

**NEW MEXICO 83, WYOMING 53  
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**HEAD COACH PAUL WEIR**

***On tonight's play:***

"I think tonight we defended, and that's been a tough go for us this year. We had over 40 deflections, which is something that is important to me, and that was indicative of our energy tonight."

***On Keith McGee:***

"When he's playing really well and making a lot of plays, you think, 'wow, this is an electric player'. I have to give him a little bit of rope - he is going to turn it over and make some poor plays - but when you look at the end, as long as the good outweighs the bad, we will keep working through this. He's a sophomore, he's talented, he's gifted."

***On six players scoring in double digits:***

"Hopefully tonight, by watching us, you saw that we shared the basketball. At the end of the day, we want to be a team that's going to share the ball, pass the basketball and learn to play the right way."

***On Jordan Arroyo and Clay Patterson:***

"Jordan and Clay are totally committed to this team. They are willing to do anything at anytime. To see them get out and play a little bit was terrific."

***On Carlton Bragg:***

"Carlton is a great talent and when he has a poor game, it's not him - it's us. The highest percentage of our turnovers come from feeding the post. We practice and work on it every day. I think tonight was probably the best we've been."

***On Tavian Percy's potential:***

"Dane set the tone early in the game. Tavian has all of the same physical tools that Dane does, he just happens to be four years younger. He has the ability to be a good defensive player."

**#35- CARLTON BRAGG**

***On getting to where they need to be as a team:***

"We still have a long way to go. It's not about me, it's about the team and coming together. This win was just what we needed to get things started."

***On Clay Patterson seeing playing time:***

"It was an exciting moment. These guys play every day and they do the same things that we do, they just don't get in the game. It's nothing but love."

***On the win:***

“We all needed it. It was a team win and we needed everyone to pull this off. We have to keep this same energy going to the next game.”

***On the strong start versus Wyoming:***

“I would say that it was very important. Sometimes we get down on ourselves when things don’t go our way, but we have to keep pushing and continue to be positive.”

***On getting through the losing streak:***

“It’s just adversity. You have seen these young men grow every day, and that’s the best part about it.”

***On if the win relieves pressure on the team:***

“No. We still have a bad taste in our mouths. We are still hungry. This just gave us an idea on what we have to work on.”

***#3. KEITH MCGEE***

***On being a point guard for Paul Weir:***

“It’s not just coach. It’s hard being a point guard in Division I basketball. You have to be 100% every day. I appreciate my coach for getting on me. I feel like I’ve just gotten better because of it.”

***On maturing as a player:***

“I feel like I’m more aggressive now. Before I was passive, but being more aggressive has helped a lot.”

***On energy:***

“I try to bring the energy because my energy might pick up the next guy. I try to give my energy for the team, no matter how the game is going.”

***On performing as needed:***

“I feel like it is very important, but it is not just me. I’ve been watching a lot of film lately to see where I can help. We are working on it every day. It’s a process, but it’s coming.”