

## ***UNM VS. WYOMING POST-GAME QUOTES***

### ***HEAD COACH PAUL WEIR***

*On tonight's game:*

"I really felt like tonight, especially at the beginning of the game, you could see we were just working through a lot of things: new guys, a little rusty, offense wasn't quite there, [and we] turned the ball over a lot."

"As the game unfolded, I think some of those other guys got in the rhythm, the defense opened up a little bit and thankfully were able to make some shots. We've been shooting the ball a little bit better lately, we're going to need that, and we took care of the basketball."

*On the dunks (9 dunks tonight):*

"I love the dunks. I just get a little concerned about the message it sends sometimes to an opponent, but it was done in good faith."

*On the chemistry of the team:*

"I don't think our chemistry was ever bad to be honest with you. These guys all like each other, they've all had great relationships with each other off the court, in the locker room wherever it may be."

"I feel like even though we've had a tougher stretch in a lot of different ways, I never feel like we ever broke, I've always felt we kind of stuck together. Even after the Fresno game, as tough as it was ... we didn't win but at least we responded, at least we're still digging and there's a pulse in there still. I think we've just got to try and resuscitate the rest of it and try to finish the season the way it started."

### ***COREY MANIGAULT***

*On the team's chemistry:*

"We just try to execute our plan. Our chemistry's not a problem, everybody likes each other off the court and on the court so it's really not that. Sometimes we've just got to come in and just execute."

*On outside perceptions of the team:*

"We can't control it [outside perceptions]. We just come together as a team and we keep it moving."

**VANCE JACKSON**

*On sitting out:*

“I was really just grinding and [working on] my recovery process, trying to get back on the court as soon as possible. We were struggling, and I was just using that as motivation, so we just have to get back to winning.”

*On the momentum and atmosphere:*

“We’re just staying positive. We all love each other on the team so {we’re} just staying the course. We had some tough games that we lost that we could have won, but the good thing is we play [those opponents] again. That's all I'm ready for is to get back right back at them.”