

***NORTH TEXAS 74, NEW MEXICO 65 - DEC. 18, 2018
POST-GAME QUOTES***

HEAD COACH PAUL WEIR

On not finishing in the paint:

"I hope it is some kind of weird aberration that is going on for a few games and we will be able to work through it. It inevitably will come down to coaching and teaching. I have to find some new drills to (help us) finish layups."

On turnovers:

"I thought for parts of the game we did really well. Unfortunately, offensively we couldn't get going in the first half, and we couldn't get any momentum behind us. The turnovers really hurt us and gave them a lot of breakout opportunities... A team of that caliber, it's hard to overcome."

On Anthony Mathis:

"They did a great job of not letting him loose. They were forcing him off the line and into two-point territory. I thought he did an okay job of adjusting to that and making some two-point shots."

On changes:

"I am going to keep trying every single thing that I can to pull out of this team whatever we can pull out. I don't want to look back at this season and think that there was something that I didn't try to do. I am going to just keep digging. Hopefully there is enough time left so we can still turn this and turn those boos into cheers."

#32- ANTHONY MATHIS

On finishing around the rim:

"We have talented posts, but we are trying to feed it to them so much that we are force feeding. I know I do it myself... that is where some of my turnovers come from and I have to fix it."

On moving forward:

"I don't really worry about the shots. I just try to do whatever I can to help (us) win, whether that's getting the ball to the posts and they score, or if that's me shooting 20 threes. I will do whatever it takes. I will just keep working... I am going to find a way to make this team better."

On defense:

"They wouldn't let me get into transition or shoot, but I have to find other ways to score. I tried to get to the free throw line. We just have to find ways to win, it's not all about scoring."