

Post-Game Notes vs. Northern New Mexico – Nov. 11, 2017

Paul Weir

“I am extremely thankful to every single fan that came through the door tonight, and hopefully they’ll continue to come out and support us as we try and earn their trust and their respect as a basketball program. That’s really never going to stop, and I am thankful to the students as well. Hopefully we’ll be able to start creating a cool student section and get them involved in a home game atmosphere, and I’m really thankful to every single one of them who came as well.”

“I think a lot of us as a team, we still feel like we can get better. We haven’t played anywhere close to a perfect game, so even now, I think we’re all thinking, ‘We can do better. We can get better.’ And that’s all we’re going to try to do for Tuesday night.”

“Obviously (this was) the kind of offensive game we’ve been looking for. Our last scrimmage was a very similar outcome, so we’re thankful that we’re shooting the ball the way we are.”

“We have to make sure we put together a full 40-minute game but obviously it was a good experience for us to get that first real home game under our belt.”

“I do want to continue a New Mexico Classic. It probably wasn’t perfect but I think it was a starting point. I’m hopeful that next year we’ll be able to get even more teams from this state and we’ll be able to grow this event.”

“One of the things I talked about when I got here was recruiting three-point shooters, and we have three-point shooters. We have a lot of them and that’s what they’re here to do. They’re here to make shots.”

“There was a lot of ugly possessions in there for us and we have to keep improving, but our number one goal is to create pressure and to create havoc and turn the game into what it was, so from that standpoint, I can’t complain because that’s what we want. We just have to clean up a lot of details now.”

Sam Logwood

“It’s better than what I expected, honestly. I really trust what Coach Weir has done for us and just the team he’s put around.”

Advice to new players: “Just go out there and play as hard as you can. That’s honestly what the fans expect.”

“Everyone’s in rhythm, everyone’s touching the ball, so it’s great for everybody.”

Chris McNeal

“Coach recruited me telling me that we were going to get up and down, run, play defense really hard, and it was going to be a fun time, so that’s why I came.”

“This exceeded my expectations. It was a fun night to start the season.”

“I felt like I played pretty well. My teammates did a good job finding me for wide-open catch-shoot threes, and I just pushed the tempo.”

“We practice the tempo in practice so it kind of makes it easier in games.”

“Coach does a great job making sure we’re mentally ready because of the things that we go through in practice. Off the court, we have a lot of meetings and we just talk about being strong-minded and being mentally prepared.”

When asked about being tired after such a rigorous game:

“No, I could go again.”