

UNM QUOTES

UNM 54, Colorado State 48

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Head Coach Mike Bradbury

"The four seniors have been unbelievable in the two years that I've been here. They've bought into everything we've tried to do and continued to work hard."

"I thought we played well and defended really well. Any time that you play a team coached by Ryun (Williams), you're going to have your hands full - we've played some tremendously close games over the past two years."

"I thought we made enough plays, it was hard to score, but I thought we did what we had to do guarding them. I thought we did a really good job guarding them, especially in the second half. We also rebounded just enough."

Laneah Bryan

(On the last game) "It hit me after the game. Before the game I was trying not to think about it. I was trying to focus on the game. After the game was when it really started to hit me that it was my last time playing in The Pit."

"It's a sad and happy feeling because you're thinking of all the times you've had and all the memories that have come along the way, but then you're also realizing that it's coming to an end. So it's a little bit of both."

Alex Lapeyrolerie

(On finding out that she was starting despite suffering season-ending injury earlier this year) "My heart skipped a beat. I didn't expect it at all. It was just surprising and shocking."

"There were so many emotions going on: happiness, sadness and 'darn, this is my last chance to play.' But I wanted to cheer my teammates on, give them lots of support, as much as I can."

"Tears were shed, but at the end I was happy. I was thankful and blessed to spend these last two years with Mike and to play with this program."

Tesha Buck

"It's been a really fun season. I think we started off really well and kind of went through a rough patch, but I think every good team has a rough patch. We're not done yet, and we're just going to take it day by day going into the tournament. We still have one more game we need to focus on and we'll get better every day."

"Going into the senior ceremony, it was really overwhelming and it was a lot of emotions."

Cherise Beynon

"[My focus] was to just go out there and execute the game plan and win the game. We needed to get back on track before the tournament. So despite it being our last home game and my last game here, I was just trying to focus on playing my hardest and winning the game."

"Walking down the Pit the last time before the start of the game, it was very emotional because of the fan base here. I've been here for four years, and for it to finally be my turn, you never realize how fast it goes by until it's your day to walk down the court one last time."

"It's unbelievable what I was able to do with my career here. It was up and down. I didn't know that I was going to break records or be in the top 10 or top five of some of the categories here. I just think it's an honor to work that hard and leave a legacy here that I'll always be remembered by."

(On her favorite moment at UNM) "It was my freshman year when we made a run in the tournament. Our very first game we had was against San Diego State and we had won by one point, but it had felt like it was the championship game."