

## **UNM Postgame Quotes**

### **UNM 90, Texas Tech 56**

#### **Albuquerque, N.M., Dreamstyle Arena – The Pit**

##### **UNM Coach Mike Bradbury:**

Well first off, man what a crowd, biggest one of the year, they were loud, it was unbelievable. Now we've got an undefeated Navy Team, 9-0, coming in here on Sunday, probably will be the toughest game we've had to date. I appreciate everyone that showed up tonight, that was really helpful.

A big thing tonight was defensively, our kids were really locked in to the plan, followed the plan, and, you know we really wanted to compete on the boards as hard as we could, because we couldn't just let them kill us and shoot/rebound it until they make it. We did that, and ended up minus one and I thought that was huge. You watch the tapes and you look at the stats and they crush everybody on the boards. We got enough of them, we had five people in there battling every time, and trying to tip it around, and run down the loose ones.

UTEP and Texas Tech were probably our two best defensive games, especially as far as our efforts and following the plan.

I think the momentum started to build as we got two big runs during the second and third quarter which really helped us.

We felt like today, just to try to negate their size advantage, maybe we could try to press them a little bit and kind of offset that a little bit, we could turn them over.

We turned them over a lot in the second quarter, and we tried to do it again in the third quarter where it wasn't quite as effective, so we kind of had to switch things up. They made some good adjustments at halftime against the press.

We couldn't make a shot on the perimeter, and that was even both ways, so we did try to get it at the basket, and we did feel like we were quicker, and a little more athletic, being able to drive it and we thought we could lay it in and at least get to the free-throw line.

I know that our kids played really really hard and followed the plan and that's all I ever ask of them.

**Jaisa Nunn:**

It was pretty tough, because they are a really good team, and as a team we really got in there, like all five of us went down to rebound, and everyone went as hard as they could to get on that board and push it down to transition. It was a good team effort from everybody to keep the big players out of the post.

10-0 feels great, but we can't let it get to our heads because we do have a tough team coming up. So, it's a great win, but we have to focus on our next game.

I'm so grateful for our fans, they really helped us out. They were just phenomenal, couldn't do it without them.

I could tell that they were super frustrated when we forced a lot of turnovers, and again, everyone on the team helped with that. We just kept pushing hard.

**Tesha Buck:**

Our point guards did a really good job, you know, it's their job to pick up the ball and kind of heckle the point-guard, and overall it was just a really good defensive night.

I think we are so versatile in how we can score and if we're not hitting from outside we have people who drive the ball really well, so I think it's whatever is working for us is what we try to work with. We just tried to use our speed against their height and take them to the foul line.