

POSTGAME UNM QUOTES

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UNM 88, Western Michigan 76

UNM coach Mike Bradbury:

“First thing is I thought we had a great crowd. They were loud, especially when we needed them there in the fourth quarter. Western Michigan made a huge run at us, touched it to two a couple times, which we were expecting. They’re really good - very well coached. We had no answer for Wimby and Mobley. Things that we thought were concerning, weren’t concerning. Wimby put so much pressure on us handling the ball and caused us to foul way too much. Proud of our guys for weathering a couple of storms there and finishing the game and making some big plays. We actually made some big stops. Reese (Cherise Beynon) and Tesha (Buck) made some plays. Offensively, Jaisa (Nunn) got us a couple putbacks when they missed it.”

On Jaisa Nunn:

“She was really good late, kind of up and down through the other parts of the game, but she was good late. Got us some big buckets down there.”

“We’ll keep working at it. We have to a bunch of new guys too. I know some of them are older, but you have to remember, Tesha and Jaisa didn’t play (much last year). Mykiel (Burluson) is not healthy, she can’t play yet. We had some mismatching in there, I thought for N’Dea (Flye’s) first game she did well.”

“I thought we would guard them better off the dribble, which we didn’t. I thought we would struggle in rebounding, and we rebounded pretty well - and we needed to rebound, as much as we were fouling.

Cherise Beynon:

“It feels really good to play our first real season game, to see where we’re at. It was really good, we have a lot to still work on, but I think our effort is there.”

“We made a game plan and that was to attack. As soon as we knew we were about to attack, we just kept attacking and focusing. We’ve all been working in practice.”

On choosing one thing to work on for the next time out:

“Guarding the ball. Coach tells us all the time. In the first quarter, we did really well with guarding the ball. Starting the second quarter was when they got there a lot faster. Third quarter we needed to guard the ball, so I think that’s our biggest emphasis that we’re going to need to focus on.”

Tesha Buck:

“I think in some areas I was good, but I know defensively I need to be a lot better.”

“I think like Cherise said, we were just trying to attack the basket. There were a few times where we had mismatches, but I think we did a good job of just attacking the basket.”

On playing 17th-ranked Marquette:

“We need to improve everything. Overall, I think we can be better at everything. I’m excited. I’ve played Marquette before - every year when I was at (Wisconsin) Green Bay, so I’m familiar with some of the girls, so I just have to play. I think it’s good for us to see and play a good team. We played a good team tonight, and you saw that, so I’m going to come out, ready to go.”