

# Post-Game Quotes- UNM v. Wyoming

Head Coach Paul Weir:

“We were hoping to wear them down. I know we’re down to eight (players), but we were hoping that over the course of the game our pressure would wear them down. They didn’t make a three in the second half, which is something that we talked about. We’ve been a second half team all year, that’s our thing.”

“It was a pretty spirited half time, I was pretty upset and I think some of our players were pretty upset with some things that we were doing. We were fortunately able to clean that up in the second half and obviously get a really big win.”

“Sometimes it just takes some time to find where we want to get to offensively. Finally we got in to a rhythm with a particular thing we run. We got to that in the second half which was good for us.”

“These guys, they defy logic. I don’t want to get too emotional or too prideful or whatever, but this is as amazing of a group as I’ve ever been around. To win a game like this tonight against a team that has beaten the best teams in our league, this is big for us.”

“I’m really happy that they’re getting the chance to win games. They work incredibly hard and they deserve this.”

“I think it’s our best win of the season, I don’t really think there’s much question about that. I think that this team is finally starting to buy into and see that you can win on emotion, you can win with passion, you can win with toughness, you can win with work ethic.”

Antino Jackson:

“I honestly really praise Coach on my second-half efforts. He really got me going and I was able to help my team. My team was telling me that they need me a lot, and I’m the point guard now, so I have to be there for the guys.”

“I really learned a lot tonight, and that tough love really fired me up in the second half.”

Joe Furstinger

“I feel like we always have to be the aggressors. In the first half, we played well but we weren’t the aggressor, we weren’t going after all their players, we weren’t going after their bigs. In the second half, I felt we did a better job getting inside and kicking it out for threes and just moving the ball around.”

“We definitely came out with a lot more emotion and heart in the second half, and we just took it more seriously.”