

POST-GAME QUOTES

HEAD COACH PAUL WEIR

On the win:

"I just told the guys now they just find ways to win. We have all year long, and I think it's a testament to our players' resiliency when you get in those moments."

"... I can't take credit. These guys in those moments have made big plays all year long, when the game has kind of been in the balance. We just seem to make big plays and I think it's a testament."

On JaQuan Lyle fouling out:

"I think long term it's a great thing for him individually to learn how to work through that. In a weird way I'm kind of happy that it happened because it forced everyone else to realize life does go on a little bit. He was the loudest member on our bench, he was coaching, and he was in every timeout trying to help us win the game. It just says a lot about his leadership that it doesn't always have to be on the court."

On defense:

"I thought it was terrific. We lost them on some stuff, and they made some baskets down the stretch that I'd like to have back but for 36 to 37 minutes I thought it might have been our best defense since Wisconsin and it thought we were engaged. We gave up a few too many backdoors than I would have liked, but overall I thought we executed our defensive game plan perfectly against a very good team."

JAQUAN LYLE

On winning games:

"I just think it's the togetherness that we all have. After every huddle or every break, sometimes we may switch it up, but nine times out of 10 [we say] '1-2-3 together.' I think we know when times get really tough, we can count on each other at any point in time on offense or defense. The main thing is just togetherness and trusting each other."

ZANE MARTIN

On team's defense:

"[Air Force] did a lot of backdoor cuts and three pointers. I feel like we came together defensively, everybody was communicating, and everybody was in the right spot."

On his confidence and being role player vs a scorer:

"I'm in the gym almost three times a day. My coaches talk to me all the time like 'it's going to come around, that game is going to come.' I wanted to build off the UC Davis game, but it didn't go like that [because] I got sick. I just want to build my confidence up and take it all the way in conference."