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## University of Wyoming Cowboy Basketball Postgame Notes Following a 72-54 Home Win Versus TCU on Feb. 13, 2008

### Postgame Notes

- With tonight's win, the Cowboys have now won four of their last six games. They have also won three of their last four home games.
- The Cowboys now lead the all-time series with TCU 6-5 and are 4-0 in games played in Laramie. The Cowboys also lead the MWC series 4-2.
- The Cowboys are now 7-4 at home this season.
- For the Cowboys, 70 points continues to be a magic number. The Pokes are now 9-1 this season when holding their opponents to under 70 points.
- The Cowboys had a tremendous defensive effort tonight, out-rebounding TCU 44-29 and holding the Horned Frogs to 29.3 percent shooting from the field.
- A +15 rebounding margin tonight ties the best rebounding performance of the season for UW. They also held a +15 rebounding advantage in a 71-78 loss at UNLV.
- The 29.3 percent shooting that Wyoming held TCU to is UW's second best effort of the season. The Cowboys held Cal-State Bakersfield to just 27.4 percent shooting in a 78-53 home win.
- TCU scored just 54 points in today's game, which is the Pokes' best defensive effort in MWC play this season. It is also their second best effort this season. Their previous best defensive effort in MWC play was 58 points by Colorado State in a 73-58 UW win. The Pokes' best defensive effort of the season was 53 points in a 78-53 win over Cal-State Bakersfield.
- An 18 point win is Wyoming largest margin of victory in MWC play this season. Their previous largest margin of victory was a 15 point home win over Colorado State on Jan. 26, 73-58.

### Individual Notes

- With his 19 points in tonight's win, Brad Jones moved into 20th place on UW's all-time scoring list. He has now scored 1,149 career points. Jones moved past Joe Capua (1,137 points from 1954-56), Milo Komenich (1,140 points from 1941-46), Theo Ratliff (1,142 points from 1992-95) and Mike Jackson (1,148 points from 1980-83).
- With 14 points tonight, freshman Mikhail Linskens scored in double figures for the second time in his career. The other time he hit the double digit mark came when he scored a career high 23 against Cal-State Bakersfield on Feb. 6.
- Brad Jones moved into sixth on UW's all-time free throws list after converting seven free throws in tonight's game. He has now made 447 free throws in his career. He moved past Bill Garnett who made 446 free throws between 1979-82.
- Ryan Dermody and Travis Nelson each extended their current free throws made streak tonight. Dermody has now made 12 consecutive free throws and Nelson has made nine straight.
- Tyson Johnson pulled down a career high eight rebounds tonight. His previous career high was seven at TCU and against BYU at home.
- Ryan Dermody matched his career high with five assists tonight. He also had five assists in UW's win over Cal-State Bakersfield.
- With his two three-pointers tonight, Eric Platt hit multiple three's for the first time this season in league play.

### Injuries

- Mikhail Linskens-strained right hip flexor
- Brandon Ewing-strained left shoulder



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## **University of Wyoming Basketball Wyoming Postgame Quotes Following a 72-54 Home Win Versus TCU on Feb. 13, 2008**

### **Postgame Quotes From Wyoming Head Coach Heath Schroyer**

"This win is obviously big, because we needed to come out and play well after the loss at New Mexico.

"We did a much better job against their press than we did in Fort Worth, but a big part of that was we defended better and we rebounded. When you don't let them make shots and set up their press you don't have to face it as much.

"Mikhail (Linskens) is really starting to come into his own. Until he got into foul trouble, he played as well as I've seen him this year. He was hitting the three, blocking shots and rebounded the ball well. Six of six from the field and two of two from three is pretty good for a seven-foot freshman.

"It was good to see Eric (Platt) shoot the ball with confidence tonight, and he did a good job of finding his teammates, as well.

### **Regarding the team's play when Brandon Ewing went out for a period of time with a strained left shoulder**

"The rest of the guys did a good job of stepping up. We slid Brad (Jones) over to the point, and he did a great job of running the team.

### **Regarding starting Tyson Johnson in place of Joseph Taylor**

"I think one of the reasons our team has started to play better is because of the play of Tyson (Johnson). He has started to make an impact on this team. Joseph has some trouble with a tooth this week and missed some practice so we decided to go with Tyson.



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**TCU Postgame Quotes Following a 54-72 Road Loss Versus Wyoming on Feb. 13, 2008**

**Postgame Quotes from TCU Head Coach Neil Dougherty**

"We did not play today, at all.

"(Mikhail) Linkens did a good job early, but offensively we did not do what we needed to do.

"We didn't move on offense. We were stagnant.

"We were more worried about getting calls and not playing. We have done a decent job of playing hard until tonight.

"Bottom line is we didn't play the way we are able to play, and until we decide to play the way we are capable of every night we are going to struggle."