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Wyoming Cowboy Basketball Postgame Notes

Following a 78-67 Loss to Hampton on Nov. 28, 2009

Team Notes

• With tonight's loss, the Cowboys fall to 2-4 overall. They will return to action tomorrow afternoon as they host Pepperdine during the final day of the 2009 World Vision Challenge. Pepperdine leads the World Vision Challenge with a perfect 2-0 record.
• The Cowboys have forced at least 14 turnovers in all six of their games this season. On the year, they are now forcing an average of 21.0 turnovers per game.
• The Pokes struggled from three-point land tonight and made just 1 of 21 (4.8 percent).

Individual Notes

• Junior Djibril scored a career high 20 points tonight, marking the first 20-point performance of his career. It is the third time this season that he has reached a career high scoring total. He has now scored in double-figures in three games this season and in six career games.
• Sophomore A.J. Davis had the second best scoring performance of his career with 18 points tonight. His career high is 19, which came against Denver this past Wednesday.
• Sophomore Adam Waddell had the third best scoring performance of his career tonight with 14 points. He has now reached double-figures three times this season and nine times in his career.
• Thiam, Davis and Waddell combined to score 52 of Wyoming's 67 points tonight. That accounts for 77.6 percent of UW's scoring.
• Davis scored eight consecutive points in the second half between 16:49 to 13:55. That included two old-fashioned three-point plays.
• Redshirt sophomore JayDee Luster scored a career high nine points tonight. His previous career high was eight against Peru State.
• Senior Ryan Dermody started his first game of the season tonight. It marked the 32nd start of his career and the first since starting one game last season, at San Diego State on Feb. 14.
• After missing Friday night's game with a knee injury, sophomore Afam Muojeke returned to the lineup tonight. He played 14 minutes tonight, all of which were in the first half. Muojeke injured his knee at Denver on Wednesday night.

Hampton Note

• Hampton's Vincent Simpson scored 34 points tonight which matches the ninth most in a single-game in Arena-Auditorium history.

Cowboy Basketball Postgame Quotes

Postgame Quotes From Wyoming Head Coach Heath Schroyer

"We're struggling to hit shots right now, plain and simple. Making shots is contagious, and missing shots seems to be contagious, as well.

"It's hard to win a basketball game when you make one three in a basketball game. There's no magic wand. We just have to step up and make some shots. I thought we had some good looks, but we didn't knock them down. We've also have to figure out, as coaches, how we can score when we're struggling from the perimeter.

"We're in dire need of practice right now. Our young kids need some time to practice and grow up. But we will play our fourth game in five days tomorrow against a good Pepperdine team. The kids have been giving good effort, and I expect them to do that again tomorrow."

Regarding Inserting Afam Muojeke into the first half after he suffered a bruised knee at Denver last Wednesday

"I wanted to try and get Afam (Muojeke) into the game to see if he could give us a spark offensively. We went to a zone, because we knew he would be limited defensively. I just wanted to see if he could knock down a couple shots for us. He gave it a go, but he hasnt' practiced in three days, and he is still trying to play through his injury. When you're leading scorer is out, it makes it tough to generate points and puts more pressure on the rest of the guys."

Hampton Basketball Postgame Quotes

Postgame Quotes From Hampton Head Coach Edward Joyner, Jr.

"Hats off to Wyoming they played a great, hard game.

"This means a lot because we have been through a lot, the kids kept believing.

"We have been telling them to grow up and stick together and keep believing, they did that tonight."

On the first win

"It means a lot for it being my first win and most of all for the kids.

"I'm happy for the kids, and the coaches. They have been through a lot, and they have done everything we asked them to do.

"The kids have worked and done everything we have asked them to do, and now they get paid for it. I'm happy most for them."

On Vincent Simpson's performance

"Classic, he did a great job."