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Wyoming Cowboy Basketball Postgame Notes

Following a 75-73 Loss to Monmouth on Nov. 27, 2009

Team Notes

• With tonight's loss, the Cowboys fall to 2-3 overall. They will return to action tomorrow night as they host Hampton during the second day of the 2009 World Vision Challenge.
• The Cowboys forced 19 Monmouth turnovers tonight. Over their past four games, the Cowboys have forced 98 turnovers. That is an average of 24.5 per game.
• The Cowboys have forced at least 14 turnovers in all five of their games this season.
• All nine Cowboys who played tonight both scored and had at least two rebounds.

Individual Notes

• Freshman Desmar Jackson scored a career high 22 points tonight. Jackson's previous career high was 11 against Boise State on Nov. 21. Over UW's last three home games. Jackson is averaging 14.0 points a game.
• A.J. Davis had three steals tonight to add to his MWC leading average. He entered tonight tied for first in the MWC in steals and now has 15 on the season, an average of 3.0 per game.
• In his first start of the season, sophomore Adam Waddell scored 10 points. It marked the second time this season he has reached double-figures and the eighth time in his career.
• Sophomore Thomas Manzano started his first career game tonight.
• Redshirt sophomore Boubacar Sylla scored a career high five points tonight. His previous career high was three against Boise State.
• The Cowboys were without their leading scorer today, sophomore Afam Muojeke. Muojeke missed tonight's game after suffering a knee injury at Denver on Wednesday. Muojeke is listed as day-to-day.

Cowboy Basketball Postgame Quotes

Postgame Quotes From Wyoming Head Coach Heath Schroyer

"We didn't play very well tonight. We were out of sync from the start, and we never could get on track.

"But I give credit to Monmouth, too. They played well and made big plays down the stretch.

"We're struggling making baskets right now, and that puts a lot of pressure on our defense to try and turn our opponent over. When you shoot 41 percent from the field and 11 percent from three at home, you're going to have a hard time winning.

"We're down our best player right now (Afam Muojeke), and we have a lot of young players logging a lot of minutes. But we have to find a way to make some shots and win a game. We had some good looks around the basket that didn't go down.

"I thought Dez (Jackson) played well, which was a bright spot. He's a true freshman, and he's going to be a special player.

"I want to congratulate Coach (Dave) Christensen and his team for getting to a bowl game with their win today. That is a great accomplishment, and I'm happy for them and for our athletics department."

Monmouth Basketball Postgame Quotes

Postgame Quotes From Monmouth Head Coach Dave Calloway

"We started out well and I thought we were well prepared for tonight. We are a fairly young team and are missing one of our top two guards.

"We had a lot of adversity (with injuries and sickness), but we withstood their (Wyoming) runs. We knew they were going to make a run, but we were weathering the storm.

"We have a tough game tomorrow that we will have to bounce back for. Pepperdine won as well today, so hopefully it will be a good game tomorrow.

On Whitney Coleman:

"It was sort of his coming out party tonight. It was great, I am happy for him."