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Wyoming Cowboy Basketball Postgame Notes

Following an 86-82 Win Over Pepperdine on Nov. 29, 2009

Team Notes

• With today's win, the Cowboys improve to 3-4 overall. The win also breaks a three-game slide.
• Today's game was the fourth over the past five days for the Cowboys. The last time the Cowboys played four games in five days was during the 1955-56 season. That year, the Cowboys traveled east and played at George Washington (Dec. 27), at Duke (Dec. 29), vs. Villanova in Raleigh, N.C. (Dec. 30) and vs. Minnesota in Raleigh, N.C. (Dec. 31).
• The Cowboys forced 23 turnovers today, marking the fourth time this season that they have forced 20 or more in a game. They have also forced 14 or more turnovers in all seven of their games this season.
• This is the first time this season that the Cowboys have played overtime. The last time the Pokes played overtime was at TCU on Jan. 21, 2009. The last time the Cowboys played an overtime game at home was on Jan. 16, 2008 against Air Force.
• For the third time this season, every Cowboy that played scored at least one point. All of those Cowboys also had a rebound..

Individual Notes

• Sophomore A.J. Davis scored a career high 20 points today. His previous career high was 19 against Denver this past Wednesday.
• Davis added three steals to his Mountain West Conference leading total. He now has 19 steals this season, an average of 2.7 per game.
• Sophomore Adam Waddell was named to the World Vision Challenge All-Tournament team. In the tournament, Waddell scored 39 points and pulled down 19 rebounds.
• Waddell made a career high nine free throws today on 12 attempts.
• Waddell has now scored in double-figures in three straight games and in four of six games this season. He has scored eight or more points in all six games that he has played.
• Redshirt sophomore JayDee Luster just missed his first career double-double and finished with nine assists and nine points. He also had five steals in the game. Nine points matches Luster's career high, which he scored last night against Hampton. Five steals also matches his career high.
• With 15 points this afternoon, sophomore Thomas Manzano reached double-figures for the second time this season.
• UW centers Boubacar Sylla and Adam Waddell were a combined 14 of 19 (.737) from the free-throw line today.

World Vision Challenge Notes

• Pepperdine's Keion Bell was selected as the MVP of the World Vision Challenge.
• Following the World Vision Challenge, an all-tournament team was selected. The all-tournament team consisted of Pepperdine's Dane Suttle, Jr., Hampton's Vincent Simpson and Michael Freeman, Monmouth's Whitney Coleman and Wyoming's Adam Waddell.

Cowboy Basketball Postgame Quotes

Postgame Quotes From Wyoming Head Coach Heath Schroyer

"I thought today was a good win for our guys. We gutted it out against a good team.

"We made a few shots from the perimeter, which helped our guys relax. We looked more comfortable on the offensive end, and I thought we guarded pretty well today.

"I told the guys when we went to overtime that we just needed to stick together, and we would win this game.

"After JayDee fouled out, I went with our more experienced players down the stretch because I felt against their zone we needed experienced players on the floor. I thought A.J. (Davis) did a good job at the point, and I had Derm (Ryan Dermody) on the floor for his experience.

"I believe we took a little step toward growing up today. We've faced some adversity with Afam (Muojeke) being injured, and we had a lot of young players step up and make plays."

Regarding the play of Wyoming sophomore center Adam Waddell

"Adam (Waddell) is the heart and soul of this team. He's as tough as they come. Adam does the little things. He takes the charges. He rebounds. He's our last line of defense. Adam is getting back to full strength. He played 31 minutes, had 15 points, three blocks and eight rebounds. You can't ask much more than that."

Pepperdine Basketball Postgame Quotes

Postgame Quotes From Pepperdine Head Coach Tom Asbury

"We made too many mistakes to win the game. We put them on the foul line too many times.

"I think we may have been a little tired--three games in three days is a grind, but we all had to do it. However, I am happy with our young team's performance overall.

"Give Wyoming credit. This was probably the best game they played over the weekend.

"Our young team is in the process of developing and trying to get better in each outing."