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Wyoming Cowboy Basketball Postgame Notes

Following a 78-60 Exhibition Win over Regis University on Nov. 7, 2009

Team Notes

• With tonight's win, the Wyoming Cowboys have now won 19 consecutive exhibition games. They have not lost an exhibition game since the 1999-00 season.
• The Cowboys are now 40-6 (.870) all-time in exhibition games. They are also 10-0 in exhibition games against other college teams.
• Eight Cowboys played their first career game in a Wyoming uniform tonight--junior Rob Watsabaugh, sophomores Arthur Bouedo, JayDee Luster, Thomas Manzano and Boubacar Sylla, as well as freshmen Daylen Harrison, Desmar Jackson and Amath M'Baye.
• Three Cowboys started their first career games tonight--JayDee Luster, Boubacar Sylla and Djibril Thiam.
• The Cowboys scored 24 points on the fast break tonight. Regis did not score a fast break basket tonight.
• The Pokes outscored Regis in the paint 54-18.
• The Pokes shot 63.6 percent from the field in the first half.

Individual Notes (Exhibition stats do not count toward a player's career statistics)

• Junior Djibril Thiam led the Cowboys in scoring with 24 points tonight. He was also a perfect 9-9 from the field. 24 points would be a career high for Thiam if tonight was not an exhibition game. His actual career high was 12 against New Mexico in the 2008-09 regular-season finale.
• JayDee Luster handed out 11 assists tonight, eight of which came in the first half. He also scored eight points in the game.
• Sophomore Afam Muojeke scored 18 points in just 22 minutes tonight. As a freshman last season, Muojeke scored in double-figures in 22 of 33 games.
• Freshman Amath M'Baye led the Cowboys in rebounding with six in only 10 minutes of play.

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Postgame Quotes From Wyoming Head Coach Heath Schroyer

"I am very pleased with the way that we played tonight. We have so many new guys out there, and there are things we need to improve on, but I am pleased with our overall performance tonight.

"We had a couple stretches where we had all five of our starters in for an extended period of time and they really geared it up and looked good.

"I was very excited about the crowd that we had tonight, over six thousand for an exhibition game is impressive.

"We have a great point guard (JayDee Luster) who does a nice job of pushing the ball, which we saw tonight. We need to continue to work on our spacing of the floor around him, as that creates a lot of scoring opportunities.

"I've been saying this for a while, Djibril (Thiam) is a prime for a breakout year. He is just so versatile and causes huge matchup problems for opponents because guys his size and his mobility.

"Regis brought some hard matchups for us tonight. It was hard for some of our guys, especially Boubacar (Sylla), who was playing against a guy that was 6'5". He had a difficult time keeping them on his back, but it has been a long time since there has been a presence like Bouba in the paint. We will get better at getting him the ball."