

POSTGAME QUOTES



SKY GENERAL MANAGER & HEAD COACH JAMES WADE

On the Courtney Vandersloot's turnover late in the game:

"I could've put her in a better spot, but I didn't. That last play was on me. I screwed it up."

On what changed from the first half

"We just put the ball in [Courtney] [Vander] Sloot and [Aliie] Quigley's hands."

On if the team is getting back to its continuity and rhythm :

"No."

SKY GUARD ALLIE QUIGLEY

On tonight's game :

"They had more hunger, more energy and that's it came down to. They just wanted it more unfortunately."

SKY GUARD COURTNEY VANDERSLOOT

On what Connecticut did well:

"They were tougher than us for a majority of the game. We couldn't keep them off the free throw line. It really changed the pace that we like to play with. It felt like every possession they were at the free throw line. It's tough to win when you foul them that much."

On the difference between the first and second half:

"I think we all got a bit more aggressive. We got a little more people involved. Felt like Kahleah [Copper] hit some big buckets for us in the stretch. Of course, Allie [Quigley] was hitting her baskets. It wasn't enough so it doesn't necessarily feel like that right now. "

SKY FORWARD CHEYENNE PARKER

On the defensive play of Connecticut and if they were more of a disruptive team tonight:

"I don't agree, I think we were a little more passive tonight. I think we weren't as aggressive, our mindset off the perimeter wasn't there. We weren't attacking like we did in the beginning, in the first game against them and I think that really hurt us in the stretch of the second to third quarter."

On finding a drive in the second half and looking ahead:

"It's definitely important for us to make sure we lock in these next games coming up. We got to just find our identity, I think right now we're only relying on the talent that we have instead of realizing that we got to put hard work with that, you know? Hard work beats talent when the talent is not working hard, so that's what happened tonight. We just got out-worked, and we can't allow that to happen if we plan on continuing to be a top team."

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