

POSTGAME QUOTES



SKY GENERAL MANAGER & HEAD COACH JAMES WADE

On what the difference maker was tonight:

"We had some personal goals, like some team goals. We put the teams in groups and we said, 'we need this from you, this from you.' And we came up a little short. We knew what we wanted to do. But we just didn't get it done when it came down to the end of the game, and it hurt us. But I mean we didn't win the game but I thought we took some things from this game and we'll just go with it going forward."

On what improved from the team tonight:

"I thought our first quarter we came out aggressive defensively and I think it set the tone for us. I think we just ran out of gas. We needed to get more production off the bench tonight and we didn't so that hurt us in the long run."

On what the team can takeaway going forward :

"We just keep on staying positive and trying to rectify mistakes. That's the only thing you can do. I don't think you know you do anything different from just trying to adjust and adapt to the situations that you have and keep on learning from the losses, because you have to learn from the wins and losses. So, we just have to keep on learning and try to apply what we can."

SKY FORWARD CHEYENNE PARKER

On what was the difference maker tonight:

"I think we missed a lot more than we usually do, especially on the 3-point line. I think that what gave them the game, like we honestly, if we had made some of those threes, it wouldn't have even been a game. So that's definitely part of it and then we gave up a few threes that we wish we could take back as well."

On how to turn things around:

"I agree with James [Wade]. Today, when he came in the locker room after the game, he just was like, 'you know, the energy that we started with tonight compared to the last few games that we lost, you know it's like day and night.' So, we want to keep that same energy that we started with tonight. And we just need a little, a little more umph and I think both we'll get there. This is perfect timing for us to just continue to find our identity, like I was saying, the other night and I think once we do, I think once playoff time comes, it's completely different basketball. It's like it's do or die at that point and the hunger just has to be there."

On if she takes responsibility for nights like this:

"I mean, it's always in my nature to. James [Wade] was really positive tonight though and he you know he told us to hold our heads up because we did play hard, we gave it our all, we played hard. It was just a few unfortunate plays where you know we wish we could get back but I think it's a good lesson for us and I think we'll be ready when it comes time to seeing them [Los Angeles] in the playoffs, if we do see them."

SKY GUARD ALLIE QUIGLEY

On what was the difference maker tonight :

"We didn't shoot a very good percentage from three, probably like 20%. I probably forced some that I probably shouldn't have shot. I think there was a time in the third or fourth quarter when we were, we just couldn't buy a bucket and I think that's where we kind of lost it."

On what was being discussed in the locker room:

"I think we're just trying to improve. We know that obviously we're going to be six through eighth [seed], you know, in the playoffs. But just trying to improve for when we do get to the playoffs we have those single elimination games. Just being our best whatever that is, at this point, we're still not there but trying to get there in these next two games."

On if we can expect Allie Quigley to be more of a vocal leader:

"Definitely I mean I have to be. I have to be positive. I just have to be competitive and bring that to my teammates. That's all you can be in these single elimination games and when it's playoff time you have to be competitive and just bring the energy every night so it's definitely something I need to bring on."

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