

Post-Game Notes 1/20/18: New Mexico 79, San Diego State 75

Lobo Starters:

- Antino Jackson
- Joe Furstinger
- Jachai Simmons
- Vladimir Pinchuk
- Anthony Mathis

Paul Weir Notes

- Career Record: 38-17
- UNM Record: 10-11

Before the Game:

- Meeting between two of the league's three new coaches
- The Lobos are coming off their first road win this season
- Lobos entered the game riding a five game home win streak

Notes:

- Antino Jackson set a career-high 24 points, including the eventual gamewinner with 22.6 left. His previous UNM high was 21 against Wyoming and he scored 23 points twice while at Akron.
- Jackson also set season highs with 10 threes attempted and six made
- For the second straight game, Joe Furstinger hit two free throws with under 4.0 seconds left to clinch the game.
- Furstinger recorded his sixth double-double of the season with 12 points and 10 rebounds.
- UNM led for just 3:32 in the contest, and just 1:30 in the second half, all the final 90 seconds.
- UNM has now won three straight games when trailing or tied at the half (trailed against SDSU and Wyoming and tied at UNLV).
- Anthony Mathis scored a career-high 21 points. His previous best was 18 at Fresno State. He scored 15 in just the first half.
- Anthony Mathis entered the game 28th in the nation in three pointers
- The Lobo Women's Cross Country team was honored at half-time for winning the NCAA
- Jachai Simmons set a new career-high and season-high in rebounds with five.
- The Lobos had a total of five turnovers to San Diego State's 12, and the five was the fewest this season for UNM.
- UNM has now won three in a row against SDSU in the series.
- With the win, the Lobos move into third place in the Mountain West
- Lobos are on a six game home win streak
- The Lobos entered the game as the number one free throw shooting team in the MW and 16th in the nation