

## ***NEW MEXICO 66 UTAH STATE 64 POST GAME QUOTES***

### Coach Weir:

#### *Overall thoughts on the game*

"I'm really happy for our guys and I'd say equally happy for our fans. They've probably both been through the same thing in the last six to eight weeks ... it's been rough. Finally, to just break through and get one against Utah State, [they're] playing terrific basketball right now. To get this win I think says a lot about our guys ... [They] have just fought through it and I can't explain how happy I am for them."

#### *On coming back from down 14*

"I thought it was our defense, they were mixing up defenses down the stretch themselves. They played some man they played some two-three, they played some one-three-one, they were doing some different things and every time we got to the second or third possession we made the right adjustment and got the look that we wanted and got them out of it. I thought offensively we just kept maneuvering around what they were doing schematically and got really good looks at the rim."

#### *On the improving defense*

"I think we've been playing good defense lately. Our defense has been a struggle, especially since we lost those guys."

### JaQuan Lyle

#### *On getting back in the win column at home*

"It definitely feels good going into next week. Our last game versus Air Force didn't end how we wanted it to end. The last minute was kind of rough but I like the way that we fought back in that game and I think us fighting this game as well, I think that gives us a little bit more confidence going into next week."

#### *On running the point*

"I think early on in the season with JJ, he was just able to create so much - I was able to create - catch the ball in certain spots, and right now I just can't do that and I'm finally trying to adjust to it. Just driving and keep on helping hard, just making the right play whether it's shot or pass, whatever it may be just trying to make the right play."

### Corey Manigault

#### *On making the game clinching three-point play*

"It was just part of the flow of the game. It came to me and I just had to finish. I just had to do what I had to do. The steal was just anticipation, we've been working on that two-minute anticipation, planning the next pass, standing in our gaps. We just came out, executed and competed."