

NEW MEXICO 80 BOISE STATE 78

Matchup Notes:

- Starting Lineup: #11 JJ Caldwell, #5 JaQuan Lyle, #2 Vance Jackson, #10 Makuach Maluach, #15 Carlton Bragg.
- Attendance: 10,301
- Lobos lead the series 12-5 with a 7-2 advantage in The Pit. Wednesday's game marks the third game in the series to be decided by a single possession. New Mexico bested the Broncos 73-72 on March 6, 2019 and fell 73-71 on February 6, 2018

Coach Weir Notes:

- Career Record: 69-41
- UNM Record: 41-35

Post-game Notes:

- New Mexico remains undefeated at home with the 80-78 victory over Boise State marking the sixth straight home win this season.
 - The last time the Lobos went 6-0 at home came during the 2016-17 season in which the Lobos would go on to win seven straight home games en route to an overtime home loss at the hands of Nevada on January 7, 2017.
- UNM has now won nine straight conference season openers with the streak beginning on January 12, 2012 when the Lobos defeated the Cowboys 72-62 in Laramie, Wyoming.
 - Wednesday's game also marked the eighth straight home conference opener win with the first coming January 9, 2013
- Two Lobos finished in double figures:
 - Redshirt-Senior Carlton Bragg Jr. finished with 17 points shooting 6-11 from the floor
 - Redshirt-Senior JaQuan Lyle finished with 31 points shooting 10-17 from the field and tying his previous season high in points scored which came against Green Bay on November 13.
 - Both Lyle and Bragg have now scored in double digits in three straight games.
- 8-2 marks the Lobos best ten game start since the 2012-13 season in which the Lobos were undefeated over the first ten games on their way to 12 .
- The Lobos finished with a season-low six turnovers. Their previous season low came in UNM's last matchup against Montana on December 1 when the Lobos registered just nine turnovers.
- The Lobos opened the game allowing eight straight unanswered points to give the Broncos their largest lead of the game while closing the final two minutes of play on an 8-5 run scoring the exact number of points as the opening game deficit.
- The Lobo defense allowed the Broncos to score 14 three pointers, just one shy of the twelfth-most allowed in program history (15) which came against Nevada on January 7, 2017. The Lobos fell 104-105 in overtime.
 - The last time the Lobos allowed an opponent to score 14 threes was on February 16, 2019 against Fresno State in which the Bulldogs shot 14-37 from beyond the arc winning the game 81-73.
 - The last time the Lobos allowed an opponent to score 14 or more threes and still win was on December 7, 2016 in which the Lobos allowed UTEP to shot 15-29 from behind the arc, besting the Miners 78-77.