

POST-GAME NOTES: NEW MEXICO 84 VS UTEP 78

Matchup Notes:

- Starting Lineup: Drue Drinnon, Anthony Mathis, Makuach Maluach, Jordan Arroyo, Vladimir Pinchuk
 - The start was the first for freshman Jordan Arroyo's career
 - Pinchuk remains the only consistent starter as the only Lobo to start all four games.
- Saturday's game marked the 143rd matchup between UNM and UTEP. The Lobos are now 28-10 at Dreamstyle Arena - The Pit.
- UNM entered the matchup ranked sixth nationally in field goal percentage (54.1%).
- Attendance: 11,266

Coach Weir Notes:

- Career Record: 50-22
- UNM Record: 22-16

Post-Game:

- Coach Weir tallied his 50th career victory on Saturday.
- The Miners led for 24:05 (60.2%) of the game while the Lobos led for just 11:34 (29.1%).
- Lobos took the lead at the 12:11 mark when senior Anthony Mathis hit his second straight three and UNM did not fall behind again.
- After going scoreless for 7:37, redshirt-sophomore Vance Jackson was the first to put the Lobos on the board with a three.
- Senior Anthony Mathis went 4-4 from behind the arc. Entering the game, Mathis was ranked 15th nationally in 3-point field goals per game with 4.0.
- Four Lobos shot double digits in the matchup including Mathis (18), sophomore Makuach Maluach (13), Jackson (12) and sophomore Vladimir Pinchuk (10).
 - UNM has had at least four players score in double figures in all four of their games this season.
- 10 out of 11 UNM players scored in the matchup.
 - Four Lobos registered new season highs including Maluach (13), junior Karim Ezzeddine (7), freshman Drue Drinnon (4) and freshman Tavian Percy (2) who recorded his first field goal as a Lobo.
- The Lobos went on an 8-1 run in the second half to take their first lead of the game (55-53).
 - The run grew to 10-1 on two made free throws by Jackson (57-53).
 - Senior Anthony Mathis put up back-to-back threes during the run.
- The Lobos shot 44.8 percent from the field, 61.1 percent from 3-point range.
 - Saturday's game marks the first time this season UNM has shot below 50 percent from the floor.