

NEW MEXICO 72, VS. MONTANA 63

Matchup Notes:

- Starting Lineup: JJ Caldwell, JaQuan Lyle, Vance Jackson, Makuach Maluach, and Carlton Bragg Jr. (ninth straight game)
- Attendance: 10,503
- Sunday's game marked the first meeting between the Lobos and the Grizzlies since March 18, 2010 in the NCAA East Region First Round in San Jose, Calif. UNM has now claimed the victory in its past two meetings with Montana. The Grizzlies hold a 16-9 advantage in the series history.

Coach Weir Notes:

- UNM Record: 40-35
- Overall Record: 68-41

Post-Game:

- New Mexico remains undefeated at home as its 72-63 victory over Montana marks fifth home win this season.
- Three Lobos scored in double figures in Sunday's matchup including Carlton Bragg (20), JaQuan Lyle (16) and Zane Martin (11).
 - The game marks both Bragg and Lyle's seventh double-digit game of the season and Martin's fifth.
- Bragg recorded his fifth career double-double and second of the season with 20 points and 14 rebounds. His last double-double was on Nov. 13, 2019 against Green Bay where he finished with 11 points and 16 rebounds.
 - His 20 points on the day marked a new season high. His previous season high was 17 points vs CSUN on Nov. 9.
 - Bragg also recorded his first career 3-pointer on Sunday to bring the Lobos within one, 14-13, with 7:44 left in the first half.
- Of New Mexico's points, 15 were second-chance points compared to just three by Montana as the Lobos outrebounded the Griz 43-31.
- UNM held its largest lead of the game (10 points) with 1:09 left in the game, 69-59.
 - The lead was brought about by a 7-1 Lobo run stretching from 3:24 to 1:09 in the second half.
- Bragg posted 14 rebounds to lead the Lobos while JJ Caldwell tied his season-high with six (second most on the squad on the night).
- UNM saw just nine turnovers to mark the fewest in a game this season. The last time the Lobos had less than 10 turnovers was on Jan. 5, 2019 versus No. 5/6 Nevada.
- The Lobos shot 62.9% from the free-throw line, going 22-35 compared to Montana's 4-7 (57.1%).
 - Bragg went 9-11 from the line (81.8%) while Zane Martin went 5-7 (71.4%).