

NEW MEXICO 66, UTAH STATE 64

Matchup Notes:

- Starting Lineup: Kurt Wegscheider, JaQuan Lyle, Makuach Maluach, Vance Jackson, Corey Manigault.
 - This marks Wegscheider's second career start.
- Attendance: 11,215
- UNM now leads the series inside the Pit 4-3 while Utah State leads the overall series 26-12.

Coach Weir Notes:

- Career Record: 79-50
- UNM Record: 51-44

Post-Game Notes:

- The Lobos came back from a 14-point deficit in the second half for the win, marking the fourth-largest second-half comeback in program history.
- The Lobos clinched the seventh seed in the MW Tournament where they will face San José State on Wednesday. The winner will go on to play Utah State Thursday.
- Four Lobos finished in double-figures: Vance Jackson (17 points, 12th game this season), Corey Manigault (16 points, 17th game this season), Makuach Maluach (10 points, 15th game this season) and Zane Martin (10 points, 16th game this season).
- Lyle posted 10 assists during his final game in The Pit for senior night.
 - This marks the 12th game this season that he has led the team in assists.
 - It was his third time this season posting 10 or more assists.
 - Lyle's 10 assists is just one shy of matching his UNM career high he set on Nov. 6, 2019 against Eastern New Mexico.
- UNM is now 14-3 overall when leading at the half and 6-3 against Mountain West opponents.
- The Lobos went 26-for-58 from the field with a 44.8 percentage and Utah State went 25-for-53 with a 47.2 percentage.
 - This marks the first game the Lobos have beat a Mountain West opponent when having a lower field goal percentage.
- The last two Lobo games have been decided by two points and have come down to the final seconds, threatening overtime. The Lobos have not played an overtime game since March 3, 2018, during Coach Weir's first season at UNM.
- The Lobos went 4-for-8 from the stripe to mark the least amount of free throws the team has attempted and made during the Paul Weir era.
- The Lobo defense held Utah State 13 points under its season average of 77.1 points per game.
- This marks the first time this season both UNM and its opponent have doubled its score from the first half.
- The Lobos led for 10:14 of the matchup compared to 27:27 for the Aggies.