

NEW MEXICO 85, NO. 5/6 NEVADA 58

JAN. 5, 2019

Matchup Notes:

- Starting Lineup: Anthony Mathis, Dane Kuiper, Makuach Maluach, Carlton Bragg, Corey Manigault
- Lobos lead series 7-5 and 4-1 against the Wolf Pack at The Pit. The win also ends Nevada's four-game win streak in the series.
- Attendance: 12,702
- Saturday's game marked UNM's first win against a top-ten team since March 15, 2014 against No. 7 San Diego State by the score of 64-58.
- Prior to Saturday, the last time that the Lobos defeated a team ranked in the top six was on Feb. 22, 2014, a 58-44 win over No. 6 San Diego State.

Head Coach Paul Weir Notes:

- Career Record: 55-27
- UNM Record: 27-21

Post-game notes:

- Senior Anthony Mathis set a new career high with 27 points. He also tied his two previous career highs with six rebounds and five assists.
 - Saturday's game marked Mathis' fifth game of the season scoring 20 points or more.
 - Mathis entered the game 17-for-17 from the free throw line over the last four games, and reached 20 before missing his first free throw.
- Three Lobos finished in double figures including: Anthony Mathis (27), redshirt-sophomore Vance Jackson (18) and sophomore Makuach Maluach (14).
 - The Lobos have had three or more scorers in double figures in all but one game this season.
- Nevada entered the game holding its opponents to an average of 66.1 points while averaging 82 per game.
 - The Lobo defense held Nevada to a season low of 58 points while also scoring 19 more points than Nevada's opponent season average (66.1).
- Sophomore Vladimir Pinchuk finished with a career-high four blocks.
- Redshirt-junior Carlton Bragg finished with a career-high 12 rebounds and two assists while tying his season high with two blocks. He also posted nine points, one point shy of a double-double.
 - His previous career high was 11, which he recorded against Siena on Nov. 18, 2016 while at Kansas.
- UNM went on a 17-4 run from the 16:29 mark to the 10:29 mark in the first half, turning a 3-2 deficit into a 19-7 lead.
- There was just one tie (2-2) and one lead change in the contest, with the 3-2 Nevada lead being the last time the visitors held the lead.

- UNM led for 35:47 of the game and Nevada led for just 1:05.
 - UNM's largest lead was 29 points (85-56), which occurred with 2:25 remaining and again with 1:44 remaining in the game.
- The Lobo defense held the Wolf Pack to a season-low free throw percentage (59.3) and a season- low field goal percentage (33.3).
- Vance Jackson finished with his second double-double of the season, finishing with 18 points and 10 rebounds. He also finished with a season-high seven assists and three steals. The last time a Lobo had a double-double was against Bradley on Dec. 1, 2018 (Corey Manigault, 20 points/ 10 rebounds). The redshirt-sophomore had a season-high seven assists, just three assists shy of a triple-double.
- The Lobos tied their previous season low with nine turnovers.