

UNLV 68, UNM 66
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UNM Head Coach Mike Bradbury:

“There were two different halves there. I thought in the first half we came out and competed. We were on the plus side of rebounding. Different story there for us (in the second half). They came out and played a little harder than we did in the first five minutes of the third quarter, and I thought those five minutes really shifted the momentum and changed the game. We couldn’t find a way to get a rebound in the second half.”

“We stopped rebounding. We couldn’t get a defensive rebound, so we couldn’t push it and transition and if you’re going to play UNLV in a half-court game, they are really good defensively. It was imperative for us to rebound defensively.”

“We had good stretches. I thought we were really good in the first half. We competed, we rebounded the ball, and we defended well. I just don’t think we played very well in the second half.”

Cherise Beynon:

“We weren’t focused coming out in the third quarter. We didn’t have the same energy that we had in the first half, and it turned around on us when we came out in that third quarter.”

“We didn’t have the same energy as we had in the first half. I take it upon myself that I didn’t get them prepared to come out in the third quarter because we know UNLV is a tough team.”