

## ***NEW MEXICO 94 VS NEW MEXICO STATE 98***

### Matchup Notes

- Starting Lineup: Keith McGee, Makuach Maluach, Vance Jackson, Corey Manigault, Vladimir Pinchuk
- Saturday's game marked the 221<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Lobos and the Aggies. Following the loss, UNM still leads the series 121-100. The first meeting of the two teams was December 22, 1904.
- NMSU entered Saturday's matchup on a three-game win streak in the series.
- With the win, NMSU is on a four-win streak in the series for the first time since 1994.
- The Lobos are 6-4 against the Aggies in the teams' last 10 meetings in Albuquerque and are 8-2 in their last 10 meetings in Las Cruces.
- Attendance: 14,393 – the largest attended game at The Pit since March 1, 2016 against SDSU.

### Coach Weir Notes:

- Career Record: 49-22
- UNM Record: 21-16

### Post-Game

- Redshirt-sophomore Vance Jackson finished Saturday's game 8-for-14 from the floor with a season high of 27 points surpassing his previous best of 18. Jackson led the team in rebounding with six total rebounds. The game marks his second straight in which he has registered double digits in scoring.
- Junior Corey Manigault ended with 20 points matching his season high while shooting 100% from the foul line (6-for-6). He also secured three rebounds (1 offensive, 2 defensive).
- Senior Anthony Mathis went 6-for-7 from the field making 80% of his 3-point shots and finishing with 22 points, topping his season-high 14. Mathis was perfect from the free throw line (6-for-6) while shooting 85% from the floor. Saturday marked Mathis' third consecutive game scoring in double figures.
- Freshmen Drue Drinnon lead the Lobos in assists (4) in 13 minutes of play.
- Lobos went on an 11-4 run with 1:10 left to bring the game within 2 points after being down as many as 19 with 9:08 to go in the 2nd.
- The Lobos' largest lead of the game was eight points and came with 13:11 on the clock in the first half (13-5).
- The Lobos set a new season-high in 3-point percentage (55%) and field goal percentage (59.6%).
- Four Lobos scored in double figures including:
  - Jackson (27), Mathis (22), Manigault (20) and Kuiper (10).
  - Last time New Mexico had two or more 20-point scorers was on Feb. 20, 2018 when they broke the UNM record for most points in a conference game (119) at Wyoming.
    - The scorers were: Troy Simons (24), Sam Logwood (24) and Makuach Maluach (20).
- Nine out of the 10 Lobos to hit the floor scored on Saturday.
- The lobos are 1-1 so far this season when scoring between 90-99 points.
- New Mexico hasn't won in the rivalry series since Paul Weir left NMSU.
- This is the second consecutive game in the rivalry series to be decided by less than five points.