

2017 MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERFINAL #2 (March 7, 2017)

GAME NOTES

Final Score: No. 4 Seed Boise State 64, No. 5 Seed New Mexico 62

- With the win, Boise State improves to 5-4 all-time in the Mountain West tournament and advances to the semifinals to take on No. 1 seed Colorado State. The Broncos last advanced to the semifinals in 2015, when Boise State was also the No. 4 seed and ended up winning the championship.
- The No. 4 seed is now 17-15 all-time in the Mountain West tournament.
- Senior guard Brooke Pahukoa led the Broncos with 25 points, including the game-winning basket with 1.1 seconds left. It was Pahukoa's third-consecutive 20-point game, and her ninth of the season.
- The game featured 17 lead changes and six ties, both highs for the Mountain West tournament this year. Additionally, neither team led by more than five points. New Mexico's largest lead was five with 2:29 remaining in the first quarter. Boise State's largest lead was three points with 1:37 left in the game.
- New Mexico, meanwhile, falls to 28-13 all-time in the Mountain West tournament, and 2-3 as the No. 5 seed.
- The No. 5 seed is now 14-17 in the MW tournament.
- Junior guard Cherise Beynon led the Lobos with 20 points on 9-of-24 shooting. Her 24 field goal attempts are tied for the second most in Mountain West tournament history, following just shy of the 25 attempts San José State guard Dezz Ramos had yesterday vs. San Diego State. The 24 attempts also tie a season high for Beynon, who previously attempted 24 field goals vs. Colorado State on Jan. 14, 2017.
- Additionally, it was the 11th 20-point effort this year for Beynon.
- New Mexico's senior center Richelle van der Keijl fell just shy of a double-double with nine points and 17 rebounds. Her 17 rebounds are tied for the fourth most in Mountain West tournament history. Utah's Janita Badon last pulled down 17 rebounds vs. UNLV on March 8, 2011.