

POST-GAME NOTES: NEW MEXICO 87, AIR FORCE 58

Match Up Notes:

- Starting Lineup: Chris McNeal, Troy Simons, Dane Kuiper, Makuach Maluach, and Vladimir Pinchuk
- The game was the Mountain West opener for the both Lobos and the Falcons.
- Lobos now lead the series with the Falcons 59-22 with a 35-4 record at home.
- Lobos are 5-3 on the season in white jerseys.
- Attendance: 10,514

Paul Weir Notes:

- Career Record: 34-14
- UNM Record: 6-8
- MW Record: 1-0

The Game:

- Lobos shot 37.5% FG in the first half and improved to 63.3% in the second half for a 50% total on 31-62.
 - UNM has shot over 50% just once this season (64.7 vs NNMC)
- The Lobos held the Falcons to just 20 points in the first half.
 - The last time UNM held an opponent to 20 points or less was two seasons ago, on Jan. 9, 2016 against Utah State (18).
- Jachai Simmons set a new season-high of 15 points
 - He went 6-for-7 from the floor and 3-for-4 from behind the arc
 - Simmons also tied his season-high three steals.
- Joe Furstinger registered his third straight double-double
 - Tied his career high 12 rebounds
- Dane Kuiper snatched a career-best three steals.
- New Mexico had six players score in double figures including:
 - Dane Kuiper (13), Sam Logwood (10), Antino Jackson (10), Joe Furstinger (12), Jachai Simmons (15), and Anthony Mathis (11)
- New Mexico's bench scored as many points as Air Force's entire team with a total of 58 points.
- New Mexico had 33 fast break points vs. Air Force 19 fast break points.
- UNM exploded for 51 points in the second half.
- New Mexico committed just eight turnovers the entire game.
 - Season best turnovers in a game this season is 7
 - Lobos forced 17 turnovers on the night
 - UNM scored 17 points off of turnovers on the night.