

## ***NEW MEXICO 82, CENTRAL ARKANSAS 70 (DEC. 16, 2018)***

### **Matchup Notes:**

- Starting Lineup: Drue Drinnon, Anthony Mathis, Dane Kuiper, Vance Jackson and Vladimir Pinchuk
- The Lobos are now 2-0 against the Bears in the series with both wins coming in Albuquerque.
- Attendance: 10,082

### **Paul Weir Notes:**

- Career Record: 52-25
- UNM Record: 24-19

### **In-game notes:**

- The Lobos held the lead for all but 17 seconds (98.0 percent) of the game.
  - UCA opened the game with the first basket at 19:44 to which the Lobos answered with a three by Drue Drinnon.
- The largest lead of the game was 65-50 UNM with 10:58 left in the second half.
- UNM outrebounded the Bears 49-38 in the matchup, which was the largest margin of rebounds in favor the Lobos this season.
- Carlton Bragg registered a new career- high 16 points. His previous high was 15, which he achieved twice while at Kansas.
- Karim Ezzeddine grabbed nine rebounds on the day, giving him a new season high and one rebound shy of a double-double.
  - Ezzeddine recorded a career-high four made free throws, shooting 100% from the line (4-4).
- Makuach Maluach's game-high 22 points marked a new season high. He passed his previous high of 15 points against CSUN (11-6-18).
  - Sunday's game marked his first 20-plus point game of the season and third of his career, as well as his fourth double-digit scoring game of the season (16<sup>th</sup> of his career at UNM).
  - Maluach also registered four 3-pointers to surpass his season-high record of three, and registered a new career-high of seven rebounds.
  - Sunday was the first time this season that the sophomore led the team in points and in rebounds.
- UNM led in bench points (60-22) and fast-break points (23-18).
- Drinnon tallied new season highs of four rebounds and
- seven assists.
- Anthony Mathis tied his season high of four rebounds in the game.
  - The senior's 13 points in the game gave him his seventh double-digit scoring game of the season.
- UNM had four double-digit scorers: Maluach (22), Bragg (16), Mathis (13) and Ezzeddine (10).