

## ***NEW MEXICO 57 SAN DIEGO STATE 85***

### Coach Weir:

#### *On San Diego State's defense*

"They're an amazing defensive team. I thought they showed that today, particularly at the start of the game, they just clamped down on us, and we just couldn't get anything to go down."

#### *On rebounding the ball*

"Since we've lost some guys, we just we don't have a lot of physicality down there. We don't have a lot of toughness around the rim. We've lost our bigger, stronger guys down there. And our older, more experienced guys, and we've just got some young guys down there trying to fight."

#### *On the future of the team*

"You just get ready for the next day you get ready for the next game. It was obviously a season that was a lot of fun. And right now, maybe isn't as much fun, but I can't really predict what going to happen in the future. All we can do right now is work really hard, stay positive, stay together, play the guys that are here... I'm really just trying to coach these guys be positive and reinforce 'let's grow and develop from this.'"

### Keith McGee:

#### *On struggling to stop San Diego State*

"We just started rushing shots and we just started moving too fast and trying to catch up. I think that's where we messed up ... We were just so focused on 'we're behind, we're behind we've got to get back, get back.' Had we just calmed down a little bit, [I think] the game would have gone a lot better."

#### *On team moral*

"We're a little down right now but you know, it's just a game, you've gotta always come back, go to practice, work harder and just get better for the next game."

### Jordan Arroyo:

#### *On playing in The Pit*

"Playing in The Pit is always a surreal feeling, it's almost like ground shaking the noise that you hear from the 13,000 plus that come to support us."

"It was definitely a really fun experience... I just tried to play my role. I'm not the best scorer, so I try to get other guys open get the scrap points on the rebounds, do everything that I can to help the team win."

#### *On playing his career-most minutes*

"It was a great feeling that the coaches trusted me as much as they did against a top-four team. I really can't thank them enough for the opportunity they have given me at this school."