

Game

1 Simon Fraser 54
No. 17 New Mexico 107
November 18, 1996 / Albuquerque, N. M.

Simon Fraser	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Thomas	32	4-9	1-5	4-4	2	2	3	3	0	1	13
Quashie	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	2	0	1	0
Kuzyk	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dynie	26	1-11	0-3	6-6	2	2	2	0	0	0	8
Ewonus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Gill	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
McCrary	19	1-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wahl	36	5-14	1-2	3-6	6	1	0	2	1	0	14
Johnston	1	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ranjasingh	29	1-9	0-0	2-3	7	4	0	2	0	0	4
Korab	18	1-4	0-0	2-2	1	4	1	2	0	0	18
Anderson	24	2-7	0-0	2-2	3	4	1	2	0	2	6
TOTALS	200	16-64	3-16	19-23	32	16	8	14	1	4	54
FG% (25.0)		3P% (18.8)		FT% (82.6)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	18	2-5	1-1	4-5	2	2	4	1	0	0	4
Thomas	23	5-6	1-1	3-4	6	2	1	2	0	0	14
Smith	18	6-8	3-4	0-2	3	2	3	1	1	1	15
White	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	0	1
Shields	26	9-15	2-5	2-2	2	2	2	1	0	0	22
Olney	22	6-8	5-7	0-0	5	1	3	1	0	1	17
Gibson	30	4-5	1-1	0-2	4	0	11	1	0	0	9
Paddock	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
Schornstein	21	2-3	2-3	0-0	1	0	3	0	1	1	6
Baum	18	3-4	0-0	0-0	6	1	1	2	1	0	6
Santiago	16	2-3	0-0	3-4	4	4	1	0	2	2	7
TOTALS	200	40-60	15-22	12-19	40	17	30	11	7	6	107
FG% (66.7)		3P% (68.7)		FT% (63.2)							

Attendance: 15,366 Halftime: New Mexico 56, Simon Fraser 21

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: Gracey, Sanchez, Lehigh UNM's Record: 1-0

Simon Fraser	21	33	-	54
New Mexico	56	51	-	107

GAME NOTES

- New Mexico opened 94th season with 6th-largest win in school history
- 68.2% (15-22) from 3-point, 2nd-best accuracy by a Lobo team
- Olney tied career highs with 5 3s and 17 points...Lobos get 3s from a school-record seven different players...Gibson career-high 11 assists
- Simon Fraser FG% lowest by an opponent in 24 years

Game

2 Columbia 56
No. 18 New Mexico 94
November 22, 1996 / Albuquerque, N. M.

Columbia	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Acholonu	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Fuchs	14	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
Thompkins	31	6-14	4-10	1-2	2	3	1	5	0	1	17
Yasser	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Raimondo	31	4-6	3-4	2-4	6	3	2	5	0	1	13
Hernandez	24	2-6	0-2	0-0	2	1	4	2	0	0	24
Crudup	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Namolik	30	3-8	3-8	0-0	4	3	1	1	0	1	9
Flaherty	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	7	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Crep	17	1-4	1-3	1-2	2	5	1	0	0	0	4
Wachob	25	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	4	2	2	0	0	3
TOTALS	200	20-48	12-30	4-9	20	22	13	18	0	4	56
FG% (41.7)		3P% (40.0)		FT% (44.4)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	14	0-2	0-0	4-6	3	0	1	1	0	0	4
Thomas	27	2-5	0-1	10-12	3	0	1	1	0	3	14
Smith	23	11-15	4-6	0-2	5	2	2	1	0	1	26
White	3	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Shields	25	4-7	3-6	2-2	3	2	3	1	1	0	13
Olney	27	4-6	3-4	0-0	1	2	7	1	0	3	11
Gibson	29	3-4	1-1	2-4	1	0	3	1	0	4	9
Paddock	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schornstein	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	2	0	0	2
Baum	23	2-3	0-0	0-1	4	1	1	0	0	0	4
Santiago	13	3-4	0-0	2-2	6	3	1	2	1	1	8
TOTALS	200	31-49	12-19	20-29	33	13	20	10	2	12	94
FG% (66.7)		3P% (68.7)		FT% (63.2)							

Attendance: 16,684 Halftime: New Mexico 43, Columbia 22

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: Reynolds, Smith, Spaulding UNM's Record: 2-0

Columbia	22	34	-	56
New Mexico	43	51	-	94

GAME NOTES

- Smith scored 17 of Lobos' first 34 points as UNM turned 14-12 lead to 32-14 midway through the 1st half
- Lobos shoot 60% overall and from 3-point for 2nd straight game

Game

3 Eastern Washington 53
No. 18 New Mexico 69
November 23, 1996 / Albuquerque, N. M.

East. Wash.	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Moss-Kelley	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garcille	13	1-5	0-1	0-0	4	1	0	2	0	0	2
McClure	29	4-7	1-3	0-0	4	1	2	3	0	2	9
King	23	3-9	2-4	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	0	8
Claus	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Egan	16	2-5	1-3	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	5
Sims	24	1-6	0-0	3-6	3	2	1	1	0	2	5
Berger	20	0-3	0-2	0-0	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis, M.	19	3-7	2-5	1-2	1	2	0	1	0	0	9
Lewis, K.	15	2-8	0-0	2-2	4	4	0	0	0	0	6
Scott	22	4-6	0-0	1-2	4	4	1	0	0	1	9
Turner	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	20-57	6-18	7-12	33	16	8	12	0	7	53
FG% (35.1)		3P% (33.3)		FT% (58.3)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	33	4-8	1-2	5-10	7	2	1	2	2	1	14
Smith	30	4-13	0-5	3-4	3	0	3	4	2	0	11
Shields	25	10-14	4-7	1-1	7	2	2	1	1	0	25
Olney	20	1-5	0-3	0-0	0	1	3	1	0	3	2
Gibson	38	3-7	1-2	2-2	8	1	4	1	0	0	9
Schornstein	25	1-5	0-3	0-0	11	2	5	2	0	2	2
Baum	9	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0
Santiago	13	3-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	200	26-59	6-23	11-17	43	12	18	12	5	6	69
FG% (44.1)		3P% (26.1)		FT% (64.7)							

Attendance: 17,111 Halftime: New Mexico 37, East. Wash. 15

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: Reynolds, Shortnacy, Spaulding UNM's Record: 3-0

Eastern Washington	15	38	-	53
New Mexico	37	32	-	69

GAME NOTES

- Shields scored 19 of his 25 points in the 2nd half to capture Most Valuable Player award
- UNM led 65-33 with 7:46 remaining
- Smith, Thomas and Gibson named to all-tournament team...Schornstein a career-high 11 rebounds

Game

4 Centenary 64
No. 19 New Mexico 96
November 27, 1996 / Albuquerque, N.

Centenary	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Lang	33	9-17	3-6	0-0	2	4	2	1	0	5	21
Camper	29	2-6	0-4	2-2	1	2	0	0	0	1	6
Shvartzapel	24	2-8	2-8	3-4	0	3	4	0	0	1	9
Cooksey	16	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Cazzelle	17	3-11	1-8	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	2	8
Hardman	5	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Journo	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2
Love	14	0-4	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	1	0	0	2
Fernandez	27	0-3	0-0	5-6	7	1	1	5	0	2	5
Ross	13	1-3	0-0	4-4	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Echols	17	2-6	0-0	1-2	5	4	1	1	1	0	5
TOTALS	200	20-64	6-28	18-22	22	21	12	9	1	13	64
FG% (31.3)		3P% (21.4)		FT% (81.8)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	13	4-7	1-2	2-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	11
Thomas	22	2-6	0-0	0-0	8	3	4	2	1	4	4
Smith	29	11-18	2-6	0-2	7	2	3	6	0	1	29
White	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shields	31	8-16	4-8	11-12	12	2	3	0	1	1	31
Olney	20	1-6	1-5	0-0	3	4	4	1	1	0	3
Gibson	26	1-4	0-0	3-6	5	4	3	3	0	0	5
Paddock	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Schornstein	29	3-3	1-1	3-4	12	3	2	0	1	0	10
Baum	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Santiago	14	3-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	5	0	0	6
TOTALS	200	34-67	9-22	19-26	61	22	22	21	4	4	96
FG% (50.7)		3P% (40.9)		FT% (73.1)							

Attendance: 16,357 Halftime: New Mexico 47, Centenary 22

Technical Fouls: None

Officials: Sternberger, Payen, Giarrantano UNM's Record: 4-0

Centenary	22	42	-	64
New Mexico	47	49	-	96

Game 7 No. 15 New Mexico 86
New Mexico State 72
December 7, 1996 / Las Cruces, N. M.

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Thomas	37	3-4	0-0	4-4	16	3	2	4	0	0	10
Smith	27	9-15	4-8	0-0	3	2	0	4	0	1	22
Shields	30	5-16	2-8	0-0	14	3	2	6	0	1	12
Olney	25	6-12	4-10	0-0	2	2	2	2	0	1	16
Gibson	38	4-9	1-3	7-7	3	3	9	0	0	2	16
Schornstein	31	1-2	1-2	1-2	5	3	4	1	0	0	4
Baum	10	3-4	0-0	0-1	2	1	1	1	2	0	6
Santiago	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	31-62	12-32	12-14	46	17	20	18	2	5	86
FG% (50.0)		3Pt% (38.7)		FT% (85.7)							

New Mexico St.	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Davis, R.	12	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Reid	28	6-10	3-7	0-0	3	2	0	0	0	1	15
Richardson	29	4-15	0-4	7-11	5	5	1	3	1	0	15
Leban	18	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0
Gosa	14	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
Lampkin	16	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	4
Davis, E.	36	3-8	0-0	1-2	6	1	1	1	0	1	7
Laws	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2
Hubbard	34	9-17	3-8	2-4	4	3	4	1	0	2	23
TOTALS	200	27-63	6-20	12-20	28	16	10	11	1	6	72
FG% (42.9)		3Pt% (30.0)		FT% (60.0)							

Attendance: 12,219 Halftime: New Mexico 45, New Mexico St. 38
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Bosone, Harris, Self UNM's Record: 6-1

New Mexico	45	41	-	86
New Mexico State	38	34	-	72

GAME NOTES

- Baum scored all 6 of his points late in the first half to spark a 15-4 run and UNM's 2nd straight win in Las Cruces, a feat last achieved in 1972-73
- Gibson a season-high 16 with 9 assists, 2 steals and no turnovers in 38 minutes
- Olney's 16 thwarted several potential Aggie comebacks in the 2nd half

Game 8 New Mexico State 82
No. 15 New Mexico 84
December 13, 1996 / Albuquerque, N. M.

New Mexico St.	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Davis, R.	16	1-2	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Reid	37	5-11	5-11	1-1	3	2	0	1	0	0	16
Richardson	25	4-9	1-3	2-4	8	4	2	3	0	0	11
Leban	13	0-1	0-1	1-2	2	1	2	2	0	2	1
Gosa	34	4-12	1-3	0-2	5	5	1	2	2	2	9
Lampkin	17	6-6	0-0	1-1	6	4	0	3	0	0	13
Davis, E.	35	5-11	0-0	2-3	7	2	2	1	0	0	12
Laws	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Hubbard	40	4-12	2-6	5-6	4	4	6	3	0	4	15
TOTALS	225	30-65	9-24	13-21	42	24	13	15	2	8	82
FG% (46.2)		3Pt% (37.5)		FT% (61.9)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Thomas	33	2-4	0-0	9-10	9	4	1	4	5	0	13
Smith	24	5-14	2-6	0-0	4	1	4	3	0	1	12
Shields	40	4-15	3-10	3-5	7	1	2	2	2	0	14
Olney	26	5-14	3-11	4-6	3	3	1	0	0	1	17
Gibson	45	5-10	2-5	5-9	5	3	7	0	0	4	17
Schornstein	43	4-6	3-3	0-0	7	3	5	2	0	1	11
Baum	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0
Santiago	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	225	25-65	13-35	21-30	43	16	20	12	7	7	84
FG% (38.5)		3Pt% (37.1)		FT% (70.0)							

Attendance: 18,018 Halftime: New Mexico 36, New Mexico St. 31
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Stubing, Hall, Cartmell UNM's Record: 7-1

New Mexico State	31	39	12	82
New Mexico	36	34	14	84

GAME NOTES

- 15th-ranked UNM wins 4th straight over NMSU...Lobos trailed 68-62 with 3:13 left in regulation
- Gibson (season-high 17 points) and Olney (career-high tying 17 points) scored all 14 of UNM's points in OT and 20 of final 22
- Thomas 0 points and 3 rebounds in 1st half after elbow from Laws loosened two teeth...13 points, 6 rebounds and 5 blocks in the 2nd

Game 9 Sam Houston State 55
No. 15 New Mexico 76
December 21, 1996 / Albuquerque, N. M.

Sam Houston St.	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Amaya	25	3-7	0-2	3-6	8	3	1	5	1	1	9
Grein	22	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	5	0	2	0	0	5
Yarbrough	18	3-6	3-6	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9
White	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Watson	34	2-8	1-5	2-2	5	4	4	2	0	0	7
Winn	16	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	3	1	0	1	3
Girtz	24	3-9	1-4	0-0	5	5	1	3	0	0	7
Wieberg	28	4-11	4-10	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	12
Castiblanque	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tate	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mouton	24	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	3	3	0	1	2
TOTALS	200	19-51	11-31	6-10	28	27	12	19	1	3	55
FG% (37.3)		3Pt% (35.5)		FT% (60.0)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	16	3-4	0-0	3-5	3	0	1	0	0	1	9
Thomas	32	5-7	0-1	8-9	10	2	0	5	2	1	18
Smith	27	4-14	1-5	6-8	3	2	2	0	0	0	15
Shields	30	3-9	2-4	1-3	5	2	1	2	0	2	9
Olney	13	2-5	2-5	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	6
Gibson	38	2-4	0-1	1-3	0	1	6	0	0	1	5
Schornstein	27	2-4	0-1	2-2	7	1	2	2	1	0	6
Baum	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Santiago	12	2-2	0-0	4-6	4	2	2	0	1	0	8
TOTALS	200	23-49	5-17	25-36	35	12	14	11	4	5	76
FG% (46.9)		3Pt% (29.4)		FT% (69.4)							

Attendance: 16,326 Halftime: New Mexico 33, Sam Houston St. 27
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Reischling, Smith, Littlewood UNM's Record: 8-1

Sam Houston State	27	28	-	55
New Mexico	33	43	-	76

GAME NOTES

- Thomas 3rd double-double in 4 games to lead 15th-ranked Lobos
- 14-0 run increased Lobo lead to 61-37 with 7:12 left

Game 10 Jackson State 45
No. 14 New Mexico 98
December 23, 1996 / Albuquerque, N. M.

Jackson St.	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Valentine	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pulliam	26	1-10	1-7	1-4	8	2	0	4	0	2	4
Hall	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
McAfee	13	0-5	0-3	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fairley	9	1-2	0-0	1-4	0	4	2	0	0	0	3
Molen	13	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
McKinney	14	5-14	2-8	0-0	3	4	0	1	0	0	12
Williams	15	2-4	0-1	0-1	2	1	0	1	1	0	4
Harden	20	1-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	0	1	0	0	2
Bradley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nwagwu	26	2-6	0-2	1-4	7	0	3	0	0	0	5
Draper	11	1-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Walker	27	1-5	0-1	2-4	1	2	2	3	0	1	4
Montgomery	9	2-2	0-0	2-2	2	2	0	0	0	1	6
Woods	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	17-66	4-26	7-19	38	23	9	13	1	5	45
FG% (25.8)		3Pt% (15.4)		FT% (36.8)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	23	3-5	0-1	6-7	4	0	5	0	0	0	12
Thomas	22	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	3	2	2	1	1	4
Smith	22	11-14	4-5	5-8	8	0	4	1	1	1	31
White	5	0-3	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Shields	28	5-9	3-7	5-8	8	3	5	2	0	1	18
Olney	25	3-8	2-7	0-1	5	2	4	2	0	4	8
Gibson	26	5-8	0-1	1-1	3	2	0	1	0	1	11
Paddock	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schornstein	23	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	0	2
Baum	10	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Santiago	13	2-5	0-0	4-4	3	0	0	0	3	0	8
TOTALS	200	33-62	9-23	23-31	50	16	21	9	5	8	98
FG% (53.2)		3Pt% (39.1)		FT% (74.2)							

Attendance: 16,623 Halftime: New Mexico 49, Jackson State 17
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Dixon, Ball, Marion UNM's Record: 9-1

Jackson State	17	28	-	45
New Mexico	49	49	-	98

GAME NOTES

- Smith 24 of career-high 31 points in 1st half for 14th-ranked UNM
- UNM a 22-0 run (11-7 to 33-7) in the 1st half
- 16th straight win in The Pit, career victory No. 400 for head coach Dave Bliss

Game 11 Bucknell 57
No. 16 New Mexico 67
December 27, 1996 / Albuquerque, N. M.

Bucknell	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Callahan	8	2-6	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Wetzel	14	3-8	2-6	0-0	1	3	0	1	0	0	8
Holden	39	2-14	0-7	0-2	5	2	7	3	0	2	4
Welch	30	4-11	0-0	2-2	6	3	0	1	0	0	10
Karavanic	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0
Mboy	37	6-14	3-8	2-2	10	1	4	2	0	2	17
Bowen	29	2-8	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	3	0	1	4
Gilliard	25	4-6	0-0	2-2	0	4	3	1	0	1	10

Game

13 No. 16 New Mexico 62
Hawaii 75
January 4, 1997 / Honolulu, Hawaii

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	8	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	37	8-16	0-1	7-13	10	4	1	3	2	2	23
Smith	31	4-11	1-3	4-4	9	0	3	3	0	2	13
Shields	36	5-14	3-4	0-0	3	3	3	1	0	0	13
Olney	25	2-9	0-4	0-0	3	4	2	1	0	0	4
Gibson	31	2-7	0-1	1-1	1	4	3	3	0	3	5
Schornstein	26	1-2	0-0	2-2	4	5	1	0	0	0	4
Baum	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	22-61	4-16	14-20	32	21	13	11	2	7	62
FG% (36.1)		3P% (25.0)		FT% (70.0)							

Hawaii	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Curry	11	2-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	2	3	0	0	5
Robinson	10	3-4	0-0	2-3	6	0	0	0	0	0	8
Gallon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kroeger	35	5-10	1-3	4-4	5	2	1	6	1	3	15
Smith	34	4-7	2-4	4-5	0	0	5	0	0	0	10
Carter	35	8-17	1-2	2-6	4	3	7	5	2	2	19
Furlong	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2
Ambrozich	30	4-5	0-0	2-2	4	3	1	0	2	0	10
Sundberg	28	1-5	0-0	0-0	13	2	2	2	2	0	0
TOTALS	200	28-54	4-9	15-22	40	13	19	16	7	6	75
FG% (51.9)		3P% (44.4)		FT% (68.2)							

Attendance: 8,186 Halftime: Hawaii 38, New Mexico 29
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Hall, Stupin, Burks UNM's Record: 11-2, 0-1

New Mexico	29	33	-	62
Hawaii	38	37	-	75

GAME NOTES

- 10-game winning streak vs. WAC teams comes to an end
- UNM season lows for points, FG%, 3-pt. FGs made and attempted
- UNM cut 64-48 lead to 61-56, but managed just 3 FTs thereafter
- Thomas 4th double-double

Game

14 TCU 64
No. 18 New Mexico 79
January 9, 1997 / Albuquerque, N. M.

TCU	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Fowler	20	2-4	1-1	0-0	0	1	0	3	0	1	5
Burks	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jacobs	22	1-6	1-6	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Penny	24	4-7	0-1	2-2	5	3	1	3	0	2	10
Johnson	35	4-13	1-8	0-0	9	3	2	4	0	5	9
Jones	37	9-20	0-1	1-4	7	2	5	3	0	4	19
Walker	31	6-17	0-0	2-4	8	3	0	4	0	0	14
Tulali	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Davis	22	0-3	0-0	2-2	2	3	0	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	200	27-73	3-17	7-12	38	16	10	18	0	12	64
FG% (37.0)		3P% (17.6)		FT% (58.3)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	12	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	7
Thomas	26	6-7	0-0	2-2	6	3	3	6	1	1	14
Smith	34	10-23	1-7	2-2	13	14	3	3	0	0	23
Shields	32	6-9	3-6	1-2	4	3	1	3	0	1	16
Olney	24	2-5	1-3	2-2	2	4	1	4	1	3	7
Gibson	40	5-9	0-1	0-0	0	2	11	2	0	4	10
Schornstein	18	1-6	0-2	0-0	8	0	2	2	0	1	2
Baum	14	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	33-66	6-20	7-8	43	18	21	23	5	10	79
FG% (50.0)		3P% (30.0)		FT% (87.5)							

Attendance: 16,910 Halftime: New Mexico 39, TCU 38
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Thornley, McKendry, Stowe UNM's Record: 12-2, 1-1

TCU	38	26	-	64
New Mexico	39	40	-	79

GAME NOTES

- TCU a 31-19 lead, but UNM a 20-7 run to close the 1st half, then 17-4 to open the 2nd, and a 56-42 lead
- Lobos hit 7 of first 8 shots to start 2nd half
- TCU averaging 89 ppg coming in
- Gibson 1st career double-double

Game

15 SMU 58
No. 18 New Mexico 78
January 11, 1997 / Albuquerque, N. M.

SMU	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Matthews	35	2-9	2-8	0-0	1	2	5	1	0	0	6
Rich	32	5-9	0-1	0-0	7	3	1	1	0	1	10
Anderson	2	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Tijani	13	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1
Woods	37	2-12	1-7	0-0	3	2	4	1	0	2	5
Poerner	32	8-16	4-8	2-4	5	4	1	1	1	0	22
Grafenreed	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dimson	20	2-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	1	1	0	3	4
Krist	15	2-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Hearn	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	23-58	9-29	3-6	26	17	13	6	1	7	58
FG% (39.7)		3P% (31.0)		FT% (50.0)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	26	8-9	2-2	1-1	5	2	1	1	0	1	19
Thomas	30	5-7	1-1	11-13	10	3	1	1	0	0	22
Smith	31	3-10	2-5	0-0	7	0	6	0	0	0	8
White	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shields	26	5-11	4-7	0-0	5	2	2	3	0	1	14
Olney	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
Gibson	40	2-4	0-1	1-4	4	1	3	1	0	0	5
Paddock	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Schornstein	26	3-5	0-0	0-2	4	3	3	1	0	0	6
Baum	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Santiago	4	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
TOTALS	200	27-49	9-16	15-22	38	11	21	11	0	2	78
FG% (55.1)		3P% (56.3)		FT% (68.2)							

Attendance: 17,491 Halftime: New Mexico 34, SMU 23
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Harris, Staffen, Allen UNM's Record: 13-2, 2-1

SMU	23	35	-	58
New Mexico	34	44	-	78

GAME NOTES

- Thomas 18 of 22 points in the 2nd half...5th double-double in past 10 games
- Long career-high 19 points, the most by a Lobo reserve since Brian Hayden (19 vs. San Francisco, 11-17-94)
- Lobos best shooting since 2nd game of the season

Game

16 No. 12 New Mexico 57
Tulsa 80
January 16, 1997 / Tulsa, Okla.

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	22	4-8	0-0	1-1	3	0	1	1	0	1	9
Smith	25	4-10	1-4	0-2	3	4	2	5	0	2	9
Shields	37	6-13	3-7	5-6	3	4	1	3	0	1	20
Olney	10	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	2	1	3	0	1	0
Gibson	37	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	4	3	2	0	2	4
Schornstein	29	2-6	1-3	0-0	4	4	1	1	0	0	5
Baum	23	1-5	0-0	0-0	6	2	1	3	1	1	2
Santiago	17	3-3	0-0	2-2	3	3	2	1	0	0	8
TOTALS	200	21-50	5-16	10-13	26	23	12	19	1	8	57
FG% (42.0)		3P% (31.3)		FT% (76.9)							

Tulsa	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Seals	30	8-15	4-8	3-6	5	0	5	1	0	4	23
Ruffin	26	1-5	0-1	3-3	10	4	0	4	0	3	5
Maldonado	13	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	4	0	1	1	0	3
Gendron	23	2-5	0-2	0-1	4	0	1	3	0	1	4
Thompson	32	6-10	3-6	2-2	2	0	5	1	0	0	17
Rodgers	1	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Platt	1	0-1	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Crawford	10	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	0	0	0	2
Coley	13	2-2	1-1	0-0	0	3	2	0	1	0	5
Whitesell	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bennett	20	3-4	0-0	3-5	4	2	2	1	0	0	9
Gillin	10	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
Cunningham	18	0-1	0-0	2-4	4	2	0	2	0	0	2
Cornwell	2	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
TOTALS	200	27-53	8-19	18-29	36	17	20	14	2	9	80
FG% (50.9)		3P% (42.1)		FT% (62.1)							

Attendance: 9,854 Halftime: Tulsa 44, New Mexico 20
Technical Fouls: Olney (1)
Officials: Shortnacy, Chrisman, Janssen UNM's Record: 13-3, 2-2

New Mexico	20	37	-	57
Tulsa	44	36	-	80

GAME NOTES

- Lobos trailed 13-2, 26-6 and 44-20 at halftime...worst loss since 1995 WAC Tournament semifinal (Utah, 86-50)
- Thomas did not play due to sprained ankle 2 days earlier
- Tulsa hit 9 of 1st 12 shots from the floor...Seals 21 of his 23 in the 1st period

Game

17 No. 12 New Mexico 69
Rice 61
January 18, 1997 / Houston, Texas

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Shields	37	8-15	4-8	2-2	8	3	2	2	0	0	22
Schornstein	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	0	0	3	4
Thomas	25	3-4	0-0	7-8	6	4	2	9	2	0	13
Smith	33	5-11	2-4	7-11	7	2	3	0	0	4	19
Gibson	37	0-2	0-0	1-4	0	5	2	3	0	2	1
Long	26	3-7	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	6
Olney	9	0-0	0-0	3-6	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Baum	12	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	1	1
Santiago	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	21-44	6-12	21-33	32	19	14	15	2	10	69
FG% (47.7)		31.4% (50.0)		FT% (63.6)							

Game

19 No. 4 Utah 71
No. 13 New Mexico 87
February 1, 1997 / Albuquerque, N.M.

Utah	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Jackson	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	5	2	1	0	1	0
McTavish	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mottola	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Caton	37	0-4	0-2	2-2	1	4	4	3	0	2	2
Miller	38	5-16	0-5	3-6	6	4	7	5	0	1	13
Hansen	26	2-5	0-2	0-0	3	5	2	0	2	1	4
Johnsen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Van Horn	37	13-18	2-3	0-2	7	0	1	0	0	0	28
Doleac	34	9-13	2-3	2-3	6	2	2	3	2	1	22
TOTALS	200	30-60	4-15	7-13	27	22	19	14	4	6	71
FG% (50.0)		3Pt% (26.7)		FT% (53.8)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	38	1-5	0-0	5-8	4	0	1	2	0	0	7
Thomas	34	6-9	2-2	6-7	6	4	4	2	2	0	20
Smith	35	9-16	2-5	8-10	10	2	5	4	2	2	28
Shields	35	5-11	2-7	2-2	5	4	2	1	1	4	14
Olney	14	3-4	0-1	2-3	3	2	1	1	0	1	8
Gibson	33	2-3	0-0	6-6	2	4	2	2	1	1	10
Schornstein	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Baum	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	26-49	6-15	29-36	34	17	15	14	7	9	87
FG% (53.1)		3Pt% (40.0)		FT% (80.6)							

Attendance: 18,018 Halftime: New Mexico 43, Utah 28
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Thornley, Dixon, Janssen UNM's Record: 16-3, 5-2

GAME NOTES

- Smith 18 of 28 in 1st half to move into 2nd place on all-time scoring list (1,754 points)
- CBS' (Sean McDonough/Billy Packer) first regular-season telecast involving 2 WAC teams
- Utah cut 56-36 lead to 65-59 with 5:40 to go before Gibson layup
- Highest-ranked team Bliss has defeated in his career

Game

20 Brigham Young 32
No. 9 New Mexico 74
February 3, 1997 / Albuquerque, N. M.

BYU	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Archibald	20	1-5	1-4	0-0	0	1	0	4	0	0	3
Tompson	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sonnenberg	5	0-4	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Yates	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berges	15	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	2	2
Nielsen	31	1-4	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	4	0	0	2
Brown	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montague	39	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	3	2	0	1	2
Campbell	33	3-10	0-0	1-1	2	4	0	2	0	0	7
Taggart	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Weidauer	33	4-11	0-3	6-7	13	3	2	5	0	1	14
Anderson	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	2	0	2
TOTALS	200	12-46	1-11	7-8	26	12	5	21	2	6	32
FG% (26.1)		3Pt% (9.1)		FT% (87.5)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	35	5-11	0-2	0-0	10	0	6	3	0	1	10
Thomas	28	2-8	0-0	2-2	5	1	0	0	1	3	6
Smith	27	7-12	5-7	4-4	3	2	5	3	1	4	23
White	4	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	2
Shields	25	6-11	4-8	0-0	4	3	3	2	0	2	16
Olney	23	2-5	1-3	1-2	4	2	1	2	0	2	6
Gibson	31	1-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	2	1	0	1	3
Paddock	2	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Schornstein	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Baum	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santiago	8	1-3	0-0	3-3	1	0	0	1	2	0	5
TOTALS	200	26-57	10-21	12-15	41	12	18	13	4	13	74
FG% (45.6)		3Pt% (47.6)		FT% (80.0)							

Attendance: 17,082 Halftime: New Mexico 35, BYU 18
Technical Fouls: Ingle (BYU)
Officials: Stupin, O'Neill, Stitt UNM's Record: 17-3, 6-2

Brigham Young	18	14	-	32
New Mexico	35	39	-	74

GAME NOTES

- ESPN telecast...Lobos in top-10 for 1st time in 19 years
- Smith becomes UNM's career scoring leader with a 3-pointer from the left baseline with 18:40 left to pass Luc Longley (1,769)...finished the night with 1,777 points
- Fewest points allowed by UNM since 72-30 win over Colorado College, Dec. 1, 1964...largest win ever over BYU
- Long 1st career double-double

Game

21 No. 9 New Mexico 75
SMU 72
February 6, 1997 / Dallas, Texas

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	37	6-9	0-0	4-6	6	2	3	2	0	1	16
Shields	27	7-11	6-10	1-2	7	3	1	2	1	2	21
Thomas	36	1-5	0-2	3-3	6	4	5	4	3	0	5
Gibson	40	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	3	2	1	2	2
Smith	34	9-19	2-10	2-2	2	2	3	3	0	1	22
Olney	9	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Schornstein	13	2-2	2-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Baum	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	27-51	10-24	11-15	30	15	16	13	5	6	75
FG% (52.9)		3Pt% (41.7)		FT% (73.3)							

SMU	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Matthews	40	4-10	3-6	0-0	5	2	3	2	0	2	11
Dimson	14	1-3	0-1	1-4	1	1	0	2	0	0	3
Poerner	38	6-13	0-1	2-3	6	1	1	2	0	0	14
Rich	37	8-13	4-4	2-2	7	4	3	2	0	3	22
Woods	38	5-10	1-4	2-2	1	2	6	1	0	2	13
Anderson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tijani	26	1-3	0-0	7-8	3	5	0	1	0	0	9
Krist	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hearn	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	25-52	8-16	14-19	27	15	13	10	0	7	72
FG% (48.1)		3Pt% (50.0)		FT% (73.7)							

Attendance: 5,356 Halftime: SMU 40, New Mexico 36
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Harrington, Hernandez, McMullen UNM's Record: 18-3, 7-2

New Mexico	36	39	-	75
SMU	40	32	-	72

GAME NOTES

- Bliss homecoming to SMU results in narrow win
- Long a key offensive rebound and 3 FTs in final 30 seconds
- Lobos led 27-16, but trailed at halftime 40-36 as SMU made last 7 FGs
- Shields a career-high 6 3s

Game

22 No. 9 New Mexico 59
TCU 80
February 8, 1997 / Fort Worth, Texas

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	31	2-6	0-0	3-4	5	2	2	3	0	2	7
Thomas	36	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	5	5	2	4	0	2
Smith	34	9-14	2-4	3-7	8	1	1	6	2	2	23
Shields	36	5-10	3-7	4-6	3	2	0	2	1	1	17
Olney	14	2-7	0-3	0-0	1	2	0	4	0	2	4
Gibson	37	1-4	0-1	2-4	2	5	3	4	0	2	4
Schornstein	5	0-1	0-1	2-2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Baum	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	20-47	5-16	14-23	26	18	11	21	7	9	59
FG% (42.5)		3Pt% (31.2)		FT% (60.9)							

TCU	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Fowler	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	2	0	1	0
Burks	25	2-9	0-1	5-6	3	1	4	1	0	1	9
Penny	17	5-8	0-1	2-2	2	1	2	2	1	2	12
Johnson	30	6-16	1-5	5-6	7	2	1	2	1	3	18
Jones	32	3-7	1-2	0-0	3	1	3	2	0	1	7
Walker	24	5-12	0-0	2-4	5	2	1	2	0	3	12
Tualaia	34	7-13	3-5	1-2	8	3	0	1	0	0	18
Davis	16	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	0	0	0	4
Barrett	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	1	1	1	0
Allen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	30-71	5-15	15-20	45	17	12	13	3	12	80
FG% (42.3)		3Pt% (33.3)		FT% (75.0)							

Attendance: 7,166 Halftime: TCU 40, New Mexico 29
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Stubing, Smith, Saia UNM's Record: 18-4, 7-3

New Mexico	29	30	-	59
TCU	40	40	-	80

GAME NOTES

- Smith - a Fort Worth native - excels, but that's about all as 5-game winning streak comes to an end
- Lobos play 4th game in 8 days...16-0 run by TCU early in the 2nd half put game out of reach...Horned Frogs once led 74-43
- Largest rebound deficit of the season (45-29)
- Thomas more fouls (5) than points (2) and rebounds (2)

Game

23 Rice 64
No. 13 New Mexico 81
February 13, 1997 / Albuquerque, N. M.

Rice	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Armstrong	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	29	1-8	0-1	0-0	5	1	3	2	1	1	2
Singletary	24	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	4	0	0	2	0
Beshara	7	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Stringer	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
Johnson	19	4-9	2-5	4-5	3	3	0	2	0	0	14
Crawford	30	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	8	0	0	0	2
Lumpkin	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Igo	35	12-22	0-0	2-2	9	1	2	3	0	1	26
Kelley Sanni	24	5-6	0-0	1-2	4	4	0	3	0	0	11
Bougai	16	2-3	0-0	1-3	2	5	1	1	0	0	5
TOTALS	200	27-58	2-7	8-12	33	20	20	14	2	4	<

Game

25 No. 10 New Mexico 62
Texas-El Paso 71
February 20, 1997 / El Paso, Texas

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	36	2-4	0-0	2-2	4	3	0	0	0	3	6
Shields	32	3-13	2-2	2-2	6	4	2	1	0	0	10
Thomas	38	9-18	0-3	8-13	13	4	0	4	0	0	26
Smith	28	3-14	1-8	2-2	4	3	3	1	1	0	9
Gibson	39	3-7	0-1	1-3	3	3	2	0	0	2	7
Olney	16	1-4	0-1	2-2	1	5	2	0	0	1	4
Schornstein	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baum	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	21-63	3-25	17-24	34	24	9	6	1	6	62
FG% (33.3)		3P% (12.0)		FT% (70.8)							

UTEP	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Fajardo	18	4-6	0-0	4-4	3	3	0	2	1	1	12
Wade	39	7-10	4-5	2-3	5	2	0	2	0	0	20
Garcia	33	1-5	0-0	1-1	17	5	3	2	2	0	3
Nelson	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
Spillar	34	0-4	0-2	8-8	5	1	0	1	0	1	8
Randle	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones-Young	33	5-14	1-3	10-10	4	4	5	3	0	1	21
Smith	27	2-6	0-0	3-4	7	2	1	4	0	0	7
Bomba	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	19-49	5-11	28-30	43	19	11	15	3	3	71
FG% (50.0)		3P% (26.7)		FT% (53.8)							

Attendance: 9,499 Halftime: UTEP 36, New Mexico 31

Technical Fouls: Shields
Officials: Hall, Kennedy, Janssen UNM's Record: 20-5, 9-4

New Mexico	31	31	-	62
Texas-El Paso	36	35	-	71

GAME NOTES

- Lobos drop to 3-5 on the road
- UNM missed 10 of first 11 shots...including Tulsa game four days earlier, UNM has worst back-to-back shooting in 25 years
- Thomas a season-high for points...Smith and Shields held 16 points below their collective averages

Game

26 Hawai'i 69
No. 10 New Mexico 89
February 22, 1997 / Albuquerque, N. M.

Hawai'i	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Robinson	27	1-10	0-1	2-4	5	3	0	2	2	2	4
Kroeger	40	6-10	0-1	3-6	9	3	5	5	1	1	15
Smith	40	3-10	0-5	6-6	1	4	3	0	0	2	12
Carter	40	11-25	4-10	3-4	8	4	4	3	0	1	29
Furlong	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	1	0	0	0	2
Ambrozich	37	2-4	0-0	3-5	4	3	0	0	1	1	7
TOTALS	200	24-61	4-17	17-25	30	21	13	11	4	7	69
FG% (39.3)		3P% (23.5)		FT% (68.0)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Long	20	1-2	0-0	1-2	4	5	3	1	0	0	3
Thomas	40	9-12	1-2	6-8	6	4	5	4	2	0	25
Smith	36	11-18	1-6	14-16	7	2	1	5	2	4	37
White	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shields	35	4-8	3-7	2-2	7	1	2	2	1	0	13
Olney	19	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	4	5	1	0	0	3
Gibson	40	1-6	1-3	2-2	4	2	2	0	0	1	5
Schornstein	9	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3
Baum	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	28-50	8-20	25-30	36	19	19	14	6	5	89
FG% (56.0)		3P% (40.0)		FT% (83.3)							

Attendance: 18,018 Halftime: Hawai'i 37, New Mexico 31
Technical Fouls: Wallace (UH)
Officials: Reichling, Smith, Staffen UNM's Record: 21-5, 10-4

Hawai'i	37	32	-	69
New Mexico	31	58	-	89

GAME NOTES

- UNM wins 26th straight at home, and finishes undefeated in The Pit (18-0) for only the second time
- Smith a career-high 37 points in his final collegiate home game
- UNM a 33-10 run the first 13 minutes of the second half to take a 64-47 lead...Lobos 82% in second half, including a perfect 12-12 from inside the arc
- Thomas 84 points and 36 rebounds in 4 career games vs. Rainbows
- Lobos average 17,173 for 18 home games, fourth-highest all-time and best since 1991

Game

27 No. 11 New Mexico 90
Brigham Young 48
February 27, 1997 / Provo, Utah

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Shields	28	6-8	2-4	0-0	4	1	0	1	0	0	14
Thomas	28	5-9	0-0	4-5	5	3	3	3	3	1	14
Long	33	10-13	0-2	4-5	8	1	1	3	1	1	24
Smith	27	4-8	1-2	2-3	3	0	1	1	0	3	11
Gibson	35	4-6	0-0	1-3	2	2	3	1	1	5	9
White	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Olney	20	3-4	1-2	1-1	2	2	5	1	0	0	8
Paddock	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schornstein	9	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Baum	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Santiago	5	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	1	0	1	0	4
TOTALS	200	36-52	4-10	14-19	32	11	15	13	7	10	90
FG% (69.2)		3P% (40.0)		FT% (73.7)							

BYU	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Berges	23	1-4	1-2	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3
Nielsen	30	2-6	0-2	0-0	6	3	0	1	0	1	4
Campbell	30	6-8	0-0	1-1	4	4	0	2	0	0	13
Sonnenberg	32	4-12	2-5	3-5	4	1	5	2	0	2	13
Montague	31	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	7	0	1	4
Archibald	6	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Tompson	12	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	1	0	4
Yates	15	1-6	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2
Brown	4	2-5	0-1	1-1	3	1	0	0	0	1	5
Taggart	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moala	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	25-52	8-16	14-19	27	15	13	10	0	7	72
FG% (36.4)		3P% (20.0)		FT% (71.4)							

Attendance: 7,061 Halftime: New Mexico 38, BYU 25
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Thornley, Harrington, Self UNM's Record: 22-5, 11-4

New Mexico	38	52	-	90
BYU	25	23	-	48

GAME NOTES

- Lobos record biggest WAC road win in school history; largest road triumph in 31 seasons, since 99-48 at Hawai'i on Dec. 18, 1965
- Lamont Long a career-high 24 points as UNM makes 69.2% (36-52) of its FGs, tying for 5th-best shooting game all-time
- UNM 39-47 FGs (63%) in the 2nd half the past 2 games

Game

28 No. 11 New Mexico 58
No. 4 Utah 78
March 1, 1997 / Salt Lake City, Utah

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	35	5-17	3-8	4-5	3	3	6	2	1	2	17
Shields	35	3-9	0-3	0-0	6	4	1	0	1	1	6
Thomas	39	6-12	1-3	5-7	5	4	1	0	2	0	18
Long	34	4-10	0-2	0-0	6	2	1	2	0	1	8
Gibson	36	4-6	1-1	0-0	5	3	3	2	0	0	9
Olney	16	0-5	0-3	0-2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Schornstein	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Baum	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	22-59	5-20	9-14	32	17	13	7	4	4	58
FG% (37.3)		3P% (25.0)		FT% (64.3)							

Utah	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Hansen	31	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Van Horn	35	11-17	6-9	1-3	6	1	1	0	1	3	29
Doleac	31	5-10	0-1	6-7	11	3	1	2	1	0	16
Caton	34	4-5	1-1	0-0	3	1	7	1	0	1	9
Miller	35	3-11	1-2	6-8	9	1	8	2	1	2	13
Jackson	6	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
McTavish	5	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Mottola	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	2	0	0	2
Johnsen	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	200	27-50	9-16	15-20	33	12	22	9	5	3	78
FG% (54.0)		3P% (56.3)		FT% (75.0)							

Attendance: 15,356 Halftime: Utah 40, New Mexico 38
Technical Fouls: None
Officials: Stubing, Hall, Reynolds UNM's Record: 22-6, 11-5

New Mexico	38	20	-	58
Utah	40	38	-	78

GAME NOTES

- Lobos score a season-low 20 points in the second half
- Utah's FG% and 3-point FG% best against New Mexico to date
- New Mexico three FGs the final 12:18 of the game
- Van Horn 23.9 scoring average in 10 career games vs. UNM
- Shields 0-3 from 3-point; ends 36-game streak with at least two made

Game WAC TOURNAMENT-1st Round
29 San Jose State 70
No. 14 New Mexico 103
March 4, 1997 / Las Vegas, Nevada

San Jose State	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Saint Jean	35	10-15	1-3	2-2	6	2	1	3	0	0	23
Quinet	27	4-9	1-4	1-2	2	3	2	4	0	0	10
Taylor	28	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	1	0	0	4
Addison	36	5-10	4-8	1-2	2	3	3	2	1	0	15
Williams	24	2-4	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	2	0	0	5
Campbell-Hall	13	4-9	1-4	0-0	1	2	4	3	0	0	9
Baker	15	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	1	1	0	0	3
Lowery	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Anstey	3	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kavanagh	7	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Clark	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	28-56	7-19	7-13	26	17	12	17	1	0	70
FG% (50.0)		3P% (36.8)		FT% (53.8)							

Game WAC TOURNAMENT-Semis
31 No. 14 New Mexico 70
No. 3 Utah 72
 March 7, 1997 / Las Vegas, Nevada

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	24	2-8	0-2	0-0	5	2	2	0	1	0	4
Shields	33	4-8	3-4	2-4	4	2	2	1	1	0	13
Thomas	36	2-9	0-4	5-8	3	1	2	2	2	0	9
Long	39	7-12	3-5	6-6	4	1	3	2	0	0	23
Gibson	40	5-7	1-2	2-2	6	2	2	4	0	1	13
Olney	18	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6
Schornstein	7	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Santiago	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	200	23-50	9-22	15-20	26	11	12	9	4	1	70
FG% (46.0)		3Pt% (40.9)		FT% (75.0)							

Utah	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Caton	34	3-8	2-5	0-0	2	0	4	1	0	0	8
Van Horn	31	5-15	0-4	0-0	10	2	0	1	0	1	10
Doleac	30	5-10	1-1	4-4	9	3	0	1	0	0	15
Miller	35	8-13	0-0	5-6	4	1	4	2	0	0	21
Hansen	27	0-3	0-2	2-2	5	4	2	2	0	0	2
Jackson	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McTavish	5	2-2	2-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Mottola	16	4-7	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	8
Johnson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnsen	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	200	28-61	5-15	11-12	38	13	12	11	0	1	72
FG% (45.9)		3Pt% (33.3)		FT% (91.7)							

Attendance: 11,664 Halftime: Utah 35, New Mexico 33
 Technical Fouls:
 Officials: Stubing, Thornley, Dixon UNM's Record: 24-7

New Mexico	33	37	-	70
Utah	35	37	-	72

GAME NOTES

- Keith Van Horn's 10-footer in the lane wins it for Utah at the buzzer...neither team led by more than 3 points the final 10 minutes of the game
- UNM a season-low 26 points from the trio of Smith/Thomas/Shields, compared to their average of 49 ppg...Smith fewest points in 77 games
- Freshman Long UNM's leading scorer in 3 WAC Tournament games at 18.3 ppg

Game NCAA TOURNAMENT-1st Rd.
32 Old Dominion 55
No. 11 New Mexico 59
 March 14, 1997 / Pittsburgh, Pa.

Old Dominion	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Poag	28	4-16	2-11	5-5	2	1	2	1	0	0	15
Hodge	34	3-10	0-0	1-2	3	4	1	2	0	1	7
Bowdler	22	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	2	1	0	2
Dunlap	40	1-3	0-0	3-4	2	1	4	3	0	1	5
Byers	34	3-7	1-3	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	3	7
Bryant	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sherod	23	4-10	0-1	0-0	3	2	1	0	0	0	8
Bassette	13	1-1	0-0	4-4	3	1	0	0	0	1	6
Youngblood	6	2-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	200	19-53	3-15	14-17	28	15	8	9	1	6	55
FG% (35.8)		3Pt% (20.0)		FT% (82.4)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	31	4-10	0-3	0-0	5	1	1	4	1	2	8
Shields	27	2-7	0-3	0-0	2	5	0	0	0	0	4
Thomas	24	4-7	0-1	7-10	8	3	1	4	1	1	15
Long	37	5-10	0-2	4-4	9	1	2	1	0	0	14
Gibson	40	1-2	0-0	4-6	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Olney	13	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	2	1	2	0	0	5
Schornstein	13	1-2	0-0	1-3	2	0	1	0	1	0	3
Baum	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Santiago	12	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	3	1	4
TOTALS	200	21-43	1-11	16-23	31	14	8	13	7	5	59
FG% (48.8)		3Pt% (9.1)		FT% (69.6)							

Attendance: 17,509 Halftime: New Mexico 28, Old Dominion 26
 Technical Fouls:
 Officials: Sanzere, Gray, Ridenhour UNM's Record: 25-7

Old Dominion	26	29	-	55
New Mexico	28	31	-	59

GAME NOTES

- The Lobos needed 2 FTs by post Kenny Thomas with 2 seconds left to secure a 59-55 victory over Old Dominion.
- The Lobos were 1-11 from 3-point, their fewest treys since a 1-14 performance in a 78-45 loss at Utah on Jan. 2, 1993.
- Freshman Lamont Long added 14 points and a game-high 9 rebounds.
- UNM held the Monarchs' Odell Hodge to a season-low 7 points and 3 rebounds; the 265-pound center came into the game with averages of 18.4 ppg and 8.8 rpg.

Game NCAA TOURNAMENT-2nd Rd.
33 No. 25 Louisville 64
No. 11 New Mexico 63
 March 16, 1997 / Pittsburgh, Pa.

Louisville	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Dantzler	33	2-8	0-0	4-4	6	2	2	2	0	0	8
Johnson	28	3-10	0-2	3-4	5	3	1	0	0	0	9
Sanders	33	4-7	0-1	0-2	6	3	2	1	0	1	8
Sims	22	1-2	0-0	4-4	6	4	2	2	0	0	6
Wheat	36	7-16	5-10	3-3	2	3	2	3	0	0	22
Williams	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, J.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn	28	1-4	0-3	7-8	7	1	2	3	0	0	9
Johnson, E.	7	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	200	19-49	5-17	21-25	37	21	12	12	0	1	64
FG% (38.8)		3Pt% (29.4)		FT% (84.0)							

New Mexico	MP	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	REB	PF	A	TO	B	S	TP
Smith	29	5-15	1-5	5-6	7	2	0	3	2	3	16
Shields	34	4-10	3-8	0-0	6	3	1	2	0	0	11
Thomas	32	2-4	0-1	4-4	3	5	1	3	1	2	8
Long	38	3-5	1-2	2-5	8	1	2	1	0	2	9
Gibson	40	0-4	0-0	2-3	2	2	4	2	0	1	2
Olney	14	3-7	2-6	2-2	2	3	1	0	0	0	10
Schornstein	6	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
Baum	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Santiago	6	1-1	0-0	3-4	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	200	23-50	9-22	15-20	26	11	12	9	4	1	70
FG% (46.0)		3Pt% (40.9)		FT% (75.0)							

Attendance: 17,509 Halftime: New Mexico 32, Louisville 31
 Technical Fouls:
 Officials: Range, Harrington, Sanzere UNM's Record: 25-8

Louisville	31	33	-	64
New Mexico	32	31	-	63

GAME NOTES

- UNM could not convert a shot at the buzzer.
- UNM was undefeated (22-0) in 1996-97 when leading at halftime before Louisville, a game the Lobos led 32-31 at the break.
- The Lobos were also undefeated (19-0) when holding the opponent under 70 points.
- The loss ended a 28-game winning streak when the Lobos wore their home white uniforms.

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