



## Mountain West Men's Basketball Championship – Finals

### Postgame Notes | March 16

### #6 New Mexico 68, #5 San Diego State 61

#### Championship Notes

- For the first time in the 25-year history of the Mountain West men's basketball championship, a team that played in the first round won the tournament title.
- This is just the second time a No. 6 seed has won the MW championship. Colorado State won the Conference title as a No. 6 seed in 2003.

#### New Mexico Notes

- New Mexico won its fifth MW tournament title and first since 2014. The five championships are the second-most in MW history, trailing only San Diego State (7).
- **Jaelen House** scored 28 points, tied for the fifth-most all-time in a MW men's basketball championship game and most since 2018.
- House earned tournament MVP after averaging 23.0 points, 3.8 rebounds, 3.5 assists and 2.3 steals per game.
- New Mexico's total margin of victory over the four games was +56, the highest all-time in MW championship history.
- The Lobos improved to 25-20 all-time in MW tournament games, including a 5-2 record in the championship contest.

#### San Diego State Notes

- **Jaedon Ledee** was 11-11 from the free-throw line, the most makes without a miss in a MW championship game.
- SDSU is now 44-18 (.710) in the MW tournament, the most wins and highest win percentage amongst all MW teams.
- The Aztecs fall to 7-9 all-time in the MW championship game. The 16 championship game appearances are the most all-time.