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CREDIT UNION 1 MW MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP – QUARTERFINAL

#3 New Mexico vs. #11 San José State Postgame Notes

Championship Notes

- New Mexico advanced to the semifinal of the 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Men's Basketball Championship with an 93-77 victory over San José State. The Lobos will take on No. 2 San Diego State. The teams split the season series.
- New Mexico is now 27-21 all-time in the Mountain West tournament. This is New Mexico's third-straight semifinal appearance.
- There were 215 free throw attempts today at the Mountain West tournament. That's the second most on a single day in MW tournament history (217 on March 24, 2024).

New Mexico Notes

- New Mexico freshman Jake Hall made five 3-pointers to bring his season total to 104 made threes. No other MW freshman has ever made more than 75 in a single season. Jake Hall has 13 more made 3-pointers than any other DI freshman this season.
- This is Jake Hall's ninth game with at least five made threes this season. That's the most by a DI freshman since 2018-19, when three players had nine or more such games.
- Thomas Buljan registered his 15th double-double of the season with 25 points and 14 rebounds. No other Mountain West player has more than 10 double-doubles this season.
- This is also Buljan's fourth game with at least 20 points and 10 rebounds his season, the most by any Mountain West player this season.
- Buljan shot 90.9 percent from the field (10-for-11). That is the second-highest field goal percentage (minimum 10 field goal attempts) in Mountain West tournament History. BYU's Mekeli Wesley has the record at 91.7 percent (11-for-12) in 2001 against New Mexico.

San José State Notes

- In the two Mountain West tournament games, San José State's starters accounted for 152 of the team's 161 points (94.4 percent).
- Colby Garland led the team with 20 points and seven assists. This marked Garland's 12th-straight 20-point game. Only BYU's AJ Dybantsa has had a longer streak in Division I this season (13).
- Sadaraque NgaNga matched his season-high with 15 points, which he had done in two other games this season.