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CREDIT UNION 1 MW WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP – QUARTERFINAL **#4 New Mexico vs. #5 Boise State Postgame Notes**

Championship Notes

- Boise State advanced to the semifinals of the 2026 Credit Union 1 Mountain West Women's Basketball Championship with a 62–61 victory over fourth-seeded New Mexico.
- Boise State last made the semifinals in 2024 when the Broncos were a six seed.
- The No. 5 seed has now won four of the last five against the No. 4 seed. Overall, the No. 5 seed is 16-10 all-time against the No. 4 seed in the MW tournament.
- Boise State will take on No. 9 seed Air Force to advance to the title game of the MW tournament. Boise State is seeking to become the first No. 5 seed to make the championship game since Utah did so in 2011, while Air Force would be the first No. 9 seed to ever make the title game.
- All four MW tournament games between Boise State and New Mexico have been decided by six points or less.

Boise State Notes

- With the win, Boise State has reached 25 wins in a season for the first time since 2018-19 (28-5).
- The Broncos were led in scoring by the trio of Dani Bayes (15), Tatum Thompson (13) and Natalie Pasco (11). This is the 11th time this season that Bayes, Pasco and Thompson have each scored in double figures in the same game, the most by any MW trio. It also is the most times in a single season by a Boise State trio since 1999-00.
- This was Boise State's first one-point win since 12/4/19, also against New Mexico (83-82 OT). It also was their first ever one-point win in the MW tourney.
- Boise State improved to 22-0 this year when entering the fourth quarter with a 3+ point lead.
- Mason Borcherding registered a career high with eight points off the bench.

New Mexico Notes

- Destinee Hooks led the way for New Mexico with 29 points on 12-of-21 shooting. This marks the second time in her career that she has scored 20+ points in back-to-back games.
- The 29 points set a New Mexico MW tournament record. Hooks was also just the fifth Lobo to ever score 25 points in a MW tournament game.
- New Mexico is tied with Utah State for the longest active losing streak in the conference tournament at 5. New Mexico's last win in the tournament came in 2022.