

**WEEK SIX
NEW MEXICO AT UNLV**

LAS VEGAS (AP) Sheriron Jones threw for four touchdowns and New Mexico rolled to a 50-14 win over UNLV in a Mountain West Conference opener on Saturday.

Jones threw two touchdown passes in the last three minutes of a 29-point second quarter that gave the Lobos (3-2) a 29-0 lead. Jones, who was 13 of 20 for 250 yards, connected with Elijah Lilly for a 74-yard score and then found Anselem Umeh for 26 yards 17 seconds before halftime. The 29 points is a school record for the most in a quarter against an FBS school and the 50 points are the most the Lobos scored against UNLV.

Jones, who had four TD passes in a 52-33 loss to Liberty a week ago, connected with Emmanuel Harris and Delane Hart-Johnson in the second half. Jones was also the leading rusher with 72 yards as the Lobos picked up 252 of their 502 yards on the ground.

The Rebels (2-3) were without starter Armani Rogers, ensuring a 22nd straight season without the same quarterback starting every game of a season. His replacement, Max Gilliam, was 15 of 35 for 123 yards with two touchdowns and an interception. He was sacked five times. Lexington Thomas, who averages 116.3 on the ground, was held to 36 yards, leaving him 11 yards shy of 3,000 for his career.

UNLV, which entered the game averaging 336.5 rushing yards, finished with 36.

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| UNM | 0 | 29 | 7 | 14 | 50 |
| UNLV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 14 |

Scoring Summary -----

| | UNM | UNLV |
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| SECOND QUARTER | | |
| UNM TD 14:57 | | |
| Zahneer Shuler 1 Yd Run (Andrew Shelley PAT blocked) | 6 | 0 |
| 5 plays, 14 yards, 2:16 | | |
| UNM TD 9:34 | | |
| Tyrone Owens 1 Yd Run (Andrew Shelley PAT failed) | 12 | 0 |
| 8 plays, 56 yards, 3:44 | | |
| UNM FG 4:37 | | |
| Andrew Shelley 43 Yd Field Goal | 15 | 0 |
| 7 plays, 13 yards, 3:26 | | |
| UNM TD 2:56 | | |
| Elijah Lilly 74 Yd pass from Sheriron Jones (Andrew Shelley Kick) | 22 | 0 |
| 2 plays, 65 yards, 0:40 | | |
| UNM TD 0:17 | | |
| Anselem Umeh 26 Yd pass from Sheriron Jones (Andrew Shelley Kick) | 29 | 0 |
| 5 plays, 60 yards, 0:56 | | |
| THIRD QUARTER | | |
| UNM TD 2:25 | | |
| Emmanuel Harris 33 Yd pass from Sheriron Jones (Andrew Shelley Kick) | 36 | 0 |
| 10 plays, 89 yards, 5:11 | | |
| FOURTH QUARTER | | |
| UNLV TD 14:46 | | |
| Brandon Presley 19 Yd pass from Max Gilliam (Evan Pantels Kick) | 36 | 7 |
| 9 plays, 75 yards, 2:39 | | |
| UNM TD 11:07 | | |
| Delane Hart-Johnson 11 Yd pass from Sheriron Jones (Andrew Shelley Kick) | 43 | 7 |
| 1 play, 11 yards, 0:06 | | |
| UNM TD 7:57 | | |
| Zahneer Shuler 2 Yd Run (Andrew Shelley Kick) | 50 | 7 |
| 7 plays, 35 yards, 2:33 | | |
| UNLV TD 4:43 | | |
| Darren Woods Jr. 11 Yd pass from Max Gilliam (Evan Pantels Kick) | 50 | 14 |
| 11 plays, 80 yards, 3:07 | | |

| Team Stats | UNM | UNLV |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| First Downs | 25 | 13 |
| Total Yards | 493 | 170 |
| Total Plays | 81 | 62 |
| Avg Gain Per Play | 6.1 | 2.7 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 252 | 43 |
| Rushes | 60 | 27 |
| Yards Per Rush | 4.2 | 1.6 |
| Net Yards Passing | 241 | 127 |
| Comp-Att | 13-21 | 15-35 |
| Yards Per Pass | 11.5 | 3.6 |
| Times Sacked | 5 | 0 |
| Yds Lost To Sacks | -34 | 0 |
| Interceptions | 0 | 1 |
| Punts | 4 | 9 |
| Punt Average | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Penalties | 3 | 3 |
| Penalty Yards | 40 | 25 |
| Fumbles | 3 | 4 |
| Fumbles Lost | 1 | 1 |
| Possession | 36:48 | 23:12 |

Individual Stats

RUSHING

| UNM | Rush | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|------------------|------|-----|------|----|------|
| Sheriron Jones | 9 | 72 | 8.0 | 0 | 20 |
| Zahneer Shuler | 10 | 53 | 5.3 | 2 | 35 |
| Tyrone Owens | 17 | 41 | 2.4 | 1 | 8 |
| Ahmari Davis | 9 | 20 | 2.2 | 0 | 10 |
| Elijah Lilly | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 0 | 19 |
| Daevon Vigilant | 4 | 18 | 4.5 | 0 | 12 |
| Patrick Reed | 5 | 10 | 2.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Jay Griffin IV | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 |
| Trae Hall | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Javohn Jones | 3 | 4 | 1.3 | 0 | 4 |
| UNLV | Rush | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
| Lexington Thomas | 6 | 36 | 6.0 | 0 | 26 |
| Charles Williams | 9 | 31 | 3.4 | 0 | 13 |
| Hayes Hicken | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 0 | 14 |
| Tyleek Collins | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Xzaviar Campbell | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Max Gilliam | 9 | -43 | -4.8 | 0 | 4 |

PASSING

| UNM | Comp | Att | Yds | Y/A | TD | Int | QBRat |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|------|----|-----|-------|
| Sheriron Jones | 13 | 20 | 250 | 12.5 | 4 | 0 | 98.6 |
| Team | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | -- |
| UNLV | Comp | Att | Yds | Y/A | TD | Int | QBRat |
| Max Gilliam | 15 | 35 | 123 | 3.5 | 2 | 1 | 1.4 |

RECEIVING

| UNM | Rec | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Delane Hart-Johnson | 6 | 80 | 13.3 | 1 | 22 |
| Elijah Lilly | 1 | 74 | 74.0 | 1 | 74 |
| Emmanuel Harris | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 1 | 33 |
| Jay Griffin IV | 3 | 30 | 10.0 | 0 | 13 |
| Anselem Umeh | 1 | 26 | 26.0 | 1 | 26 |
| Marcus Williams | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| UNLV | Rec | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
| Brandon Presley | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 1 | 19 |
| Darren Woods Jr. | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 1 | 17 |
| Mekhi Stevenson | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 0 | 14 |
| Kendal Keys | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 0 | 11 |
| Giovanni Fauolo | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 |
| Tyleek Collins | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lexington Thomas | 3 | 1 | 0.3 | 0 | 3 |