

WEEK FOUR
NEW MEXICO ST at NEW MEXICO

Tuioti leads New Mexico past New Mexico State 55-52

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- Tevaka Tuioti threw for a career-high 355 yards Saturday and three touchdowns, two to Jordan Kress, leading New Mexico to a 55-52 win over downstate rival New Mexico State.

Kress finished with 122 yards receiving and Ahmari Davis added a career-high 133 rushing yards and two TDs for New Mexico (2-1).

Aggies quarterback Josh Adkins had 335 passing yards with three touchdowns in the air and three on the ground, while Jason Huntley ran for 114 yards and score.

New Mexico started the game well when Jerrick Reed II picked off Adkins' first pass, taking it 43 yards for a touchdown.

The game was tied 31-31 at halftime before Adkins connected with Tony Nicholson for a 3-yard touchdown to put New Mexico State (0-4) up 38-34.

But Kress got loose for his second score on a 20-yarder, and on the next possession, Tuioti found Cedric Patterson III for a 62-yard scoring strike and a 48-38 advantage for the Lobos entering the fourth quarter.

The game was tied five times in the first half before New Mexico pulled away in the third quarter.

The Lobos led 55-38 five minutes into the fourth quarter until New Mexico State rallied for two late touchdowns.

BIG PICTURE

The win keeps the Lobos on track to meet their goal of six wins. With winnable games on tap the next two weeks against Liberty and San Jose State, New Mexico would be in good position to achieve bowl eligibility.

After games against nationally ranked Washington State, Alabama and rising San Diego State, the Aggies desperately needed the victory over their rivals. Dating back to last season, New Mexico State has gone 1-9 in its last 10 games.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
NMSU	17	14	7	14	52
UNM	14	17	17	7	55

Scoring Summary -----

	NMSU	UNM
FIRST QUARTER		
UNM TD 14:21 Jerrick Reed II 43 Yd Interception Return (Andrew Shelley Kick)		7
2 plays, -4 yards, 0:39	0	7
NMSU TD 11:15 Josh Adkins 3 Yd Run (Dylan Brown Kick)	7	
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:06	7	7
NMSU TD 4:36 Jason Huntley 2 Yd Run (Dylan Brown Kick)	14	
12 plays, 75 yards, 4:28	14	7
UNM TD 2:29 Ahmari Davis 2 Yd Run (Andrew Shelley Kick)		14
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:07	14	14
NMSU FG 0:35 Dylan Brown 33 Yd Field Goal	17	14
7 plays, 60 yards, 1:54	17	14
SECOND QUARTER		
UNM FG 12:31 Andrew Shelley 48 Yd Field Goal		17
9 plays, 44 yards, 3:04	17	17
NMSU TD 9:32 Josh Adkins 1 Yd Run (Dylan Brown Kick)	24	
11 plays, 75 yards, 2:59	24	17
UNM TD 7:26 Jordan Kress 55 Yd pass from Tevaka Tuioti (Andrew Shelley Kick)		24
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:06	24	24
UNM TD 1:07 Ahmari Davis 1 Yd Run (Andrew Shelley Kick)		24
6 plays, 65 yards, 2:02	24	31
NMSU TD 0:02 Tony Nicholson 11 Yd pass from Josh Adkins (Dylan Brown Kick)	31	
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:05	31	31
THIRD QUARTER		
UNM FG 11:25 Andrew Shelley 49 Yd Field Goal		34
9 plays, 51 yards, 3:31	31	34
NMSU TD 8:15 Tony Nicholson 3 Yd pass from Josh Adkins (Dylan Brown Kick)	38	
9 plays, 69 yards, 3:08	38	34
UNM TD 3:45 Jordan Kress 20 Yd pass from Tevaka Tuioti (Andrew Shelley Kick)		38
12 plays, 75 yards, 4:30	38	41
UNM TD 1:02 Cedric Patterson III 62 Yd pass from Tevaka Tuioti (Andrew Shelley Kick)		38
4 plays, 73 yards, 1:47	38	48
FOURTH QUARTER		
UNM TD 10:26 Daevon Vigilant 1 Yd Run (Andrew Shelley Kick)		38
9 plays, 78 yards, 4:21	38	55
NMSU TD 7:37 Jason Huntley 4 Yd pass from Josh Adkins (Dylan Brown Kick)	45	
10 plays, 75 yards, 2:49	45	55
NMSU TD 5:22 Josh Adkins 4 Yd Run (Dylan Brown Kick)	52	
5 plays, 51 yards, 1:09	52	55
Team Stats		
First Downs	29	27
Passes for First	17	10
Rushes for First	7	15
Penalties for First	5	2
Third Down Efficiency	8-14	8-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	1-1
Total Yards	489	598
Total Plays	81	79
Avg Gain Per Play	6.0	7.6
Net Yards Rushing	154	243
Rushes	34	51
Yards Per Rush	4.5	4.8
Net Yards Passing	335	355
Comp-Att	30-47	16-28
Yards Per Pass	7.1	12.7
Times Sacked	0	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-13
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	3	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	9
Penalty Yards	56	80
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	26:54	33:06

Individual Stats

RUSHING

NEW MEXICO ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jason Huntley	12	114	9.5	1	31
Josh Adkins	15	32	2.1	3	7
Christian Gibson	6	26	4.3	0	7
Team	1	-18	-18.0	0	0
NEW MEXICO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Ahmari Davis	28	133	4.8	2	23
Tevaka Tuioti	7	59	8.4	0	18
Bryson Carroll	9	38	4.2	0	10
Daevon Vigilant	3	14	4.7	1	10
Elijah Lilly	1	2	2.0	0	2
Team	3	-3	-1.0	0	0

PASSING

NEW MEXICO ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Josh Adkins	30	47	335	7.1	3	1	75.3
NEW MEXICO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tevaka Tuioti	16	28	355	12.7	3	1	91.9

RECEIVING

NEW MEXICO ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Naveon Mitchell	4	105	26.3	0	53
Tony Nicholson	7	61	8.7	2	18
Robert Downs III	3	45	15.0	0	16
Izaiah Lottie	4	35	8.8	0	11
OJ Clark	5	33	6.6	0	10
Christian Gibson	1	19	19.0	0	19
Jason Huntley	3	14	4.7	1	7
Jared Wyatt	1	14	14.0	0	14
Tevis Abraham	2	9	4.5	0	6
NEW MEXICO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jordan Kress	3	122	40.7	2	55
Marcus Williams	2	73	36.5	0	42
Cedric Patterson III	2	72	36.0	1	62
Anselem Umeh	3	42	14.0	0	17
Elijah Lilly	3	38	12.7	0	29
Anu Somoye	1	5	5.0	0	5
Bryson Carroll	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jay Griffin IV	1	-2	-2.0	0	0