

**WEEK FOURTEEN**  
**UTAH ST at NEW MEXICO**

**Love leads Utah State to 38-25 victory over New Mexico**

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. -- Jordan Love threw three touchdown passes to three different receivers and Gerold Bright ran for 113 yards and a score Saturday as Utah State beat New Mexico 38-25 in Lobos' coach Bob Davie's final game with the team.

"This game was so important because there are no guarantees on a bowl game with six wins," Aggies coach Gary Anderson said.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Trae Hall, in his first career start, rushed for 115 yards and two scores and threw two touchdown passes for the Lobos.

"I thought he played really hard and did some good things," Davie said.

Leading 7-0 after a quarter, the Aggies (7-5, 6-2 Mountain West) rolled to four touchdowns in the second quarter to hold a 31-6 lead at the break. Utah State took advantage of two fumble recoveries and an interception in the quarter to fuel its surge.

New Mexico (2-10, 0-8) got as close as 31-18 in the third quarter before Love completed his third scoring pass, this one to Siaoisi Mariner, restoring a three-score advantage.

"When a team turns around and makes a run like New Mexico did in the third quarter with back-to-back touchdowns and they got a three and out and all of sudden, it's back to game on," Anderson said. "And our offense goes down and drives."

Utah State finished with four turnovers, with D.J. Williams squelching New Mexico on the Aggies' 32 with his second interception of the game.

"We knew it was going to be a fight," Anderson said. "We watch New Mexico play every week. They play hard and they play physical. They have a good scheme."

**BIG PICTURE**

Utah State: The Aggies earned bowl eligibility for the eighth time in nine seasons. Twice Utah State has played in Albuquerque's New Mexico Bowl, including last season, winning 52-13 over North Texas.

"They bounced back hard from a tough loss last week and got to 6-2 in the conference and no matter what anybody says, it's hard to get to 6-2 in the Mountain West Conference," said Anderson.

New Mexico: The Lobos concluded their third straight losing season and sixth in eight years under Davie. The Lobos end the season with a nine-game losing streak. This is the first time the team has gone winless in Mountain West play and the first time without a conference win since 1990.

"It hit me a little bit more than I thought," Davie said of his final game. "It seemed a little surreal."

**WEIRD STAT**

With Hall starting for New Mexico, he became the fourth different starting quarterback for the Lobos on the season.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
USU	7	24	7	0	38
UNM	0	6	12	7	25

**Scoring Summary -----**

	USU	UNM
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
USU TD 4:21 Caleb Repp 5 Yd pass from Jordan Love (Dominik Eberle Kick)		
8 plays, 87 yards, 2:20	7	0
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
USU FG 14:55 Dominik Eberle 45 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 32 yards, 2:27	10	0
UNM TD 10:35 Jordan Kress 7 Yd pass from Trae Hall (Andrew Shelley PAT failed)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 4:20	10	6
USU TD 7:44 Jordan Nathan 11 Yd Run (Dominik Eberle Kick)		
8 plays, 65 yards, 2:51	17	6
USU TD 6:07 Gerold Bright 1 Yd Run (Dominik Eberle Kick)		
2 plays, 13 yards, 0:17	24	6
USU TD 0:23 Derek Wright 16 Yd pass from Jordan Love (Dominik Eberle Kick)		
4 plays, 29 yards, 0:26	31	6
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
UNM TD 10:15 Trae Hall 1 Yd Run (Donovan Murphree PAT blocked)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 4:45	31	12
UNM TD 6:51 Marcus Williams 19 Yd pass from Trae Hall (Donovan Murphree PAT failed)		
5 plays, 69 yards, 2:27	31	18
USU TD 2:43 Siaoisi Mariner 10 Yd pass from Jordan Love (Dominik Eberle Kick)		
14 plays, 77 yards, 4:07	38	18
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
UNM TD 4:32 Trae Hall 7 Yd Run (Andrew Shelley Kick)		
14 plays, 92 yards, 8:11	38	25

Team Stats	USU	UNM
First Downs	21	21
Passes for First	7	5
Rushes for First	13	15
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	8-18	4-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	1-1
Total Yards	368	383
Total Plays	76	75
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	5.1
Net Yards Rushing	196	276
Rushes	41	54
Yards Per Rush	4.8	5.1
Net Yards Passing	172	107
Comp-Att	18-35	10-21
Yards Per Pass	4.9	5.1
Times Sacked	3	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-16	0
Interceptions	1	2
Punts	7	6
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	2	6
Penalty Yards	30	50
Fumbles	0	3
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Time of Poss	23:53	36:07

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

UTAH ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Gerold Bright	19	113	5.9	1	15
Jaylen Warren	10	40	4.0	0	11
Jordan Nathan	5	26	5.2	1	11
Jordan Love	3	26	8.7	0	15
Henry Colombi	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	3	-9	-3.0	0	0
NEW MEXICO	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Trae Hall	22	115	5.2	2	22
Bobby Cole	11	72	6.5	0	25
Bryson Carroll	12	62	5.2	0	21
Micah Gray	7	35	5.0	0	23
Emmanuel Logan-Greene	1	3	3.0	0	3
Team	1	-11	-11.0	0	0

**PASSING**

UTAH ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jordan Love	18	35	172	4.9	3	1	75.1
NEW MEXICO	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Trae Hall	10	21	107	5.1	2	2	36.9

**RECEIVING**

UTAH ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Siaoisi Mariner	3	55	18.3	1	35
Caleb Repp	3	49	16.3	1	42
Jordan Nathan	4	31	7.8	0	15
Derek Wright	1	16	16.0	1	16
Gerold Bright	4	14	3.5	0	9
Jaylen Warren	2	4	2.0	0	2
Taylor Compton	1	3	3.0	0	3
NEW MEXICO	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Cedric Patterson III	1	30	30.0	0	30
Marcus Williams	2	20	10.0	1	19
Jordan Kress	3	16	5.3	1	7
Anselem Umeh	1	16	16.0	0	16
Aaron Molina	2	16	8.0	0	9
Thomas Vieira	1	9	9.0	0	9