

UNM Women's Preview

New Mexico (0-0) vs. Western Michigan (0-0)

Game time: 8 tonight

Site: The Pit

On the air: KNML-AM (610) with Joe Behrend

Series: First meeting

Coaches: Lobos, Don Flanagan is 263-113 in his 13th season.

Broncos, Ron Stewart is 146-150 in his 11th season.

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

Probable starters

| No. | Player | Pos. | Yr. | Ht. | Pts. | Reb. |
|-----|------------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|
| 03 | Eileen Weissmann | G | So. | 6-0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| 10 | Amy Beggin | G | So. | 5-6 | 17.5 | 4.5 |
| 41 | Brandi Kimble | G | Sr. | 5-8 | 15.0 | 6.0 |
| 33 | Dionne Marsh | F | Sr. | 6-1 | 15.0 | 4.0 |
| 44 | Angela Hartill | C | Jr. | 6-3 | 4.0 | 5.0 |

Reserves: 15 Amanda Adamson, G, Jr., 6-0 3.5, 3.0; 52 Jessica Kielpinski, F, Fr., 6-1, 7.5, 3.0; 34 Valerie Kast, C, So. 6-5 2.0, 0.5; 11 Christian Shelter, G, So., 6-0, 3.0, 1.5; 23 Porche Torrance, G/F, Fr., 6-1, 3.0, 0.5; 32 Amanda Best, G/F, Fr., 6-0, 2.0, 1.5; 21 Kelsey Ansley, C, Fr., 6-2, 3.0, 0.0 **Note:** Stats are from two exhibition games in 2007-08.

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

Probable starters

| No. | Player | Pos. | Yr. | Ht. | Pts. | Reb. |
|-----|--------------------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | Tiera DeLaHoussaye | G | Jr. | 5-6 | 11.3 | 4.1 |
| 11 | Molly Dwyer | G | So. | 5-7 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| 12 | Sara Vest | F | So. | 6-1 | 4.1 | 3.1 |
| 32 | Brenna Bankston | F | Fr. | 5-10 | — | — |
| 44 | Amanda Parker | F | Sr. | 6-0 | 4.7 | 3.0 |

Reserves: Chelsea Ciba, G, So., 5-10; Ebony Cleary, F, Fr., 6-1; Jami Cynecki, G, Fr., 5-8; Michelle DeNooyer, F, So., 6-1; Sarah Dreher, G, So., 6-0; Maria Iaquaniello, G, Fr., 5-9; Jenny Loney, F, So., 6-1; Chandra Smith, G, Sr., 5-8; Arianne Wilson, F, Jr., 6-0

Note: Starters' stats from 2006-07 season

Key matchup: New Mexico sophomore point guard Amy Beggin vs. Broncos junior point guard Tiera DeLaHoussaye, a preseason All-Mid-American Conference selection. DeLaHoussaye ranked in the top 15 in the country last season in steals and assists, which means Beggin will be tested on both ends of the court. Beggin posted a double-double in the exhibition win over Eastern New Mexico with 19 points and 10 assists.

Lobos notes: UNM is 18-11 in its season openers and 20-9 in home openers. UNM forward Dionne Marsh is closing in on the top five all-time scoring leaders. She needs 20 points tonight to tie Yvonne McKinnon (1,416 points from 1981-85) for fifth place on the career scoring list. Abby Garchek is the school's scoring leader with 1,836 points. Freshman point guard Nikki Nelson is redshirting this season after suffering a knee injury in August in a pickup game. Sophomore center Valerie Kast is recovering from offseason hip surgery.

Broncos notes: Western Michigan is located in Kalamazoo. The Broncos defeated NAIA foe Davenport, 97-69, in their lone exhibition game. Freshman Brenna Bankston scored 22 points in the win, and freshman Ebony Cleary posted a double-double with 15 points and 12 rebounds. DeLaHoussaye also had a double-double with 10 points and 11 assists. Sophomore Sara Vest added 14 points, seven rebounds and four steals.