

Nevada Men's Basketball Notes

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Nevada improved to 17-3 and 6-0 in Western Athletic Conference play after defeating New Mexico State (14-7, 4-2 WAC) 68-60 tonight.

Nevada has won 14 in a row which is the second longest active win streak in the country to Murray State's 20.

Nevada has a two game lead in the Western Athletic Conference standings over NMSU (4-2) and Idaho (4-2).

Nevada shot a season-high 70.8 percent in the first half. The previous high was 69.2 at home against Pacific on Nov. 17, 2011. For the game the Pack shot 56.5 percent.

Third-year head coach David Carter is now 51-35.

The last Wolf Pack team to win 14 in a row was the 2005-06 squad that won 14 consecutive games.

The 17 wins are four more than last year's total when the team posted a 13-19 record.

For the 11th time four Wolf Pack players scored in double figures; Deonte Burton (17), Dario Hunt (15), Malik Story (14) and Olek Czyz (14). It was the 11th time this season and eighth time in the last 11 games four players scored double figures.

Burton led the Pack in scoring for the ninth time this season and 19th in his career.

Czyz scored in double figures for the 15th time this season and 30th of his career.

Hunt led the Pack in rebounding for the 13th time this season and 50th time in his career.

Malik Story has scored in double figures the last 11 games and a team-high 17 times on the season.

Nevada travels to Ruston, La. to play at Louisiana Tech (11-10, 3-3 WAC) on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. PT. The Bulldogs defeated Fresno State 59-58 tonight. LA Tech has won its last three games.