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## College basketball: Wranglers get upset in Hobbs

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HOBBS, N.M. New Mexico Junior College used a combination of a stifling defense and poor shooting by visiting Odessa College to run away to a 57-48 victory in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Tuesday night.

The Wranglers (18-3 overall, 3-2 in WJCAC) came into the contest ranked 10th in the nation and averaging more than 85 points per game, yet scored just 16 in the first half against the Thunderbirds (15-6, 2-3).

Kevin Schaffartzik scored 12 points to lead Odessa College, which lost forward Josh Brown to a back injury midway through the second half.

Andrew Morris had 15 points to lead the Thunderbirds, with Marc Little adding 10 in the victory.

>> **New Mexico JC 57, Odessa College 48**

### **ODESSA COLLEGE (18-3 overall, 3-2 in WJCAC)**

Melvin Baker 2 1-2 6, Thomas Schoeps 0 0-0 0, Desmond Woodbery 3 2-2 8, Johs Brown 2 2-4 6, Rashad Savage 1 2-2 4, Anthony Hubbard 2 4-6 8, Eriq Harris 2 0-0 4, Kevin Schaffartzik 4 2-3 12, Darrick Brown 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 13-19 48.

### **NEW MEXICO JC (15-6, 2-3)**

Jerome Moore 1 0-0 2, Charles Beasley 1 2-2 4, Nick Waddell 1 3-5 5, David Mekanovic 3 0-0 6, Andrew Morris 5 0-0 15, Armond Battle 1 4-7 6, Marc Little 4 2-3 10, Donnie McGowan 0 0-0 0, Derick Pullen 1 3-6 5, Arthur Bernardi 1 2-4 4. Totals 18 16-27 57.

Halftime — New Mexico JC 23, Odessa College 16.  
 3-Point goals — Odessa College 3-10 (Melvin Baker 1-2, Desmond Woodbery 0-1, Josh Brown 0-1, Kevin Schaffartzik 2-4, Darrick Brown 0-2), New Mexico JC 5-17 (Jerome Moore 0-4, David Mekanovic 0-1, Andrew Morris 5-7, Armond Battle 0-1, Donnie McGowan 0-1, Arthur Bernardi 0-3). Total fouls — Odessa College 25, New Mexico JC 16. Fouled out — Odessa College: Desmond Woodbery.  
 Technical fouls — None. Rebounds — Odessa College 40 (Rashad Savage 9), New Mexico JC 36 (Jerome Moore 5, Nick Waddell 5, Armond Battle 5).

Assists — Odessa College 2 (Desmond Woodberry 1, Kevin Schaffartzik 1), New Mexico JC 8 (David Mekanovic 2, Andrew Morris 2).

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