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NM STATE'S SIAKAM LEADS AGGIES INTO SANTA ANA STAR CENTER.

(RIO RANCHO, NM, February 4, 2016) – Basketball fans in the Albuquerque area and the northern part of the state have a great opportunity to see one of the top players in college basketball this season when New Mexico State hosts Northern New Mexico on Monday, February 8 at 7 p.m. at the Santa Ana Star Center in Rio Rancho.

Aggie Pascal Siakam lead the nation in double-doubles and total field goals and is one of the ten watch list finalists for the 2016 Karl Malone Power Forward of the Year Award presented by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

Siakam, the Aggies 6-9 sophomore power forward from Douala, Cameroon, leads the nation with 20 double-doubles and 204 field goals. He's sixth nationally in rebounding with 12.1 boards a game, and 13th in scoring with 22.0 points a contest. He's also 31st nationally in blocked shots with 2.17 per game and 60th in minutes played at 35.39 minutes per game. Siakam leads the Western Athletic Conference in all six categories.

Siakam is also on the watch list for the Lou Henson Award as the top player from a mid-major institution as selected by College Insider.

The Aggies sport at 15-8 overall record, lead the WAC with a 7-1 conference record and are on a six-game winning streak with a conference game against Utah Valley on Saturday.

Tickets for Monday's game are available through the Santa Ana Star Center's ticket office with prices starting at \$10 for reserved seats by calling (888) 694.4849, by logging on to www.SantaAnaStarCenter.com, or in person at the Don Chalmers Ford Box Office or Santa Ana Star Casino Players Club.

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