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# Powers' Picks #1 Newsletter Last 5 Years!!!

## 66 College Football Team Previews in this Issue!

## Will there be a football season?

We are currently living in times of great uncertainty. First and foremost, our thoughts are with all of you as we hope you stay safe and healthy in the coming weeks and months.

With regards to our industry, right now we're not sure if football is going to be played or not this season. If you asked us a month ago on whether there would be a football season in 2020, we would have said yes. However, the last few weeks have not trended in the right direction and those chances of having a season are probably 50/50.

**One thing we do know is that unlike a lot of our competitors you won't see us handicapping Korean baseball, Russian table tennis, golf, UFC, European soccer or Nascar just to earn some quick money and pass the time away. We're not experts on those sports! We never have been and we're not going to pretend like we have an edge just to take your money. BP Sports is a football service first and foremost! We also handicap basketball in the football off-season. Therefore, we might dive into a little of the NBA that is scheduled to start later this month, but that is it!**

What we have been working on the last three months is football prep. Two months ago, we got you covered with the CFB preview in our spring issue and last month we previewed the NFL season. We gave you several best bets, power ratings, projected lines on every single game and more. If you didn't see these issues yet, check your email or just go to bradpowerssports.com and download them. Quite frankly, we don't think there is a single service or handicapper that has put in more time and effort this off-season.

In this issue, we are proud to include all of our Group of 5 conference team previews (66 pages for 66 teams). We think it has more college football gambling information by team than any other preview in the market! Let us know if you agree or disagree. In the next six weeks, we will finish our Power 5 conference team previews and also finalize all of our preseason ratings. We will take that updated information and create the **first ever BP Sports CFB Preseason Magazine. It will cost $20 for a digital download and we expect it to be released August 12th. Obviously, if you are a Powers' Picks newsletter subscriber you will get our updated power ratings on all teams plus all the game picks when the season starts.**

For those of you that are already signed up for the upcoming football season, again we hope that this season will be played. If for some reason it is not, then we will handle refund options at that time. We're going to be real candid...if there is no 2020 football season, BP Sports is going to take a major hit financially. We won't go out of business, but let's just say the company will have seen better days.

**Since we are a "mom and pop" type of business, we are happy to announce that any customer that is already signed up or will sign up for 2020 football (newsletter or VIP) will be automatically enrolled in our "grandfather" program.** The "grandfather" program means that no matter what price inflation rates are in the coming years and decades that we are in business, you will never pay more than what you paid this year for our services. For example, if you paid $79 for this year's newsletter. That will be the cost of the newsletter next year. It will be the cost of the newsletter for you in 2025, 2035 and even the year 2045 as long as we're still here and in business.

Again, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you out there. Stay safe and healthy and we will be talking to you very soon. **The next issue will be sent Wednesday, August 5th**.

Sincerely,

Brad Powers and Staff

*Brad Powers*

## BP Sports 1st Annual CFB Preview (Released August 12th)

-Team-by-team previews
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-Projected lines for every game
-Conference Predictions
-Best Bets
-Strength of schedule ratings
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-ATS Records and Stats
-5-year ATS logs
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## BP Sports VIP Packages

With still so much uncertainty about the upcoming football season, we will not be taking any Football VIP orders until August 1st. Quite frankly, we don't want to have hundreds of you sign up for a higher-priced package only to issue a bunch of refunds a few weeks later. Plus, we don't if it will be NFL only this season as some colleges may play, some may not. We want to get you a fair price as we get closer to the season.

**If you do want to support BP Sports this summer then sign up for the Powers' Picks newsletter for $79. You can sign up at bradpowerssports.com or call 702-419-0473.**

# POWERS' PICKS #1 Newsletter Last 5 Years!!

## 2015-19 Combined Nationwide Football Newsletter Contest (Regular Season Only)

We are happy to provide you with the records, standings and plays used from the Power Sweep (3★, 4★ & Underdog), Gold Sheet (Key Releases), Power Plays (4.5★), Sports Reporter (Best & Super Bets), Winning Points (Best Bets & Preferred), Playbook (3-5★'s), Pointwise (Ratings 1-4) and Powers' Picks (1-4★'s)

**College**

| Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sports Reporter | 136 | 115 | 8 | 54.18% | 21 |
| **Powers' Picks** | **175** | **160** | **7** | **52.24%** | **15** |
| Power Sweep | 137 | 127 | 4 | 51.89% | 10 |
| Playbook | 96 | 93 | 11 | 50.79% | 3 |
| Winning Points | 202 | 201 | 8 | 50.12% | 1 |
| Pointwise | 197 | 197 | 12 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Power Plays | 104 | 109 | 10 | 48.83% | -5 |
| Gold Sheet | 124 | 144 | 5 | 46.27% | -20 |
| **Combined** | **1171** | **1146** | **65** | **50.54%** | **25** |

**NFL**

| Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Powers' Picks** | **147** | **99** | **7** | **59.76%** | **48** |
| Sports Reporter | 92 | 77 | 3 | 54.44% | 15 |
| Gold Sheet | 133 | 113 | 9 | 54.07% | 20 |
| Power Sweep | 86 | 76 | 7 | 53.09% | 10 |
| Pointwise | 124 | 124 | 9 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Winning Points | 165 | 166 | 9 | 49.85% | -1 |
| Power Plays | 43 | 47 | 0 | 47.78% | -4 |
| Playbook | 118 | 131 | 6 | 47.39% | -13 |
| **Combined** | **908** | **833** | **50** | **52.15%** | **75** |

**College/NFL Combined**

| Newsletter | W | L | T | % | Net |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Powers' Picks** | **322** | **259** | **14** | **55.42%** | **63** |
| Sports Reporter | 228 | 192 | 11 | 54.29% | 36 |
| Power Sweep | 223 | 203 | 11 | 52.35% | 20 |
| Gold Sheet | 257 | 257 | 14 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Pointwise | 321 | 321 | 21 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Winning Points | 367 | 367 | 17 | 50.00% | 0 |
| Playbook | 214 | 224 | 17 | 48.86% | -10 |
| Power Plays | 147 | 156 | 10 | 48.51% | -9 |
| **Combined** | **2079** | **1979** | **115** | **51.23%** | **100** |

# 2020 UCF Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Josh Heupel (3)
**Offensive Coord.**
Alex Golesh (1)
Anthony Tucker (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Randy Shannon (3)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 81.2 | 17 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 0.9 | 58 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 66.2 | 75 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 10.0 | 6 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 16 (8/8) | 20 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 71% | 38 |
| Returning Offense Production | 67% | 61 |
| Returning Defense Production | 75% | 35 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 20 | 71 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 63 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

There's no doubt that UCF has been the top Group of 5 program in the country the last three years. While UCF "slipped" to 10-3 last season, statistically they were just as good as their 2017 and 2018 teams ranking No. 5 in yards per play margin (+2.4), No. 4 in yards per game margin (+194.4) and No. 5 in scoring margin (+20.4). The difference was the inability to win close games (1-3 last year vs 5-0 combined in '17-'18) and the Knights were "only" +6 in TO's after being +17 in 2017 and +14 in 2018.

**This year's team could be their best edition yet. UCF returns 16 starters and we've never had a Group of 5 team ranked higher (No. 17) coming into a season!** The Knights have plenty of experience at QB as Dillon Gabriel threw for 3,653 yards (29-7 ratio) as a freshman last year. Otis Anderson (also plays WR) and Bentavious Thompson return after combining for 1,330 yards and 13 TD's. UCF loses top receiver Gabriel Davis (1,241 yards, 12 TD's, 4th round pick). However, Tre Nixon and Marlon Williams are back after combining for 1,547 yards and 13 TD's. The offensive line returns three starters as UCF could top last year's 540.5 total ypg (No. 2). Last year's defense ranked No. 5 in yards per play and they notched 117 TFL's (No. 3). This year's unit brings back eight starters led by Eric Mitchell (11 TFL's) and Kenny Turnier (13.5 TFL's) while the secondary is the best in the AAC with Richie Grant and Aaron Robinson.

Currently we have UCF projected to be a favorite in all 12 games this season. The home opener vs a Top 20 North Carolina team and a road trip to defending AAC Champ Memphis will go a long way in determining whether or not UCF makes their third major bowl bid in four years!

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | N. Carolina | -5.0 | 64% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | FIU | -28.3 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Georgia Tech | -9.0 | 72% | | | | | |
| 9/24 | at E. Carolina | -18.6 | 92% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Tulsa | -21.2 | 93% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/16 | at Memphis | -2.4 | 57% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Tulane | -20.0 | 93% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Houston | -9.0 | 73% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Florida A&M | -45.0 | 100% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Temple | -21.7 | 94% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Cincinnati | -11.4 | 78% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | at USF | -14.9 | 85% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **9.97** | | | | | |

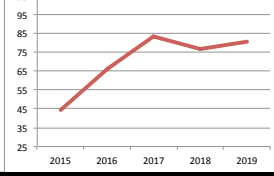
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **0-12** | **6-7** | **13-0** | **12-1** | **10-3** | **41-23** |
| Home | 0-6 | 3-3 | 7-0 | 8-0 | 6-0 | 24-9 |
| Away | 0-6 | 3-3 | 5-0 | 4-0 | 3-3 | 15-12 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| Conference | 0-8 | 4-4 | 9-0 | 9-0 | 6-2 | 28-14 |
| Non-Conf | 0-4 | 2-3 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 4-1 | 13-9 |
| **ATS** | **2-10** | **8-5** | **7-4-1** | **9-4** | **6-7** | **32-30-1** |
| Home Fav | 0-3 | 3-2 | 3-3-1 | 6-2 | 3-3 | 15-13-1 |
| Home Dog | 0-3 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 3-1 | 2-4 | 9-6 |
| Away Dog | 2-4 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5-6 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 5-3 | 4-3-1 | 7-2 | 2-6 | 20-20-1 |
| Non-Conf | 0-4 | 3-2 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 12-10 |
| **O/U** | **5-6-1** | **4-9** | **7-5** | **5-8** | **7-6** | **28-34-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Excluding bowl games, UCF has been a favorite in 34 straight games. Currently, we project that streak will reach 46 this season!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UCF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.2 | 17 | 3.5 | 20 |
| YPG | 223.8 | 19 | 146.6 | 53 |
| **Passing** | UCF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 59.3% | 77 | 52.4% | 8 |
| YPA | 9.0 | 11 | 5.9 | 4 |
| YPG | 316.7 | 8 | 199.5 | 26 |
| TD-INT | 36-8 | | 17-13 | |
| **Total** | UCF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.9 | 8 | 4.6 | 5 |
| YPG | 540.5 | 2 | 346.1 | 32 |
| **Scoring** | UCF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 43.4 | 5 | 23.0 | 41 |
| **3rd Down** | UCF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.5% | 60 | 29.3% | 5 |
| **Red Zone** | UCF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 57.9% | 80 | 55.8% | 40 |
| Scoring % | 78.9% | 90 | 83.7% | 65 |
| **KO Ret** | UCF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 17.8 | 110 | 22.5 | 99 |
| **Punt Ret** | UCF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 10.9 | 33 | 13.7 | 122 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 33 | 36 | 24 | 53 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 117 | 3 | 76 | 77 |
| **Net Punt** | UCF | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.8 | 100 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.5 | 13 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +6 | 27 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 8.5 | 126 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCF | 191 | 168 | 155 | 50 | 0 | 564 |
| Opp | 45 | 80 | 85 | 89 | 0 | 299 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.7 | 13 |
| Pass YPA | +3.1 | 9 |
| YPP | +2.4 | 5 |
| YPG | +194.4 | 4 |
| Scoring | +20.4 | 5 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Dillon Gabriel** | **398** | **3653** | **59.3** | **29-7** |
| **Darriel Mack** | **31** | **219** | **61.3** | **4-1** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Otis Anderson** | **113** | **726** | **6.4** | **5** |
| Adrian Killins | 87 | 629 | 7.2 | 7 |
| **Ben. Thompson** | **87** | **604** | **6.9** | **8** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Gabriel Davis | 72 | 1241 | 17.2 | 12 |
| **Tre Nixon** | **49** | **830** | **16.9** | **7** |
| **Marlon Williams** | **51** | **717** | **14.1** | **6** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Nate Evans | 112 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| **Richie Grant** | **78** | **0** | **4** | **1** |
| **Eric Mitchell** | **77** | **3** | **8** | **0** |
| **Eriq Gilyard** | **77** | **0** | **5** | **1** |
| **Antwan Collier** | **74** | **1** | **2.5** | **4** |
| **Aaron Robinson** | **54** | **0** | **5.5** | **3** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Dylan Barnas | 15-17 | | 50 | 69-70 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Andrew Osteen** | **42.2** | **12** | **12** | **1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida A&M | 64.5 | 65.5 | 0 | Under: 3.5 |
| UCF | -45.5 | -45 | 62 | Cover: 17 |

-UCF dominated just as the final would indicate with 42-8 first down and 694-96 yard edges including 338-4 on the ground.
-UCF QB Brandon Wimbush was 12 of 23 for 168 yards & 2 TD's & backup Dillon Gabriel threw for 127 yards and 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCF | -7.5 | -12.5 | 48 | Cover: 21.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | 69 | 68 | 14 | Under: 6 |

-UCF had a 574-314 yard edge including 312-137 rushing.
-Dillon Gabriel got the start for UCF and while he was only 7 of 19, he threw for 245 yards and 2 TD's.
-Florida Atlantic disappointed a home crowd of 30,811, largest in the program's history.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stanford | 55.5 | 59.5 | 27 | Over: 12.5 |
| UCF | -7 | -9.5 | 45 | Cover: 8.5 |

-UCF had a 545-349 yard edge.
-UCF led 38-7 at HT and Stanford got a late fumble return TD that made the final look better than what it actually was.
-UCF frosh QB Dillon Gabriel threw for 347 yards and 4 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCF | -10 | -10.5 | 34 | Over: 8 |
| Pittsburgh | 59.5 | 61 | 35 | Cover: 11.5 |

-It was a back and forth game as Pitt led 21-0 in the second quarter only to see UCF score the game's next 31 points.
-Pitt had a 196-85 rushing yard edge.
**-Pitt ended UCF's 27-game regular season win streak.**
-UCF true frosh QB Dillon Gabriel passed for 338 yards and two TD's but also threw his first two interceptions of the season.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 62 | 65 | 21 | Cover: 8 |
| UCF | -40 | -43 | 56 | Over: 12 |

-UCF had a 607-426 yard edge but were also +3 in TO's (Converted 4 Uconn TO's in to 4 TD's).
-Uconn did get a 15-yard TD run on 4th&8 with :19 left for the backdoor cover.
-UCF QB Dillon Gabriel was 11 of 16 for 281 yards and 3 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCF | -3 | -3.5 | 24 | Under: 11.5 |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 62.5 | 27 | Cover: 6.5 |

**-Misleading Final:** UCF had 28-18 first down and 423-341 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-UCF true frosh QB Dillon Gabriel had 4 crucial TO's. He threw an interception on 2nd&Goal at the Cincy 9-yard line in the 1Q, fumbled at his own 19-yard line that set up Cincy for a TD in the 2Q. He also threw a "Pick 6" in the 3Q and threw another interception at the Cincy 11-yard line in the 4Q.
**-The Knights had scored at least 30 points in each of their last 31 games, the longest such FBS streak since 1936. The loss also broke their 19-game AAC win streak.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | 62 | 64 | 28 | Cover: 21.5 |
| UCF | -31.5 | -34.5 | 41 | Over: 5 |

-First downs were even but UCF was more explosive with a 611-483 yard edge.
-The final was a bit misleading as UCF led 35-3 late in the 2Q.
-UCF QB Dillon Gabriel threw for 365 yards and 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCF | -10.5 | -11 | 63 | Cover: 31 |
| Temple | 62.5 | 62 | 21 | Over: 22 |

-UCF had 24-12 first down and 614-266 yard edges including 385-45 on the ground.
-UCF led 28-21 at halftime before they outscored the Owls 35-0 in the second half.
-UCF RB Otis Anderson ran for 205 yards on just 17 carries.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 70 | 72.5 | 29 | Cover: 6.5 |
| UCF | -23.5 | -21.5 | 44 | Over: 0.5 |

-Houston had a 20-16 FD edge but UCF a 468-419 yard edge.
-Houston had a 41:31-18:29 TOP edge.
-Houston led 23-21 at HT before UCF scored 3 straight TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCF | -12.5 | -17 | 31 | Under: 3.5 |
| Tulsa | 69.5 | 68.5 | 34 | Cover: 20 |

-UCF had a 457-353 yard edge.
-UCF was -3 in TO's and UCF blew a 28-17 halftime lead.
-UCF QB Dillon Gabriel threw for 290 yards but was picked off twice and sacked six times for a loss of 36 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCF | -4.5 | -7 | 34 | Under: 7 |
| Tulane | 72.5 | 72 | 31 | Cover: 4 |

-UCF had 23-21 first down and 484-402 yard edges.
-UCF did lead 34-17 with 10 minutes left.
**-Bad Beat:** UCF led by 10 with under 2 minutes left and were attempting a FG. It was a bad snap and Tulane took over at their own 25-yard line. The Green Wave would go 75 yards, converting two 4th Downs including the final play which was a 7-yard TD pass on 4th & Goal with :26 left for the backdoor.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | 62.5 | 62 | 7 | Under: 21 |
| UCF | -24.5 | -24 | 34 | Cover: 3 |

-UCF had 28-15 first down and 539-250 yard edges.
-UCF was also was +3 in TO's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | 59 | 60.5 | 25 | Over: 12.5 |
| UCF | -17.5 | -15.5 | 48 | Cover: 7.5 |

-UCF had 25-19 first down and 587-361 yard edges including 310-167 on the ground.
-UCF was also +4 in TO's.

### 2015 (SU: 0-12, ATS: 2-10, O/U: 5-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | FIU | -13' | 14-15 | L | u44' |
| 9/12 | at Stanford | +19 | 7-31 | L | u45' |
| 9/19 | Furman | -24' | 15-16 | L | u52' |
| 9/26 | at So. Carolina | +14' | 14-31 | L | o44' |
| 10/3 | at Tulane | +1 | 31-45 | L | o44' |
| 10/10 | Connecticut | -1' | 13-40 | L | o38' |
| 10/17 | at Temple | +20' | 16-30 | W | p46' |
| 10/24 | Houston | +21 | 10-59 | L | o54' |
| 10/31 | at Cincinnati | +26' | 7-52 | L | u61' |
| 11/7 | at Tulsa | +17 | 30-45 | W | o63' |
| 11/14 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | East Carolina | +15' | 7-44 | L | u53' |
| 11/26 | South Florida | +24' | 3-44 | L | u53' |

### 2016 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | S. Carolina St. | -26 | 38-0 | W | u49 |
| 9/10 | at Michigan | +36 | 14-51 | L | o54 |
| 9/17 | Maryland-2ot | +10' | 24-30 | W | u57' |
| 9/24 | at FIU | -8' | 53-14 | W | o53 |
| 10/1 | at East Carolina | +3' | 47-29 | W | o61' |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/15 | Temple | -3' | 25-26 | L | u52 |
| 10/22 | at Connecticut | -4' | 24-16 | W | u47 |
| 10/29 | at Houston | +9' | 24-31 | W | u58' |
| 11/5 | Tulane | -16' | 37-6 | W | u48' |
| 11/12 | Cincinnati | -11 | 24-3 | W | u52 |
| 11/19 | Tulsa | -1' | 20-35 | L | u65' |
| 11/26 | at USF | +12 | 31-48 | L | o66' |
| 12/17 | † Arkansas St | -4 | 13-31 | L | u51 |

### 2017 (SU: 13-0, ATS: 7-4-1, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | FIU | -17 | 61-17 | W | o56' |
| 9/9 | Memphis | Postponed | | | |
| 9/16 | Georgia Tech | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/23 | at Maryland | +4' | 38-10 | W | u62 |
| 9/30 | Memphis | -5' | 40-13 | W | u68 |
| 10/7 | at Cincinnati | -16 | 51-23 | NA | 53' |
| 10/14 | East Carolina | -35' | 63-21 | W | o70 |
| 10/21 | at Navy | -9' | 31-21 | W | u65 |
| 10/28 | Austin Peay | -43' | 73-33 | L | o55' |
| 11/4 | at SMU | -14' | 31-24 | L | u74' |
| 11/11 | Connecticut | -39' | 49-24 | L | o64' |
| 11/18 | at Temple | -13' | 45-19 | W | o58 |
| 11/24 | South Florida | -10' | 49-42 | L | o64' |
| 12/2 | Memphis-ot | -7 | 62-55 | P | o81 |
| 1/1 | † Auburn | +10 | 34-27 | W | u67 |

### 2018 (SU: 12-1, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | at Connecticut | -24 | 56-17 | W | o70 |
| 9/8 | South Carolina St | -52 | 38-0 | L | u65' |
| 9/15 | at North Carolina | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/21 | Florida Atlantic | -14 | 56-36 | W | o75 |
| 9/29 | Pittsburgh | -13' | 45-14 | W | u65' |
| 10/6 | SMU | -25 | 48-20 | W | u74' |
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| 11/23 | at USF | -14' | 38-10 | W | u69' |
| 12/1 | Memphis | -2' | 56-41 | W | o64 |
| 1/1 | † LSU | +7' | 32-40 | L | o57' |

### 2019 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Florida A&M | -45 | 62-0 | W | u65' |
| 9/7 | at Florida Atl | -12' | 48-14 | W | u68 |
| 9/14 | Stanford | -9' | 45-27 | W | o59' |
| 9/21 | at Pittsburgh | -10' | 34-35 | L | o61 |
| 9/28 | Connecticut | -43 | 56-21 | L | o65 |
| 10/4 | at Cincinnati | -3' | 24-27 | L | u62' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | East Carolina | -34' | 41-28 | L | o64 |
| 10/26 | at Temple | -11 | 63-21 | W | o62 |
| 11/2 | Houston | -21' | 44-29 | L | o72' |
| 11/8 | at Tulsa | -17 | 31-34 | L | u68' |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Tulane | -7 | 34-31 | L | u72 |
| 11/29 | USF | -24 | 34-7 | W | u62 |
| 12/23 | † Marshall | -15' | 48-25 | W | o60' |

# 2020 Memphis Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Ryan Silverfield (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Kevin Johns (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Mike MacIntyre (1)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
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| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.0 | 89 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 66.6 | 73 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 8.7 | 19 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (6/8) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 73% | 29 |
| Returning Offense Production | 69% | 54 |
| Returning Defense Production | 77% | 29 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 18 | 67 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 70 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After a going just 12-48 from 2009-2013, the Tigers are now 57-23 in their last six seasons, which is the third best record among Group of 5 programs. Last year the Tigers had arguably their best season in school history winning 12 games and also their first outright league title since 1969. Like many Group of 5 programs, an historic season usually means a Power 5 school will hire your coach away and that was the case with Mike Norvell off to Florida State.

Ryan Silverfield takes over after serving as the offensive line coach the last four years. He inherits a good situation as the Tigers return 14 starters led by QB Brady White who threw for 4,014 yards (64%) with a 33-11 ratio. The Tigers also bring back 1st-team All-AAC RB Kenneth Gainwell who ran for 1,459 yards and 13 TD's while adding 610 receiving yards. Damonte Coxie returns at WR after leading the Tigers with 1,276 yards (16.8 ypc and 9 TD's) but Memphis does lose stud RB/WR Antonio Gibson who combined for 1,104 rush/rec yards and 12 TD's. Gibson was a 3rd round draft pick. Three starters are back on the offensive line and they also get back TE Sean Dykes and WR John Williams back from injury. The defense loses their leading tackler Austin Hall and DE Bryce Huff (15.5 TFL's) Keep an eye on DE Joseph Dorceus (14.5 TFL's) and CB TJ Carter. Note that Silverfield hired former San Jose St/Colorado coach Mike MacIntyre as his D.C. and kept special teams coach Pete Lembo.

The schedule could see the Tigers favored in as many as nine or ten games with road trips to Purdue and Cincinnati along with a home game vs UCF being their toughest. Memphis could flirt with double-digit wins again but we don't see them matching last year's historic win total.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Arkansas St | -18.0 | 92% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Purdue | -0.4 | 51% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Houston | -10.4 | 75% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at UTSA | -22.5 | 94% | | | | | |
| 10/1 | at SMU | -4.6 | 64% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/16 | UCF | 2.4 | 45% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Temple | -15.5 | 88% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Cincinnati | 1.7 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | USF | -15.8 | 88% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Navy | -2.5 | 57% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | UT-Martin | -31.1 | 97% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Tulane | -7.6 | 70% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **8.68** | | | | | |

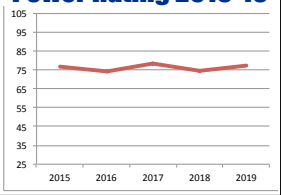
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **9-4** | **8-5** | **10-3** | **8-6** | **12-2** | **47-20** |
| Home | 5-1 | 5-2 | 7-1 | 6-1 | 7-0 | 30-5 |
| Away | 4-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 5-1 | 17-11 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-4 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 5-3 | 7-2 | 5-4 | 8-1 | 30-13 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 3-2 | 3-1 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 17-7 |
| **ATS** | **6-6-1** | **5-8** | **7-5-1** | **8-6** | **6-7-1** | **32-32-3** |
| Home Fav | 2-3 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 5-1 | 2-4-1 | 14-15-1 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 4-1 |
| Away Fav | 2-2-1 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 4-2 | 12-8-1 |
| Away Dog | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-1-1 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 2-4-1 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 3-5 | 6-2-1 | 6-3 | 4-5 | 22-20-1 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1-1 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-2-1 | 10-12-2 |
| **O/U** | **5-7-1** | **8-5** | **9-4** | **8-6** | **9-5** | **39-27-1** |

## ATS Stat

**The OVER is on a 34-18 run (67%, +5.6 ppg) in Memphis games since early 2016. That's the best mark in the country!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.7 | 45 | 4.5 | 84 |
| YPG | 186.7 | 39 | 187.6 | 93 |
| **Passing** | UM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 63.7% | 31 | 53.0% | 10 |
| YPA | 9.5 | 9 | 6.6 | 27 |
| YPG | 298.4 | 17 | 195.9 | 20 |
| TD-INT | 33-11 | | 15-11 | |
| **Total** | UM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.9 | 9 | 5.4 | 45 |
| YPG | 485.1 | 10 | 383.5 | 61 |
| **Scoring** | UM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 40.4 | 8 | 26.4 | 57 |
| **3rd Down** | UM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 46.1% | 19 | 39.5% | 70 |
| **Red Zone** | UM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 60.7% | 66 | 60.0% | 66 |
| Scoring % | 82.0% | 77 | 92.0% | 124 |
| **KO Ret** | UM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 26.2 | 9 | 18.6 | 27 |
| **Punt Ret** | UM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 7.5 | 71 | 6.7 | 50 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 36 | 21 | 27 | 67 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 97 | 20 | 99 | 124 |
| **Net Punt** | UM | Rk | | |
| Avg | 39.5 | 40 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.7 | 60 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -1 | 69 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.4 | 116 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UM | 133 | 181 | 140 | 112 | 0 | 566 |
| Opp | 90 | 127 | 57 | 96 | 0 | 370 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.3 | 58 |
| Pass YPA | +2.8 | 10 |
| YPP | +1.5 | 15 |
| YPG | +101.6 | 17 |
| Scoring | +14.0 | 18 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Brady White** | **420** | **4014** | **64.0** | **33-11** |
| **Connor Adair** | **15** | **109** | **66.7** | **0-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kenneth Gainwell** | **231** | **1459** | **6.3** | **13** |
| Antonio Gibson | 33 | 369 | 11.2 | 4 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Damonte Coxie** | **76** | **1276** | **16.8** | **9** |
| **Kenneth Gainwell** | **51** | **610** | **12.0** | **3** |
| Antonio Gibson | 38 | 735 | 19.3 | 8 |
| K. Jones | 39 | 609 | 15.6 | 4 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Austin Hall | 75 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 2 |
| **Xavier Cullens** | **69** | **1** | **2.5** | **1** |
| **Sanchez Blake** | **69** | **0** | **0** | **2** |
| **La'Andre Thomas** | **63** | **1** | **1** | **1** |
| **JJ Russell** | **58** | **1** | **4.5** | **0** |
| **Quindell Johnson** | **58** | **0** | **3.5** | **2** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Riley Patterson** | **23-25** | | **52** | **65-66** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Adam Williams** | **44.8** | **13** | **10** | **1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi | 68.5 | 65 | 10 | Under: 40 |
| Memphis | -6.5 | -5 | 15 | Push |

-Memphis controlled the game much more than the final indicated as the Tigers had 22-13 first down and 364-173 yard edges.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern | 68.5 | 68.5 | 24 | Cover: 9.5 |
| Memphis | -39.5 | -40.5 | 55 | Over: 10.5 |

-Memphis had a 23-14 first down and 575-258 yard edge.
-The Tigers, leading 27-17 at halftime, scored 21 third-quarter points and held the Jags to only 15 yards total offense in the 2H.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -20 | -20 | 42 | Cover: 16 |
| South Alabama | 61 | 55.5 | 6 | Under: 7.5 |

-Memphis had a 530-248 yard edge including 312-101 rushing.
**-The Jaguars' six points was the fewest Memphis has allowed since shutting out Arkansas 6-0 in 1993.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 54.5 | 54 | 23 | Over: 4 |
| Memphis | -14 | -11 | 35 | Cover: 1 |

-Navy actually had 20-12 first down and 373-301 yard edges including 291-105 on the ground.
-After trailing 20-7 midway through the second quarter, Memphis got a 99-yard kick return TD as Memphis outscored Navy 28-3 to close the game. Navy's offense only managed 71 yards in 2H.
**-Things were so bad, the Memphis fans were booing quarterback Brady White. "That is a program-defining game," Memphis coach Mike Norvell said.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -14.5 | -15 | 52 | Cover: 4 |
| UL-Monroe | 62.5 | 64 | 33 | Over: 21 |

**Misleading Final:** ULM had 30-25 first down and 575-535 yard edges. Memphis only led 39-33 with around 6 minutes left.
-Memphis RB Gainwell ran for 209 yards on only 14 carries.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -4 | -4 | 28 | Over: 8 |
| Temple | 51.5 | 50 | 30 | Cover: 6 |

-Memphis had a 491-456 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-Memphis had 3 TO's on 3 straight possessions in the first half that all led to Temple FG's.
-The final decisive play came with some debate. Joey Magnifico seemed to make diving catch to convert a fourth-and-10 with 1:50 left in the 4Q, but it was ruled incomplete after video review.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | 60.5 | 60 | 17 | Over: 4 |
| Memphis | -5.5 | -3 | 47 | Cover: 27 |

-Memphis had a 470-333 yard edge and easily won despite all the money coming in on Tulane all week.
-Memphis QB Brady White threw for 358 yards and 5 TD's.
-Memphis RB Kenneth Gainwell ran for 104 yards and a TD and also added 9 receptions for 203 yards and 2 TD's. **Gainwell is the first player for Memphis and the first in the FBS to have 200 yards receiving and 100 yards rushing in a game since Troy Edwards of Louisiana Tech in 1997.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -8.5 | -10 | 42 | Over: 24.5 |
| Tulsa | 57 | 58.5 | 41 | Cover: 9 |

-Tulsa had 33-21 first down and 584-498 yard edges.
**-Tulsa missed a 29-yard FG on the final play that would've gave them the upset.**
-Memphis led 28-17 at halftime but Tulsa rallied in the second half, scoring three touchdowns and a field goal to take a 41-35 lead late in the fourth quarter.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 68.5 | 71.5 | 48 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Memphis | -3 | -6.5 | 54 | Over: 30.5 |

-SMU had 27-26 first down and 553-514 yard edges but Memphis led 54-32 mid-4Q.
**-Memphis started the day on display thanks to ESPN's "College GameDay" and then filled the Liberty Bowl with 59,506 for the biggest crowd for an American conference game.**
**-Antonio Gibson had a school-record 386 all-purpose yards.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -10 | -10 | 45 | Cover: 8 |
| Houston | 65.5 | 71.5 | 27 | Over: 0.5 |

-Memphis had 29-14 first down and 531-256 yard edges.
-Houston got a blocked TD late in the game.
-QB Brady White was 22 of 33 for 341 yards and 5 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -14 | -15 | 49 | Cover: 24 |
| South Florida | 59.5 | 59.5 | 10 | Under: 0.5 |

-Memphis had 31-5 first down and 560-170 yard edges including 325-126 on the ground.
-Memphis scored the last 42 points of the game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 57.5 | 59 | 24 | Cover: 3.5 |
| Memphis | -12 | -13.5 | 34 | Under: 1 |

-Memphis had 21-20 first down and 432-407 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.
-Memphis got a 94-yard kick return TD on the opening play and led 17-3 after the first quarter.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 58.5 | 59 | 24 | Cover: 4 |
| Memphis | -10 | -9 | 29 | Under: 6 |

-Memphis had a 25-21 first down edge but Cincy a 454-447 yard edge. Memphis got a TD with 1:14 left.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | 61.5 | 60 | 39 | Over: 32 |
| Penn State | -7.5 | -7 | 53 | Cover: 7 |

-Memphis had 27-25 first down and 542-529 yard edges. Penn St did dominate the line of scrimmage with a 396-63 rushing edge.
-Memphis played its first game under coach Ryan Silverfield. The OL coach was promoted when Mike Norvell left after four seasons to become Florida State's coach earlier this month.
**-The announced attendance of 54,828 was the lowest for the Cotton Bowl since New Year's Day 1948.**

### 2015 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 5-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Missouri St | -24' | 63-7 | W | o54' |
| 9/12 | at Kansas | -13 | 55-23 | W | o63 |
| 9/19 | at Bowl Green | -3 | 44-41 | P | o75' |
| 9/24 | Cincinnati | -8 | 53-46 | L | o70' |
| 10/2 | at USF | -8 | 24-17 | L | u58' |
| 10/10 | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Ole Miss | +10' | 37-24 | W | u71' |
| 10/23 | at Tulsa | -10 | 66-42 | W | o76' |
| 10/31 | Tulane | -31' | 41-13 | L | u63 |
| 11/7 | Navy | -10 | 20-45 | L | p65 |
| 11/14 | at Houston | +5' | 34-35 | W | u70 |
| 11/20 | at Temple | -3 | 12-31 | L | u57' |
| 11/28 | SMU | -20 | 63-0 | W | u71 |
| 12/30 | † Auburn | +3 | 10-31 | L | u63' |

### 2016 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | SE Missouri St | -30' | 35-17 | L | u61' |
| 9/10 | | | | | |
| 9/17 | Kansas | -20' | 43-7 | W | u60 |
| 9/24 | Bowling Green | -17 | 77-3 | W | o66' |
| 10/1 | at Ole Miss | +15' | 28-48 | L | o70' |
| 10/6 | Temple | -10 | 34-27 | L | o57' |
| 10/14 | at Tulane | -11 | 24-14 | L | u52' |
| 10/22 | at Navy | -1' | 28-42 | L | o57' |
| 10/29 | Tulsa | -6' | 30-59 | L | o74 |
| 11/5 | at SMU | -3 | 51-7 | W | u65 |
| 11/12 | USF | +3' | 42-49 | L | o75' |
| 11/18 | at Cincinnati | -7' | 34-7 | W | u59' |
| 11/25 | Houston | +5 | 48-44 | W | o61 |
| 12/20 | † W. Kentucky | +6' | 31-51 | L | o79' |

### 2017 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | UL-Monroe | -27 | 37-29 | L | o62 |
| 9/9 | at UCF | Postponed | | | |
| 9/16 | UCLA | +3 | 48-45 | W | o72 |
| 9/23 | Southern Illinois | -30 | 44-31 | L | o73' |
| 9/30 | at UCF | +5' | 13-40 | L | u68 |
| 10/6 | at Connecticut | -15 | 70-31 | W | o74' |
| 10/14 | Navy | -3' | 30-27 | L | u72 |
| 10/19 | at Houston | +2' | 42-38 | W | o61 |
| 10/27 | Tulane | -11 | 56-26 | W | o61' |
| 11/3 | at Tulsa | -14' | 41-14 | W | u79' |
| 11/11 | | | | | |
| 11/18 | SMU | -12 | 66-45 | W | o69' |
| 11/25 | East Carolina | -30 | 70-13 | W | o81 |
| 12/2 | at UCF-ot | +7 | 55-62 | P | o81 |
| 12/30 | Iowa St | -3' | 20-21 | L | u66' |

### 2018 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 8-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Mercer | -31' | 66-14 | W | o65' |
| 9/8 | at Navy | -7 | 21-22 | L | u67 |
| 9/14 | Georgia St | -29' | 59-22 | W | o63 |
| 9/22 | South Alabama | -31' | 52-35 | L | o67 |
| 9/28 | at Tulane | -14' | 24-40 | L | u66 |
| 10/6 | Connecticut | -35' | 55-14 | W | u76' |
| 10/13 | UCF | +5' | 30-31 | W | u80' |
| 10/20 | at Missouri | +9' | 33-65 | L | o70' |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | at East Carolina | -11' | 59-41 | W | o67 |
| 11/10 | Tulsa | -16' | 47-21 | W | o65' |
| 11/16 | at SMU | -8 | 28-18 | W | u75 |
| 11/23 | Houston | -9 | 52-31 | W | o76' |
| 12/1 | at UCF | +2' | 41-56 | L | o64 |
| 12/22 | † Wake Forest | -2' | 34-37 | L | u71' |

### 2019 (SU: 12-2, ATS: 6-7-1, O/U: 9-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Ole Miss | -5 | 15-10 | P | u65 |
| 9/7 | Southern | -40' | 55-24 | L | o68' |
| 9/14 | at S. Alabama | -20 | 42-6 | W | u55' |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Navy | -11 | 35-23 | W | o54 |
| 10/5 | at UL-Monroe | -15 | 52-33 | W | o64 |
| 10/12 | at Temple | -4 | 28-30 | L | o50 |
| 10/19 | Tulane | -3 | 47-17 | W | o60 |
| 10/26 | at Tulsa | -10 | 42-41 | L | o58' |
| 11/2 | SMU | -6' | 54-48 | L | o71' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | at Houston | -10 | 45-27 | W | o71' |
| 11/23 | at South Florida | -15 | 49-10 | W | u59' |
| 11/29 | Cincinnati | -13' | 34-24 | L | u59 |
| 12/7 | Cincinnati | -9 | 29-24 | L | u58' |
| 12/28 | † Penn St | +7 | 39-53 | L | o60 |

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| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 73.5 | 39 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -1.0 | 77 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 68.0 | 70 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 8.1 | 28 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (6/8) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 73% | 31 |
| Returning Offense Production | 69% | 53 |
| Returning Defense Production | 76% | 33 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 22 | 40 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 64 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Luke Fickell is doing a great job here with back-to-back 11-win seasons and the Bearcats also just signed the best Group of 5 recruiting class. With that being said, we thought the Bearcats were extremely fortunate last season to win 11 games. **They beat UCF, Houston, Tulsa, ECU, USF and Temple despite being out-gained in all those games by an average of 101 ypg!** They were 4-1 in one-score games and were just a couple plays away from a 4 or 5-loss season.

This year's team will be just as good. Desmond Ridder is back at QB after throwing for 2,164 yards (18-9 ratio) while also adding 650 rushing yards. Ridder dealt with a shoulder injury last season and should put up improved passing numbers. Leading rusher Michael Warren departs after running for 1,265 yards (14 TD's) last year as does TE Josiah Deguara (7 TD's, 3rd round pick). Gerrid Doaks (526 yards) and Alabama transfer Jerome Ford will replace Warren and leading receiver Alec Pierce is back after averaging 17.6 ypc. Keep an eye on Michigan transfer James Hudson on the OL. The defense loses a pair of All-AAC LB's in Bryan Wright and Perry Young who combined for 181 tackles and 22 TFL's. Cincinnati will have one of the better secondaries in the Group of 5 led by safeties Darrick Forrest (106 tackles) and Ja'Von Hicks (5 INT's) along with CB Ahmad Gardner (3 INT's). All three are All-AAC caliber and they also get back star safety James Wiggins who sat out last year due to injury.

The schedule could see Cincy favored is as many as 10 games this fall with their two toughest games coming at Nebraska and UCF. We do project five of their favorite roles to be in the single-digits and we're not sure if they'll be as fortunate in one-score games. Cincinnati won't match last year's 11 wins.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Austin Peay | -19.4 | 92% | | | | | |
| 9/11 | W. Michigan | -14.8 | 85% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Miami (OH) | -10.8 | 76% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Nebraska | 6.2 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | USF | -13.7 | 83% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Tulsa | -7.0 | 68% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at SMU | -3.0 | 61% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Memphis | -1.7 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Houston | -8.4 | 71% | | | | | |
| 11/12 | E. Carolina | -16.9 | 90% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at UCF | 11.4 | 24% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Temple | -7.2 | 69% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **8.08** | | | | | |

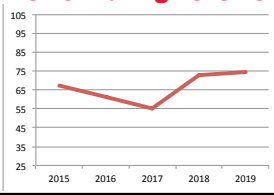
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **7-6** | **4-8** | **4-8** | **11-3** | **11-3** | **37-27** |
| Home | 5-1 | 3-4 | 2-4 | 6-0 | 6-0 | 22-9 |
| Away | 2-4 | 1-4 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 4-3 | 13-17 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 6-2 | 7-2 | 20-21 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 5-0 | 4-1 | 17-6 |
| **ATS** | **6-7** | **3-9** | **4-6-1** | **7-6** | **9-5** | **29-33-1** |
| Home Fav | 2-3 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 4-2 | 3-2 | 10-12 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 0-4 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3-5 |
| Away Fav | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 5-7 |
| Away Dog | 2-1 | 1-2 | 3-1-1 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 10-7-1 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 2-6 | 2-4-1 | 4-4 | 5-4 | 18-21-1 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 11-12 |
| **O/U** | **6-7** | **1-10-1** | **4-7-1** | **6-7** | **3-11** | **20-42-2** |

## ATS Stat

**The UNDER has gone 42-16-2 (72%) in Cincinnati's last 60 games, the best mark of any team in the country during that span!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Cincy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.7 | 46 | 3.6 | 28 |
| YPG | 208 | 25 | 138.6 | 44 |
| **Passing** | Cincy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 55.2% | 106 | 51.5% | 5 |
| YPA | 6.8 | 99 | 6.9 | 40 |
| YPG | 182.3 | 107 | 222.8 | 60 |
| TD-INT | 19-11 | | 17-16 | |
| **Total** | Cincy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.5 | 87 | 5.1 | 31 |
| YPG | 390.3 | 80 | 361.4 | 40 |
| **Scoring** | Cincy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 29.6 | 60 | 20.6 | 24 |
| **3rd Down** | Cincy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 43.4% | 30 | 38.2% | 55 |
| **Red Zone** | Cincy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 66.2% | 42 | 43.1% | 6 |
| Scoring % | 83.1% | 69 | 72.5% | 12 |
| **KO Ret** | Cincy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 21.9 | 43 | 20.4 | 60 |
| **Punt Ret** | Cincy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.3 | 56 | 4.9 | 24 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 31 | 46 | 35 | 108 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 96 | 22 | 89 | 111 |
| **Net Punt** | Cincy | Rk | | |
| Avg | 40.9 | 20 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.2 | 99 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | 6 | 27 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 8.8 | 127 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincy | 97 | 109 | 103 | 106 | 0 | 415 |
| Opp | 71 | 78 | 59 | 80 | 0 | 288 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.1 | 24 |
| Pass YPA | -0.1 | 74 |
| YPP | +0.4 | 56 |
| YPG | +28.9 | 60 |
| Scoring | +9.0 | 30 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Desmond Ridder** | **325** | **2164** | **55.1** | **18-9** |
| **Ben Bryant** | **51** | **388** | **56.9** | **1-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Michael Warren | 261 | 1265 | 4.8 | 14 |
| **Desmond Ridder** | **144** | **650** | **4.5** | **5** |
| **Gerrid Doaks** | **100** | **526** | **5.3** | **5** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Alec Pierce** | **37** | **652** | **17.6** | **2** |
| Josiah Deguara | 39 | 504 | 12.9 | 7 |
| Rashad Medaris | 25 | 354 | 14.2 | 2 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Darrick Forrest** | **106** | **0** | **3.5** | **3** |
| Bryan Wright | 100 | 3.5 | 10 | 0 |
| Perry Young | 81 | 1 | 7.5 | 2 |
| **Jarell White** | **66** | **1** | **6.5** | **1** |
| **Coby Bryant** | **54** | **0** | **2.5** | **1** |
| **Ja'Von Hicks** | **50** | **0** | **0.5** | **5** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Sam Crosa | 14-19 | | 44 | 51-51 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **James Smith** | **42.4** | **27** | **10** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCLA | 54.5 | 56 | 14 | Under: 18 |
| Cincinnati | -4.5 | -2.5 | 24 | Cover: 7.5 |

-Cincy had 23-12 first down and 417-218 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 55 | 52 | 0 | Under: 10 |
| Ohio State | -16.5 | -16 | 42 | Cover: 26 |

-The Buckeyes destroyed Cincy with 31-13 first down and 508-273 yard edges including 270-107 on the ground.
**-"We got our absolute butts whipped," said Fickell, the third-year Bearcats coach who played and coached for years at Ohio State. "They just ruined any sentimental thought you had," he said. "I'm disappointed we couldn't give them a real game."**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 49.5 | 49.5 | 13 | Under: 1.5 |
| Cincinnati | -16.5 | -17 | 35 | Cover: 5 |

-Cincinnati had 23-14 first down and 420-207 yard edges including 234-64 on the ground.
-Miami, Oh actually led the game 10-0 after the first quarter but Cincy dominated from that point forward.
-It was the Bearcats' 14th straight win over the RedHawks, whose campus is roughly 30 miles from Cincinnati.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | -2.5 | -4 | 52 | Cover: 34 |
| Marshall | 46 | 47.5 | 14 | Over: 18.5 |

-Cincy had 29-14 first down and 525-256 yard edges and led 45-0 entering the 4Q.
-Cincinnati coach Luke Fickell said it was "probably the complete game we've been looking for. We've been in a little bit of a rut. We were 2-1, but it just didn't feel the same, the energy. And then after tonight you walk in that locker room, there's a different energy."

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Florida | -3 | -3.5 | 24 | Under: 11.5 |
| Cincinnati | 60 | 62.5 | 27 | Cover: 6.5 |

**Misleading Final:** UCF had 28-18 first down and 423-341 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-UCF true frosh QB Dillon Gabriel had 4 crucial TO's. He threw an interception on 2nd&Goal at the Cincy 9-yard line in the 1Q, fumbled at his own 19-yard line that set up Cincy for a TD in the 2Q. He also threw a "Pick 6" in the 3Q and threw another interception at the Cincy 11-yard line in the 4Q.
**-The Bearcats had lost their past 13 games against ranked teams since 2009.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | -5 | -8.5 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Houston | 55 | 51 | 23 | Over: 10 |

**Misleading Final:** Houston had a 424-394 yard edge including 190-131 on the ground but were -4 in TO's.
-Houston played 3 different QB's but they only combined to go 10 of 30 for 234 yards with a 3-4 ratio.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 50.5 | 47.5 | 13 | Cover: 5 |
| Cincinnati | -13 | -16 | 24 | Under: 10.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Tulsa had 23-18 first down and 377-317 yard edges but also had 5 TO's.
-Cincinnati RB Michael Warren limped off for a series in the first half and had to be helped off in the third quarter, putting little weight on his left leg. He finished with 35 yards on 13 carries.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | -20.5 | -24 | 46 | Over: 41 |
| East Carolina | 49.5 | 48 | 43 | Cover: 21 |

**Misleading Final:** ECU had 35-19 first down and 638-462 yard edges. Cincy did have a 301-103 rushing yard edge.
-Cincy got a 32-yard FG on the final play for the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 52.5 | 53.5 | 3 | Under: 2.5 |
| Cincinnati | -34.5 | -34.5 | 48 | Cover: 10.5 |

-Cincy had 27-13 first down and 507-218 yard edges including 307-148 on the ground.
-Cincy led 38-0 at halftime.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | -9.5 | -13.5 | 20 | Under: 9.5 |
| South Florida | 49 | 46.5 | 17 | Cover: 10.5 |

**Misleading Final:** USF had 18-13 first down and 438-278 yard edges. USF missed 4 FG's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | 46.0 | 44.5 | 13 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Cincinnati | -9.5 | -9.5 | 15 | Under: 16.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Temple had 20-14 first down and 310-210 yard edges. Temple missed a field goal attempt and was stopped on fourth-and-1 from the Cincinnati 18-yard line in the second half.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 57.5 | 59 | 24 | Cover: 3.5 |
| Memphis | -12 | -13.5 | 34 | Under: 1 |

-Memphis had 21-20 first down and 432-407 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.
-Memphis got a 94-yard kick return TD on the opening play and led 17-3 after the first quarter.
**-Cincinnati started redshirt freshman Ben Bryant for the first time, snapping a 24-game streak of starts for Desmond Ridder** whose ailing shoulder limited him to 140 yards passing combined over his past two games. Bryant finished with 229 for Cincinnati's fourth-highest passing game this season. "He did a great job," Fickell said of Bryant. "No one wants turnovers. Again, we had obviously a few too many of those. He had poise, he had confidence. He didn't' seem rattled at any time in the game."

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 58.5 | 58.5 | 24 | Cover: 4 |
| Memphis | -10 | -9 | 29 | Under: 5.5 |

-Memphis had a 25-21 first down edge but Cincy a 454-447 yard edge. Memphis got a TD with 1:14 left.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston College | 55.5 | 54 | 6 | Under: 10 |
| Cincinnati | -6.5 | -7.5 | 38 | Cover: 24.5 |

-Cincinnati had 33-8 first down and 459-164 yard edges including 343-77 on the ground.

### 2015 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Alabama A&M | -45' | 52-10 | L | o59 |
| 9/12 | Temple | -6' | 26-34 | L | o55 |
| 9/19 | at Miami, Oh | -20' | 37-33 | L | o60 |
| 9/24 | at Memphis | +8 | 46-53 | W | o70 |
| 10/1 | Miami, FL | +7 | 34-23 | W | u70 |
| 10/10 | | | | | |
| 10/16 | at BYU | +5' | 24-38 | L | u68 |
| 10/24 | Connecticut | -12 | 37-13 | W | u57 |
| 10/31 | UCF | -26' | 52-7 | W | u61 |
| 11/7 | at Houston | +8' | 30-33 | W | u70 |
| 11/14 | Tulsa | -21 | 49-38 | L | o76 |
| 11/20 | at USF | -2 | 27-65 | L | o64 |
| 11/28 | at East Carolina | -1' | 19-16 | W | u69 |
| 12/24 | † San Diego St | +2 | 7-42 | L | u56 |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 1-10-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | UT-Martin | -37' | 28-7 | L | u71 |
| 9/10 | at Purdue | -4' | 38-20 | W | u59 |
| 9/15 | Houston | +7' | 16-40 | L | u64 |
| 9/24 | Miami, Oh | -14' | 27-20 | L | u56 |
| 10/1 | USF | +7 | 20-45 | L | p65 |
| 10/8 | at Connecticut | -3 | 9-20 | L | u48 |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | East Carolina | -1' | 31-19 | W | u63 |
| 10/29 | at Temple | +7' | 13-34 | L | u53 |
| 11/5 | BYU | +7' | 3-20 | L | u54 |
| 11/12 | at UCF | +11 | 3-24 | L | u52 |
| 11/18 | Memphis | +7' | 7-34 | L | u59 |
| 11/25 | at Tulsa-ot | +23' | 37-40 | W | o63 |

### 2017 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 4-6-1, O/U: 4-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Austin Peay | -42' | 26-14 | L | u58 |
| 9/9 | at Michigan | +33 | 14-36 | W | u50 |
| 9/16 | at Miami, Oh | +4 | 21-17 | W | u48 |
| 9/23 | at Navy | +10 | 32-42 | P | o52 |
| 9/30 | Marshall | -3' | 21-38 | L | o52 |
| 10/7 | UCF | +16 | 23-51 | NA | 53' |
| 10/14 | at South Florida | +24 | 3-33 | L | u64 |
| 10/21 | SMU-ot | +6' | 28-31 | W | u66 |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/4 | at Tulane | +6 | 17-16 | W | u54 |
| 11/10 | Temple | +2' | 24-35 | L | o48 |
| 11/18 | at East Carolina | -3' | 20-48 | L | o67 |
| 11/25 | Connecticut | -5' | 22-21 | L | u58 |

### 2018 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at UCLA | +14' | 26-17 | W | u63 |
| 9/8 | at Miami, Oh | +1' | 21-0 | W | u47 |
| 9/15 | Alabama A&M | -43' | 63-7 | W | o51 |
| 9/22 | Ohio | -7' | 34-30 | L | o53 |
| 9/29 | at Connecticut | -17 | 49-7 | W | u62 |
| 10/6 | Tulane | -7 | 37-21 | W | o48 |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | at Temple-ot | +3 | 17-24 | L | u47 |
| 10/27 | at SMU-ot | -9 | 26-20 | L | u50 |
| 11/3 | Navy | -12' | 42-0 | W | u48 |
| 11/10 | USF | -14' | 35-23 | L | o53 |
| 11/17 | at UCF | +7' | 13-38 | L | u60 |
| 11/23 | East Carolina | -17 | 56-6 | W | o50 |
| 12/31 | † Virginia Tech | -5' | 35-31 | L | o53 |

### 2019 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 3-11)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | UCLA | -2' | 24-14 | W | u56 |
| 9/7 | at Ohio St | +16 | 0-42 | L | u52 |
| 9/14 | Miami, OH | -17 | 35-13 | W | u49 |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/28 | at Marshall | -4 | 52-14 | W | o47 |
| 10/4 | UCF | +3' | 27-24 | W | u62 |
| 10/12 | at Houston | -8' | 38-23 | W | o51 |
| 10/19 | Tulsa | -16 | 24-13 | L | u47 |
| 10/26 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | at East Carolina | -24 | 46-43 | L | o48 |
| 11/9 | Connecticut | -34' | 48-3 | W | u53 |
| 11/16 | at USF | -13' | 20-17 | L | u46 |
| 11/23 | Temple | -9' | 15-13 | L | u44 |
| 11/29 | at Memphis | +13' | 24-34 | W | u59 |
| 12/7 | at Memphis | +9 | 24-29 | W | u58 |
| 1/2 | † Boston College | -7' | 38-6 | W | u54 |

# 2020 Navy Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Ken Niumatalolo (13)
**Offensive Coord.**
Ivin Jasper (13)
**Defensive Coord.**
Brian Newberry (2)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 68.8 | 56 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -6.4 | 126 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 65.3 | 78 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.1 | 44 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (6/7) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 58% | 87 |
| Returning Offense Production | 50% | 100 |
| Returning Defense Production | 66% | 58 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 40 | 126 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 112 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After going 3-10 in 2018 (their worst season since 2002), expectations weren't high for Navy last year. However, **the Midshipmen matched the second-biggest improvement in win-loss record of any team in FBS history!** Navy won 11 wins for only the second time and their only losses came against Memphis and Notre Dame on the road. We upgraded Navy 17 points in our power ratings from the start of the season, which was more than any team in the country.

This year we expect Navy to take a step back. The number one reason is the loss of QB Malcolm Perry who ran for a QB FBS record 2,017 rush yards last year (21 TD's) while also throwing for 1,084 yards (7-3 ratio). Perry Olsen will be the likely replacement. Navy does return FB's Jamale Carothers and Nelson Smith who ran for a combined 1,305 yards and 21 TD's last year. Top slot back CJ Williams (508 rush/rec yards) also returns along with leading receiver Mychal Cooper (21.1 ypc). The offensive line loses their top guy in center Ford Higgins. Niumatolo brought in a new D.C. last year in Brian Newberry and it paid dividends. Navy went from allowing 426 ypg (No. 86) to only 314 ypg (No. 16). This year they bring back seven starters led by LB Diego Fagot who had 100 tackles and 12 TFL's. The team suffered a big loss in spring when DE Jacob Springer (8 sacks, 16 TFL's) entered the transfer portal.

The schedule sets up well as Navy avoids UCF and Cincinnati and also gets Memphis at home in conference action. The Notre Dame game has been moved from Ireland as the Irish will visit Annapolis for the very first time! Currently, we project 10 of their 12 games to be decided by single-digits. If Olsen works out well at QB, Navy could contend for the AAC crown.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | | Notre Dame | 12.8 | 20% | | | | | |
| 9/5 | | | | | | | | | |
| 9/12 | | Lafayette | -40.6 | 99% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | | at Tulane | -1.4 | 53% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | | Temple | -9.3 | 73% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | at Air Force | 0.4 | 50% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | | at E. Carolina | -6.3 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | | Houston | -4.2 | 63% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | at SMU | 1.6 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | Tulsa | -8.8 | 72% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | | Memphis | 2.5 | 45% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | | at USF | -2.6 | 59% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | | | | | | | | | |
| 12/12 | † | Army | -8.9 | 72% | | | | | |
| | | **Projected Wins** | | **7.20** | | | | | |

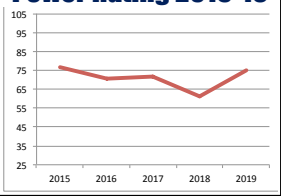
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **11-2** | **9-5** | **7-6** | **3-10** | **11-2** | **41-25** |
| Home | 7-0 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 3-2 | 6-0 | 26-4 |
| Away | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 0-6 | 3-2 | 11-16 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 4-5 |
| Conference | 7-1 | 7-2 | 4-4 | 2-6 | 7-1 | 27-14 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 4-1 | 14-11 |
| **ATS** | **9-4** | **8-4-2** | **5-6-2** | **5-7-1** | **10-3** | **37-24-5** |
| Home Fav | 6-1 | 1-1-2 | 1-2-2 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 13-6-4 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 4-3 |
| Away Fav | 2-1 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 3-0 | 10-5 |
| Away Dog | 1-1 | 0-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-2 | 5-7 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 5-2-2 | 2-4-2 | 4-4 | 6-2 | 23-14-4 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 1-3-1 | 4-1 | 14-10-1 |
| **O/U** | **6-6-1** | **9-5** | **5-8** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **34-31-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Since 2003, Navy is 32-14-1 ATS (70%) as a road underdog (+6 ATS ppg). That's the best mark of any team in the country!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Navy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 6.1 | 4 | 3.2 | 10 |
| YPG | 360.5 | 1 | 105.8 | 10 |
| **Passing** | Navy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 52.9% | 117 | 56.6% | 28 |
| YPA | 11.9 | 2 | 7.9 | 94 |
| YPG | 95.2 | 128 | 208.3 | 38 |
| TD-INT | 10-4 | | 19-12 | |
| **Total** | Navy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.8 | 10 | 5.3 | 36 |
| YPG | 455.8 | 19 | 314.2 | 16 |
| **Scoring** | Navy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 37.2 | 12 | 22.3 | 34 |
| **3rd Down** | Navy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 46.2% | 18 | 32.7% | 20 |
| **Red Zone** | Navy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 79.6% | 2 | 57.9% | 55 |
| Scoring % | 95.9% | 3 | 78.9% | 30 |
| **KO Ret** | Navy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 16.9 | 115 | 22.1 | 93 |
| **Punt Ret** | Navy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 6.2 | 86 | 8.7 | 80 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 30 | 52 | 17 | 13 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 80 | 47 | 69 | 44 |
| **Net Punt** | Navy | Rk | | |
| Avg | 39.1 | 47 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.6 | 9 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +6 | 27 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 4.2 | 4 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 117 | 142 | 94 | 130 | 0 | 483 |
| Opp | 62 | 101 | 52 | 75 | 0 | 290 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +2.9 | 2 |
| Pass YPA | +4.0 | 4 |
| YPP | +1.5 | 14 |
| YPG | +141.6 | 9 |
| Scoring | +14.9 | 15 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malcolm Perry | 86 | 1084 | 55.8 | 7-3 |
| **Perry Olsen** | **8** | **45** | **25.0** | **1-1** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Malcolm Perry | 295 | 2017 | 6.8 | 21 |
| **Jamale Carothers** | **111** | **734** | **6.6** | **14** |
| **Nelson Smith** | **116** | **571** | **4.9** | **7** |
| **CJ Williams** | **56** | **298** | **5.3** | **3** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Mychal Cooper** | **18** | **380** | **21.1** | **2** |
| **CJ Williams** | **7** | **210** | **30.0** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Diego Fagot** | **100** | **5.5** | **6.5** | **1** |
| **Kevin Brennan** | **81** | **0** | **2.5** | **2** |
| Jacob Springer | 69 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Paul Carothers | 61 | 4 | 4.5 | 0 |
| **Evan Fochtman** | **53** | **1** | **1.5** | **2** |
| **Michael McMorris** | **47** | **0** | **2.5** | **1** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Bijan Nichols** | **12-17** | | **49** | **61-62** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Owen White | 42.8 | 15 | 6 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holy Cross | 54.5 | 53.5 | 7 | Under: 1.5 |
| Navy | -20.5 | -24 | 45 | Cover: 14 |

-Navy dominated as the final would indicate including a 428-64 rushing yard edge.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | 55 | 54 | 10 | Under: 2 |
| Navy | -9 | -7.5 | 42 | Cover: 24.5 |

-Navy dominated with 27-10 first down and 468-222 yard edges including 315-84 on the ground.
-Navy QB Malcolm Perry threw for 151 yards and 2 TD's and also added 156 rushing yards and 4 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 54.5 | 54 | 23 | Over: 4 |
| Memphis | -14 | -11 | 35 | Cover: 1 |

-Navy actually had 20-12 first down and 373-301 yard edges including 291-105 on the ground.
-After trailing 20-7 midway through the second quarter, Memphis got a 99-yard kick return TD. The Tigers defense controlled the second half as Memphis outscored Navy 28-3 to close the game.
-Navy's offense only managed 71 yards in the second half.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | -3 | -3 | 25 | Over: 12.5 |
| Navy | 52 | 46.5 | 34 | Cover: 12 |

-Navy only had a 376-354 yard edge but did out-rush Air Force 214-108 and had a 6.5-5.0 yards per play advantage.
-The game had an announced attendance of 37,957 -- the 4th-largest crowd in the history of Navy-Marine Corps Stadium.
-Navy did score on a fumble return TD on the final play.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 52.5 | -1 | 45 | Cover: 27 |
| Tulsa | -2 | 53 | 17 | Over: 9 |

-Navy had a 423-323 yard edge including 388-69 on the ground.
-Navy QB Malcolm Perry ran for 218 yards and 3 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | 50.5 | 51.5 | 3 | Under: 13.5 |
| Navy | -13 | -15.5 | 35 | Cover: 16.5 |

-Navy had 23-13 first down and 457-264 yard edges including 434-150 on the ground and won despite being -2 in TO's.
-Navy QB Malcolm Perry ran for 188 yards and 2 TD's.
**-It was the first time the Midshipmen did not allow a touchdown since 2013. "I've been in this stadium for 22 years, man, and that was as dominant as a defensive performance against a really good team that I've seen in a really long time," Niumatalolo said.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | 56 | 58 | 38 | Cover: 1 |
| Navy | -3 | -4 | 41 | Over: 21 |

-Tulane had 24-21 first down and 477-453 yard edges.
-Navy led 24-0 in the 1H and 31-14 at halftime but needed a 48-yard FG on the final play of the game for the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | -26.5 | -26.5 | 56 | Cover: 19.5 |
| Connecticut | 50.5 | 54.5 | 10 | Over: 11.5 |

-Navy had 24-21 first down and 573-311 yard edges including 408-106 on the ground.
-Navy was +3 in TO's and outscored Uconn 28-0 in the 2H.
-Navy QB Malcolm Perry became the second player in Navy history to rush for at least 1,000 yards in three straight seasons, joining Keenan Reynolds who accomplished the feat in 2013-2015.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 54 | 55.5 | 20 | Over: 16.5 |
| Notre Dame | -11 | -7.5 | 52 | Cover: 24.5 |

-Navy had a 20-18 first down edge but ND was more explosive with a 410-360 yard edge.
-ND was +4 in TO's and all 4 of Navy's TO's turned into ND TD's.
**"We got our butts whipped and it started with me," Navy coach Ken Niumatalolo said. "They had a great plan on both sides of the ball and we just got a total butt-whipping."**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 69 | 68.5 | 28 | Under: 5.5 |
| Navy | -4.5 | -3.5 | 35 | Cover: 3.5 |

-Navy dominated more than the final indicated with 28-15 first down and 540-344 yard edges including 378-93 on the ground.
-SMU did lead 21-10 at halftime and was stopped on downs on 4th&4 at the Navy 12-yard line with 2:36 left.
-Navy QB Malcolm Perry threw for 162 yards and ran for 195 yards and 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | -7.5 | -9 | 56 | Cover: 6 |
| Houston | 55 | 57.5 | 41 | Over: 39.5 |

-UH had a 21-20 first down edge but Navy a 554-527 yard edge.
-Navy was +5 in TO's and scored 3 TD's off those 5 UH TO's.
-Navy FB Jamale Carothers ran for 188 yards and 5 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 43 | 40.5 | 7 | Under: 2 |
| Navy | -6.5 | -11 | 31 | Cover: 13 |

-Navy had 17-9 first down and 396-148 yard edges including 395-123 on the ground.
-Navy QB Malcolm Perry ran for 304 yards and 2 TD's. Perry became the fourth quarterback in FBS history to rush for 300 yards.
-Niumatalolo became the winningest coach in the history of the Army-Navy series with nine wins.
**-Perry passed Napoleon McCallum to set Navy's single-season rushing mark with 1,804 yards. Perry also became Navy's single-season record-holder in total offense (2,831 yards).**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas State | -2 | 52.5 | 17 | Under: 15.5 |
| Navy | 51.5 | -2.5 | 20 | Cover: 0.5 |

Navy had 19-10 first down and 421-170 yard edges including 323-46 on the ground.
**-Navy QB Malcolm Perry ran for 213 yards. Perry ran for 2,017 yards this year to set a FBS record by a QB.**
**-After going 3-10 last year, Navy matched the second-biggest season-to-season improvement in win-loss record of any team in FBS history.**

### 2015 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 6-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Colgate | -26' | 48-10 | W | o50' |
| 9/12 | | | | | |
| 9/19 | East Carolina | -5 | 45-21 | W | o58 |
| 9/26 | at Connecticut | -7 | 28-18 | W | u48 |
| 10/3 | Air Force | -5' | 33-11 | W | u49' |
| 10/10 | at Notre Dame | +14 | 24-41 | L | o58 |
| 10/17 | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Tulane | -24 | 31-14 | L | u56 |
| 10/31 | USF | -7 | 29-17 | W | u51 |
| 11/7 | at Memphis | +10 | 45-20 | W | p65 |
| 11/14 | SMU | -20' | 55-14 | W | o61 |
| 11/21 | at Tulsa | -13 | 44-21 | W | u66 |
| 11/27 | at Houston | -1 | 31-52 | L | o58 |
| 12/12 | † Army | -22 | 21-17 | L | u50' |
| 12/28 | Pittsburgh | -3 | 44-28 | W | o53' |

### 2016 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 8-4-2, O/U: 9-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Fordham | -18' | 52-16 | W | o67 |
| 9/10 | Connecticut | -4 | 28-24 | P | o44 |
| 9/17 | at Tulane | -6' | 21-14 | W | u43' |
| 9/24 | | | | | |
| 10/1 | at Air Force | +7 | 14-28 | L | u49' |
| 10/8 | Houston | +17' | 46-40 | W | o51' |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | Memphis | +1' | 42-28 | W | o57' |
| 10/28 | at USF | +6' | 45-52 | L | o66 |
| 11/5 | † Notre Dame | +7 | 28-27 | W | u64 |
| 11/12 | Tulsa | -2 | 42-40 | P | o70 |
| 11/19 | at East Carolina | -8' | 66-31 | W | o65 |
| 11/26 | at SMU | -7 | 75-31 | W | o65' |
| 12/3 | Temple | -2' | 10-34 | L | u60 |
| 12/10 | † Army | -5' | 17-21 | L | u47 |
| 12/23 | † Louisiana Tech | +7 | 45-48 | W | o67' |

### 2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 5-6-2, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Florida Atl | -9' | 42-19 | W | u65 |
| 9/9 | Tulane | -9 | 23-21 | L | u49' |
| 9/16 | | | | | |
| 9/23 | Cincinnati | -10 | 42-32 | P | o52' |
| 9/30 | at Tulsa | -8 | 31-21 | W | u70' |
| 10/7 | Air Force | -7' | 48-45 | L | o53 |
| 10/14 | at Memphis | +3' | 27-30 | W | u72 |
| 10/21 | UCF | +9' | 21-31 | L | u65 |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | at Temple | -7 | 26-34 | L | o51' |
| 11/11 | SMU | -3 | 43-40 | P | o67' |
| 11/18 | at Notre Dame | +19' | 17-24 | W | u59' |
| 11/24 | at Houston | +4' | 14-24 | L | u55 |
| 12/9 | † Army | -3 | 13-14 | L | u45 |
| 12/2 | | | | | |
| 12/28 | Virginia | -1 | 49-7 | W | o55 |

### 2018 (SU: 3-10, ATS: 5-7-1, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Hawaii | -12 | 41-59 | L | o61' |
| 9/8 | Memphis | +7 | 22-21 | W | u67 |
| 9/15 | Lehigh | -33 | 51-21 | L | o57' |
| 9/22 | at SMU | -6 | 30-31 | L | o60 |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/6 | at Air Force | -2' | 7-35 | L | u47 |
| 10/13 | Temple | +6' | 17-24 | L | u49 |
| 10/20 | Houston | +11' | 36-49 | L | o59' |
| 10/27 | † Notre Dame | +23 | 22-44 | W | o54' |
| 11/3 | at Cincinnati | +12' | 0-42 | L | u48' |
| 11/10 | at UCF | +24 | 24-35 | W | u68 |
| 11/17 | Tulsa | -5' | 37-29 | W | o51' |
| 11/24 | at Tulane | +6 | 28-29 | W | o52' |
| 12/1 | | | | | |
| 12/8 | † Army | +7 | 10-17 | P | u39 |

### 2019 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 10-3, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Holy Cross | -24 | 45-7 | W | u53' |
| 9/7 | | | | | |
| 9/14 | East Carolina | -7' | 42-10 | W | u54 |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Memphis | +11 | 23-35 | L | o54 |
| 10/5 | Air Force | +3 | 34-25 | W | o46' |
| 10/12 | at Tulsa | -1 | 45-17 | W | o53 |
| 10/19 | USF | -15' | 35-3 | W | u51' |
| 10/26 | Tulane | -4 | 41-38 | L | o58 |
| 11/1 | at Connecticut | -26' | 56-10 | W | o54' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | at Notre Dame | +7' | 20-52 | L | o55' |
| 11/23 | SMU | -3' | 35-28 | W | u68' |
| 11/30 | at Houston | -9 | 56-41 | W | o57' |
| 12/14 | † Army | -11 | 31-7 | W | u40' |
| 12/31 | † Kansas St | -2' | 20-17 | W | u52' |

# 2020 SMU Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Sonny Dykes (3)
**Offensive Coord.**
Garrett Riley (1)
AJ Ricker (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Kevin Kane (3)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 68.0 | 63 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.3 | 94 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 64.5 | 81 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.1 | 46 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (7/6) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 64% | 70 |
| Returning Offense Production | 75% | 35 |
| Returning Defense Production | 53% | 97 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 15 | 81 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 75 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

2019 was a breakout year for the Mustangs. They were ranked for the first time since 1986, had double-digit wins for the first time since 1984, were 8-0 for the first time since 1982 and set a slew of school records -- including points (544), points per game (41.8) and sacks (51). However, they did lose three of their last five including a "no-show" in the bowl game against a depleted FAU team.

This year's team welcomes back 13 starters led by QB Shane Buechele who threw for 3,929 yards with a 34-to-10 TD-to-INT ratio. Leading rusher Xavier Jones departs after running for 1,276 yards and 23 TD's. The Mustangs also lose leading receiver James Proche who had 1,225 yards and 15 TD's and was a 6th round draft pick. It should be noted that Reggie Roberson (803 yards, 18.7 ypc) was their top guy until he missed the final five games due to injury. All-AAC TE Kylen Granson (721 yards, 9 TD's) is also back. The offensive line returns four starters led by All-AAC LT Jaylon Thomas. While last year's defense allowed 445 ypg and 33 ppg, they were one of the best at creating pressure. However, SMU loses their top two pass rushers in LB Patrick Nelson and DE Delontae Scott who combined for 22 sacks and 36 TFL's! SMU does bring back their leading tackler in Richard McBryde (98 tackles, 9.5 TFL's).

As far as the schedule we currently project nine of their games to be decided by a TD or less. SMU should start the season 3-0 and then they host TCU and Memphis, arguably their two toughest games. We certainly think the Mustangs will be back in a bowl but it will be tough matching last year's 10 wins.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Texas State | -17.4 | 91% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | St. F. Austin | -32.2 | 97% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at North Texas | -8.9 | 72% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | TCU | 6.7 | 33% | | | | | |
| 10/1 | Memphis | 4.6 | 37% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Tulane | -0.6 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Cincinnati | 3.0 | 41% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Navy | -1.6 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at Temple | -1.7 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Tulsa | -1.5 | 53% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Houston | -2.1 | 57% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at E. Carolina | -5.4 | 65% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **7.08** | | | | | |

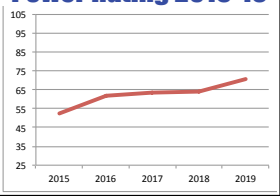
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **2-10** | **5-7** | **7-6** | **5-7** | **10-3** | **29-33** |
| Home | 2-5 | 2-4 | 6-1 | 3-3 | 6-0 | 19-13 |
| Away | 0-5 | 3-3 | 1-4 | 2-4 | 4-3 | 10-19 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Conference | 1-7 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 6-2 | 18-22 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 4-1 | 11-11 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **8-4** | **6-6-1** | **5-7** | **8-5** | **32-29-1** |
| Home Fav | 2-1 | 1-0 | 4-2 | 0-1 | 4-2 | 11-6 |
| Home Dog | 1-3 | 2-3 | 1-0 | 3-2 | 0-0 | 7-8 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 3-5 |
| Away Dog | 2-3 | 3-1 | 1-2-1 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 11-9-1 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 5-3 | 2-5-1 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 17-22-1 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1 | 3-1 | 4-1 | 1-3 | 4-1 | 15-7 |
| **O/U** | **8-4** | **5-7** | **7-6** | **5-7** | **10-3** | **35-27** |

## ATS Stat

**Last year SMU was 10-3 to the OVER, with their games going OVER the total by 9.5 ppg, the best mark in the country.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | SMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.4 | 67 | 3.9 | 48 |
| YPG | 180.8 | 43 | 156.4 | 63 |
| **Passing** | SMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.2% | 46 | 60.0% | 60 |
| YPA | 8.0 | 35 | 7.8 | 89 |
| YPG | 309 | 13 | 288.6 | 125 |
| TD-INT | 35-11 | | 34-9 | |
| **Total** | SMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.1 | 42 | 5.8 | 81 |
| YPG | 489.8 | 9 | 445.0 | 107 |
| **Scoring** | SMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 41.8 | 7 | 33.4 | 109 |
| **3rd Down** | SMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 43.9% | 29 | 37.6% | 48 |
| **Red Zone** | SMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 61.1% | 64 | 56.3% | 42 |
| Scoring % | 76.4% | 107 | 85.4% | 86 |
| **KO Ret** | SMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 26.1 | 10 | 18.0 | 20 |
| **Punt Ret** | SMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.1 | 62 | 4.8 | 21 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 51 | 2 | 17 | 17 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 117 | 3 | 69 | 44 |
| **Net Punt** | SMU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.5 | 106 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.3 | 22 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +4 | 38 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.4 | 82 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 128 | 149 | 97 | 157 | 13 | 544 |
| Opp | 55 | 122 | 127 | 123 | 7 | 434 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.5 | 51 |
| Pass YPA | +0.2 | 63 |
| YPP | +0.3 | 61 |
| YPG | +44.8 | 49 |
| Scoring | +8.4 | 32 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Shane Buechele** | **490** | **3929** | **62.7** | **34-10** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Xavier Jones | 244 | 1276 | 5.2 | 23 |
| Ke'Mon Freeman | 122 | 517 | 4.2 | 5 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| James Proche | 111 | 1225 | 11.0 | 15 |
| **Reggie Roberson** | **43** | **803** | **18.7** | **6** |
| **Kylen Granson** | **43** | **721** | **16.8** | **9** |
| **Rashee Rice** | **25** | **403** | **16.1** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Richard McBryde** | **98** | **3.5** | **6** | **0** |
| Patrick Nelson | 80 | 12 | 6 | 1 |
| Rodney Clemons | 78 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| **Delano Robinson** | **76** | **2.5** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Trevor Denbow** | **64** | **0.5** | **1.5** | **0** |
| **Turner Coxe** | **50** | **3.5** | **5** | **0** |
| **Brandon Stephens** | **49** | **0** | **2.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Kevin Robledo | 10-13 | | 34 | 42-45 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Trevor Denbow** | **38.7** | **8** | **6** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 58.5 | 57.5 | 37 | Cover: 9.5 |
| Arkansas State | -3 | -2.5 | 30 | Over: 9.5 |

-SMU had 29-25 first down and 508-414 yard edges.
-Biggest play was a 98-yard kick return TD for SMU after Arkansas St took a 23-16 lead mid-way through the 3Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | 68 | 73.5 | 27 | Over: 2.5 |
| SMU | -4.5 | -3.5 | 49 | Cover: 18.5 |

-SMU had a 503-396 yard edge.
-SMU QB Shane Buechele threw for 292 yards and 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 60.5 | 62 | 17 | Over: 2 |
| SMU | -18 | -17.5 | 47 | Cover: 12.5 |

-SMU had 23-15 first down and 639-241 yard edges including 390-16 on the ground.
-SMU won and covered despite being -2 in TO's.
-The game was only 13-3 at halftime with a SMU TD with :38 left putting the game OVER the total.
**-SMU started the season 3-0 for the first time since 1984.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 57 | 54.5 | 41 | Cover: 11 |
| TCU | -13.5 | -8 | 38 | Over: 24.5 |

-TCU had 23-16 first down and 424-406 yard edges including 236-118 on the ground but were -2 in TO's.
-SMU ended a seven-game losing streak in the 99th meeting between the schools.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | -8 | -7.5 | 48 | Cover: 19.5 |
| South Florida | 59.5 | 62 | 21 | Over: 7 |

-SMU had 31-22 first down and 497-342 yard edges including 245-54 on the ground.
-SMU led 34-0 at halftime and cruised in the second half.
-SMU QB Shane Buechele was 21 of 25 for 226 yards and 3 TD's while RB Xavier Jones ran for 155 yards and 2 TD's.
-The Mustangs now are 5-0 for the first time since 1983.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 59.5 | 63.5 | 37 | Cover: 6.5 |
| SMU | -15 | -12.5 | 43 | Over: 16.5 |

-Tulsa had a 500-400 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
**-Ranked for the first time in 33 years, the No. 24 Mustangs overcame a 3-TD deficit in the 4Q, converted six fourth downs and finally won in the third overtime.**
**-This matched the 2nd-largest comeback in school history, the largest being a win at Baylor in 1975 after being down 25.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | 59 | 60 | 21 | Over: 6 |
| SMU | -7 | -9 | 45 | Cover: 15 |

-SMU dominated much more than the final as they had 33-15 first down and 655-273 yard edges including 198-69 on the ground.
-SMU QB Shane Buechele threw for 457 yards and 6 TD's.
-SMU WR Reggie Roberson had 250 receiving yards on just 8 receptions (31.3 ypc) and 3 TD's.
**-The Mustangs have opened the season with seven straight wins for the first time since 1982, when they were 10-0 en route to an 11-0-1 finish. The seven-game winning streak is their longest since winning eight straight during the 1984-85 seasons and matches their win total of the previous two years.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | -13.5 | -13 | 34 | Under: 0.5 |
| Houston | 66.5 | 65.5 | 31 | Cover: 10 |

**Misleading Final:** Houston had a 510-385 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-The Mustangs took advantage of Houston's three turnovers, converting them into 14 points. SMU had seven sacks for 51 yards and 13 tackles for loss.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 68.5 | 71.5 | 48 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Memphis | -3 | -6.5 | 54 | Over: 30.5 |

-SMU had 27-26 first down and 553-514 yard edges.
-Memphis led 54-32 mid-4Q.
SMU QB Shane Buechele threw for 456 yards and 3 TD's.
-SMU came in having forced a turnover in 19 straight games, but the second-longest active streak in the nation ended.
-SMU played without their leading receiver in Reggie Roberson who is ranked eighth in the nation with 803 yards receiving.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | 67.5 | 74.5 | 51 | Cover: 14.5 |
| SMU | -24.5 | -22.5 | 59 | Over: 35.5 |

-SMU had a 33-27 first down edge but ECU a 644-636 yard edge.
-SMU QB Shane Buechele threw for 414 yards and 5 TD's.
-RB Xavier Jones ran for 157 yards and 3 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 69 | 68.5 | 28 | Under: 5.5 |
| Navy | -4.5 | -3.5 | 35 | Cover: 3.5 |

-Navy dominated more than the final indicated with 28-15 first down and 540-344 yard edges including 378-93 on the ground.
-SMU did lead 21-10 at halftime and was stopped on downs on 4th&4 at the Navy 12-yard line with 2:36 left.

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| Tulane | 72 | 71.5 | 20 | Under: 14.5 |
| SMU | -3.5 | -3.5 | 37 | Cover: 13.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Tulane had 26-18 first down and 465-377 yard edges. Tulane was stopped on downs 4 times and also missed a FG.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | -3 | -7.5 | 28 | Over: 16.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | 70 | 63.5 | 52 | Cover: 31.5 |

-FAU had 30-24 first down and 521-425 yard edges.
-A bunch of key FAU starters, including the school's only first-team All-American, were missing and FAU had an interim coach!
**-This was a breakout year for the Mustangs. They were ranked for the first time since 1986, had double-digit wins for the first time since 1984, were 8-0 for the first time since 1982 and set a slew of school records -- including points (544) and points per game (41.8), sacks (51) and rushing touchdowns (35).**

### 2015 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Baylor | +36' | 21-56 | W | o71' |
| 9/12 | North Texas | -6 | 31-13 | W | u61' |
| 9/19 | at TCU | +37' | 37-56 | W | o67' |
| 9/26 | James Madison | -7' | 45-48 | L | o76' |
| 10/3 | East Carolina | +5' | 23-49 | L | o66 |
| 10/8 | at Houston | +25' | 28-49 | W | o72 |
| 10/17 | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at USF | +12' | 14-38 | L | u62 |
| 10/31 | Tulsa | +2' | 31-40 | L | u75 |
| 11/6 | Temple | +13 | 40-60 | L | o51 |
| 11/14 | at Navy | +20' | 14-55 | L | o61 |
| 11/21 | Tulane | -3 | 49-21 | W | o56 |
| 11/28 | at Memphis | +20 | 0-63 | L | u71 |

### 2016 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 8-4, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at North Texas | -8 | 34-21 | W | u67' |
| 9/10 | at Baylor | +32' | 13-40 | W | u73 |
| 9/17 | Liberty | -14' | 29-14 | W | u64' |
| 9/24 | TCU | +21' | 3-33 | L | u64' |
| 10/1 | at Temple | +12' | 20-45 | L | o52' |
| 10/7 | at Tulsa-ot | +16 | 40-43 | W | o66 |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | Houston | +22' | 38-16 | W | u61' |
| 10/29 | at Tulane | -1 | 35-31 | W | o50' |
| 11/5 | Memphis | +3 | 7-51 | L | u65 |
| 11/12 | at East Carolina | +7 | 55-31 | W | o63 |
| 11/19 | USF | +12' | 27-35 | W | u73 |
| 11/26 | Navy | +7 | 31-75 | L | o65' |

### 2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Stephen F. Austin | -30 | 58-14 | W | o70' |
| 9/9 | North Texas | -13 | 54-32 | W | o64 |
| 9/16 | at TCU | +22 | 36-56 | W | o64 |
| 9/23 | Arkansas St | -3 | 44-21 | W | u72 |
| 9/30 | Connecticut | -16 | 49-28 | W | o74 |
| 10/7 | at Houston | +9' | 22-35 | L | u60 |
| 10/14 | | | | | |
| 10/21 | at Cincinnati-ot | -6' | 31-28 | L | u66 |
| 10/27 | Tulsa | -11 | 38-34 | L | u76 |
| 11/4 | UCF | +14' | 24-31 | W | u74 |
| 11/11 | at Navy | +3 | 40-43 | P | o67' |
| 11/18 | at Memphis | +12 | 45-66 | L | o69' |
| 11/25 | Tulane | -7' | 41-38 | L | o68 |
| 12/20 | † Louisiana Tech | -4' | 10-51 | L | u70' |

### 2018 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at North Texas | +3' | 23-46 | L | u71 |
| 9/7 | TCU | +23 | 12-42 | L | u59' |
| 9/15 | at Michigan | +36' | 20-45 | W | o54 |
| 9/22 | Navy-ot | +6 | 31-30 | W | o60 |
| 9/29 | Houston Baptist | -44' | 63-27 | L | o69' |
| 10/6 | at UCF | +25 | 20-48 | L | u74' |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | at Tulane | +7' | 27-23 | W | u56 |
| 10/27 | Cincinnati-ot | +9 | 20-26 | W | u50 |
| 11/3 | Houston | +14 | 45-31 | W | o70' |
| 11/10 | at Connecticut | -18' | 62-50 | L | o66' |
| 11/16 | Memphis | +8 | 18-28 | L | u75 |
| 11/24 | at Tulsa | -2' | 24-27 | L | u53' |

### 2019 (SU: 10-3 ATS: 8-5, O/U: 10-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Arkansas St | +2' | 37-30 | W | o57' |
| 9/7 | North Texas | -3' | 49-27 | W | o73' |
| 9/14 | Texas St | -17' | 47-17 | W | o62 |
| 9/21 | at TCU | +8 | 41-38 | W | o54' |
| 9/28 | at USF | -7' | 48-21 | W | o62 |
| 10/5 | Tulsa-3ot | -12' | 43-37 | L | o63' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | Temple | -9 | 45-21 | W | o60 |
| 10/24 | at Houston | -13 | 34-31 | L | u65' |
| 11/2 | at Memphis | +6' | 48-54 | W | o71' |
| 11/9 | East Carolina | -22' | 59-51 | L | o74' |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Navy | +3' | 28-35 | L | u68' |
| 11/30 | Tulane | -3' | 37-20 | W | u71' |
| 12/21 | at Florida Atl | -7' | 28-52 | L | o63' |

# 2020 Houston Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Dana Holgorsen (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Shannon Dawson (1)
Brandon Jones (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Joe Cauthen (2)
Doug Belk (2)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 68.4 | 62 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 6.3 | 10 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 69.2 | 62 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.3 | 67 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 19 (10/9) | 1 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 83% | 3 |
| Returning Offense Production | 73% | 42 |
| Returning Defense Production | 93% | 3 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 17 | 82 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 71 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Dana Holgorsen's first season in Houston made headlines for all the wrong reasons. It started with star QB D'Eriq King and leading receiver Keith Corbin deciding to take a redshirt after four games to preserve eligibility. It was a bold strategy by Holgorsen but the Cougars would stumble to 4-8, their worst record since 2004. Houston's lack of depth showed as they outscored their opponents by 29 in the first half and were outscored by 69 points in the second half. While the season seemed like a big disappointment, note that Cougars were only favored in two games as they went 0-6 against ranked teams.

This season, Houston looks poised for a big bounce back thanks to the return of 18 starters. QB Clayton Tune got plenty of experience last year (1,533 yards, 11-9 ratio) with King out and leading rusher Kyle Porter (615 yards) also returns. The receiving corps returns their top three guys led by All-AAC Marquez Stevenson (907 yards and 9 TD's) and Corbin is also back. The offensive line brings back four starters and eight with starting experience. The defense struggled mightily last year as the Cougars allowed 6.8 yards per play (No. 127 in the country). For better or worse, most of their players return led by NB Grant Stuard (97 tackles, 9.5 TFL's) and there are many incoming transfers.

The Cougars have arguably the toughest schedule in the AAC as they play the top 5 teams in the league and four of those games are on the road. Mix in a couple of long road trips to BYU and Washington St in non-conference action and despite the much improved roster, Houston might struggle to get past 6-6.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Rice | -16.2 | 89% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Wash St | 6.7 | 33% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Memphis | 10.4 | 26% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | North Texas | -16.3 | 89% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/8 | Tulane | -7.2 | 69% | | | | | |
| 10/16 | at BYU | 4.1 | 38% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Navy | 4.2 | 38% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | UCF | 9.0 | 28% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Cincinnati | 8.4 | 30% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | USF | -9.1 | 73% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at SMU | 2.1 | 45% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Tulsa | -8.4 | 71% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.29** | | | | | |

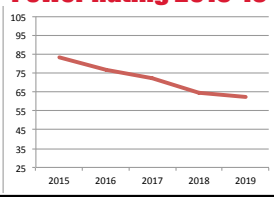
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **13-1** | **9-4** | **7-5** | **8-5** | **4-8** | **41-23** |
| Home | 8-0 | 6-0 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 1-4 | 24-7 |
| Away | 4-1 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 15-12 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2-4 |
| Conference | 8-1 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 2-6 | 25-16 |
| Non-Conf | 5-0 | 4-1 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 16-7 |
| **ATS** | **9-5** | **4-8-1** | **6-6** | **6-7** | **6-6** | **31-32-1** |
| Home Fav | 3-4 | 0-4-1 | 4-2 | 4-2 | 0-1 | 11-13-1 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 3-3 |
| Away Fav | 3-1 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 0-1 | 8-11 |
| Away Dog | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 4-1 | 6-2 |
| Conference | 5-4 | 1-6-1 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 17-23-1 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 14-9 |
| **O/U** | **6-7-1** | **4-9** | **3-9** | **9-4** | **6-6** | **28-35-1** |

## ATS Stat

**After being favored in 33 of 37 games from 2016-18, Houston was only favored in 2 last year, their fewest since 2001!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.9 | 34 | 5.2 | 117 |
| YPG | 188.2 | 37 | 179.1 | 85 |
| **Passing** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 56.1% | 99 | 61.2% | 80 |
| YPA | 7.8 | 52 | 8.4 | 118 |
| YPG | 203.3 | 91 | 288.4 | 124 |
| TD-INT | 19-12 | | 29-8 | |
| **Total** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.0 | 53 | 6.8 | 127 |
| YPG | 391.5 | 78 | 467.5 | 118 |
| **Scoring** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 30.7 | 51 | 34.0 | 113 |
| **3rd Down** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 34.8% | 108 | 39.9% | 72 |
| **Red Zone** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 51.2% | 109 | 75.6% | 127 |
| Scoring % | 88.4% | 35 | 88.9% | 110 |
| **KO Ret** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 21.7 | 47 | 17.6 | 14 |
| **Punt Ret** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 11.4 | 28 | 7.2 | 62 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 21 | 96 | 35 | 108 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 67 | 92 | 95 | 120 |
| **Net Punt** | UH | Rk | | |
| Avg | 43.6 | 2 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.4 | 82 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -7 | 109 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 4.8 | 18 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UH | 106 | 114 | 55 | 93 | 0 | 368 |
| Opp | 87 | 104 | 116 | 101 | 0 | 408 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.3 | 89 |
| Pass YPA | -0.7 | 86 |
| YPP | -0.8 | 107 |
| YPG | -76.0 | 110 |
| Scoring | -3.3 | 91 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Clayton Tune** | **179** | **1533** | **59.2** | **11-9** |
| D'Eriq King | 110 | 663 | 52.7 | 6-2 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kyle Porter** | **130** | **615** | **4.7** | **3** |
| Patrick Carr | 67 | 380 | 5.7 | 4 |
| **Mulbah Car** | **59** | **375** | **6.4** | **3** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **M. Stevenson** | **52** | **907** | **17.4** | **9** |
| **Jeremy Singleton** | **26** | **381** | **14.7** | **3** |
| **Tre'von Bradley** | **16** | **326** | **20.4** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Grant Stuard** | **97** | **1** | **8.5** | **0** |
| **D. Williams** | **73** | **0** | **5.5** | **2** |
| **Donavan Mutin** | **61** | **0** | **4.5** | **1** |
| **Gervarrius Owens** | **54** | **0.5** | **0** | **1** |
| **Deontay Anderson** | **48** | **0** | **1.5** | **0** |
| **Derek Parish** | **38** | **2** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **D. Witherspoon** | **20-24** | | **46** | **40-40** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Dane Roy | 46.9 | 30 | 22 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 80 | 80.5 | 31 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Oklahoma | -26 | -22.5 | 49 | Under: 0.5 |

-OU had a 686-408 yard edge including 354-241 rushing.
-The Sooners were -2 in TO's and missed 2 FG's.
-"Four years ago, they were good," Holgorsen said. "A year later, they were the best offense in college football. A year later, with a new QB, they're the best offense in college football. A year later, with a new quarterback, they looked the same to me."

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prairie View AM | 77.5 | 77.5 | 17 | Cover: 16 |
| Houston | -37 | -36 | 37 | Under: 23.5 |

-Houston only had 20-16 first down and 380-318 yard edges.
-The Cougars did lead 34-10 at halftime and they put the offense away in the second half.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington State | -10 | -9.5 | 31 | Under: 19 |
| Houston | 74 | 74 | 24 | Cover: 2.5 |

-Washington St had a 489-367 yard edge and rallied from a 14-7 halftime deficit.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 63.5 | 57.5 | 31 | Over: 11.5 |
| Tulane | -1 | -4.5 | 38 | Cover: 2.5 |

**Bad Beat: UH backers were covering every second of the game until Tulane hit a 53-yard TD pass with :03 left.**
-The Cougars blew a 28-7 lead and also missed two FG's.
-Houston finished with a 533-511 yard edge.
-Houston QB D'Eriq King broke former Florida quarterback Tim Tebow's FBS record for the most consecutive games (15) with at least one passing and rushing touchdown.
-It was the 21st straight game the Houston defense recorded a turnover, the longest active streak in the country.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | -3 | 59 | 46 | Cover: 28.5 |
| North Texas | 67.5 | -7.5 | 25 | Over: 12 |

-NT had a 456-359 yard edge but did get out-rushed 235-96.
**-Houston QB Clayton Tune (Houston QB D'Eriq now taking a RS this year) was 16 of 20 for 124 yards and TD.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | -5 | -8.5 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Houston | 55 | 51 | 23 | Over: 10 |

**Misleading Final:** Houston had a 424-394 yard edge including 190-131 on the ground but were -4 in TO's.
-Houston played 3 different QB's but they only combined to go 10 of 30 for 234 yards and while they threw 3 TD's, they had 4 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | -21 | -21.5 | 24 | Under: 16 |
| Connecticut | 58.5 | 57 | 17 | Cover: 14.5 |

**Misleading Final:** UConn had 23-16 first down and 438-284 yard edges. UConn had a TO in Houston territory (returned 38 yards), was stopped on downs at the Houston 2-yard line and missed a FG.
**-Houston QB Logan Holgorsen got the start over Clayton Tune, who suffered a hamstring injury that limited his practice during the week.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | -13.5 | -13 | 34 | Under: 0.5 |
| Houston | 66.5 | 65.5 | 31 | Cover: 10 |

**Misleading Final:** Houston had a 510-385 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-Houston QB Clayton Tune was 18 of 33 for 407 yards and 2 TD's while WR Marquez Stevenson had 211 receiving yards and 2 TD's on just 5 catches.
-The Mustangs took advantage of Houston's three turnovers, converting them into 14 points. SMU had seven sacks for 51 yards and 13 tackles for loss.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 70 | 72.5 | 29 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Central Florida | -23.5 | -21.5 | 44 | Over: 0.5 |

-Houston had a 20-16 first down edge but UCF had a 468-419 yard edge. Houston had a 41:31-18:29 TOP edge.
Houston led 23-21 at HT before UCF scored 3 straight TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -10 | -10 | 45 | Cover: 8 |
| Houston | 65.5 | 71.5 | 27 | Over: 0.5 |

-Memphis had 29-14 first down and 531-256 yard edges.
-Houston got a blocked TD late in the game.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 57.5 | 57.5 | 24 | Cover: 14.5 |
| Tulsa | -3 | -4.5 | 14 | Under: 19.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Tulsa had 18-12 first down and 380-231 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-Houston got a 25-yard interception return TD and a 94-yard kickoff return TD.
-Houston did have a 131-(-1) rushing yard edge.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | -7.5 | -9 | 56 | Cover: 6 |
| Houston | 55 | 57.5 | 41 | Over: 39.5 |

-Houston had a 21-20 first down edge but Navy a 554-527 yard edge.
-Navy was +5 in TO's and scored 3 TD's off those TO's.
-UH QB Clayton Tune threw for 393 yards and 4 TD's but also 4 INT's.
**-Houston finished 4-8, the worst record for the Cougars since finishing 3-8 in 2004.** Coach Dana Holgorsen finished with his second career losing record after going 4-8 in 2013 at West Virginia.
-The Cougars went 0-6 against ranked teams this season.
**-"We didn't give up on the season," Holgorsen said. "We didn't quit coaching. We didn't quit practicing. We didn't quit preparing. We didn't quit playing. Ever. Not in 12 games."**

### 2015 (SU: 13-1, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 6-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Tennessee Tech | -37 | 52-24 | L | o54' |
| 9/12 | at Louisville | +13' | 34-31 | W | o55' |
| 9/19 | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Texas St | -16' | 59-14 | W | p73 |
| 10/3 | at Tulsa | -7 | 38-24 | W | u80 |
| 10/8 | SMU | -25' | 49-28 | L | o72 |
| 10/16 | at Tulane | -20 | 42-7 | W | u58 |
| 10/24 | at UCF | -21 | 59-10 | W | o54 |
| 10/31 | Vanderbilt | -11' | 34-0 | W | u49' |
| 11/7 | Cincinnati | -8' | 33-30 | L | u70 |
| 11/14 | Memphis | -5' | 35-34 | L | u70 |
| 11/21 | at Connecticut | -8 | 17-20 | L | u49' |
| 11/27 | Navy | +1 | 52-31 | W | o58' |
| 12/5 | Temple | -5' | 24-13 | W | u53' |
| 12/31 | † Florida St | +7 | 38-24 | W | o56' |

### 2016 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 4-8-1, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | † Oklahoma | +13 | 33-23 | W | u66' |
| 9/10 | Lamar | -42' | 42-0 | L | u68 |
| 9/15 | at Cincinnati | -7' | 40-16 | W | u64 |
| 9/24 | at Texas St | -31' | 64-3 | W | o64 |
| 9/29 | Connecticut | -28 | 42-14 | P | o50 |
| 10/8 | at Navy | -17' | 40-46 | L | o51' |
| 10/15 | Tulsa | -21' | 38-31 | L | u70 |
| 10/22 | at SMU | -22' | 16-38 | L | u61' |
| 10/29 | UCF | -9' | 31-24 | L | u58' |
| 11/5 | | | | | |
| 11/12 | Tulane | -25' | 30-18 | L | u50 |
| 11/17 | Louisville | +16 | 36-10 | W | u68 |
| 11/25 | at Memphis | -5 | 44-48 | L | o61 |
| 12/17 | † San Diego St | -4' | 10-34 | L | u51 |

### 2017 (SU: 7-5, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 3-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at UTSA | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/9 | at Arizona | -1 | 19-16 | W | u68 |
| 9/16 | Rice | -22' | 38-3 | W | u53' |
| 9/23 | Texas Tech | -6' | 24-27 | L | u68' |
| 9/30 | at Temple | -12' | 20-13 | L | u44' |
| 10/7 | SMU | -9' | 35-22 | W | u60' |
| 10/14 | at Tulsa | -13' | 17-45 | L | u63' |
| 10/19 | Memphis | -2' | 38-42 | L | o61 |
| 10/28 | at South Florida | +10' | 28-24 | W | u55' |
| 11/4 | East Carolina | -23' | 52-27 | W | o62' |
| 11/11 | | | | | |
| 11/18 | at Tulane | -9' | 17-20 | L | u48 |
| 11/24 | Navy | -4' | 24-14 | W | u55 |
| 12/24 | † Fresno St | -2' | 27-33 | L | o50' |

### 2018 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Rice | -25' | 45-27 | L | o56 |
| 9/8 | Arizona | -3' | 45-18 | W | u71 |
| 9/15 | at Texas Tech | -1' | 49-63 | L | o68' |
| 9/22 | Texas Southern | -55' | 70-14 | W | o65 |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/4 | Tulsa | -18 | 41-26 | L | u70' |
| 10/13 | at East Carolina | -16 | 42-20 | W | u69' |
| 10/20 | at Navy | -11' | 49-36 | W | o59' |
| 10/27 | USF | -9' | 57-36 | W | o75' |
| 11/3 | at SMU | -14 | 31-45 | L | o70' |
| 11/10 | Temple | -3' | 49-59 | L | o70 |
| 11/15 | Tulane | -8' | 48-17 | W | u68 |
| 11/23 | at Memphis | +9 | 31-52 | L | o76' |
| 12/22 | † Army | +6' | 14-70 | L | o58' |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8 ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Oklahoma | +22' | 31-49 | W | u80' |
| 9/7 | Prairie View A&M | -36 | 37-17 | L | u77' |
| 9/13 | † Washington St | +9' | 24-31 | W | u74 |
| 9/19 | at Tulane | +4' | 31-38 | L | o57' |
| 9/28 | at North Texas | +7' | 46-25 | W | o59 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | Cincinnati | +8' | 23-38 | L | o51 |
| 10/19 | at Connecticut | -21' | 24-17 | L | u57 |
| 10/24 | SMU | +13 | 31-34 | W | u65' |
| 11/2 | at UCF | +21' | 29-44 | W | o72' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | Memphis | +10 | 27-45 | L | o71' |
| 11/23 | at Tulsa | +4' | 24-14 | W | u57' |
| 11/30 | Navy | +9 | 41-56 | L | o57' |

# 2020 Tulane Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Willie Fritz (5)
**Offensive Coord.**
Will Hall (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Jack Curtis (5)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 64.9 | 76 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -6.0 | 125 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 68.8 | 66 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.4 | 93 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (5/7) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 44% | 122 |
| Returning Offense Production | 31% | 126 |
| Returning Defense Production | 58% | 87 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 21 | 66 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 86 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Tulane head coach Willie Fritz is one of the more underrated coaches in the country (see ATS stat below). He is slowly building this Green Wave program the right way and the Green Wave just finished consecutive seasons with bowl wins for the first time in school history. While they didn't have a gaudy record last season (7-6), we think it was their best team since 1998. Tulane was No. 37 in ypp, No. 26 in ypg, and No. 41 in ppg margins.

This year Fritz will have his work cut out for him in getting Tulane to a 3rd straight bowl game. The Green Wave lose QB Justin McMillan who threw for 2,444 yards (17-10 ratio) and also led Tulane with 745 rushing yards and 12 TD's. Keon Howard (formerly of Southern Miss and 18 pass attempts here last year) is the likely replacement. Corey Dauphine (575 yards, 8.0 ypc!) is back at RB but the Green Wave lose their top two receivers in Darnell Mooney and Jalen McCleskey who combined for 1,294 yards (15.2 ypc). The versatile Amare Jones could see more touches after notching 1,611 all-purpose yards last year and they also bring in Oklahoma transfer Mykel Jones. The offensive line brings back three starters led by LG Corey Dublin. The defense will be the strength of the team especially up front where everyone returns (98 career starts). Keep an eye on Patrick Johnson (4 sacks) who plays the Joker position.

The opener against SE Louisiana appears to be the only easy game on the schedule. Currently, we project Tulane as a favorite in only four games this season. Fritz probably gets them to five and then it will come down to the final weeks on whether they can get to bowl eligibility or not.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | SE Louisiana | -14.8 | 85% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Northwestern | 11.4 | 24% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Navy | 1.4 | 48% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Miss St | 10.1 | 26% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/8 | at Houston | 7.2 | 32% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | SMU | 0.6 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at UCF | 20.0 | 7% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Temple | -4.2 | 63% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at E. Carolina | -2.3 | 57% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Army | -7.4 | 69% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Tulsa | 1.6 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Memphis | 7.6 | 31% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **5.38** | | | | | |

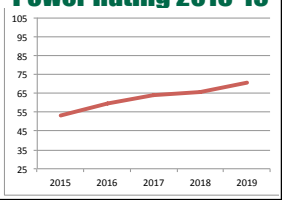
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **4-8** | **5-7** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **26-36** |
| Home | 2-4 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 17-13 |
| Away | 1-5 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 7-23 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Conference | 1-7 | 1-7 | 3-5 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 13-27 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 13-9 |
| **ATS** | **6-6** | **6-6** | **8-4** | **6-7** | **9-4** | **35-27** |
| Home Fav | 2-0 | 1-1 | 3-1 | 1-3 | 5-0 | 12-5 |
| Home Dog | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 12-5 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 4-3 |
| Away Dog | 3-3 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 10-13 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 3-5 | 6-2 | 3-5 | 5-3 | 21-19 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 14-8 |
| **O/U** | **7-5** | **6-6** | **6-6** | **4-9** | **6-7** | **29-33** |

## ATS Stat

**Tulane head coach Willie Fritz is really underrated. Fritz is 44-30 ATS (59.5%) as an FBS coach the last six years.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.2 | 19 | 4.3 | 71 |
| YPG | 243.2 | 11 | 156.3 | 62 |
| **Passing** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 58.6% | 82 | 54.0% | 16 |
| YPA | 8.0 | 41 | 6.8 | 39 |
| YPG | 206.1 | 89 | 220.7 | 54 |
| TD-INT | 19-10 | | 23-12 | |
| **Total** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.2 | 37 | 5.5 | 53 |
| YPG | 449.3 | 22 | 377 | 51 |
| **Scoring** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 33.1 | 30 | 26.3 | 56 |
| **3rd Down** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 38.9% | 76 | 39.0% | 60 |
| **Red Zone** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 71.4% | 16 | 51.0% | 22 |
| Scoring % | 89.8% | 24 | 81.6% | 53 |
| **KO Ret** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 23.3 | 23 | 20.3 | 58 |
| **Punt Ret** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 9.9 | 39 | 12.2 | 113 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 21 | 96 | 28 | 76 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 72 | 73 | 80 | 89 |
| **Net Punt** | TU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.2 | 113 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.6 | 9 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -2 | 78 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.9 | 122 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TU | 75 | 138 | 117 | 100 | 0 | 430 |
| Opp | 95 | 119 | 50 | 78 | 0 | 342 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.9 | 31 |
| Pass YPA | +1.2 | 34 |
| YPP | +0.7 | 37 |
| YPG | +72.3 | 26 |
| Scoring | +6.8 | 41 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Justin McMillan | 314 | 2444 | 58.3 | 17-10 |
| **Keon Howard** | **18** | **208** | **72.2** | **2-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Justin McMillan | 169 | 745 | 4.4 | 12 |
| **Corey Dauphine** | **72** | **575** | **8.0** | **7** |
| Darius Bradwell | 111 | 484 | 4.4 | 2 |
| **Amare Jones** | **61** | **371** | **6.1** | **4** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Darnell Mooney | 48 | 713 | 14.9 | 5 |
| Jalen McCleskey | 37 | 581 | 15.7 | 4 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Chase Kuerschen** | **76** | **0** | **1.5** | **2** |
| PJ Hall | 68 | 0 | 4.5 | 2 |
| Lawrence Graham | 67 | 1.5 | 6 | 0 |
| **DeAndre Williams** | **59** | **1.5** | **2.5** | **0** |
| **Marvin Moody** | **56** | **2** | **3.5** | **0** |
| Thakarius Keyes | 47 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Merek Glover** | **13-17** | | **44** | **51-51** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Ryan Wright** | **41.4** | **15** | **11** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Intl | 55.5 | 58.5 | 14 | Under: 2.5 |
| Tulane | -3 | -3 | 42 | Cover: 25 |

-Tulane in a surprising blowout.
-Tulane had 28-16 first down and 545-267 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | 51.5 | 51.5 | 6 | Under: 21.5 |
| Auburn | -21.5 | -17 | 24 | Cover: 1 |

-Auburn had 20-12 first down and 379-223 yard edges.
-Auburn took a knee at the Tulane 11-yard line at end of the game.
-The teams combined for 86 yards of offense across the first9 drives. After Tulane's first scoring drive, Auburn's defense allowed minus-3 yards over the next four drives.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri State | 55 | 55 | 6 | Over: 9 |
| Tulane | | -31.5 | 58 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Tulane had 26-11 first down and 540-182 yard edges including 298-54 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 63.5 | 57.5 | 31 | Over: 11.5 |
| Tulane | -1 | -4.5 | 38 | Cover: 2.5 |

**Bad Beat:** UH backers were covering every second of the game until Tulane hit a 53-yard TD pass with :03 left.
-The Cougars blew a 28-7 lead and also missed 2 FG's.
-Houston finished with a 533-511 yard edge.
- Tulane QB Justin McMillan was 7 of 20 for 186 yards but threw 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | -3 | -2 | 42 | Cover: 7 |
| Army | 45.5 | 42.5 | 33 | Over: 32.5 |

-Tulane had a 525-363 yard edge including 324-193 on the ground.
-TU led 42-21 as Army scored the game's final 12 points.
**-The Green Wave are 4-1 for only the second time since 1980.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 59 | 58 | 7 | Under: 2 |
| Tulane | -33 | -34 | 49 | Cover: 8 |

-Tulane dominated with 31-14 first down and 634-234 yard edges including 311-100 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | 60.5 | 60 | 17 | Over: 4 |
| Memphis | -5.5 | -3 | 47 | Cover: 27 |

-Memphis had a 470-333 yard edge and easily won despite all the money coming in on Tulane all week.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | 56 | 58 | 38 | Cover: 1 |
| Navy | -3 | -4 | 41 | Over: 21 |

-Tulane had 24-21 first down and 477-453 yard edges.
-Navy led 24-0 in the 1H and 31-14 at halftime but needed a 48-yard FG on the final play of the game for the win.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 63 | 59.5 | 26 | Over: 4.5 |
| Tulane | -11.5 | -10.5 | 38 | Cover: 1.5 |

-Tulane had a 474-398 yard edge including 290-128 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | -4.5 | -6 | 21 | Under: 3 |
| Temple | 57 | 53 | 29 | Cover: 14 |

-First downs were even at 22-22 but Temple had a 402-333 yard edge and were +2 in TO's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Florida | -4.5 | -7 | 34 | Under: 7 |
| Tulane | 72.5 | 72 | 31 | Cover: 4 |

-UCF had 23-21 first down and 484-402 yard edges.
-UCF did lead 34-17 with 10 minutes left.
**-Bad Beat:** UCF led by 10 with under two minutes left and were attempting a FG. It was a bad snap and Tulane took over at their own 25-yard line. The Green Wave would go 75 yards in 9 plays, converting two 4th Downs including the final play which was a 7-yard TD pass on 4th & Goal with :26 left for the back door.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | 72 | 72 | 20 | Under: 15 |
| SMU | -3.5 | -3 | 37 | Cover: 14 |

**Misleading Final.** Tulane had 26-18 first down and 465-377 yard edges.
-Tulane was stopped on downs 4 times and also missed a FG.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | -7.5 | -7 | 30 | Cover: 10 |
| Southern Miss | 58 | 57.5 | 13 | Under: 13.5 |

-Tulane had 19-15 first down and 379-359 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.
-Tulane trailed 13-0 after the first quarter then scored 30 consecutive points.
-Tulane QB Justin McMillan threw 3 TD's.
**-Tulane finished consecutive seasons with bowl wins for the first time in school history.**

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Duke | +7 | 7-37 | L | u51' |
| 9/12 | at Georgia Tech | +31 | 10-65 | L | o57 |
| 9/19 | Maine | -11 | 38-7 | W | o38 |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/3 | UCF | -1 | 45-31 | W | o44 |
| 10/10 | at Temple | +15 | 10-49 | L | o44' |
| 10/16 | Houston | +20 | 7-42 | L | u58' |
| 10/24 | at Navy | +24 | 14-31 | W | u56' |
| 10/31 | at Memphis | +31' | 13-41 | W | u63 |
| 11/7 | Connecticut | +5' | 3-7 | W | u47 |
| 11/14 | at Army | +2' | 34-31 | W | o43' |
| 11/21 | at SMU | +3 | 21-49 | L | o56 |
| 11/27 | Tulsa | +7' | 34-45 | L | o61 |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Wake Forest | +15' | 3-7 | W | u43 |
| 9/10 | Southern | -32 | 66-21 | W | o65' |
| 9/17 | Navy | +6' | 14-21 | L | u43' |
| 9/24 | UL-Lafayette-4ot | -3' | 41-39 | L | o46' |
| 10/1 | at Massachusetts | -2' | 31-24 | W | o42 |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/14 | Memphis | +11 | 14-24 | W | u52' |
| 10/22 | at Tulsa | +10' | 27-50 | L | o54 |
| 10/29 | SMU | +1 | 31-35 | L | o50' |
| 11/5 | at UCF | +16' | 6-37 | L | u48' |
| 11/12 | at Houston | +25' | 18-30 | W | u50 |
| 11/19 | Temple | +15 | 0-31 | L | u44 |
| 11/26 | at Connecticut | -1' | 38-13 | W | o36' |

### 2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 8-4, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Grambling St | -17' | 43-14 | W | o54 |
| 9/9 | at Navy | +9 | 21-23 | W | u49' |
| 9/16 | at Oklahoma | +33' | 14-56 | L | o53' |
| 9/23 | Army | -3 | 21-17 | W | u45 |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | Tulsa | -5 | 62-28 | W | o54 |
| 10/14 | at FIU | -13 | 10-23 | L | u51' |
| 10/21 | South Florida | +11 | 28-34 | W | o54 |
| 10/27 | at Memphis | +11 | 26-56 | L | o61' |
| 11/4 | Cincinnati | -6 | 16-17 | L | u54 |
| 11/11 | at E Carolina-ot | -6 | 31-24 | W | u62' |
| 11/18 | Houston | +9' | 20-17 | W | u48 |
| 11/25 | at SMU | +7' | 38-41 | W | o68 |

### 2018 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | Wake Forest | +7 | 17-23 | W | u55' |
| 9/8 | Nicholls St | -16' | 42-17 | W | o49' |
| 9/15 | at UAB | -3' | 24-31 | L | u57' |
| 9/22 | at Ohio St | +37' | 6-49 | L | u67 |
| 9/28 | Memphis | +14' | 40-24 | W | u66 |
| 10/6 | at Cincinnati | +7 | 21-37 | L | o48 |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | SMU | -7' | 23-27 | L | u56 |
| 10/27 | at Tulsa | +1' | 24-17 | W | u48' |
| 11/3 | at USF | +6 | 41-15 | W | u60' |
| 11/10 | East Carolina | -11 | 24-18 | L | u53 |
| 11/15 | at Houston | +8' | 17-48 | L | u68 |
| 11/24 | Navy | -6 | 29-28 | L | o52' |
| 12/15 | † UL-Lafayette | -3' | 41-24 | W | o60' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | FIU | -3 | 42-14 | W | u58' |
| 9/7 | at Auburn | +17 | 6-24 | L | u51' |
| 9/14 | Missouri St | -31' | 58-6 | W | o55 |
| 9/19 | Houston | -4' | 38-31 | W | o57' |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at Army | -2 | 42-33 | W | o42' |
| 10/12 | Connecticut | -34 | 49-7 | W | u58 |
| 10/19 | at Memphis | +3 | 17-47 | L | o60 |
| 10/26 | at Navy | +4 | 38-41 | W | o58 |
| 11/2 | Tulsa | -10' | 38-26 | W | o59' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | at Temple | -6 | 21-29 | L | u53 |
| 11/23 | UCF | +7 | 31-34 | W | u72 |
| 11/30 | at SMU | +3' | 20-37 | L | u71' |
| 1/4 | † Southern Miss | -7 | 30-13 | W | u57' |

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| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 63.8 | 80 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -0.3 | 68 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 67.2 | 71 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.4 | 95 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (9/4) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 61% | 75 |
| Returning Offense Production | 88% | 4 |
| Returning Defense Production | 34% | 124 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 19 | 113 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 92 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After three straight losing seasons with a combined mark of just 9-27, it was surprising that Tulsa decided to keep head coach Philip Montgomery for 2020. It was also refreshing because the Golden Hurricane clearly showed progress on the field last year including an upset win over UCF and near upsets of SMU and Memphis (missed FG's did them in). Tulsa has been better than their record the last three years but they are just 3-11 straight up in one possession games.

This year's team will likely continue the upward trend thanks to what could be a much improved offense. QB Zach Smith returns after throwing for 3,279 yards (19-9 ratio) last year. All-AAC RB Shamari Brooks is also back after running for 1,046 yards. Tulsa's top two receivers return in All-AAC Keylon Stookes (1,040 yards, 16.8 ypc) and Sam Crawford (777 yards). The Golden Hurricane return four starters on the OL led by LG Chris Paul but the unit must improve protecting the QB (No. 118 in sacks allowed) and also running effectively (No. 125 in ypc). The defense is the major question mark coming into the season with just four returning starters. Tulsa loses their top CB in Reggie Robinson (4 INT's) and also their best pass rusher in Trevis Gipson (8 sacks, 15 TFL's). Both were drafted. Keep an eye on LB Zaven Collins (97 tackles, 8 TFL's).

The schedule features a probable win (Northwestern St) and two probable losses (at Oklahoma St and at UCF). Currently, we project their other nine games to be decided by single digits. If Tulsa's fortunes in close games reverses, they could flirt with bowl eligibility. **Totals' players note there could be value in betting Tulsa OVER the total in their games this year.**

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Toledo | -7.2 | 69% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Oklahoma St | 20.3 | 7% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | NWestern St | -29.5 | 97% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Arkansas St | 0.7 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at UCF | 21.2 | 7% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Cincinnati | 7.0 | 33% | | | | | |
| 10/23 | at USF | 2.5 | 43% | | | | | |
| 10/30 | E. Carolina | -6.7 | 68% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Navy | 8.8 | 29% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | SMU | 1.5 | 48% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Tulane | -1.6 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Houston | 8.4 | 30% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.35** | | | | | | |

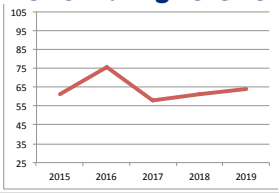
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **6-7** | **10-3** | **2-10** | **3-9** | **4-8** | **25-37** |
| Home | 3-3 | 6-0 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 16-14 |
| Away | 3-3 | 3-3 | 0-6 | 0-6 | 2-4 | 8-22 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 6-2 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 14-26 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 4-1 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 11-11 |
| **ATS** | **8-5** | **8-4-1** | **5-7** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **33-28-1** |
| Home Fav | 1-2 | 4-2 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 7-10 |
| Home Dog | 0-3 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 5-8 |
| Away Fav | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 4-2 |
| Away Dog | 4-0 | 3-1-1 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 3-1 | 15-8-1 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 5-2-1 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 21-18-1 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 12-10 |
| **O/U** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **5-7** | **4-8** | **5-7** | **28-34** |

## ATS Stat

**Tulsa is on a 18-9-1 ATS run as a road underdog with an average cover of 3 ppg. Tulsa could be a road dog in all 6 games this year.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Tulsa | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.3 | 125 | 4.5 | 84 |
| YPG | 138.3 | 95 | 185.1 | 90 |
| **Passing** | Tulsa | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 57.2% | 91 | 56.3% | 26 |
| YPA | 7.6 | 60 | 7.4 | 71 |
| YPG | 281.3 | 30 | 209.7 | 42 |
| TD-INT | 20-9 | | 14-5 | |
| **Total** | Tulsa | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.3 | 97 | 5.7 | 68 |
| YPG | 419.7 | 53 | 394.8 | 70 |
| **Scoring** | Tulsa | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 26.4 | 84 | 31.3 | 92 |
| **3rd Down** | Tulsa | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 42.9% | 37 | 34.1% | 28 |
| **Red Zone** | Tulsa | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 53.1% | 98 | 53.5% | 28 |
| Scoring % | 81.6% | 80 | 76.7% | 22 |
| **KO Ret** | Tulsa | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.0 | 98 | 20.1 | 54 |
| **Punt Ret** | Tulsa | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 4.1 | 114 | 9.0 | 86 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 14 | 123 | 39 | 118 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 61 | 109 | 88 | 108 |
| **Net Punt** | Tulsa | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.6 | 102 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.9 | 42 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -1 | 69 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 9.1 | 129 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 41 | 129 | 58 | 82 | 7 | 317 |
| Opp | 98 | 108 | 50 | 107 | 13 | 376 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.2 | 116 |
| Pass YPA | +0.2 | 64 |
| YPP | -0.4 | 89 |
| YPG | +24.9 | 64 |
| Scoring | -4.9 | 97 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Zach Smith** | **429** | **3279** | **57.3** | **19-9** |
| **Seth Boomer** | **15** | **97** | **53.3** | **1-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Shamari Brooks** | **227** | **1046** | **4.6** | **6** |
| **Corey Taylor** | **119** | **461** | **3.9** | **6** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Keylon Stokes** | **62** | **1040** | **16.8** | **6** |
| **Sam Crawford** | **59** | **777** | **13.2** | **5** |
| Keenen Johnson | 46 | 568 | 12.3 | 3 |
| **Josh Johnson** | **44** | **495** | **11.2** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Cooper Edmiston | 106 | 1 | 2.5 | 0 |
| **Zaven Collins** | **97** | **2** | **6** | **0** |
| Brandon Johnson | 67 | 0 | 2.5 | 0 |
| Manny Bunch | 57 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Cristian Williams** | **57** | **0** | **1.5** | **1** |
| Trevis Gipson | 49 | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Jacob Rainey | 15-23 | | 41 | 37-38 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Thomas Bennett | 43.0 | 18 | 14 | 1 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | | 47.5 | 7 | Cover: 2.5 |
| Michigan State | -21.5 | -23.5 | 28 | Under: 12.5 |

-MSU had a 303-80 yard edge but were +3 in TO's.
**-MSU held Tulsa to minus-73 yards rushing.**
-MSU recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD, got a safety off a bad snap, and scored 3 FG's off a combined ZERO yards of offense.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | -4 | -6.5 | 34 | Cover: 11.5 |
| San Jose State | 56.5 | 53.5 | 16 | Under: 3.5 |

-Tulsa had 27-18 first down and 539-348 yard edges including 256-115 on the ground.
-Tulsa QB Zach Smith was 21 of 28 for 283 yards while RB Shamari Brooks had 140 yards rushing.

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| Oklahoma State | -15 | -14 | 40 | Cover: 5 |
| Tulsa | 66 | 64 | 21 | Under: 3 |

-Oklahoma St had a 506-396 yard edge including 337-158 on the ground.
-The Cowboys won despite being -2 in TO's although Tulsa did have 17 penalties for 156 yards.
-It was a back and forth game. OSU led 17-0 only to see Tulsa lead 21-20 at halftime. Then the Cowboys outscored Golden Hurricane 20-0 in the second half.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 45 | 45.5 | 21 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Tulsa | -4 | -4.5 | 24 | Under: 0.5 |

-Tulsa dominated more than the final indicated with 27-16 first down and 437-357 yard edges.
-The Golden Hurricane led 17-7 entering the 4Q but Wyoming actually fumbled the ball at the Tulsa 3-yard line in the final minute.
-Tulsa QB Zach Smith threw for 354 yards and 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 59.5 | 63.5 | 37 | Cover: 6.5 |
| SMU | -15 | -12.5 | 43 | Over: 16.5 |

-Tulsa had a 500-400 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-Ranked for the first time in 33 years, the No. 24 Mustangs overcame a 3-TD deficit in the 4Q, converted six fourth downs and finally won when they got a 25-yard TD in the 3rd OT.
-Tulsa QB Zach Smith threw for 346 yards and 4 TD's but also 3 INT's and Tulsa missed 3 FG's in the game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 52.5 | -1 | 45 | Cover: 27 |
| Tulsa | -2 | 53 | 17 | Over: 9 |

-Navy had a 423-323 yard edge including 388-69 rushing.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 50.5 | 47.5 | 13 | Cover: 5 |
| Cincinnati | -13 | -16 | 24 | Under: 10.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Tulsa had 23-18 first down and 377-317 yard edges but also had 5 TO's.
-It was a rough day for Tulsa QB Zach Smith, who lost 3 fumbles & threw 2 interceptions, one in the end zone.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -8.5 | -10 | 42 | Over: 24.5 |
| Tulsa | 57 | 58.5 | 41 | Cover: 9 |

-Tulsa had 33-21 first down and 584-498 yard edges.
**-Tulsa missed a 29-yard FG on the final play that would've gave them the upset.**
-Memphis led 28-17 at halftime but Tulsa rallied in the second half, scoring three touchdowns and a field goal to take a 41-35 lead late in the fourth quarter.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | 63 | 59.5 | 26 | Over: 4.5 |
| Tulane | -11.5 | -10.5 | 38 | Cover: 1.5 |

-Tulane had a 474-398 yd edge including 290-128 rushing.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Florida | -12.5 | -17 | 31 | Under: 3.5 |
| Tulsa | 69.5 | 68.5 | 34 | Cover: 20 |

-First downs were even at 21-21 but UCF had a 457-353 yard edge. UCF was -3 in TO's.
-UCF blew a 28-17 halftime lead.
-UCF QB Dillon Gabriel threw for 290 yards but was picked off twice and sacked six times.

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| Houston | 57.5 | 57.5 | 24 | Cover: 14.5 |
| Tulsa | -3 | -4.5 | 14 | Under: 19.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Tulsa had 18-12 first down and 380-231 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-Houston got a 25-yard interception return TD and a 94-yard kickoff return TD.
-Houston did have a 131-(-1) rushing yard edge.

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| Tulsa | -6 | -6.5 | 49 | Cover: 18.5 |
| East Carolina | 62 | 63 | 24 | Over: 10 |

-First downs were even at 24-24 but Tulsa had a 669-383 yard edge including 338-75 on the ground.
-Tulsa RB Shamari Brooks ran for 202 yards.
-Tulsa QB Zach Smith threw for 331 yards and 5 TD's.

### 2015 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Florida Atl-ot | -4' | 47-44 | L | o67' |
| 9/12 | at New Mexico | +5 | 40-21 | W | u73 |
| 9/19 | at Oklahoma | +32 | 38-52 | W | o71' |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Houston | +7 | 24-38 | L | u80 |
| 10/10 | UL-Monroe | -9' | 34-24 | W | u66 |
| 10/17 | at East Carolina | +13' | 17-30 | W | u77' |
| 10/23 | Memphis | +10 | 42-66 | L | o76' |
| 10/31 | at SMU | -2' | 40-31 | W | u75 |
| 11/7 | UCF | -17 | 45-30 | L | o63 |
| 11/14 | at Cincinnati | +21 | 38-49 | W | o76' |
| 11/21 | Navy | +13 | 21-44 | L | u66 |
| 11/27 | at Tulane | -7' | 45-34 | W | o61 |
| 12/26 | † Virginia Tech | +13' | 52-55 | W | o62 |

### 2016 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | San Jose St | -4' | 45-10 | W | u67 |
| 9/10 | at Ohio St | +28' | 3-48 | L | u73 |
| 9/17 | NC A&T | -31' | 58-21 | W | o75' |
| 9/24 | at Fresno St-2ot | -14' | 48-41 | L | o66' |
| 10/1 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | SMU-ot | -16 | 43-40 | L | o66 |
| 10/15 | at Houston | +21' | 31-38 | W | u70 |
| 10/22 | Tulane | -10' | 50-27 | W | o54 |
| 10/29 | at Memphis | +6' | 59-30 | W | o74 |
| 11/5 | East Carolina | -9' | 45-24 | W | u76 |
| 11/12 | at Navy | +2 | 40-42 | P | o70 |
| 11/19 | at UCF | +1' | 35-20 | W | u65' |
| 11/25 | Cincinnati-ot | -23' | 40-37 | L | o63 |
| 12/19 | † Central Mich | -12' | 55-10 | W | u68 |

### 2017 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Oklahoma St | +19 | 24-59 | L | o71 |
| 9/9 | UL-Lafayette | -14 | 66-42 | W | o59' |
| 9/16 | at Toledo | +7' | 51-54 | W | o74 |
| 9/23 | New Mexico | -10 | 13-16 | L | u68 |
| 9/30 | Navy | +8 | 21-31 | L | u70' |
| 10/7 | at Tulane | +5 | 28-62 | L | o54 |
| 10/14 | Houston | +13' | 45-17 | W | u63' |
| 10/21 | at Connecticut | -4 | 14-20 | L | u76' |
| 10/27 | at SMU | +11 | 34-38 | W | u76 |
| 11/3 | Memphis | +14' | 14-41 | L | u79' |
| 11/11 | | | | | |
| 11/18 | at South Florida | +23 | 20-27 | W | u65' |
| 11/25 | Temple | +4 | 22-43 | L | o58 |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Central Arkansas | -11' | 38-27 | L | o62 |
| 9/8 | at Texas | +22' | 21-28 | W | u60' |
| 9/15 | Arkansas St | -1' | 20-29 | L | u71' |
| 9/20 | at Temple | +6' | 17-31 | L | u54' |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/4 | at Houston | +18 | 26-41 | W | u70' |
| 10/12 | USF | +9' | 24-25 | W | u61 |
| 10/20 | at Arkansas | +7 | 0-23 | L | u53' |
| 10/27 | Tulane | -1' | 17-24 | L | u48' |
| 11/3 | Connecticut | -18 | 49-19 | W | o58' |
| 11/10 | at Memphis | +16' | 21-47 | L | o65' |
| 11/17 | at Navy | +5' | 29-37 | L | o51' |
| 11/24 | SMU | +2' | 27-24 | W | u53' |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | at Michigan St | +23' | 7-28 | W | u47' |
| 9/7 | at San Jose St | -6' | 34-16 | W | u53' |
| 9/14 | Oklahoma St | +14 | 21-40 | L | u64 |
| 9/21 | Wyoming | -4' | 24-21 | L | u45' |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at SMU-3ot | +12' | 37-43 | W | o63' |
| 10/12 | Navy | +1 | 17-45 | L | o53 |
| 10/19 | at Cincinnati | +16 | 13-24 | W | u47' |
| 10/26 | Memphis | +10 | 41-42 | W | o58' |
| 11/2 | at Tulane | +10' | 26-38 | L | o59' |
| 11/8 | UCF | +17 | 34-31 | W | u68' |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | Houston | -4' | 14-24 | L | u57' |
| 11/30 | at East Carolina | -6' | 49-24 | W | o63 |

# 2020 Temple Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Rod Carey (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Mike Uremovich (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Jeff Knowles (2)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 63.2 | 84 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.8 | 101 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 66.1 | 77 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.6 | 87 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 11 (7/4) | 105 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 56% | 95 |
| Returning Offense Production | 73% | 40 |
| Returning Defense Production | 38% | 123 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 19 | 97 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 95 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

For much of the 1990's and early 2000's, Temple was arguably the worst FBS program. The Owls had 17 consecutive seasons of four wins or less and they were booted from the Big East conference. Now, the Owls are coming off arguably their best 10-year stretch in school history despite having five different head coaches. Last year under first-year head coach Rod Carey, the Owls continued their winning ways including a pair of wins over Power 5 teams for the first time since 1991.

However, we think Temple will be taking a step back in 2020 as Temple lost four players to the NFL Draft (school record). Temple will have to rely more on its offense this year. QB Anthony Russo returns after throwing for 2,861 yards (59%) and a 21-12 ratio. Leading rusher Re'Mahn Davis returns (936 yards and 8 TD's) and the Owls also bring back their top two receivers in Jaden Blue and Branden Mack who combined for 1,971 yards and 11 TD's. Blue had a school-record 95 catches. Temple must replace center Matt Hennessy (3rd round pick) on the offensive line but they do return three starters. The defensive losses are heavy as the Owls lose their top six tacklers including LB's Shaun Bradley and Chapelle Russell who were both drafted. AAC Defensive POY, DE Quincy Roche (13 sacks) also transferred to Miami. Keep an eye on DT Ifeanyi Maijeh (10 TFL's) who is by far their best defender.

The schedule isn't easy as Temple might be favored in only five or six games. After five straight bowl appearances, Temple might struggle to get to bowl eligibility this year. With that being said, check out the ATS Stat box below!

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Miami (FL) | 15.6 | 13% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Idaho | -16.8 | 90% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Rutgers | -7.1 | 69% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Navy | 9.3 | 28% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at UMass | -25.4 | 95% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | USF | -3.2 | 61% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Memphis | 15.5 | 13% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Tulane | 4.2 | 38% | | | | | |
| 11/5 | SMU | 1.7 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at UCF | 21.7 | 7% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | E. Carolina | -6.4 | 67% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Cincinnati | 7.2 | 32% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.60** | | | | | | |

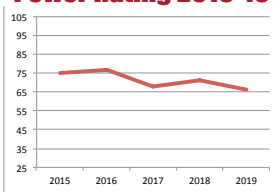
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **10-4** | **10-4** | **7-6** | **8-5** | **8-5** | **43-24** |
| Home | 5-1 | 6-1 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 6-1 | 24-8 |
| Away | 5-2 | 4-2 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 2-3 | 18-12 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-4 |
| Conference | 7-2 | 8-1 | 4-4 | 7-1 | 5-3 | 31-11 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 3-2 | 12-13 |
| **ATS** | **9-5** | **12-2** | **7-6** | **8-5** | **8-5** | **44-23** |
| Home Fav | 2-1 | 5-1 | 0-3 | 3-3 | 3-0 | 13-8 |
| Home Dog | 3-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 9-2 |
| Away Fav | 2-2 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 2-0 | 1-2 | 10-4 |
| Away Dog | 2-1 | 4-0 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 11-5 |
| Conference | 6-3 | 9-0 | 5-3 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 31-11 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 13-12 |
| **O/U** | **4-9-1** | **6-8** | **6-7** | **6-7** | **7-6** | **29-37-1** |

## ATS Stat

**If you have bet on Temple in every game for the last 13 years, you are 100-60-3 ATS, 62.5%! That's by far the best mark in the country.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.7 | 105 | 3.8 | 42 |
| YPG | 137.2 | 98 | 158.9 | 68 |
| **Passing** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 59.7% | 72 | 53.2% | 11 |
| YPA | 7.0 | 90 | 6.3 | 16 |
| YPG | 254.8 | 45 | 218.9 | 50 |
| TD-INT | 26-13 | | 21-8 | |
| **Total** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.4 | 96 | 4.9 | 22 |
| YPG | 392.0 | 77 | 377.8 | 54 |
| **Scoring** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 26.3 | 85 | 25.9 | 49 |
| **3rd Down** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 37.8% | 91 | 37.9% | 50 |
| **Red Zone** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 58.0% | 79 | 56.0% | 41 |
| Scoring % | 74.0% | 116 | 70.0% | 7 |
| **KO Ret** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.0 | 78 | 18.5 | 26 |
| **Punt Ret** | TU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 5.2 | 102 | 7.5 | 65 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 39 | 16 | 21 | 32 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 98 | 17 | 65 | 29 |
| **Net Punt** | TU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 35.8 | 117 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.8 | 2 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | 0 | 61 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.1 | 108 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TU | 65 | 106 | 91 | 80 | 0 | 342 |
| Opp | 54 | 107 | 102 | 74 | 0 | 337 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.1 | 79 |
| Pass YPA | +0.8 | 45 |
| YPP | +0.4 | 51 |
| YPG | +14.2 | 68 |
| Scoring | +0.4 | 64 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Anthony Russo** | **419** | **2861** | **58.7** | **21-12** |
| Todd Centeio | 51 | 444 | 66.7 | 5-1 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Re'Mahn Davis** | **193** | **936** | **4.8** | **8** |
| Jager Gardner | 141 | 585 | 4.1 | 5 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Jaden Blue** | **95** | **1067** | **11.2** | **4** |
| **Branden Mack** | **59** | **904** | **15.3** | **7** |
| Isaiah Wright | 47 | 442 | 9.4 | 5 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Shaun Bradley | 87 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| Chapelle Russell | 72 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Sam Franklin | 68 | 1 | 6.5 | 1 |
| Harrison Hand | 59 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Benny Walls | 57 | 0 | 0.5 | 2 |
| Ayron Monroe | 54 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Amir Tyler** | **54** | **0** | **3** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Will Mobley** | **11-14** | | **44** | **38-41** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Adam Barry** | **37.8** | **17** | **4** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bucknell | 53.5 | 53.5 | 12 | Over: 14.5 |
| Temple | -40.5 | -42 | 56 | Cover: 2 |

-Temple dominated just like the final would indicate.
-Owls had a 32-16 first down and 695-211 yard edge.
-Temple QB Anthony Russo threw for 409 yards & 4 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maryland | -4 | -5.5 | 17 | Under: 29.5 |
| Temple | 59.5 | 66.5 | 20 | Cover: 8.5 |

-Temple had a 427-340 yard edge and pulled the outright upset despite being -2 in TO's.
-MD was stopped on downs on two different possessions inside the Temple 10-yard line with under 5:00 minutes left.
-Temple QB Russo threw for 277 yards & 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | -10.5 | -14 | 22 | Over: 9.5 |
| Buffalo | 57.5 | 50.5 | 38 | Cover: 30 |

-Temple had a 289-279 total yard edge but Buffalo controlled the line of scrimmage with a 217-31 rushing edge.
-The Owls had 4 TO's that led to 28 Buffalo points including a 46-yard interception return TD. The Bulls got those 28 points on just 49 yards of total offense.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Tech | 53.5 | 47.5 | 2 | Under: 21.5 |
| Temple | -8 | -8.5 | 24 | Cover: 13.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Temple only had a 322-305 yard edge but were +2 in TO's including a 74-yard fumble return TD.
-All three turnovers came when Georgia Tech was driving for scores inside the Temple 35.
**-The win gave Temple its first pair of nonconference victories against power five teams since the Owls joined the Big East Conference for football in 1991.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | -13 | -12 | 27 | Under: 2.5 |
| East Carolina | 49.5 | 47.5 | 17 | Cover: 2 |

-Temple had 29-21 first down and 490-327 yard edges including 237-98 on the ground.
-ECU got a back-door cover TD with :29 left.
-However, on the final play…there was some drama as ECU fumbled and Temple returned it for a TD that would have gave the Owls the cover and put the game over the total. However, the ECU player was ruled down.
-The game was delayed for about 10 minutes after some of the lights went out with about 3½ minutes remaining.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -4 | -4 | 28 | Over: 8 |
| Temple | 51.5 | 50 | 30 | Cover: 6 |

-Memphis had a 491-456 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-Memphis had 3 TO's on 3 straight possessions in the first half that all led to Temple FG's.
-The final decisive play came with some debate. Joey Magnifico seemed to make diving catch to convert a 4th-and-10 with 1:50 left in the 4Q, but it was ruled incomplete after video review.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | 59 | 60 | 21 | Over: 6 |
| SMU | -7 | -9 | 45 | Cover: 15 |

-SMU dominated much more than the final as they had 33-15 FD & 655-273 yard edges including 198-69 rushing.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Florida | -10.5 | -11 | 63 | Cover: 31 |
| Temple | 62.5 | 62 | 21 | Over: 22 |

-UCF had 24-12 first down and 614-266 yard edges including 385-45 on the ground.
-UCF led 28-21 at halftime before they outscored the Owls 35-0 in the second half.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | -1.5 | -1 | 17 | Cover: 9 |
| South Florida | 53 | 49.5 | 7 | Under: 25.5 |

-USF had a 20-16 first down edge but were outgained 320-286. Temple had a 153-61 rushing yard edge.
-Temple had a 39-yard fumble return TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | -4.5 | -6 | 21 | Under: 3 |
| Temple | 57 | 53 | 29 | Cover: 14 |

-First downs were even at 22-22 but Temple had a 402-333 yard edge and were +2 in TO's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | 46.0 | 44.5 | 13 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Cincinnati | -9.5 | -9.5 | 15 | Under: 16.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Temple had 20-14 first down and 310-210 yard edges.
-Temple missed a FG attempt and was stopped on fourth-and-1 from the Cincinnati 18-yard line in the second half as the Owls were eliminated from the division race.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 50.5 | 47.5 | 17 | Over: 18.5 |
| Temple | -29.5 | -27.5 | 49 | Cover: 4.5 |

-Temple had 20-15 first down and 574-326 yard edges including 262-76 on the ground.
-Uconn actually led 17-7 late 2Q before Temple scored the game's final 42 points.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Carolina | -6 | -5.5 | 55 | Cover: 36.5 |
| Temple | 54 | 56.5 | 13 | Cover: 11.5 |

-NC had 33-16 first down and 534-272 yard edges including 238-78 on the ground.

### 2015 (SU: 10-4, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 4-9-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Penn St | +6' | 27-10 | W | u43' |
| 9/12 | at Cincinnati | +6' | 34-26 | W | o55 |
| 9/19 | at Massachusetts | -13 | 25-23 | L | u54' |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/2 | at Charlotte | -21' | 37-3 | W | u43' |
| 10/10 | Tulane | -15 | 49-10 | W | o44' |
| 10/17 | UCF | -20' | 30-16 | L | p46 |
| 10/22 | at East Carolina | +3 | 24-14 | W | u48' |
| 10/31 | Notre Dame | +11 | 20-24 | W | u51' |
| 11/6 | at SMU | -13 | 60-40 | W | o51 |
| 11/14 | at USF | -2' | 23-44 | L | o44' |
| 11/21 | Memphis | +3 | 31-12 | W | u57' |
| 11/28 | Connecticut | -12 | 27-3 | W | u39' |
| 12/5 | at Houston | +5' | 13-24 | L | u53' |
| 12/22 | † Toledo | -2 | 17-32 | L | u50 |

### 2016 (SU: 10-4, ATS: 12-2, O/U: 6-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Army | -14' | 13-28 | L | u46 |
| 9/10 | Stony Brook | -23' | 38-0 | W | u44 |
| 9/17 | at Penn St | +8' | 27-34 | W | o50 |
| 9/24 | Charlotte | -26' | 48-20 | W | o53' |
| 10/1 | SMU | -12' | 45-20 | W | o52' |
| 10/6 | at Memphis | +10 | 27-34 | W | o57' |
| 10/15 | at UCF | +3' | 26-25 | W | u52 |
| 10/21 | USF | +6' | 46-30 | W | o59' |
| 10/29 | Cincinnati | -7' | 34-13 | W | u53' |
| 11/4 | at Connecticut | -10' | 21-0 | W | u44' |
| 11/12 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | at Tulane | -15 | 31-0 | W | u44 |
| 11/26 | East Carolina | -22 | 37-10 | W | u59 |
| 12/3 | at Navy | +2' | 34-10 | W | o60 |
| 12/27 | † Wake Forest | -11' | 26-34 | L | o41 |

### 2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Notre Dame | +18' | 16-49 | L | o56 |
| 9/9 | Villanova | -16 | 16-13 | L | u42 |
| 9/15 | Massachusetts | -14' | 29-21 | L | u52' |
| 9/21 | at South Florida | +19 | 7-43 | L | u62 |
| 9/30 | Houston | +12' | 13-20 | W | u44' |
| 10/7 | at East Carolina | -3 | 34-10 | W | u59 |
| 10/14 | Connecticut | -10 | 24-28 | L | u57' |
| 10/21 | at Army-ot | +7 | 28-31 | W | o47' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | Navy | +7 | 34-26 | W | o51' |
| 11/10 | at Cincinnati | -2' | 35-24 | W | o48 |
| 11/18 | UCF | +13' | 19-45 | L | o58 |
| 11/25 | at Tulsa | -4 | 43-22 | W | o58 |
| 12/21 | † FIU | -7 | 28-3 | W | u56 |

### 2018 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Villanova | -14' | 17-19 | L | u39' |
| 9/8 | Buffalo | -4' | 29-36 | L | o52 |
| 9/15 | at Maryland | +15' | 35-14 | W | u56 |
| 9/20 | Tulsa | -6' | 31-17 | W | u54' |
| 9/29 | at Boston College | +13 | 35-45 | W | o54 |
| 10/6 | East Carolina | -10' | 49-6 | W | o52' |
| 10/13 | at Navy | -6' | 24-17 | W | u49 |
| 10/20 | Cincinnati-ot | -3 | 24-17 | W | u47' |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 11/1 | at UCF | +10' | 40-52 | L | o60 |
| 11/10 | at Houston | +3' | 59-49 | W | o70 |
| 11/17 | USF | -13' | 27-17 | L | u62' |
| 11/24 | at Connecticut | -31 | 57-7 | W | u67' |
| 12/27 | † Duke | -3' | 27-56 | L | o54' |

### 2019 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Bucknell | -42 | 56-12 | W | o53' |
| 9/7 | | | | | |
| 9/14 | Maryland | +5' | 20-17 | W | u66' |
| 9/21 | at Buffalo | -14 | 22-38 | L | o50' |
| 9/28 | Georgia Tech | -8' | 24-2 | W | u47' |
| 10/3 | at East Carolina | -12 | 27-17 | L | u47' |
| 10/12 | Memphis | +4 | 30-28 | W | o50 |
| 10/19 | at SMU | +9 | 21-45 | L | o60 |
| 10/26 | UCF | +11 | 21-63 | L | o62 |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at USF | -1 | 17-7 | W | u49' |
| 11/16 | Tulane | +6 | 29-21 | W | u53 |
| 11/23 | at Cincinnati | +9' | 13-15 | W | u44' |
| 11/30 | Connecticut | -27' | 49-17 | W | o47' |
| 12/27 | † North Carolina | +5' | 13-55 | L | o56' |

# 2020 USF Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jeff Scott (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Charlie Weis, Jr (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Glenn Spencer (1)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 63.0 | 85 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | +3.8 | 25 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 68.1 | 69 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 4.9 | 105 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (7/7) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 71% | 36 |
| Returning Offense Production | 68% | 57 |
| Returning Defense Production | 74% | 38 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 15 | 101 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 72 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Let's flashback to the middle of the 2018 season. USF is off back-to-back double-digit win seasons and the Bulls started 2018 a perfect 7-0. USF was ranked in the Top 25 for the third year in a row. Since that point, it's been all downhill for the program as the Bulls are on a pitiful 4-18 SU run and fired head coach Charlie Strong after last season. USF brings in Clemson co-offensive coordinator Jeff Scott who surrounded himself with the youngest coaching staff in the country. There's a lot of new energy in Tampa.

In a conference filled with potent offenses, USF averaged an AAC-worst 330.8 ypg last season. Scott and Company do have some pieces to work with starting with QB Jordan McCloud who threw for 1,429 yards (12-8 ratio) last season. However, keep an eye on North Carolina transfer Cade Fortin and Alcorn St transfer Noah Johnson who might be better fits for the new offense. The Bulls do lose leading rusher Jordan Cronkite (687 yards) but Johnny Ford (787 rushing yards in 2018) and backup Kelley Joiner (364 yards) return. USF loses their top receiver in TE Mitch Wilcox but he only had 350 yards and everyone is back at WR. USF does bring back three starters on the offensive line. On the defensive side, USF loses their top defender in DE Greg Reaves (10 TFL's) but bring back leading tackler Dwayne Boyles (75 tackles, 12.5 TFL's) at LB and also All-AAC CB KJ Sails (3 INT's).

The schedule isn't easy as we currently project USF to be favored in only four games. Even with an improved roster and more energy in the building, we don't see the Bulls getting to a bowl in year one under Scott.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Texas | 25.6 | 5% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Beth.-Cook. | -31.8 | 97% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Nevada | -7.4 | 69% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Florida Atl | 5.8 | 35% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Cincinnati | 13.7 | 18% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | E. Carolina | -6.5 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Temple | 3.2 | 41% | | | | | |
| 10/23 | Tulsa | -2.5 | 59% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Memphis | 15.8 | 13% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Houston | 9.1 | 28% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Navy | 2.6 | 43% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | UCF | 14.9 | 16% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **4.91** | | | | | | |

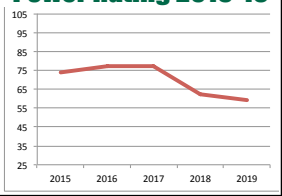
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **8-5** | **11-2** | **10-2** | **7-6** | **4-8** | **40-23** |
| Home | 5-1 | 6-1 | 5-1 | 4-3 | 2-5 | 22-11 |
| Away | 3-3 | 4-1 | 4-1 | 3-3 | 2-3 | 16-11 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 7-1 | 6-2 | 3-5 | 2-6 | 24-16 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 4-1 | 4-0 | 4-1 | 2-2 | 16-7 |
| **ATS** | **10-3** | **7-5-1** | **6-6** | **4-9** | **6-6** | **33-29-1** |
| Home Fav | 3-0 | 4-1-1 | 3-3 | 0-4 | 1-0 | 11-8-1 |
| Home Dog | 3-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-4 | 6-7 |
| Away Fav | 1-0 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 2-0 | 8-7 |
| Away Dog | 3-2 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 7-5 |
| Conference | 7-1 | 4-3-1 | 4-4 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 20-19-1 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 13-10 |
| **O/U** | **6-6-1** | **9-3-1** | **5-7** | **5-7-1** | **5-7** | **30-30-3** |

## ATS Stat

**USF went on a 28-4 SU run from 2016 to mid-2018. Since then the Bulls are just 4-14 SU (-11.8 ppg) and are -5.8 ATS ppg!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | USF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.4 | 67 | 4.5 | 81 |
| YPG | 161.3 | 66 | 208.6 | 114 |
| **Passing** | USF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 54.0% | 111 | 62.5% | 91 |
| YPA | 6.2 | 113 | 7.0 | 47 |
| YPG | 169.6 | 116 | 189.5 | 15 |
| TD-INT | 18-10 | | 15-12 | |
| **Total** | USF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.1 | 109 | 5.4 | 48 |
| YPG | 330.8 | 112 | 398.1 | 71 |
| **Scoring** | USF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 20.8 | 115 | 28.9 | 75 |
| **3rd Down** | USF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 39.0% | 75 | 46.3% | 118 |
| **Red Zone** | USF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 61.5% | 61 | 51.2% | 23 |
| Scoring % | 79.5% | 88 | 67.4% | 4 |
| **KO Ret** | USF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.3 | 72 | 20.3 | 57 |
| **Punt Ret** | USF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.3 | 56 | 9.3 | 92 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 29 | 57 | 45 | 124 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 99 | 15 | 85 | 101 |
| **Net Punt** | USF | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.8 | 78 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.3 | 88 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +5 | 32 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 8.4 | 124 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| USF | 48 | 71 | 62 | 69 | 0 | 250 |
| Opp | 55 | 144 | 72 | 76 | 0 | 347 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.1 | 80 |
| Pass YPA | -0.8 | 94 |
| YPP | -0.3 | 83 |
| YPG | -67.3 | 105 |
| Scoring | -8.1 | 106 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jordan McCloud** | **224** | **1429** | **55.4** | **12-8** |
| Blake Barnett | 77 | 434 | 51.9 | 4-2 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Jordan Cronkrite | 136 | 687 | 5.1 | 4 |
| **Kelley Joiner** | **71** | **364** | **5.1** | **0** |
| **Jordan McCloud** | **105** | **283** | **2.7** | **4** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Mitch Wilcox | 28 | 350 | 12.5 | 5 |
| **Randall St. Felix** | **22** | **261** | **11.9** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Dwayne Boyles** | **75** | **3** | **9.5** | **0** |
| Devin Studstill | 74 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Patrick Macon | 67 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Greg Reaves | 63 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| **Nick Roberts** | **63** | **2** | **3** | **2** |
| **Antonio Grier** | **58** | **4** | **4.5** | **0** |
| **Mike Hampton** | **50** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Coby Weiss** | **3-5** | | **37** | **19-21** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Trent Schneider** | **46.0** | **15** | **25** | **1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wisconsin | -11 | -11 | 49 | Cover: 38 |
| South Florida | | 58.5 | 0 | Under: 9.5 |

-Wisconsin dominated just as the final would indicate with a 433-157 yard edge including 234-26 rushing.
-Blake Barnett was awful for USF completing just 13 of 30 passes for 109 yards and 2 INT's.
**-The 49-point setback was the worst in the 23-year history of USF's program, surpassing a 42-3 loss to Arkansas in 2002.**

| South Florida | 61 | 60 | 10 | Cover: 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Tech | -4 | -6 | 14 | Under: 36 |

-GT had a 21-11 first down edge but it was USF with a 262-257 total yard edge.
-The Yellow Jackets did win the line of scrimmage with a 181-93 yard edge.
-GT led 14-3 at halftime. USF, down 14-10 fumbled on the GT 1-yard line in the 4Q.

| SC St | 49.5 | 49.5 | 16 | Over: 21.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | | -28 | 55 | Cover: 11 |

**Misleading Final.** USF only had a 459-378 yard edge but were incredibly **+8 in TO's!**
-The Bulls scored 6 TD's off those 8 TO's!
**-USF QB Jordan McCloud got his first start** (Blake Barnett struggling) and threw for 216 yards and 3 TD's.
-USF broke their 8-game losing streak dating back to last year.

| SMU | -8 | -7.5 | 48 | Cover: 19.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | 59.5 | 62 | 21 | Over: 69 |

-SMU had 31-22 first down and 497-342 yard edges including 245-54 on the ground.
-SMU led 34-0 at halftime and cruised in the second half.

| South Florida | -15.5 | -11 | 48 | Cover: 15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 53.5 | 48.5 | 22 | Over: 21.5 |

-USF had a 503-293 yard edge including 313-84 rushing.
-USF QB Jordan McCloud was 11 of 21 for 157 yards and a 3-2 ratio.

| BYU | -6.5 | -4.5 | 23 | Over: 0.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | 51 | 49.5 | 27 | Cover: 8.5 |

**Misleading Final:** BYU had 26-17 first down and 439-315 yard edges.
-BYU led 13-0 in the second quarter and also 16-7 at HT.
-BYU was stopped on downs inside the USF 20-yard line on each of their final 2 possessions.
-USF RB Jordan Cronkite ran for 158 yards and 2 TD's.

| South Florida | 50.5 | 51.5 | 3 | Under: 13.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | -13 | -15.5 | 35 | Cover: 16.5 |

-Navy had 23-13 FD and 457-264 yard edges including 434-150 rushing and won despite being -2 in TO's.
-It was the first time the Midshipmen did not allow a touchdown since 2013.

| South Florida | -1 | -1 | 45 | Cover: 24 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | 50.5 | 51 | 20 | Over: 14 |

-USF had 27-22 first down and 525-324 yard edges including 347-102 on the ground.
-USF averaged 8.7 yards per carry.
-USF led 35-7 late 2Q.

| Temple | -1.5 | -1 | 17 | Cover: 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | 53 | 49.5 | 7 | Under: 25.5 |

-USF had a 20-16 first down edge but were outgained 320-286.
-Temple had a 153-61 rushing yard edge.
-Temple had a 39-yard fumble return TD.

| Cincinnati | -9.5 | -13.5 | 20 | Under: 9.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | 49 | 46.5 | 17 | Cover: 10.5 |

**Misleading Final:** USF had 18-13 first down and 438-278 yard edges.
-USF missed 4 FG's.

| Memphis | -14 | -15 | 49 | Cover: 24 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | 59.5 | 59.5 | 10 | Under: 0.5 |

-Memphis had 31-5 first down and 560-170 yard edges including 325-126 on the ground.
-Memphis scored the last 42 points of the game.

| South Florida | 62.5 | 62 | 7 | Under: 21 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Florida | -24.5 | -24 | 34 | Cover: 3 |

-UCF had 28-15 first down and 539-250 yard edges.
-UCF was also was +3 in TO's.
-USF concluded 2019 with five losses in its final six games, falling to 4-14 since starting the 2018 season 7-0.

### 2015 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 10-3, O/U: 6-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Florida A&M | -28' | 51-3 | W | o39' |
| 9/12 | at Florida St | +28' | 14-34 | W | u54 |
| 9/19 | at Maryland | +6' | 17-35 | L | p52 |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/2 | Memphis | +8 | 17-24 | W | u58' |
| 10/10 | Syracuse | -1 | 45-24 | W | o46' |
| 10/17 | at Connecticut | +2' | 28-20 | W | o44' |
| 10/24 | SMU | -12' | 38-14 | W | o62 |
| 10/31 | at Navy | +7 | 17-29 | L | u51 |
| 11/7 | at East Carolina | +5 | 22-17 | W | u55 |
| 11/14 | Temple | +2' | 44-23 | W | o44' |
| 11/20 | Cincinnati | +2 | 65-27 | W | o64 |
| 11/26 | at UCF | -24' | 44-3 | W | u53' |
| 12/21 | † W. Kentucky | +2' | 35-45 | L | o67' |

### 2016 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 9-3-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Towson | -27 | 56-20 | W | o50 |
| 9/10 | Northern Illinois | -14' | 48-17 | W | o57' |
| 9/17 | at Syracuse | -13 | 45-20 | W | u74' |
| 9/24 | Florida St | +4' | 35-55 | L | o64' |
| 10/1 | at Cincinnati | -7 | 45-20 | W | p65 |
| 10/8 | East Carolina | -16 | 38-22 | P | u68 |
| 10/15 | Connecticut | -20 | 42-27 | L | o53' |
| 10/21 | at Temple | -6' | 30-46 | L | o59' |
| 10/28 | Navy | -6' | 52-45 | W | o66 |
| 11/5 | | | | | |
| 11/12 | at Memphis | -3' | 49-42 | W | o75' |
| 11/19 | at SMU | -13' | 35-27 | L | u73 |
| 11/26 | UCF | -12 | 48-31 | W | o66' |
| 12/27 | † S. Carolina-ot | -10' | 46-39 | L | o61' |

### 2017 (SU: 10-2, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/26 | at San Jose St | -21' | 42-22 | L | u70' |
| 9/2 | Stony Brook | -35' | 31-17 | L | u58' |
| 9/9 | at Connecticut | Postponed | | | |
| 9/15 | Illinois | -16' | 47-23 | W | o55 |
| 9/21 | Temple | -19 | 43-7 | W | u62 |
| 9/30 | at East Carolina | -21' | 61-31 | W | o74 |
| 10/7 | | | | | |
| 10/14 | Cincinnati | -24 | 33-3 | W | u64' |
| 10/21 | at Tulane | -11 | 34-28 | L | o54 |
| 10/28 | Houston | -10' | 24-28 | L | u55' |
| 11/4 | at Connecticut | -23' | 37-20 | L | u64' |
| 11/16 | Tulsa | -23 | 27-20 | L | u65' |
| 11/24 | at UCF | +10' | 42-49 | W | o64' |
| 12/23 | † Texas Tech | -2' | 38-34 | W | o66 |

### 2018 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 5-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Elon | -27' | 34-14 | L | u56' |
| 9/8 | Georgia Tech | +3' | 49-38 | W | o60 |
| 9/15 | at Illinois | -14 | 25-19 | L | u58' |
| 9/22 | East Carolina | -21 | 20-13 | L | u67 |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/6 | at Massachusetts | -15 | 58-42 | W | o71 |
| 10/12 | at Tulsa | -9' | 25-24 | L | u61 |
| 10/20 | Connecticut | -31' | 38-30 | L | p68 |
| 10/27 | at Houston | +9' | 36-57 | L | o75' |
| 11/3 | Tulane | -6 | 15-41 | L | u60' |
| 11/10 | at Cincinnati | +14' | 23-35 | W | o53' |
| 11/17 | at Temple | +13' | 17-27 | W | u62' |
| 11/23 | UCF | +14' | 10-38 | L | u69' |
| 12/20 | Marshall | +3 | 20-38 | L | o51' |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Wisconsin | +11 | 0-49 | L | u58' |
| 9/7 | at Georgia Tech | +6 | 10-14 | W | u60 |
| 9/14 | So. Carolina St | -28 | 55-16 | W | o49' |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/28 | SMU | +7' | 21-48 | L | o62 |
| 10/5 | at Connecticut | -11 | 48-22 | W | o48' |
| 10/12 | BYU | +4' | 27-23 | W | o49' |
| 10/19 | at Navy | +15' | 3-35 | L | u51' |
| 10/26 | at East Carolina | -1 | 45-20 | W | o51 |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Temple | +1 | 7-17 | L | u49' |
| 11/16 | Cincinnati | +13' | 17-20 | W | u46' |
| 11/23 | Memphis | +15 | 10-49 | L | u59' |
| 11/29 | at UCF | +24 | 7-34 | L | u62 |

# 2020 East Carolina Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Mike Houston (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Donnie Kirkpatrick (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Blake Harrell (1)
**Conference/Div**
American

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 59.8 | 99 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | +5.9 | 11 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 66.2 | 74 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 4.4 | 109 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (8/5) | 30 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 83% | 4 |
| Returning Offense Production | 87% | 8 |
| Returning Defense Production | 79% | 26 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 28 | 70 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 79 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

It's been nearly five years and we still don't understand why East Carolina fired Ruffin McNeill. After 11 straight seasons of at least five wins, the Pirates are just 13-35 SU and 16-31-1 ATS since. Last year new head coach Mike Houston did stop the regression as ECU "improved" to 4-8. However note that the Pirates beat a pair of FCS teams. The highlight of the season might have been the back-to-back close losses to Cincinnati and SMU where ECU's offense put up 93 points. The problem is the defense allowed 105.

This year's offense should be exciting thanks to the return of QB Holton Ahlers who threw for 3,387 yards (21-10 ratio). The Pirates also return their top two RB's in Demetrius Mauney and Darius Pinnix. The receiving corps is a team strength with their top three targets back in All-AAC CJ Johnson, Tyler Snead and Blake Proehl who combined for 2,337 yards and 13 TD's last year. The offensive line returns three starters led by LT D'Ante Smith. The defense needs improvement after allowing 469 ypg (No. 119). ECU has a new D.C. in Blake Harrell and lost a pair of starters late in the spring in DE Chance Purvis (12 TFL's, legal issues) and safety Daniel Charles (transfer portal). ECU also loses NT Alex Turner (11 TFL's) and 1st-team All-AAC Kendal Futrell (11 sacks). The good news is their top three tacklers return led by LB Xavier Smith.

Right now we're projecting East Carolina to be a clear favorite in one game (vs FCS Norfolk St). Seven of their underdogs roles are by a TD or less so we do think they're capable of pulling a few upsets. However, bowl eligibility doesn't look like a good bet in 2020.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Marshall | 1.6 | 47% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at S. Carolina | 19.2 | 8% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Norfolk St | -29.3 | 97% | | | | | |
| 9/24 | UCF | 18.6 | 8% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Georgia St | -0.9 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at USF | 6.5 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Navy | 6.3 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/30 | at Tulsa | 6.7 | 33% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Tulane | 2.3 | 45% | | | | | |
| 11/12 | at Cincinnati | 16.9 | 11% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Temple | 6.4 | 34% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | SMU | 5.4 | 36% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **4.39** | | | | | | |

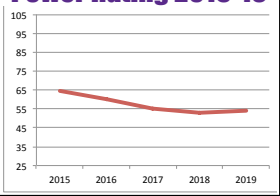
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **5-7** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **4-8** | **18-42** |
| Home | 3-3 | 3-3 | 2-5 | 3-4 | 2-4 | 13-19 |
| Away | 2-4 | 0-6 | 1-4 | 0-5 | 2-4 | 5-23 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 1-7 | 1-7 | 8-32 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 10-10 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **3-8-1** | **3-9** | **4-8** | **6-6** | **21-38-1** |
| Home Fav | 0-4 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 4-9 |
| Home Dog | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-5 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 6-12 |
| Away Fav | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| Away Dog | 2-1 | 0-5-1 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 9-15-1 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 1-6-1 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 12-27-1 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 9-11 |
| **O/U** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **8-4** | **7-5** | **5-7** | **31-29** |

## ATS Stat

**Since firing Ruffin McNeill, ECU is just 16-31-1 ATS (34%), which is tied for 4th worst in the country!**

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | ECU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.8 | 101 | 5.1 | 114 |
| YPG | 141.3 | 91 | 207.8 | 113 |
| **Passing** | ECU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 59.9% | 71 | 62.3% | 89 |
| YPA | 7.7 | 56 | 8.5 | 119 |
| YPG | 288.8 | 22 | 261.6 | 108 |
| TD-INT | 22-10 | | 24-11 | |
| **Total** | ECU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.7 | 73 | 6.5 | 114 |
| YPG | 430.2 | 46 | 469.3 | 119 |
| **Scoring** | ECU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 26.8 | 78 | 33.7 | 111 |
| **3rd Down** | ECU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 39.3% | 71 | 42.4% | 99 |
| **Red Zone** | ECU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 46.2% | 123 | 68.1% | 107 |
| Scoring % | 82.7% | 72 | 87.2% | 100 |
| **KO Ret** | ECU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 16.3 | 121 | 24.3 | 117 |
| **Punt Ret** | ECU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 5.3 | 101 | 10.8 | 102 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 23 | 88 | 17 | 13 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 70 | 81 | 86 | 103 |
| **Net Punt** | ECU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.3 | 108 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 0.6 | 130 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +1 | 53 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.9 | 56 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ECU | 85 | 76 | 66 | 94 | 0 | 321 |
| Opp | 108 | 118 | 94 | 84 | 0 | 404 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.3 | 119 |
| Pass YPA | -0.8 | 92 |
| YPP | -0.8 | 106 |
| YPG | -39.1 | 94 |
| Scoring | -6.9 | 101 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Holton Ahlers** | **442** | **3387** | **59.7** | **21-10** |
| Reid Herring | 8 | 74 | 62.5 | 0-0 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Demetrius Mauney** | **125** | **446** | **3.6** | **1** |
| **Holton Ahlers** | **108** | **359** | **3.3** | **6** |
| **Darius Pinnix** | **73** | **289** | **4.0** | **4** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **CJ Johnson** | **54** | **908** | **16.8** | **4** |
| **Tyler Snead** | **66** | **759** | **11.5** | **5** |
| **Blake Proehl** | **54** | **670** | **12.4** | **4** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Xavier Smith** | **81** | **0** | **2.5** | **0** |
| **Davondre Robinson** | **71** | **0** | **2** | **3** |
| **Gerard Stringer** | **63** | **1** | **2.5** | **2** |
| Kendal Futrell | 63 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| **Bruce Bivens** | **61** | **1** | **0.5** | **0** |
| Daniel Charles | 57 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Jake Verity** | **24-29** | | **51** | **33-33** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Jonn Young** | **40.6** | **15** | **6** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | 58 | 51.5 | 6 | Under: 11.5 |
| NC State | -20.5 | -17.5 | 34 | Cover: 10.5 |

-NC State controlled the game with a 505-269 yard edge including 191-41 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardner Webb | | 58.5 | 9 | Under: 1.5 |
| East Carolina | | -30.5 | 48 | Cover: 8.5 |

-ECU had 31-13 first down and 574-186 yard edges including 365-39 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | 55 | 54 | 10 | Under: 2 |
| Navy | -9 | -7.5 | 42 | Cover: 24.5 |

-Navy dominated with 27-10 first down and 468-222 yard edges including 315-84 on the ground.
-Navy QB Malcolm Perry threw for 151 yards and 2 TD's and also added 156 rushing yards and 4 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| William Mary | 47 | 47 | 7 | Cover: 2 |
| East Carolina | -12 | -14 | 19 | Under: 19 |

-ECU had 25-16 first down and 480-260 yard edges including 270-122 on the ground.
-ECU had to settle for 3 short FG's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | -1.5 | 46.5 | 24 | Cover: 6 |
| Old Dominion | 49 | -3 | 21 | Under: 1.5 |

-ECU had a 309-293 yard edge as both teams committed 3 TO's. ECU did get a blocked punt TD.
-ECU snapped a 10-game road losing streak that began in the 2017 season.
**ECU led 17-3 at halftime. The 14-point lead is ECU's largest after a half against an FBS team since the 2015 season.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temple | -13 | -12 | 27 | Under: 3.5 |
| East Carolina | 49.5 | 47.5 | 17 | Cover: 2 |

-Temple had 29-21 first down and 490-327 yard edges including 237-98 on the ground.
-ECU got a back-door cover TD with :29 left.
-However, on the final play…there was some drama as ECU fumbled and Temple returned it for a TD that would have gave the Owls the cover and put the game over the total. However, the ECU player was ruled down.
-The game was delayed for about 10 minutes after some of the lights went out with about 3½ minutes remaining.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | 62 | 64 | 28 | Cover: 21.5 |
| Central Florida | -31.5 | -34.5 | 41 | Over: 5 |

-First downs were even but UCF was more explosive with a 611-483 yard edge.
-The final was a bit misleading as UCF led 35-3 late in the 2Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Florida | -1 | -1 | 45 | Cover: 24 |
| East Carolina | 50.5 | 51 | 20 | Over: 14 |

-USF had 27-22 first down and 525-324 yard edges including 347-102 on the ground. USF averaged 8.7 ypc.
-USF led 35-7 late 2Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | -20.5 | -24 | 46 | Over: 41 |
| East Carolina | 49.5 | 48 | 43 | Cover: 21 |

**Misleading Final:** ECU had 35-19 FD and 638-462 yard edges. Cincy did have a 301-103 rushing yard edge.
-Cincy got a 32-yard FG on the final play for the win.
-ECU QB Holton Ahlers was 32 of 52 for 535 yards and 4 TD's. **-Ahlers shattered the old school record of 480 yards passing, set six years ago by Shane Carden against Tulane.**
-ECU WR CJ Johnson had 283 receiving yards. **Johnson set the school and conference records with 283 yards receiving, breaking the ECU record of 270 yards set two years ago by Trevon Brown against Cincinnati.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | 67.5 | 74.5 | 51 | Cover: 14.5 |
| SMU | -24.5 | -22.5 | 59 | Over: 35.5 |

-SMU had a 33-27 first down edge but ECU a 644-636 yard edge.
-ECU QB Holton Ahlers threw for 498 yards and 6 TD's while WR Tyler Snead had 240 yards receiving.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | -14.5 | -15 | 31 | Under: 9.5 |
| Connecticut | 62.5 | 64.5 | 24 | Cover: 8 |

-ECU had a 32-20 first down edge but Uconn a 527-509 yard edge.
-ECU QB Ahlers threw for 374 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | -6 | -6.5 | 49 | Cover: 18.5 |
| East Carolina | 62 | 63 | 24 | Over: 10 |

-First downs were even at 24-24 but Tulsa had a 669-383 yard edge including 338-75 on the ground.
-ECU QB Holton Ahlers threw for 308 yards and 3 TD's.

### 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Towson | -30 | 28-20 | L | u58 |
| 9/12 | at Florida | +20' | 24-31 | W | o53' |
| 9/19 | at Navy | +5 | 21-45 | L | o58 |
| 9/26 | Virginia Tech | +9' | 35-28 | W | o50' |
| 10/3 | at SMU | -5' | 49-23 | W | o66 |
| 10/10 | at BYU | +9' | 38-45 | W | o59 |
| 10/17 | Tulsa | -13' | 30-17 | L | u77' |
| 10/22 | Temple | -3 | 14-24 | L | u48' |
| 10/30 | at Connecticut | -6' | 13-31 | L | u50' |
| 11/7 | USF | -5 | 17-22 | L | u55 |
| 11/14 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | at UCF | -15' | 44-7 | W | u53' |
| 11/28 | Cincinnati | +1' | 16-19 | L | u69' |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 3-8-1, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | W. Carolina | -18 | 52-7 | W | o57 |
| 9/10 | NC State | +5' | 33-30 | W | o59 |
| 9/17 | at So. Carolina | +3 | 15-20 | L | u51 |
| 9/24 | at Virginia Tech | +14 | 17-54 | L | o57' |
| 10/1 | UCF | -3' | 29-47 | L | o61' |
| 10/8 | at USF | +16 | 22-38 | P | u68 |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | at Cincinnati | +1' | 19-31 | L | u63' |
| 10/29 | Connecticut | -7 | 41-3 | W | u53' |
| 11/5 | at Tulsa | +9' | 24-45 | L | u76 |
| 11/12 | SMU | -7 | 31-55 | L | o63 |
| 11/19 | Navy | +8' | 31-66 | L | o65 |
| 11/26 | at Temple | +22 | 10-37 | L | u59 |

### 2017 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | James Madison | +2 | 14-34 | L | u68 |
| 9/9 | at West Virginia | +25' | 20-56 | L | o68' |
| 9/16 | Virginia Tech | +25 | 17-64 | L | o60' |
| 9/23 | at Connecticut | +4 | 41-38 | W | o64' |
| 9/30 | South Florida | +21' | 31-61 | L | o74 |
| 10/7 | Temple | +3 | 10-34 | L | u59 |
| 10/14 | at UCF | +35' | 21-63 | L | o70 |
| 10/21 | BYU | +5' | 33-17 | W | u55 |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/4 | at Houston | +23' | 27-52 | L | o62' |
| 11/11 | Tulane-ot | +6 | 24-31 | L | u62' |
| 11/18 | Cincinnati | +3' | 48-20 | W | o67 |
| 11/25 | at Memphis | +30 | 13-70 | L | o81 |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | NC A&T | -12' | 23-28 | L | u62' |
| 9/8 | North Carolina | +16 | 41-19 | W | o59' |
| 9/15 | at Virginia Tech | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/22 | at USF | +21 | 13-20 | W | u67 |
| 9/29 | Old Dominion | -7 | 37-35 | L | o60' |
| 10/6 | at Temple | +10' | 6-49 | L | o52' |
| 10/13 | Houston | +16 | 20-42 | L | u69' |
| 10/20 | UCF | +21' | 10-37 | L | u65 |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | Memphis | +11' | 41-59 | L | o67 |
| 11/10 | at Tulane | +11 | 18-24 | W | u53 |
| 11/17 | Connecticut | -17' | 55-21 | W | o71' |
| 11/23 | at Cincinnati | +17 | 6-56 | L | o50 |
| 12/1 | at NC State | +25 | 3-58 | L | o60' |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at NC State | +17' | 6-34 | L | u51' |
| 9/7 | Gardner-Webb | -30' | 48-9 | W | u58' |
| 9/14 | at Navy | +7' | 10-42 | L | u54 |
| 9/21 | William & Mary | -14 | 19-7 | L | u47 |
| 9/28 | at Old Dominion | +3 | 24-21 | W | u46' |
| 10/3 | Temple | +12 | 17-27 | W | u47' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | at UCF | +34' | 28-41 | W | o64 |
| 10/26 | USF | +1 | 20-45 | L | o51 |
| 11/2 | Cincinnati | +24 | 43-46 | W | o48 |
| 11/9 | at SMU | +22' | 51-59 | W | o74' |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Connecticut | -15 | 31-24 | L | u64' |
| 11/30 | Tulsa | +6' | 24-49 | L | o63 |

# 2020 Boise St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Bryan Harsin (7)
**Offensive Coord.**
Eric Kiesau (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Jeff Schmedding (2)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/Mountain

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 73.8 | 38 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -0.7 | 72 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 63.4 | 83 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 9.5 | 12 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 11 (5/6) | 105 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 65% | 62 |
| Returning Offense Production | 54% | 86 |
| Returning Defense Production | 75% | 34 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 19 | 65 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 62 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Boise St has been by far the most successful Group of 5 program in the last 20 years with 13 AP Top 25 finishes, 16 seasons with at least 10 wins and three Fiesta Bowl championships. While the program isn't as strong as it was in the QB Kellen Moore days of 2008-2011, the Broncos have been remarkably consistent under head coach Bryan Harsin (see power ratings chart below). Boise St is 64-17 SU under Harsin and last year notched 12 wins for the first time since 2014.

Those 12 wins last year were quite an achievement considering the Broncos had to start three different QB's for the first time since 1993. True frosh Hank Bachmeier started the season and was 7-1 as a starter, but took too many hits and was banged up. Jaylon Henderson was the most efficient of the three (12-to-2 ratio) but departs. RB George Holani ran for 1,014 yards as a freshman and returns as Boise has had a 1,000-yard rusher for 11 straight years. The Broncos lose their top WR John Hightower (18.5 ypc, 5th round draft pick) but bring back Khalil Shakir and CT Thomas who combined for 1,394 yards and 11 TD's. The offensive line loses four starters including 2nd round draft pick Ezra Cleveland at LT. The defensive line loses all of their starters including STUD Curtis Weaver (18.5 TFL's, 5th round draft pick). The Broncos are led by LB Riley Whimpey (83 tackles) and Ezekiel Noa is back after missing the last 10 games.

The schedule is highlighted by one of the most anticipated home games in school history as Florida St visits in Week 3. That game is bookended by road trips to Air Force and Marshall. If the Broncos manage a 4-0 start, they'll be heavy favorites in their final eight games. At the very least, this looks like another 10-win season for the 18th time in the last 22 years.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Ga Southern | -15.9 | 88% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Air Force | -4.6 | 64% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Florida State | -0.3 | 51% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Marshall | -6.4 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | San Jose St | -20.3 | 93% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Utah State | -18.2 | 92% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Hawaii | -11.4 | 78% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | UNLV | -23.8 | 95% | | | | | |
| 11/6 | BYU | -9.0 | 73% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at New Mexico | -20.9 | 93% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Wyoming | -7.1 | 69% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Colorado St | -15.6 | 88% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **9.51** | | | | | | |

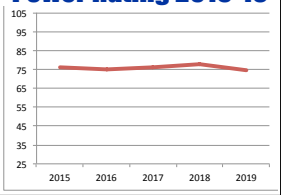
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **9-4** | **10-3** | **11-3** | **10-3** | **12-2** | **52-15** |
| Home | 4-2 | 6-0 | 6-1 | 5-2 | 7-0 | 28-5 |
| Away | 4-2 | 4-2 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 22-8 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 6-2 | 8-1 | 7-2 | 9-0 | 35-8 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 3-1 | 3-2 | 17-7 |
| **ATS** | **7-6** | **3-9-1** | **8-5-1** | **7-5-1** | **8-6** | **33-31-3** |
| Home Fav | 2-4 | 0-6 | 2-4-1 | 3-3 | 5-2 | 12-19-1 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Away Fav | 4-2 | 3-2-1 | 3-1 | 3-2-1 | 2-3 | 15-10-2 |
| Away Dog | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3-0 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 2-6 | 5-4 | 5-3-1 | 6-3 | 22-20-1 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 1-3-1 | 3-1-1 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 11-11-2 |
| **O/U** | **7-6** | **5-8** | **6-8** | **5-8** | **6-8** | **29-38** |

## ATS Stat

**It doesn't happen often but Boise St is on a 6-1 ATS run as an underdog with 5 outright upsets and an average cover of 7.3 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Boise | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.4 | 64 | 3.5 | 19 |
| YPG | 167.3 | 59 | 112.7 | 15 |
| **Passing** | Boise | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 61.9% | 49 | 57.2% | 31 |
| YPA | 7.9 | 45 | 6.9 | 40 |
| YPG | 261.7 | 38 | 233.6 | 77 |
| TD-INT | 31-11 | | 20-10 | |
| **Total** | Boise | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.1 | 49 | 5.2 | 32 |
| YPG | 429.0 | 48 | 346.3 | 33 |
| **Scoring** | Boise | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 34.7 | 19 | 21.9 | 31 |
| **3rd Down** | Boise | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 47.7% | 10 | 38.9% | 59 |
| **Red Zone** | Boise | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 68.4% | 30 | 60.5% | 69 |
| Scoring % | 87.7% | 44 | 81.4% | 51 |
| **KO Ret** | Boise | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 21.7 | 46 | 20.8 | 66 |
| **Punt Ret** | Boise | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 12.0 | 20 | 5.9 | 37 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 40 | 14 | 27 | 67 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 98 | 17 | 69 | 44 |
| **Net Punt** | Boise | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.7 | 101 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.2 | 99 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | 0 | 61 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.4 | 38 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise | 121 | 136 | 125 | 101 | 3 | 486 |
| Opp | 90 | 64 | 79 | 73 | 0 | 306 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.0 | 29 |
| Pass YPA | +1.0 | 36 |
| YPP | +0.8 | 26 |
| YPG | +82.7 | 22 |
| Scoring | +12.8 | 22 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Hank Bachmeier** | **219** | **1879** | **62.6** | **9-6** |
| Jaylon Henderson | 143 | 1080 | 62.2 | 12-2 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **George Holani** | **192** | **1014** | **5.3** | **7** |
| **Robert Mahone** | **89** | **425** | **4.8** | **6** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| John Hightower | 51 | 943 | 18.5 | 8 |
| **Khalil Shakir** | **63** | **872** | **13.8** | **6** |
| **CT Thomas** | **41** | **522** | **12.7** | **5** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Riley Whimpey** | **83** | **2** | **5** | **0** |
| Kekoa Nawahine | 68 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| **B. Wickersham** | **63** | **1** | **3** | **1** |
| **Kekaula Kaniho** | **61** | **3** | **8** | **1** |
| **Jalen Walker** | **53** | **0** | **3** | **1** |
| Curtis Weaver | 52 | 13.5 | 5 | 1 |
| Sonatane Lui | 49 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Eric Sachse | 14-17 | | 41 | 61-62 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Joel Velazquez** | **39.3** | **16** | **8** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | 53.5 | 54.5 | 36 | Cover: 11.5 |
| Florida State | -3 | -6.5 | 31 | Over: 67 |

**-After trailing 31-13, Boise St dominated the final 35 minutes.**
-Broncos had 38-19 first down and 621-426 yard edges including 214-99 on the ground.
Boise St True frosh QB Hank Bachmeier threw for 407 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | 54.0 | 58 | 7 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Boise State | -13 | -13.5 | 14 | Under: 37 |

-Boise dominated much more than the 14-7 final indicated.
-Broncos had 22-9 first down and 437-172 yard edges.
**-Marshall didn't convert a first down in the second half** and ran only 16 plays that accounted for just 6:52 of possession.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland State | 54 | 54 | 10 | Over: 1 |
| Boise State | | -34 | 45 | Cover: 1 |

-Boise had 22-12 first down and 491-244 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | 50.5 | 53.5 | 19 | Under: 4.5 |
| Boise State | -9.5 | -7.5 | 30 | Cover: 3.5 |

-Stats were even as both teams had 355 yards.
**-AF's field goal with 6:29 left in the third quarter was the first points scored against Boise State's defense in the second half this season! Boise State went 98 minutes, 31 seconds of combined second-half action before allowing points.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -20 | -23.5 | 38 | Cover: 1.5 |
| UNLV | 56.5 | 57.5 | 13 | Under: 6.5 |

-Boise had a 507-331 yard edge including a 7.9-3.8 yards per play.
-UNLV got what looked like a back-door cover TD with 1:23 left only to see Boise return the onside kick to the UNLV 6-yard line. Instead of taking a knee, the Broncos got the front-door cover TD.
**-Boise State fans made up at least half the announced crowd of 24,681. It was UNLV's largest home crowd since 2015.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawaii | 59.5 | 60.5 | 37 | Over: 35.5 |
| Boise State | -13.5 | -13 | 59 | Cover: 9 |

-Boise had 29-24 first down and 518-438 yard edges but were also +3 in TO's. 3 different Boise QB's combined to go 21 of 37 for 315 yards and 5 TD's.
Boise St QB Hank Bachmeier was hurt in the first half and DNR.
-In the first half, Boise State's average starting field position was its own 47, aided by three fumbles.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -1.5 | -7 | 25 | Over: 8 |
| BYU | 54 | 45 | 28 | Cover: 10 |

-Boise had 25-16 first down and 359-342 yard edges including 174-121 on the ground but were -2 in TO's.
-With that being said, BYU did lead 28-10 entering the 4Q before two long Boise scoring drives.
**-Chase Cord started at QB for Boise and was 18 of 30 for 185 yards (2-2 ratio).**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -18 | -16.5 | 52 | Over: 34 |
| San Jose State | 61 | 60 | 42 | Cover: 6.5 |

-San Jose St had 28-23 first down and 497-466 yard edges. However, Boise did have a 253-59 rush yard edge.
**-Boise QB Bachmeier returned and was 13 of 17 for 213 yards.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 47.5 | 48.5 | 17 | Cover: 13 |
| Boise State | -11 | -16 | 20 | Under: 11.5 |

-First downs were even at 15-15 and Boise only had a 285-283 yard edge. Boise was -2 in TO's.
-Wyoming missed a 37-yard FG in OT and also were stopped on 4th&1 inside Boise's 40-yard in the 4Q.
**-Boise St QB Bachmeier was expected to play, but remained on the sidelines due to an undisclosed injury. The Cowboys were also without their starting quarterback, Sean Chambers.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 59.5 | 59 | 9 | Under: 8 |
| Boise State | -29 | -27.5 | 42 | Cover: 5.5 |

-Boise St had 23-16 first down and 509-292 yard edges including 215-117 on the ground.
-Boise St QB Jaylon Henderson was 15 of 28 for 282 yards and 3 TD's. **Boise was starting a third quarterback in a season for the first time in 26 campaigns.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -9.5 | -9.5 | 56 | Cover: 25.5 |
| Utah State | 52 | 53 | 21 | Over: 24 |

Boise St had 27-20 first down and 484-428 yard edges including 297-121 on the ground. The Broncos were also +2 in TO's.
-Boise St led 42-7 at halftime.
-Boise St got a 15-yard interception return TD and a 74-yard punt return TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -13 | -13.5 | 31 | Under: 2.5 |
| Colorado State | 58 | 57.5 | 24 | Cover: 6.5 |

First downs were even but Col St had a 379-344 yard edge.
**-It was the first time that Boise St went unbeaten in Mountain West action (joined the league in 2011).**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawaii | 65 | 64.5 | 10 | Under: 23.5 |
| Boise State | -15.5 | -14 | 31 | Cover: 7 |

-Boise only had 20-16 first down and 364-320 yard edges.
-Hawaii did have 2 TO's and were stopped on downs on 4th&Goal inside the Boise St 5-yard line TWICE.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | -3 | -3.5 | 38 | Cover: 27.5 |
| Boise State | 49.5 | 48 | 7 | Under: 3 |

-Washington had 22-16 first down and 341-266 yard edges but were also +3 in TO's.
-The Las Vegas Bowl was always going to be about Chris Petersen. It was his final game as coach, a matchup the two programs he led to such great heights in Washington and Boise State.

### 2015 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Washington | -12 | 16-13 | L | u55' |
| 9/12 | at BYU | -2' | 24-35 | L | o56' |
| 9/18 | Idaho St | -28 | 52-0 | W | u61 |
| 9/25 | at Virginia | -2 | 56-14 | W | o49 |
| 10/3 | Hawaii | -25 | 55-0 | W | u56 |
| 10/10 | at Colorado St | -15 | 41-10 | W | u59' |
| 10/16 | at Utah St | -8' | 26-52 | L | o50 |
| 10/24 | Wyoming | -35 | 34-14 | L | u57 |
| 10/31 | at UNLV | -20 | 55-27 | W | o56 |
| 11/7 | | | | | |
| 11/14 | New Mexico | -30' | 24-31 | L | u57' |
| 11/20 | Air Force | -11 | 30-37 | L | o55 |
| 11/27 | at San Jose St | -7' | 40-23 | W | o58 |
| 12/23 | † N. Illinois | -8 | 55-7 | W | o56 |

### 2016 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 3-9-1, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at UL-Lafayette | -19 | 45-10 | W | u63' |
| 9/10 | Washington St | -12' | 31-28 | L | u73 |
| 9/17 | | | | | |
| 9/24 | at Oregon St | -14 | 38-24 | P | o61 |
| 10/1 | Utah St | -21' | 21-10 | L | u60 |
| 10/7 | at New Mexico | -18' | 49-21 | W | o61' |
| 10/15 | Colorado St | -28 | 28-23 | L | u59 |
| 10/20 | BYU | -7' | 28-27 | L | u57' |
| 10/29 | at Wyoming | -14' | 28-30 | L | u63 |
| 11/4 | San Jose St | -30' | 45-31 | L | o58 |
| 11/12 | at Hawaii | -21 | 52-16 | W | o63 |
| 11/18 | UNLV | -28' | 42-25 | L | o64' |
| 11/25 | at Air Force | -8' | 20-27 | L | u63' |
| 12/27 | † Baylor | -7' | 12-31 | L | u69' |

### 2017 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 8-5-1, O/U: 6-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Troy | -11 | 24-13 | P | u59' |
| 9/9 | at Wash St-3ot | +9' | 44-47 | W | o58 |
| 9/14 | New Mexico | -15 | 28-14 | L | u56' |
| 9/22 | Virginia | -13 | 23-42 | L | o50 |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/6 | at BYU | -7' | 24-7 | W | u46' |
| 10/14 | at San Diego St | +5' | 31-14 | W | u47 |
| 10/21 | Wyoming | -14' | 24-14 | L | u44' |
| 10/28 | at Utah St | -10 | 41-14 | W | o51' |
| 11/4 | Nevada | -20' | 41-14 | W | u60' |
| 11/11 | at Colorado St-ot | -6' | 59-52 | W | o58 |
| 11/18 | Air Force | -17' | 44-19 | W | o59' |
| 11/25 | at Fresno St | -7 | 17-28 | L | u48' |
| 12/2 | Fresno St | -9' | 17-14 | L | u50' |
| 12/16 | † Oregon | +7 | 38-28 | W | o62' |

### 2018 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Troy | -9' | 56-20 | W | o48' |
| 9/8 | Connecticut | -33' | 62-7 | W | o63' |
| 9/15 | at Oklahoma St | -1' | 21-44 | L | u66' |
| 9/22 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | at Wyoming | -16' | 34-14 | W | o47' |
| 10/6 | San Diego State | -13' | 13-19 | L | u50' |
| 10/13 | at Nevada | -16 | 31-27 | L | u59' |
| 10/19 | Colorado St | -24 | 56-28 | W | o63' |
| 10/27 | at Air Force | -10 | 48-38 | P | o57' |
| 11/3 | BYU | -13 | 21-16 | L | u53' |
| 11/9 | Fresno State | +2' | 24-17 | W | u55' |
| 11/16 | at New Mexico | -20' | 45-14 | W | u61' |
| 11/24 | Utah State | -2' | 33-24 | W | u65' |
| 12/1 | Fresno St-ot | -2 | 16-19 | L | u52 |
| 12/26 | † Boston College | | Cancelled | | |

### 2019 (SU: 12-2, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 6-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Florida St | +6' | 36-31 | W | o54' |
| 9/7 | Marshall | -13' | 14-7 | L | u58 |
| 9/14 | Portland St | -34 | 45-10 | W | o54 |
| 9/21 | Air Force | -7' | 30-19 | W | u53' |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at UNLV | -23' | 38-13 | W | u57' |
| 10/12 | Hawaii | -13 | 59-37 | W | o60' |
| 10/19 | at BYU | -7 | 25-28 | L | o45 |
| 10/26 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | at San Jose St | -16' | 52-42 | L | o60 |
| 11/9 | Wyoming-ot | -16 | 20-17 | L | u48' |
| 11/16 | New Mexico | -27' | 42-9 | W | u59 |
| 11/23 | at Utah St | -9' | 56-21 | W | o53 |
| 11/29 | at Colorado St | -13' | 31-24 | L | u57' |
| 12/7 | Hawaii | -14 | 31-10 | W | u64' |
| 12/21 | † Washington | +3' | 7-38 | L | u48 |

# 2020 Air Force Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Troy Calhoun (14)
**Offensive Coord.**
Mike Thiessen (11)
**Defensive Coord.**
John Rudzinkski (3)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/Mountain

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 65.4 | 73 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -9.4 | 129 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.9 | 94 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.3 | 39 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 9 (4/5) | 121 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 42% | 128 |
| Returning Offense Production | 46% | 107 |
| Returning Defense Production | 38% | 122 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 34 | 107 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 122 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After back-to-back 5-7 seasons, even the most optimistic 2019 Air Force predictions couldn't have predicted 11 wins and arguably the best Falcons' team since 1998. The Falcons' dominated most of their opponents on the scoreboard and in the box score as they ranked number one in the country in several categories including pass yards per attempt, sacks allowed and fewest penalties. We've never had Air Force rated higher in our power ratings than at the end of last year as they enter 2020 on an 8-game winning streak (second longest to LSU).

This year's team figures to take a step back with only nine returning starters. QB Donald Hammond is back after throwing for 1,316 yards and 13 TD's while adding 553 rush yards and 13 more TD's. Leading rusher Kadin Remsburg returns after gaining 1,050 yards and 8 TD's but the Falcons lose both of their WR's Geraud Sanders and Benjamin Waters who combined for a 1,404 receiving yards and 14 TD's. Keep an WR's Brandon Lewis (4.4 speed), David Cormier (6-3 225) who both missed last year. The Falcons do bring back a couple starters on the offensive line led by LG Nolan Laufenberg who was a 1st-team All-MWC selection. The defense welcomes back leading tackler Demonte Meeks (98 tkls, 9 TFL's) but loses all-MWC 330-pound NG Mosese Fifita (6 sacks).

There is no game on Air Force's schedule that we would deem un-winnable. However, with a lightly experienced team they do have two of their toughest games early against Boise St and at Purdue. While the Falcons won't match last year's 11 wins, they should easily get to bowl eligibility. **Finally, it should be noted that Air Force got in 13 practices before the COVID-19 shutdown.**

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Duquesne | -33.8 | 97% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Boise State | 4.6 | 37% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Purdue | 9.2 | 28% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Fresno State | -0.6 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Navy | -0.4 | 51% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at San Jose St | -5.7 | 66% | | | | | |
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| 11/14 | Colorado St | -6.9 | 68% | | | | | |
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| 11/28 | at Utah State | -2.1 | 57% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **7.27** | | | | | |

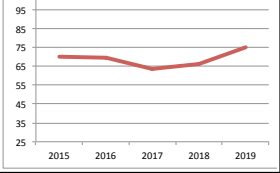
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **8-6** | **10-3** | **5-7** | **5-7** | **11-2** | **39-25** |
| Home | 6-0 | 5-1 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 6-0 | 24-6 |
| Away | 2-5 | 4-1 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 4-2 | 13-17 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| Conference | 6-3 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 7-1 | 25-16 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 5-0 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 14-9 |
| **ATS** | **8-5-1** | **6-7** | **5-7** | **6-4-2** | **8-5** | **33-28-3** |
| Home Fav | 3-1-1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 4-2 | 13-11-1 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-0 | 3-1-1 |
| Away Fav | 1-2 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 2-2 | 4-10 |
| Away Dog | 3-1 | 1-0 | 3-1 | 3-1-1 | 1-1 | 11-4-1 |
| Conference | 6-3 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-4-2 | 5-3 | 17-22-2 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2-1 | 4-1 | 3-1 | 4-0 | 3-2 | 16-6-1 |
| **O/U** | **10-4** | **8-5** | **8-4** | **5-7** | **6-7** | **37-27** |

## ATS Stat

**Air Force is on a 14-3 ATS run in non-conference action with an average cover of 7.5 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | AF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.1 | 20 | 3.5 | 20 |
| YPG | 298.5 | 2 | 100.5 | 7 |
| **Passing** | AF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 54.0% | 110 | 63.1% | 96 |
| YPA | 12.7 | 1 | 7.6 | 81 |
| YPG | 123.2 | 125 | 219.1 | 51 |
| TD-INT | 14-6 | | 21-7 | |
| **Total** | AF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.2 | 33 | 5.5 | 55 |
| YPG | 421.8 | 51 | 319.6 | 17 |
| **Scoring** | AF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 34.1 | 21 | 19.8 | 19 |
| **3rd Down** | AF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 53.5% | 2 | 40.5% | 79 |
| **Red Zone** | AF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 72.2% | 15 | 53.5% | 28 |
| Scoring % | 88.9% | 33 | 72.1% | 9 |
| **KO Ret** | AF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 13.3 | 129 | 21.4 | 82 |
| **Punt Ret** | AF | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 1.2 | 129 | 5.4 | 27 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 26 | 70 | 4 | 1 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 54 | 122 | 47 | 4 |
| **Net Punt** | AF | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.3 | 91 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.6 | 68 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -2 | 78 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 3.2 | 1 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AF | 44 | 166 | 86 | 140 | 7 | 443 |
| Opp | 55 | 77 | 41 | 85 | 0 | 258 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.7 | 15 |
| Pass YPA | +5.2 | 1 |
| YPP | +0.7 | 35 |
| YPG | +102.2 | 16 |
| Scoring | +14.3 | 17 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Donald Hammond** | **111** | **1316** | **50.5** | **13-6** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kadin Remsburg** | **181** | **1050** | **5.8** | **8** |
| Taven Birdow | 180 | 839 | 4.7 | 7 |
| **Timothy Jackson** | **122** | **745** | **6.1** | **6** |
| **Donald Hammond** | **121** | **553** | **4.6** | **13** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Geraud Sanders | 30 | 746 | 24.9 | 7 |
| Benjamin Waters | 22 | 658 | 29.9 | 7 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Demonte Meeks** | **98** | **4** | **5** | **0** |
| Kyle Johnson | 82 | 1.5 | 4 | 1 |
| Jeremy Fejedelem | 76 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2 |
| Garrett Kauppila | 58 | 0 | 1.5 | 0 |
| Grant Theil | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Milto Bugg** | **49** | **0** | **0.5** | **3** |
| Mosese Fifita | 48 | 6 | 1.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Jake Koehnke | 13-13 | | 57 | 51-55 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Charlie Scott | 40.5 | 11 | 4 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colgate | 43.5 | 43.5 | 7 | Over: 11.5 |
| Air Force | -16.5 | -23.5 | 48 | Cover: 17.5 |

-Air Force dominated just as the final would indicate including a 423-75 rushing edge.
-With lightning in the area at halftime, the crowd was encouraged to head to their cars and wait it out. Many didn't return.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | 62.5 | 58.5 | 30 | Cover: 10 |
| Colorado | -1.5 | -3 | 23 | Under: 5.5 |

-Air Force controlled matters more than the final would indicate as they had 444-325 yard edges including 289-105 on the ground.
-The Falcons won despite being -2 in TO's.
-Air Force trailed 10-0 early but then scored 20 straight points to lead by 10 at the break.
-Colorado had another 4Q comeback as they scored 13 points in the final 6:09 to force OT.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | 50.5 | 53.5 | 19 | Under: 4.5 |
| Boise State | -9.5 | -7.5 | 30 | Cover: 3.5 |

-Stats were even as both teams had 355 yards.
-Air Force actually led 13-10 late 3Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 54 | 57.5 | 24 | Cover: 3 |
| Air Force | -24 | -20 | 41 | Over: 7.5 |

-AF had a 513-378 yard edge including 382-98 on the ground.
**Bad Beat: Air Foce (-20) was leading 41-10. San Jose St scored a TD with 3:51 left. AF inexplicably went for it on 4th&1 at their own 22-yard line. They were stuffed. San Jose St goes 22 yards in 4 plays and gets the back-door TD with :52 left.**
-San Jose St did get stopped on downs FOUR TIMES inside Air Force's 25-yard line!

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | -3 | -3 | 25 | Over: 12.5 |
| Navy | 52 | 46.5 | 34 | Cover: 12 |

-Navy only had a 376-354 yard edge but did out-rush Air Force 214-108 and had a 6.5-5.0 yards per play advantage.
-Navy did score on a fumble return TD on the final play of game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | 50.5 | 50.5 | 24 | Over: 16.5 |
| Air Force | -3.5 | -3 | 43 | Cover: 16 |

-Air Force had 28-12 first down and 421-268 yard edges including 340-59 on the ground.
-Fresno St actually led 24-22 at halftime but got dominated in the second half.
-Air Force had a 17-play 70 yard drive that ate up the final 11:14.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | -3 | -4 | 56 | Cover: 26 |
| Hawaii | 61 | 66 | 26 | Over: 16 |

-Hawaii had a 26-22 first down edge but AF had a 522-486 yard edge including 353-82 on the ground.
-AF QB Mike Schmidt (filling in for injured Donald Hammond) threw for 147 yards and also ran for 120 yards and 3 TD's.
-AF got a 92-yard interception return TD late in the game (14-point swing) after it bounced off an AF player several times.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | 59.5 | 58.5 | 7 | Under: 20.5 |
| Air Force | -3 | -3.5 | 31 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Air Force dominated even more than the final would indicate. The Falcons had 30-7 first down and 472-128 yard edges including 448-14 on the ground.
-AF was -2 in TO's both fumbles after long drives in Utah St territory.
-AF had a 45:43-14:17 TOP edge.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 45 | 45 | 13 | Cover: 13 |
| Air Force | -13.5 | -17 | 17 | Under: 15 |

-AF only had 17-14 first down and 344-343 yard edges but did own a 328-129 rushing yard edge.
-The difference in the game was Army being stopped on 4th&Goal at the Air Force 1-yard line on their opening possession and 4th&-Goal from the 5-yard line on their final possession.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | -11 | -10.5 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Colorado State | 57.5 | 62.5 | 21 | Under: 3.5 |

-Colorado St had 22-19 first down and 386-353 yard edges.
**Bad Beat: Colorado St was covering all game long until AF got a 99-yard interception return TD with 1:22 left.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | -23 | -24 | 44 | Over: 9.5 |
| New Mexico | 58.5 | 56.5 | 22 | Cover: 2 |

-Air Force had a 540-358 yard edge.
**-Falcons quarterback D.J. Hammond III only had 10 passing attempts, but his 327 yards was the most since 1976.**
-Air Force WR's Benjamin Waters (171 yards) and Geruad Sanders (156 yards) combined for 4 receiving TD's.
-The game was originally scheduled for Nov. 9, but NM Nahje Flowers' death led officials to reschedule the game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 44.5 | 41.5 | 6 | Under: 15.5 |
| Air Force | -11 | -12.5 | 20 | Cover: 1.5 |

-AF had 18-12 FD and 305-225 yard edges and were +2 in TO's.
-Air Force got a 75-yard TD pass with 2:04 left for the cover. The Falcons led 10-0 entering the 4Q.
**-The win was the 400th in the history of the Air Force Academy, which is 400-329-13 in 64 seasons.**
-The Falcons finished the season 6-0 at home, the sixth time in the school's history, the 4th time under head coach Troy Calhoun.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Washington State | 66.5 | 71.5 | 21 | Under: 19.5 |
| Air Force | -3 | -2.5 | 31 | Cover: 7.5 |

-AF had 28-15 FD and 401-366 yard edges including 371-15 rushing.
-AF held the ball for 43:24. "We just couldn't get off the field," Washington State coach Mike Leach said.
-Wash St was stopped on downs twice inside AF's 5-yard line!
-AF RB Kadin Remsberg ran for 178 yards and a TD.

### 2015 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 8-5-1, O/U: 10-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Morgan St | -30 | 63-7 | W | o56' |
| 9/12 | San Jose St | -6 | 37-16 | W | u58' |
| 9/19 | at Michigan St | +24' | 21-35 | W | o55 |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Navy | +5' | 11-33 | L | u49' |
| 10/10 | Wyoming | -21' | 31-17 | L | u56' |
| 10/17 | at Colorado St | -3' | 23-38 | L | o53 |
| 10/24 | Fresno St | -17' | 42-14 | W | o54' |
| 10/31 | at Hawaii | -6' | 58-7 | W | o50 |
| 11/7 | Army | -17 | 20-3 | P | u50 |
| 11/14 | Utah St | +2 | 35-28 | W | o51 |
| 11/20 | at Boise St | +11 | 37-30 | W | o55 |
| 11/28 | at New Mexico | -10' | 35-47 | L | o53' |
| 12/5 | at San Diego St | +6 | 24-27 | W | o47' |
| 12/29 | † California | +7 | 36-55 | L | o69 |

### 2016 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Abilene Christian | -42' | 37-21 | L | u63 |
| 9/10 | Georgia St | -22' | 48-14 | W | o53 |
| 9/17 | | | | | |
| 9/24 | at Utah St | -5 | 27-20 | W | u53 |
| 10/1 | Navy | -7 | 28-14 | W | u49' |
| 10/8 | at Wyoming | -11' | 26-35 | L | o51 |
| 10/15 | † New Mexico | -14 | 40-45 | L | o53' |
| 10/22 | Hawaii-2ot | -16' | 27-34 | L | o59 |
| 10/28 | at Fresno St | -14' | 31-21 | L | o51' |
| 11/5 | at Army | +1 | 31-12 | W | u46' |
| 11/12 | Colorado St | -7 | 49-46 | L | o53' |
| 11/19 | at San Jose St | -11 | 41-38 | L | o56 |
| 11/25 | Boise St | +8' | 27-20 | W | u63' |
| 12/30 | † South Alabama | -14 | 45-21 | W | o57' |

### 2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | VMI | -35' | 62-0 | W | o55 |
| 9/9 | | | | | |
| 9/16 | at Michigan | +23' | 13-29 | W | u52 |
| 9/23 | San Diego St | +3 | 24-28 | L | o47 |
| 9/30 | at New Mexico | -3 | 38-56 | L | o50' |
| 10/7 | at Navy | +7' | 45-48 | W | o53 |
| 10/14 | UNLV | -7' | 34-30 | L | u65 |
| 10/21 | at Nevada | -5' | 45-42 | L | o66 |
| 10/28 | at Colorado St | +9' | 45-28 | W | o68' |
| 11/4 | Army | -6' | 0-21 | L | u54' |
| 11/11 | Wyoming | -2' | 14-28 | L | u51 |
| 11/18 | at Boise St | +17' | 19-44 | L | o59' |
| 11/25 | Utah St | -1' | 38-25 | W | o56' |

### 2018 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-4-2, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Stony Brook | -15 | 38-0 | W | u58' |
| 9/8 | at Florida Atl | +8 | 27-33 | W | u62' |
| 9/15 | | | | | |
| 9/22 | at Utah State | +10 | 32-42 | P | o60 |
| 9/29 | Nevada | -3' | 25-28 | L | u64 |
| 10/6 | Navy | +2' | 35-7 | W | u47 |
| 10/13 | at San Diego St | +11 | 17-21 | W | u43 |
| 10/20 | at UNLV | -9' | 41-35 | L | o55 |
| 10/27 | Boise State | +10 | 38-48 | P | o57' |
| 11/3 | at Army | +5' | 14-17 | W | u41' |
| 11/10 | New Mexico | -13' | 42-24 | W | o55' |
| 11/17 | at Wyoming | +2' | 27-35 | L | o42 |
| 11/22 | Colorado State | -14' | 27-19 | L | u63' |

### 2019 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Colgate | -23' | 48-7 | W | o43' |
| 9/7 | | | | | |
| 9/14 | at Colorado-ot | +3 | 30-23 | W | u58' |
| 9/20 | at Boise St | +7' | 19-30 | L | u53' |
| 9/27 | San Jose St | -20 | 41-24 | L | o57' |
| 10/5 | at Navy | -3 | 25-34 | L | o46' |
| 10/12 | Fresno St | -3 | 43-24 | W | o50' |
| 10/19 | at Hawaii | -4 | 56-26 | W | o66 |
| 10/26 | Utah St | -3' | 31-7 | W | u58' |
| 11/2 | Army | -16' | 17-13 | L | u45 |
| 11/9 | at New Mexico | Postponed | | | |
| 11/16 | at Colorado St | -10' | 38-21 | W | u62' |
| 11/23 | at New Mexico | -24 | 44-22 | L | o56' |
| 11/30 | Wyoming | -12' | 20-6 | W | u41' |
| 12/27 | † Washington St | -2' | 31-21 | W | u71' |

# 2020 San Diego St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Brady Hoke (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Jeff Hecklinski (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Kurt Mattix (1)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 65.3 | 74 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -1.7 | 84 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 62.9 | 88 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.3 | 40 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (6/8) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 56% | 92 |
| Returning Offense Production | 52% | 92 |
| Returning Defense Production | 60% | 77 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 17 | 104 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 81 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After not making a bowl game for 11 consecutive seasons, Brady Hoke got the Aztecs going with a 9-4 record in 2010. Hoke then left for Michigan and his D.C. Rocky Long took the program to new heights including four double-digit win seasons in the last five years. San Diego St has now made 10 straight bowl games! After Long surprisingly left to become a D.C. at New Mexico, Hoke returns as head man in 2020 (he was the DL coach here last year).

On offense, the Aztecs struggled last year ranking No. 122 in yards per play. San Diego St will have to replace QB Ryan Agnew (2,462 yards, 14-6 ratio) but Carson Baker did get a start in the upset win over BYU. He was the clear leader after the Aztecs got in six spring practices. The Aztecs lose leading rusher Juwan Washington (500 yards) but bring back their next three rushers. They also welcome back their top two receivers and three starters on the offensive line. Obviously, the defense has been the strength of the program. Last year San Diego St ranked No. 2 in the country in scoring (12.7 ppg) and rushing (75.4). They do welcome back eight starters but lose leading tackler Kyahva Tezino (99 tackles, 10.5 TFL's) and All-American Luq Barcoo who led the country with 9 interceptions. Keep an eye on All-MWC candidates DT Cameron Thomas (5.5 sacks), DE Keshawn Banks (13.5 TFL's), WAR Tariq Thompson (4 INT's) and CB Darren Hall (16 PBU's).

No game on San Diego St's schedule is un-winnable. They don't play Boise St or Air Force, arguably the two best team's in the conference. The Aztecs won't match last year's 10-win total, but they are the best team in the West division.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Sacramento St | -8.9 | 72% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Toledo | -2.2 | 57% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | UCLA | 1.5 | 47% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Nevada | -4.5 | 63% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | UNLV | -14.5 | 84% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Utah State | -1.9 | 55% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Wyoming | 1.4 | 48% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | San Jose St | -11.0 | 78% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Colorado St | -6.3 | 67% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at BYU | 7.2 | 32% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Fresno State | -0.4 | 51% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Hawaii | -8.9 | 72% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **7.26** | | | | | |

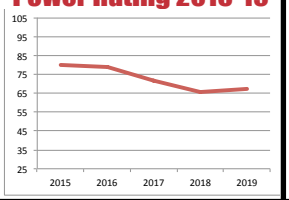
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **11-3** | **11-3** | **10-3** | **7-6** | **10-3** | **49-18** |
| Home | 6-1 | 5-1 | 5-2 | 5-2 | 4-2 | 25-8 |
| Away | 4-2 | 5-2 | 5-0 | 2-3 | 5-1 | 21-8 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Conference | 9-0 | 7-2 | 6-2 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 31-11 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 4-1 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 5-0 | 18-7 |
| **ATS** | **8-5-1** | **8-6** | **8-5** | **3-10** | **8-5** | **35-31-1** |
| Home Fav | 2-3-1 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 0-6 | 2-2 | 10-17-1 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 4-1 |
| Away Fav | 2-0 | 3-4 | 4-0 | 0-2 | 3-1 | 12-7 |
| Away Dog | 2-2 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 6-4 |
| Conference | 7-1-1 | 5-4 | 6-2 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 24-17-1 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 1-4 | 4-1 | 11-14 |
| **O/U** | **6-8** | **8-6** | **5-7-1** | **4-9** | **2-11** | **25-41-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Since 2015, San Diego St has lost 10 games outright as a 5.5-point or more favorite. That's more than any other team in the country!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | SDSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.4 | 123 | 2.8 | 3 |
| YPG | 140.5 | 94 | 75.4 | 2 |
| **Passing** | SDSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 63.7% | 30 | 59.2% | 49 |
| YPA | 6.6 | 103 | 6.2 | 13 |
| YPG | 202.6 | 92 | 212.4 | 44 |
| TD-INT | 15-6 | | 10-18 | |
| **Total** | SDSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 4.8 | 122 | 4.7 | 7 |
| YPG | 343.2 | 110 | 287.8 | 5 |
| **Scoring** | SDSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 21.2 | 112 | 12.7 | 2 |
| **3rd Down** | SDSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 38.2% | 84 | 34.1% | 28 |
| **Red Zone** | SDSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 43.2% | 127 | 46.9% | 10 |
| Scoring % | 77.3% | 102 | 75.0% | 16 |
| **KO Ret** | SDSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 22.9 | 29 | 16.8 | 5 |
| **Punt Ret** | SDSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 6.7 | 79 | 7.6 | 68 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 31 | 46 | 21 | 32 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 82 | 43 | 94 | 118 |
| **Net Punt** | SDSt | Rk | | |
| Avg | 40.3 | 28 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.8 | 53 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +19 | 2 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.0 | 62 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SDSt | 61 | 61 | 85 | 69 | 0 | 276 |
| Opp | 47 | 34 | 48 | 36 | 0 | 165 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.7 | 38 |
| Pass YPA | +0.5 | 56 |
| YPP | +0.1 | 73 |
| YPG | +55.4 | 39 |
| Scoring | +8.5 | 31 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ryan Agnew | 371 | 2462 | 63.1 | 14-6 |
| **Carson Baker** | **24** | **172** | **79.2** | **1-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Juwan Washington | 150 | 500 | 3.3 | 2 |
| **Chance Bell** | **89** | **384** | **4.3** | **2** |
| **Chase Jasmin** | **79** | **366** | **4.6** | **4** |
| **Jordan Byrd** | **78** | **355** | **4.6** | **3** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kobe Smith** | **58** | **691** | **11.9** | **4** |
| **Jesse Matthews** | **48** | **633** | **13.2** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Kyahva Tezino | 99 | 3.5 | 7 | 2 |
| **Dwayne Johnson** | **92** | **0** | **1.5** | **1** |
| **Tariq Thompson** | **55** | **1** | **2** | **4** |
| Luq Barcoo | 55 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 9 |
| **Cameron Thomas** | **49** | **5.5** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Darren Hall** | **49** | **1.5** | **2** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Matt Araiza** | **22-26** | | **48** | **28-28** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Brandon Heicklen | 45.2 | 35 | 26 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weber State | 36.5 | 36.5 | 0 | Cover: 6 |
| San Diego State | -7.5 | -12 | 6 | Under: 30.5 |

-San Diego St had 14-5 first down and 238-154 yard edges including 130-35 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | 51 | 45 | 23 | Cover: 16.5 |
| UCLA | -8 | -7.5 | 14 | Under: 8 |

-The Aztecs had 22-16 first down and 373-261 yard edges.
-San Diego St QB Ryan Agnew threw for 293 yards.
**-It is San Diego State's fifth victory over a Pac-12 team since 2016, but it was 0-21-1 against UCLA coming into the game.**
-The difference in the game was time of possession and turnovers. The Aztecs controlled the ball for 38:16 and scored 10 points off a pair of UCLA turnovers.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | -14.5 | -16.5 | 31 | Cover: 4.5 |
| New Mexico St | 49 | 51 | 10 | Under: 10 |

-SDSt only had a 397-329 yard edge but 291-30 rushing.
-The Aztecs were +3 in TO's.
-It's just the fifth 3-0 start for San Diego State since 1978.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | -2 | -4 | 23 | Cover: 2 |
| San Diego State | 50.5 | 53 | 17 | Under: 13 |

-Utah St only had a 375-372 yard edge.
-Utah St did lead 20-3 at HT thanks to a 48-yard interception return TD. The Aggies also led 23-3 entering the 4Q before the Aztecs got a couple of TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | -7.5 | -7.5 | 24 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Colorado State | 51.5 | 48.5 | 10 | Under: 14.5 |

-SDSt only had a 238-235 yard edge as they were +4 in TO's.
-SDSt QB Ryan Agnew was 16 of 20 and 3 TD's.
-Colorado St backup QB Justice McCoy threw 2 INT's on his only 2 attempts of the game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 40 | 38.5 | 22 | Over: 9.5 |
| San Diego State | -5.5 | -3.5 | 26 | Cover: 0.5 |

-SDSt had 21-11 first down and 329-266 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.
-San Diego St actually trailed 14-3 in the first half.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | -6.5 | -7.5 | 27 | Cover: 2.5 |
| San Jose State | 48.5 | 45.5 | 17 | Under: 1.5 |

-San Diego St controlled the game with 22-15 first down and 348-272 yard edges including 260-54 on the ground.
-The Aztecs did return the opening kickoff 95 yards for a TD.
-The Aztecs dominated time-of-possession 40:22 to 19:38.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | -10.5 | -11.5 | 20 | Under: 8 |
| UNLV | 45 | 45 | 17 | Cover: 8.5 |

-UNLV had a 376-335 yard edge.
-UNLV missed a 42-yard FG with :38 left that would've tied it.
-San Diego St got a blocked punt TD in the 1Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 40 | 39 | 17 | Cover: 21 |
| San Diego State | -15 | -17 | 13 | Under: 9 |

-San Diego St had 18-12 first down and 309-226 yard edges including 113-29 on the ground.
-Nevada's go-ahead score came after SDSU converted on a daring 4th-down play that was nullified by a holding call.
-SDSU's Matt Araiza kicked a 44-yard field goal with 3:46 to go. The Aztecs got the ball back but the drive fizzled near midfield and they turned it over on downs with 1:25 to go.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | 44.5 | 43.5 | 7 | Under: 19.5 |
| San Diego State | -3 | -1 | 17 | Cover: 9 |

-San Diego St had 24-13 first down and 425-207 yard edges.
-SDSt QB Ryan Agnew attempted 47 passes for 323 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | 52 | 47.5 | 11 | Under: 22.5 |
| Hawaii | -1 | -2 | 14 | Cover: 1 |

-Hawaii had 24-21 first down and 347-318 yard edges including 132-89 rushing.
-SDSt missed a 48-yard FG with :02 left that would've tied it.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BYU | PK | -5.5 | 3 | Under: 22.5 |
| San Diego State | 39.5 | 38.5 | 13 | Cover: 15.5 |

**Misleading Final:** BYU had 23-12 first down and 416-269 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. BYU also missed 2 FG's.
**-San Diego St QB Carson Baker was 19 of 24 for 172 yards and a TD in his first career start.**
**-"I think our defense played as well as any defense I've ever been around," coach Rocky Long said. "In the 10 years I've been here that's by far the best defensive performance when you count from the first game to the last game. The players have to be commended for playing that well."**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan | 40.5 | 40.5 | 11 | Over: 18.5 |
| San Diego State | -4.5 | -3.5 | 48 | Cover: 33.5 |

-San Diego St had 24-7 first down and 510-277 yard edges including 223-112 on the ground.
-The Aztecs were also +4 in TO's.

### 2015 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 8-5-1, O/U: 6-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | San Diego | -36' | 37-3 | L | u46' |
| 9/12 | at California | +13' | 7-35 | L | u59' |
| 9/19 | S. Alabama-ot | -17' | 27-34 | L | o46' |
| 9/26 | at Penn St | +14' | 21-37 | L | o40 |
| 10/3 | Fresno St | -8 | 21-7 | W | u53 |
| 10/10 | at Hawaii | +2 | 28-14 | W | u45' |
| 10/17 | at San Jose St | +2' | 30-7 | W | u48 |
| 10/23 | Utah St | +4 | 48-14 | W | o44 |
| 10/31 | at Colorado St | -3' | 41-17 | W | o51 |
| 11/7 | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Wyoming | -24 | 38-3 | W | u49 |
| 11/21 | at UNLV | -16' | 52-14 | W | o51 |
| 11/28 | Nevada | -17 | 31-14 | P | u49 |
| 12/5 | Air Force | -6 | 27-24 | L | o47' |
| 12/24 | † Cincinnati | -2 | 42-7 | W | u56' |

### 2016 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 8-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | New Hampshire | -30' | 31-0 | W | u47' |
| 9/10 | California | -7 | 45-40 | L | o60 |
| 9/17 | at N. Illinois | -11 | 42-28 | W | o50 |
| 9/24 | | | | | |
| 10/1 | at S. Alabama | -19 | 24-42 | L | o50' |
| 10/8 | UNLV | -15' | 26-7 | W | u54 |
| 10/14 | at Fresno St | -17' | 17-3 | L | u52 |
| 10/21 | San Jose St | -23' | 42-3 | W | u48 |
| 10/28 | at Utah St | -5 | 40-13 | W | o45 |
| 11/5 | Hawaii | -21 | 55-0 | W | o52 |
| 11/12 | at Nevada | -22' | 46-16 | W | o50' |
| 11/19 | at Wyoming | -9' | 33-34 | L | o54' |
| 11/26 | Colorado St | -11' | 31-63 | L | o54 |
| 12/3 | at Wyoming | -7 | 27-24 | L | o59 |
| 12/17 | † Houston | +4' | 34-10 | W | u51 |

### 2017 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 5-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | UC Davis | -35 | 38-17 | L | p55 |
| 9/9 | at Arizona St | +3 | 30-20 | W | u54 |
| 9/16 | Stanford | +8' | 20-17 | W | u48' |
| 9/23 | at Air Force | -3 | 28-24 | W | o47' |
| 9/30 | Northern Illinois | -9' | 34-28 | L | o47' |
| 10/7 | at UNLV | -9' | 41-10 | W | u56' |
| 10/14 | Boise St | -5' | 14-31 | L | u47 |
| 10/21 | Fresno St | -7' | 3-27 | L | u50' |
| 10/28 | at Hawaii | -8' | 28-7 | W | u53' |
| 11/4 | at San Jose St | -23' | 52-7 | W | o50' |
| 11/11 | | | | | |
| 11/18 | Nevada | -16' | 42-23 | W | o56 |
| 11/25 | New Mexico | -20' | 35-10 | W | u48 |
| 12/23 | † Army | -6' | 35-42 | L | o46' |

### 2018 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 3-10, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Stanford | +14 | 10-31 | L | u49 |
| 9/8 | Sacramento St | -25 | 28-14 | L | u58' |
| 9/15 | Arizona State | +5 | 28-21 | W | o48 |
| 9/22 | Eastern Michigan | -11' | 23-20 | L | u47' |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/6 | at Boise State | +13' | 19-13 | W | u50' |
| 10/12 | Air Force | -11 | 21-17 | L | u43 |
| 10/20 | San Jose State | -26' | 16-13 | L | u44 |
| 10/27 | at Nevada | -2 | 24-28 | L | o45' |
| 11/3 | at New Mexico | -12 | 31-23 | L | o45' |
| 11/10 | UNLV | -23' | 24-27 | L | u52' |
| 11/17 | at Fresno State | +12 | 14-23 | W | u42' |
| 11/24 | Hawaii-ot | -18 | 30-31 | L | o53' |
| 12/19 | † Ohio | +2' | 0-27 | L | u50 |

### 2019 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 2-11)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Weber St | -12 | 6-0 | L | u36' |
| 9/7 | at UCLA | +7' | 23-14 | W | u45 |
| 9/14 | at New Mex St | -16' | 31-10 | W | u51 |
| 9/21 | Utah St | +4 | 17-23 | L | u53 |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at Colorado St | -7' | 24-10 | W | u48' |
| 10/12 | Wyoming | -3' | 26-22 | W | o38' |
| 10/19 | at San Jose St | -7' | 27-17 | W | u45' |
| 10/26 | at UNLV | -11' | 20-17 | L | u45 |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/9 | Nevada | -17 | 13-17 | L | u39 |
| 11/15 | Fresno St | -1 | 17-7 | W | u43' |
| 11/23 | at Hawaii | +2 | 11-14 | L | u47' |
| 11/30 | BYU | +5' | 13-3 | W | u38' |
| 12/21 | † C. Michigan | -3' | 48-11 | W | o40' |

# 2020 Wyoming Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Craig Bohl (7)
**Offensive Coord.**
Brent Vigen (7)
**Defensive Coord.**
Jay Sawvel (1)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/Mountain

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 63.7 | 81 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.5 | 96 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 64.6 | 80 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.3 | 70 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (7/6) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 60% | 79 |
| Returning Offense Production | 69% | 55 |
| Returning Defense Production | 52% | 98 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 23 | 114 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 111 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Craig Bohl has done a great job bringing some stability to Laramie as the Cowboys have had their best 4-year stretch since the late 1990's with three 8-win seasons in the last 4 years. Last year, the Cowboys pulled off a big upset over Missouri in the opener en route to their first unbeaten season at home since 1996. However, note that Wyoming won several games last season on the scoreboard but not in the box score (see game-by-game recaps on the right).

This season Wyoming welcomes back 13 starters led by QB Sean Chambers who missed the last five games due to injury. Chambers, a dual-threat rushed for 567 yards and 10 TD's. Also note that talented 6-foot-5 221-pound Levi Williams returns after starting the bowl game. According to Bohl, both will play. Wyoming should have a powerful rushing attack thanks to the return of 1st-team All-MWC RB Xazavian Valladay (1,265 yards). He will be running behind an offensive line that returns all five starters led by Center Keegan Cryder. The defense has far more question marks as Wyoming loses their top three tacklers including 1st-team performers LB Logan Wilson (3rd round pick, 421 career tackles), safety Alijah Halliburton (130 tackles) and also LB Cassh Maluia who was drafted by the Patriots. They also have a new D.C. Keep an eye on DE Solomon Byrd who had 6.5 sacks last year. On special teams, they lose their all-time leading scorer in kicker Cooper Rothe.

The schedule is manageable but note we currently project 10 of their games to be decided by single digits. They do host the top 3 teams (Boise, San Diego St and Air Force) in the conference along with Utah. At minimum, this looks like another bowl season and if some guys step up on defense, they could challenge in the division.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Weber State | -2.9 | 59% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at UL-Lafayette | 7.4 | 32% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Utah | 11.5 | 24% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Ball State | -0.8 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at UNLV | -7.7 | 70% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | San Diego St | -1.4 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Air Force | -1.3 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Colorado St | 1.6 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Utah State | -7.1 | 69% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Nevada | -2.9 | 59% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Boise State | 7.1 | 32% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at New Mexico | -10.8 | 76% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.26** | | | | | |

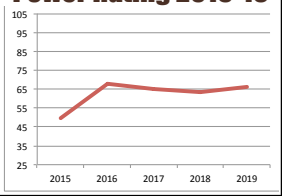
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **2-10** | **8-6** | **8-5** | **6-6** | **8-5** | **32-32** |
| Home | 2-4 | 6-1 | 5-2 | 3-3 | 6-0 | 22-10 |
| Away | 0-6 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 8-21 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 6-3 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 21-20 |
| Non-Conf | 0-4 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 11-12 |
| **ATS** | **6-6** | **9-4-1** | **8-5** | **5-7** | **8-5** | **36-27-1** |
| Home Fav | 0-2 | 1-0-1 | 3-1 | 1-2 | 3-2 | 8-7-1 |
| Home Dog | 2-2 | 5-0 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 10-6 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 3-1 | 1-0 | 5-5 |
| Away Dog | 4-2 | 1-1 | 3-1 | 0-2 | 2-3 | 10-9 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 7-2 | 6-2 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 25-16 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 2-2-1 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 4-1 | 11-11-1 |
| **O/U** | **4-8** | **9-5** | **2-10-1** | **5-7** | **4-9** | **24-39-1** |

## ATS Stat

**If you bet the UNDER in every Wyoming game since late 2016, you are 28-11-1 (72%) covering by 6 ppg, the best mark in the country.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | WY | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.9 | 32 | 2.9 | 5 |
| YPG | 214.8 | 23 | 107.1 | 11 |
| **Passing** | WY | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 46.9% | 128 | 57.3% | 34 |
| YPA | 6.9 | 95 | 7.2 | 58 |
| YPG | 136.2 | 123 | 256.7 | 105 |
| TD-INT | 11-9 | | 15-12 | |
| **Total** | WY | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.5 | 90 | 5.0 | 26 |
| YPG | 350.9 | 106 | 363.8 | 43 |
| **Scoring** | WY | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 25.4 | 91 | 17.8 | 11 |
| **3rd Down** | WY | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 43.3% | 32 | 37.5% | 48 |
| **Red Zone** | WY | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 57.8% | 82 | 35.6% | 1 |
| Scoring % | 82.2% | 75 | 68.9% | 6 |
| **KO Ret** | WY | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 27.7 | 4 | 20.0 | 50 |
| **Punt Ret** | WY | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 10.8 | 34 | 7.0 | 59 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 31 | 46 | 21 | 32 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 83 | 40 | 60 | 14 |
| **Net Punt** | WY | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.8 | 77 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 0.9 | 119 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +5 | 32 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.2 | 26 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WY | 52 | 139 | 58 | 81 | 0 | 330 |
| Opp | 54 | 71 | 35 | 68 | 3 | 231 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.9 | 8 |
| Pass YPA | -0.3 | 76 |
| YPP | +0.5 | 50 |
| YPG | -12.9 | 77 |
| Scoring | +7.6 | 36 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Sean Chambers** | **121** | **915** | **43.0** | **7-3** |
| T. Vander Waal | 95 | 512 | 51.6 | 1-4 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **X. Valladay** | **247** | **1265** | **5.1** | **6** |
| **Sean Chambers** | **90** | **567** | **6.3** | **10** |
| **Titus Swen** | **67** | **337** | **5.0** | **1** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| R. Ismail | 23 | 355 | 15.4 | 2 |
| Austin Conway | 23 | 314 | 13.7 | 1 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| A. Halliburton | 130 | 2 | 9 | 2 |
| Logan Wilson | 105 | 1 | 7.5 | 4 |
| Cassh Maluia | 61 | 0.5 | 6.5 | 2 |
| **K. Blankenbaker** | **57** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Garrett Crall** | **55** | **4.5** | **1.5** | **0** |
| **Chad Muma** | **51** | **1** | **2** | **0** |
| **Solomon Byrd** | **45** | **6.5** | **3** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Cooper Rothe | 15-22 | | 53 | 37-40 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Ryan Galovich | 42.1 | 14 | 9 | 1 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri | -14 | -17.5 | 31 | Over: 14.5 |
| Wyoming | 54 | 53.5 | 37 | Cover: 23.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Missouri had 28-16 first down and 537-389 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-Those 3 TO's were huge as one fumble was returned 30 yards for a TD. The Tigers also fumbled at the WY 1-yard line on the final play of the first half. Wyoming returned it 79-yards and a penalty on Mizzou set up a FG on final play. Missouri also threw an INT in the end zone early 3Q after having a first-and-goal at the 2.
-Wyoming's rush offense did gash Missouri's defense to the tune of 297 yards and 7.1 yards per carry.
-Wyoming QB Sean Chambers was only 6 of 16 for 92 yards but ran for 120 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | -7.5 | -7.5 | 23 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Texas State | 48.5 | 47.5 | 14 | Under: 10.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Texas St had 27-16 first down and 444-293 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-Texas St led 14-10 at halftime but a 72-yard interception return TD mid-way through the 3Q was the play of the game.
-Texas St also missed 2 FG's and and ended the game on the Wyoming 6-yard line.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Idaho | 55 | 53 | 16 | Cover: 22.5 |
| Wyoming | -26 | -27.5 | 21 | Under: 16 |

**-Wyoming is 3-0 but the Cowboys have been out-gained in every game this season.**
-Idaho had a 303-287 yard edge but got out-rushed 237-93.
-Wyoming did miss two FG's in the game.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 45 | 45.5 | 21 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Tulsa | -4 | -4.5 | 24 | Under: 0.5 |

-Tulsa dominated more than the final indicated with 27-16 first down and 437-357 yard edges.
-The Golden Hurricane led 17-7 entering the 4Q but Wyoming actually fumbled the ball at the Tulsa 3-yard line in the final minute.
-Wyoming QB Sean Chambers was only 9 of 25 for 193 yards and a TD but also added 83 rushing yards and 2 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 51.5 | 45 | 17 | Over: 25 |
| Wyoming | -7 | -9.5 | 53 | Cover: 26.5 |

-WY out-gained UNLV 498-340 including 374-77 rushing.
-The Pokes were +3 in TO's and blew the game wide open in the second quarter with a 26-0 edge.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 40 | 38.5 | 22 | Over: 9.5 |
| San Diego State | -5.5 | -3.5 | 26 | Cover: 0.5 |

-San Diego St had 21-11 first down and 329-266 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.
-San Diego St actually trailed 14-3 in the first half.

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| New Mexico | 55.5 | 49.5 | 10 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Wyoming | -17 | -17.5 | 23 | Under: 16.5 |

-NM had a 372-345 yard edge but were out-rushed 259-169.
-Wyoming QB Sean Chambers only threw for 86 yards but added 117 yards rushing.

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| Nevada | 47 | 44 | 3 | Under: 10 |
| Wyoming | -11.5 | -13.5 | 31 | Cover: 14.5 |

-WY had a 479-335 yard edge including 258-81 rushing.
-Wyoming RB Xazavian Valladay ran for 206 yards.
-Nevada did get stopped on downs at the Wyoming 5-yard line and missed a 30-yard FG in the second half.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 47.5 | 48.5 | 17 | Cover: 13 |
| Boise State | -11 | -16 | 20 | Under: 11.5 |

-First downs were even at 15-15 and Boise only had a 285-283 yard edge. Boise was -2 in TO's.
-Wyoming missed a 37-yard FG in OT and also were stopped on 4th&1 inside Boise's 40-yard in the 4Q.
-Boise St QB Bachmeier was expected to play, but sat out.
**-The Cowboys were also without their starting QB, Sean Chambers, who went out for the season with a knee injury in Wyoming's previous game against Nevada.** Tyler Vander Waal finished 15-of-23 passing for 160 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 50 | 50.5 | 21 | Under: 3.5 |
| Utah State | -3 | -4.5 | 26 | Cover: 0.5 |

-Utah St had a 422-343 yard edge but were also +2 in TO's.
-Wyoming QB Tyler Vander Waal threw 3 INT's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | 50 | 51 | 7 | Under: 27 |
| Wyoming | -7.5 | -5.5 | 17 | Cover: 4.5 |

-Wyoming had 19-15 first down and 273-265 yard edges including 192-48 on the ground.
-Xazavian Valladay ran for 154 yards for Wyoming.
-Wyoming got a 6 minute drive in the 4Q capped off by a FG that gave them a two-score lead with 3:33 left.

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| Wyoming | 44.5 | 41.5 | 6 | Under: 15.5 |
| Air Force | -11 | -12.5 | 20 | Cover: 1.5 |

-AF had 18-12 FD & 305-225 yard edges & were +2 in TO's.
-Air Force got a 75-yard TD pass with 2:04 left for the cover. The Falcons led 10-0 entering the 4Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | 50 | 49 | 17 | Over: 6 |
| Wyoming | -7 | -7 | 38 | Cover: 14 |

-Wyoming had 23-16 first down and 524-355 yard edges including 290-199 on the ground.
-Wyoming won and covered despite being -2 in TO's.
-Wyoming RB Xazavian Valladay ran for 204 yards.
-Wyoming started freshman QB Levi Williams.

### 2015 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | North Dakota | -18 | 13-24 | L | u47 |
| 9/12 | E. Michigan | -13 | 29-48 | L | o53 |
| 9/19 | at Washington St | +25' | 14-31 | W | u66' |
| 9/26 | New Mexico | +3' | 28-38 | L | o58 |
| 10/3 | at App St | +25 | 13-31 | W | u52' |
| 10/10 | at Air Force | +21' | 17-31 | W | u56' |
| 10/17 | Nevada | +6 | 28-21 | W | u54 |
| 10/24 | at Boise St | +35 | 14-34 | W | u54 |
| 10/30 | at Utah St | +26 | 27-58 | L | o50 |
| 11/7 | Colorado St | +10 | 7-26 | L | u55' |
| 11/14 | at San Diego St | +24 | 3-38 | L | u49 |
| 11/21 | | | | | |
| 11/28 | UNLV | +2' | 35-28 | W | o59 |

### 2016 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 9-4-1, O/U: 9-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | N. Illinois-3ot | +8' | 40-34 | W | o54' |
| 9/10 | at Nebraska | +25' | 17-52 | L | o57' |
| 9/17 | UC Davis | -23 | 45-22 | P | u68' |
| 9/23 | at E. Michigan | -3' | 24-27 | L | u61' |
| 10/1 | at Colorado St | +6 | 38-17 | W | o53' |
| 10/8 | Air Force | +11' | 35-26 | W | o51 |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | at Nevada | -6' | 42-34 | W | o52' |
| 10/29 | Boise St | +14' | 30-28 | W | u63 |
| 11/5 | Utah St | -4' | 52-28 | W | o55' |
| 11/12 | at UNLV-3ot | -7' | 66-69 | L | o62' |
| 11/19 | San Diego St | +9' | 34-33 | W | o54' |
| 11/26 | at New Mexico | -3 | 35-56 | L | o65 |
| 12/3 | San Diego St | +7 | 24-27 | W | u59 |
| 12/21 | † BYU | +10 | 21-24 | W | u56' |

### 2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 2-10-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Iowa | +12 | 3-24 | L | u51 |
| 9/9 | Gardner-Webb | -38' | 27-0 | L | u58' |
| 9/16 | Oregon | +13' | 13-49 | L | u64 |
| 9/23 | Hawaii-ot | -5' | 28-21 | W | u55 |
| 9/30 | Texas St | -16' | 45-10 | W | o44' |
| 10/7 | | | | | |
| 10/14 | at Utah St | +2' | 28-23 | W | p51 |
| 10/21 | at Boise St | +14' | 14-24 | W | u44' |
| 10/28 | New Mexico | -2 | 42-3 | W | u46' |
| 11/4 | Colorado St | +4' | 16-13 | W | u49 |
| 11/11 | at Air Force | +2' | 28-14 | W | u51 |
| 11/18 | Fresno St | +2' | 7-13 | L | u39' |
| 11/25 | at San Jose St | -19 | 17-20 | L | u48' |
| 12/22 | † Central Mich | -3 | 37-14 | W | o45' |

### 2018 (SU: 6-6, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/25 | at New Mex St | -5' | 29-7 | W | u46 |
| 9/1 | Washington St | +3 | 19-41 | L | o45' |
| 9/8 | at Missouri | +19' | 13-40 | L | o52' |
| 9/15 | Wofford | -14 | 17-14 | L | u47' |
| 9/22 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | Boise State | +16' | 14-34 | L | o47' |
| 10/6 | at Hawaii | -3 | 13-17 | L | u52 |
| 10/13 | at Fresno State | +17' | 3-27 | L | u44 |
| 10/20 | Utah State | +14 | 16-24 | W | u50 |
| 10/26 | at Colorado St | -2' | 34-21 | W | o47 |
| 11/3 | San Jose State | -15' | 24-9 | L | u38' |
| 11/10 | | | | | |
| 11/17 | Air Force | -2' | 35-27 | W | o42 |
| 11/24 | at New Mexico | -7 | 31-3 | W | u43 |

### 2019 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Missouri | +17' | 37-31 | W | o53' |
| 9/7 | at Texas St | -7' | 23-14 | W | u47' |
| 9/14 | Idaho | -27' | 21-16 | L | u53 |
| 9/21 | at Tulsa | +4' | 21-24 | W | u45' |
| 9/28 | UNLV | -9' | 53-17 | W | o45 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | at San Diego St | +3' | 22-26 | L | o38' |
| 10/19 | New Mexico | -17' | 23-10 | L | u49' |
| 10/26 | Nevada | -13' | 31-3 | W | u44 |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/9 | at Boise St-ot | +16 | 17-20 | W | u48' |
| 11/16 | at Utah St | +4' | 21-26 | L | u50' |
| 11/22 | Colorado St | -5' | 17-7 | W | u51 |
| 11/30 | at Air Force | +12' | 6-20 | L | u41' |
| 12/31 | † Georgia St | -7 | 38-17 | W | o49 |

# 2020 Colorado St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Steve Addazio (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Joey Lynch (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Chuck Heater (1)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/Mountain

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 62.3 | 87 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 2.0 | 42 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.9 | 95 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.4 | 63 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 15 (7/8) | 30 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 69% | 45 |
| Returning Offense Production | 76% | 31 |
| Returning Defense Production | 63% | 68 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 18 | 102 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 80 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Colorado State is a program that has high expectations especially after building a $220 million dollar stadium (opened in 2017). After inheriting a team that won 10 games in 2014, the Mike Bobo era in Fort Collins never had a breakthrough season (just 28-35 overall). The Rams made a surprising hire in bringing new head coach Steve Addazio who was fired at Boston College last season after going 44-44 in seven seasons.

Addazio inherits an experienced team with 15 returning starters led by QB Patrick O'Brien. O'Brien started the last nine games of last season due to an injury and threw for 2,803 yards with a 13-to-7 TD-to-INT ratio. The Rams lose leading rusher Marvin Kinsey (703 yards) but Marcus McElroy (370 yards) got seven starts last year. Colorado St is loaded at WR with the return of their top four targets led by 1st-team All-MWC Warren Jackson who had a breakthrough season with 1,119 yards and 8 TD's. TE Trey McBride (560 yards) was also named 1st-team All-MWC. It will be interesting to see how Addazio adjusts his run-heavier schemes to fit the pass-happy Rams' personnel. The defense returns eight starters but they do lose 1st-team All-MWC safety Jamal Hicks (117 tackles). Keep an eye on DE Manny Jones (5 sacks). The special teams unit returns punter Ryan Stonehouse who averaged 46.4 yards per punt.

The Rams get a break in the schedule as they face five first-year coaches. Rival Colorado will make their first visit to Fort Collins since 1996 and all three games vs Power 5 teams are winnable. Unlike most first-year coaches this season, Addazio is in pretty good shape and we think the Rams will get to a bowl.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Colorado | 0.3 | 50% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Oregon St | 7.9 | 31% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | N. Colorado | -28.7 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Vanderbilt | 1.4 | 48% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Fresno State | -3.9 | 62% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | New Mexico | -14.6 | 85% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at UNLV | -6.2 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Wyoming | -1.6 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at San Diego St | 6.3 | 34% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Air Force | 6.9 | 33% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Utah State | -5.6 | 66% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Boise State | 15.6 | 13% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **6.40** | | | | | | |

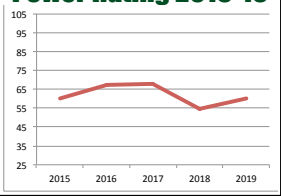
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **3-9** | **4-8** | **28-35** |
| Home | 3-3 | 5-1 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 16-14 |
| Away | 4-1 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 2-3 | 12-13 |
| Neutral | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-8 |
| Conference | 5-4 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 20-21 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 8-14 |
| **ATS** | **6-6-1** | **9-3-1** | **4-9** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **31-30-2** |
| Home Fav | 2-0 | 3-1-1 | 1-4 | 1-2 | 2-0 | 9-7-1 |
| Home Dog | 2-2 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 7-6 |
| Away Fav | 2-2 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 6-4 |
| Away Dog | 0-1 | 5-0 | 1-0 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 9-6 |
| Conference | 4-5 | 7-1 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 22-19 |
| Non-Conf | 2-1-1 | 2-2-1 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 9-11-2 |
| **O/U** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **4-8** | **4-8** | **29-34** |

## ATS Stat

**Colorado St is 0-8-1 ATS in their last 9 neutral site games failing to cover by an average of 16 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | CSU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.0 | 88 | 4.8 | 98 |
| YPG | 132.2 | 103 | 195.8 | 104 |
| **Passing** | CSU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.8% | 36 | 57.9% | 37 |
| YPA | 8.2 | 27 | 6.9 | 40 |
| YPG | 305.3 | 14 | 181.6 | 7 |
| TD-INT | 21-11 | | 19-6 | |
| **Total** | CSU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.2 | 32 | 5.6 | 58 |
| YPG | 437.4 | 34 | 377.4 | 52 |
| **Scoring** | CSU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 28.1 | 71 | 31.2 | 91 |
| **3rd Down** | CSU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 39.6% | 70 | 35.7% | 35 |
| **Red Zone** | CSU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 56.5% | 86 | 65.1% | 94 |
| Scoring % | 76.1% | 110 | 88.4% | 106 |
| **KO Ret** | CSU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 24.6 | 16 | 27.7 | 128 |
| **Punt Ret** | CSU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 6.8 | 77 | 5.5 | 30 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 29 | 57 | 27 | 67 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 68 | 89 | 75 | 72 |
| **Net Punt** | CSU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 42.5 | 6 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.8 | 58 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -11 | 120 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.7 | 90 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CSU | 115 | 96 | 57 | 69 | 0 | 337 |
| Opp | 71 | 103 | 76 | 124 | 0 | 374 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.7 | 103 |
| Pass YPA | +1.3 | 26 |
| YPP | +0.7 | 38 |
| YPG | +60.0 | 35 |
| Scoring | -3.1 | 89 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Patrick O'Brien** | **338** | **2803** | **61.8** | **13-7** |
| Collin Hill | 102 | 840 | 67.6 | 8-2 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Marvin Kinsey | 121 | 703 | 5.8 | 6 |
| **Marcus McElroy** | **80** | **370** | **4.6** | **3** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Warren Jackson** | **77** | **1119** | **14.5** | **8** |
| **Dante Wright** | **57** | **805** | **14.1** | **4** |
| **Trey McBride** | **45** | **560** | **12.4** | **4** |
| **Nate Craig-Myers** | **23** | **329** | **14.3** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Jamal Hicks | 117 | 1.5 | 4 | 0 |
| **Dequan Jackson** | **87** | **1.5** | **5** | **0** |
| **Logan Stewart** | **76** | **1** | **1.5** | **2** |
| **Cam'ron Carter** | **65** | **1** | **5.5** | **1** |
| Tron Folsom | 61 | 0 | 3.5 | 0 |
| **Manny Jones** | **54** | **5** | **3** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Cayden Camper | 7-13 | | 50 | 18-18 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Ryan Stonehouse** | **46.4** | **13** | **16** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | 64.5 | 56 | 31 | Over: 27 |
| Colorado | -10 | -13.5 | 52 | Cover: 7.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Colorado St actually had 27-23 first down and 505-475 yard edges but were -4 in TO's.
Colorado St QB Collin Hill was 31 of 47 for 374 yards and 3 TD's but also threw 2 INT's.
**Colorado State coach Mike Bobo wasn't pleased with the officiating crew being from the Pac-12. "I don't understand how big this game is that you don't have neutral refs," Bobo said. "It's too big a game not to have neutral refs. That's all I'm going to say about that."**

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Illinois | 57.5 | 57.5 | 13 | Under: 6.5 |
| Colorado State | -8.5 | -14 | 38 | Cover: 11 |

-Colorado St had 25-12 first down and 582-215 yard edges including 189-64 on the ground.
-CSt QB Collin Hill was 24 of 31 for 364 yards and 4 TD's.
-It could've been worse but Colorado St missed 3 FG's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | 57 | 64 | 34 | Over: 25 |
| Arkansas | -13.5 | -10 | 55 | Cover: 11 |

-Arkansas had a 520-425 yard edge.
-Misleading Final score as the game was tied 34-34 with about 10 minutes left in the game.
-Colorado St RB Marvin Kinsey ran for 180 yards.
-Colorado St back-up QB Patrick O'Brien entered for starter Collin Hill during the Rams' first drive of the second half.
**-"Losing Collin Hill was a big blow," Colorado State coach Mike Bobo said. "We'll get an MRI out on his knee tomorrow. After he went out, we couldn't really function as an offense and we've got to fix that."**

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | -5.5 | -7 | 41 | Over: 9 |
| Colorado State | 71 | 67 | 35 | Cover: 1 |

-Colorado St had 36-20 first down and 694-547 yard edges including 405-111 through the air.
-However, Toledo had a 436-289 rushing yard edge.
-Colorado St ended the first half and the second half on the Toledo 2-yard line after hail mary passes (0 points).
-Colorado St RB Marvin Kinsey ran for 246 and 2 TD's.
-Colorado St QB Patrick O'Brien threw for 405 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | 72.5 | 69.5 | 24 | Cover: 13.5 |
| Utah State | -22 | -23.5 | 34 | Under: 11.5 |

-Utah St had 25-11 FD and 444-296 yard edges including 240-79 on the ground but also turned it over 4 times.
-The game featured 3 non-offensive TD's. Utah St got a 100-yard kick return TD in the first quarter, Colorado St a 44-yard interception return TD in the second quarter and Utah St an 8-yard fumble return TD in the fourth quarter.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | -7.5 | -7.5 | 24 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Colorado State | 51.5 | 48.5 | 10 | Under: 14.5 |

-SDSt only had a 238-235 yard edge as they were +4 in TO's.
-Colorado St backup QB Justice McCoy threw 2 INT's on his only 2 attempts of the game.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | -5.5 | -4.5 | 35 | Cover: 9.5 |
| New Mexico | 67.5 | 65.5 | 21 | Under: 9.5 |

-CSt had a 551-345 yard edge and averaged 12.4 yards per pass. New Mexico did have a 256-131 rush yard edge.
-CSt QB Patrick O'Brien was 25 of 34 for 420 yards and 3 TD's while WR Warren Jackson had 214 receiving yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | 57 | 56.5 | 41 | Cover: 24 |
| Fresno State | -13 | -14 | 31 | Over: 15.5 |

-Colorado St had 25-17 first down and 500-388 yard edges.
-Colorado St WR Warren Jackson had 178 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 61 | 64.5 | 17 | Under: 10.5 |
| Colorado State | -8.5 | -8 | 37 | Cover: 12 |

-UNLV had a 24-23 first down edge but Colorado St a 428-378 yard edge.
-CSt returned the opening kickoff 99 yards for a TD.
**-Colorado St WR Warren Jackson set a Colorado State record for most yards receiving in a four-game span, amassing 657 yards. He passed Michael Gallup, who had 644 yards over four games in 2017.**

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | -11 | -10.5 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Colorado State | 57.5 | 62.5 | 21 | Under: 3.5 |

-Colorado St had 22-19 first down and 386-353 yard edges.
**-Bad Beat:** Colorado St was covering all game long until AF got a 99-yard interception return TD with 1:22 left.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | 50 | 51 | 7 | Under: 27 |
| Wyoming | -7.5 | -5.5 | 17 | Cover: 4.5 |

-Wyoming had 19-15 first down and 273-265 yard edges including 192-48 on the ground.
-Wyoming got a 6 minute drive in the 4Q capped off by a FG that gave them a two-score lead with 3:33 left.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -13 | -13.5 | 31 | Under: 2.5 |
| Colorado State | 58 | 57.5 | 24 | Cover: 6.5 |

First downs were even at 20-20 but Col St had a 379-344 yard edge.

### 2015 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Savannah St | -51' | 65-13 | W | o65' |
| 9/12 | Minnesota-ot | +4 | 20-23 | W | u58' |
| 9/19 | † Colorado-ot | +3 | 24-27 | P | u57 |
| 9/26 | at UTSA | -9' | 33-31 | L | o56' |
| 10/3 | at Utah St | +4' | 18-33 | L | o49' |
| 10/10 | Boise St | +15 | 10-41 | L | u59' |
| 10/17 | Air Force | +3' | 38-23 | W | o53 |
| 10/24 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | San Diego St | +3' | 17-41 | L | o51 |
| 11/7 | at Wyoming | -10 | 26-7 | W | u55' |
| 11/14 | UNLV | -7' | 49-35 | W | o59' |
| 11/21 | at New Mexico | -3 | 28-21 | W | u57 |
| 11/28 | at Fresno St | -10' | 34-31 | L | o59' |
| 12/29 | † Nevada | -3' | 23-28 | L | u56 |

### 2016 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 9-3-1, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | † Colorado | +8 | 7-44 | L | u58 |
| 9/10 | UTSA | -9 | 23-14 | P | u53 |
| 9/17 | N. Colorado | -21' | 47-21 | W | u71' |
| 9/24 | at Minnesota | +17 | 24-31 | W | u56 |
| 10/1 | Wyoming | -6 | 17-38 | L | o53' |
| 10/8 | Utah St | +6 | 31-24 | W | o52 |
| 10/14 | at Boise St | +28 | 23-28 | W | u59 |
| 10/21 | at UNLV | +2 | 42-23 | W | o56' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | Fresno St | -16' | 37-0 | W | u55' |
| 11/12 | at Air Force | +7 | 46-49 | W | o53' |
| 11/19 | New Mexico | -6' | 49-31 | W | o62 |
| 11/26 | at San Diego St | +11' | 63-31 | W | o54 |
| 12/22 | † Idaho | -15 | 50-61 | L | o65 |

### 2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/26 | Oregon St | -3' | 58-27 | W | o60' |
| 9/1 | † Colorado | +3' | 3-17 | L | u68' |
| 9/9 | Abilene Christian | -43 | 38-10 | L | u66' |
| 9/16 | at Alabama | +30' | 23-41 | W | o55 |
| 9/23 | | | | | |
| 9/30 | at Hawaii | -7 | 51-21 | W | o64' |
| 10/7 | at Utah St | -9' | 27-14 | W | u65 |
| 10/14 | Nevada | -24' | 44-42 | L | o65 |
| 10/21 | at New Mexico | -9' | 27-24 | L | u59' |
| 10/28 | Air Force | -9' | 28-45 | L | o68' |
| 11/4 | at Wyoming | -4' | 13-16 | L | u49 |
| 11/11 | Boise St-ot | +6' | 52-59 | L | o58 |
| 11/18 | San Jose St | -32' | 42-14 | L | u67' |
| 12/16 | † Marshall | -4' | 28-31 | L | o58 |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/25 | Hawaii | -17 | 34-43 | L | o57' |
| 8/31 | † Colorado | +7 | 13-45 | L | u65' |
| 9/8 | Arkansas | +13' | 34-27 | W | u70 |
| 9/15 | at Florida | +21' | 10-48 | L | u59' |
| 9/22 | Illinois St | -3' | 19-35 | L | u58' |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/6 | at San Jose State | -2' | 42-30 | W | o59' |
| 10/13 | New Mexico | -1 | 20-18 | W | u64 |
| 10/19 | at Boise St | +24 | 28-56 | L | o63' |
| 10/26 | Wyoming | +2' | 21-34 | L | o47 |
| 11/3 | | | | | |
| 11/10 | at Nevada | +14 | 10-49 | L | u62 |
| 11/17 | Utah State | +29 | 24-29 | W | u67 |
| 11/22 | at Air Force | +14' | 19-27 | W | u63' |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | † Colorado | +13' | 31-52 | L | o56 |
| 9/7 | Western Illinois | -14 | 38-13 | W | u57' |
| 9/14 | at Arkansas | +10 | 34-55 | L | o64 |
| 9/21 | Toledo | +7 | 35-41 | W | o67 |
| 9/28 | at Utah St | +23' | 24-34 | W | u69' |
| 10/5 | San Diego St | +7' | 10-24 | L | u48' |
| 10/11 | at New Mexico | -4' | 35-21 | W | u65' |
| 10/19 | | | | | |
| 10/26 | at Fresno St | +14 | 41-31 | W | o56' |
| 11/2 | UNLV | -8 | 37-17 | W | u64' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | Air Force | +10' | 21-38 | L | u62' |
| 11/22 | at Wyoming | +5' | 7-17 | L | u51 |
| 11/30 | Boise St | +13' | 24-31 | W | u57' |

# 2020 Fresno St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Kalen DeBoer (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Ryan Grubb (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
William Inge (1)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 61.4 | 92 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.6 | 100 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.2 | 101 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.6 | 55 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (7/7) | 20 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 56% | 94 |
| Returning Offense Production | 50% | 101 |
| Returning Defense Production | 62% | 73 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 15 | 122 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 87 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Jeff Tedford inherited a 1-11 team in 2017 and proceeded to go 22-6 in his first two years here (2018 team won a school-record 12 games). However, last year the wheels fell off as Fresno went 1-5 in one possession games and fell to 4-8. The Bulldogs were better than their record indicated as they were +0.3 yards per play and were only out-scored by a single point on the season. Tedford surprisingly stepped down for health reasons and now Kalen DeBoer returns to Fresno after serving as the offensive coordinator at Indiana a season ago. DeBoer was the O.C. here in 2017-18. Those who follow the sport closely, feel DeBoer might be one of the most underrated coaches in all of CFB.

The cupboard is not bare as the Bulldogs return 14 starters. Fresno does lose QB Jorge Reyna (2,654 yards, 65%, 15-11 ratio). Ben Wooldridge or Washington transfer Jake Haener will compete for the job. Fresno's best player Ronnie Rivers is back after notching 1,251 combined rushing and receiving yards and 16 TD's. The Bulldogs also return leading receiver Zane Pope and four starters on their offensive line. Last year the OL dealt with major injuries as 11 different players started. The defense returns seven starters led by LB Justin Rice who was an All-MWC performer a year ago with 112 tackles and 8 TFL's. Also keep an eye on DT Kevin Atkins (5 sacks).

The schedule is not overly difficult as there are two likely wins (home games vs Idaho St and New Mexico St) and one likely loss (at Texas A&M). If the Bulldogs can find a QB and reverse their fortunes in close games, they will be back in a bowl game in 2020.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Idaho State | -25.7 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Colorado | 7.4 | 32% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | | | | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Air Force | 0.6 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Colorado St | 3.9 | 39% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Texas A&M | 28.4 | 4% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | New Mex St | -22.0 | 94% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Nevada | -0.6 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Hawaii | -5.3 | 65% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at UNLV | -5.4 | 65% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Utah State | 2.0 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | San Diego St | 0.4 | 50% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | San Jose St | -7.4 | 69% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.62** | | | | | |

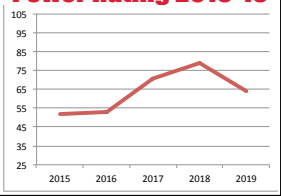
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **1-11** | **10-4** | **12-2** | **4-8** | **30-34** |
| Home | 2-4 | 1-5 | 5-1 | 6-0 | 2-4 | 16-14 |
| Away | 1-5 | 0-6 | 4-3 | 5-2 | 2-4 | 12-20 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 0-8 | 7-2 | 8-1 | 2-6 | 19-23 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 2-2 | 11-11 |
| **ATS** | **4-8** | **7-4** | **10-2-2** | **10-4** | **3-8-1** | **34-26-3** |
| Home Fav | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 4-2 | 1-4 | 8-8 |
| Home Dog | 2-3 | 5-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0-1 | 9-3-1 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0-2 | 4-2 | 0-2 | 5-4-2 |
| Away Dog | 1-5 | 2-4 | 4-0 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 10-11 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 6-2 | 6-1-2 | 6-3 | 2-6 | 23-17-2 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 1-2 | 4-1 | 4-1 | 1-2-1 | 11-9-1 |
| **O/U** | **9-3** | **5-6** | **4-10** | **4-10** | **8-4** | **30-33** |

## ATS Stat

**Fresno St is on a 12-2-1 ATS run as an underdog with an average cover of 7.2 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Fresno | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.9 | 34 | 4.3 | 73 |
| YPG | 159.3 | 67 | 160.6 | 71 |
| **Passing** | Fresno | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 64.6% | 22 | 61.8% | 85 |
| YPA | 7.3 | 74 | 7.2 | 56 |
| YPG | 226.8 | 70 | 259.2 | 107 |
| TD-INT | 17-11 | | 20-11 | |
| **Total** | Fresno | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.0 | 52 | 5.7 | 73 |
| YPG | 386 | 85 | 419.8 | 88 |
| **Scoring** | Fresno | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 30.0 | 58 | 30.1 | 82 |
| **3rd Down** | Fresno | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 37.7% | 92 | 42.1% | 96 |
| **Red Zone** | Fresno | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 63.0% | 52 | 64.3% | 89 |
| Scoring % | 77.8% | 96 | 80.4% | 38 |
| **KO Ret** | Fresno | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 18.9 | 100 | 22.6 | 100 |
| **Punt Ret** | Fresno | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 13.3 | 15 | 4.3 | 18 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 19 | 106 | 23 | 44 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 64 | 101 | 64 | 26 |
| **Net Punt** | Fresno | Rk | | |
| Avg | 40.0 | 32 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.1 | 109 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | 4 | 38 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.3 | 73 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno | 87 | 109 | 79 | 78 | 7 | 360 |
| Opp | 82 | 96 | 65 | 108 | 10 | 361 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.5 | 45 |
| Pass YPA | +0.1 | 66 |
| YPP | +0.3 | 60 |
| YPG | -33.8 | 89 |
| Scoring | -0.1 | 71 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jorge Reyna | 365 | 2654 | 64.7 | 15-11 |
| **Ben Wooldridge** | **6** | **30** | **66.7** | **1-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Ronnie Rivers** | **177** | **899** | **5.1** | **13** |
| **Jalen Cropper** | **20** | **343** | **17.2** | **3** |
| Josh Hokit | 75 | 287 | 3.8 | 9 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Zane Pope** | **47** | **525** | **11.2** | **1** |
| **Ronnie Rivers** | **43** | **352** | **8.2** | **3** |
| Jared Rice | 32 | 307 | 9.6 | 4 |
| **Keric Wheatfall** | **17** | **307** | **18.1** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Justin Rice** | **112** | **3** | **5** | **2** |
| Mykal Walker | 96 | 2.5 | 6.5 | 0 |
| Juju Hughes | 80 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **Arron Mosby** | **78** | **0** | **5.5** | **1** |
| **Wylan Free** | **64** | **0** | **0** | **2** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Cesar Silva** | **12-21** | | **48** | **44-44** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Blake Cusick | 42.5 | 17 | 11 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | | 50.5 | 23 | Cover: 6 |
| Southern Cal | -9.5 | -14 | 31 | Over: 3.5 |

-Box score was even as USC had a 25-22 first down edge but Fresno had a 462-447 yard edge.
-The two teams combined for 7 TO's.
-USC threw an interception in the end zone, and QB JT Daniels fumbled on the Trojans final snap of the first half (at Fresno 15-yard line).
-Daniels, who threw for 215 yards in the first half, is now out for the year with an ACL injury.
-The Trojans did lead 31-13 entering the 4Q.
-USC did get a 100-yard kick return TD by Velus Jones.
-Fresno St QB Jorge Reyna was 19 of 39 for 256 yards and a 2-1 ratio in his first start.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | -3.5 | -3 | 38 | Push |
| Fresno State | 48 | 46.5 | 35 | Over: 26.5 |

-Minnesota had 24-21 first down and 380-345 yard edges including 146-57 on the ground.
**-Minnesota got a 20-yard TD pass on 4th&13 with :46 left to force OT.**
-Fresno QB Jorge Reyna was 24 of 35 for 288 yards and 3 TD's but put too much air on a ball in OT that ended up being INT'd and sealed the game.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento | 62 | 62 | 20 | Cover: 9 |
| Fresno State | -21 | -23 | 34 | Under: 8 |

-Fresno had 30-14 first down and 471-245 yard edges including 145-12 on the ground.
-Fresno missed 3 FG's and it was tied 20-20 in the 4Q.
-Fresno QB Jorge Reyna threw for 326 yards and 2 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | -19 | -20.5 | 30 | Under: 16 |
| New Mexico St | 58 | 63 | 17 | Cover: 7.5 |

-Fresno only had 18-17 first down and 386-315 yard edges but did have a 239-105 rushing edge.
-Fresno was +2 in TO's that included a 91-yard interception return TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | 50.5 | 50.5 | 24 | Over: 16.5 |
| Air Force | -3.5 | -3 | 43 | Cover: 16 |

-Air Force had 28-12 first down and 421-268 yard edges including 340-59 on the ground.
-Fresno St actually led 24-22 at halftime but got dominated in the second half.
-AF had a 17-play drive that ate up the final 11:14.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 53.5 | 52.5 | 27 | Over: 31 |
| Fresno State | -16.5 | -15 | 56 | Cover: 13.5 |

**Misleading Final:** First downs were even at 21-21 and Fresno only had a 489-414 yard edge.
-Fresno scored 28 points off 5 UNLV TO's (Bulldogs had 0 TO's).

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | 57 | 56.5 | 41 | Cover: 24 |
| Fresno State | -13 | -14 | 31 | Over: 15.5 |

CSt had 25-17 first down and 500-388 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | 69.5 | 69 | 41 | Cover: 5.5 |
| Hawaii | -3 | -2.5 | 38 | Over: 10 |

-Stats were close as Fresno had a 26-25 first down edge but Hawaii a 555-514 yard edge.
-Hawaii actually trailed 38-24 with under 4 minutes left in the 4Q but got a TD, then Fresno fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Rainbow Warriors got another TD to tie.
-Fresno went 55 yards in 9 plays in the final 1:06 and got a game-winning 37-yard FG on the final play.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | 58.5 | 58.5 | 37 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Fresno State | -2 | -5.5 | 35 | Over: 13.5 |

-Utah St had 26-16 first down and 525-419 yard edges.
-Utah St got a 30-yard FG on the final play for the win.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | 44.5 | 43.5 | 7 | Under: 19.5 |
| San Diego State | -3 | -1 | 17 | Cover: 9 |

-SDSt had 24-13 first down and 425-207 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 51.5 | 51 | 35 | Cover: 20.5 |
| Fresno State | -14 | -13.5 | 28 | Over: 12 |

-First downs were even at 18-18 but Nevada had a 408-331 yard edge including 254-53 on the ground.
-Fresno blew a 28-14 lead in the second half.
-Nevada scored a TD with :12 left for the win.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | 66 | -2 | 16 | Under: 27.5 |
| San Jose State | -2 | 60.5 | 17 | Cover: 3 |

-Fresno St had a 18-15 first down edge but San Jose a 402-352 yard edge.
-Fresno led 16-3 at halftime.
-Fresno RB Rivers ran for 177 yards.

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 9-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Abilene Christian | -20 | 34-13 | W | u58 |
| 9/12 | at Ole Miss | +30' | 21-73 | L | o55' |
| 9/19 | Utah | +14 | 24-45 | L | o52' |
| 9/26 | at San Jose St | +4' | 23-49 | L | o55 |
| 10/3 | at San Diego St | +8 | 7-21 | L | u53 |
| 10/10 | Utah St | +11' | 14-56 | L | o48 |
| 10/16 | UNLV | +6 | 31-28 | W | o50 |
| 10/24 | at Air Force | +17' | 14-42 | L | o54' |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | Nevada | +4 | 16-30 | L | u55 |
| 11/14 | at Hawaii | +7 | 42-14 | W | o54 |
| 11/21 | at BYU | +26' | 10-52 | L | o57 |
| 11/28 | Colorado St | +10' | 31-34 | W | o59' |

### 2016 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 7-4, O/U: 5-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Nebraska | +29 | 10-43 | L | u62' |
| 9/10 | Sacramento St | NA | 31-3 | NA | NA |
| 9/17 | at Toledo | +21 | 17-52 | L | o58 |
| 9/24 | Tulsa-2ot | +14' | 41-48 | W | o66' |
| 10/1 | at UNLV | +9' | 20-45 | L | o57 |
| 10/8 | at Nevada | +7' | 22-27 | W | u55 |
| 10/14 | San Diego St | +17' | 3-17 | W | u52 |
| 10/22 | at Utah St | +18' | 20-38 | W | o51' |
| 10/28 | Air Force | +14' | 21-31 | W | o51' |
| 11/5 | at Colorado St | +16' | 0-37 | L | u55' |
| 11/12 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | Hawaii | +3' | 13-14 | W | u54' |
| 11/26 | San Jose St | +3' | 14-16 | W | u51' |

### 2017 (SU: 10-4, ATS: 10-2-2, O/U: 4-10)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Incarnate Word | -34' | 66-0 | W | o56' |
| 9/9 | at Alabama | +42' | 10-41 | W | u54 |
| 9/16 | at Washington | +33 | 16-48 | W | o56 |
| 9/23 | | | | | |
| 9/30 | Nevada | -9' | 41-21 | W | o59 |
| 10/7 | at San Jose St | -17 | 27-10 | P | u60' |
| 10/14 | New Mexico | +2 | 38-0 | W | u54' |
| 10/21 | at San Diego St | +7' | 27-3 | W | u50' |
| 10/28 | UNLV | -21' | 16-26 | L | u57' |
| 11/4 | BYU | -11 | 20-13 | L | u48 |
| 11/11 | at Hawaii | -10 | 31-21 | P | u53 |
| 11/18 | at Wyoming | -2' | 13-7 | W | u39' |
| 11/25 | Boise St | +7 | 28-17 | W | u48' |
| 12/2 | at Boise St | +9' | 14-17 | W | u50' |
| 12/24 | † Houston | +2' | 33-27 | W | o50' |

### 2018 (SU: 12-2, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 4-10)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Idaho | -24' | 79-13 | W | o43 |
| 9/8 | at Minnesota | -1 | 14-21 | L | u50' |
| 9/15 | at UCLA | -2' | 38-14 | W | o50' |
| 9/22 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | Toledo | -10 | 49-27 | W | o61 |
| 10/6 | at Nevada | -14' | 21-3 | W | u58' |
| 10/13 | Wyoming | -17' | 27-3 | W | u44 |
| 10/20 | at New Mexico | -13' | 38-7 | W | u52' |
| 10/27 | Hawaii | -25 | 50-20 | W | o59' |
| 11/3 | at UNLV | -27' | 48-3 | W | o59' |
| 11/9 | at Boise State | -2' | 17-24 | L | u55' |
| 11/17 | San Diego State | -12 | 23-14 | L | u42' |
| 11/24 | San Jose State | -31' | 31-13 | L | u51 |
| 12/1 | at Boise State-ot | +2 | 19-16 | W | u52 |
| 12/15 | † Arizona St | -5' | 31-20 | W | u54 |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 3-8-1, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at USC | +14 | 23-31 | W | o50' |
| 9/7 | Minnesota | +3 | 35-38 | P | o46' |
| 9/14 | | | | | |
| 9/21 | Sacramento St | -23 | 34-20 | L | u62 |
| 9/28 | at New Mex St | -20' | 30-17 | L | u63 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | at Air Force | +3 | 24-43 | L | o50' |
| 10/19 | UNLV | -15 | 56-27 | W | o52' |
| 10/26 | Colorado St | -14 | 31-41 | L | o56' |
| 11/2 | at Hawaii | +2' | 41-38 | W | o69 |
| 11/9 | Utah St | -5' | 35-37 | L | o58' |
| 11/16 | at San Diego St | +1 | 7-17 | L | u43' |
| 11/23 | Nevada | -13' | 28-35 | L | o51 |
| 11/30 | at San Jose St | -2 | 16-17 | L | u60' |

# 2020 Hawai'i Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Todd Graham (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
GJ Kinne (1)
Tony Hull (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Victor Santa Cruz (1)
Jacob Yoro (1)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 59.6 | 100 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -6.9 | 127 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 62.1 | 93 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.3 | 69 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (6/6) | 105 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 52% | 103 |
| Returning Offense Production | 44% | 109 |
| Returning Defense Production | 60% | 76 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 17 | 127 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 101 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Former head coach Nick Rolovich inherited a Hawai'i program in 2016 that was just 11-39 SU in the four years prior. Quite simply, Rolovich revived the program leading the Rainbow Warriors to three bowls in his four years. Last year Hawai'i won the West division for the first time and won 10 games for the first time since 2010. However, Rolovich departed for Washington State in January. The new coach is Todd Graham who boasts a nice 95-61 record in 12 years as a FBS head coach (Rice, Tulsa, Pitt and Arizona St) but hasn't coached since 2017.

We do like the coaching staff Graham assembled as many have Hawai'i ties. However, they are at a major disadvantage this season with no spring practice due to the COVID-19 shutdown. The Rainbow Warriors lose QB Cole McDonald who threw for 4,135 yards and 33 TD's and was a 7th round draft pick. The good news is that Chevan Cordeiro has plenty of experience with five career starts, 1,291 career pass yards and 14 TD's. Hawai'i brings back leading rusher Miles Reed (908 yards and 8 TD's) but lose three of their top four receivers from one of the most productive units in CFB history (all topped 900 yards). The unit will be led by Jared Smart (1,129 yards). The offensive line maybe the strength of the team as they return four starters led by All-MWC LT Ilm Manning. The defense returns their leading tackler Khoury Bethley and All-MWC CB Cortez Davis (14 PD's) but must get better up front after allowing 5.6 yards per carry (No. 124).

The schedule does feature three games against Pac-12 teams in the first 4 weeks. Currently, we project Hawaii to be favored in only five games and we certainly don't see them matching last year's 10 wins. Bowl eligibility should be the goal.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | at Arizona | 11.5 | 24% | | | | | |
| 9/5 | UCLA | 7.7 | 31% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Fordham | -28.7 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Oregon | 31.1 | 3% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Nevada | -4.6 | 64% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | New Mex St | -19.5 | 93% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Air Force | 9.6 | 27% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Boise State | 11.4 | 24% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Fresno State | 5.3 | 36% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | New Mexico | -11.7 | 79% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | UNLV | -8.3 | 71% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at San Jose St | 0.1 | 50% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at San Diego St | 8.9 | 29% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **6.27** | | | | | | |

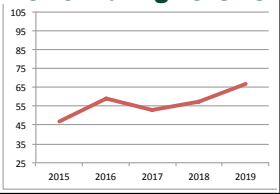
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-10** | **7-7** | **3-9** | **8-6** | **10-5** | **31-37** |
| Home | 3-4 | 4-3 | 2-4 | 5-3 | 7-2 | 21-16 |
| Away | 0-6 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 10-20 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Conference | 0-8 | 4-4 | 1-7 | 5-3 | 5-4 | 15-26 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 3-3 | 2-2 | 3-3 | 5-1 | 16-11 |
| **ATS** | **3-10** | **6-7** | **2-9-1** | **5-8-1** | **8-7** | **24-41-2** |
| Home Fav | 0-4 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 3-3 | 5-14 |
| Home Dog | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-3-1 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 7-9-1 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 3-0 | 2-3 |
| Away Dog | 2-4 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 2-2-1 | 1-3 | 9-15-1 |
| Conference | 1-7 | 3-5 | 0-7-1 | 4-4 | 4-5 | 12-28-1 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 1-4-1 | 4-2 | 12-13-1 |
| **O/U** | **7-6** | **9-4** | **5-7** | **8-6** | **9-6** | **38-29** |

## ATS Stat

**Hawai'i is just 22-49-1 ATS (31%) in conference play since 2011 by far the worst mark of any team in the country.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.8 | 43 | 5.6 | 124 |
| YPG | 133.9 | 100 | 202.8 | 111 |
| **Passing** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.4% | 42 | 59.1% | 47 |
| YPA | 8.0 | 41 | 7.1 | 49 |
| YPG | 337.1 | 5 | 228.5 | 67 |
| TD-INT | 42-17 | | 23-14 | |
| **Total** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.7 | 11 | 6.3 | 106 |
| YPG | 471 | 13 | 431.3 | 96 |
| **Scoring** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 33.9 | 24 | 31.9 | 98 |
| **3rd Down** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 47.3% | 12 | 41.2% | 87 |
| **Red Zone** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 72.9% | 13 | 59.3% | 61 |
| Scoring % | 83.1% | 69 | 85.2% | 84 |
| **KO Ret** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 22.3 | 37 | 21.8 | 89 |
| **Punt Ret** | UH | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 4.9 | 108 | 13.8 | 123 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 17 | 111 | 27 | 67 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 61 | 109 | 58 | 10 |
| **Net Punt** | UH | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.1 | 114 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.2 | 24 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -11 | 120 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.9 | 101 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UH | 114 | 187 | 86 | 121 | 0 | 508 |
| Opp | 96 | 170 | 104 | 108 | 0 | 478 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.8 | 109 |
| Pass YPA | +0.9 | 43 |
| YPP | +0.4 | 54 |
| YPG | +39.7 | 51 |
| Scoring | +2.0 | 60 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cole McDonald | 511 | 4135 | 63.8 | 33-14 |
| **Chevan Cordeiro** | **120** | **907** | **57.5** | **8-3** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Miles Reed** | **174** | **908** | **5.2** | **8** |
| Cole McDonald | 101 | 383 | 3.8 | 7 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Jojo Ward | 65 | 1134 | 17.5 | 11 |
| **Jared Smart** | **87** | **1129** | **13.0** | **5** |
| Cedric Byrd | 98 | 1097 | 11.2 | 10 |
| J.M. Sharsh | 87 | 913 | 10.5 | 5 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Khoury Bethley** | **83** | **0** | **2** | **2** |
| Solomon Matautia | 81 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| **Darius Muasau** | **61** | **0** | **3** | **0** |
| Ikem Okeke | 56 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| **Eugene Ford** | **55** | **1** | **1** | **0** |
| Rojesterman Farris | 54 | 0 | 1.5 | 1 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Ryan Meskell | 10-17 | | 50 | 64-64 |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Stan Gaudion** | **39.1** | | **6** | **2** **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | -11.5 | -10.5 | 38 | Over: 11.5 |
| Hawai'i | | 71.5 | 45 | Cover: 17.5 |

-Hawai'i won despite being -4 in TO's!
**-Since 1980, if you are a 10-point dog and you turn it over 5 or more times in a game, you were 1-245 SU until Hawai'i's win!**
-Hawai'i WR Cedric Byrd had 224 yards and 4 TD's.
-Arizona QB Khalil Tate was stopped at 1-yard line on final play.
-Hawai'i QB Cole McDonald threw for 378 yards and 4 TDs, but also 4 INT's. Chevan Cordeiro replaced McDonald in the 3Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oregon State | 74.5 | 77.5 | 28 | Cover: 3.5 |
| Hawai'i | -2.5 | -6.5 | 31 | Under: 18.5 |

-Hawai'i had 29-24 first down and 488-432 yard edges including 421-169 through the air.
-The Rainbow Warriors were -2 in TO's and missed 3 FG's.
-Hawai'i overcame a 28-14 late 2Q deficit.
-Hawai'i QB Cole McDonald threw for 421 yards and 4 TD's.
**-The Rainbow Warriors have now beaten two Power 5 teams in the same season for the first time since 2006.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawai'i | 61.5 | 58.5 | 20 | Over: 13.5 |
| Washington | -23 | -21.5 | 52 | Cover: 10.5 |

-Washington was actually out-FD'd 25-22 and only had a 450-395 yard edge (Huskies were +3 in TO's).
-With that being said, Washington did lead 38-0 late 2Q.
-Hawai'i QB Cole McDonald threw 3 more INT's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Arkansas | 66.5 | 66.5 | 16 | Under: 15.5 |
| Hawai'i | -14 | -17 | 35 | Cover: 2 |

-Hawai'i had 23-18 first down and 413-335 yard edges but also turned it over 4 times.
-Hawai'i led 28-0 in the 2Q.

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| Hawai'i | 66.5 | 64 | 54 | Cover: 53.5 |
| Nevada | -2.5 | -2.5 | 3 | Under: 7 |

-There were snowflakes at kickoff but it didn't bother Hawai'i.
-Hawai'i had 26-16 first down and 512-203 yard edges and were also +3 in TO's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawai'i | 59.5 | 60.5 | 37 | Over: 35.5 |
| Boise State | -13.5 | -13 | 59 | Cover: 9 |

-Boise had 29-24 FD & 518-438 yard edges but also +3 in TO's.
-3 different Boise QB's combined to throw for 315 yards & 5 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | -3 | -4 | 56 | Cover: 26 |
| Hawai'i | 61 | 66 | 26 | Over: 16 |

-Hawai'i had a 26-22 first down edge but AF had a 522-486 yard edge including 353-82 on the ground.
-AF incredibly averaged 24.1 yards per pass.
-AF got a 92-yard IR return TD late in the game (14-point swing).

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawai'i | -11 | -10 | 45 | Cover: 4 |
| New Mexico | 70.5 | 71 | 31 | Over: 5 |

-Hawai'i had a 578-500 yard edge and **led 35-3 at halftime.**
**-"That's my fault for pulling the starters too soon," Rolovich said. "I felt like some guys deserved to play. I felt like the game was in our hands."**

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| Fresno State | 69.5 | 69 | 41 | Cover: 5.5 |
| Hawai'i | -3 | -2.5 | 38 | Over: 10 |

-Stats were close as Fresno had a 26-25 first down edge but Hawai'i a 555-514 yard edge.
-Hawai'i actually trailed 38-24 with under 4 minutes left in the 4Q but got a TD, then Fresno fumbled the ensuing kickoff and the Rainbow Warriors got another TD to tie.
-Fresno went 55 yards in 9 plays in the final 1:06 and got a game-winning 37-yard FG on the final play.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 76.5 | 78 | 40 | Cover: 5.5 |
| Hawai'i | -7.5 | -7.5 | 42 | Over: 4 |

-San Jose St had a 28-26 first down edge but Hawai'i a 509-497 yard edge including 200-122 on the ground.
-Hawai'i QB Chevan Cordeiro threw for 309 yards and 3 TD's.
-San Jose St scored on every one of their possessions and still lost!

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawai'i | -6 | -6.5 | 21 | Cover: 7.5 |
| UNLV | 69.5 | 72.5 | 7 | Under: 44.5 |

-Hawai'i had 27-13 first down and 442-235 yard edges including 185-117 on the ground.
-Hawai'i QB Cordeiro was benched after throwing 2 INT's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | 52 | 47.5 | 11 | Under: 22.5 |
| Hawai'i | -1 | -2 | 14 | Cover: 1 |

-Hawai'i had 24-21 first down and 347-318 yard edges including 132-89 on the ground.
-SDSt missed a 48-yard FG with :02 left that would've tied it.
-Hawai'i earned a spot in the MW championship game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 54.5 | 55 | 31 | Over: 28 |
| Hawai'i | -2.5 | -2.5 | 52 | Cover: 18.5 |

-Hawai'i had a 25-23 first down edge but Army had a 538-492 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-Hawai'i got a 100-yard interception return TD (14-point swing).
-Hawai'i's 2 QB's combined to throw 5 TD passes.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawai'i | 65.0 | 64.5 | 10 | Under: 23.5 |
| Boise State | -15.5 | -14 | 31 | Cover: 7 |

-Boise only had 20-16 first down and 364-320 yard edges.
-Hawai'i did have 2 TO's and were stopped on downs on 4th&-Goal inside the Boise St 5-yard line TWICE.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BYU | -2 | -2.5 | 34 | Over: 7 |
| Hawai'i | 63 | 65 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |

**Misleading Final.** BYU had 29-19 first down and 505-495 yard edges including 231-2 on the ground. BYU was -3 in TO's.
Hawai'i QB Cole McDonald threw for 493 yards and 4 TD's.
-Hawai'i scored 31 points by halftime against a BYU defense that had given up more than 30 points in a game once this season.
**-Hawai'i receivers Smart and JoJo Ward each went over 1,000 yards for the year, joining Cedric Byrd II. This is the sixth time in NCAA history that a team had three players with at least 1,000 yards receiving in a season.**

### 2015 (SU: 3-10, ATS: 3-10, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Colorado | +7' | 28-20 | W | u60 |
| 9/12 | at Ohio St | +41' | 0-38 | W | u65 |
| 9/19 | UC Davis | -22 | 47-27 | L | o54' |
| 9/26 | at Wisconsin | +24' | 0-28 | L | u51 |
| 10/3 | at Boise St | +25 | 0-55 | L | u56 |
| 10/10 | San Diego St | -2 | 14-28 | L | u45' |
| 10/17 | at New Mexico | +5 | 27-28 | W | o50' |
| 10/24 | at Nevada | +7' | 20-30 | L | u52 |
| 10/31 | Air Force | +6' | 7-58 | L | o50 |
| 11/7 | at UNLV | +9' | 21-41 | L | o55 |
| 11/14 | Fresno St | -7 | 14-42 | L | o54 |
| 11/21 | San Jose St | +10' | 23-42 | L | o52' |
| 11/28 | UL-Monroe | -6 | 28-26 | L | o53' |

### 2016 (SU: 7-7, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/26 | † California | +20' | 31-51 | W | o66' |
| 9/3 | at Michigan | +38' | 3-63 | L | o55 |
| 9/10 | UT-Martin | NA | 41-36 | NA | NA |
| 9/17 | at Arizona | +23' | 28-47 | W | o63' |
| 9/24 | | | | | |
| 10/1 | Nevada | +3' | 38-17 | W | u56 |
| 10/8 | at San Jose St | +3 | 34-17 | W | u63 |
| 10/15 | UNLV | -9 | 38-41 | L | o54' |
| 10/22 | at Air Force-2ot | +16' | 34-27 | W | o59 |
| 10/29 | New Mexico | -2' | 21-28 | L | u65' |
| 11/5 | at San Diego St | +21 | 0-55 | L | o52 |
| 11/12 | Boise St | +21 | 16-52 | L | o63 |
| 11/19 | at Fresno St | -3' | 14-13 | L | u54' |
| 11/26 | Massachusetts | -8' | 46-40 | L | o57' |
| 12/24 | Middle Tenn | +7 | 52-35 | W | o71 |

### 2017 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/26 | at Massachusetts | +2' | 38-35 | W | o61' |
| 9/2 | Western Carolina | -21 | 41-18 | W | u68' |
| 9/9 | at UCLA | +24 | 23-56 | L | o64 |
| 9/16 | | | | | |
| 9/23 | at Wyoming-ot | +5' | 21-28 | L | u55 |
| 9/30 | Colorado St | +7 | 21-51 | L | o64' |
| 10/7 | at Nevada | -3' | 21-35 | L | u63 |
| 10/14 | San Jose St | -16' | 37-26 | L | o61 |
| 10/21 | | | | | |
| 10/28 | San Diego St | +8' | 7-28 | L | u53' |
| 11/4 | at UNLV | +7' | 23-31 | L | u59' |
| 11/11 | Fresno St | +10 | 21-31 | P | u53 |
| 11/18 | at Utah St | +10' | 0-38 | L | u56 |
| 11/25 | BYU | +3' | 20-30 | L | o48 |

### 2018 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 5-8-1, O/U: 8-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/25 | at Colorado St | +17 | 43-34 | W | o57' |
| 9/1 | Navy | +12 | 59-41 | W | o61' |
| 9/8 | Rice | -17' | 43-29 | L | o69 |
| 9/15 | at Army | +7 | 21-28 | P | u62' |
| 9/22 | Duquesne | -33' | 42-21 | L | u69' |
| 9/29 | at San Jose St-ot | -9' | 44-41 | L | o63' |
| 10/6 | Wyoming | +3 | 17-13 | W | u52 |
| 10/13 | at BYU | +10' | 23-49 | L | o57' |
| 10/20 | Nevada | -3 | 22-40 | L | u68 |
| 10/27 | at Fresno State | +25 | 20-50 | L | o59' |
| 11/3 | Utah State | +18' | 17-56 | L | o72 |
| 11/10 | | | | | |
| 11/17 | UNLV | -6' | 35-28 | W | u70' |
| 11/24 | at San Diego St-ot | +18 | 31-30 | W | o53' |
| 12/22 | Louisiana Tech | +1' | 14-31 | L | u61 |

### 2019 (SU: 10-5, ATS: 8-7, O/U: 9-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/24 | Arizona | +10' | 45-38 | W | o71' |
| 8/31 | | | | | |
| 9/7 | Oregon St | -6' | 31-28 | L | u77' |
| 9/14 | at Washington | +21' | 20-52 | L | o58' |
| 9/21 | Central Arkansas | -17 | 35-16 | W | u66' |
| 9/28 | at Nevada | +2' | 54-3 | W | u64 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | at Boise St | +13 | 37-59 | L | o60' |
| 10/19 | Air Force | +4 | 26-56 | L | o66 |
| 10/26 | at New Mexico | -10 | 45-31 | W | o71 |
| 11/2 | Fresno St | -2' | 38-41 | L | o69 |
| 11/9 | San Jose St | -7' | 42-40 | L | o78 |
| 11/16 | at UNLV | -6' | 21-7 | W | u72' |
| 11/23 | San Diego St | -2 | 14-11 | W | u47' |
| 11/30 | Army | -2' | 52-31 | W | o55 |
| 12/7 | at Boise St | +14 | 10-31 | L | u64' |
| 12/24 | BYU | +2' | 38-34 | W | o65 |

# 2020 Utah St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Gary Andersen (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Bodie Reeder (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Frank Maile (4)
Stacy Collins (1)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/Mountain

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 59.6 | 101 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -5.0 | 121 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 65.1 | 79 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.0 | 104 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (8/5) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 54% | 98 |
| Returning Offense Production | 51% | 94 |
| Returning Defense Production | 57% | 89 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 17 | 118 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 104 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

In 2018, Utah St had arguably their best season since Merlin Olsen was playing for them in the early 1960's. However, head coach Matt Wells left for Texas Tech and the Aggies re-hired Gary Andersen who was 26-24 here from 2009-2012 including an 11-2 record in his final season. Andersen then had a couple of head-scratching tenures at Wisconsin and Oregon State. Last year, Utah St was expected to take a step back even with Jordan Love at QB (only 9 returning starters) and they fell to 7-6.

This year the Aggies have two new coordinators and lose the No. 2 passer in program history in first-round draft pick Love (8,600 career pass yards and 60 passing TD's). They also lose their top rusher Gerold Bright (921 yards and 9 TD's) and leading receiver Siaosi Mariner (987 yards and 10 TD's). On the bright side, everyone else is back on offense including all five starters on the offensive line. QB Henry Colombi (29 pass attempts last year) is the favorite to replace Love. The defense does return three of their top four tacklers led by safety Troy Lefeged (104 tackles, 6 TFL's) who moves to LB this year. Note that their top defender LB David Woodward (93 tackles in just 7 games) left for the NFL. On special teams, Utah St does lose all-MWC kicker Dominik Eberle but returns Savon Scarver who returned two kickoffs for TD's (5 in his career!).

Utah St plays one of the tougher schedules in the Mountain West. The Aggies play Washington St, Washington and BYU in non-conference action (big dogs in all 3) and also play at Boise St. Currently, we only project the Aggies to be favored in three games and we don't see them bowling this year.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Wash St | 8.0 | 31% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | So. Utah | -22.5 | 94% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Washington | 23.8 | 6% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/2 | at BYU | 12.9 | 20% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | San Diego St | 1.9 | 47% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Boise State | 18.2 | 8% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | New Mexico | -12.7 | 81% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Nevada | 1.2 | 48% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Wyoming | 7.1 | 32% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Fresno State | -2.0 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Colorado St | 5.6 | 35% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Air Force | 2.1 | 45% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.02** | | | | | | |

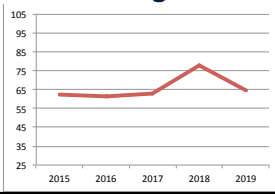
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **6-7** | **3-9** | **6-7** | **11-2** | **7-6** | **33-31** |
| Home | 5-1 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 6-0 | 4-2 | 21-9 |
| Away | 1-5 | 0-6 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 3-3 | 11-19 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-3 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 1-7 | 4-4 | 7-1 | 6-2 | 23-17 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 1-4 | 10-14 |
| **ATS** | **5-8** | **3-9** | **6-7** | **9-3-1** | **7-6** | **30-33-1** |
| Home Fav | 2-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 5-0-1 | 3-2 | 14-6-1 |
| Home Dog | 1-1 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-7 |
| Away Fav | 1-3 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 2-0 | 5-7 |
| Away Dog | 1-1 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 8-10 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 1-7 | 4-4 | 4-3-1 | 5-3 | 18-21-1 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 5-0 | 2-3 | 12-12 |
| **O/U** | **9-4** | **6-6** | **8-4-1** | **9-4** | **6-7** | **38-25-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Utah St is just 2-8 ATS in their last 10 home underdog roles failing to cover by an average of 4.6 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.3 | 72 | 4.3 | 68 |
| YPG | 152.2 | 73 | 201.9 | 110 |
| **Passing** | UST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.5% | 38 | 59.5% | 55 |
| YPA | 7.2 | 78 | 7.7 | 84 |
| YPG | 279.1 | 31 | 238.6 | 86 |
| TD-INT | 22-18 | | 20-11 | |
| **Total** | UST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.8 | 66 | 5.6 | 64 |
| YPG | 431.3 | 44 | 440.5 | 103 |
| **Scoring** | UST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 29.2 | 63 | 30.7 | 88 |
| **3rd Down** | UST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 42.6% | 38 | 46.3% | 118 |
| **Red Zone** | UST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 46.9% | 121 | 74.1% | 124 |
| Scoring % | 73.5% | 118 | 86.2% | 92 |
| **KO Ret** | UST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 21.9 | 41 | 22.6 | 101 |
| **Punt Ret** | UST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 11.5 | 26 | 10.9 | 103 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 24 | 80 | 23 | 44 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 70 | 81 | 65 | 29 |
| **Net Punt** | UST | Rk | | |
| Avg | 35.6 | 119 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 0.7 | 127 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -2 | 78 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.7 | 48 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah St | 91 | 146 | 71 | 72 | 0 | 380 |
| Opp | 82 | 120 | 102 | 95 | 0 | 399 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | 0.0 | 75 |
| Pass YPA | -0.5 | 79 |
| YPP | +0.2 | 69 |
| YPG | -9.2 | 75 |
| Scoring | -1.5 | 83 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jordan Love | 473 | 3402 | 62.0 | 20-17 |
| **Henry Colombi** | **29** | **221** | **69.0** | **2-1** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Gerold Bright | 182 | 921 | 5.1 | 9 |
| **Jaylen Warren** | **112** | **569** | **5.1** | **5** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Siaosi Mariner | 63 | 987 | 15.7 | 10 |
| **Jordan Nathan** | **56** | **581** | **10.4** | **1** |
| **Deven Thompkins** | **40** | **536** | **13.4** | **4** |
| Caleb Repp | 36 | 455 | 13.6 | 4 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Troy Lefeged** | **104** | **2** | **4** | **0** |
| David Woodward | 93 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| **K. Meitzenheimer** | **89** | **0** | **2.5** | **0** |
| **Shaq Bond** | **83** | **0** | **3.5** | **3** |
| DJ Williams | 72 | 0 | 3.5 | 2 |
| Tipa Galeai | 55 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Dominik Eberle | 22-24 | | 48 | 45-45 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Chris Bartolic** | **40.9** | **14** | **10** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | 62.5 | 60.5 | 35 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Wake Forest | -3 | -3.5 | 38 | Over: 12.5 |

-Aggies had a 596-579 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-Wake got a 4th&Goal 2-yard TD with 1:08 left.
-Utah St QB Jordan Love was 33 of 48 for 416 yards and 3 TD's but did throw 3 INT's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stony Brook | 58 | 59 | 7 | Over: 10 |
| Utah State | -33 | -31.5 | 62 | Cover: 23.5 |

-Utah St had 35-16 FD and a 325-108 rushing edge.
-Utah St QB Jordan Love threw for 294 yards and a TD.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | -2 | -4 | 23 | Cover: 2 |
| San Diego State | 50.5 | 53 | 17 | Under: 13 |

-Utah St only had a 375-372 yard edge.
-Utah St did lead 20-3 at halftime thanks to a 48-yard interception return TD.
-The Aggies also led 23-3 entering the 4Q before the Aztecs got a couple of TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | 72.5 | 69.5 | 24 | Cover: 13.5 |
| Utah State | -22 | -23.5 | 34 | Under: 11.5 |

-Utah St had 25-11 FD & 444-296 yard edges including 240-79 rushing but also turned it over 4 times.
-The game featured 3 non-offensive TD's. Utah St got a 100-yard kick return TD in the first quarter, Colorado St a 44-yard interception return TD in the second quarter and Utah St an 8-yard fumble return TD in the fourth quarter.
-Utah St RB Gerold Bright ran for 179 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | 67.5 | 73.5 | 6 | Under: 25.5 |
| LSU | -25 | -27.5 | 42 | Cover: 8.5 |

-LSU destroyed Utah St with a 601-159 yard edge including 248-19 on the ground.
-It was a 14-6 game in the 2Q when Utah St was intercepted at the LSU 1-yard line. LSU would go 13 plays for 99 yards and dominated the game afterwards.
-Utah St QB Jordan Love had his worst game of his career going 15 of 39 for 130 yards and 3 INT's.
**-"We got stomped on offense. There you have it," Utah State coach Gary Andersen said. "Couldn't run the ball. Couldn't throw the ball. You name it, we couldn't do it."**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 63 | 58.5 | 10 | Under: 12.5 |
| Utah State | -19 | -21 | 36 | Cover: 5 |

-Utah St had 22-15 first down and 418-326 yard edges including 244-113 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | 59.5 | 58.5 | 7 | Under: 20.5 |
| Air Force | -3 | -3.5 | 31 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Air Force dominated even more than the final would indicate. The Falcons had 30-7 first down and 472-128 yard edges including 448-14 on the ground.
-AF was -2 in TO's both fumbles after long drives in Utah St territory and still easily covered.
-AF had a 45:43-14:17 TOP edge.
**-Utah St QB Jordan Love is struggling…8-9 ratio (No. 108 in QBR) this year after a 32-6 ratio last season.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BYU | 54 | 51.5 | 42 | Cover: 31 |
| Utah State | -6.5 | -3 | 14 | Over: 4.5 |

-BYU had 31-26 first down and 639-521 yard edges including 221-127 on the ground.
-BYU was also +2 in TO's.
-Jordan Love threw for 394 yards but also threw 3 INT's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | 58.5 | 58.5 | 37 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Fresno State | -2 | -5.5 | 35 | Over: 13.5 |

-Utah St had 26-16 first down and 525-419 yard edges.
-Utah St got a 30-yard FG on the final play for the win.
-Jordan Love was 30 of 39 for 388 yards and 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | 50 | 50.5 | 21 | Under: 3.5 |
| Utah State | -3 | -4.5 | 26 | Cover: 0.5 |

-USt had a 422-343 yard edge but were also +2 in TO's.
-Wyoming QB Tyler Vander Waal threw 3 INT's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -9.5 | -9.5 | 56 | Cover: 25.5 |
| Utah State | 52 | 53 | 21 | Over: 24 |

-Boise St had 27-20 first down and 484-428 yard edges including 297-121 on the ground.
-The Broncos were also +2 in TO's.
-Boise St led 42-7 at halftime.
-Boise St got a 15-yard interception return TD and a 74-yard punt return TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | -13.5 | -11.5 | 38 | Cover: 1.5 |
| New Mexico | 62 | 63.5 | 25 | Under: 0.5 |

-First downs were even at 21-21 but New Mexico had 383-368 yard edges including 276-196 on the ground.
-New Mexico was -3 in TO's.
-Utah St did lead 31-6 at halftime.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 67 | 68.5 | 51 | Cover: 17 |
| Utah State | -8 | -7 | 41 | Over: 23.5 |

-Utah St had a 29-26 first down edge but Kent St a 550-506 yard edge including 252-189 on the ground.
-Kent St was +2 in TO's.
-Kent St QB Dustin Crum threw for 289 yards and 2 TD's and also ran for 147 yards and a TD.
**-The Aggies lose the No. 2 passer in program history in Love, top rusher Gerold Bright and leading receiver Mariner.**

### 2015 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Southern Utah | -31 | 12-9 | L | u47 |
| 9/12 | at Utah | +12 | 14-24 | W | u45' |
| 9/19 | at Washington | +7' | 17-31 | L | o45 |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Colorado St | -4' | 33-18 | W | o49' |
| 10/10 | at Fresno St | -11' | 56-14 | W | o48 |
| 10/16 | Boise St | +8' | 52-26 | W | o50 |
| 10/23 | at San Diego St | -4 | 14-48 | L | o44 |
| 10/30 | Wyoming | -26 | 58-27 | W | o50 |
| 11/7 | at New Mexico | -16 | 13-14 | L | u58 |
| 11/14 | at Air Force | -2 | 28-35 | L | o51 |
| 11/21 | Nevada | -14' | 31-27 | L | o54' |
| 11/28 | BYU | +3 | 28-51 | L | o55 |
| 12/22 | † Akron | -7' | 21-23 | L | u47 |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Weber St | -21' | 45-6 | W | o49' |
| 9/10 | at USC | +16' | 7-45 | L | u56' |
| 9/16 | Arkansas St | -9 | 34-20 | W | u55' |
| 9/24 | Air Force | +5 | 20-27 | L | u53 |
| 10/1 | at Boise St | +21' | 10-21 | W | u60 |
| 10/8 | at Colorado St | -6 | 24-31 | L | o52 |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | Fresno St | -18' | 38-20 | L | o51' |
| 10/28 | San Diego St | +5 | 13-40 | L | o45 |
| 11/5 | at Wyoming | +4' | 28-52 | L | o55' |
| 11/12 | New Mexico | +1 | 21-24 | L | u60 |
| 11/19 | at Nevada | -7 | 37-38 | L | o55' |
| 11/26 | at BYU | +17' | 10-28 | L | u52 |

### 2017 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 8-4-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Wisconsin | +27' | 10-59 | L | o52 |
| 9/7 | Idaho St | -34 | 51-13 | W | o62 |
| 9/16 | at Wake Forest | +14 | 10-46 | L | o50 |
| 9/23 | at San Jose St | -1' | 61-10 | W | o55' |
| 9/29 | BYU | +1 | 40-24 | W | o49 |
| 10/7 | Colorado St | +9' | 14-27 | L | u65 |
| 10/14 | Wyoming | -2' | 23-28 | L | p51 |
| 10/21 | at UNLV | +3' | 52-28 | W | o60' |
| 10/28 | Boise St | +10 | 14-41 | L | o51' |
| 11/4 | at New Mexico | +3' | 24-10 | W | u52' |
| 11/11 | | | | | |
| 11/18 | Hawaii | -10' | 38-0 | W | u56 |
| 11/25 | at Air Force | +1' | 35-38 | L | o56' |
| 12/29 | † New Mex St-ot | -5' | 20-26 | L | u63 |

### 2018 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 9-3-1, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Michigan St | +23' | 31-38 | W | o52 |
| 9/8 | New Mexico St | -23' | 60-13 | W | o62 |
| 9/13 | Tenn Tech | -44' | 73-12 | W | o64' |
| 9/22 | Air Force | -10 | 42-32 | P | o60 |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at BYU | +1 | 45-20 | W | o54' |
| 10/13 | UNLV | -27 | 59-28 | W | o65' |
| 10/20 | at Wyoming | -14 | 24-16 | L | u50 |
| 10/27 | New Mexico | -19' | 61-19 | W | o64 |
| 11/3 | at Hawaii | -18' | 56-17 | W | o72 |
| 11/10 | San Jose State | -31 | 62-24 | W | o65 |
| 11/17 | at Colorado St | -29 | 29-24 | L | u67 |
| 11/24 | at Boise State | +2' | 24-33 | L | u65' |
| 12/15 | † North Texas | -7 | 52-13 | W | u67' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | at Wake Forest | +3' | 35-38 | W | o60' |
| 9/7 | Stony Brook | -31' | 62-7 | W | o59 |
| 9/14 | | | | | |
| 9/21 | at San Diego St | -4 | 23-17 | W | u53 |
| 9/28 | Colorado St | -23' | 34-24 | L | u69' |
| 10/5 | at LSU | +27' | 6-42 | L | u73' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | Nevada | -21 | 36-10 | W | u58' |
| 10/26 | at Air Force | +3' | 7-31 | L | u58' |
| 11/2 | BYU | -3 | 14-42 | L | o51' |
| 11/9 | at Fresno St | +5' | 37-35 | W | o58' |
| 11/16 | Wyoming | -4' | 26-21 | W | u50' |
| 11/23 | Boise St | +9' | 21-56 | L | o53 |
| 11/30 | at New Mexico | -11' | 38-25 | W | u63' |
| 12/20 | † Kent St | -7 | 41-51 | L | o68' |

# 2020 Nevada Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jay Norvell (4)
**Offensive Coord.**
Matt Mumme (4)
**Defensive Coord.**
Brian Ward (1)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 56.7 | 106 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 0.9 | 56 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 58.5 | 118 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.9 | 84 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 17 (10/7) | 8 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 69% | 46 |
| Returning Offense Production | 73% | 41 |
| Returning Defense Production | 65% | 60 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 19 | 120 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 91 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Nevada head coach Jay Norvell has done a solid job in Reno getting the Wolf Pack to back-to-back bowl games the last two years. However, last year's team was extremely fortunate to get to seven wins. Nevada went 5-1 in games decided by a TD or less and they were blown out four times by 26 or more points.

Last year the Wolf Pack struggled on offense as they had a freshman QB in Carson Strong and they couldn't run the football (No. 122 in rushing). This year's offense is much stronger thanks to the return of 10 starters as they welcome back all five starters on the offensive line. Strong is now an experienced sophomore and the Wolf Pack return their top two rushers led by Toa Taua (807 yards) and their top two receivers led by Elijah Cooks (926 yards and 8 TD's). The defense also struggled last year particularly in generating some havoc plays as they were No. 122 in TFL's. This year Norvell brings in a new D.C. in Brian Ward and he inherits one of the better pass rushers in the Mountain West in DE Dom Peterson who had nine sacks and 15 TFL's last season. On special teams, kicker Brandon Talton was 21 of 25 on FG's last year including a couple of game-winners (56 yards as time expired in the upset over Purdue).

The 2020 schedule isn't overly difficult as the Wolf Pack don't play a single team in the top 60 of our power ratings. Our updated spread projections have 9 of their 12 games decided by a TD or less. Will the Wolf Pack be as fortunate as they were a year ago? Probably not, but they will still flirt with bowl eligibility.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | UC Davis | -6.5 | 67% | | | | | |
| 9/5 | at Arkansas | 12.6 | 20% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | UTEP | -20.3 | 93% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at USF | 8.5 | 29% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | San Diego St | 4.7 | 37% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Hawaii | 5.2 | 36% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at New Mexico | -6.1 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Fresno State | 1.7 | 47% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Utah State | 0.1 | 50% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at San Jose St | 2.0 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Wyoming | 3.2 | 41% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at UNLV | -2.1 | 57% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.91** | | | | | | |

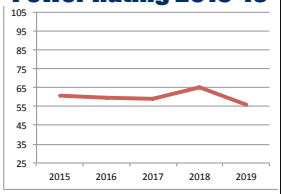
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **7-6** | **5-7** | **3-9** | **8-5** | **7-6** | **30-33** |
| Home | 4-2 | 4-2 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 4-2 | 19-11 |
| Away | 2-4 | 1-5 | 0-6 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 9-21 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| Conference | 5-4 | 3-5 | 3-5 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 20-21 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 10-12 |
| **ATS** | **8-4-1** | **4-8** | **6-6** | **7-6** | **6-7** | **31-31-1** |
| Home Fav | 3-2 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 10-9 |
| Home Dog | 0-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 6-5 |
| Away Fav | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 2-4 |
| Away Dog | 3-0-1 | 2-3 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 11-12-1 |
| Conference | 6-2-1 | 3-5 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 23-17-1 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 8-14 |
| **O/U** | **4-9** | **5-7** | **5-7** | **5-8** | **6-7** | **25-38** |

## ATS Stat

**If you have blindly bet UNDER the total in every Nevada game the last 7 years you are 55-33 (62.5%)!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Nev | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.4 | 124 | 4.3 | 70 |
| YPG | 115.6 | 122 | 149.2 | 57 |
| **Passing** | Nev | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.0% | 47 | 60.4% | 69 |
| YPA | 6.5 | 108 | 8.0 | 100 |
| YPG | 249.7 | 51 | 250.8 | 99 |
| TD-INT | 14-13 | | 31-11 | |
| **Total** | Nev | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.0 | 114 | 6.1 | 94 |
| YPG | 365.3 | 101 | 400.1 | 75 |
| **Scoring** | Nev | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 21.3 | 111 | 31.9 | 98 |
| **3rd Down** | Nev | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 37.1% | 94 | 35.1% | 33 |
| **Red Zone** | Nev | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 44.7% | 125 | 65.2% | 95 |
| Scoring % | 78.7% | 92 | 84.8% | 78 |
| **KO Ret** | Nev | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.6 | 86 | 20.9 | 67 |
| **Punt Ret** | Nev | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 9.7 | 41 | 7.2 | 61 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 23 | 88 | 33 | 102 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 63 | 103 | 97 | 122 |
| **Net Punt** | Nev | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.8 | 99 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.8 | 46 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -5 | 96 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.4 | 118 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nev | 46 | 83 | 48 | 97 | 3 | 277 |
| Opp | 91 | 154 | 107 | 57 | 6 | 415 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.9 | 111 |
| Pass YPA | -1.5 | 111 |
| YPP | -1.1 | 117 |
| YPG | -34.8 | 91 |
| Scoring | -10.6 | 114 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Carson Strong** | **374** | **2335** | **63.4** | **11-7** |
| Malik Henry | 785 | 593 | 53.9 | 1-4 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Toa Taua** | **196** | **807** | **4.1** | **6** |
| **Devonte Lee** | **66** | **302** | **4.6** | **7** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Elijah Cooks** | **76** | **926** | **12.2** | **8** |
| **Romeo Doubs** | **44** | **649** | **14.8** | **4** |
| Dominic Christian | 35 | 321 | 9.2 | 2 |
| Ben Putman | 26 | 297 | 11.4 | 0 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Tyson Williams** | **85** | **0** | **2** | **1** |
| **EJ Muhammad** | **58** | **0** | **1.5** | **0** |
| **Lawson Hall** | **56** | **1.5** | **1.5** | **2** |
| Gabriel Sewell | 54 | 0 | 5.5 | 0 |
| **Austin Arnold** | **51** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| Daniel Brown | 41 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Brandon Talton** | **21-25** | | **56** | **27-29** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Quinton Conaway | 43.0 | 16 | 11 | 2 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Purdue | -8.5 | -11 | 31 | Over: 6.5 |
| Nevada | 58.5 | 58.5 | 34 | Cover: 14 |

**Misleading Final.** Purdue had 24-19 first down and 519-404 yard edges but were -5 in TO's!
-Purdue led 24-7 at halftime and 31-14 late 3Q.
**-The 17-pt comeback was UN's 2nd largest since 1996.**
**-Purdue seemed to wilt late in the elevation and when the game was being played after midnight EST.**
-Nevada got a 4th&7 conversion with 1:26 left in the game and also got a 3&10 20-yard TD with :52 left.
-Talton's 56-yard FG as time expired was the 3rd longest in school history.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 63 | 61.5 | 6 | Over: 21.5 |
| Oregon | -21.5 | -24 | 77 | Cover: 47 |

-Oregon had 28-12 first down and 623-192 yard edges and were also +3 in TO's.
Remarkably it was only a 7-6 Oregon lead with 10 minutes left in the 2Q. **In the final 40 minutes of the game, Oregon outscored Nevada 70-0!**

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| Weber State | 51.5 | 51.5 | 13 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Nevada | | -7.5 | 19 | Under: 19.5 |

-Nevada dominated more than the final as the Wolf Pack had 25-10 first down and 453-137 yard edges but were -2 in TO's. Weber went three-and-out on each of its three fourth-quarter possessions.

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| Nevada | -16.5 | -14 | 37 | Cover: 2 |
| UTEP | 59 | 51.5 | 21 | Over: 6.5 |

-Nevada had a 403-278 yard edge. The game was tied 21-21 late in the 3Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawaii | 66.5 | 64 | 54 | Cover: 53.5 |
| Nevada | -2.5 | -2.5 | 3 | Under: 7 |

-There were snowflakes at kickoff. Hawaii had 26-16 FD & 512-203 yard edges and were also +3 in TO's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 59.5 | 60 | 38 | Over: 19 |
| Nevada | -5 | -2.5 | 41 | Cover: 0.5 |

-Nevada had 25-16 FD and 541-420 yd edges including 189-15 on the ground but nearly blew a 3-TD 2H lead.
-The Wolf Pack had the ball for 39:16 and kicked a 40-yard FG on the final play for the win.
-Nev QB Malik Henry threw for 352 yds in his 1st start.

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| Nevada | 63 | 58.5 | 10 | Under: 12.5 |
| Utah State | -19 | -21 | 36 | Cover: 5 |

-Utah St had 22-15 first down and 418-326 yard edges including 244-113 on the ground.

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| Nevada | 47 | 44 | 3 | Under: 10 |
| Wyoming | -11.5 | -13.5 | 31 | Cover: 14.5 |

-WY had a 479-335 yd edge including 258-81 rushing.
-Nevada did get stopped on downs at the Wyoming 5-yard line and missed a 30-yard FG in the second half.

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| New Mexico | 56 | 58 | 10 | Under: 27 |
| Nevada | -6.5 | -3.5 | 21 | Cover: 7.5 |

-Nevada had a 21-17 first down and 369-346 yard edge.

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| Nevada | 40 | 39 | 17 | Cover: 21 |
| San Diego State | -15 | -17 | 13 | Under: 9 |

-San Diego St had 18-12 first down and 309-226 yard edges including 113-29 on the ground.
-The Wolf Pack's go-ahead score came after SDSU converted on 4th-Dn that was nullified by a holding call.

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| Nevada | 51.5 | 51 | 35 | Cover: 20.5 |
| Fresno State | -14 | -13.5 | 28 | Over: 12 |

-First downs were even at 18-18 but Nevada had a 408-331 yard edge including 254-53 on the ground.
-Fresno blew a 28-14 lead in the second half.
-Nevada scored a TD with :12 left for the win.

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| UNLV | 52.5 | 51.5 | 33 | Cover: 10 |
| Nevada | -6.5 | -7 | 30 | Over: 11.5 |

-Nevada had 28-15 first down and 459-412 yard edges.
-Nevada rallied from a 27-13 2H deficit to force OT.

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| Ohio | -7 | -8.5 | 30 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Nevada | 54.5 | 59.5 | 21 | Under: 8.5 |

-Ohio had a 25-24 FD edge but Nev a 430-429 yd edge.
-Ohio did have a 285-29 rushing yard edge.
-Nevada QB Strong threw for 402 yards.
Nevada dismissed DC Jeff Casteel and two other defensive coaches at the end of the regular season. The Wolfpack also were missing 3 defensive starters, suspended for their participation in a fight in a loss to rival UNLV.

### 2015 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | UC Davis | -24 | 31-17 | L | u59 |
| 9/12 | Arizona | +10' | 20-44 | L | o63 |
| 9/19 | at Texas A&M | +33' | 27-44 | W | o65 |
| 9/26 | at Buffalo | +2 | 24-21 | W | u54' |
| 10/3 | UNLV | -6' | 17-23 | L | u57 |
| 10/10 | New Mexico | -4' | 35-17 | W | u53 |
| 10/17 | at Wyoming | -6 | 21-28 | L | u54 |
| 10/24 | Hawaii | -7' | 30-20 | W | u52 |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at Fresno St | -4 | 30-16 | W | u55 |
| 11/14 | San Jose St-ot | -1' | 37-34 | W | o52' |
| 11/21 | at Utah St | +14' | 27-31 | W | o54' |
| 11/28 | at San Diego St | +17 | 14-31 | P | u49 |
| 12/29 | † Colorado St | +3' | 28-23 | W | u56 |

### 2016 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Cal Poly-ot | -20' | 30-27 | L | u65 |
| 9/10 | at Notre Dame | +27' | 10-39 | L | u62 |
| 9/17 | Buffalo | -11 | 38-14 | W | o50' |
| 9/24 | at Purdue | +3' | 14-24 | L | u59 |
| 10/1 | at Hawaii | -3' | 17-38 | L | u56 |
| 10/8 | Fresno St | -7' | 27-22 | L | u55 |
| 10/15 | at San Jose St | +2' | 10-14 | L | u56' |
| 10/22 | Wyoming | +6' | 34-42 | L | o52' |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at New Mexico | +14' | 26-35 | W | o59' |
| 11/12 | San Diego St | +22' | 16-46 | L | o50' |
| 11/19 | Utah St | +7 | 38-37 | W | o55' |
| 11/26 | at UNLV | +9' | 45-10 | W | u59 |

### 2017 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Northwestern | +24 | 20-31 | W | u60' |
| 9/9 | Toledo | +10' | 24-37 | L | u69' |
| 9/16 | Idaho St | -34' | 28-30 | L | u58' |
| 9/23 | at Washington St | +28' | 7-45 | L | u66' |
| 9/30 | at Fresno St | +9' | 21-41 | L | o59 |
| 10/7 | Hawaii | +3' | 35-21 | W | u63 |
| 10/14 | at Colorado St | +24' | 42-44 | W | o65 |
| 10/20 | Air Force | +5' | 42-45 | W | o66 |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/4 | at Boise St | +20' | 14-41 | L | u60' |
| 11/11 | San Jose St | -18 | 59-14 | W | o67' |
| 11/18 | at San Diego St | +16' | 23-42 | L | o56 |
| 11/25 | UNLV | -3 | 23-16 | W | u70' |

### 2018 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Portland St | -28 | 72-19 | W | o71 |
| 9/8 | at Vanderbilt | +10 | 10-41 | L | u60 |
| 9/15 | Oregon St | -3' | 37-35 | L | o68 |
| 9/22 | at Toledo | +10' | 44-63 | L | o67' |
| 9/29 | at Air Force | +3' | 28-25 | W | u64 |
| 10/6 | Fresno State | +14' | 3-21 | L | u58' |
| 10/13 | Boise State | +16 | 27-31 | W | o59' |
| 10/20 | at Hawaii | +3 | 40-22 | W | u68 |
| 10/27 | San Diego State | +2 | 28-24 | W | o45' |
| 11/3 | | | | | |
| 11/10 | Colorado State | -14 | 49-10 | W | u62 |
| 11/17 | at San Jose State | -14' | 21-12 | L | u59' |
| 11/24 | at UNLV | -14 | 29-34 | L | o61 |
| 12/29 | † Arkansas St-ot | -1' | 16-13 | W | u56' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | Purdue | +11 | 34-31 | W | o58' |
| 9/7 | at Oregon | +24 | 6-77 | L | o61' |
| 9/14 | Weber St | -7' | 19-13 | L | u51' |
| 9/21 | at UTEP | -14 | 37-21 | W | o51' |
| 9/28 | Hawaii | -2' | 3-54 | L | u64 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | San Jose St | -2' | 41-38 | W | o60 |
| 10/19 | at Utah St | +21 | 10-36 | L | u58' |
| 10/26 | at Wyoming | +13' | 3-31 | L | u44 |
| 11/2 | New Mexico | -3' | 21-10 | W | u58 |
| 11/9 | at San Diego St | +17 | 17-13 | W | u39 |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Fresno St | +13' | 35-28 | W | o51 |
| 11/30 | UNLV-ot | -7 | 30-33 | L | o51' |
| 12/3 | † Ohio | +8' | 21-30 | L | u59' |

# 2020 San Jose St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Brent Brennan (4)
**Offensive Coord.**
Kevin McGiven (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
Derrick Odum (4)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 56.5 | 108 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.9 | 108 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 62.4 | 89 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.2 | 97 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (6/7) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 56% | 91 |
| Returning Offense Production | 49% | 102 |
| Returning Defense Production | 63% | 65 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 20 | 115 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 107 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After going 3-22 SU in first two years here, San Jose St head coach Brent Brennan did a really good job last year getting the Spartans close to bowl eligibility. San Jose St finished 5-7 but three of those losses came by a combined 8 points. We upgraded San Jose 8 points in our power ratings from the start of the season (6th most in the country) but this year the Spartans could take a step back.

It starts with losing QB Josh Love who threw for 3,923 yards and was named 1st-Team All-MWC last year. His replacement will likely be Nick Nash (70.6% completions and 255 rush yards last year) or former Arkansas/Texas A&M QB Nick Starkel. No matter who starts, they will be throwing to a deep and talented receiving corps led by Tre Walker (1,161 yards, 1st-Team All-MWC), Bailey Gaither (812 yards, 6 TD's) and Isaiah Hamilton (718 yards, 16.7 ypc). The Spartans do lose leading rusher DeJon Parker but San Jose only averaged 89 rushing ypg last year (No. 125 in the country). The defense returns seven starters led by safety Jay Lenard (95 tackles, 4.5 TFL's, 2 INT's). Similar to the offense, the defense did much better in the passing game (allowed only a 16-16 TD-to-INT ratio) but allowed 232 rushing ypg (No. 125).

The schedule is tough early with road games at Central Michigan, Penn State and Boise State along with a home game vs Air Force. However, the schedule eases up later and San Jose St could find themselves once again flirting with bowl eligibility. That says a lot considering the loss of a QB like Josh Love.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Central Mich | 5.6 | 35% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | UC Davis | -5.4 | 65% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Penn State | 37.7 | 2% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Boise State | 21.5 | 7% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Air Force | 6.3 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | UNLV | -6.1 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at San Diego St | 11.2 | 24% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at New Mexico | -5.8 | 66% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Nevada | -2.0 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Connecticut | -14.0 | 84% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Hawaii | 0.4 | 50% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Fresno State | 8.4 | 30% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.19** | | | | | | |

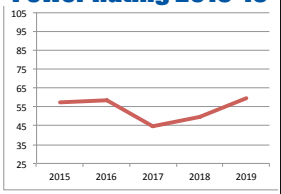
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **6-7** | **4-8** | **2-11** | **1-11** | **5-7** | **18-44** |
| Home | 3-3 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 3-3 | 12-18 |
| Away | 2-4 | 1-5 | 0-7 | 0-6 | 2-4 | 5-26 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 3-5 | 1-7 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 11-29 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 0-4 | 3-1 | 7-15 |
| **ATS** | **8-5** | **5-6** | **5-7-1** | **8-4** | **7-4-1** | **33-26-2** |
| Home Fav | 3-1 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-0-1 | 7-4-1 |
| Home Dog | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-2-1 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 8-8-1 |
| Away Fav | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| Away Dog | 1-3 | 3-3 | 2-5 | 5-1 | 4-1 | 15-13 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 5-3 | 3-4-1 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 23-16-1 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 0-3 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 2-1-1 | 10-10-1 |
| **O/U** | **7-5-1** | **5-6** | **6-7** | **6-6** | **6-6** | **30-30-1** |

## ATS Stat

**San Jose St's upset of Arkansas last year as 20.5-point underdogs was their 2nd largest upset in 40 years! (Illinois 2002)**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | SJSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.5 | 118 | 4.8 | 102 |
| YPG | 89.4 | 125 | 232.1 | 125 |
| **Passing** | SJSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 61.2% | 60 | 61.2% | 79 |
| YPA | 8.1 | 28 | 7.5 | 74 |
| YPG | 338.0 | 4 | 211.7 | 43 |
| TD-INT | 24-8 | | 16-16 | |
| **Total** | SJSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.4 | 21 | 5.8 | 81 |
| YPG | 427.4 | 50 | 443.8 | 106 |
| **Scoring** | SJSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 30.1 | 57 | 31.9 | 98 |
| **3rd Down** | SJSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.9% | 55 | 47.2% | 124 |
| **Red Zone** | SJSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 57.1% | 83 | 66.0% | 99 |
| Scoring % | 83.9% | 62 | 82.0% | 56 |
| **KO Ret** | SJSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.7 | 83 | 20.7 | 64 |
| **Punt Ret** | SJSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 4.8 | 109 | 12.2 | 113 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 17 | 111 | 14 | 5 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 61 | 109 | 48 | 5 |
| **Net Punt** | SJSt | Rk | | |
| Avg | 35.6 | 120 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.3 | 88 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +10 | 10 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.2 | 70 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SJSt | 80 | 107 | 66 | 108 | 0 | 361 |
| Opp | 87 | 93 | 87 | 116 | 0 | 383 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.3 | 120 |
| Pass YPA | +0.7 | 50 |
| YPP | +0.6 | 44 |
| YPG | -16.4 | 80 |
| Scoring | -1.8 | 84 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Josh Love | 481 | 3923 | 60.9 | 22-8 |
| **Nick Nash** | **17** | **133** | **70.6** | **2-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| DeJon Packer | 125 | 567 | 4.5 | 11 |
| **Nick Nash** | **40** | **255** | **6.4** | **3** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Tre Walker** | **79** | **1161** | **14.7** | **2** |
| **Bailey Gaither** | **52** | **812** | **15.6** | **6** |
| **Isaiah Hamilton** | **43** | **718** | **16.7** | **4** |
| DeJon Packer | 27 | 270 | 10.0 | 1 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Ethan Aguayo | 102 | 2 | 1.5 | 1 |
| **Jay Lenard** | **95** | **0** | **4.5** | **2** |
| **Kyle Harmon** | **89** | **2** | **4** | **0** |
| Jesse Osuna | 64 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| **Tre Webb** | **58** | **0** | **1** | **1** |
| Sailosi Latu | 54 | 0 | 2.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Matt Mercurio** | **20-24** | | **49** | **37-39** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Alex Galland | 39.7 | 17 | 4 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North. Colorado | 59.5 | 59.5 | 18 | Push |
| San Jose State | -10.5 | -17 | 35 | Under: 6.5 |

-Big money came in on San Jose St as the line moved about a TD (-10.5 to -17.5).

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulsa | -4 | -6.5 | 34 | Cover: 11.5 |
| San Jose State | 56.5 | 53.5 | 16 | Under: 3.5 |

-Tulsa had 27-18 first down and 539-348 yard edges including 256-115 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 56 | 61.5 | 31 | Cover: 27.5 |
| Arkansas | -18 | -20.5 | 24 | Under: 6.5 |

-San Jose St only had 27-26 first down and 503-487 yard edges as they were +4 in TO's.
**-Coming in, the last time San Jose St beat a power 5 team was in 2006 when the Spartans beat Stanford -- a team that finished 1-11 -- by a single point. San Jose State had never beaten an SEC team before.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 54 | 57.5 | 24 | Cover: 3 |
| Air Force | -24 | -20 | 41 | Over: 7.5 |

-Air Force had a 513-378 yard edge including 382-98 on the ground.
**-Bad Beat:** Air Force (-20) was leading 41-10. San Jose St scored a TD with 3:51 left. AF inexplicably went for it on 4th&1 at their own 22-yard line on the following possession. They were stuffed. San Jose St goes 22 yards in 4 plays and gets the back-door TD with :52 left.
-San Jose St did get stopped on downs FOUR TIMES inside Air Force's 25-yard line!

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| New Mexico | 69 | 69 | 21 | Under: 16 |
| San Jose State | -7 | -6.5 | 32 | Cover: 4.5 |

**Misleading Final:** San Jose St did have a 464-399 yard edge but the Spartans were +5 in TO's.
-San Jose St did lead 26-0 late in the 2nd quarter.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 59.5 | 60 | 38 | Over: 19 |
| Nevada | -5 | -2.5 | 41 | Cover: 0.5 |

-Nevada had 25-16 first down and 541-420 yard edges including 189-15 on the ground but nearly blew a 3-TD second half lead.
-The Wolf Pack had the ball for 39:16 and kicked a 40-yard FG on the final play for the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | -6.5 | -7.5 | 27 | Cover: 2.5 |
| San Jose State | 48.5 | 45.5 | 17 | Under: 1.5 |

-San Diego St controlled the game with 22-15 FD & 348-272 yard edges including 260-54 on the ground.
-The Aztecs did return the opening kickoff 95 yards for a TD but they dominated the time-of-possession battle 40:22 to 19:38.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 51 | 54 | 34 | Cover: 14.5 |
| Army | -10 | -9.5 | 29 | Over: 9 |

-Army had 28-19 FD & 429-402 yard edges including 326-88 on the ground (San Jose St 314-103 pass edge).
"This is an incredible win for our team," Spartans coach Brent Brennan said. "Coming on the road like this with such long travel for an early game, we woke our kids up at 4 a.m. West Coast time for pregame meal and to get everyone started and they handled it incredibly well."

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -18 | -16.5 | 52 | Over: 34 |
| San Jose State | 61 | 60 | 42 | Cover: 6.5 |

-San Jose St had 28-23 first down and 497-466 yard edges. However, Boise did have a 253-59 rush yard edge.
-San Jose St QB Josh Love threw for 438 yards and WR Tre Walker had 9 receptions for 193 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 76.5 | 78 | 40 | Cover: 5.5 |
| Hawaii | -7.5 | -7.5 | 42 | Over: 4 |

-San Jose St had a 28-26 first down edge but Hawaii a 509-497 yard edge including 200-122 on the ground.
**-San Jose St scored on every one of their possessions and still lost!**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | -3.5 | -7 | 35 | Over: 7.5 |
| UNLV | 65 | 65.5 | 38 | Cover: 10 |

**Misleading Final:** San Jose St had 26-21 first down and 564-455 yard edges but were -4 in TO's.
San Jose St was intercepted at the UNLV 4-yard line late. QB Love threw for 465 yards but also 4 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | 66 | -2 | 16 | Under: 27.5 |
| San Jose State | -2 | 60.5 | 17 | Cover: 3 |

-Fresno St had a 18-15 first down edge but San Jose a 402-352 yard edge in a game played on heavy rain.
-Fresno led 16-3 at halftime.

### 2015 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 7-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | New Hampshire | -27 | 43-13 | W | o53 |
| 9/12 | at Air Force | +6 | 16-37 | L | u58 |
| 9/19 | at Oregon St | +7 | 21-35 | L | o49' |
| 9/26 | Fresno St | -4' | 49-23 | W | o55 |
| 10/3 | at Auburn | +21 | 21-35 | W | p56 |
| 10/10 | at UNLV-ot | -3 | 33-27 | W | o50 |
| 10/17 | San Diego St | -2' | 7-30 | L | u48 |
| 10/24 | New Mexico | -7' | 31-21 | W | u56 |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/6 | BYU | +12' | 16-17 | W | u55 |
| 11/14 | at Nevada-ot | +1' | 34-37 | L | o52 |
| 11/21 | at Hawaii | -10' | 42-23 | W | o52 |
| 11/27 | Boise St | +7' | 23-40 | L | o58 |
| 12/19 | † Georgia St | -1 | 27-16 | W | u55 |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-6, O/U: 5-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Tulsa | +4' | 10-45 | L | u67 |
| 9/10 | Portland St | | 66-35 | | |
| 9/17 | Utah | +13' | 17-34 | L | o46' |
| 9/24 | at Iowa St | +7' | 10-44 | L | o53' |
| 10/1 | at New Mexico | +11 | 41-48 | W | o52' |
| 10/8 | Hawaii | -3 | 17-34 | L | u63 |
| 10/15 | Nevada | -2' | 14-10 | W | u56' |
| 10/21 | at San Diego St | +23' | 3-42 | L | u48 |
| 10/29 | UNLV | +3 | 30-24 | W | u55 |
| 11/4 | at Boise St | +30' | 31-45 | W | o58 |
| 11/12 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | Air Force | +11 | 38-41 | W | o56 |
| 11/26 | at Fresno St | -3' | 16-14 | L | u51' |

### 2017 (SU: 2-11, ATS: 5-7-1, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/26 | South Florida | +21' | 22-42 | W | u70' |
| 9/2 | Cal Poly | -7' | 34-13 | W | u61' |
| 9/9 | at Texas | +26 | 0-56 | L | u62' |
| 9/16 | at Utah | +26' | 16-54 | L | o60 |
| 9/23 | Utah St | +1' | 10-61 | L | o55' |
| 9/30 | at UNLV | +16' | 13-41 | L | u64 |
| 10/7 | Fresno St | +17 | 10-27 | P | u60' |
| 10/14 | at Hawaii | +16' | 26-37 | W | o61 |
| 10/21 | | | | | |
| 10/28 | at BYU | +10 | 20-41 | L | o51 |
| 11/4 | San Diego St | +23' | 7-52 | L | o50' |
| 11/11 | at Nevada | +18 | 14-59 | L | o67' |
| 11/18 | at Colorado St | +32' | 14-42 | W | u67' |
| 11/25 | Wyoming | +19 | 20-17 | W | u48' |

### 2018 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 8-4, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | UC Davis | -2' | 38-44 | L | o69 |
| 9/8 | at Washington St | +32' | 0-31 | W | u64 |
| 9/15 | at Oregon | +42 | 22-35 | W | u69' |
| 9/22 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | Hawaii-ot | +9' | 41-44 | W | o63' |
| 10/6 | Colorado State | +2' | 30-42 | L | o59' |
| 10/13 | Army | +17 | 3-52 | L | o50' |
| 10/20 | at San Diego St | +26' | 13-16 | W | u44 |
| 10/27 | UNLV | -2' | 50-37 | W | o58 |
| 11/3 | at Wyoming | +15' | 9-24 | W | u38' |
| 11/10 | at Utah State | +31 | 24-62 | L | o65 |
| 11/17 | Nevada | +14' | 12-21 | W | u59' |
| 11/24 | at Fresno State | +31' | 13-31 | W | u51 |

### 2019 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-4-1, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | No. Colorado | -17 | 35-18 | P | u59' |
| 9/7 | Tulsa | +6' | 16-34 | L | u53' |
| 9/14 | | | | | |
| 9/21 | at Arkansas | +20' | 31-24 | W | u61' |
| 9/28 | at Air Force | +20 | 24-41 | W | o57' |
| 10/5 | New Mexico | -6' | 32-21 | W | u69 |
| 10/12 | at Nevada | +2' | 38-41 | L | o60 |
| 10/19 | San Diego St | +7' | 17-27 | L | u45' |
| 10/26 | at Army | +9' | 34-29 | W | o54 |
| 11/2 | Boise St | +16' | 42-52 | W | o60 |
| 11/9 | at Hawaii | +7' | 40-42 | W | o78 |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at UNLV | -7 | 35-38 | L | o65' |
| 11/30 | Fresno St | +2 | 17-16 | W | u60' |

# 2020 UNLV Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Marcus Arroyo (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Marcus Arroyo (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Peter Hansen (1)
**Conference/Div**
MWC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 52.7 | 119 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.5 | 100 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 66.7 | 73 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 2.8 | 123 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (8/4) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 54% | 99 |
| Returning Offense Production | 80% | 20 |
| Returning Defense Production | 29% | 129 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 27 | 77 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 103 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Former UNLV head coach Tony Sanchez left the program in much better shape that what he inherited. The Rebels recently opened a $34.8 million football complex and they will now play their home games in the new $1.8 billion Allegiant stadium, home of the NFL Raiders. Those selling points weren't lost on the 2020 recruits as new head coach Marcus Arroyo (Oregon O.C. last 3 years) signed one of the best classes in UNLV history in February.

Arroyo inherits a lot of experience and talent especially at the offensive skill positions. QB Kenyon Oblad (18-9 ratio) is back after taking over the starting job mid-way through last year. He proved to be a much better passer than Armani Rogers (2017-18 starter) who also returns. Keep an eye on TCU transfer QB Justin Rogers, a former 4-star recruit who could be eligible this season. The Rebels have one the nation's most underrated RB's in Charles Williams (1,257 rush yards and 11 TD's). Former USC WR Randal Grimes (7 TD's) also returns along with their other top 3 receivers. Also note 2018 leader Brandon Presley is back after missing last year. The defense, which was a constant area of concern under Sanchez loses most of their best players including CB Jericho Flowers (4 INT's, 2nd-team All-MWC). Keep an eye on TCU transfer Adam Plant at DE.

The schedule is another area of concern for the Rebels in 2020. While their home schedule is attractive to fans that includes visits from Pac-12 teams California and Arizona St, we currently project the Rebels to be underdogs in all 12 games in 2020. If Arroyo wins three games, he would have done a good job.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | California | 19.3 | 8% | | | | | |
| 9/5 | La Tech | 6.1 | 34% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Arizona St | 20.4 | 7% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Iowa State | 29.5 | 3% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at San Diego St | 15.0 | 15% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Wyoming | 8.3 | 30% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at San Jose St | 6.1 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Colorado St | 6.1 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Boise State | 25.4 | 5% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Fresno State | 6.8 | 33% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Hawaii | 9.2 | 28% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Nevada | 2.1 | 45% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **2.76** | | | | | | |

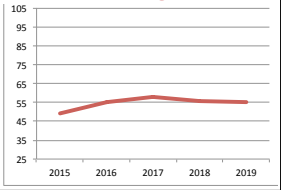
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **4-8** | **5-7** | **4-8** | **4-8** | **20-40** |
| Home | 2-4 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 12-18 |
| Away | 1-5 | 1-5 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 8-22 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 13-27 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 7-13 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **7-5** | **6-6** | **6-6** | **30-30** |
| Home Fav | 2-0 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 8-9 |
| Home Dog | 0-4 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 5-8 |
| Away Fav | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| Away Dog | 3-1 | 3-2 | 5-1 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 17-10 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 3-5 | 17-23 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 13-7 |
| **O/U** | **9-3** | **9-3** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **5-7** | **35-25** |

## ATS Stat

**In the last 5 years, UNLV has won outright as a 6-point or more underdog 9 times. That's more than any other team nationally.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UNLV | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.6 | 56 | 5.1 | 116 |
| YPG | 168.2 | 58 | 186.2 | 92 |
| **Passing** | UNLV | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 53.6% | 114 | 59.3% | 52 |
| YPA | 6.4 | 110 | 7.4 | 72 |
| YPG | 206.2 | 88 | 256.2 | 104 |
| TD-INT | 20-12 | | 16-9 | |
| **Total** | UNLV | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.4 | 92 | 6.3 | 105 |
| YPG | 374.3 | 92 | 442.3 | 105 |
| **Scoring** | UNLV | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 24.2 | 97 | 33.0 | 108 |
| **3rd Down** | UNLV | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 28.6% | 128 | 39.0% | 60 |
| **Red Zone** | UNLV | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 69.7% | 24 | 59.6% | 65 |
| Scoring % | 87.9% | 41 | 80.8% | 43 |
| **KO Ret** | UNLV | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 16.8 | 117 | 21.1 | 75 |
| **Punt Ret** | UNLV | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 2.5 | 126 | 11.2 | 106 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 12 | 126 | 29 | 85 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 60 | 117 | 66 | 33 |
| **Net Punt** | UNLV | Rk | | |
| Avg | 33.9 | 127 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.8 | 3 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -4 | 90 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.4 | 36 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 65 | 97 | 47 | 75 | 6 | 290 |
| Opp | 89 | 112 | 66 | 126 | 3 | 396 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.6 | 98 |
| Pass YPA | -1.1 | 101 |
| YPP | -0.9 | 110 |
| YPG | -68.0 | 107 |
| Scoring | -8.8 | 111 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kenyon Oblad** | **308** | **2081** | **54.2** | **18-9** |
| **Armani Rogers** | **79** | **393** | **51.9** | **2-3** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Charles Williams** | **212** | **1257** | **5.9** | **11** |
| **Chad Magyar** | **69** | **369** | **5.3** | **1** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Randal Grimes** | **44** | **696** | **15.8** | **7** |
| **Steve Jenkins** | **23** | **386** | **16.8** | **2** |
| **Noah Bean** | **22** | **336** | **15.3** | **2** |
| **Gio Fauolo** | **22** | **295** | **13.4** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Rayshad Jackson | 99 | 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Evan Austrie | 81 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Javin White | 79 | 1.5 | 7 | 3 |
| **Farrell Hester** | **70** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| Jericho Flowers | 68 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| **Greg Francis** | **43** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Daniel Gutierrez** | **11-14** | | **50** | **35-36** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| Hayes Hicken | 43.4 | | 11 | 15 2 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Utah | 70.5 | 70.5 | 23 | Over: 8.5 |
| UNLV | -24 | -24.5 | 56 | Cover: 8.5 |

-UNLV had 27-16 first down and 534-341 yard edges including 331-46 on the ground.
-UNLV RB Charles Williams had 143 rushing yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | PK | 64 | 43 | Cover: 27 |
| UNLV | 62 | -1 | 17 | Under: 4 |

-ASt had 23-14 first down & 498-300 yard edges.
-UNLV QB Armani Rogers really struggled as he was 8 of 23 for 42 yards and an INT.
-UNLV RB Charles Williams had 168 rushing yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 54.5 | 52 | 14 | Cover: 2 |
| Northwestern | -16.5 | -18 | 30 | Under: 8 |

-Northwestern had 26-17 first down and 441-330 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.
-Northwestern only led 16-14 at halftime lead and scored a TD with 1:30 left.
-UNLV RB Charles Williams ran for 144 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 51.5 | 45 | 17 | Over: 25 |
| Wyoming | -7 | -9.5 | 53 | Cover: 26.5 |

-Wyoming out-gained UNLV 498-340 including 374-77 on the ground.
-The Pokes were +3 in TO's and blew the game wide open in the second quarter with a 26-0 edge.
-UNLV QB's Kenyon Oblad and Armani Rogers combined to go 22 of 44 with 3 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -20 | -23.5 | 38 | Cover: 1 |
| UNLV | 56.5 | 57.5 | 13 | Under: 51 |

-Boise had a 507-331 yard edge including a 7.9-3.8 yards per play advantage.
**-UNLV got what looked like a back-door cover TD with 1:23 left (did miss extra point) only to see Boise return the onside kick to the UNLV 6-yard line. Instead of taking a knee, the Broncos got the front-door with 1:07 left.**
-UNLV Kenyon Oblad made his first career start and was 24 of 55 for 262 yards and 2 TD's with an INT.
-Boise State fans made up at least half the announced crowd of 24,681. It was UNLV's largest home crowd since 2015, against UCLA.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 59 | 57.5 | 34 | Cover: 39.5 |
| Vanderbilt | -16.5 | -15.5 | 10 | Under: 13.5 |

-UNLV had a 21-12 first down and a 378-206 yard edge as they held the ball for 37:27.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 53.5 | 52.5 | 27 | Over: 30.5 |
| Fresno State | -16.5 | -15 | 56 | Cover: 14 |

**Misleading Final:** First downs were even at 21-21 and Fresno only had a 489-414 yard edge.
-Fresno scored 28 points off 5 UNLV TO's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego State | -10.5 | -11.5 | 20 | Under: 8 |
| UNLV | 45 | 45 | 17 | Cover: 8.5 |

-The first downs were even at 18-18 and UNLV had a 376-335 yard edge.
-UNLV missed a 42-yard FG with :38 left that would've tied it and San Diego St got a blocked punt TD in the 1Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 61 | 64.5 | 17 | Under: 10.5 |
| Colorado State | -8.5 | -8 | 37 | Cover: 12 |

-UNLV had a 24-23 first down edge but Colorado St a 428-378 yard edge.
-CSt returned the opening kickoff 99 yards for a TD.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawaii | -6 | -6.5 | 21 | Cover: 7.5 |
| UNLV | 69.5 | 72.5 | 7 | Under: 44.5 |

-Hawaii had 27-13 first down and 442-235 yard edges including 185-117 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | -3.5 | -7 | 35 | Over: 7.5 |
| UNLV | 65 | 65.5 | 38 | Cover: 10 |

**Misleading Final.** San Jose St had 26-21 first down and 564-455 yard edges but were -4 in TO's.
San Jose St was intercepted at the UNLV 4-yard line late in the game.
-UNLV RB Williams ran for 186 yards and 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UNLV | 52.5 | 51.5 | 33 | Cover: 10 |
| Nevada | -6.5 | -7 | 30 | Over: 11.5 |

-Nevada had 28-15 first down and 459-412 yard edges.
-Nevada rallied from a 27-13 second half deficit to force OT. UNLV took home the Fremont Cannon for the second straight year.
Brawl at end of game led to several suspensions.

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 9-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at No. Illinois | +22' | 30-38 | W | o61' |
| 9/12 | UCLA | +31' | 3-37 | L | u65' |
| 9/19 | at Michigan | +34 | 7-28 | W | u49 |
| 9/26 | Idaho St | -10' | 80-8 | W | o65 |
| 10/3 | at Nevada | +6' | 23-17 | W | u57 |
| 10/10 | San Jose St-OT | +3 | 27-33 | L | o50' |
| 10/16 | at Fresno St | -6 | 28-31 | L | o50 |
| 10/24 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Boise St | +20 | 27-55 | L | o56 |
| 11/7 | Hawaii | -9' | 41-21 | W | o55 |
| 11/14 | at Colorado St | +7' | 35-49 | L | o59' |
| 11/21 | San Diego St | +16' | 14-52 | L | o51 |
| 11/28 | at Wyoming | -2' | 28-35 | L | o59 |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 9-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Jackson St | -40 | 63-13 | W | o63' |
| 9/10 | at UCLA | +26' | 21-43 | W | o58 |
| 9/17 | at Central Mich | +12 | 21-44 | L | o55' |
| 9/24 | Idaho-OT | -14' | 30-33 | L | o62 |
| 10/1 | Fresno St | -9' | 45-20 | W | o57 |
| 10/8 | at San Diego St | +15' | 7-26 | L | u54 |
| 10/15 | at Hawaii | +9 | 41-38 | W | o54' |
| 10/22 | Colorado St | -2 | 23-42 | L | o56' |
| 10/29 | at San Jose St | -3 | 24-30 | L | u55 |
| 11/5 | | | | | |
| 11/12 | Wyoming-3OT | +7' | 69-66 | W | o62' |
| 11/18 | at Boise St | +28' | 25-42 | W | o64' |
| 11/26 | Nevada | -9' | 10-45 | L | u59 |

### 2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Howard | -44' | 40-43 | L | o67' |
| 9/9 | at Idaho | +5' | 44-16 | W | u69' |
| 9/16 | | | | | |
| 9/23 | at Ohio St | +40 | 21-54 | W | o66' |
| 9/30 | San Jose St | -16' | 41-13 | W | u64 |
| 10/7 | San Diego St | +9' | 10-41 | L | u56' |
| 10/14 | at Air Force | +7' | 30-34 | W | u65 |
| 10/21 | Utah St | -3' | 28-52 | L | o60' |
| 10/28 | at Fresno St | +21' | 26-16 | W | u57' |
| 11/4 | Hawaii | -7' | 31-23 | W | u59' |
| 11/10 | BYU | -4 | 21-31 | L | o49' |
| 11/18 | at New Mexico | +2' | 38-35 | W | o56 |
| 11/25 | at Nevada | +3 | 16-23 | L | u70' |

### 2018 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at USC | +25' | 21-43 | W | o60' |
| 9/8 | UTEP | -23 | 52-24 | W | o55 |
| 9/15 | Prairie View A&M | -31' | 46-17 | L | u67 |
| 9/22 | at Arkansas State | +7' | 20-27 | W | u66 |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/6 | New Mexico | -8' | 14-50 | L | o62' |
| 10/13 | at Utah State | +27 | 28-59 | L | o65' |
| 10/19 | Air Force | +9' | 35-41 | W | o55 |
| 10/27 | at San Jose State | +2' | 37-50 | L | o58 |
| 11/3 | Fresno State | +27' | 3-48 | L | u59' |
| 11/10 | at San Diego St | +23' | 27-24 | W | u52' |
| 11/17 | at Hawaii | +6' | 28-35 | L | u70' |
| 11/24 | Nevada | +14 | 34-29 | W | o61 |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8 ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Southern Utah | -24' | 56-23 | W | o70' |
| 9/7 | Arkansas St | -1 | 17-43 | L | u64 |
| 9/14 | at Northwestern | +18 | 14-30 | W | u52 |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/28 | at Wyoming | +9' | 17-53 | L | o45 |
| 10/5 | Boise St | +23' | 13-38 | L | u57' |
| 10/12 | at Vanderbilt | +15' | 34-10 | W | u57' |
| 10/18 | at Fresno St | +15 | 27-56 | L | o52' |
| 10/26 | San Diego St | +11' | 17-20 | W | u45 |
| 11/2 | at Colorado St | +8 | 17-37 | L | u64' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | Hawaii | +6' | 7-21 | L | u72' |
| 11/23 | San Jose St | +7 | 38-35 | W | o65' |
| 11/30 | at Nevada-OT | +7 | 33-30 | W | o51' |

# 2020 New Mexico Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Danny Gonzales (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Derek Warehime (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Rocky Long (1)
**Conference/Div**
Mountain West/MTN

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 48.4 | 123 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 0.7 | 60 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 66.5 | 75 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 3.7 | 118 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (8/4) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 61% | 77 |
| Returning Offense Production | 70% | 49 |
| Returning Defense Production | 51% | 99 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 23 | 106 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 119 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

At the end of September 2017, things were looking good for the New Mexico program. The Lobos were off-back-to-back bowl appearances and it looked like they were heading to another one. However, the roof caved in as they finished the Bob Davie era on a 5-26 SU/8-23 ATS run (were 19-12 SU the 31 games prior). Last year the program had to deal with Davie being hospitalized and also the tragic passing of DL Nahje Flowers.

That's the bad news. The good news is that we absolutely love their new head coaching hire. Danny Gonzales is an Albuquerque native that played and coached at New Mexico and did a fine job as the defensive coordinator at San Diego St and Arizona St in recent years. He also brings in former New Mexico/San Diego St head coach Rocky Long (146-107 career record) as his D.C. The offense brings back a majority of their weapons including QB Tevaka Tuioti. They do have to replace leading rusher Ahmari Davis (5.9 ypc and 7 TD's). Keep an eye on WR Jordan Kress who averaged 18.9 yards per catch last season and also incoming frosh RB Nathaniel Jones who is one of the highest-rated recruits in school history. The defense does lose a majority of their top players after allowing a conference-worst 37.2 ppg last year. However, that is the side of the ball that Gonzales/Long have cut their teeth. On special teams, All-MWC punter Tyson Dyer is back after averaging 46.1 yards per punt.

New Mexico does play 13 games this season. They should top last year's two wins, but if you're looking for more, we believe that is too tall of a task for Gonzales and Co. in Year one.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Idaho State | -11.4 | 78% | | | | | |
| 9/5 | at Miss State | 29.5 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at USC | 39.7 | 2% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at New Mex St | -0.4 | 51% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/3 | UMass | -14.2 | 84% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Colorado St | 15.4 | 15% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Nevada | 6.1 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Utah State | 15.2 | 15% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | San Jose St | 5.8 | 35% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Hawaii | 13.5 | 18% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Boise State | 23.4 | 6% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Air Force | 20.4 | 7% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Wyoming | 12.4 | 21% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **3.70** | | | | | |

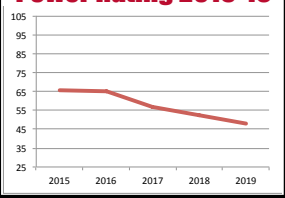
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **7-6** | **9-4** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **2-10** | **24-38** |
| Home | 5-3 | 6-1 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 16-17 |
| Away | 2-3 | 2-3 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 0-6 | 7-21 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 6-2 | 1-7 | 1-7 | 0-8 | 13-27 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 11-11 |
| **ATS** | **7-6** | **6-7** | **4-8** | **4-8** | **3-9** | **24-38** |
| Home Fav | 1-3 | 2-3 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 3-14 |
| Home Dog | 3-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 8-8 |
| Away Fav | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-2 |
| Away Dog | 2-2 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 2-4 | 9-14 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 15-25 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 9-13 |
| **O/U** | **5-7-1** | **10-3** | **3-9** | **8-4** | **5-7** | **31-30-1** |

## ATS Stat

**New Mexico is on a 0-9 ATS run as a home favorite the last 3-plus years.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | NM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.9 | 29 | 4.3 | 71 |
| YPG | 205.3 | 27 | 164.3 | 75 |
| **Passing** | NM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 49.2% | 127 | 62.6% | 93 |
| YPA | 7.1 | 88 | 9.4 | 129 |
| YPG | 195.0 | 101 | 321.4 | 130 |
| TD-INT | 13-15 | | 34-4 | |
| **Total** | NM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.8 | 69 | 6.7 | 123 |
| YPG | 400.3 | 69 | 485.7 | 129 |
| **Scoring** | NM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 22.3 | 106 | 37.2 | 125 |
| **3rd Down** | NM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 36.7% | 97 | 42.2% | 97 |
| **Red Zone** | NM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 60.5% | 67 | 70.4% | 115 |
| Scoring % | 76.3% | 108 | 83.3% | 63 |
| **KO Ret** | NM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 24.1 | 20 | 23.1 | 104 |
| **Punt Ret** | NM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 6.1 | 87 | 7.3 | 63 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 22 | 92 | 18 | 17 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 62 | 105 | 56 | 8 |
| **Net Punt** | NM | Rk | | |
| Avg | 42.1 | 9 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.3 | 88 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -15 | 128 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.8 | 96 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NM | 50 | 60 | 65 | 92 | 0 | 267 |
| Opp | 114 | 161 | 84 | 87 | 0 | 446 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.6 | 42 |
| Pass YPA | -2.3 | 125 |
| YPP | -0.9 | 114 |
| YPG | -85.4 | 115 |
| Scoring | -14.9 | 120 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tevaka Tuioti** | **195** | **1460** | **52.3** | **7-6** |
| Sheriron Jones | 76 | 500 | 44.7 | 2-7 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Ahmari Davis | 140 | 832 | 5.9 | 7 |
| **Bryson Carroll** | **105** | **536** | **5.1** | **2** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Jordan Kress** | **28** | **530** | **18.9** | **6** |
| **Marcus Williams** | **26** | **428** | **16.5** | **1** |
| **Anselem Umeh** | **21** | **272** | **13.0** | **0** |
| Aaron Molina | 14 | 245 | 17.5 | 3 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Alex Hart | 82 | 4 | 5.5 | 1 |
| A. Vainikolo | 76 | 3 | 8.5 | 0 |
| J. Hernandez | 54 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| De'John Rogers | 52 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 |
| **Jerrick Reed** | **51** | **0** | **3** | **1** |
| **L. Beaton** | **49** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Andrew Shelley** | **12-16** | | **52** | **25-30** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Tyson Dyer** | **46.1** | | **35** | **22 1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sam Houston St | 62.5 | 62.5 | 31 | Cover: 1 |
| New Mexico | -10 | -9 | 39 | Over: 7.5 |

-NM was actually out-FD'd 27-20 & outgained 558-485.
-NM QB Brandt Hughes was 12 of 29 for 218 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 64 | 63.5 | 14 | Over: 16.5 |
| Notre Dame | -38.5 | -34.5 | 66 | Cover: 17.5 |

-ND had a 591-363 yard edge but did get out-rushed 212-157.
-ND was +4 in TO's and converted them into 28 points.
**-The Lobos were without head coach Bob Davie. Saga Tuitele acted as head coach for Davie, the former Irish head coach from 1997-2001 who was hospitalized following New Mexico's opening victory Aug. 31 against Sam Houston State and did not make the trip.**

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| New Mexico St | 69.5 | 69.5 | 52 | Cover: 1 |
| New Mexico | -3 | -4 | 55 | Over: 37.5 |

-New Mexico had a 598-489 yard edge including 243-154 on the ground.
-New Mexico St actually took a 38-34 in the 3Q before New Mexico score 3 straight TD's to take a 55-38 lead.
-New Mexico QB Tevaka Tuioti was 16 of 28 for 355 yards and 3 TD's.

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| New Mexico | 66.5 | 72 | 10 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Liberty | -9 | -7.5 | 17 | Under: 45 |

-Liberty had a 466-362 yard edge.
**-The Flames deserved the cover as they fumbled the ball at the New Mexico 4-yard line in the first half and then missed a 32-yard field goal in the second half.**
**-Still they allowed New Mexico to go 86 yards in 11 plays for the back-door cover TD with :43 left.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 69 | 69 | 21 | Under: 16 |
| San Jose State | -7 | -6.5 | 32 | Cover: 4.5 |

-San Jose St did have a 464-399 yard edge but the Spartans were +5 in TO's.
-San Jose St did lead 26-0 late in the 2nd quarter.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colorado State | -5.5 | -4.5 | 35 | Cover: 9.5 |
| New Mexico | 67.5 | 65.5 | 21 | Under: 9.5 |

-Colorado St had a 551-345 yard edge and averaged 12.4 yards per pass.
-New Mexico did have a 256-131 rush yard edge.
-New Mexico RB Bryson Carroll ran for 193 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 55.5 | 49.5 | 10 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Wyoming | -17 | -17.5 | 23 | Under: 16.5 |

-New Mexico had a 372-345 yard edge but were out-rushed 259-169.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hawaii | -11 | -10 | 45 | Cover: 4 |
| New Mexico | 70.5 | 71 | 31 | Over: 5 |

-UH had a 578-500 yard edge & led 35-3 at halftime.
**-"That's my fault for pulling the starters too soon,"** Rolovich said. "I felt like some guys deserved to play. I felt like the game was in our hands. Credit to New Mexico to keep battling. They made some plays and they showed some character to keep balling."
-NM RB Ahmari Davis ran for 200 yards & 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 56 | 58 | 10 | Under: 27 |
| Nevada | -6.5 | -3.5 | 21 | Cover: 7.5 |

-Nevada had a 21-17 first down and 369-346 yard edge.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 59.5 | 59 | 9 | Under: 8 |
| Boise State | -29 | -27.5 | 42 | Cover: 5.5 |

-Boise St had 23-16 first down and 509-292 yard edges including 215-117 on the ground.
**-New Mexico was playing for the first time since defensive lineman Nahje Flowers died on Nov. 5. The Lobos' game with Air Force was postponed last weekend to allow the team time to grieve Flowers' death.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | -23 | -24 | 44 | Over: 9.5 |
| New Mexico | 58.5 | 56.5 | 22 | Cover: 2 |

-Air Force had a 540-358 yard edge but was surprisingly out-rushed 268-213.
-The game was originally scheduled for Nov. 9, but New Mexico defensive end Nahje Flowers' death Nov. 5 led conference officials to reschedule the game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah State | -13.5 | -11.5 | 38 | Cover: 1.5 |
| New Mexico | 62 | 64 | 25 | Under: 1 |

-First downs were even at 21-21 but New Mexico had 383-368 yard edges including 276-196 on the ground.
-NM was -3 in TO's but Utah St did lead 31-6 at half.
-The Lobos ended 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."
-With Hall starting for NM, he became the fourth different starting quarterback for the Lobos on the season.

### 2015 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 5-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Miss Valley St | -42' | 66-0 | W | o59' |
| 9/12 | Tulsa | -5 | 21-40 | L | u73 |
| 9/18 | at Arizona St | +26 | 10-34 | W | u64' |
| 9/26 | at Wyoming | -3' | 38-28 | W | o58' |
| 10/3 | New Mexico St | -12' | 38-29 | L | p67 |
| 10/10 | at Nevada | +4' | 17-35 | L | u53' |
| 10/17 | Hawaii | -5 | 28-27 | L | o50' |
| 10/24 | at San Jose St | +7' | 21-31 | L | u56' |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Utah St | +16 | 14-13 | W | u58 |
| 11/14 | at Boise St | +30' | 31-24 | W | u57' |
| 11/21 | Colorado St | +3 | 21-28 | L | u57 |
| 11/28 | Air Force | +10' | 47-35 | W | o53' |
| 12/19 | Arizona | +9 | 37-45 | W | o65' |

### 2016 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 10-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | South Dakota | -17 | 48-21 | W | o51' |
| 9/10 | at New Mex St | -12' | 31-32 | L | o61 |
| 9/17 | at Rutgers | +7 | 28-37 | L | o57' |
| 9/24 | | | | | |
| 10/1 | San Jose St | -11 | 48-41 | L | o52' |
| 10/7 | Boise St | +18' | 21-49 | L | o61' |
| 10/15 | † Air Force | +14 | 45-40 | W | o53' |
| 10/22 | UL-Monroe | -16' | 59-17 | W | o61' |
| 10/29 | at Hawaii | +2' | 28-21 | W | u65' |
| 11/5 | Nevada | -14' | 35-26 | L | o59' |
| 11/12 | at Utah St | -1 | 24-21 | W | u60 |
| 11/19 | at Colorado St | +6' | 31-49 | L | o62 |
| 11/26 | Wyoming | +3 | 56-35 | W | o65 |
| 12/17 | UTSA | -9 | 23-20 | L | u54' |

### 2017 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 3-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Abilene Christian | -34 | 38-14 | L | u67' |
| 9/9 | New Mexico St | -6' | 28-30 | L | u72 |
| 9/16 | at Boise St | +15 | 14-28 | W | u56' |
| 9/23 | at Tulsa | +10 | 16-13 | W | u68 |
| 9/30 | Air Force | +3 | 56-38 | W | o50' |
| 10/7 | | | | | |
| 10/14 | at Fresno St | -2 | 0-38 | L | u54' |
| 10/21 | Colorado St | +9' | 24-27 | W | u59' |
| 10/28 | at Wyoming | +2 | 3-42 | L | u46' |
| 11/4 | Utah St | -3' | 10-24 | L | u52' |
| 11/11 | at Texas A&M | +18 | 14-55 | L | o51' |
| 11/18 | UNLV | -2' | 35-38 | L | o56 |
| 11/25 | at San Diego St | +20' | 10-35 | L | u48 |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Incarnate Ward | -35' | 62-30 | L | o63' |
| 9/8 | at Wisconsin | +35' | 14-45 | W | o58' |
| 9/15 | at New Mexico St | -3 | 42-25 | W | o61 |
| 9/22 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | Liberty | -7 | 43-52 | L | o65' |
| 10/6 | at UNLV | +8' | 50-14 | W | o62' |
| 10/13 | at Colorado State | +1 | 18-20 | L | u64 |
| 10/20 | Fresno State | +13' | 7-38 | L | u52' |
| 10/27 | at Utah State | +19' | 19-61 | L | o64 |
| 11/3 | San Diego State | +12 | 23-31 | W | o45' |
| 11/10 | at Air Force | +13' | 24-42 | L | o55' |
| 11/16 | Boise State | +20' | 14-45 | L | u61' |
| 11/24 | Wyoming | +7 | 3-31 | L | u43 |

### 2019 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Sam Houston St | -9 | 39-31 | L | o62' |
| 9/7 | | | | | |
| 9/14 | at Notre Dame | +34' | 14-66 | L | o63' |
| 9/21 | New Mexico St | -4 | 55-52 | L | o69' |
| 9/28 | at Liberty | +7' | 10-17 | W | u72 |
| 10/4 | at San Jose St | +6' | 21-32 | L | u69 |
| 10/11 | Colorado St | +4' | 21-35 | L | u65' |
| 10/19 | at Wyoming | +17' | 10-23 | W | u49' |
| 10/26 | Hawaii | +10 | 31-45 | L | o71 |
| 11/2 | at Nevada | +3' | 10-21 | L | u58 |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | at Boise St | +27' | 9-42 | L | u59 |
| 11/23 | Air Force | +24 | 22-44 | W | o56' |
| 11/30 | Utah St | +11' | 25-38 | L | u63' |

# 2020 UAB Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Bill Clark (5)
**Offensive Coord.**
Bryant Vincent (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
David Reeves (4)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 65.1 | 75 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | +5.0 | 17 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 54.7 | 130 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 8.8 | 18 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 18 (9/9) | 4 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 81% | 8 |
| Returning Offense Production | 82% | 14 |
| Returning Defense Production | 80% | 20 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 17 | 103 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 93 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

One of the better stories in college football the last decade has been the job head coach Bill Clark has done here. After notching a 6-6 record in 2014 (their best in a decade), UAB controversially decided to shut down their football program. After much deserved outrage, the program was re-instated and Clark surprisingly stayed on even though the Blazers didn't field a team in 2015 and 2016. Since returning in 2017, UAB has shockingly notched three straight bowl appearances, two division championships and a CUSA championship.

This year's team could be Clark's best yet with 18 returning starters. QB Tyler Johnston is back after missing five games due to injury. He will have to be more consistent after throwing 15 interceptions last year. The Blazers top 3 rushers are all back led by Spencer Brown who has 3,122 career yards but was banged up last season. UAB has two legit deep threats at WR in Austin Watkins who averaged 19.2 yards per catch and Myron Mitchell who averaged 16.3. The defense will again be a strength after ranking No. 8 in total D last year. The Blazers return their top 5 tacklers led by LB's Kristopher Moll (104 tackles, 16 TFL's) and Jordan Smith (10 sacks, 7.5 more TFL's). Maybe the biggest question mark on the team is how they replace 3-year starting kicker Nick Vogel.

We have UAB's schedule power-rated as the weakest in the entire country. UAB could be a favorite in as many as 11 games this season with the only exception being the road game at Miami in Week 3. If UAB were to pull off that upset, we might be talking about a major bowl bid this year for the Blazers. At the very least, they are the favorites in CUSA West.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | New Mex St | -25.5 | 95% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Ala. A&M | -37.7 | 98% | | | | | |
| 9/17 | at Miami (FL) | 13.7 | 18% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at So. Alabama | -12.0 | 79% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | UTSA | -18.1 | 92% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Rice | -7.1 | 69% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | W. Kentucky | -2.6 | 59% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at La Tech | -0.1 | 51% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Old Dom | -12.0 | 80% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | North Texas | -12.6 | 81% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at UTEP | -25.0 | 95% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | So. Miss | -5.0 | 64% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **8.81** | | | | | |

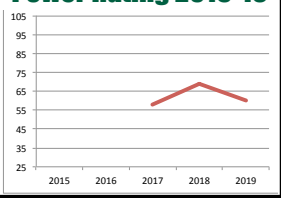
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **DNP** | **DNP** | **8-5** | **11-3** | **9-5** | **28-13** |
| Home | | | 6-0 | 6-0 | 6-0 | 18-0 |
| Away | | | 2-4 | 4-3 | 3-4 | 9-11 |
| Neutral | | | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| Conference | | | 6-2 | 8-1 | 6-3 | 20-6 |
| Non-Conf | | | 2-3 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 8-7 |
| **ATS** | **DNP** | **DNP** | **8-4-1** | **10-4** | **8-5** | **26-14-1** |
| Home Fav | | | 3-0-1 | 4-1 | 4-2 | 11-3-1 |
| Home Dog | | | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 |
| Away Fav | | | 0-1 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 5-4 |
| Away Dog | | | 3-2 | 2-1 | 0-3 | 5-6 |
| Conference | | | 6-1-1 | 7-2 | 5-4 | 18-7-1 |
| Non-Conf | | | 2-3 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 8-7 |
| **O/U** | **DNP** | **DNP** | **3-9-1** | **6-8** | **6-7-1** | **15-24-2** |

## ATS Stat

**Since returning in 2017, UAB is a perfect 18-0 SU at home (+19 ppg) and 14-3-1 ATS (+6.1 ppg).**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UAB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.8 | 101 | 3.5 | 18 |
| YPG | 150.8 | 76 | 118.2 | 20 |
| **Passing** | UAB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 56.8% | 94 | 51.7% | 7 |
| YPA | 8.3 | 24 | 6.1 | 10 |
| YPG | 201.1 | 94 | 183.6 | 8 |
| TD-INT | 20-20 | | 22-7 | |
| **Total** | UAB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.5 | 87 | 4.7 | 9 |
| YPG | 351.9 | 105 | 301.9 | 8 |
| **Scoring** | UAB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 23.1 | 102 | 21.6 | 28 |
| **3rd Down** | UAB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 31.3% | 121 | 28.3% | 3 |
| **Red Zone** | UAB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 47.7% | 116 | 63.0% | 82 |
| Scoring % | 81.8% | 78 | 82.6% | 60 |
| **KO Ret** | UAB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.1 | 97 | 23.5 | 107 |
| **Punt Ret** | UAB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 3.4 | 119 | 5.7 | 34 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 44 | 11 | 25 | 55 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 106 | 8 | 86 | 103 |
| **Net Punt** | UAB | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.4 | 67 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.4 | 81 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -8 | 110 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.2 | 112 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 95 | 124 | 78 | 27 | 0 | 324 |
| Opp | 66 | 115 | 76 | 45 | 0 | 302 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.3 | 57 |
| Pass YPA | +2.2 | 13 |
| YPP | +0.8 | 27 |
| YPG | +50.0 | 46 |
| Scoring | +1.5 | 61 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tyler Johnston** | **249** | **2250** | **59.0** | **17-15** |
| **Dylan Hopkins** | **85** | **563** | **51.8** | **3-5** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Spencer Brown** | **150** | **566** | **3.8** | **5** |
| **Jermaine Brown** | **86** | **446** | **5.2** | **2** |
| **Lucious Stanley** | **90** | **414** | **4.6** | **7** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Austin Watkins** | **57** | **1092** | **19.2** | **6** |
| Kendall Parham | 29 | 608 | 21.0 | 6 |
| **Myron Mitchell** | **34** | **554** | **16.3** | **4** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Kristopher Moll** | **104** | **9** | **7** | **1** |
| **Noah Wilder** | **85** | **3** | **7.5** | **0** |
| **Will Boler** | **58** | **0** | **2.5** | **2** |
| **Jordan Smith** | **53** | **10** | **7.5** | **0** |
| **Dy'jonn Turner** | **45** | **0** | **1.5** | **1** |
| Garrett Marino | 43 | 6 | 7.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Nick Vogel | 19-23 | | 49 | 37-37 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Kyle Greenwell** | **42.1** | **22** | **11** | **1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama State | 51.5 | 51.5 | 19 | Cover: 35 |
| UAB | -43.5 | -40 | 24 | Under: 8.5 |

-Despite the 40-pt spread, this game was close as the final indicated.
-UAB only had 16-12 first down and 290-260 yard edges.
-UAB led 24-13 at halftime then went scoreless in second half.
-UAB also got a 98-yard kickoff return TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | -9 | -8.5 | 31 | Cover: 2.5 |
| Akron | 55 | 46 | 20 | Over: 5 |

-Final stats were close as UAB only had a 402-393 yard edge.
-UAB did miss two FG's and led Akron 31-6 into the 4Q.
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston was 15 of 24 for 319 yards and 4 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 49.5 | 48.5 | 3 | Under: 10.5 |
| UAB | -9 | -11.5 | 35 | Cover: 20.5 |

-UAB dominated just like the final would indicate with 26-13 first down and 514-190 yard edges including 201-107 on the ground.
-UAB led 28-3 at HT and put it on cruise control in second half.
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston was 22 of 27 for 313 yards and 3 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 49.5 | -3 | 13 | Under: 14.5 |
| Western Kentucky | -3.5 | 47.5 | 20 | Cover: 10 |

-UAB had 20-14 first down and 298-222 yard edges including 117-33 on the ground but were -3 in TO's.
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston was abysmal going 18 of 31 for 181 yards and a 0-4 ratio.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 44.5 | 43.5 | 20 | Over: 11.5 |
| UAB | -9.5 | -10 | 35 | Cover: 5 |

-UAB had a 409-305 yard edge but were also +2 in TO's.
-UAB only led 21-20 at HT but outscored Rice 14-0 in the 2H.
-The game was delayed twice -- once at halftime and once in the fourth quarter -- for a total of about 2 1/2 hours due to lightning strikes in the area.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | -9 | -12.5 | 33 | Cover: 6.5 |
| UTSA | 45 | 47 | 14 | Push |

-UAB had 26-12 first down and 492-220 yard edges.
-It was a 16-14 game in the 3Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 43 | 42 | 14 | Over: 10 |
| UAB | -14 | -16.5 | 38 | Cover: 7.5 |

-UAB dominated with 21-15 first down and 435-150 yard edges including 175-39 on the ground.
-The Blazers are bowl eligible for a third-consecutive year and all four seasons under head coach Bill Clark.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 47.5 | 49.5 | 7 | Under: 12.5 |
| Tennessee | -13 | -13 | 30 | Cover: 10 |

-Tennessee had 20-12 first down and 302-237 yard edges but were +3 in TO's. UT scored 20 points (2 FG's/2 TD's) off 4 UAB TO's.
**-UAB QB Tyler Johnston went 11 of 22 for 136 yards with three interceptions and a fumble before an injury knocked him out of the game early in the fourth quarter. UAB coach Bill Clark said after the game that Johnston sprained his knee.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 49 | 49.5 | 2 | Under: 10.5 |
| Southern Miss | -8.5 | -7.5 | 37 | Cover: 27.5 |

-So Miss had 13-10 first down and 325-173 yard edges.
-Dylan Hopkins started for UAB but only 103 yards & 2 INT's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 45.5 | 42.5 | 10 | Over: 4.5 |
| UAB | -17 | -15.5 | 37 | Cover: 11.5 |

-UTEP had a 19-17 first down edge but UAB a 449-312 yard edge including 353-90 on the ground.
-UAB QB Dylan Hopkins ran for 163 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | 48.0 | 44 | 14 | Cover: 0.5 |
| UAB | -1 | -6.5 | 20 | Under: 10 |

-UAB had a 17-16 first down and 353-270 yard edge including 166-97 on the ground.
-UAB QB Dylan Hopkins was 11 of 21 for 185 yards
-UAB has won every home game the past three seasons, the fourth-longest active streak.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 52.5 | -3 | 26 | Cover: 2 |
| North Texas | -1.5 | 49.5 | 21 | Under: 2.5 |

-UAB had 20-19 first down and 310-289 yard edges including 203-21 on the ground.
-The game-winning score ended up being a 76-yard interception return TD late in 3Q.
UAB came into the game needing a win and have Florida Atlantic beat Southern Mississippi to claim the title.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 48.5 | 49.5 | 6 | Over: 5.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | -7.5 | -8 | 49 | Cover: 35 |

-FAU dominated with 29-14 first down and 585-223 yard edges including 286-139 on the ground.
-UAB allowed a season-high in points and yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 44.5 | 47.5 | 17 | Cover: 2.5 |
| Appalachian State | -17.5 | -16.5 | 31 | Over: 0.5 |

-First downs were even at 20-20. App St had a 403-338 yard edge including 261-40 on the ground.
-App St was +3 in TO's (including a 24-yard fumble return TD in the 3Q) and had to rally from a 14-0 1Q deficit.
**-App St scored twice in the third quarter on QB fumbles. "There was more crazy things that happened in this game than 10 games combined," lamented UAB coach Bill Clark.**
-UAB QB Johnston, making his first start since injuring his knee Nov. 2 at Tennessee, passed for 298 yards and two touchdowns for UAB, but also was intercepted once and sacked four times.
**-"We got almost this whole team back so they got high expectations for next year," Bill Clark said. "We're really excited about where our program's headed."**



**UAB football was controversially shut down in 2015-16 due to budget cuts.**

**UAB's Last 5 Years of FBS:**
**2014 6-6 HC Bill Clark**
**2013 2-10 HC Garrick McGee**
**2012 3-9 HC Garrick McGee**
**2011 3-9 HC Neil Callaway**
**2010 4-8 HC Neil Callaway**

**2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 3-9-1)**

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Alabama A&M | -28 | 38-7 | W | u61 |
| 9/9 | at Ball St | +14 | 31-51 | L | o53' |
| 9/16 | Coastal Carolina | -1 | 30-23 | W | p53 |
| 9/23 | at North Texas | +10 | 43-46 | W | o60' |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | Louisiana Tech | +10 | 23-22 | W | u65' |
| 10/14 | Middle Tenn | +4' | 25-23 | W | u55' |
| 10/21 | at Charlotte-ot | -9 | 24-25 | L | u52 |
| 10/28 | at Southern Miss | +11' | 30-12 | W | u51 |
| 11/4 | Rice | -9' | 52-21 | W | o50 |
| 11/11 | at UTSA | +7' | 24-19 | W | u50 |
| 11/18 | at Florida | +10' | 7-36 | L | u48' |
| 11/25 | UTEP | -21 | 28-7 | P | u48 |
| 12/22 | † Ohio | +7 | 6-41 | L | u55 |

**2018 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 6-8)**

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | Savannah St | -38' | 52-0 | W | u55 |
| 9/8 | at Coastal Carolina | -9 | 24-47 | L | o54' |
| 9/15 | Tulane | +3' | 31-24 | W | u57' |
| 9/22 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | Charlotte | -16 | 28-7 | W | u53' |
| 10/6 | at Louisiana Tech | +8 | 28-7 | W | u56 |
| 10/13 | at Rice | -16' | 42-0 | W | u52 |
| 10/20 | North Texas | -1' | 29-21 | W | u53 |
| 10/27 | at UTEP | -15 | 19-0 | W | u49' |
| 11/3 | UTSA | -21' | 52-3 | W | o42' |
| 11/10 | Southern Miss-ot | -13 | 26-23 | L | o45' |
| 11/17 | at Texas A&M | +17 | 20-41 | L | o46 |
| 11/24 | at Middle Tenn | -3 | 3-27 | L | u51' |
| 12/1 | at Middle Tenn | +1' | 27-25 | W | o44' |
| 12/18 | † No. Illinois | -1' | 37-13 | W | o41' |

**2019 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 6-7-1)**

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Alabama St | -40 | 24-19 | L | u51' |
| 9/7 | at Akron | -8' | 31-20 | W | o46 |
| 9/14 | | | | | |
| 9/21 | South Alabama | -11' | 35-3 | W | u48' |
| 9/28 | at WKU | -3 | 13-20 | L | u47' |
| 10/5 | Rice | -10 | 35-20 | W | o43' |
| 10/12 | at UTSA | -12' | 33-14 | W | p47 |
| 10/19 | Old Dominion | -16' | 38-14 | W | o42 |
| 10/26 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | at Tennessee | +13 | 7-30 | L | u49' |
| 11/9 | at Southern Miss | +7' | 2-37 | L | u49' |
| 11/16 | UTEP | -15' | 37-10 | W | o42' |
| 11/23 | Louisiana Tech | -6' | 20-14 | L | u44 |
| 11/30 | at North Texas | -3 | 26-21 | W | u49' |
| 12/7 | at Florida Atl | +8 | 6-49 | L | o49 |
| 12/21 | † Appalachian St | +16' | 17-31 | W | o47' |

# 2020 Western Kentucky Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Tyson Helton (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Bryan Ellis (2)
Ryan Aplin (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Clayton White (4)
Maurice Crum (1)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 65.8 | 71 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 0.0 | 65 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 62.5 | 90 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.3 | 38 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 16 (7/9) | 20 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 71% | 41 |
| Returning Offense Production | 53% | 90 |
| Returning Defense Production | 89% | 6 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 26 | 80 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 84 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Western Kentucky had two historically great seasons for their program in 2015 and 2016 winning 23 games and back-to-back CUSA Championships. Head coach Jeff Brohm went to Purdue and the program fell off a cliff under head coach Mike Sanford with back-to-back losing seasons. WKU brought back Tyson Helton last year who was the O.C. here in 2014-15. After an upset loss to FCS Central Arkansas in the opener, Helton pulled off one of the better coaching jobs in the country getting WKU to 9 wins, despite the fact they were only favored in four games during the regular season!

This year's team is experienced with 16 returning starters but there are a couple of major question marks. First, WKU loses both QB's Ty Storey and Steven Duncan (transfered in April) who combined for 3,357 passing yards. They also lose 1st-team All-CUSA WR Lucky Jackson who had 1,133 yards. WKU might rely more on the ground game with RB Gaej Walker (1,208 rushing yards) back along with four starters on the OL (114 career starts). With no spring practice, the QB spot looks like it will come down to Davis Shanley and Kevaris Thomas. On defense, WKU was stout last year ranking in the Top 25 in PPG and YPG allowed. This year's D could be even better with 9 returning starters led by 1st-team All-CUSA DE DeAngelo Malone who had 99 tackles and 21 total TFL's.

Outside of a couple of tough non-conference road games against Indiana and Louisville, the schedule is manageable. Currently, we project WKU to be favored in eight games. In conference play they do have key games vs UAB and FAU (last year's division champs) both on the road.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Chattanooga | -26.8 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Indiana | 15.2 | 15% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Liberty | -12.2 | 80% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Louisville | 13.2 | 19% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Middle Tenn | -5.1 | 65% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Marshall | -4.8 | 64% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at UAB | 2.6 | 43% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Old Dom | -18.9 | 92% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Florida Atl | 3.0 | 41% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | So. Miss | -5.7 | 66% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | FIU | -12.4 | 80% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Charlotte | -7.4 | 69% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **7.30** | | | | | |

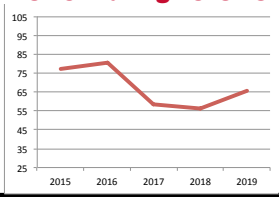
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **12-2** | **11-3** | **6-7** | **3-9** | **9-4** | **41-25** |
| Home | 6-0 | 6-1 | 4-2 | 1-4 | 4-2 | 21-9 |
| Away | 5-2 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 2-5 | 4-1 | 17-14 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Conference | 9-0 | 8-1 | 4-4 | 2-6 | 6-2 | 29-13 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 12-12 |
| **ATS** | **8-4-1** | **7-5-2** | **3-9-1** | **6-5-1** | **8-4-1** | **32-27-6** |
| Home Fav | 4-1 | 4-3 | 1-2-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 11-10-1 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 5-3 |
| Away Fav | 2-1-1 | 2-2-1 | 0-4 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 5-8-2 |
| Away Dog | 0-2 | 0-0-1 | 1-1 | 4-1-1 | 4-0 | 9-4-2 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 6-2-1 | 3-5 | 3-4-1 | 6-2 | 24-15-2 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2-1 | 1-3-1 | 0-4-1 | 3-1 | 2-2-1 | 8-12-4 |
| **O/U** | **9-4** | **8-6** | **7-6** | **5-7** | **6-7** | **35-30** |

## ATS Stat

**WKU is on a 9-1-1 ATS run as an underdog on the road with an average cover of 11.3 ppg.**

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | WKU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.9 | 93 | 3.7 | 33 |
| YPG | 128.5 | 109 | 135.5 | 33 |
| **Passing** | WKU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 66.7% | 14 | 53.3% | 12 |
| YPA | 7.2 | 80 | 7.2 | 57 |
| YPG | 259.3 | 40 | 199.9 | 28 |
| TD-INT | 20-12 | | 17-11 | |
| **Total** | WKU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.6 | 80 | 5.2 | 32 |
| YPG | 387.8 | 84 | 335.5 | 24 |
| **Scoring** | WKU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 25.4 | 91 | 20.1 | 22 |
| **3rd Down** | WKU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 41.0% | 54 | 29.7% | 7 |
| **Red Zone** | WKU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 52.0% | 105 | 48.5% | 14 |
| Scoring % | 78.0% | 95 | 75.8% | 19 |
| **KO Ret** | WKU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.2 | 92 | 18.8 | 28 |
| **Punt Ret** | WKU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 4.1 | 115 | 6.8 | 56 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 26 | 70 | 20 | 28 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 69 | 83 | 60 | 14 |
| **Net Punt** | WKU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 41.6 | 13 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.9 | 37 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -6 | 100 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 4.1 | 3 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WKU | 76 | 110 | 59 | 85 | 0 | 330 |
| Opp | 58 | 99 | 34 | 79 | 0 | 261 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.1 | 66 |
| Pass YPA | 0.0 | 69 |
| YPP | +0.4 | 55 |
| YPG | +52.3 | 43 |
| Scoring | +5.3 | 49 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ty Storey | 345 | 2567 | 69.9 | 14-7 |
| Steven Duncan | 119 | 790 | 58.8 | 5-4 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Gaej Walker** | **241** | **1208** | **5.0** | **8** |
| Ty Storey | 118 | 276 | 2.3 | 7 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Lucky Jackson | 94 | 1133 | 12.1 | 4 |
| **Jahcour Pearson** | **76** | **804** | **10.6** | **7** |
| **Joshua Simon** | **30** | **430** | **14.3** | **4** |
| Quin Jernighan | 32 | 341 | 10.7 | 2 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Kyle Bailey** | **109** | **0.5** | **5.5** | **3** |
| **DeAngelo Malone** | **99** | **11.5** | **9.5** | **0** |
| **Devon Key** | **93** | **0** | **2.5** | **1** |
| **Antwon Kincade** | **84** | **0** | **3** | **2** |
| **Clay Davis** | **60** | **1** | **2** | **0** |
| **Juwuan Jones** | **55** | **7** | **5.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Cory Munson** | **17-28** | | **52** | **39-40** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **John Haggerty** | **45.9** | **18** | **17** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Arkansas | 54.5 | 54.5 | 35 | Cover: 17.5 |
| Western Kentucky | -9.5 | -10.5 | 28 | Over: 8.5 |

-WKU had 22-17 first down and 488-424 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-The Hilltoppers also couldn't stop the big play in the pass game allowing 13.9 yards per pass to UCA.
-WKU led 28-14 heading into the 4Q but gave up the game's final 21 points.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Kentucky | 61.5 | 57 | 20 | Cover: 14 |
| Florida Intl | -12 | -8 | 14 | Under: 23 |

-WKU had a 339-217 yard edge.
-FIU had a 1st and Goal and the WKU 2-yard line in the 4Q but managed ZERO points.
-FIU used two different QB's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Kentucky | 56 | 49.5 | 21 | Over: 9.5 |
| Louisville | -10 | -10.5 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |

-Louisville had 21-14 first down and 415-287 yard edges including 210-42 on the ground.
-Louisville did lead 31-7 at halftime and were playing without starting QB Jawon Pass.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 49.5 | -3 | 13 | Under: 14.5 |
| Western Kentucky | -3.5 | 47.5 | 20 | Cover: 10 |

-UAB had 20-14 first down and 298-222 yard edges including 117-33 on the ground but were -3 in TO's.
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston was abysmal going 18 of 31 for 181 yards and a 0-4 ratio.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Kentucky | PK | -2.5 | 20 | Cover: 14.5 |
| Old Dominion | 45 | 42.5 | 3 | Under: 19.5 |

-WKU had 21-11 first down and 320-163 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | -6 | -5 | 8 | Under: 18.5 |
| Western Kentucky | 42.5 | 43.5 | 17 | Cover: 14 |

-WKU had 26-10 first down and 365-208 yard edges including 225-137 on the ground!
-It was 17-0 WKU until Army got a late TD.
-WKU held possession for 38:07 and the Hilltoppers averaged 4.4 yards per rush, totaling a season-best 225 yards rushing while converting 10-of-16 third-down attempts.
**-Until the Black Knights' late touchdown, the Hilltoppers hadn't allowed a touchdown in nine straight quarters.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 48.5 | 48 | 14 | Under: 4 |
| Western Kentucky | -7.5 | -9.5 | 30 | Cover: 6.5 |

-WKU only had a 19-14 first down and 351-286 yard edge.
-WKU did shut out Charlotte in the 2H 13-0 and scored the game's final 16 points.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Kentucky | 46.5 | 44.5 | 23 | Cover: 1 |
| Marshall | -4 | -4 | 26 | Over: 4.5 |

**Misleading Final:** WKU had 25-20 first down and 426-401 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-Two WKU TO's led to two Marshall TD's in the 1Q.
-Marshall needed a 53-yard FG on the final play to win it!
-WKU WR Lucky Jackson had 16 receptions for 168 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Kentucky | 50 | 51 | 45 | Cover: 27 |
| Arkansas | -2.5 | -1 | 19 | Over: 13 |

-WKU had 23-12 first down and 478-340 yard edges
-WKU led 35-7 at halftime.
-Ark QB's combined to go 9 of 26 for 87 yards and 2 INT's.
-WKU Ty Storey, who lost his job as Arkansas starting QB in 2018, transferred to WKU. He threw for 213 yards with a touchdown and two more on the ground. Storey was the most heralded in-state QB recruit Arkansas had netted in a generation.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Kentucky | 49.5 | 51.5 | 28 | Cover: 21.5 |
| Southern Miss | -5.5 | -3.5 | 10 | Under: 13.5 |

**Misleading Final:** So Miss had 22-17 first down and 388-365 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-WKU got a fumble-return TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tennessee | 51 | 46.5 | 26 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Western Kentucky | -10 | -9.5 | 31 | Over: 10.5 |

-MT had a 24-20 FD edge but WKU a 474-466 yard edge.
-WKU did miss 2 FG's and MT scored a TD with :43 left.
MT QB Asher O'Hara threw for 301 yards and 3 TD's and also ran for 144 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 53.5 | 55.5 | 20 | Push |
| Western Kentucky | -2 | -3 | 23 | Under: 12.5 |

-WKU had 28-19 first down and 481-307 yard edges.
-WKU QB Ty Storey threw for 358 yards.
-WKU drove 36 yards in 27 seconds before Munson kicked his third field goal in four tries. The game appeared headed to overtime when Ty Storey's desperation heave was knocked down by the Broncos. But the Broncos were hit with a five-yard defensive substitution penalty and Munson was awarded an untimed down after a video review determined that Western Michigan had 12 players on the field as it switched between its field-goal unit and regular defense.

### 2015 (SU: 12-2, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Vanderbilt | -2 | 14-12 | P | u62 |
| 9/10 | Louisiana Tech | +2 | 41-38 | W | o62 |
| 9/19 | at Indiana | +2 | 35-38 | L | o72' |
| 9/26 | Miami, OH | -20' | 56-14 | W | o67 |
| 10/3 | at Rice | -7 | 49-10 | W | u71 |
| 10/10 | Middle Tenn | -7' | 58-28 | W | o70 |
| 10/15 | at North Texas | -34 | 55-28 | L | o71' |
| 10/24 | at LSU | +15' | 20-48 | L | o65' |
| 10/31 | at Old Dominion | -24' | 55-30 | W | o66 |
| 11/7 | Florida Atlantic | -24' | 35-19 | L | u67' |
| 11/14 | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at FIU | -18' | 63-7 | NA | 66 |
| 11/27 | Marshall | -11 | 49-28 | W | o64 |
| 12/5 | Southern Miss | -7' | 45-28 | W | u77 |
| 12/21 | † South Florida | -2' | 45-35 | W | o67' |

### 2016 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 7-5-2, O/U: 8-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Rice | -17 | 46-14 | W | u64 |
| 9/10 | at Alabama | +28 | 10-38 | P | u60' |
| 9/17 | at Miami, OH | -17' | 31-24 | L | u62' |
| 9/24 | Vanderbilt-ot | -8' | 30-31 | L | o50' |
| 10/1 | Houston Baptist | -54' | 50-3 | L | u68' |
| 10/6 | at La Tech | -2' | 52-55 | L | o68 |
| 10/15 | at Middle Tenn-2ot | -1 | 44-43 | P | o75' |
| 10/22 | Old Dominion | -14' | 59-24 | W | o65 |
| 10/29 | at Florida Atl | -21' | 52-3 | W | u66' |
| 11/5 | FIU | -33 | 49-21 | L | o65 |
| 11/12 | North Texas | -28' | 45-7 | W | u65 |
| 11/19 | | | | | |
| 11/26 | at Marshall | -25' | 60-6 | W | o63' |
| 12/3 | Louisiana Tech | -11' | 58-44 | W | o80 |
| 12/20 | † Memphis | -6' | 51-31 | W | o79' |

### 2017 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 3-9-1, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Eastern Kentucky | -38 | 31-17 | L | u68 |
| 9/9 | at Illinois | -7 | 7-20 | L | u51' |
| 9/16 | Louisiana Tech | -5 | 22-23 | L | u62 |
| 9/23 | Ball St | -12 | 33-21 | P | o50' |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | at UTEP | -17 | 15-14 | L | u54' |
| 10/14 | Charlotte | -17 | 45-14 | W | o47' |
| 10/21 | at Old Dominion | -7' | 35-31 | L | o49' |
| 10/28 | Florida Atlantic | +6' | 28-42 | L | o67' |
| 11/4 | at Vanderbilt | +12' | 17-31 | L | u54 |
| 11/11 | at Marshall | +11 | 23-30 | W | o50' |
| 11/18 | Middle Tenn-ot | +1' | 41-38 | W | o57 |
| 11/25 | at FIU | -3 | 17-41 | L | o56' |
| 12/16 | † Georgia St | -6' | 17-27 | L | u55 |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-5-1, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Wisconsin | +36' | 3-34 | W | u52 |
| 9/8 | Maine | -9' | 28-31 | L | o50' |
| 9/15 | at Louisville | +23' | 17-20 | W | u54 |
| 9/22 | at Ball St | +3 | 28-20 | W | u52' |
| 9/29 | Marshall | +3' | 17-20 | W | u51' |
| 10/6 | | | | | |
| 10/13 | at Charlotte | -9' | 14-40 | L | o44 |
| 10/20 | Old Dominion | -4 | 34-37 | L | o56' |
| 10/27 | FIU | +3 | 17-38 | L | o54 |
| 11/3 | at Middle Tenn | +13' | 10-29 | L | u53 |
| 11/10 | at Florida Atl | +19 | 15-34 | P | u58' |
| 11/17 | UTEP | -6' | 40-16 | W | o47' |
| 11/24 | at Louisiana Tech | +10' | 30-15 | W | u49 |

### 2019 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Central Arkansas | -10' | 28-35 | L | o54' |
| 9/7 | at FIU | +8 | 20-14 | W | u57 |
| 9/14 | † Louisville | +10' | 21-38 | L | o49' |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/28 | UAB | +3 | 20-13 | W | u47' |
| 10/5 | at Old Dominion | -2' | 20-3 | W | u42' |
| 10/12 | Army | +5 | 17-8 | W | u43' |
| 10/19 | Charlotte | -9' | 30-14 | W | u48 |
| 10/26 | at Marshall | +4 | 23-26 | W | o44' |
| 11/2 | Florida Atlantic | +1 | 24-35 | L | o51 |
| 11/9 | at Arkansas | +1 | 45-19 | W | o51 |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Southern Miss | +3' | 28-10 | W | u51' |
| 11/30 | Middle Tenn | -9' | 31-26 | L | o46' |
| 12/30 | † Western Mich | -3 | 23-20 | P | o55' |

# 2020 Florida Atlantic Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Willie Taggart (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Drew Mehringer (1)
Clint Trickett (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Jim Leavitt (1)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 66.3 | 70 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -5.4 | 123 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 60.8 | 104 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.9 | 31 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 9 (6/3) | 121 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 51% | 109 |
| Returning Offense Production | 59% | 83 |
| Returning Defense Production | 43% | 120 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 20 | 73 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 69 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

In hindsight, Lane Kiffin was probably one of the best hires any Group of 5 program has made in the last decade. On the field, FAU won a couple of CUSA championships including last year in dominant fashion over UAB. Off the field, his hire raised out-of-state applications to FAU nearly 40 percent! Now with Kiffin off to Ole Miss, FAU made another big splash hire brining in Willie Taggart.

While Taggart's tenure at Florida St was a colossal failure, it is hard to ignore the success he had at WKU and USF prior. Taggart has a ton of Florida connections as does new DC Jim Leavitt who was also a USF head coach. However, we expect this year's FAU team to take a step back like most 1st-year head coaches this season. It starts with the lack of experience as FAU returns only 9 starters. Six are back on offense led by QB Chris Robison who threw for 3,701 yards with a 28-to-6 TD-to-INT ratio. Leading rusher Macolm Davidson (7.0 ypc!) also returns but FAU loses their top 3 receivers including TE Harrison Bryant who won the Mackey Award as the nation's top TE (also drafted in 4th round). The offensive line loses a pair of All-CUSA performers. The defense also loses its top three tacklers including a pair of All-CUSA LB's in Rashad Smith and Akileis Leroy (currently suspended) who combined for 210 tackles, 27 TFL's. They also lose CB Meiko Dotson who led the nation with 9 INT's.

The schedule isn't overly difficult as outside of the opener vs Minnesota, no game is un-winnable. We currently project FAU to be clear favorites in eight games with three more around pick-em. Even with the downgraded power rating, FAU is still a CUSA contender.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Minnesota | 16.0 | 13% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Stony Brook | -25.8 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Ga Southern | -1.1 | 53% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | USF | -5.8 | 66% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Charlotte | -12.4 | 80% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at So. Miss | 0.1 | 50% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Marshall | 1.1 | 48% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | UTSA | -18.5 | 92% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | W. Kentucky | -3.0 | 61% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at FIU | -7.1 | 69% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Old Dom | -18.7 | 92% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Middle Tenn | -5.6 | 66% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **7.86** | | | | | |

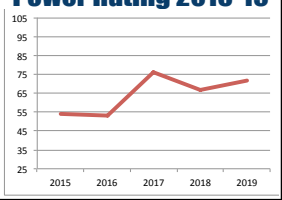
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **11-3** | **5-7** | **11-3** | **33-31** |
| Home | 1-5 | 2-4 | 7-1 | 4-2 | 6-2 | 20-14 |
| Away | 2-4 | 1-5 | 4-2 | 1-5 | 5-1 | 13-17 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 2-6 | 9-0 | 3-5 | 8-1 | 25-17 |
| Non-Conf | 0-4 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 8-14 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **2-9-1** | **10-4** | **3-8-1** | **10-4** | **30-32-2** |
| Home Fav | 0-2 | 0-2-1 | 6-1 | 1-4-1 | 4-2 | 11-11-2 |
| Home Dog | 1-3 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-8 |
| Away Fav | 1-2 | 0-1 | 3-1 | 0-2 | 4-1 | 8-7 |
| Away Dog | 3-0 | 2-3 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 1-0 | 9-6 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 2-5-1 | 7-2 | 3-4-1 | 7-2 | 22-18-2 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 0-4 | 3-2 | 0-4 | 3-2 | 8-14 |
| **O/U** | **4-8** | **8-4** | **6-8** | **6-6** | **8-6** | **32-32** |

## ATS Stat

**In the last 3 seasons under Lane Kiffin, FAU was a combined plus-212 ATS points or +5.3 ppg, 2nd only to Iowa nationally.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | FAU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.2 | 75 | 3.8 | 39 |
| YPG | 166.0 | 62 | 135.5 | 33 |
| **Passing** | FAU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.5% | 38 | 58.4% | 41 |
| YPA | 7.9 | 47 | 7.0 | 43 |
| YPG | 282.6 | 29 | 238.7 | 87 |
| TD-INT | 30-8 | | 23-22 | |
| **Total** | FAU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.0 | 57 | 5.4 | 42 |
| YPG | 448.6 | 23 | 374.2 | 50 |
| **Scoring** | FAU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 36.4 | 14 | 22.7 | 40 |
| **3rd Down** | FAU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.3% | 64 | 31.3% | 13 |
| **Red Zone** | FAU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 66.2% | 41 | 57.5% | 51 |
| Scoring % | 91.2% | 15 | 75.0% | 16 |
| **KO Ret** | FAU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.3 | 88 | 17.7 | 15 |
| **Punt Ret** | FAU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 5.4 | 98 | 8.9 | 84 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 34 | 33 | 28 | 76 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 88 | 30 | 109 | 125 |
| **Net Punt** | FAU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 39.9 | 33 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.6 | 74 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +21 | 1 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.8 | 99 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FAU | 110 | 156 | 120 | 124 | 0 | 510 |
| Opp | 99 | 82 | 61 | 76 | 0 | 318 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.4 | 52 |
| Pass YPA | +0.9 | 39 |
| YPP | +0.6 | 41 |
| YPG | +74.4 | 25 |
| Scoring | +13.7 | 21 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chris Robison** | **471** | **370** | **61.8** | **28-6** |
| **Nick Tronti** | **22** | **180** | **77.3** | **2-1** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Macolm Davidson** | **102** | **711** | **7.0** | **9** |
| **James Charles** | **78** | **413** | **5.3** | **5** |
| **Larry McCammon** | **91** | **324** | **3.6** | **7** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Harrison Bryant | 65 | 1004 | 15.4 | 7 |
| Deangelo Antoine | 61 | 771 | 12.6 | 5 |
| Tavaris Harrison | 33 | 523 | 15.8 | 2 |
| **John Mitchell** | **38** | **488** | **12.8** | **5** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Rashad Smith | 109 | 3.5 | 8 | 3 |
| Akileis Leroy | 101 | 7.5 | 8 | 3 |
| Da'Von Brown | 76 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| **Hosea Barnwell** | **57** | **0** | **0.5** | **0** |
| **Zyon Gilbert** | **48** | **0** | **0** | **2** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Vladimir Rivas** | **17-25** | | **48** | **55-59** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Matt Hayball** | **43.5** | **21** | **8** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | | 65.5 | 21 | Cover: 3.5 |
| Ohio State | -26.5 | -27.5 | 45 | Push: 0.5 |

-OSU had a 469-228 yard edge including 237-22 rushing.
-OSU led 28-0 with 6:50 left in the first quarter and then took their foot off the gas pedal.
-First 7 drives of game, Ohio St had a 200-(-12) yd edge.
-FAU had -34 yards in their first 8 drives.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Florida | -7.5 | -12.5 | 48 | Cover: 21.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | 69 | 68 | 14 | Under: 6 |

-UCF had a 574-314 yd edge including 312-137 rushing.
-FAU QB Robison was just 18 of 40 for 177 yards.
**-FAU disappointed a home crowd of 30,811, largest in the program's history. "That's an embarrassing performance by us," Kiffin said. "It was a big game for a lot of people here, so I apologize to our fans, I apologize to the people who got us here, from the president down."**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | -2.5 | -2.5 | 41 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Ball State | 64.0 | 64.5 | 31 | Over: 7.5 |

-FAU only had a 498-471 yard edge but were +2 TO's.
-FAU QB Chris Robison threw for 366 yards and 4 TD's.

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| Wagner | 56.5 | 56.5 | 7 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | -35 | -39.5 | 42 | Under: 7.5 |

-FAU had 27-14 first down and 507-212 yard edges including 120-(-6) on the ground.
-FAU QB Chris Robison threw for 379 yards and 5 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | 61 | -1 | 45 | Cover: 17 |
| Charlotte | -2.5 | 64 | 27 | Over: 8 |

-FAU had a 557-336 yard edge including 236-52 on the ground. The Owls did benefit from +2 TO's.
-FAU QB Chris Robison threw for 312 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tenn | 61.5 | 63 | 13 | Under: 22 |
| Florida Atlantic | -10.5 | -13 | 28 | Cover: 2 |

**Misleading Final:** MT had 24-19 first down and 459-364 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-MT led 13-12 at halftime and threw an INT on 1st&10 at the FAU 21-yard line in the 4Q.
-FAU RB Malcolm Davidson did run for 149 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | 59 | 58.5 | 36 | Cover: 9.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | -4 | -4.5 | 31 | Over: 8.5 |

-Marshall controlled the line of scrimmage with a 254-57 rushing yard edge. Marshall RB Knox ran for 220 yards and 2 TD's. His game-winning 17-yard TD run capped a 10-play, 77-yard drive and was the fourth lead change of the 4Q.
-FAU QB Chris Robison threw for 362 yards and an INT.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | -16.5 | -13.5 | 41 | Cover: 24.5 |
| Old Dominion | 52.5 | 51 | 3 | Under: 7 |

-FAU had 23-14 first down and 430-204 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | 50.5 | -1 | 35 | Cover: 10 |
| W. Kentucky | -2 | 51 | 24 | Over: 8 |

-WKU had a 21-20 FD edge but FAU a 448-444 yard edge including 189-64 on the ground. The Owls were +4 in TO's!
-WKU led 14-0 after the 1Q but then a fumble return TD for FAU changed momentum and FAU scored 28 unanswered.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Intl | 61.5 | 59 | 7 | Under: 15 |
| Florida Atlantic | -10.5 | -12 | 37 | Cover: 18 |

-FAU had 30-16 first down and 579-304 yard edges including 261-112 on the ground.
-FAU RB Davidson ran for 153 yards and 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | -18.5 | -21.5 | 40 | Over: 8.5 |
| UTSA | 58.5 | 57.5 | 26 | Cover: 7.5 |

-FAU had 31-20 first down and 526-401 yard edges.
-FAU WR Harrison Bryant had 182 yards receiving.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | 56.5 | 56.5 | 17 | Under: 5.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | -10.5 | -9.5 | 34 | Cover: 7.5 |

-So Miss had a 17-12 first down edge but FAU a 300-258 yard edge including 144-60 on the ground.
-FAU was +4 TO's as SM QB Abraham threw 4 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 48.5 | 49 | 6 | Over: 6 |
| Florida Atlantic | -7.5 | -8 | 49 | Cover: 35 |

-FAU dominated with 29-14 first down and 585-223 yard edges including 286-139 on the ground.
**-Kiffin resigned shortly after the game, and Ole Miss announced his hire minutes later. DC Glenn Spencer is the Owls' interim coach. Kiffin improved to 26-13 in his 3 seasons . In the 8 seasons before he arrived, FAU went 28-68.**
UAB allowed a season-high in points and 585 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | -3 | -7.5 | 28 | Over: 16.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | 70 | 63.5 | 52 | Cover: 31.5 |

-FAU had 30-24 first down and 521-425 yard edges.
-Kiffin was watching his now-former FAU team play from elsewhere. **A bunch of key FAU starters, including the school's only 1st-team All-American, were missing. The point spread moved 4.5 points but proved to be wrong.**

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Tulsa-ot | +4' | 44-47 | W | o67' |
| 9/11 | Miami, FL | +18 | 20-44 | L | o56 |
| 9/19 | Buffalo | -2' | 15-33 | L | u61' |
| 9/26 | at Charlotte | -9' | 17-7 | W | u65' |
| 10/3 | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Rice | -3' | 26-27 | L | u58 |
| 10/17 | Marshall | +4 | 17-33 | L | o46 |
| 10/24 | at UTEP | -5 | 17-27 | L | u53 |
| 10/31 | FIU | +2' | 31-17 | W | u50' |
| 11/7 | at W. Kentucky | +24' | 19-35 | W | u67' |
| 11/14 | Middle Tenn | +5' | 17-24 | L | u58' |
| 11/21 | at Florida-ot | +29' | 14-20 | W | u46 |
| 11/27 | at Old Dom | -4 | 33-31 | L | o54 |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | S. Illinois | -9 | 38-30 | L | o63 |
| 9/10 | at Miami, FL | +25' | 10-38 | L | u63 |
| 9/17 | at Kansas St | +24 | 7-63 | L | o49' |
| 9/24 | Ball St | +3 | 27-31 | L | o54 |
| 10/1 | at FIU | -4' | 31-33 | L | o53 |
| 10/9 | Charlotte | -13' | 23-28 | L | u61' |
| 10/15 | at Marshall | +12 | 21-27 | W | u61' |
| 10/22 | | | | | |
| 10/29 | W. Kentucky | +21' | 3-52 | L | u66' |
| 11/5 | at Rice | +3' | 42-25 | W | o57 |
| 11/12 | UTEP | -4 | 35-31 | P | o55 |
| 11/19 | Old Dominion | +8' | 24-42 | L | o61' |
| 11/26 | at Middle Tenn | +16' | 56-77 | L | o63 |

### 2017 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 6-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Navy | +9' | 19-42 | L | u65 |
| 9/9 | at Wisconsin | +33' | 14-31 | W | u59' |
| 9/16 | Bethune-Cook | -20 | 45-0 | W | u60 |
| 9/23 | at Buffalo | +2 | 31-34 | L | o60 |
| 9/30 | Middle Tenn | -2' | 38-20 | W | u60 |
| 10/7 | at Old Dominion | -5' | 58-28 | W | o57' |
| 10/14 | | | | | |
| 10/21 | North Texas | -3' | 69-31 | W | o67 |
| 10/28 | at W Kentucky | -6' | 42-28 | W | o67 |
| 11/3 | Marshall | -7 | 30-25 | L | u64 |
| 11/11 | at La Tech | -4' | 48-23 | W | o68' |
| 11/18 | FIU | -14' | 52-24 | W | o65' |
| 11/25 | at Charlotte | -24' | 31-12 | L | u64' |
| 12/2 | North Texas | -11' | 41-17 | W | u72 |
| 12/19 | Akron | -22' | 50-3 | W | u64' |

### 2018 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 3-8-1, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Oklahoma | +20 | 14-63 | L | o70 |
| 9/8 | Air Force | -8 | 33-27 | L | u62' |
| 9/15 | Bethune-Cook | -40' | 49-28 | L | o58' |
| 9/21 | at UCF | +14 | 36-56 | L | o75 |
| 9/29 | at Middle Tenn | -2' | 24-25 | L | u62' |
| 10/6 | Old Dominion | -13' | 52-33 | W | o63' |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | at Marshall | -2' | 7-31 | L | u60' |
| 10/26 | Louisiana Tech | -3' | 13-21 | L | u58' |
| 11/3 | at FIU | +2' | 49-14 | W | o59' |
| 11/10 | W. Kentucky | -19 | 34-15 | P | u58' |
| 11/15 | at North Texas | +4 | 38-41 | W | o63' |
| 11/24 | Charlotte | -17 | 24-27 | L | u54' |

### 2019 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 8-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Ohio St | +27' | 21-45 | W | o65' |
| 9/7 | UCF | +12' | 14-48 | L | u68 |
| 9/14 | at Ball St | -2' | 41-31 | W | o64' |
| 9/21 | Wagner | -39' | 42-7 | L | u56' |
| 9/28 | at Charlotte | -1 | 45-27 | W | o64 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | Middle Tenn | -13 | 28-13 | W | u63 |
| 10/18 | Marshall | -4' | 31-36 | L | o58' |
| 10/26 | at Old Dominion | -13' | 41-3 | W | u51 |
| 11/2 | at WKU | -1 | 35-24 | W | o51 |
| 11/9 | FIU | -12 | 37-7 | W | u59 |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at UTSA | -21' | 40-26 | L | o57' |
| 11/30 | Southern Miss | -9' | 34-17 | W | u56' |
| 12/7 | UAB | -8 | 49-6 | W | o49 |
| 12/21 | SMU | +7' | 52-28 | W | o63' |

# 2020 Marshall Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Doc Holliday (11)
**Offensive Coord.**
Tim Cramsey (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
Brad Lambert (2)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 64.2 | 79 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | +0.6 | 59 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 63.1 | 85 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.9 | 51 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (9/4) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 71% | 40 |
| Returning Offense Production | 78% | 22 |
| Returning Defense Production | 63% | 64 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 22 | 96 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 77 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Marshall has been very consistent under head coach Doc Holliday winning at least eight games in six of the last seven seasons. Prior to last year's bowl loss to UCF, the Herd were also a perfect 6-0 in bowl games under Holliday who enters his 11th season here. With that being said, Marshall's 17-9 straight up record the last two seasons has felt a little underwhelming especially when you consider Marshall is just 9-17 ATS in those two years.

This year's team should be just as good as recent editions. Nine starters are back on offense led by QB Isaiah Green who had an up and down 2019 season with only a 15-to-11 TD-to-INT ratio. He will be surrounded by plenty of weapons as 1st-team All-CUSA RB Brenden Knox returns after rushing for 1,387 yards and 11 TD's last season. Marshall also returns three of their top four receivers led by big play threat Willie Johnson who averaged 26.8 yards per catch. Three starters are also back on the offensive line led by guard Cain Madden. The defense is much less experienced this season with only four returning starters. Still, 1st-team All-CUSA LB Tavante Beckett returns after leading the team with 121 tackles and 7 TFL's. DE Darius Hodge also returns after leading the Herd with 7 sacks. Marshall does lose 1st-team CUSA kicker Justin Rohrwasser who was drafted by New England.

The schedule is manageable as currently there is no game where we project the Herd to be more than a TD underdog. This should be another bowl season for Holliday and company. Whether it becomes more than that, depends on QB Green's level of improvement or lack thereof.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at E. Carolina | -1.6 | 55% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Pittsburgh | 4.4 | 38% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Ohio | 2.4 | 45% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Boise State | 6.4 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Rice | -11.5 | 78% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at W. Kentucky | 4.8 | 37% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at La Tech | 0.8 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Florida Atl | -1.1 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at FIU | -5.0 | 65% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Middle Tenn | -10.0 | 75% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Charlotte | -11.1 | 78% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Old Dom | -11.1 | 78% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.85** | | | | | |

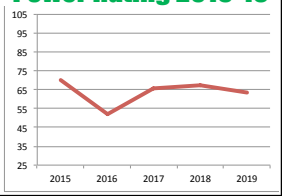
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **10-3** | **3-9** | **8-5** | **9-4** | **8-5** | **38-26** |
| Home | 6-0 | 3-4 | 4-2 | 4-2 | 6-1 | 23-9 |
| Away | 3-3 | 0-5 | 3-3 | 5-2 | 2-3 | 13-16 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 6-2 | 6-2 | 24-16 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 1-3 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 14-10 |
| **ATS** | **8-5** | **4-8** | **9-4** | **5-8** | **4-9** | **30-34** |
| Home Fav | 4-2 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 1-5 | 9-16 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 3-4 |
| Away Fav | 3-1 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 7-9 |
| Away Dog | 0-2 | 2-1 | 4-0 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 9-4 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 3-5 | 17-23 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 2-2 | 5-0 | 2-3 | 1-4 | 13-11 |
| **O/U** | **4-9** | **5-7** | **7-6** | **9-4** | **8-5** | **33-31** |

## ATS Stat

**Marshall is 12-3 ATS in bowl games all-time including 6-1 SU and 6-1 ATS under head coach Doc Holliday.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.7 | 46 | 4.0 | 55 |
| YPG | 193.4 | 35 | 148 | 56 |
| **Passing** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 56.3% | 96 | 58.3% | 40 |
| YPA | 7.3 | 72 | 7.3 | 63 |
| YPG | 200.4 | 95 | 231.6 | 75 |
| TD-INT | 16-11 | | 16-10 | |
| **Total** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.8 | 69 | 5.5 | 57 |
| YPG | 393.8 | 73 | 379.6 | 56 |
| **Scoring** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 25.8 | 87 | 25.0 | 47 |
| **3rd Down** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 38.5% | 81 | 39.1% | 62 |
| **Red Zone** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 57.1% | 83 | 57.4% | 50 |
| Scoring % | 78.6% | 94 | 78.7% | 28 |
| **KO Ret** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 18.7 | 103 | 28.6 | 129 |
| **Punt Ret** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 11.8 | 24 | 6.2 | 40 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 35 | 28 | 25 | 55 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 65 | 98 | 62 | 20 |
| **Net Punt** | MU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.8 | 79 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.1 | 113 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -2 | 78 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.8 | 51 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MU | 79 | 118 | 67 | 65 | 6 | 335 |
| Opp | 68 | 93 | 71 | 89 | 3 | 325 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.7 | 36 |
| Pass YPA | +0.0 | 70 |
| YPP | +0.2 | 66 |
| YPG | +14.2 | 68 |
| Scoring | +0.8 | 62 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Isaiah Green** | **336** | **2438** | **56.2** | **15-11** |
| Alex Thomson | 9 | 123 | 88.9 | 1-0 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Brenden Knox** | **270** | **1387** | **5.1** | **11** |
| **Sheldon Evans** | **69** | **375** | **5.4** | **1** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Armani Levias | 46 | 553 | 12.0 | 3 |
| **Willie Johnson** | **13** | **349** | **26.8** | **4** |
| **Broc Thompson** | **19** | **334** | **17.6** | **0** |
| **Xavier Gaines** | **27** | **306** | **11.3** | **3** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Tavante Beckett** | **121** | **2** | **5** | **1** |
| Omari Cobb | 114 | 2 | 5.5 | 1 |
| **Nazeeh Johnson** | **88** | **0** | **0.5** | **1** |
| Marquis Couch | 60 | 4.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Kereon Merrell | 55 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Steven Gilmore** | **50** | **0** | **2** | **2** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| J. Rohrwasser | 18-21 | | 53 | 35-36 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Robert Lefevre** | **41.3** | **24** | **10** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| VMI | 60.5 | 60.5 | 17 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Marshall | -40.5 | -40.5 | 56 | Over: 12.5 |

-Marshall had 35-17 FD and 620-257 yard edges.
-Marshall QB Isaiah Green was 18 of 28 for 238 yards and 4 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | 54 | 58 | 7 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Boise State | -13 | -13.5 | 14 | Under: 37 |

**-Boise dominated much more than the 14-7 final indicated.** Broncos had 22-9 first down and 437-172 yard edges.
-Marshall didn't convert a first down in the second half and ran only 16 plays that accounted for just 6:52 of possession.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | 55 | 48 | 31 | Cover: 2.5 |
| Marshall | -6 | -4.5 | 33 | Over: 16 |

-Marshall had 24-17 first down and 511-438 yard edges including 305-223 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | -2.5 | -4 | 52 | Cover: 34 |
| Marshall | 46 | 47.5 | 14 | Over: 18.5 |

-Cincy had 29-14 first down and 525-256 yard edges and led 45-0 entering the 4Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | -8.5 | -4 | 13 | Under: 17.5 |
| Middle Tenn | 56.5 | 54.5 | 24 | Cover: 15 |

**Misleading Final:** Marshall had a 578-401 yard edge but were -4 in TO's.
Not only did Marshall have 4 TO's, they also got stopped on downs 3 times inside MT's 30-yard line.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 44.5 | 46.5 | 17 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Marshall | -14 | -15.5 | 31 | Over: 1.5 |

-Marshall dominated more than the final indicated as they had 27-11 first down and 444-206 yard edges including 236-83 on the ground.
**-The Thundering Herd recorded eight sacks, matching the second-most in program history. Darius Hodge had 4 1/2 sacks, tying Cecil Fletcher's record set against Ohio in 1986.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | 59 | 58.5 | 36 | Cover: 9.5 |
| Florida Atl | -4 | -4.5 | 31 | Over: 8.5 |

-Marshall controlled the line of scrimmage with a 254-57 rushing yard edge.
-Marshall RB Brenden Knox ran for 220 yards and 2 TD's. His game-winning 17-yard TD run capped a 10-play, 77-yard drive and was the fourth lead change of the fourth quarter.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Kentucky | 46.5 | 44.5 | 23 | Cover: 1 |
| Marshall | -4 | -4 | 26 | Over: 4.5 |

**Misleading Final:** WKU had 25-20 first down and 426-401 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-Two WKU TO's led to two Marshall TD's in the 1Q.
-MU needed a 53-yard FG on the final play to win!

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | -10 | -11.5 | 20 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Rice | 47.5 | 48.5 | 7 | Under: 21.5 |

-MU had 18-16 first down and 391-231 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | 57.5 | 54 | 10 | Under: 13 |
| Marshall | -3 | -6.5 | 31 | Cover: 14.5 |

-Marshall had 22-18 first down and 405-261 yard edges including 192-67 on the ground.
-LT was playing without starting QB J'Mar Smith. His replacement Aaron Allen was 19 of 32 for 159 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | -7 | -6.5 | 13 | Under: 19.5 |
| Charlotte | 55 | 56.5 | 24 | Cover: 17.5 |

-Charlotte had 26-13 first down and 422-230 yard edges including 256-144 on the ground.
-Charlotte outscored Marshall 14-0 in 4Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Intl | 51.5 | 50 | 27 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Marshall | -8 | -9.5 | 30 | Over: 7 |

-Marshall had a 23-17 first down edge but FIU a 322-290 yard edge.
-Marshall led 17-7 entering the 4Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | 59 | 60.5 | 25 | Over: 12.5 |
| Central Florida | -17.5 | -15.5 | 48 | Cover: 7.5 |

-UCF had 25-19 first down and 587-361 yard edges including 310-167 on the ground.
-UCF was also +4 in TO's.

### 2015 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/6 | Purdue | -7 | 41-31 | W | o61 |
| 9/12 | at Ohio | -3 | 10-21 | L | u60' |
| 9/19 | Norfolk St | -41 | 45-7 | L | u55 |
| 9/26 | at Kent St-ot | -6' | 36-29 | W | o47 |
| 10/3 | Old Dominion | -17' | 27-7 | W | u53' |
| 10/9 | Southern Miss | -3' | 31-10 | W | u56 |
| 10/17 | at Florida Atl | -4 | 33-17 | W | o46 |
| 10/24 | North Texas | -28' | 30-13 | L | u59 |
| 10/31 | at Charlotte | -17 | 34-10 | W | u50 |
| 11/7 | at Middle Tenn-ot | +2' | 24-27 | L | u57' |
| 11/14 | FIU | -10 | 52-0 | W | u53 |
| 11/21 | | | | | |
| 11/27 | at W. Kentucky | +11 | 28-49 | L | o64 |
| 12/26 | † Connecticut | -4' | 16-10 | W | u44' |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | | | | | |
| 9/10 | Morgan St | -42' | 62-0 | W | o52 |
| 9/17 | Akron | -17' | 38-65 | L | o56' |
| 9/24 | Louisville | +30' | 28-59 | L | o69' |
| 10/1 | at Pittsburgh | +16' | 27-43 | W | o61 |
| 10/8 | at North Texas | -11' | 21-38 | L | u61 |
| 10/15 | Florida Atlantic | -12 | 27-21 | L | u61' |
| 10/22 | Charlotte | -9 | 24-27 | L | u59' |
| 10/29 | at So. Miss | +16' | 14-24 | W | u67 |
| 11/5 | at Old Dominion | +10 | 14-38 | L | u58' |
| 11/12 | Middle Tenn | +8' | 42-17 | W | u60 |
| 11/19 | at FIU | -2' | 14-31 | L | u54' |
| 11/26 | W. Kentucky | +25' | 6-60 | L | o63' |

### 2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Miami, Oh | +3 | 31-26 | W | o48 |
| 9/9 | at NC State | +22' | 20-37 | W | o55 |
| 9/16 | Kent St | -14 | 21-0 | W | u50 |
| 9/23 | | | | | |
| 9/30 | at Cincinnati | +3' | 38-21 | W | o52' |
| 10/7 | at Charlotte | -14' | 14-3 | L | u51' |
| 10/14 | Old Dominion | -12' | 35-3 | W | u49' |
| 10/21 | at Middle Tenn | -2 | 38-10 | W | u49 |
| 10/28 | FIU | -16 | 30-41 | L | o47 |
| 11/4 | at Florida Atl | +7 | 25-30 | W | u64 |
| 11/11 | W Kentucky | -11 | 30-23 | L | o50' |
| 11/18 | at UTSA | +2' | 7-9 | W | u45 |
| 11/25 | Southern Miss | -2 | 27-28 | L | o48 |
| 12/16 | † Colorado St | +4' | 31-28 | W | o58 |

### 2018 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Miami, Oh | +1' | 35-28 | W | o51 |
| 9/8 | E. Kentucky | -31' | 32-16 | L | u52' |
| 9/15 | at S. Carolina | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/22 | NC State | +5' | 20-37 | L | o56' |
| 9/29 | at W Kentucky | -3' | 20-17 | L | u51' |
| 10/5 | Middle Tenn | -4 | 24-34 | L | o50' |
| 10/13 | at Old Dominion | -3' | 42-20 | W | o57 |
| 10/20 | Florida Atlantic | +2' | 31-7 | W | u60' |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | at Southern Miss | -3 | 24-26 | L | o47 |
| 11/10 | Charlotte | -13 | 30-13 | W | o42 |
| 11/17 | UTSA | -27' | 23-0 | L | u46 |
| 11/24 | at FIU | -3' | 28-25 | L | o52' |
| 12/1 | at Virginia Tech | +3' | 20-41 | L | o52 |
| 12/20 | at South Florida | -3 | 38-20 | W | o51' |

### 2019 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | VMI | -40' | 56-17 | L | o60' |
| 9/6 | at Boise St | +13' | 7-14 | W | u58 |
| 9/14 | Ohio | -4' | 33-31 | L | o48 |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/28 | Cincinnati | +4 | 14-52 | L | o47' |
| 10/5 | at Middle Tenn | -4 | 13-24 | L | u54' |
| 10/12 | Old Dominion | -15' | 31-17 | L | o46' |
| 10/18 | at Florida Atl | +4' | 36-31 | W | o58' |
| 10/26 | WKU | -4 | 26-23 | L | o44' |
| 11/2 | at Rice | -11' | 20-7 | W | u48' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/15 | Louisiana Tech | -6' | 31-10 | W | u54 |
| 11/23 | at Charlotte | -6' | 13-24 | L | u56' |
| 11/30 | FIU-ot | -9' | 30-27 | L | o50 |
| 12/23 | † UCF | +15' | 25-48 | L | o60' |

# 2020 Southern Miss Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jay Hopson (5)
**Offensive Coord.**
Matt Kubik (1)
Scott Walden (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Tony Pecoraro (1)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 63.4 | 83 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -0.8 | 73 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 58.2 | 122 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.6 | 33 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (8/6) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 64% | 69 |
| Returning Offense Production | 70% | 50 |
| Returning Defense Production | 58% | 86 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 24 | 76 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 78 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Southern Miss is one of the most consistent Group of 5 programs in the entire country. Outside of nightmare 2012-14 stretch, the Golden Eagles have had 23 winning seasons since 1994 (18 straight prior to 2012, and 5 straight since 2014). This stretch of being consistently above average has continued under head coach Jay Hopson with four straight winning seasons. However, there has been a sense that they've fallen a little short of expectation under him (see ATS stat box below). That includes losing the last three games of 2019.

This year's team welcomes back 14 starters including QB Jack Abraham who threw for 3,496 yards and completed 68% of his passes. The problem is he also threw 15 interceptions and will need to be more consistent. Leading rusher Kevin Perkins is back after splitting carries with the departed De'Michael Harris. 1st-team All-CUSA WR Quez Watkins departs after notching 1,178 receiving yards (18.4 ypc and a 6th round draft pick). The cupboard isn't bare as Tim Jones (902 yards) returns along with the speedy Jaylon Adams who excels in the return game. Southern Miss does bring back four starters on the offensive line. The defense returns four of their top five tacklers led by Rover Ky'el Hemby (93 tackles). Also keep an eye on DE Jacques Turner who had 13 TFL's.

Outside of a road trip to Auburn, there isn't a single game on the schedule that isn't winnable. Currently, we have Southern Miss favored in eight games. The Golden Eagles do need to do a better job of taking care of business under Hopson as they've lost eight games outright laying 5.5 points or more. Finally, the COVID-19 shutdown could impact them as they have two new coordinators.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | So. Alabama | -15.5 | 87% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | La Tech | -4.3 | 63% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Jackson St | -40.2 | 99% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Auburn | 28.1 | 4% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at North Texas | -4.3 | 63% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Florida Atl | -0.1 | 51% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at UTEP | -23.3 | 94% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Liberty | -4.5 | 64% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Rice | -10.4 | 75% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at W. Kentucky | 5.7 | 35% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | UTSA | -16.1 | 89% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at UAB | 5.0 | 37% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **7.61** | | | | | | |

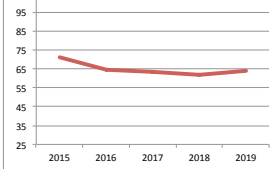
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **9-5** | **7-6** | **8-5** | **6-5** | **7-6** | **37-27** |
| Home | 5-1 | 4-2 | 3-3 | 5-1 | 4-1 | 21-8 |
| Away | 4-3 | 2-4 | 5-1 | 1-4 | 3-4 | 15-16 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-3 |
| Conference | 7-2 | 4-4 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 27-14 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 10-13 |
| **ATS** | **10-4** | **4-9** | **8-5** | **6-5** | **6-7** | **34-30** |
| Home Fav | 4-1 | 0-5 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 12-13 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 4-0 |
| Away Fav | 2-0 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 7-5 |
| Away Dog | 3-2 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 10-9 |
| Conference | 6-3 | 2-6 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 21-20 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 13-10 |
| **O/U** | **6-8** | **6-7** | **7-6** | **5-6** | **4-9** | **28-36** |

## ATS Stat

**Southern Miss has fallen short of expectation by a combined 57 ATS points under head coach Jay Hopson or 1.4 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | SMiss | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.5 | 116 | 3.5 | 17 |
| YPG | 117.5 | 121 | 115.8 | 18 |
| **Passing** | SMiss | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 66.4% | 15 | 59.3% | 51 |
| YPA | 8.6 | 14 | 8.4 | 115 |
| YPG | 289.5 | 19 | 236.7 | 82 |
| TD-INT | 20-17 | | 27-10 | |
| **Total** | SMiss | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.1 | 47 | 5.7 | 71 |
| YPG | 407.0 | 63 | 352.5 | 37 |
| **Scoring** | SMiss | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 26.6 | 81 | 26.2 | 54 |
| **3rd Down** | SMiss | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 38.6% | 80 | 31.1% | 12 |
| **Red Zone** | SMiss | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 47.6% | 117 | 56.8% | 45 |
| Scoring % | 83.3% | 67 | 81.1% | 48 |
| **KO Ret** | SMiss | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 23.6 | 22 | 19.5 | 42 |
| **Punt Ret** | SMiss | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 9.8 | 40 | 6.9 | 57 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 39 | 16 | 23 | 44 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 86 | 32 | 92 | 115 |
| **Net Punt** | SMiss | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.2 | 111 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.3 | 92 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -11 | 120 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.3 | 76 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMiss | 99 | 93 | 81 | 73 | 0 | 346 |
| Opp | 66 | 103 | 89 | 83 | 0 | 341 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.1 | 69 |
| Pass YPA | +0.2 | 63 |
| YPP | +0.4 | 57 |
| YPG | +54.5 | 40 |
| Scoring | +0.4 | 64 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jack Abraham** | **405** | **3496** | **67.9** | **19-15** |
| **Tate Whatley** | **29** | **199** | **41.4** | **0-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kevin Perkins** | **103** | **547** | **5.3** | **3** |
| De'Michael Harris | 113 | 541 | 4.8 | 5 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Quez Watkins | 64 | 1178 | 18.4 | 6 |
| **Tim Jones** | **73** | **902** | **12.4** | **3** |
| **Jaylond Adams** | **48** | **483** | **10.1** | **2** |
| Jordan Mitchell | 23 | 376 | 16.4 | 3 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Ky'el Hemby** | **93** | **0** | **1** | **2** |
| DQ Thomas | 76 | 5.5 | 9.5 | 3 |
| **Shannon Showers** | **59** | **0** | **0.5** | **2** |
| **Swayze Bozeman** | **57** | **4.5** | **1.5** | **0** |
| **Santrell Latham** | **54** | **0.5** | **7** | **0** |
| Ty Williams | 53 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Andrew Stein** | **18-22** | | **46** | **34-37** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Zac Everett** | **39.7** | **15** | **9** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcorn State | 55 | 55 | 10 | Under: 7 |
| Southern Miss | -26 | -24.5 | 38 | Cover: 3.5 |

-Southern Miss had a 389-219 yard edge.
-Southern Miss QB Jack Abraham was 18 of 28 for 293 yards and a 1-1 ratio.
**-SM' Jaylon Adams returned the opening kickoff 89 yards for a TD and then had a 80-yard punt return TD in the 4Q.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | 55 | 51 | 15 | Over: 2 |
| Mississippi State | -18.5 | -16.5 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |

-Miss St only had 21-17 FD and 386-344 yard edges.
-They did own the line of scrimmage with a 210-110 rushing yard edge. Miss St was +3 in TO's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | 52 | 49 | 47 | Cover: 8 |
| Troy | -2 | -3 | 42 | Over: 40 |

-The two teams combined for 1,154 total yards including 1,018 yards passing and 42 4Q points.
-Troy QB Kaleb Barker was 29 of 43 for 504 yards and 4 TD's as 4 different Troy WR's had 100 yards receiving.
-Southern Miss WR Quez Watkins had 209 yards receiving while Jaylond Adams had 180 yards and also returned a kick-off 100 yards for a TD.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | 57 | 63 | 7 | Under: 7 |
| Alabama | -39 | -38 | 49 | Cover: 4 |

-Alabama had 24-15 FD and 514-226 yard edges.
-Alabama QB Tagovailoa threw for 293 yards and a 5-0 ratio.
-We did find it interesting that Saban, instead of taking a knee, went for the TD at the end of the game as the Crimson Tide got the front-door cover with 1:37 left.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 52 | 49 | 13 | Cover: 8.5 |
| Southern Miss | -26.5 | -26.5 | 31 | Under: 5 |

-SM had 21-14 first down and 519-294 yard edges.
-SM QB Jack Abraham threw for 351 yards and 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | 58.5 | 59.5 | 27 | Over: 12.5 |
| Southern Miss | -5 | -3 | 45 | Cover: 15 |

-SM had a 563-378 yard edge and were also +2 in TO's.
-SM QB Jack Abraham threw for 421 yards and 3 TD's while WR Quez Watkins had 198 yards receiving.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | PK | -2.5 | 30 | Over: 16.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | 56.5 | 58.5 | 45 | Cover: 17.5 |

-La Tech had a 476-437 yard edge and were the much more explosive team averaging 15.5 yards per pass while Southern Miss averaged 8.2.
-Southern Miss led 14-0 early (included a 100-yard opening kickoff return TD) in the 1Q but LT was the superior team after including outscoring So Miss 21-3 in the second half.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | -13 | -10 | 20 | Cover: 4 |
| Rice | 53.5 | 51.5 | 6 | Under: 25.5 |

**Bad Beat:** Instead of taking a knee, Southern Miss got a 38-yard TD run with :32 left in the game.
-Southern Miss did have a 364-139 yard edge including 157-8 on the ground.
-The Golden Eagles had a season-high eight sacks, led by Jacques Turner with 3 1/2.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 49 | 49.5 | 2 | Under: 10.5 |
| Southern Miss | -8.5 | -7.5 | 37 | Cover: 27.5 |

-So Miss had 13-10 first down and 325-173 yard edges.
**-It was the 600th win in 103 years for Southern Miss.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | -16.5 | -17 | 36 | Cover: 2 |
| UTSA | 52.5 | 54 | 17 | Under: 1 |

-UTSA had a 20-19 first down edge but So Miss a 493-422 yard edge including 203-97 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Kentucky | 49.5 | 51.5 | 28 | Cover: 21.5 |
| Southern Miss | -5.5 | -3.5 | 10 | Under: 13.5 |

**Misleading Final:** So Miss had 22-17 first down and 388-365 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-WKU got a fumble-return TD.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | 56.5 | 56.5 | 17 | Under: 5.5 |
| Florida Atlantic | -10.5 | -9.5 | 34 | Cover: 7.5 |

-So Miss had a 17-12 first down edge but FAU a 300-258 yard edge including 144-60 on the ground.
-FAU was +4 in TO's.
-So Miss QB Jack Abraham threw 4 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | -7.5 | -7 | 30 | Cover: 10 |
| Southern Miss | 58 | 57.5 | 13 | Under: 14.5 |

-Tulane had 19-15 first down and 379-359 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.
**-Tulane trailed 13-0 after the first quarter then scored 30 consecutive points.**
**Jack Abraham threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score on their first drives, but the quarterback took a hard shot on his last snap before halftime and didn't play again. They also lost top running back De'Michael Harris to a hamstring injury in the first half.**

### 2015 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 6-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Mississippi St | +20 | 16-34 | W | u61 |
| 9/10 | Austin Peay | -36 | 52-6 | W | o49 |
| 9/19 | at Texas St | +2' | 56-50 | W | o67 |
| 9/26 | at Nebraska | +21 | 28-36 | W | u66 |
| 10/3 | North Texas | -16' | 49-14 | W | u66 |
| 10/9 | at Marshall | +3' | 10-31 | L | u56 |
| 10/17 | UTSA | -8 | 32-10 | W | u58 |
| 10/24 | at Charlotte | -15' | 44-10 | W | u63 |
| 10/31 | UTEP | -24 | 34-13 | L | u58 |
| 11/7 | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Rice | -7' | 65-10 | W | o60 |
| 11/21 | Old Dominion | -21' | 56-21 | W | o60 |
| 11/27 | at La Tech | +5 | 58-24 | W | o62 |
| 12/5 | at W. Kentucky | +7' | 28-45 | L | u77 |
| 12/26 | † Washington | +8' | 31-44 | L | o52 |

### 2016 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Kentucky | +4' | 44-35 | W | o63 |
| 9/10 | Savannah St | -56' | 56-0 | L | u67' |
| 9/17 | Troy | -10 | 31-37 | L | o62 |
| 9/24 | at UTEP | -13' | 34-7 | W | u57' |
| 10/1 | Rice | -25' | 44-28 | L | o58' |
| 10/8 | at UTSA | -16' | 32-55 | L | o55 |
| 10/15 | at LSU | +24' | 10-45 | L | u56 |
| 10/22 | | | | | |
| 10/29 | Marshall | -16' | 24-14 | L | u67 |
| 11/5 | Charlotte | -19' | 27-38 | L | o61 |
| 11/12 | at Old Dominion | +2' | 35-51 | L | o62' |
| 11/19 | at North Texas | -5' | 23-29 | L | u58' |
| 11/25 | Louisiana Tech | +15 | 39-24 | W | u72' |
| 12/17 | † UL-Lafayette | -6 | 28-21 | W | u57' |

### 2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Kentucky | +10 | 17-24 | W | u57 |
| 9/9 | Southern | -29 | 45-0 | W | u66 |
| 9/16 | at ULM | -6 | 28-17 | W | u57 |
| 9/23 | | | | | |
| 9/30 | North Texas | -8 | 28-43 | L | o58 |
| 10/7 | at UTSA | +12 | 31-29 | W | o50 |
| 10/14 | UTEP | -22' | 24-0 | W | u52' |
| 10/21 | at La Tech-ot | +1 | 34-27 | W | o55' |
| 10/28 | UAB | -11' | 12-30 | L | u51 |
| 11/4 | at Tennessee | +6' | 10-24 | L | u48' |
| 11/11 | at Rice | -10' | 43-34 | L | o48' |
| 11/18 | Charlotte | -18 | 66-21 | W | o48 |
| 11/25 | at Marshall | +2 | 28-27 | W | o48 |
| 12/27 | † Florida St | +15' | 13-42 | L | o49 |

### 2018 (SU: 6-5, ATS: 6-5, O/U: 5-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Jackson St | -33' | 55-7 | W | o51 |
| 9/8 | UL Monroe | -5' | 20-21 | L | u67' |
| 9/15 | at Appalachian St | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/22 | Rice | -13' | 40-22 | W | o55 |
| 9/29 | at Auburn | +27 | 13-24 | W | u53 |
| 10/6 | | | | | |
| 10/13 | at North Texas | +7' | 7-30 | L | u53 |
| 10/20 | UTSA | -16 | 27-17 | L | u44' |
| 10/27 | at Charlotte | -7 | 17-20 | L | u44' |
| 11/3 | Marshall | +3 | 26-24 | W | o47 |
| 11/10 | at UAB | +13 | 23-26 | W | o45' |
| 11/17 | Louisiana Tech | -1' | 21-20 | L | u46' |
| 11/24 | at UTEP | -13' | 39-7 | W | o45' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Alcorn St | -24' | 38-10 | W | u55 |
| 9/7 | at Mississippi St | +16' | 15-38 | L | o51 |
| 9/14 | at Troy | +3 | 47-42 | W | o49 |
| 9/21 | at Alabama | +38 | 7-49 | L | u63 |
| 9/28 | UTEP | -26' | 31-13 | L | u49 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | North Texas | -3 | 45-27 | W | o59' |
| 10/19 | at La Tech | -2' | 30-45 | L | o58' |
| 10/26 | at Rice | -10 | 20-6 | W | u51' |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/9 | UAB | -7' | 37-2 | W | u49' |
| 11/16 | at UTSA | -17 | 36-17 | W | u54 |
| 11/23 | WKU | -3' | 10-28 | L | u51' |
| 11/30 | at Florida Atl | +9' | 17-34 | L | u56' |
| 1/4 | † Tulane | +7 | 13-30 | L | u57' |

# 2020 Louisiana Tech Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Skip Holtz (8)
**Offensive Coord.**
Joe Sloan (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
David Blackwell (1)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 62.0 | 89 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -3.9 | 111 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 59.1 | 116 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.1 | 45 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 8 (6/2) | 129 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 46% | 120 |
| Returning Offense Production | 61% | 78 |
| Returning Defense Production | 31% | 128 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 23 | 75 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 83 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Louisiana Tech head coach Skip Holtz is doing a great job in Ruston. The Bulldogs have six straight winning seasons and are the only program in the country to have six straight bowl wins. Last year's team won 10 games for the first time ever at the FBS level. It could have been more if not for a late season 2-game suspension for QB J'Mar Smith in which the Bulldogs lost both games he missed.

With that being said, it looks like Louisiana Tech will take a step back in 2020. With COVID-19 shutting down spring practice, this certainly isn't the season to have one of the least experienced teams (only 8 returning starters) and also break in two new coordinators. QB Smith departs (2,977 yards, 18-5 ratio) and it looks like Aaron Allen will get the first crack at replacing him. Allen was okay in the two games he started last season (57%, 3-1 ratio). The good news is that leading rusher Justin Henderson (1,062 yards) returns along with three of their top four receivers led by big-play threat Griffin Hebert (17.9 yards per catch and 6 TD's). The defense was hit hard with only two returning starters. They lose a pair of 4th-round NFL draft picks in CB Amik Robertson and S L'Jarius Sneed who combined for 8 interceptions. Keep an eye on DE Milton Williams who led the team with 5.5 sacks last season.

The schedule isn't overly difficult. Outside of a road trip to Baylor, no game is unwinnable for them. Currently, we project the Bulldogs to be favored in seven games this season, but there are many games on the schedule that we project to be decided by less than a TD. This looks like another bowl season, but we don't think they come near last year's 10-win total.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at UNLV | -6.0 | 66% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at So. Miss | 4.3 | 38% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Prairie View | -15.0 | 85% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Baylor | 16.9 | 11% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/10 | UTEP | -26.5 | 96% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Marshall | -0.8 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at UTSA | -9.5 | 74% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | UAB | 0.1 | 50% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at North Texas | -3.0 | 59% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Rice | -9.1 | 73% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Vanderbilt | 1.7 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at FIU | -2.9 | 59% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **7.10** | | | | | |

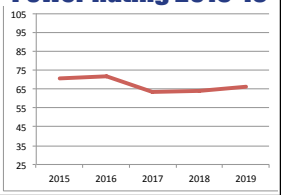
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **9-4** | **8-5** | **7-6** | **8-5** | **10-3** | **43-23** |
| Home | 5-1 | 5-1 | 3-4 | 3-2 | 6-0 | 22-8 |
| Away | 3-3 | 3-4 | 3-2 | 5-3 | 3-3 | 17-15 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 4-0 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 6-3 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 6-2 | 27-14 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 16-9 |
| **ATS** | **7-6** | **8-6** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **8-5** | **37-29** |
| Home Fav | 4-2 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 3-2 | 11-14 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Away Fav | 1-3 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 10-6 |
| Away Dog | 1-1 | 2-2 | 2-0 | 4-1 | 1-2 | 10-6 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 6-3 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 22-19 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 15-10 |
| **O/U** | **8-5** | **11-3** | **6-7** | **4-9** | **6-7** | **35-31** |

## ATS Stat

**Louisiana Tech is 6-0 SU/5-1 ATS in bowl games under Skip Holtz with an average win by 18.5 ppg and an average cover by 17.7 ppg!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | LT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.6 | 53 | 3.7 | 33 |
| YPG | 168.4 | 57 | 137.2 | 37 |
| **Passing** | LT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.2% | 45 | 60.0% | 61 |
| YPA | 7.6 | 59 | 6.8 | 35 |
| YPG | 268.5 | 32 | 240.5 | 90 |
| TD-INT | 21-10 | | 14-17 | |
| **Total** | LT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.1 | 42 | 5.2 | 32 |
| YPG | 436.8 | 35 | 377.7 | 53 |
| **Scoring** | LT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 32.5 | 35 | 21.8 | 30 |
| **3rd Down** | LT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 41.4% | 46 | 34.9% | 31 |
| **Red Zone** | LT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 67.3% | 36 | 47.1% | 12 |
| Scoring % | 87.8% | 43 | 64.7% | 1 |
| **KO Ret** | LT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 22.0 | 40 | 20.5 | 63 |
| **Punt Ret** | LT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 5.4 | 99 | 9.1 | 87 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 24 | 80 | 29 | 86 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 79 | 52 | 64 | 26 |
| **Net Punt** | LT | Rk | | |
| Avg | 34.0 | 126 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.2 | 95 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +7 | 26 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.5 | 42 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LT | 98 | 129 | 72 | 117 | 6 | 422 |
| Opp | 58 | 95 | 59 | 69 | 3 | 284 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.9 | 30 |
| Pass YPA | +0.9 | 44 |
| YPP | +0.9 | 24 |
| YPG | +59.1 | 36 |
| Scoring | +10.7 | 27 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J'Mar Smith | 367 | 2977 | 64.3 | 18-5 |
| **Aaron Allen** | **75** | **446** | **57.3** | **3-1** |
| **Rushing** | **Att** | **Yds** | **YPC** | **TD** |
| **Justin Henderson** | **188** | **1062** | **5.6** | **15** |
| Israel Tucker | 65 | 340 | 5.2 | 2 |
| **Receiving** | **Rec** | **Yds** | **YPC** | **TD** |
| Malik Stanley | 40 | 649 | 16.2 | 3 |
| **Griffin Hebert** | **30** | **537** | **17.9** | **6** |
| **Adrian Hardy** | **42** | **534** | **12.7** | **1** |
| **Cee Jay Powell** | **43** | **488** | **11.4** | **1** |
| **Defense** | **Tkl** | **Sks** | **TFL** | **Int** |
| Connor Taylor | 75 | 3 | 4.5 | 1 |
| L'Jarius Sneed | 73 | 0 | 3.5 | 3 |
| Collin Scott | 65 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0 |
| Amik Robertson | 60 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| **Ezekiel Barnett** | **59** | **4** | **2.5** | **1** |
| **Milton Williams** | **59** | **5.5** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | **FG** | | **LG** | **XP** |
| Bailey Hale | 15-18 | | 50 | 53-53 |
| **Punting** | **Avg** | **I20** | **50+** | **BLK** |
| **Brady Farlow** | **38.1** | **16** | **4** | **1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | | 55.5 | 14 | Over: 3.5 |
| Texas | -20.5 | -20.5 | 45 | Cover: 10.5 |

**Misleading Final.** La Tech had a 25-24 first down edge and were only outgained 454-413. The Bulldogs were -2 in TO's, missed 2 FG's and were stopped on downs twice inside Texas territory.
-Also note that Texas scored a TD with 1:09 left in the game.
-La Tech QB J'Mar Smith was 34 of 51 for 331 yards and 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grambling State | | 52 | 14 | Cover: 24 |
| Louisiana Tech | -30 | -30 | 20 | Under: 18 |

**Misleading Final.** Grambling actually had 32-20 first down and 455-390 yard edges including 216-170 on the ground.
-Grambling was stopped on downs at the Louisiana Tech 5-yard line on their opening drive, missed a field and also fumbled at the LT 8-yard line and were stopped on downs at the LT 9-yard line in the second half.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | -7 | -11.5 | 35 | Cover: 16.5 |
| Bowling Green | 59 | 58.5 | 7 | Under: 16.5 |

-La Tech had a 453-290 yard edge.
-Bowling Green got a TD on the opening drive of the game and then were dominated.
-LT did get a "Pick 6" while BG was stopped on downs 3 times and missed a FG.

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| Florida Intl | 53.5 | 51.5 | 31 | Over: 22.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | -9 | -7 | 43 | Cover: 5 |

**Lots of late point spread drama.** FIU got a back-door TD with :51 left (trailed 36-31 as a 7-point dog) only to see LT return the onside kick for a TD.
-LT had a 565-526 yard edge including 275-132 on the ground.
-It was a 0-0 game after the first quarter and FIU actually led 24-20 in the middle of the 3Q.
-LT kicker Bailey Hale tied a program record with five field goals.

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| Louisiana Tech | -11.5 | -9 | 23 | Under: 6 |
| Rice | 50 | 49 | 20 | Cover: 6 |

-Rice had a 338-294 yard edge including 190-84 on the ground.
-LT got a 12-yard TD run in OT for the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Massachusetts | 63 | 63.5 | 21 | Over: 26.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | -31 | -31.5 | 69 | Cover: 16.5 |

-LT had a 689-347 yard edge including 385-126 on the ground.
-LT led 52-14 at halftime.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | PK | -2.5 | 30 | Over: 16.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | 56.5 | 58.5 | 45 | Cover: 17.5 |

-La Tech had a 476-437 yard edge and were the much more explosive team averaging 15.5 yards per pass while Southern Miss averaged 8.2.
-Southern Miss led 14-0 early (included a 100-yard opening kickoff return TD) in the 1Q but LT was the superior after including outscoring So Miss 21-3 in the second half.
-LT WR Malik Stanley had 212 yards receiving.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | -19.5 | -19 | 42 | Cover: 2 |
| UTEP | 52.5 | 50 | 21 | Over: 13 |

-La Tech had 29-20 first down and 490-325 yard edges and were also +2 in TO's.
-La Tech led UTEP 42-7 in the 4Q before the Miners got a couple of garbage TD's.
-La Tech QB J'Mar Smith threw for 338 yards and 3 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | 67.5 | 71.5 | 17 | Under: 2.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | -6 | -5.5 | 52 | Cover: 29.5 |

-LT had 37-16 first down and 542-339 yard edges.
-LT only led 17-3 at halftime.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | 57.5 | 54 | 10 | Under: 13 |
| Marshall | -3 | -6.5 | 31 | Cover: 14.5 |

-Marshall had 22-18 first down and 405-261 yard edges including 192-67 on the ground.
**-LT was playing without starting QB J'Mar Smith. His replacement Aaron Allen was 19 of 32 for 159 yards.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | 48 | 44 | 14 | Cover: 0.5 |
| UAB | -1 | -6.5 | 20 | Under: 10 |

-UAB had a 17-16 first down and 353-270 yard edge including 166-97 on the ground.
-LT QB Aaron Allen was 16 of 34 for 173 yards and 2 TD's.
-LT forced a punt and took over at its 16 with 2:28 left. On first down, Israel Tucker dropped a long pass down the middle with lots of space around him that might have gone the distance.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 57.5 | 56.5 | 27 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | -19 | -20.5 | 41 | Over: 11.5 |

-LT had 24-17 first down and 499-408 yard edges.
**-LT QB J'Mar Smith returned to action after missing 2 games due to suspension. Smith threw for 331 yards and 3 TD's.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (FL) | -7.5 | -6.5 | 0 | Under: 35.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | 49.5 | 49.5 | 14 | Cover: 20.5 |

-LT had 18-15 first down and 337-227 yard edges including 174-74 on the ground.
-The Bulldogs were also +2 in TO's.
-Miami's 3 QB's were a combined 15 of 34 for 153 yds & 2 INT's.
**-Louisiana Tech reached double-digit victories for the first time since 1984 and ran its postseason winning streak to six -- the longest current streak in the country.**
-According to Stats Inc., the Bulldogs became the first Group of 5 program to shut out a Power 5 school in a bowl game since the beginning of the BCS/College Football Playoff era in 1998.

### 2015 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Southern | -40' | 62-15 | W | o63 |
| 9/10 | at W. Kentucky | -2 | 38-41 | L | o62 |
| 9/19 | at Kansas St-ot | +10 | 33-39 | W | o52 |
| 9/26 | FIU | -14 | 27-17 | L | u55' |
| 10/3 | UL-Lafayette | -16' | 43-14 | W | u60 |
| 10/10 | at UTSA | -12 | 34-31 | L | o55' |
| 10/17 | at Mississippi St | +13 | 20-45 | L | o60 |
| 10/24 | Middle Tenn | -7' | 45-16 | W | u64 |
| 10/30 | at Rice | -11' | 42-17 | W | u62 |
| 11/7 | North Texas | -29' | 56-13 | W | o62' |
| 11/14 | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at UTEP | -24' | 17-15 | L | u54 |
| 11/28 | Southern Miss | -5 | 24-58 | L | o62' |
| 12/19 | † Arkansas St | -1 | 47-28 | W | o67 |

### 2016 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 11-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Arkansas | +23' | 20-21 | W | u52' |
| 9/10 | So. Carolina St | -34' | 53-24 | L | o51' |
| 9/17 | at Texas Tech | +11 | 45-59 | L | o82 |
| 9/24 | at Middle Tenn | +4' | 34-38 | W | o69' |
| 10/1 | UTEP | -21' | 28-7 | L | u57 |
| 10/6 | W. Kentucky | +2' | 55-52 | W | o68 |
| 10/15 | at Massachusetts | -17' | 56-28 | W | o63' |
| 10/22 | at FIU | -17' | 44-24 | W | o66 |
| 10/29 | Rice | -29' | 61-16 | W | o69' |
| 11/5 | at North Texas | -20 | 45-24 | W | o64' |
| 11/12 | UTSA | -22' | 63-35 | W | o67' |
| 11/19 | | | | | |
| 11/25 | Southern Miss | -15 | 24-39 | L | u72' |
| 12/3 | at W. Kentucky | +11' | 44-58 | L | o80 |
| 12/23 | † Navy | -7 | 48-45 | L | o67' |

### 2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Northwestern St | -39' | 52-24 | L | o71 |
| 9/9 | Mississippi St | +10 | 21-57 | L | o67 |
| 9/16 | at W Kentucky | +5 | 23-22 | W | u62 |
| 9/23 | at South Carolina | +9 | 16-17 | W | u52 |
| 9/30 | South Alabama | -12' | 34-16 | W | u57 |
| 10/7 | at UAB | -10 | 22-23 | L | u65' |
| 10/14 | | | | | |
| 10/21 | Southern Miss-ot | -1 | 27-34 | L | o55' |
| 10/28 | at Rice | -12 | 42-28 | W | o51' |
| 11/4 | North Texas | -3' | 23-24 | L | u67' |
| 11/11 | Florida Atlantic | +4' | 23-48 | L | o68' |
| 11/18 | at UTEP | -16' | 42-21 | W | o48' |
| 11/25 | UTSA | +1' | 20-6 | W | u50' |
| 12/20 | † SMU | +4' | 51-10 | W | u70' |

### 2018 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at South Alabama | -10' | 30-26 | L | o52 |
| 9/8 | Southern | -34' | 54-17 | W | o64' |
| 9/15 | | | | | |
| 9/22 | at LSU | +19' | 21-38 | W | o51 |
| 9/29 | at North Texas | +7' | 29-27 | W | u63' |
| 10/6 | UAB | -8 | 7-28 | L | u56 |
| 10/13 | at UTSA | -12' | 31-3 | W | u45 |
| 10/20 | UTEP | -22 | 31-24 | L | o50 |
| 10/26 | at Florida Atlantic | +3' | 21-13 | W | u58' |
| 11/3 | at Mississippi St | +23' | 3-45 | L | u48' |
| 11/10 | Rice | -24' | 28-13 | L | u52' |
| 11/17 | at Southern Miss | +1' | 20-21 | W | u46' |
| 11/24 | Western Kentucky | -10' | 15-30 | L | u49 |
| 12/22 | at Hawai'i | -1' | 31-14 | W | u61 |

### 2019 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Texas | +20' | 14-45 | L | o55' |
| 9/7 | Grambling St | -30 | 20-14 | L | u52 |
| 9/14 | at Bowl Green | -11' | 35-7 | W | u58' |
| 9/21 | FIU | -7 | 43-31 | W | o51' |
| 9/28 | at Rice-ot | -9 | 23-20 | L | u49 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | Massachusetts | -31' | 69-21 | W | o63' |
| 10/19 | Southern Miss | +2' | 45-30 | W | o58' |
| 10/26 | at UTEP | -19 | 42-21 | W | o50 |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/9 | North Texas | -5' | 52-17 | W | u71' |
| 11/16 | at Marshall | +6' | 10-31 | L | u54 |
| 11/23 | at UAB | +6' | 14-20 | W | u44 |
| 11/30 | UTSA | -20' | 41-27 | L | o56' |
| 12/26 | † Miami, FL | +6' | 14-0 | W | u49' |

# 2020 Charlotte Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Will Healy (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Mark Carney (1)
**Co-Def Coord.**
Marcus West (2)
Brandon Cooper (2)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 55.5 | 112 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -1.9 | 90 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 59.4 | 114 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.3 | 93 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (7/6) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 61% | 74 |
| Returning Offense Production | 77% | 28 |
| Returning Defense Production | 46% | 116 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 22 | 88 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 117 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Charlotte has only been playing football since 2013 but is located in a nice recruiting hot-bed. Last year the 49ers got to their first bowl game in school history under first-year head coach Will Healy (only 35 years old and a rising star in the industry). The future looks bright for both Healy and the 49ers as he just signed their best recruiting class in school history.

The offense returns seven starters including QB Chris Reynolds who threw for 2,564 yards and 22 TD's while also adding 791 rushing yards and six more TD's. The 49ers will have to replace leading rusher Benny LeMay who ran for 1,082 yards last year. They do bring in Northern Illinois transfer RB Tre Harbison who had back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons to fill the gap. The 49ers will also have to replace LT Cameron Clark who was a 4th-round draft pick. Keep an eye on incoming OT recruit Ty'kieast Crawford who is the first 4-star recruit in school history. Also WR Victor Tucker who led the team 909 receiving yards (17.5 ypc) and seven TD's was a standout on film. The defense loses DE Alex Highsmith (14 sacks and 7.5 more TFL's) who was selected in the 3rd round of the NFL Draft. The 49ers also lose their top 2 tacklers but return DE Tyriq Harris and S Ben DeLuca who both dealt with injuries last season. Keep an eye out on DE Markees Watts who had 9.5 sacks last year.

The schedule isn't overwhelming but Charlotte might be favored in only five games this year and two of those (Georgia St and FIU) might be in the very short favorite role. Keep in mind, the 49ers only been favored in five games total in the last two seasons, yet managed 12 wins.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Tennessee | 28.9 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Norfolk St | -24.3 | 95% | | | | | |
| 9/17 | at Duke | 16.3 | 12% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Georgia St | -1.5 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Florida Atl | 12.7 | 20% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at North Texas | 3.2 | 41% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | FIU | -1.4 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | UTEP | -18.1 | 92% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Middle Tenn | 7.0 | 33% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Old Dom | -9.1 | 73% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Marshall | 12.0 | 22% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | W Kentucky | 9.2 | 28% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.26** | | | | | | |

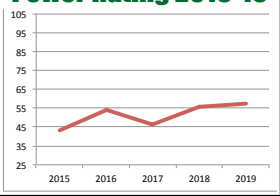
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **2-10** | **4-8** | **1-11** | **5-7** | **7-6** | **19-42** |
| Home | 1-5 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 12-18 |
| Away | 1-5 | 3-3 | 0-6 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 7-23 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Conference | 0-8 | 3-5 | 1-7 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 13-27 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 6-15 |
| **ATS** | **4-7** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **7-5** | **6-7** | **28-32** |
| Home Fav | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 3-4 |
| Home Dog | 1-4 | 1-3 | 4-0 | 3-2 | 3-1 | 12-10 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| Away Dog | 3-3 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 1-3 | 12-16 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 4-4 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 22-18 |
| Non-Conf | 1-2 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 6-14 |
| **O/U** | **5-6** | **6-6** | **6-6** | **6-6** | **8-5** | **31-29** |

## ATS Stat

**Charlotte has managed a total of 12 wins the last 2 years despite being favored in only 5 combined games.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Char | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.0 | 23 | 4.9 | 105 |
| YPG | 203.0 | 31 | 191.9 | 97 |
| **Passing** | Char | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 60.7% | 64 | 62.1% | 87 |
| YPA | 8.6 | 15 | 7.8 | 90 |
| YPG | 211.5 | 84 | 189.0 | 14 |
| TD-INT | 24-14 | | 23-9 | |
| **Total** | Char | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.4 | 26 | 6.0 | 90 |
| YPG | 414.5 | 56 | 380.9 | 59 |
| **Scoring** | Char | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 29.8 | 59 | 32.4 | 103 |
| **3rd Down** | Char | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 41.3% | 48 | 41.7% | 91 |
| **Red Zone** | Char | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 74.4% | 12 | 67.3% | 104 |
| Scoring % | 88.4% | 35 | 80.8% | 43 |
| **KO Ret** | Char | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 17.3 | 113 | 25.6 | 123 |
| **Punt Ret** | Char | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 7.1 | 76 | 12.5 | 116 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 36 | 21 | 21 | 32 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 86 | 32 | 67 | 36 |
| **Net Punt** | Char | Rk | | |
| Avg | 32.5 | 128 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.8 | 53 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -4 | 90 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.2 | 30 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Char | 85 | 110 | 117 | 75 | 0 | 388 |
| Opp | 115 | 127 | 105 | 74 | 0 | 421 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.1 | 67 |
| Pass YPA | +0.7 | 46 |
| YPP | +0.3 | 59 |
| YPG | +33.6 | 57 |
| Scoring | -2.6 | 87 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Chris Reynolds** | **291** | **2564** | **62.2** | **22-11** |
| Brett Kean | 25 | 157 | 52.0 | 2-3 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Benny LeMay | 193 | 1082 | 5.6 | 9 |
| **Chris Reynolds** | **153** | **791** | **5.2** | **6** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Victor Tucker** | **52** | **909** | **17.5** | **7** |
| **Cameron Dollar** | **41** | **599** | **14.6** | **2** |
| **Tyler Ringwood** | **25** | **395** | **15.8** | **5** |
| Micaeleous Elder | 21 | 266 | 12.7 | 1 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Marquavis Gibbs | 103 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 1 |
| Jeff Gemmell | 86 | 1.0 | 5.5 | 1 |
| Alex Highsmith | 75 | 14 | 7.5 | 0 |
| **Ja'cione Fugate** | **70** | **2** | **2.5** | **1** |
| **Henry Segura** | **66** | **1** | **6** | **2** |
| **Markees Watts** | **62** | **9.5** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Jonathan Cruz** | **10-13** | | **52** | **41-44** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Connor Bowler** | **41.4** | | **8** | **7 2** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gardner Webb | 52.5 | 54.5 | 28 | Cover: 10.5 |
| Charlotte | -32.5 | -31.5 | 49 | Over: 22. |

-Charlotte more impressive than the final indicated with 27-11 first down and 508-219 yard edges.
-It was the first time Charlotte scored as many as 49 points in its FBS era giving new coach Healy his 1st win.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 52 | 53.5 | 41 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Appalachian St | -20 | -22.5 | 56 | Over: 43.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Charlotte had 24-16 first down and 533-458 yard edges but were -2 TO's.
-Appalachian St got a blocked punt return TD and then got a 45-yard onside kick return TD with 3:10 left.
Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds was 20 of 31 for 296 yards and 4 TD's with 1 INT.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Massachusetts | 61 | 66.5 | 17 | Over: 2.5 |
| Charlotte | -17 | -21 | 52 | Cover: 14 |

-Charlotte had 22-15 first down and 533-262 yard edges including 338-135 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 66 | 61.5 | 10 | Over: 0.5 |
| Clemson | -42 | -41.5 | 52 | Cover: 0.5 |

-Clemson had a 27-11 first down & 466-216 yard edge.
A school-record 111 players got onto the field in the blow-out. Swinney played five QB's. Nine RB's had carries.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | 61 | -1 | 45 | Cover: 17 |
| Charlotte | -2.5 | 64 | 27 | Over: 8 |

-FAU had a 557-336 yard edge including 236-52 on the ground. The Owls did benefit from +2 TO's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 62 | 57.5 | 23 | Over: 13.5 |
| FIU | -4.5 | -5.5 | 48 | Cover: 19.5 |

-FIU had a 510-330 yard edge including 350 rush yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 48.5 | 48 | 14 | Under: 4 |
| W. Kentucky | -7.5 | -9.5 | 30 | Cover: 6.5 |

-WKU only had a 19-14 FD & 351-286 yard edge.
-WKU did shut out Charlotte in the 2H 13-0 and scored the game's final 16 points.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | -5 | -4 | 38 | Over: 13.5 |
| Charlotte | 62 | 63.5 | 39 | Cover: 5 |

-The first downs were even at 27-27 but Charlotte had a 589-539 yard edge including 253-145 on the ground.
-North Texas led 21-7 at halftime and still led 35-21 entering the 4Q.
-Charlotte got a 34-yard TD with :18 left.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tennessee | PK | -4 | 20 | Under: 11.5 |
| Charlotte | 60 | 65.5 | 34 | Cover: 18 |

-Charlotte had 25-15 first down and 440-333 yard edges including 248-193 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | -12 | -13 | 28 | Under: 6.5 |
| UTEP | 54 | 55.5 | 21 | Cover: 6 |

**-First away favorite role for Charlotte in school history.**
-Charlotte had 22-17 first down & 483-389 yard edges.
-Charlotte actually trailed 21-7 at halftime.
-Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds threw for 354 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | -7 | -6.5 | 13 | Under: 19.5 |
| Charlotte | 55 | 56.5 | 24 | Cover: 17.5 |

-Charlotte had 26-13 first down and 422-230 yard edges including 256-144 on the ground.
-Charlotte outscored Marshall 14-0 in 4Q.
-Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds ran for 145 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | -7.5 | -10.5 | 38 | Cover: 5.5 |
| Old Dominion | 48.5 | 51 | 22 | Over: 9 |

-ODU actually had a 24-23 first down edge but Charlotte a 407-356 yard edge.
-Charlotte averaged 12.8 yards per pass while ODU averaged just 4.6.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | -4.5 | -7 | 31 | Cover: 15 |
| Charlotte | 55.5 | 51.5 | 9 | Under: 11.5 |

-Buffalo had 19-15 first down and 282-278 yard edges including 205-80 on the ground.
-The 49ers -- in only their fifth season at the FBS level -- had been 2-10, 4-8, 1-11 and 5-7 before this year. Charlotte was picked to finish last in Conference USA's East division.

### 2015 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 4-7, O/U: 5-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | at Georgia St | +7 | 23-20 | W | u70 |
| 9/12 | Presbyterian | NL | 34-10 | NL | |
| 9/19 | at Middle Tenn | +18' | 14-73 | L | o64' |
| 9/26 | Florida Atlantic | +9' | 7-17 | L | u65' |
| 10/2 | Temple | +21' | 3-37 | L | u43' |
| 10/10 | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Old Dominion | +5 | 34-37 | W | o49 |
| 10/24 | Southern Miss | +15' | 10-44 | L | u63' |
| 10/31 | Marshall | +17 | 10-34 | L | u50 |
| 11/7 | at FIU | +17' | 31-48 | W | o52 |
| 11/14 | UTSA-OT | +4 | 27-30 | W | o55 |
| 11/21 | at Kentucky | +24 | 10-58 | L | o55' |
| 11/28 | at Rice | +10' | 7-27 | L | u58 |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Louisville | +38' | 14-70 | L | o58 |
| 9/10 | Elon | -22 | 47-14 | W | o46 |
| 9/17 | Eastern Michigan | +2' | 19-37 | L | u64' |
| 9/24 | at Temple | +26' | 20-48 | L | o53' |
| 10/1 | Old Dominion | +9 | 17-52 | L | o59' |
| 10/9 | at Florida Atl | +13' | 28-23 | W | u61' |
| 10/15 | FIU | +3 | 26-27 | W | u55' |
| 10/22 | at Marshall | +9 | 27-24 | W | u59' |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at Southern Miss | +19' | 38-27 | W | o61 |
| 11/12 | Rice | -11 | 21-22 | L | u60' |
| 11/19 | Middle Tennessee | +5 | 31-38 | L | o55' |
| 11/26 | at UTSA | +10' | 14-33 | L | u53' |

### 2017 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Eastern Mich | +14 | 7-24 | L | u58' |
| 9/9 | at Kansas St | +34 | 7-55 | L | o56' |
| 9/16 | NC A&T | -13 | 31-35 | L | o58' |
| 9/23 | Georgia St | -1' | 0-28 | L | u50 |
| 9/30 | at FIU | +10 | 29-30 | W | o48 |
| 10/7 | Marshall | +14' | 3-14 | W | u51' |
| 10/14 | at W Kentucky | +17 | 14-45 | L | o47' |
| 10/21 | UAB-ot | +9 | 25-24 | W | u52 |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/4 | at Old Dominion | +9' | 0-6 | W | u50 |
| 11/11 | Middle Tenn | +15 | 21-35 | W | o50 |
| 11/18 | at Southern Miss | +18 | 21-66 | L | o48 |
| 11/25 | Florida Atlantic | +24' | 12-31 | W | u64' |

### 2018 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Fordham | -16' | 34-10 | W | u56 |
| 9/8 | Appalachian St | +14' | 9-45 | L | o48' |
| 9/13 | Old Dominion | +1' | 28-25 | W | o47' |
| 9/22 | at Massachusetts | +7' | 31-49 | L | o58 |
| 9/29 | at UAB | +16 | 7-28 | L | u53' |
| 10/6 | | | | | |
| 10/13 | Western Kentucky | +9' | 40-14 | W | o44 |
| 10/20 | at Middle Tenn | +16' | 13-21 | W | u50' |
| 10/27 | Southern Miss | +7 | 20-17 | W | u44' |
| 11/3 | at Tennessee | +22 | 3-14 | W | u47' |
| 11/10 | at Marshall | +13 | 13-30 | L | o42 |
| 11/17 | FIU | +4 | 35-42 | L | o45' |
| 11/24 | at Florida Atlantic | +17 | 27-24 | W | u54' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Gardner-Webb | -31' | 49-28 | L | o54' |
| 9/7 | at Appalachian St | +22' | 41-56 | W | o53' |
| 9/14 | Massachusetts | -21 | 52-17 | W | o66' |
| 9/21 | at Clemson | +41' | 10-52 | L | o61' |
| 9/28 | Florida Atlantic | +1 | 27-45 | L | o64 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | at FIU | +5' | 23-48 | L | o57' |
| 10/19 | at WKU | +9' | 14-30 | L | u48 |
| 10/26 | North Texas | +4 | 39-38 | W | o63' |
| 11/2 | Middle Tennessee | +4 | 34-20 | W | u65' |
| 11/9 | at UTEP | -12' | 28-21 | L | u55' |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | Marshall | +6' | 24-13 | W | u56' |
| 11/30 | at Old Dominion | -10' | 38-22 | W | o51 |
| 12/20 | † Buffalo | +7 | 9-31 | L | u51' |

# 2020 Middle Tennessee Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Rick Stockstill (15)
**Offensive Coord.**
Tony Franklin (5)
**Defensive Coord.**
Scott Shafer (4)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 57.4 | 108 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -0.9 | 75 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 60.6 | 106 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.7 | 86 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (8/4) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 66% | 54 |
| Returning Offense Production | 82% | 12 |
| Returning Defense Production | 51% | 101 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 21 | 90 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 89 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Middle Tennessee has been a model of consistency for a Group of 5 program. Head coach Rick Stockstill enters his 15th season in Murfreesboro with an overall record of 91-86 including 68-41 in conference play. However, last season the Blue Raiders had to replace their all-time leading passer in school history (Rick's son Brent Stockstill), they played a tough non-conference schedule and suffered their first losing season since 2011.

Asher O'Hara won the QB job in fall camp and went on to have a successful season throwing for 2,616 yards and 20 TD's. O'Hara was only the second QB in school history (Dwight Dasher in 2009) to top 1,000 rushing yards. The Blue Raiders need to find a RB though to take some pressure off of O'Hara. Keep an eye on West Virginia transfer Martell Pettaway. Three of MT's top four receivers return and the offensive line could be a strength thanks to the return of four starters. On defense, Middle Tennessee ranked last in CUSA in total defense and they only return four starters this season. Safety Reed Blankenship is one of their better players. Last year he notched 58 tackles and two interceptions despite missing the last five games due to injury. Also keep an eye on LB DQ Thomas who is the leading returning tackler (74) and also notched 12 TFL's.

The schedule is not as tough as last season. Middle Tennessee has one of the bigger home games in school history when they host Virginia Tech on September 19th. Currently, we project MT to be clear favorites in two games, clear underdogs in three and it will come down to those remaining seven games on whether they can get back to a bowl game.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Duke | 13.9 | 18% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Indiana St | -14.2 | 84% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Virginia Tech | 18.3 | 8% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Old Dom | -4.3 | 63% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | W. Kentucky | 5.1 | 36% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at FIU | 1.7 | 47% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | North Texas | -4.9 | 64% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Rice | 0.5 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Charlotte | -4.3 | 63% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Marshall | 10.0 | 26% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Connecticut | -8.5 | 72% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Florida Atl | 5.6 | 35% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.65** | | | | | | |

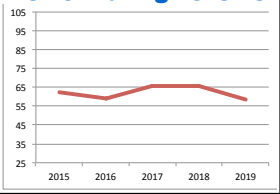
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **7-6** | **8-5** | **7-6** | **8-6** | **4-8** | **34-31** |
| Home | 5-1 | 3-2 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 4-2 | 21-8 |
| Away | 2-4 | 5-3 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 0-6 | 12-21 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 7-2 | 3-5 | 25-16 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 1-3 | 9-15 |
| **ATS** | **8-5** | **5-6-2** | **6-7** | **8-6** | **6-6** | **33-30-2** |
| Home Fav | 4-2 | 2-2 | 4-0 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 13-8 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 0-0-1 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 2-1 | 4-3-1 |
| Away Fav | 2-0 | 2-3-1 | 0-3 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 6-7-1 |
| Away Dog | 2-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 9-10 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 3-4-2 | 3-5 | 6-3 | 5-3 | 21-18-2 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 12-12 |
| **O/U** | **5-8** | **9-4** | **5-8** | **7-7** | **8-3-1** | **34-30-1** |

## ATS Stat

**MT has stark home/away splits the last six years going 26-9 SU (59% ATS) at home vs going 14-28 SU (46% ATS) away from home.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | MT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.1 | 21 | 4.9 | 108 |
| YPG | 171.9 | 53 | 194 | 101 |
| **Passing** | MT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 61.9% | 50 | 65.3% | 118 |
| YPA | 7.7 | 54 | 7.7 | 86 |
| YPG | 236.4 | 63 | 265.3 | 113 |
| TD-INT | 22-9 | | 23-8 | |
| **Total** | MT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.4 | 24 | 6.2 | 103 |
| YPG | 408.3 | 59 | 459.3 | 114 |
| **Scoring** | MT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 26.3 | 85 | 29.9 | 81 |
| **3rd Down** | MT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 35.1% | 107 | 43.6% | 103 |
| **Red Zone** | MT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 68.4% | 30 | 49.1% | 19 |
| Scoring % | 89.5% | 29 | 75.5% | 18 |
| **KO Ret** | MT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 14.8 | 126 | 19.3 | 36 |
| **Punt Ret** | MT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 2.8 | 123 | 6.8 | 53 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 11 | 129 | 22 | 42 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 63 | 103 | 71 | 54 |
| **Net Punt** | MT | Rk | | |
| Avg | 35.5 | 122 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.4 | 82 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +3 | 42 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 4.8 | 15 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MT | 67 | 82 | 68 | 99 | 0 | 316 |
| Opp | 104 | 118 | 76 | 61 | 0 | 359 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.2 | 64 |
| Pass YPA | +0.1 | 68 |
| YPP | +0.2 | 70 |
| YPG | -51.0 | 100 |
| Scoring | -3.6 | 92 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Asher O'Hara** | **335** | **2616** | **62.7** | **20-8** |
| **C. Cunningham** | **32** | **221** | **53.1** | **2-1** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Asher O'Hara** | **199** | **1058** | **5.3** | **9** |
| Terelle West | 39 | 290 | 7.4 | 4 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Ty Lee | 47 | 525 | 11.2 | 3 |
| **Jarrin Pierce** | **42** | **562** | **13.4** | **4** |
| **Jimmy Marshall** | **35** | **513** | **14.7** | **6** |
| **Zack Dobson** | **16** | **242** | **15.1** | **3** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| J. Moffatt | 98 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **DQ Thomas** | **74** | **2** | **10** | **0** |
| Khalil Brooks | 63 | 2.5 | 2 | 0 |
| **Reed Blankenship** | **58** | **0** | **0.5** | **2** |
| Tyshun Render | 49 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 1 |
| **Gregory Grate** | **43** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Crews Holt** | **11-14** | | **46** | **35-37** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Kyle Ulbrich** | **41.4** | **9** | **7** | **1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tennessee | 54 | 54.5 | 21 | Cover: 16 |
| Michigan | -29.5 | -35 | 40 | Over: 6.5 |

-UM had 26-16 FD and 453-301 yard edges.
-UM dominated the middle portion of the game after fumbling on the first play and allowing a 3-play 80-yard TD drive late.
-MT QB Asher O'Hara threw for 217 yards & a 2-1 ratio.
-The Blue Raiders took advantage of two turnovers, scoring TDs after recovering both fumbles.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee State | | 56.5 | 26 | Cover: 7 |
| Middle Tennessee | | -26 | 45 | Over: 14.5 |

-Middle Tennessee had 31-22 first down and 604-466 yard edges and averaged 10.4 yards per play.
-It was only 10-6 MT at the half and Tennessee St was intercepted inside the MT 15-yard line twice.
-MT also scored the game's final 2 TD's as it was only a 31-26 game with less than 10 minutes left.
-MT QB Asher O'Hara three for 367 yards and 4 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duke | -3 | -6.5 | 41 | Cover: 16.5 |
| Middle Tenn | 52.5 | 51 | 18 | Over: 8 |

Duke had a 26-19 first down and 463-339 yard edge including 226-138 on the ground.
Duke led 31-3 at HT and put it on cruise control in 2H.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tenn | 49.5 | 51 | 3 | Push: 0 |
| Iowa | -24.5 | -23.5 | 48 | Cover: 21.5 |

-Iowa dominated just like the final would indicate with 30-12 first down & 644-216 yard edges including 351-80 rushing.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | -8.5 | -4 | 13 | Under: 17.5 |
| Middle Tenn | 56.5 | 54.5 | 24 | Cover: 15 |

**Misleading Final:** Marshall had a 578-401 yard edge but were -4 in TO's.
-Not only did Marshall have 4 TO's, they also got stopped on downs 3 times inside Middle Tennessee's 30-yard line.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tenn | 61.5 | 63 | 13 | Under: 22 |
| Florida Atlantic | -10.5 | -13 | 28 | Cover: 2 |

**Misleading Final:** MT had 24-19 first down and 459-364 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
MT led 13-12 at halftime and threw an INT on 1st&10 at the FAU 21-yard line in the 4Q.
MT QB Asher O'Hara was 24 of 42 for 335 yards and a TD but also threw 3 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tenn | 60.5 | 59.5 | 30 | Cover: 4.5 |
| North Texas | -11 | -7.5 | 33 | Over: 3.5 |

-NT had 27-23 first down and 507-433 yard edges and won despite being -2 in TO's.
NT got a 22-yard FG on the final play of the game.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Intl | -2.5 | -2 | 17 | Over: 9.5 |
| Middle Tenn | 56.5 | 57.5 | 50 | Cover: 35 |

-Middle Tennessee had 496-319 yard edges including 471-89 on the ground.
-The Blue Raiders were also +4 in TO's.
-MT outscored FIU 36-0 in the second half.
-MT had 3 rushers top 100 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tenn | PK | -4 | 20 | Under: 11.5 |
| Charlotte | 60 | 65.5 | 34 | Cover: 18 |

-Charlotte had 25-15 first down and 440-333 yard edges including 248-193 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 49.5 | 47 | 31 | Cover: 17 |
| Middle Tenn | -11 | -14 | 28 | Over: 12 |

-MT had 21-17 first down and 444-377 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-Rice led 31-14 at halftime.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 47.5 | 47.5 | 17 | Over: 7.5 |
| Middle Tennessee | -14 | -13.5 | 38 | Cover: 7.5 |

ODU had 23-22 first down and 423-391 yard edges.
**Misleading Final:** ODU was stopped on downs inside MT's 20-yard line in each of their final 2 possessions.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tenn | 51 | 46.5 | 26 | Cover: 4.5 |
| W. Kentucky | -10 | -9.5 | 31 | Over: 10.5 |

-MT had a 24-20 first down edge but WKU a 474-466 yard edge.
-WKU did miss 2 FG's and MT scored a TD with :43 left.
-MT QB Asher O'Hara threw for 301 yards and 3 TD's and also ran for 144 yards.

### 2015 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Jackson | -39 | 70-14 | W | o56' |
| 9/12 | at Alabama | +34' | 10-37 | W | u56' |
| 9/19 | Charlotte | -18' | 73-14 | W | o64' |
| 9/26 | at Illinois | +4 | 25-27 | W | u62 |
| 10/3 | Vanderbilt | -2 | 13-17 | L | u48' |
| 10/10 | at W. Kentucky | +7' | 28-58 | L | o70 |
| 10/17 | FIU | -11 | 42-34 | L | o53' |
| 10/24 | at La Tech | +7' | 16-45 | L | u64 |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Marshall-ot | -2' | 27-24 | W | u57' |
| 11/14 | at Florida Atl | -5' | 24-17 | W | u58' |
| 11/21 | North Texas | -23 | 41-7 | W | u63' |
| 11/28 | at UTSA | -12 | 42-7 | W | u58' |
| 12/24 | † W. Michigan | +4' | 31-45 | L | o64 |

### 2016 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 5-6-2, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Alabama A&M | -47' | 55-0 | W | u62' |
| 9/10 | at Vanderbilt | +3' | 24-47 | L | o50 |
| 9/17 | at Bowl Green | -6' | 41-21 | W | u73 |
| 9/24 | Louisiana Tech | -4' | 38-34 | L | o69' |
| 10/1 | at North Texas | -17 | 30-13 | P | u64 |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/15 | W. Kentucky-2ot | +1 | 43-44 | P | o75' |
| 10/22 | at Missouri | +8' | 51-45 | W | o73 |
| 10/29 | at FIU | -17' | 42-35 | L | o62 |
| 11/5 | UTSA | -20 | 25-45 | L | o64 |
| 11/12 | at Marshall | -8' | 17-42 | L | u60 |
| 11/19 | at Charlotte | -5 | 38-31 | W | o55' |
| 11/26 | Florida Atlantic | -16' | 77-56 | W | o63 |
| 12/24 | at Hawaii | -7 | 35-52 | L | o71 |

### 2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Vanderbilt | +3 | 6-28 | L | u58 |
| 9/9 | at Syracuse | +8' | 30-23 | W | u72' |
| 9/16 | at Minnesota | +9' | 3-34 | L | u52 |
| 9/23 | Bowling Green | -7 | 24-13 | W | u54 |
| 9/30 | at Florida Atl | +2' | 20-38 | L | u60 |
| 10/7 | FIU | -9' | 37-17 | W | o52 |
| 10/14 | at UAB | -4' | 23-25 | L | u55' |
| 10/21 | Marshall | +2 | 10-38 | L | u49 |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/4 | UTEP | -17' | 30-3 | W | u47 |
| 11/11 | at Charlotte | -15 | 35-21 | L | o50 |
| 11/18 | at W Kentucky-ot | -1' | 38-41 | L | o57 |
| 11/25 | Old Dominion | -12' | 41-10 | W | o50' |
| 12/16 | † Arkansas St | +3' | 35-30 | W | o62' |

### 2018 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 7-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Vanderbilt | +2' | 7-35 | L | u56' |
| 9/8 | UT Martin | -19' | 61-37 | W | o46' |
| 9/15 | at Georgia | +33' | 7-49 | L | u58 |
| 9/22 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | Florida Atlantic | +2' | 25-24 | W | u62' |
| 10/5 | at Marshall | +4 | 34-24 | W | o50' |
| 10/13 | at FIU | +2' | 21-24 | L | u60 |
| 10/20 | Charlotte | -16' | 21-13 | L | u50' |
| 10/27 | at Old Dominion | -4' | 51-17 | W | o61 |
| 11/3 | Western Kentucky | -13' | 29-10 | W | u53 |
| 11/10 | at UTEP | -13' | 48-32 | W | o48' |
| 11/17 | at Kentucky | +16 | 23-34 | W | o48 |
| 11/24 | UAB | +3 | 27-3 | W | u51' |
| 12/1 | UAB | -1' | 25-27 | L | o44' |
| 12/15 | † Appalachian St | +7 | 13-45 | L | o49 |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 8-3-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Michigan | +35 | 21-40 | W | o54' |
| 9/7 | Tennessee St | -26 | 45-26 | L | o56' |
| 9/14 | Duke | +6' | 18-41 | L | o51 |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/28 | at Iowa | +23' | 3-48 | L | p51 |
| 10/5 | Marshall | +4 | 24-13 | W | u54' |
| 10/12 | at Florida Atl | +13 | 13-28 | L | u63 |
| 10/19 | at North Texas | +7' | 30-33 | W | o59' |
| 10/26 | FIU | +2 | 50-17 | W | o57' |
| 11/2 | at Charlotte | -4 | 20-34 | L | u65' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | Rice | -14 | 28-31 | L | o47 |
| 11/23 | Old Dominion | -13' | 38-17 | W | o47' |
| 11/30 | at WKU | +9' | 26-31 | W | o46' |

# 2020 FIU Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Butch Davis (4)
**Offensive Coord.**
Rich Skrosky (4)
**Co-Def Coord.**
Jerod Kruse (2)
Jeff Copp (2)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 56.1 | 109 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -4.6 | 116 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 57.7 | 123 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.1 | 74 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 10 (4/6) | 117 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 44% | 123 |
| Returning Offense Production | 30% | 129 |
| Returning Defense Production | 59% | 84 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 22 | 74 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 76 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

FIU started playing football in 2002 and current head coach Butch Davis inherited a program that was just 17-43 SU in the five seasons prior to his arrival. Davis, who previously coached at Miami knew the area well and now has led FIU to three straight bowl games. Last year FIU notched their biggest win in school history with a 30-24 upset of Miami as 3-TD underdogs.

This season, Davis might have to pull off his best coaching yet as the Panthers are one of the least experienced teams in the country with only 10 starters returning. On offense, QB James Morgan departs after getting drafted in the 4th round by the N.Y. Jets. Also gone are the Panthers top two rushers Anthony Jones and Napoleon Maxwell who combined for 1,572 rush yards and 18 TD's. QB Kaylan Wiggins and Arkansas transfer RB Maleek Williams are the likely replacements. Wide receiver could be a position of strength as the Panthers return their leading receiver Shemar Thornton and bring in Georgia transfer J.J. Hollomon. The defense is in better shape thanks to the return of twin brothers Rishard and Richard Dames in the secondary as they combined for 115 tackles, 10 TFL's and four INT's. Also keep an eye out on Boise St transfer LB Tyson Maeya who recorded 166 tackles, 12 TFL's and five sacks in 33 career games. The special teams lost kicker Jose Borregales to transfer.

Despite the inexperience, the schedule isn't overly difficult. Our current projections have the Panthers clear favorites in four games, clear underdogs in four games and it will depend on those four toss-up games on whether or not Davis can make it four straight bowl appearances.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | J'Ville St | -16.6 | 90% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at UCF | 28.6 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Old Dom | -4.7 | 64% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Liberty | 1.2 | 48% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Middle Tenn | 0.6 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Charlotte | 1.4 | 48% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at UMass | -17.7 | 92% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Marshall | 5.6 | 35% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at UTEP | -15.2 | 87% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Florida Atl | 7.1 | 32% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at W Kentucky | 13.8 | 18% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | La Tech | 2.1 | 45% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **6.12** | | | | | | |

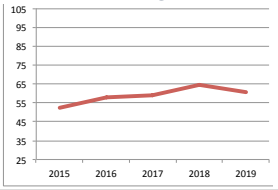
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **5-7** | **4-8** | **8-5** | **9-4** | **6-7** | **32-31** |
| Home | 4-1 | 2-5 | 5-1 | 4-3 | 5-1 | 20-11 |
| Away | 1-6 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 0-5 | 9-18 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 6-2 | 3-5 | 21-19 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 0-4 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 11-12 |
| **ATS** | **6-5** | **5-7** | **6-7** | **10-3** | **4-9** | **31-31** |
| Home Fav | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2-3 | 2-4 | 7-10 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 3-4 | 4-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 9-4 |
| Away Fav | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 4-0 | 0-1 | 4-4 |
| Away Dog | 3-3 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 1-0 | 1-3 | 9-10 |
| Conference | 4-3 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 6-2 | 2-6 | 21-18 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 0-4 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 2-3 | 10-13 |
| **O/U** | **6-5** | **7-5** | **8-5** | **8-5** | **6-7** | **35-27** |

## ATS Stat

**FIU is on a 8-0 ATS run as a home underdog with an average cover of 14.8 ppg. FIU could be a home dog 4 times this year!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | FIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.4 | 66 | 5.0 | 111 |
| YPG | 165.2 | 63 | 198.6 | 106 |
| **Passing** | FIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 57.3% | 90 | 54.7% | 19 |
| YPA | 7.1 | 86 | 6.6 | 23 |
| YPG | 211.8 | 83 | 195.0 | 17 |
| TD-INT | 14-6 | | 16-12 | |
| **Total** | FIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.6 | 81 | 5.7 | 69 |
| YPG | 377.1 | 91 | 393.6 | 69 |
| **Scoring** | FIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 26.5 | 83 | 27.2 | 63 |
| **3rd Down** | FIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 38.0% | 88 | 39.3% | 66 |
| **Red Zone** | FIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 50.9% | 110 | 64.0% | 87 |
| Scoring % | 76.4% | 107 | 90.0% | 116 |
| **KO Ret** | FIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 16.0 | 122 | 21.5 | 86 |
| **Punt Ret** | FIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.8 | 3 | -0.4 | 1 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 21 | 96 | 14 | 5 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 68 | 89 | 63 | 22 |
| **Net Punt** | FIU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 41.0 | 18 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.8 | 46 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +3 | 42 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.1 | 64 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIU | 61 | 122 | 78 | 80 | 3 | 344 |
| Opp | 83 | 70 | 99 | 96 | 6 | 354 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.6 | 99 |
| Pass YPA | +0.5 | 55 |
| YPP | -0.1 | 81 |
| YPG | -16.5 | 81 |
| Scoring | -0.7 | 76 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James Morgan | 357 | 2560 | 58.0 | 14-5 |
| **Kaylan Wiggins** | **27** | **172** | **55.6** | **0-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Anthony Jones | 187 | 867 | 4.6 | 9 |
| Napoleon Maxwell | 128 | 675 | 5.3 | 9 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Shemar Thornton** | **51** | **668** | **13.1** | **5** |
| Austin Maloney | 33 | 639 | 19.4 | 2 |
| Tony Gaiter | 50 | 622 | 12.4 | 4 |
| Maurice Alexander | 25 | 298 | 11.9 | 1 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Sage Lewis | 93 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| **Jamal Gates** | **85** | **1** | **3** | **1** |
| Olin Cushion | 65 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Rishard Dames** | **59** | **0** | **6** | **4** |
| **Richard Dames** | **56** | **1** | **3** | **0** |
| S. Thomas-Oliver | 54 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Jose Borregales | 21-29 | | 53 | 37-39 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Tommy Heatherly** | **43.0** | **15** | **15** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIU | 55.5 | 58.5 | 14 | Under: 2.5 |
| Tulane | -3 | -3 | 42 | Cover: 25 |

-Tulane had 28-16 first down and 545-267 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Kentucky | 61.5 | 57 | 20 | Cover: 14 |
| FIU | -12 | -8 | 14 | Under: 23 |

-WKU had a 339-217 yard edge.
-FIU had a 1st and Goal and the WKU 2-yard line in the 4Q but managed ZERO points.
-FIU used two different QB's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Hampshire | 43.5 | 43.5 | 17 | Cover: 1.5 |
| FIU | | -14.5 | 30 | Over: 3.5 |

-FIU had a 437-370 yard edge including 310-146 on the ground. FIU actually trailed 17-13 mid-3Q and got a punt return TD late.
-FIU QB Kaylan Wiggins was 12 of 18 for 127 yards but added 187 yards rushing and 2 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIU | 53.5 | 51.5 | 31 | Over: 22.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | -9 | -7 | 43 | Cover: 5 |

**-Lots of late point spread drama.** FIU got a back-door TD with :51 left (trailed 36-31 as a 7-point dog) only to see LT return the onside kick for a TD.
-LT had a 565-526 yard edge including 275-132 on the ground. It was a 0-0 game after the first quarter and FIU actually led 24-20 in the middle of the 3Q.
-FIU QB Morgan back from injury, threw for 394 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Massachusetts | 65 | 69.5 | 0 | Under: 25.5 |
| FIU | -25 | -27.5 | 44 | Cover: 16.5 |

-FIU dominated with 26-5 first down and 541-115 yard edges including 278-38 on the ground.
-FIU led 34-0 at halftime.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 62 | 57.5 | 23 | Over: 13.5 |
| FIU | -4.5 | -5.5 | 48 | Cover: 19.5 |

-FIU had a 510-330 yard edge including 350-217 rushing.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 52.5 | 51.5 | 17 | Cover: 9.5 |
| FIU | -20.5 | -24.5 | 32 | Under: 2.5 |

-UTEP had a 17-15 first down edge but FIU had a 335-283 yard edge.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIU | -2.5 | -2 | 17 | Over: 9.5 |
| Middle Tenn | 56.5 | 57.5 | 50 | Cover: 35 |

-MT had 496-319 yard edges including 471-89 on the ground. The Blue Raiders were also +4 in TO's.
-MT outscored FIU 36-0 in the second half.
-MT had 3 rushers top 100 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 49 | 47.5 | 17 | Cover: 10.5 |
| FIU | -17 | -17.5 | 24 | Under: 6.5 |

-FIU had 20-13 first down and 383-233 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIU | 61.5 | 59 | 7 | Under: 15 |
| Florida Atlantic | -10.5 | -12 | 37 | Cover: 18 |

-FAU had 30-16 first down and 579-304 yard edges including 261-112 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (FL) | -18.5 | -20.5 | 24 | Over: 3.5 |
| FIU | 47.5 | 50.5 | 30 | Cover: 26.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Miami had 26-17 first down and 413-297 yard edges. Miami was -3 in TO's.
-Miami was also stopped on downs on 4&1 at the FIU 1-yard line and 4&1 at the FIU 18.
-FIU -- a team mostly composed of Florida kids, many of whom grew up wanting to play for Miami -- pulled off **easily the most significant victory in its program's history** by stunning Miami 30-24 at Marlins Park, a stadium built on the soil where Miami was once the most unbeatable force in college football.
-The Panthers were brash (14 penalties for 144 yards) and not intimidated. They also weren't afraid to manipulate the rules a bit, with no fewer than five instances of players going down with what appeared to be injuries that just happened to come at times where slowing down Miami would be advantageous including two where Miami was going for it on fourth down.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIU | 51.5 | 50 | 27 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Marshall | -8 | -9.5 | 30 | Over: 7 |

-Marshall had a 23-17 first down edge but FIU a 322-290 yard edge. Marshall led 17-7 entering the 4Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Intl | 62 | 60.5 | 26 | Under: 0.5 |
| Arkansas State | -3 | -1 | 34 | Cover: 7 |

ASt had 31-23 first down and 525-444 yard edges.
FIU QB James Morgan threw for 312 yards but 2 INT's.

### 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-5, O/U: 6-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at UCF | +13' | 15-14 | W | u44' |
| 9/12 | at Indiana | +8 | 22-36 | L | o56' |
| 9/19 | NC Central | -21' | 39-14 | W | o46 |
| 9/26 | at Louisiana Tech | +14 | 17-27 | W | u55' |
| 10/3 | at Massachusetts | +2' | 14-24 | L | u57 |
| 10/10 | UTEP | -14' | 52-12 | W | o45 |
| 10/17 | at Middle Tenn | +11 | 34-42 | W | o53' |
| 10/24 | Old Dominion | -13' | 41-12 | W | o52' |
| 10/31 | at Florida Atlantic | -2' | 17-31 | L | u50' |
| 11/7 | Charlotte | -17' | 48-31 | L | o52 |
| 11/14 | at Marshall | +10 | 0-52 | L | u53 |
| 11/21 | Western Kentucky | +18' | 7-63 | NA | 66 |

*WKU game was suspended before end.

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Indiana | +10' | 13-34 | L | u64 |
| 9/9 | Maryland | +11' | 14-41 | L | u56' |
| 9/17 | at Massachusetts | -1 | 13-21 | L | u48 |
| 9/24 | UCF | +8' | 14-53 | L | o53 |
| 10/1 | Florida Atlantic | +4' | 33-31 | W | o53 |
| 10/8 | at UTEP | +5' | 35-21 | W | o49 |
| 10/15 | at Charlotte | -3 | 27-26 | L | u55' |
| 10/22 | Louisiana Tech | +17' | 24-44 | L | o66 |
| 10/29 | Middle Tennessee | +17' | 35-42 | W | o62 |
| 11/5 | at W. Kentucky | +33 | 21-49 | W | o65 |
| 11/12 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | Marshall | +2' | 31-14 | W | u54' |
| 11/26 | at Old Dominion | +13' | 28-42 | L | o60' |

### 2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at UCF | +17 | 17-61 | L | o56' |
| 9/9 | † Alcorn St | -18' | 17-10 | L | u58 |
| 9/16 | at Indiana | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/23 | at Rice | +2 | 13-7 | W | u52 |
| 9/30 | Charlotte | -10 | 30-29 | L | o48 |
| 10/7 | at Middle Tenn | +9' | 17-37 | L | o53 |
| 10/14 | Tulane | +13 | 23-10 | W | u51' |
| 10/21 | | | | | |
| 10/28 | at Marshall | +16 | 41-30 | W | o47' |
| 11/4 | UTSA | +6' | 14-7 | W | u51' |
| 11/11 | Old Dominion | -10 | 30-37 | L | o48' |
| 11/18 | at Florida Atl | +14' | 24-52 | L | o65' |
| 11/25 | W Kentucky | +3 | 41-17 | W | o56' |
| 12/2 | Massachusetts | +1 | 63-45 | W | o56 |
| 12/21 | † Temple | +7 | 3-28 | L | u56 |

### 2018 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 10-3, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Indiana | +12' | 28-38 | W | o55' |
| 9/8 | at Old Dominion | -1 | 28-20 | W | u51' |
| 9/15 | Massachusetts | -4 | 63-24 | W | o64 |
| 9/22 | at Miami, Fl | +26' | 17-31 | W | u56' |
| 9/29 | Ark Pine Bluff | -57 | 55-9 | L | u70' |
| 10/6 | | | | | |
| 10/13 | Middle Tennessee | -2' | 24-21 | W | u60 |
| 10/20 | Rice | -23' | 36-17 | L | u53' |
| 10/27 | at W. Kentucky | -3 | 38-17 | W | o54 |
| 11/3 | Florida Atlantic | -2' | 14-49 | L | o59' |
| 11/10 | at UTSA | -10' | 45-7 | W | o47' |
| 11/17 | at Charlotte | -4 | 42-35 | W | o45' |
| 11/24 | Marshall | +3' | 25-28 | W | o52' |
| 12/21 | † Toledo | +7 | 35-32 | W | o57' |

### 2019 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | at Tulane | +3 | 14-42 | L | u58' |
| 9/7 | WKU | -8 | 14-20 | L | u57 |
| 9/14 | New Hampshire | -14' | 30-17 | L | o43' |
| 9/20 | at La Tech | +7 | 31-43 | L | o51' |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | Massachusetts | -27' | 44-0 | W | u69' |
| 10/12 | Charlotte | -5' | 48-23 | W | o57' |
| 10/19 | UTEP | -24' | 32-17 | L | u51' |
| 10/26 | at Middle Tenn | -2 | 17-50 | L | o57' |
| 11/2 | Old Dominion | -17' | 24-17 | L | u47' |
| 11/9 | at Florida Atl | +12 | 7-37 | L | u59 |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | † Miami, FL | +20' | 30-24 | W | o50' |
| 11/30 | at Marshall-OT | +9' | 27-30 | W | o50 |
| 12/21 | † Arkansas St | +1 | 26-34 | L | u60' |

# 2020 Rice Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Mike Bloomgren (3)
**Offensive Coord.**
Jerry Mack (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
Brian Smith (3)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 54.5 | 116 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 1.5 | 45 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 60.4 | 107 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 4.9 | 103 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 17 (7/10) | 8 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 79% | 10 |
| Returning Offense Production | 63% | 70 |
| Returning Defense Production | 96% | 1 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 19 | 93 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 116 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Even though the Owls are just 5-20 under head coach Mike Bloomgren, they enter the 2020 season with some optimism. They won their final three games of 2019 and from what we can see, Bloomgren is building this program the right way. They've been remarkably consistent (see ATS stat below). Also note the Owls were No. 2 in the country in fewest penalties per game last year which is another data point that shows this is a well-coached team.

The offense does have some question marks in 2020. Wiley Green got several starts a year ago at QB, but Tom Stewart was more productive and he departs along with leading rusher Aston Walter (771 yards and 8 TD's). QB Mike Collins is a TCU transfer and is the favorite to start. The Owls do have an exciting option at WR in the 6-foot-5 Brad Rozner who averaged 14.0 yards per catch and was 2nd-team All-CUSA. Austin Trammell also caught 60 passes last year and he returns. The defense has a ton of experience coming back in 2020 including 10 starters. The Owls actually rank No. 1 in Bill Connelly's returning production on defense (96%!). Keep an eye on LB Blaze Alldredge who was 1st-team All-CUSA with 102 tackles and 21.5 total TFL's.

The schedule is manageable for the Owls as they will be favored in three games and they have a couple other games that are near toss-ups (home vs Army and Middle Tennessee). However, the Owls will need to have a QB and a RB emerge if they want to get to bowl eligibility for the first time since 2014. Finally note that Rice got in nine spring practices before the COVID-19 shutdown, more than anyone in CUSA.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Houston | 18.1 | 8% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Army | 2.3 | 45% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | † LSU | 40.2 | 1% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Lamar | -25.4 | 95% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Marshall | 13.0 | 20% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | UAB | 6.5 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Middle Tenn | 2.7 | 43% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at So Miss | 12.3 | 21% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | UTSA | -7.1 | 69% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at La Tech | 9.3 | 28% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at North Texas | 4.2 | 38% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | UTEP | -17.1 | 91% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **4.93** | | | | | |

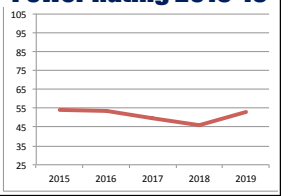
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **5-7** | **3-9** | **1-11** | **2-11** | **3-9** | **14-47** |
| Home | 3-3 | 2-4 | 0-5 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 8-21 |
| Away | 2-4 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0-7 | 2-3 | 6-24 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 2-6 | 1-7 | 1-7 | 3-5 | 10-30 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 1-4 | 0-4 | 4-17 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **4-8** | **7-6** | **6-6** | **28-33** |
| Home Fav | 2-1 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3-6 |
| Home Dog | 0-3 | 2-0 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 3-3 | 8-11 |
| Away Fav | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Away Dog | 2-2 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 5-2 | 2-1 | 15-11 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 19-21 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 9-12 |
| **O/U** | **7-5** | **7-5** | **6-6** | **6-7** | **6-6** | **33-29** |

## ATS Stat

**Only one time in their last 18 games has Rice fell short of expectation ("the spread") by more than 7 points.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Rice | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.6 | 114 | 4.0 | 53 |
| YPG | 128.2 | 110 | 138.3 | 41 |
| **Passing** | Rice | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 56.3% | 97 | 64.4% | 113 |
| YPA | 6.2 | 112 | 8.3 | 114 |
| YPG | 166.0 | 118 | 241.9 | 90 |
| TD-INT | 13-4 | | 18-6 | |
| **Total** | Rice | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 4.7 | 123 | 6.0 | 89 |
| YPG | 294.2 | 125 | 380.3 | 58 |
| **Scoring** | Rice | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 17.9 | 123 | 25.9 | 49 |
| **3rd Down** | Rice | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 38.2% | 84 | 45.5% | 115 |
| **Red Zone** | Rice | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 55.6% | 88 | 64.7% | 91 |
| Scoring % | 77.8% | 96 | 85.3% | 85 |
| **KO Ret** | Rice | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.4 | 70 | 21.4 | 81 |
| **Punt Ret** | Rice | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 9.2 | 47 | 3.7 | 14 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 15 | 119 | 34 | 106 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 69 | 83 | 74 | 66 |
| **Net Punt** | Rice | Rk | | |
| Avg | 41.1 | 17 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.5 | 76 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -5 | 96 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 3.7 | 2 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 65 | 75 | 33 | 39 | 3 | 215 |
| Opp | 58 | 117 | 75 | 55 | 6 | 311 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.4 | 92 |
| Pass YPA | -2.1 | 121 |
| YPP | -1.3 | 118 |
| YPG | -86.1 | 116 |
| Scoring | -8.0 | 104 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tom Stewart | 153 | 1054 | 60.1 | 8-2 |
| **Wiley Green** | **142** | **787** | **52.8** | **4-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Aston Walter | 145 | 771 | 5.3 | 8 |
| Charlie Booker | 88 | 272 | 3.1 | 1 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Bradley Rozner** | **55** | **770** | **14.0** | **5** |
| **Austin Trammell** | **60** | **726** | **12.1** | **4** |
| **August Pitre** | 17 | 144 | 8.5 | 2 |
| **Jordan Myers** | 16 | 123 | 7.7 | 0 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| **Blaze Alldredge** | 102 | 4 | 17.5 | 0 |
| **Antonio Montero** | 83 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| **T. Chamberlain** | 64 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 2 |
| **George Nyakwol** | 57 | 0 | 1.5 | 1 |
| **Naeem Smith** | 50 | 1 | 2.5 | 2 |
| **Elijah Garcia** | 50 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Chris Barnes | 8-10 | | 48 | 15-18 |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| Chris Barnes | 44.8 | | 11 | 10 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 51.5 | 47.5 | 7 | Cover: 16.5 |
| Army | -24.5 | -23.5 | 14 | Under: 26.5 |

-Army had a 17-10 first down and 284-243 yard edge.
-However, Rice had their moments missing 2 FG's and getting stopped on 4&1 late at the Army 26-yard line.
-Army converted five third downs on an 18-play, game-winning drive that took over 9 minutes of the 4Q.
-Rice head coach Bloomgren added seven graduate transfers to the roster with a total of 202 games of college experience and 144 wins. That should help the Owls improve going forward.
-Army started three drives inside its own 10-yard line.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wake Forest | -17.5 | -20 | 41 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Rice | 57.5 | 58.5 | 21 | Over: 3.5 |

-Wake Forest had a 513-321 yard edge including 201-67 on the ground.
-The game was tied at 14-14.
-Rice QB Tom Stewart completed 19 of 30 for 185 yards and a TD after replacing starter Wiley Green, who was carted off the field with 4:44 left in the first quarter.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | -32 | -32 | 48 | Cover: 3 |
| Rice | 56 | 57 | 13 | Over: 4 |

-Texas had 28-13 first down and 509-266 yard edges including 171-87 on the ground.
-The Longhorns scored TD's on their first 4 possessions and never looked back.
-After Rice got a back-door cover TD with 1:07 left, the Horns got a 98-yard kickoff return TD with :53 left for the front door cover.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baylor | -28 | -27 | 21 | Under: 23.5 |
| Rice | 58 | 57.5 | 13 | Cover: 19 |

-Baylor had a 427-242 yard edge and led 21-3 at halftime but then got shut-out in the second half.
-Rice QB Wiley Green returned from injury.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana Tech | -11.5 | -9 | 23 | Under: 6 |
| Rice | 50 | 49 | 20 | Cover: 6 |

-Rice had a 338-294 yard edge including 190-84 on the ground. LT got a 12-yard TD run in OT for the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 44.5 | 43.5 | 20 | Over: 11.5 |
| UAB | -9.5 | -10 | 35 | Cover: 5 |

-UAB had a 409-305 yard edge but were also +2 in TO's. UAB only led 21-20 at halftime but outscored Rice 14-0 in the second half.
-The game was delayed twice -- once at halftime and once in the fourth quarter -- for a total of about 2 1/2 hours due to lightning strikes in the area.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | -2.5 | -5.5 | 27 | Over: 15 |
| UTSA | 46.5 | 43 | 31 | Cover: 9.5 |

-Rice had 21-19 first down and 369-361 yard edges but were -3 in TO's including UTSA getting a 34-yard interception return TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | -13 | -10 | 20 | Cover: 4 |
| Rice | 53.5 | 51.5 | 6 | Under: 25.5 |

**Bad Beat: Instead of taking a knee, Southern Miss got a 38-yard TD run with :32 left in the game.**
-Southern Miss did have a 364-139 yard edge including 157-8 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marshall | -10 | -11.5 | 20 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Rice | 47.5 | 48.5 | 7 | Under: 21.5 |

-Marshall had 18-16 first down and 391-231 yard edges.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 49.5 | 47 | 31 | Cover: 17 |
| Middle Tennessee | -11 | -14 | 28 | Over: 12 |

-MT had 21-17 first down and 444-377 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-Rice led 31-14 at halftime.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | -5 | -6.5 | 14 | Under: 21.5 |
| Rice | 56.5 | 55.5 | 20 | Cover: 12.5 |

-Rice had 19-10 first down and 328-238 yard edges.
-Rice led 20-0 at halftime.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | -4.5 | -6.5 | 30 | Cover: 7.5 |
| UTEP | 43.5 | 43.5 | 16 | Over: 2.5 |

-UTEP had a 18-16 first down edge but Rice a 371-312 yard edge including 256-99 on the ground.
-Rice was -2 in TO's.
-UTEP led 16-14 at halftime.
-Rice RB Aston Walter ran for a touchdown and a career-best 149 yards.

### 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Wagner | -27' | 56-16 | W | o46 |
| 9/12 | at Texas | +14' | 28-42 | W | o49 |
| 9/19 | at North Texas | -7' | 38-24 | W | o54 |
| 9/26 | at Baylor | +33' | 17-70 | L | o74 |
| 10/3 | W Kentucky | +7 | 10-49 | L | u71 |
| 10/10 | at Florida Atl | +3' | 27-26 | W | u58 |
| 10/17 | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Army | -7' | 38-31 | L | o53' |
| 10/0 | Louisiana Tech | +11' | 17-42 | L | u62 |
| 11/6 | at UTEP | -6 | 21-24 | L | u57 |
| 11/14 | Southern Miss | +7' | 10-65 | L | o60' |
| 11/21 | at UTSA | +3 | 24-34 | L | o56' |
| 11/28 | Charlotte | -10' | 27-7 | W | u58 |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at W Kentucky | +17 | 14-46 | L | u64 |
| 9/10 | at Army | +8' | 14-31 | L | u52 |
| 9/16 | Baylor | +33 | 10-38 | W | u66' |
| 9/24 | North Texas-2OT | -7 | 35-42 | L | o54 |
| 10/1 | at Southern Miss | +25' | 28-44 | W | o58' |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/15 | UTSA | +3 | 13-14 | W | u53' |
| 10/22 | Prairie View | -21' | 65-44 | L | o63' |
| 10/29 | at La Tech | +29' | 16-61 | L | o69' |
| 11/5 | Florida Atlantic | -3' | 25-42 | L | o57 |
| 11/12 | at Charlotte | +11 | 22-21 | W | u60' |
| 11/19 | UTEP | -2 | 44-24 | W | o56 |
| 11/26 | at Stanford | +34 | 17-41 | W | o51' |

### 2017 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/26 | † Stanford | +30' | 7-62 | L | o50' |
| 9/2 | | | | | |
| 9/9 | at UTEP | +1' | 31-14 | W | u55' |
| 9/16 | at Houston | +22' | 3-38 | L | u53' |
| 9/23 | FIU | -2 | 7-13 | L | u52' |
| 9/30 | at Pittsburgh | +20' | 10-42 | L | o51' |
| 10/7 | Army | +12' | 12-49 | L | o47' |
| 10/14 | | | | | |
| 10/21 | at UTSA | +20 | 7-20 | W | u53 |
| 10/28 | Louisiana Tech | +12 | 28-42 | L | o51' |
| 11/4 | at UAB | +9' | 21-52 | L | o50 |
| 11/11 | Southern Miss | +10' | 34-43 | W | o48' |
| 11/18 | at Old Dominion | +7' | 21-24 | W | u53 |
| 11/25 | North Texas | +12 | 14-30 | L | u63' |

### 2018 (SU: 2-11, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/25 | Prairie View A&M | -21' | 31-28 | L | o58' |
| 9/1 | Houston | +25' | 27-45 | W | o56 |
| 9/8 | at Hawaii | +17' | 29-43 | W | o69 |
| 9/15 | | | | | |
| 9/22 | at Southern Miss | +13' | 22-40 | L | o55 |
| 9/29 | at Wake Forest | +28 | 24-56 | L | o66' |
| 10/6 | UTSA | PK | 3-20 | L | u50 |
| 10/13 | UAB | +16' | 0-42 | L | u52 |
| 10/20 | at FIU | +23' | 17-36 | W | u53' |
| 10/27 | at North Texas | +30 | 17-41 | W | u58' |
| 11/3 | UTEP | +1' | 26-34 | L | o45 |
| 11/10 | at Louisiana Tech | +24' | 13-28 | W | u52' |
| 11/17 | at LSU | +41' | 10-42 | W | u52' |
| 11/24 | Old Dominion | +8 | 27-13 | W | u62 |

### 2019 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | at Army (Fri) | +23' | 7-14 | W | u47' |
| 9/7 | Wake Forest | +19' | 21-41 | L | o58' |
| 9/14 | † Texas | +32 | 13-48 | L | o57 |
| 9/21 | Baylor | +27 | 13-21 | W | u57' |
| 9/28 | La Tech-OT | +9 | 20-23 | W | u49 |
| 10/5 | at UAB | +10 | 20-35 | L | o43' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | at UTSA | -5' | 27-31 | L | o43 |
| 10/26 | Southern Miss | +10 | 6-20 | L | u51' |
| 11/2 | Marshall | +11' | 7-20 | L | u48' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | at Middle Tenn | +14 | 31-28 | W | o47 |
| 11/23 | North Texas | +6' | 20-14 | W | u55' |
| 11/30 | at UTEP | -6' | 30-16 | W | o43' |

# 2020 North Texas Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Seth Littrell (5)
**Co-Off Coord.**
Tommy Mainord (2)
Mike Bloesch (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Clint Bowen (1)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 55.5 | 113 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.0 | 91 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 60.2 | 108 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.4 | 91 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (6/6) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 45% | 121 |
| Returning Offense Production | 41% | 114 |
| Returning Defense Production | 50% | 108 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 22 | 68 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 90 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

North Texas has a lot of things going for it as far as a program. They have an enrollment of nearly 40,000 and are located in the suburbs of the Dallas-Forth Worth metroplex in a football-crazed state. Fifth-year head coach Seth Littrell has done a nice job here getting the Mean Green to three bowl games. However, after back-to-back 9-win seasons, the roof kind of caved in on them last season as they fell to 4-8. Statistically speaking they were closer to being an average team, but were just 1-4 in games decided by a TD or less. Litrell does bring in five new coaches this season including DC Clint Bowen.

There's some optimism heading into 2020. Littrell signed one of the best classes in North Texas history and will take over the play-calling. The major question will come at the QB position as the Mean Green have to replace their all-time leading passer in Mason Fine who threw for 12,505 career yards and 93 TD's. Austin Aune and Jason Bean are the likely replacements. Whoever starts at QB will have plenty of weapons around them including RB's Tre Siggers and DeAndre Torrey (combined 1,233 rush yards in 2019). WR's Jaelon Darden and Jyaire Shorter (combined 21 receiving TD's in 2019) also return. The defense has some more room for improvement, but the Mean Green do bring back their top two tacklers and DL Dion Novil who had 13 total TFL's a year ago.

The schedule will see North Texas most likely start the season at 1-3 and then it will depend on how they do in close games. Despite losing one of their best players in school history in QB Fine and having an overhauled coaching staff, we think North Texas could top last year's 4-win total.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Hou. Baptist | -25.7 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Texas A&M | 35.9 | 2% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | SMU | 10.4 | 26% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Houston | 17.1 | 10% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | So. Miss | 5.1 | 36% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Charlotte | -3.2 | 61% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Middle Tenn | 7.0 | 33% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at UTEP | -14.5 | 85% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | La Tech | 2.0 | 45% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at UAB | 10.8 | 25% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Rice | -4.2 | 63% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at UTSA | -3.9 | 62% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.44** | | | | | | |

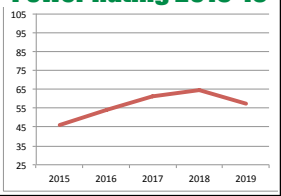
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **1-11** | **5-8** | **9-5** | **9-4** | **4-8** | **28-36** |
| Home | 1-4 | 3-3 | 6-0 | 5-1 | 4-2 | 19-10 |
| Away | 0-7 | 2-4 | 3-4 | 4-2 | 0-6 | 9-23 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| Conference | 1-7 | 3-5 | 7-2 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 19-22 |
| Non-Conf | 0-4 | 2-3 | 22-3 | 4-1 | 1-3 | 9-14 |
| **ATS** | **4-8** | **7-5-1** | **8-6** | **4-9** | **3-9** | **26-37-1** |
| Home Fav | 0-1 | 1-0 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 8-10 |
| Home Dog | 2-2 | 2-2-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 5-5-1 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 2-6 |
| Away Dog | 2-5 | 3-2 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 10-14 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 3-4-1 | 5-4 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 14-26-1 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 12-11 |
| **O/U** | **5-7** | **6-7** | **8-5-1** | **1-12** | **7-5** | **27-36-1** |

## ATS Stat

**North Texas is just 3-15 ATS overall in their last 18 games failing to cover by 9.2 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | NT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.1 | 82 | 4.7 | 92 |
| YPG | 135.3 | 99 | 188.6 | 95 |
| **Passing** | NT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.3% | 43 | 61.5% | 82 |
| YPA | 7.5 | 65 | 7.1 | 52 |
| YPG | 283.3 | 28 | 222.3 | 57 |
| TD-INT | 33-12 | | 14-4 | |
| **Total** | NT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.9 | 59 | 5.7 | 73 |
| YPG | 418.6 | 54 | 410.9 | 81 |
| **Scoring** | NT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 30.6 | 52 | 32.5 | 105 |
| **3rd Down** | NT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 37.0% | 95 | 41.8% | 93 |
| **Red Zone** | NT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 59.6% | 73 | 68.2% | 109 |
| Scoring % | 83.0% | 71 | 93.2% | 127 |
| **KO Ret** | NT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 23.3 | 25 | 23.6 | 108 |
| **Punt Ret** | NT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.4 | 55 | 10.6 | 100 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 30 | 52 | 26 | 63 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 74 | 66 | 80 | 89 |
| **Net Punt** | NT | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.7 | 57 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.7 | 6 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -6 | 100 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.3 | 33 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NT | 83 | 115 | 87 | 82 | 0 | 367 |
| Opp | 98 | 99 | 91 | 102 | 0 | 390 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.6 | 96 |
| Pass YPA | +0.4 | 59 |
| YPP | +0.2 | 67 |
| YPG | +7.7 | 71 |
| Scoring | -1.9 | 85 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mason Fine | 414 | 3088 | 62.1 | 29-9 |
| **Jason Bean** | **35** | **176** | **62.9** | **3-3** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Tre Siggers** | **152** | **853** | **5.6** | **6** |
| **DeAndre Torrey** | **73** | **380** | **5.2** | **2** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Jaelon Darden** | **76** | **736** | **9.7** | **12** |
| M. Lawrence | 48 | 661 | 13.8 | 3 |
| **Jyaire Shorter** | **24** | **473** | **19.7** | **9** |
| **Greg White** | **20** | **265** | **13.2** | **0** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| **KD Davis** | **88** | **3.5** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Tyreke Davis** | **80** | **4.5** | **9.5** | **0** |
| K. Muhammad | 68 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 |
| Nick Harvey | 64 | 0 | 1.5 | 1 |
| Taylor Robinson | 63 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Dion Novil** | **61** | **3.5** | **9.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Ethan Mooney** | **16-20** | | **51** | **43-44** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| Alvin Kenworthy | 43.7 | | 22 | 11 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene Christian | 58.5 | 58.5 | 31 | Cover: 3 |
| North Texas | -20.5 | -23 | 51 | Over: 23.5 |

-NT only had 26-20 first down & 575-456 yard edges.
-NT did lead the game 31-0 in the 2Q.
-NT QB Mason Fine threw for 383 yards & 4 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | 68 | 73.5 | 27 | Over: 2.5 |
| SMU | -4.5 | -3.5 | 49 | Cover: 18.5 |

-SMU had a 503-396 yard edge.
-NT QB Mason Fine was only 17 of 32 for 152 yards (1-1 ratio). NT RB Tre Siggers ran for 164 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | 57.5 | 50.5 | 17 | Cover: 8 |
| California | -13 | -14 | 23 | Under: 10.5 |

**Misleading Final.** North Texas had a 329-278 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
Cal led 20-0 after the first quarter and then couldn't manage much after that.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 60 | 56.5 | 3 | Under: 8.5 |
| North Texas | -18.5 | -17.5 | 45 | Cover: 24.5 |

-North Texas had 25-18 first down and 501-295 yard edges including 290-167 on the ground.
-The Mean Green were also +4 in TO's and scored 28 points off those UTSA TO's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | -3 | 59 | 46 | Cover: 28.5 |
| North Texas | 67.5 | -7.5 | 25 | Over: 12 |

-North Texas had a 456-359 yard edge but did get outrushed 235-96.
-Mason Fine was 35 of 55 for 353 yards and 2 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | 58.5 | 59.5 | 27 | Over: 12.5 |
| Southern Miss | -5 | -3 | 45 | Cover: 15 |

-Southern Miss had a 563-378 yard edge and were also +2 in TO's.
- Mason Fine was only 11 of 25 but did throw 3 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Middle Tenn | 60.5 | 59.5 | 30 | Cover: 4.5 |
| North Texas | -11 | -7.5 | 33 | Over: 3.5 |

-NT had 27-23 first down and 507-433 yard edges and won despite being -2 in TO's. NT got a 22-yard FG on the final play of the game for the win.
-Mason Fine was 33 of 45 for 375 yards but had a 1-2 ratio (only a 41 QBR this season, No. 109 in country).

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | -5 | -4 | 38 | Over: 13.5 |
| Charlotte | 62 | 63.5 | 39 | Cover: 5 |

-The FD's were even at 27-27 but Charlotte had a 589-539 yard edge including 253-145 on the ground.
-NT led 21-7 at halftime and still led 35-21 entering the 4Q. Charlotte got a 34-yard TD with :18 left.
-NT QB Mason Fine threw for 394 yards and 5 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 58 | 59 | 26 | Over: 19 |
| North Texas | -23 | -22.5 | 52 | Cover: 3.5 |

-NT had 25-14 first down and 476-275 yard edges.
-NT QB Mason Fine threw for 332 yards and 7 TD's!

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | 67.5 | 71.5 | 17 | Under: 2.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | -6 | -5.5 | 52 | Cover: 29.5 |

-LT had 37-16 first down & 542-339 yard edges.
-LT only led 17-3 at halftime.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Texas | -5 | -6.5 | 14 | Under: 21.5 |
| Rice | 56.5 | 55.5 | 20 | Cover: 12.5 |

-Rice had 19-10 first down & 328-238 yard edges.
-Rice led 20-0 at halftime.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | 52.5 | -3 | 26 | Cover: 2 |
| North Texas | -1.5 | 49.5 | 21 | Under: 2.5 |

-UAB had 20-19 first down and 310-289 yard edges including 203-21 on the ground.
-The game-winning score ended up being a 76-yard interception return TD late in 3Q.

### 2015 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at SMU | +6 | 13-31 | L | u61' |
| 9/19 | Rice | +7' | 24-38 | L | o54 |
| 9/26 | at Iowa | +25' | 16-62 | L | o54 |
| 10/3 | at Southern Miss | +16' | 14-49 | L | u66 |
| 10/10 | Portland St | +3' | 7-66 | L | o50 |
| 10/15 | W. Kentucky | +34 | 28-55 | W | o71' |
| 10/24 | at Marshall | +28' | 13-30 | W | o59' |
| 10/31 | UTSA | +7 | 30-23 | W | o54' |
| 11/7 | at La Tech | +29' | 13-56 | L | o62' |
| 11/14 | at Tennessee | +41' | 0-24 | W | u66 |
| 11/21 | at Middle Tenn | +23 | 7-41 | L | u63' |
| 11/28 | UTEP | -2' | 17-20 | L | u51' |

### 2016 (SU: 5-8, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | SMU | +8 | 21-34 | L | u67' |
| 9/10 | Beth.-Cookman | -10' | 41-20 | W | o50' |
| 9/17 | at Florida | +35 | 0-32 | W | u52' |
| 9/24 | at Rice-2OT | +7 | 42-35 | W | o54 |
| 10/1 | Middle Tenn | +17 | 13-30 | P | u64 |
| 10/8 | Marshall | +11' | 38-21 | W | u61 |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | at Army | +18 | 35-18 | W | o48 |
| 10/29 | at UTSA | +4 | 17-31 | L | u51' |
| 11/5 | Louisiana Tech | +20 | 24-45 | L | o64' |
| 11/12 | at W. Kentucky | +28' | 7-45 | L | u65 |
| 11/19 | Southern Miss | +5' | 29-23 | W | u58' |
| 11/26 | at UTEP | -3' | 24-52 | L | o52 |
| 12/27 | † Army-OT | +10' | 31-38 | W | o48 |

### 2017 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 8-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Lamar | -18 | 59-14 | W | o55 |
| 9/9 | at SMU | +13 | 32-54 | L | o64 |
| 9/16 | at Iowa | +20' | 14-31 | W | u52' |
| 9/23 | UAB | -10 | 46-43 | L | o60' |
| 9/30 | at Southern Miss | +8 | 43-28 | W | o58 |
| 10/7 | | | | | |
| 10/14 | UTSA | +2' | 29-26 | W | u59' |
| 10/21 | at Florida Atlantic | +3' | 31-69 | L | o67 |
| 10/28 | Old Dominion | -11' | 45-38 | L | o59 |
| 11/4 | at La Tech | +3' | 24-23 | W | u67' |
| 11/11 | UTEP | -23' | 45-10 | W | p55 |
| 11/18 | Army | -2' | 52-49 | W | o57' |
| 11/25 | at Rice | -12 | 30-14 | W | u63' |
| 12/2 | at Florida Atlantic | +11' | 17-41 | L | u72 |
| 12/16 | † Troy | +6 | 30-50 | L | o62 |

### 2018 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 1-12)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | SMU | -3' | 46-23 | W | u71 |
| 9/8 | Incarnate Word | -43' | 58-16 | L | u79 |
| 9/15 | at Arkansas | +5' | 44-17 | W | u64' |
| 9/22 | at Liberty | -12 | 47-7 | W | u67' |
| 9/29 | Louisiana Tech | -7' | 27-29 | L | u63' |
| 10/6 | at UTEP | -26' | 27-24 | L | u52' |
| 10/13 | Southern Miss | -7' | 30-7 | W | u53 |
| 10/20 | at UAB | +1' | 21-29 | L | u53 |
| 10/27 | Rice | -30 | 41-17 | L | u58' |
| 11/3 | | | | | |
| 11/10 | at Old Dominion | -14' | 31-34 | L | u67 |
| 11/15 | Florida Atlantic | -4 | 41-38 | L | o63' |
| 11/24 | at UTSA | -24' | 24-21 | L | u51' |
| 12/15 | † Utah St | +7' | 13-52 | L | u67' |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Abilene Christian | -23 | 51-31 | L | o58' |
| 9/7 | at SMU | +3' | 27-49 | L | o73' |
| 9/14 | at California | +14 | 17-23 | W | u50' |
| 9/21 | UTSA | -17' | 45-3 | W | u56' |
| 9/28 | Houston | -7' | 25-46 | L | o59 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | at Southern Miss | +3 | 27-45 | L | o59' |
| 10/19 | Middle Tenn | -7' | 33-30 | L | o59' |
| 10/26 | at Charlotte | -4 | 38-39 | L | o63' |
| 11/2 | UTEP | -22' | 52-26 | W | o59 |
| 11/9 | at La Tech | +5' | 17-52 | L | u71' |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Rice | -6' | 14-20 | L | u55' |
| 11/30 | UAB | +3 | 21-26 | L | u49' |

# 2020 UTSA Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jeff Traylor (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Barry Lunney (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Tyrone Nix (1)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 49.4 | 121 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 2.0 | 43 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 60.5 | 105 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 4.0 | 112 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (8/5) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 65% | 63 |
| Returning Offense Production | 76% | 30 |
| Returning Defense Production | 53% | 94 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 16 | 105 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 85 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

UTSA fired Frank Wilson last December after back-to-back losing seasons. The Roadrunners were a respectable 12-12 in 2016-17 and started the 2018 season 3-3 before collapsing to just 4-14 in their last 18 games. New head coach Jeff Traylor has ties to the state of Texas having been a high school head coach at Gilmer for 15 years (3 state championships). Traylor has also been known as a good recruiter at Texas, SMU and Arkansas the last 5 years. We like his coordinator hires in O.C. Barry Lunney and long-time D.C. Tyrone Nix.

Traylor and company inherit an experienced and talented roster thanks to three straight Top 100 recruiting classes from 2017-2019. That's a big reason why UTSA is No. 85 in our roster talent rankings. QB's Lowell Narcisse and Frank Harris (both left-handed) return and they added in New Mexico St transfer Josh Adkins (22 starts last 2 years) recently. Leading rusher Sincere McCormick (983 yards and 8 TD's) is back as well as three of their top four receivers.

The defense has to replace their top two tacklers from last year. However, keep an eye on DT Jaylon Haynes who had two sacks and 10.5 TFL's a year ago. They also bring in Oklahoma St transfer JayVeon Cardwell at CB.

All new head coaches and staff will be challenged more than normal this year. UTSA is no different as they failed to get in any spring practices before the COVID-19 cancellations. However, the schedule does feature four or five winnable games and we think the Roadrunners will match last year's win total.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at LSU | 49.1 | 0% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Texas State | 0.7 | 49% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Grambling | -10.7 | 76% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Memphis | 23.1 | 6% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at UAB | 16.9 | 11% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Old Dom | -3.2 | 61% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | La Tech | 9.1 | 28% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Florida Atl | 18.8 | 8% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Rice | 7.1 | 32% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | UTEP | -12.2 | 80% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at So. Miss | 17.4 | 10% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | North Texas | 3.9 | 39% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **4.00** | | | | | |

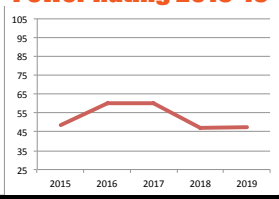
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **6-7** | **6-5** | **3-9** | **4-8** | **22-38** |
| Home | 1-4 | 4-2 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 2-4 | 12-16 |
| Away | 2-5 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 10-22 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 16-24 |
| Non-Conf | 0-4 | 1-4 | 3-0 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 6-14 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **7-5-1** | **3-8** | **4-8** | **7-5** | **26-33-1** |
| Home Fav | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-5 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 4-10 |
| Home Dog | 2-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 7-17 |
| Away Fav | 1-2 | 0-1 | 2-3 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 3-6 |
| Away Dog | 1-3 | 3-2-1 | 1-0 | 2-3 | 4-2 | 11-10-1 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 4-4 | 1-7 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 17-23 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 3-1-1 | 2-1 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 9-10-1 |
| **O/U** | **7-5** | **6-7** | **3-8** | **6-6** | **6-5-1** | **28-31-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Just 3 years ago, UTSA was favored in each of their last 10 games of the season but lost 5 of those outright.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UTSA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.3 | 70 | 5.3 | 118 |
| YPG | 162.5 | 64 | 198.3 | 105 |
| **Passing** | UTSA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 58.2% | 84 | 63.4% | 102 |
| YPA | 6.0 | 117 | 8.2 | 109 |
| YPG | 182.4 | 106 | 230.8 | 73 |
| TD-INT | 13-11 | | 21-6 | |
| **Total** | UTSA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.1 | 113 | 6.5 | 114 |
| YPG | 344.9 | 107 | 429.1 | 92 |
| **Scoring** | UTSA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 20.3 | 117 | 33.9 | 111 |
| **3rd Down** | UTSA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 36.3% | 100 | 37.9% | 50 |
| **Red Zone** | UTSA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 61.8% | 61 | 57.7% | 51 |
| Scoring % | 82.4% | 74 | 88.5% | 108 |
| **KO Ret** | UTSA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 21.0 | 58 | 19.4 | 37 |
| **Punt Ret** | UTSA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 2.2 | 127 | 11.0 | 104 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 26 | 70 | 31 | 97 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 96 | 22 | 73 | 61 |
| **Net Punt** | UTSA | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.4 | 67 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.6 | 11 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -6 | 100 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.4 | 119 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 58 | 37 | 69 | 80 | 0 | 244 |
| Opp | 89 | 114 | 119 | 85 | 0 | 407 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.0 | 112 |
| Pass YPA | -2.2 | 124 |
| YPP | -1.5 | 122 |
| YPG | -84.2 | 114 |
| Scoring | -13.6 | 118 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Lowell Narcisse** | **201** | **1226** | **53.2** | **8-5** |
| **Frank Harris** | **91** | **486** | **72.5** | **3-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **S. McCormick** | **177** | **983** | **5.6** | **8** |
| **Lowell Narcisse** | **118** | **492** | **4.2** | **4** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| C. Strickland | 38 | 492 | 12.9 | 4 |
| **Z. Franklin** | **38** | **491** | **12.9** | **3** |
| **Sheldon Jones** | **31** | **259** | **8.4** | **0** |
| **S. McCormick** | **24** | **194** | **8.1** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Andrew Martel | 83 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Carl Austin | 67 | 0 | 7.5 | 0 |
| **T. Harmanson** | **48** | **0** | **8.5** | **0** |
| **Rashad Wisdom** | **44** | **2** | **3.5** | **1** |
| **Jaylon Haynes** | **40** | **2** | **10.5** | **0** |
| **SaVion Harris** | **38** | **0** | **0.5** | **1** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **H. Duplessis** | **9-11** | | **43** | **25-25** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Lucas Dean** | **40.8** | | **16** | **12 0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Incarnate Word | 58.5 | 58.5 | 7 | Under: 16.5 |
| UTSA | -5.5 | -9 | 35 | Cover: 19 |

-UTSA had 28-14 first down and 490-209 yard edges including 284-28 on the ground.
-UTSA QB Frank Harris was 28 of 36 for 206 yards & 3 TD's while also adding 123 rushing yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 57.5 | 58.5 | 14 | Over: 18.5 |
| Baylor | -28.5 | -25.5 | 63 | Cover: 23.5 |

-Baylor had 25-14 first down and 546-266 yard edges including 368-164 on the ground.
-The temperature at kickoff was 99 degrees. And it was much warmer on the playing turf -- "Felt like it was 150 degrees," said Baylor QB Charlie Brewer, who was sent to an early shower by coach Matt Rhule and not allowed to play in the second half after feeling a burning sensation in his feet.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | -13.5 | -17 | 31 | Cover: 1 |
| UTSA | 46.0 | 45 | 13 | Under: 1 |

-Army had 22-13 first down and 358-260 yard edges including 340-51 on the ground.
-Army only led 10-7 late in the 3Q.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 60 | 56.5 | 3 | Under: 8.5 |
| North Texas | -18.5 | -17.5 | 45 | Cover: 24.5 |

-North Texas had 25-18 first down and 501-295 yard edges including 290-167 on the ground.
-The Mean Green were also +4 in TO's and scored 28 points off those UTSA TO's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | -2.5 | 46 | 26 | Cover: 11 |
| UTEP | 46.5 | -1 | 16 | Under: 4 |

-UTSA had a 366-280 yard edge including 320-99 on the ground.
-UTSA RB Sincere McCormick ran for 189 yards and a TD.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | -9 | -12.5 | 33 | Cover: 6.5 |
| UTSA | 45 | 47 | 14 | Push |

-UAB had 26-12 first down & 492-220 yard edges.
-It was a 16-14 game in the 3Q.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | -2.5 | -5.5 | 27 | Over: 15 |
| UTSA | 46.5 | 43 | 31 | Cover: 9.5 |

-Rice had 21-19 first down and 369-361 yard edges but were -3 in TO's including UTSA getting a 34-yard interception return TD.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 51.5 | 55 | 14 | Cover: 7 |
| Texas A&M | -36.5 | -38 | 45 | Over: 4 |

-A&M had 23-14 first down and 505-231 yard edges including 267-93 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 43.5 | 42 | 24 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Old Dominion | -3.5 | -3.5 | 23 | Over: 5 |

-UTSA had 22-21 first down and 419-371 yard edges including 179-82 on the ground.
-ODU led 23-10 entering the 4Q!

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | -16.5 | -17 | 36 | Cover: 2 |
| UTSA | 52.5 | 54 | 17 | Under: 1 |

-UTSA had a 20-19 first down edge but So Miss a 493-422 yard edge including 203-97 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | -18.5 | -21.5 | 40 | Over: 8.5 |
| UTSA | 58.5 | 57.5 | 26 | Cover: 7.5 |

-FAU had 31-20 first down & 526-401 yard edges.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 57.5 | 56.5 | 27 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Louisiana Tech | -19 | -20.5 | 41 | Over: 11.5 |

-LT had 24-17 first down & 499-408 yard edges.
-LT QB J'Mar Smith returned to action after missing 2 games due to suspension. Smith threw for 331 yards and 3 TD's.

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Arizona | +31' | 32-42 | W | o58' |
| 9/12 | Kansas St | +16 | 3-30 | L | u51 |
| 9/19 | at Oklahoma St | +26' | 14-69 | L | o55' |
| 9/26 | Colorado St | +9' | 31-33 | W | o56' |
| 10/3 | at UTEP | -3' | 25-6 | W | u57' |
| 10/10 | Louisiana Tech | +12 | 31-34 | W | o55' |
| 10/17 | at Southern Miss | +8 | 10-32 | L | u58 |
| 10/24 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at North Texas | -7 | 23-30 | L | u54' |
| 11/7 | Old Dominion | -8' | 31-36 | L | o54' |
| 11/14 | at Charlotte-OT | -4 | 30-27 | L | o55 |
| 11/21 | Rice | -3 | 34-24 | W | o56' |
| 11/28 | at Middle Tenn | +12 | 7-42 | L | u58' |

### 2016 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Alabama St | -24 | 26-13 | L | u48 |
| 9/10 | at Colorado St | +9 | 14-23 | P | u53 |
| 9/17 | Arizona St | +21' | 28-32 | W | o59 |
| 9/24 | at Old Dominion | +5' | 19-33 | L | o50' |
| 10/1 | | | | | |
| 10/8 | Southern Miss | +16' | 55-32 | W | o55 |
| 10/15 | at Rice | -3 | 14-13 | L | u53' |
| 10/22 | UTEP-5OT | -10 | 49-52 | L | o46' |
| 10/29 | North Texas | -4 | 31-17 | W | u51' |
| 11/5 | at Middle Tenn | +10 | 45-25 | W | o64 |
| 11/12 | at La Tech | +22' | 35-63 | L | o67' |
| 11/19 | at Texas A&M | +26' | 10-23 | W | u55' |
| 11/26 | Charlotte | -10' | 33-14 | W | u53' |
| 12/17 | at New Mexico | +9 | 20-23 | W | u54' |

### 2017 (SU: 6-5, ATS: 3-8, O/U: 3-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Houston | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/9 | at Baylor | +13' | 17-10 | W | u58' |
| 9/16 | Southern | -35 | 51-17 | L | o47 |
| 9/23 | at Texas St | -13' | 44-14 | W | o45 |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | Southern Miss | -12 | 29-31 | L | o50 |
| 10/14 | at North Texas | -2' | 26-29 | L | u59' |
| 10/21 | Rice | -20 | 20-7 | L | u53 |
| 10/28 | at UTEP | -15' | 31-14 | W | u47' |
| 11/4 | at FIU | -6' | 7-14 | L | u51' |
| 11/11 | UAB | -7' | 19-24 | L | u50 |
| 11/18 | Marshall | -2' | 9-7 | L | u45 |
| 11/25 | at Louisiana Tech | -1' | 6-20 | L | u50' |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Arizona St | +17' | 7-49 | L | o53' |
| 9/8 | Baylor | +16' | 20-37 | L | o55 |
| 9/15 | at Kansas St | +20' | 17-41 | L | o46' |
| 9/22 | Texas St | -7' | 25-21 | L | u48' |
| 9/29 | UTEP | -10 | 30-21 | L | o45' |
| 10/6 | at Rice | PK | 20-3 | W | u50 |
| 10/13 | Louisiana Tech | +12' | 3-31 | L | u45 |
| 10/20 | at Southern Miss | +16 | 17-27 | W | u44' |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | at UAB | +21' | 3-52 | L | o42' |
| 11/10 | FIU | +10' | 7-45 | L | o47' |
| 11/17 | at Marshall | +27' | 0-23 | W | u46 |
| 11/24 | North Texas | +24' | 21-24 | W | u51' |

### 2019 (SU: 4-8 ATS: 7-5 O/U: 6-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Incarnate Word | -9 | 35-7 | W | u58' |
| 9/7 | at Baylor | +25' | 14-63 | L | o58' |
| 9/14 | Army | +17 | 13-31 | L | u45 |
| 9/21 | at North Texas | +17' | 3-45 | L | u56' |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at UTEP | +1 | 26-16 | W | u46 |
| 10/12 | UAB | +12' | 14-33 | L | p47 |
| 10/19 | Rice | +5' | 31-27 | W | o43 |
| 10/26 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | at Texas A&M | +38 | 14-45 | W | o55 |
| 11/9 | at Old Dominion | +3' | 24-23 | W | o42 |
| 11/16 | Southern Miss | +17 | 17-36 | L | u54 |
| 11/23 | Florida Atlantic | +21' | 26-40 | W | o57' |
| 11/30 | at Louisiana Tech | +20' | 27-41 | W | o56' |

# 2020 Old Dominion Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Ricky Rahne (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Kirk Campbell (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Blake Seiler (1)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 48.4 | 122 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 3.2 | 31 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 58.6 | 117 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 3.7 | 119 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 17 (8/9) | 8 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 81% | 7 |
| Returning Offense Production | 80% | 19 |
| Returning Defense Production | 83% | 10 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 21 | 94 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 126 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Just four years ago, Old Dominion won 10 games and a bowl game. However, they haven't had a winning season since and the Monarchs come into the 2020 season losers of 11 straight. Head coach Bobby Wilder resigned after 11 years on the job (77-56 career record) and ODU brings in former Penn St O.C. Ricky Rahne. Rahne doesn't have any prior head coaching experience but passed his first test on the job by signing one of ODU's best recruiting classes.

Rahne also inherits one of the more experienced teams in the country (No. 7 in Bill Connelly's returning production). Eight starters are back on offense but note ODU had one of the worst offenses in the country in 2019. The Monarchs were No. 129 in yards per play and also managed to throw only 5 TD passes all season! All four QB's return and all four have playing experience the last couple of years. We do like their receiving corps including Aaron Moore, Nigel Fitzgerald and Virginia Tech transfer Eric Kumah. The offensive line is led by 3-year starter Isaac Weaver at center. The defense was easily the better of the two units last year (ranked No. 46 in ypg, No. 66 in ypp and No. 79 in scoring). Nine starters are back led by MLB Lawrence Garner (111 tacklses). However, DE Keion White might be the best player on the team (15.5 TFL's and 3.5 sacks). He really flashed on tape vs Virginia.

The schedule sets up nicely as there are four or five winnable games in the first half of the season after the opener vs Wake Forest. However, ODU closes the season facing 6 teams that all made a bowl in 2019. This looks like a 3 or 4-win campaign which is a step in the right direction.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Wake Forest | 15.3 | 15% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Hampton | -25.4 | 95% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | FIU | 4.7 | 37% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Middle Tenn | 7.8 | 31% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Connecticut | -1.7 | 55% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at UTSA | 3.2 | 41% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Virginia | 22.6 | 6% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at W Kentucky | 21.5 | 7% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | UAB | 11.6 | 22% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Charlotte | 9.1 | 28% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Florida Atl | 19.8 | 8% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Marshall | 12.8 | 20% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **3.65** | | | | | | |

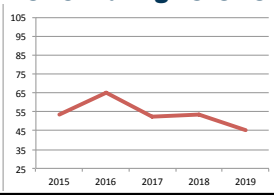
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **5-7** | **10-3** | **5-7** | **4-8** | **1-11** | **25-36** |
| Home | 3-4 | 6-0 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 16-15 |
| Away | 2-3 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 0-6 | 8-21 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 7-1 | 3-5 | 2-6 | 0-8 | 15-25 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 10-11 |
| **ATS** | **3-9** | **9-4** | **4-8** | **5-7** | **4-8** | **25-36** |
| Home Fav | 1-2 | 6-0 | 0-3 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 8-8 |
| Home Dog | 1-3 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 0-3 | 4-11 |
| Away Fav | 0-1 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 4-4 |
| Away Dog | 1-3 | 0-3 | 2-3 | 2-1 | 4-2 | 9-12 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 7-1 | 3-5 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 17-23 |
| Non-Conf | 0-4 | 2-4 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 8-13 |
| **O/U** | **7-5** | **8-5** | **6-6** | **9-3** | **5-7** | **35-26** |

## ATS Stat

**From 2009-2018 ODU was 47-19 SU at home. However, in the new S.B. Ballard stadium last year, ODU was just 1-5 SU and 0-6 ATS.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | ODU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 2.7 | 128 | 3.8 | 44 |
| YPG | 97.3 | 124 | 147.6 | 55 |
| **Passing** | ODU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 54.6% | 107 | 63.6% | 104 |
| YPA | 5.6 | 127 | 8.3 | 113 |
| YPG | 176.4 | 112 | 223.5 | 61 |
| TD-INT | 5-12 | | 20-9 | |
| **Total** | ODU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 4.1 | 129 | 5.7 | 66 |
| YPG | 273.8 | 128 | 371.1 | 46 |
| **Scoring** | ODU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 16.3 | 126 | 29.8 | 79 |
| **3rd Down** | ODU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 31.1% | 122 | 39.4% | 69 |
| **Red Zone** | ODU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 36.8% | 130 | 62.7% | 79 |
| Scoring % | 71.1% | 125 | 86.3% | 93 |
| **KO Ret** | ODU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 24.8 | 15 | 21.0 | 70 |
| **Punt Ret** | ODU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 7.1 | 75 | 6.4 | 45 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 17 | 111 | 52 | 129 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 76 | 60 | 116 | 129 |
| **Net Punt** | ODU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.5 | 107 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.8 | 3 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -1 | 69 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.9 | 56 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ODU | 61 | 39 | 55 | 40 | 0 | 195 |
| Opp | 96 | 101 | 66 | 95 | 0 | 358 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.1 | 114 |
| Pass YPA | -2.7 | 127 |
| YPP | -1.6 | 123 |
| YPG | -97.3 | 117 |
| Scoring | -13.5 | 117 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Stone Smartt** | **177** | **1006** | **57.1** | **1-6** |
| **Hayden Wolff** | **129** | **737** | **58.1** | **2-3** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Kesean Strong | 84 | 353 | 4.2 | 4 |
| Lala Davis | 79 | 337 | 4.3 | 4 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Aaron Moore** | **26** | **389** | **15.0** | **3** |
| **Nigel Fitzgerald** | **14** | **219** | **15.6** | **0** |
| Kesean Strong | 27 | 200 | 7.4 | 0 |
| **Eric Kumah** | **18** | **192** | **10.7** | **0** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| **Lawrence Garner** | **111** | **1** | **6** | **0** |
| **Jordan Young** | **86** | **0** | **4** | **1** |
| **Geronda Hall** | **69** | **0** | **1** | **2** |
| **Keion White** | **62** | **3.5** | **15.5** | **1** |
| Calvin Brewton | 59 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **H. Blackmon** | **42** | **0** | **1** | **1** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Nick Rice** | **15-20** | | **40** | **18-18** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Bailey Cate | 39.9 | 23 | 7 | 1 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norfolk State | 55.5 | 55.5 | 21 | Cover: 22.5 |
| Old Dominion | -27 | -25.5 | 24 | Under: 10.5 |

-ODU only had a 292-268 yard edge.
-ODU led 14-0 after the 1Q & were out-played afterwards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 55.5 | 57 | 17 | Cover: 14.5 |
| Virginia Tech | -28 | -28.5 | 31 | Under: 9 |

-VT only had a 403-324 yard edge and got out-rushed 202-131.
-Hokies were -2 in TO's.
-The Monarchs came into the game with 47 players that had never seen action for ODU, including 14 junior college transfers. They also had 20 players that redshirted last year.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 48.5 | 47 | 17 | Cover: 16 |
| Virginia | -29 | -27 | 28 | Under: 2 |

-ODU had a 270-244 yard edge and led 17-0 early in the 2Q.
-UVA obviously was in a flat spot…off an emotional win vs Florida St and a big game vs ND on deck.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | -1.5 | 46.5 | 24 | Cover: 6 |
| Old Dominion | 49 | -3 | 21 | Under: 1.5 |

-ECU had a 309-293 yard edge as both teams committed 3 TO's.
-ECU did get a blocked punt TD.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Kentucky | PK | -2.5 | 20 | Cover: 14.5 |
| Old Dominion | 45 | 42.5 | 3 | Under: 19.5 |

-WKU had 21-11 first down and 320-163 yard edges.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 44.5 | 46.5 | 17 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Marshall | -14 | -15.5 | 31 | Over: 1.5 |

-Marshall dominated more than the final indicated as they had 27-11 first down and 444-206 yard edges including 236-83 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 43 | 42 | 14 | Over: 10 |
| UAB | -14 | -16.5 | 38 | Cover: 7.5 |

-UAB dominated with 21-15 first down and 435-150 yard edges including 175-39 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Atlantic | -16.5 | -13.5 | 41 | Cover: 24.5 |
| Old Dominion | 52.5 | 51 | 3 | Under: 7 |

-FAU had 23-14 first down & 430-204 yard edges.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 49 | 47.5 | 17 | Cover: 10.5 |
| FIU | -17 | -17.5 | 24 | Under: 6.5 |

-FIU had 20-13 first down & 383-233 yard edges.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | 43.5 | 42 | 24 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Old Dominion | -3.5 | -3.5 | 23 | Over: 5 |

-UTSA had 22-21 first down and 419-371 yard edges including 179-82 on the ground.
-ODU led 23-10 entering the 4Q!

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Dominion | 47.5 | 47.5 | 17 | Over: 7.5 |
| Middle Tenn | -14 | -13.5 | 38 | Cover: 7.5 |

-ODU had 23-22 first down & 423-391 yard edges.
-ODU QB Wolff attempted 65 passes and WR Moore had 194 receiving yards.
-ODU was stopped on downs inside MT's 20-yard line in each of their final 2 possessions.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | -7.5 | -10.5 | 38 | Cover: 5.5 |
| Old Dominion | 48.5 | 51 | 22 | Over: 9 |

-ODU actually had a 24-23 first down edge but Charlotte a 407-356 yard edge.
-Charlotte averaged 12.8 yards per pass while ODU averaged just 4.6.
-ODU ended the season with 11 straight losses.

### 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Eastern Mich | -6 | 38-34 | L | o62 |
| 9/12 | Norfolk St | -24' | 24-10 | L | u59 |
| 9/19 | NC State | +17' | 14-38 | L | u58' |
| 9/26 | Appalachian St | +7' | 0-49 | L | u54' |
| 10/3 | at Marshall | +17' | 7-27 | L | u53' |
| 10/10 | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Charlotte | -5 | 37-34 | L | o49 |
| 10/24 | at FIU | +13' | 12-41 | L | o52' |
| 10/31 | W. Kentucky | +24' | 30-55 | L | o66 |
| 11/7 | at UTSA | +8' | 36-31 | W | o54' |
| 11/14 | UTEP | -7 | 31-21 | W | u56 |
| 11/21 | at Southern Miss | +21' | 31-56 | L | o60' |
| 11/28 | Florida Atlantic | +4 | 31-33 | W | o54 |

### 2016 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Hampton | -24 | 54-21 | W | o62' |
| 9/10 | at App St | +21 | 7-31 | L | u54 |
| 9/17 | at NC State | +24 | 22-49 | L | o58' |
| 9/24 | UTSA | -5' | 33-19 | W | o50' |
| 10/1 | at Charlotte | -9 | 52-17 | W | o59' |
| 10/7 | Massachusetts | -10 | 36-16 | W | u55 |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | at W. Kentucky | +14' | 24-59 | L | o65 |
| 10/29 | at UTEP | -5 | 31-21 | W | u55 |
| 11/5 | Marshall | -10 | 38-14 | W | u58' |
| 11/12 | Southern Miss | -2' | 51-35 | W | o62' |
| 11/19 | at Florida Atl | -8' | 42-24 | W | o61' |
| 11/26 | FIU | -13' | 42-28 | W | o60' |
| 12/23 | † Eastern Mich | -5 | 24-20 | L | u63' |

### 2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Albany | -24' | 31-17 | L | u53 |
| 9/9 | at Massachusetts | -3' | 17-7 | W | u60' |
| 9/16 | North Carolina | +10' | 23-53 | L | o55' |
| 9/23 | at Virginia Tech | +28' | 0-38 | L | u52' |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | Florida Atlantic | +5' | 28-58 | L | o57' |
| 10/14 | at Marshall | +12' | 3-35 | L | u49' |
| 10/21 | Western Kentucky | +7' | 31-35 | W | o49' |
| 10/28 | at North Texas | +11' | 38-45 | W | o59 |
| 11/4 | Charlotte | -9' | 6-0 | L | u50 |
| 11/11 | at FIU | +10 | 37-30 | W | o48' |
| 11/18 | Rice | -7' | 24-21 | L | u53 |
| 11/25 | at Middle Tenn | +12' | 10-41 | L | o50' |

### 2018 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 9-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Liberty | -5' | 10-52 | L | o58 |
| 9/8 | FIU | +1 | 20-28 | L | u51' |
| 9/13 | at Charlotte | -1' | 25-28 | L | o47' |
| 9/22 | Virginia Tech | +29 | 49-35 | W | o52' |
| 9/29 | at East Carolina | +7 | 35-37 | W | o60' |
| 10/6 | at Florida Atlantic | +13' | 33-52 | L | o63' |
| 10/13 | Marshall | +3' | 20-42 | L | o57 |
| 10/20 | at W. Kentucky | +4 | 37-34 | W | o56' |
| 10/27 | Middle Tennessee | +4' | 17-51 | L | o61 |
| 11/3 | | | | | |
| 11/10 | North Texas | +14' | 34-31 | W | u67 |
| 11/17 | VMI | -30' | 77-14 | W | o73' |
| 11/24 | at Rice | -8 | 13-27 | L | u62 |

### 2019 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Norfolk St | -25' | 24-21 | L | u55' |
| 9/7 | at Virginia Tech | +28' | 17-31 | W | u57 |
| 9/14 | | | | | |
| 9/21 | at Virginia | +27 | 17-28 | W | u47 |
| 9/28 | East Carolina | -3 | 21-24 | L | u46' |
| 10/5 | WKU | +2' | 3-20 | L | u42' |
| 10/12 | at Marshall | +15' | 17-31 | W | o46' |
| 10/19 | at UAB | +16' | 14-38 | L | o42 |
| 10/26 | Florida Atlantic | +13' | 3-41 | L | u51 |
| 11/2 | at FIU | +17' | 17-24 | W | u47' |
| 11/9 | UTSA | -3' | 23-24 | L | o42 |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Middle Tenn | +13' | 17-38 | L | o47' |
| 11/30 | Charlotte | +10' | 22-38 | L | o51 |

# 2020 UTEP Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Dana Dimel (3)
**Offensive Coord.**
Mike Canales (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
Mike Cox (3)
**Conference/Div**
CUSA/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 39.4 | 129 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.6 | 103 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.1 | 100 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 1.3 | 130 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 9 (4/5) | 121 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 41% | 129 |
| Returning Offense Production | 39% | 118 |
| Returning Defense Production | 44% | 119 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 25 | 129 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 130 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

No program has had a worse 3-year run than the Miners who are just 2-34 SU since 2017. Head coach Dana Dimel has managed just one win over an FBS opponent the last two years and UTEP enters 2020 losers of 11 straight games.

It doesn't look like it will get any better in 2020 as UTEP is one of the least experienced teams in the country ranking No. 129 in Bill Connelly's returning production as they return just nine starters. It's not like the replacements are talented as we rank UTEP dead last in overall roster talent. The Miners lose their top two QB's including dual threat talent Kai Locksley (535 rushing yards). UTEP did get in six spring practices before the COVID-19 shutdown. Gavin Hardison and TJ Goodwin look like the top two candidates at QB. Their leading rusher Treyvon Hughes (682 yards and 12 TD's) also departs. UTEP does have a couple big play guys coming back. First, RB Quardraiz Wadley is back after missing last season (627 yards and 8 TD's in 2018). WR Jacob Cowing also returns after averaging 17.7 yards per catch last season. On defense, UTEP's best pass rusher Praise Amaewhule is back and UTEP is excited about the depth of their DL with a bunch of JUCO transfers. On special teams, kicker Gavin Baechle returns after impressing us on film. Returner Duron Lowe is also back as he had a 100-yard kick return TD vs North Texas.

The schedule will not be forgiving though as we project UTEP to be an underdog in all 12 games including 11 by double-digits. If Dimel somehow manages two wins this season, we would say they are taking a step in the right direction.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Texas Tech | 29.8 | 3% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Nevada | 20.3 | 7% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Texas | 49.5 | 0% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | New Mex St | 4.8 | 37% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at La Tech | 24.3 | 5% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | South. Miss | 22.9 | 6% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Charlotte | 18.1 | 8% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | North Texas | 14.5 | 16% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | FIU | 15.2 | 15% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at UTSA | 12.2 | 21% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | UAB | 22.0 | 6% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Rice | 17.1 | 10% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **1.34** | | | | | | |

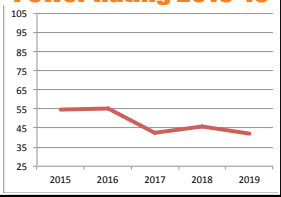
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **5-7** | **4-8** | **0-12** | **1-11** | **1-11** | **11-49** |
| Home | 3-2 | 3-4 | 0-5 | 0-6 | 1-5 | 7-22 |
| Away | 2-5 | 1-4 | 0-7 | 1-5 | 0-6 | 4-27 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 2-6 | 0-8 | 1-7 | 0-8 | 6-34 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 1-4 | 5-15 |
| **ATS** | **6-6** | **5-6-1** | **2-9-1** | **5-7** | **3-9** | **21-37-2** |
| Home Fav | 0-1 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 2-5 |
| Home Dog | 3-1 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-5 | 1-3 | 7-15 |
| Away Fav | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Away Dog | 2-4 | 2-2-1 | 1-5-1 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 10-17-2 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 3-4-1 | 1-6-1 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 16-22-2 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 5-15 |
| **O/U** | **4-8** | **6-5-1** | **3-7-2** | **7-5** | **7-5** | **27-30-3** |

## ATS Stat

**Coming into 2020, we have UTEP power-rated lower than we've had them at any point in the last 5 years!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UTEP | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.8 | 100 | 5.6 | 125 |
| YPG | 138.2 | 96 | 201.3 | 108 |
| **Passing** | UTEP | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 53.6% | 113 | 65.3% | 117 |
| YPA | 7.0 | 93 | 8.3 | 112 |
| YPG | 191 | 104 | 229.6 | 70 |
| TD-INT | 9-8 | | 27-5 | |
| **Total** | UTEP | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.1 | 109 | 6.8 | 126 |
| YPG | 329.2 | 116 | 430.8 | 95 |
| **Scoring** | UTEP | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 19.6 | 119 | 35.9 | 119 |
| **3rd Down** | UTEP | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 35.2% | 106 | 52.3% | 128 |
| **Red Zone** | UTEP | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 55.3% | 90 | 70.4% | 115 |
| Scoring % | 84.2% | 61 | 90.7% | 120 |
| **KO Ret** | UTEP | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.3 | 71 | 20.0 | 47 |
| **Punt Ret** | UTEP | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 4.9 | 107 | 4.3 | 19 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 12 | 126 | 35 | 108 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 39 | 130 | 77 | 83 |
| **Net Punt** | UTEP | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.3 | 89 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.1 | 30 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -4 | 90 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.7 | 90 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 51 | 77 | 43 | 64 | 0 | 235 |
| Opp | 97 | 138 | 96 | 100 | 0 | 431 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.8 | 124 |
| Pass YPA | -1.3 | 107 |
| YPP | -1.6 | 124 |
| YPG | -101.6 | 120 |
| Scoring | -16.3 | 124 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kai Locksley | 181 | 1329 | 56.9 | 6-5 |
| Brandon Jones | 87 | 628 | 54.0 | 2-3 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Treyvon Hughes | 167 | 682 | 4.1 | 12 |
| Kai Locksley | 126 | 535 | 4.2 | 5 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Jacob Cowing** | **31** | **550** | **17.7** | **3** |
| **Justin Garrett** | **40** | **446** | **11.1** | **3** |
| Tre'Shon Wolf | 34 | 433 | 12.7 | 2 |
| Alan Busey | 17 | 239 | 14.1 | 1 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Michael Lewis | 96 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Justin Rogers | 73 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Adrian Hynson | 57 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sione Tupou | 53 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Jayson VanHook** | **52** | **1** | **3** | **0** |
| **Josh Caldwell** | **52** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Gavin Baechle** | **13-16** | | **46** | **22-22** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| M. Crawford | 39.6 | 13 | 9 | 1 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hou Baptist | 61.5 | 61.5 | 34 | Cover: 16 |
| UTEP | -17.5 | -18 | 36 | Over: 8.5 |

-UTEP had a 508-413 yard edge including 240-113 on the ground.
-UTEP QB Brandon Jones was only 10 of 20 but those 10 completions went for 268 yards.
-Houston Baptist was 1-10 in each of last 2 years.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 66 | 64 | 3 | Under: 23 |
| Texas Tech | -35 | -34.5 | 38 | Cover: 0.5 |

-TT had 27-11 first down and 424-131 yard edges.
-The Miners changed quarterbacks at halftime, replacing Brandon Jones with Kai Locksley. But it didn't make much difference. Jones was 4 of 12 for 21 yards with minus-1 yard rushing, and Locksley finished 3 of 7 for 33 yards with 21 yards on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | -16.5 | -14 | 37 | Cover: 2 |
| UTEP | 59 | 51.5 | 21 | Over: 6.5 |

-Nevada had a 403-278 yard edge.
The game was tied 21-21 late in the 3Q.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 52 | 49 | 13 | Cover: 8.5 |
| So. Miss | -26.5 | -26.5 | 31 | Under: 5 |

-Southern Miss had 21-14 first down and 519-294 yard edges.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTSA | -2.5 | 46 | 26 | Cover: 11 |
| UTEP | 46.5 | -1 | 16 | Under: 42 |

-UTSA had a 366-280 yard edge including 320-99 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 52.5 | 51.5 | 17 | Cover: 9.5 |
| FIU | -20.5 | -24.5 | 32 | Under: 2.5 |

-UTEP had a 17-15 first down edge but FIU had a 335-283 yard edge.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| La Tech | -19.5 | -19 | 42 | Cover: 2 |
| UTEP | 52.5 | 50 | 21 | Over: 13 |

-La Tech had 29-20 first down and 490-325 yard edges and were also +2 in TO's.
-La Tech led UTEP 42-7 in the 4Q before the Miners got a couple of garbage TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 58 | 59 | 26 | Over: 19 |
| No. Texas | -23 | -22.5 | 52 | Cover: 3.5 |

-NT had 25-14 first down & 476-275 yard edges.
NT QB Mason Fine threw 7 TD passes!
-Duron Lowe scored on a 100-yard kickoff return in the second quarter for the Miners.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | -12 | -12.5 | 28 | Under: 6.5 |
| UTEP | 54 | 55.5 | 21 | Cover: 5.5 |

-Charlotte had 22-17 first down and 483-389 yard edges.
-Charlotte actually trailed 21-7 at halftime.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 45.5 | 42.5 | 10 | Over: 4.5 |
| UAB | -17 | -15.5 | 37 | Cover: 11.5 |

-UTEP had a 19-17 first down edge but UAB a 449-312 yard edge including 353-90 on the ground.
-UAB QB Dylan Hopkins ran for 163 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 56 | 55.5 | 35 | Over: 23.5 |
| NM St | -8 | -7.5 | 44 | Cover: 1.5 |

**Misleading Final:** UTEP had 27-17 first down and 557-441 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
UTEP QB Locksley threw for 358 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | -4.5 | -6.5 | 30 | Cover: 7.5 |
| UTEP | 43.5 | 43.5 | 16 | Over: 2.5 |

-UTEP had a 18-16 first down edge but Rice a 371-312 yard edge including 256-99 on the ground. Rice was -2 in TO's.
-UTEP led 16-14 at halftime.

### 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Arkansas | +32 | 13-48 | L | o50 |
| 9/12 | at Texas Tech | +20' | 20-69 | L | o65' |
| 9/19 | at NM St-OT | -2' | 50-47 | W | o61 |
| 9/26 | Incarnate Word | -30' | 27-17 | L | u50 |
| 10/3 | UTSA | +3' | 6-25 | L | u57' |
| 10/10 | at FIU | +14' | 12-52 | L | o45 |
| 10/17 | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Florida Atlantic | +5 | 27-17 | W | u53 |
| 10/31 | at So. Miss | +24' | 13-34 | W | u58' |
| 11/6 | Rice | +6 | 24-21 | W | u57 |
| 11/14 | at Old Dominion | +7 | 21-31 | L | u56 |
| 11/21 | Louisiana Tech | +24' | 15-17 | W | u54 |
| 11/28 | at North Texas | +2' | 20-17 | W | u51' |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-6-1, O/U: 6-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | New Mexico St | -9 | 38-22 | W | p60 |
| 9/10 | at Texas | +30' | 7-41 | L | u58' |
| 9/17 | Army | +3' | 14-66 | L | o46' |
| 9/24 | Southern Miss | +13' | 7-34 | L | u57' |
| 10/1 | at La Tech | +21' | 7-28 | W | u57 |
| 10/8 | FIU | -5' | 21-35 | L | o49 |
| 10/15 | | | | | |
| 10/22 | at UTSA-5OT | +10 | 52-49 | W | o46' |
| 10/29 | Old Dominion | +5 | 21-31 | L | u55 |
| 11/5 | Houston Baptist | -26 | 42-10 | W | u52' |
| 11/12 | at Florida Atl | +4 | 31-35 | P | o55 |
| 11/19 | at Rice | +2 | 24-44 | L | o56 |
| 11/26 | North Texas | +3' | 52-24 | W | o52 |

### 2017 (SU: 0-12, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 3-7-2)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Oklahoma | +43 | 7-56 | L | p63 |
| 9/9 | Rice | -1' | 14-31 | L | u55' |
| 9/16 | Arizona | +25' | 16-63 | L | o58' |
| 9/23 | at New Mex St | +18' | 14-41 | L | u60 |
| 9/30 | at Army | +23 | 21-35 | W | o49 |
| 10/7 | W Kentucky | +17 | 14-15 | W | u54' |
| 10/14 | at Southern Miss | +22' | 0-24 | L | u52' |
| 10/21 | | | | | |
| 10/28 | UTSA | +15' | 14-31 | L | u47' |
| 11/4 | at Middle Tenn | +17' | 3-30 | L | u47 |
| 11/11 | at North Texas | +23' | 10-45 | L | p55 |
| 11/18 | Louisiana Tech | +16' | 21-42 | L | o48' |
| 11/25 | at UAB | +21 | 7-28 | P | u48 |

### 2018 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Northern Arizona | +7 | 10-30 | L | u52' |
| 9/8 | at UNLV | +23 | 24-52 | L | o55 |
| 9/15 | at Tennessee | +33 | 0-24 | W | u50' |
| 9/22 | New Mexico St | +5 | 20-27 | L | u49' |
| 9/29 | at UTSA | +10 | 21-30 | W | o45' |
| 10/6 | North Texas | +26' | 24-27 | W | u52' |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | at Louisiana Tech | +22 | 24-31 | W | o50 |
| 10/27 | UAB | +15 | 0-19 | L | u49' |
| 11/3 | at Rice | -1' | 34-26 | W | o45 |
| 11/10 | Middle Tennessee | +13' | 32-48 | L | o48' |
| 11/17 | at W. Kentucky | +6' | 16-40 | L | o47' |
| 11/24 | Southern Miss | +13' | 7-39 | L | o45' |

### 2019 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Houston Baptist | -18 | 36-34 | L | o61' |
| 9/7 | at Texas Tech | +34' | 3-38 | L | u64 |
| 9/21 | Nevada | +14 | 21-37 | L | o51' |
| 9/28 | at Southern Miss | +26' | 13-31 | W | u49 |
| 10/5 | UTSA | -1 | 16-26 | L | u46 |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | at FIU | +24' | 17-32 | W | u51' |
| 10/26 | Louisiana Tech | +19 | 21-42 | L | o50 |
| 11/2 | at North Texas | +22' | 26-52 | L | o59 |
| 11/9 | Charlotte | +12' | 21-28 | W | u55' |
| 11/16 | at UAB | +15' | 10-37 | L | o42' |
| 11/23 | at New Mex St | +7' | 35-44 | L | o55' |
| 11/30 | Rice | +6' | 16-30 | L | o43' |

# 2020 Appalachian St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Shawn Clark (1)
**Offensive Coord.**
Tony Petersen (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Dale Jones (1)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 71.3 | 50 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -3.9 | 112 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 58.3 | 121 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 9.1 | 13 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (8/5) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 70% | 42 |
| Returning Offense Production | 87% | 7 |
| Returning Defense Production | 53% | 95 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 20 | 83 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 105 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

No school has transitioned from the FCS to the FBS as well as Appalachian St as the Mountaineers are currently on a 60-12 SU run dating back to 2014 and they've won all five of their bowl games. Last year the Mountaineers were an upset loss to Georgia Southern away from playing in a major bowl game. They also became the first FBS team from the state of North Carolina to win 12 games in a season as they notched 13 wins.

This year Appalachian St has their third head coach in three seasons in Shawn Clark who played here and also coached OL here. They bring back long-time assistant coach Dale Jones to coordinate the defense so this staff should be ahead of other first-year staffs. App St also got in 11 spring practices prior to the COVID-19 shutdown. The offense returns QB Zac Thomas who has thrown 49 TD passes the last two seasons (just 12 INT's) and has added 17 rushing TD's. The Mountaineers do lose RB Darrynton Evans who ran for 1,480 yards and 18 TD's and was a 3rd round draft choice. However, they bring back their top four receivers including big play threat Corey Sutton who was injured at the end of last season. Three All-Sun Belt OL return. The defense loses their top 4 tacklers including Sun Belt player of the year Akeem Davis-Gaither but bring back 1st-team All-Sun Belt DE Demetrius Taylor (7 sacks) and CB Shaun Jolly (5 INT's).

Outside of a trip to Wisconsin, we have the Mountaineers projected to be a favored in 11 games this season. A home game vs UL-Lafayette will likely decide the Sun Belt regular season title and keep in mind, the Mountaineers have won eight straight in that series.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Morgan St | -52.9 | 100% | | | | | |
| 9/11 | at Wake Forest | -2.3 | 57% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Wisconsin | 22.6 | 6% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Massachusetts | -39.0 | 98% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/7 | UL-Lafayette | -6.2 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/14 | at Ga Southern | -6.1 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Arkansas St | -14.1 | 84% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at UL-Monroe | -15.6 | 88% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Texas State | -20.8 | 93% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Georgia St | -17.7 | 92% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Co. Carolina | -11.9 | 79% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Troy | -13.4 | 82% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **9.13** | | | | | | |

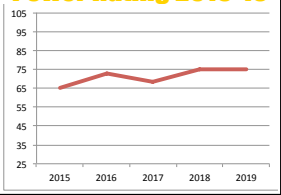
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **11-2** | **10-3** | **9-4** | **11-2** | **13-1** | **54-12** |
| Home | 5-1 | 6-1 | 5-1 | 6-0 | 6-1 | 28-4 |
| Away | 5-1 | 3-2 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 6-0 | 21-8 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 5-0 |
| Conference | 7-1 | 7-1 | 7-1 | 8-1 | 8-1 | 37-5 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 5-0 | 17-7 |
| **ATS** | **6-7** | **7-6** | **6-7** | **8-3-2** | **9-5** | **36-28-2** |
| Home Fav | 2-4 | 2-4 | 3-2 | 2-2-2 | 4-3 | 13-15-2 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Away Fav | 4-1 | 3-0 | 1-4 | 4-1 | 2-1 | 14-7 |
| Away Dog | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 5-3 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 4-3-2 | 6-3 | 21-19-2 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 4-1 | 2-3 | 4-0 | 3-2 | 15-9 |
| **O/U** | **6-7** | **5-7-1** | **5-7-1** | **7-6** | **7-7** | **30-34-2** |

## ATS Stat

**The spread is the great equalizer as despite their 28-4 SU record at home the last 5 years, App St is just 14-16-2 ATS.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | APST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.4 | 10 | 3.7 | 33 |
| YPG | 231.4 | 16 | 129.4 | 29 |
| **Passing** | APST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.4% | 40 | 55.6% | 23 |
| YPA | 7.6 | 58 | 6.4 | 20 |
| YPG | 201.7 | 93 | 206.7 | 35 |
| TD-INT | 30-6 | | 20-14 | |
| **Total** | APST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.3 | 31 | 5.0 | 24 |
| YPG | 433.1 | 39 | 336.1 | 26 |
| **Scoring** | APST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 38.8 | 9 | 20.0 | 21 |
| **3rd Down** | APST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 44.5% | 26 | 30.7% | 10 |
| **Red Zone** | APST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 78.3% | 6 | 62.5% | 77 |
| Scoring % | 91.7% | 15 | 84.4% | 74 |
| **KO Ret** | APST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 24.4 | 18 | 19.0 | 29 |
| **Punt Ret** | APST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 9.6 | 45 | 3.7 | 13 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 36 | 21 | 18 | 17 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 86 | 32 | 81 | 92 |
| **Net Punt** | APST | Rk | | |
| Avg | 39.6 | 38 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.1 | 107 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +15 | 6 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.8 | 100 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| App St | 148 | 155 | 125 | 115 | 0 | 543 |
| Opp | 99 | 57 | 68 | 56 | 0 | 280 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.7 | 14 |
| Pass YPA | +1.3 | 28 |
| YPP | +1.3 | 18 |
| YPG | +97.0 | 19 |
| Scoring | +18.8 | 9 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Zac Thomas** | **359** | **2718** | **62.7** | **28-6** |
| **Jacob Huesman** | **7** | **92** | **71.4** | **2-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Darrynton Evans | 255 | 1480 | 5.8 | 18 |
| **Marcus Williams** | **113** | **652** | **5.8** | **5** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Thomas Hennigan** | **61** | **773** | **12.7** | **6** |
| **Corey Sutton** | **41** | **601** | **14.7** | **7** |
| **Malik Williams** | **55** | **598** | **10.9** | **4** |
| **Jalen Virgil** | **24** | **383** | **16.0** | **4** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Jordan Fehr | 109 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 1 |
| A. Davis-Gaither | 104 | 5 | 9.5 | 1 |
| Noel Cook | 73 | 2.5 | 3 | 1 |
| Josh Thomas | 72 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **D'Marco Jackson** | **60** | **3** | **3.5** | **0** |
| Desmond Franklin | 52 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Chandler Staton** | **11-16** | | **47** | **72-73** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Xavier Subotsch** | **42.7** | **26** | **12** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Tennessee St | 51.5 | 51.5 | 7 | Under: 2.5 |
| Appalachian St | -32.5 | -33.5 | 42 | Cover: 1.5 |

-Appalachian St had a 25-17 first down and 444-292 yard edge including 277-131 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 52 | 53.5 | 41 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Appalachian State | -20 | -22.5 | 56 | Over: 43.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Charlotte had 24-16 first down and 533-458 yard edges but were -2 TO's.
-Appalachian St got a blocked punt return TD and then got a 45-yard onside kick return TD with 3:10 left.
-App St RB Darrynton Evans ran for 234 yards (12.3 ypc).

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian State | 56.5 | 58 | 34 | Cover: 5.5 |
| North Carolina | -3 | -2.5 | 31 | Over: 7 |

**Misleading Final.** NC had 29-16 FD & 469-385 yard edges but were -2 in TO's that included a fumble return TD for App St.
**-The Mountaineers beat a power 5 opponent for the first time since that unforgettable upset of No. 5 Michigan in 2007.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coastal Carolina | 58 | 58 | 37 | Over: 35 |
| Appalachian State | -18.5 | -16 | 56 | Cover: 3 |

-Stats were relatively even as App St only had a 430-393 yard edge. It was a 21-21 game in the 2Q before App St took control.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian St | 69.5 | 69.5 | 17 | Cover: 12 |
| UL-Lafayette | -1.5 | -2 | 7 | Under: 45.5 |

-App St had a 343-254 yard edge.
-In the 4Q App St went on an incredible 19-play 97 yard drive that took 10:11 culminating with a 7-yard TD run with 1:55 left.

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| UL-Monroe | 65 | 66 | 7 | Under: 7 |
| Appalachian State | -18.5 | -15.5 | 52 | Cover: 29.5 |

-App St had 27-9 first down and 572-213 yard edges including 302-111 on the ground.
-ULM went 82 yds for a TD on their first drive & then were shutout.
**-With the win, App St became the first Sun Belt conference team ever to be ranked in consecutive weeks.**

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| Appalachian State | -24.5 | -27.5 | 30 | Under: 17.5 |
| South Alabama | 53 | 50.5 | 3 | Cover: 0.5 |

-Appalachian St had 21-10 first down and 445-139 yard edges including 313-87 on the ground.
-App St took a 23-0 lead with 3:45 left in the third quarter. At that point, South Alabama had not run a play beyond midfield and had gained only 43 yards and one first down on 32 offensive snaps.

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| Georgia Southern | 47.5 | 42 | 24 | Cover: 18 |
| Appalachian State | -17.5 | -15 | 21 | Over: 3 |

-App St had 23-15 first down and 423-351 yard edges but allowed 335 rush yards (6.0).
-App St actually trailed 24-7 entering the 4Q.
-GSo ended App's 13-game winning streak, which went back to their upset win over App St last season.

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| Appalachian State | 51 | 51 | 20 | Cover: 11.5 |
| South Carolina | -4 | -6.5 | 15 | Under: 16 |

**Misleading Final:** South Carolina had 22-11 first down and 346-202 yard edges.
App St got a 20-yard interception return TD in the first half to change momentum.

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| Appalachian State | -13 | -16 | 56 | Cover: 13 |
| Georgia State | 63.5 | 61 | 27 | Over: 22 |

-App St had 25-13 first down and 553-324 yard edges including 280-186 on the ground. App St was also +2 in TO's.
-The score was tied at 21-21 late 2Q before a 30-yard interception return TD gave App St momentum.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 52.5 | 50 | 13 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Appalachian State | -30 | -28.5 | 35 | Under: 2 |

-App St had 23-11 first down and 468-208 yard edges including 280-54 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian State | -10 | -12 | 48 | Cover: 23 |
| Troy | 65 | 63.5 | 13 | Under: 2.5 |

-App St had 27-20 first down and 522-339 yard edges including 194-35 on the ground.
-App St QB Zac Thomas was 28 of 34 for 326 yards and 4 TD's.
**-App St K Chandler Staton had made a Sun Belt-record 148 consecutive PATs before missing his first attempt of the game.**
-The Mountaineers went unbeaten on the road (6-0) for the first time since 1995.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Lafayette | 56.5 | 57.5 | 38 | Over: 25.5 |
| Appalachian State | -3.5 | -6 | 45 | Cover: 1 |

-ULL had 31-20 FD & 513-416 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-App St did have a 267-159 yard edge and led 42-17 late 3Q.
**-The Mountaineers (12-1, 8-1 Sun Belt) became the first FBS team from North Carolina to win 12 games in a season.**

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| UAB | 44.5 | 47.5 | 17 | Over: 2.5 |
| Appalachian State | -17.5 | -16.5 | 31 | Over: 0.5 |

-First downs were even at 20-20. App St had a 403-338 yard edge including 261-40 on the ground.
-App St was +3 in TO's (including a 24-yard fumble return TD in the 3Q) and had to rally from a 14-0 1Q deficit.
-App St scored twice in the third quarter on QB fumbles.
-The game marked the debut for App's Clark, who took over after Eli Drinkwitz was hired by Missouri earlier this month. Clark is a former App St OL who'd been coaching the offensive line at his alma mater since 2016.
**"If you cut me open, I bleed black and gold," he said. "I'm here for the long haul. ... I can't wait to take this program places it's never been before."**

### 2015 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Howard | -37' | 49-0 | W | u61 |
| 9/12 | at Clemson | +19 | 10-41 | L | u58 |
| 9/19 | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Old Dominion | -7' | 49-0 | W | u54 |
| 10/3 | Wyoming | -25 | 31-13 | L | u52 |
| 10/10 | at Georgia St | -14' | 37-3 | W | u62 |
| 10/17 | at UL-Monroe | -13' | 59-14 | W | o49 |
| 10/22 | Ga Southern | -6' | 31-13 | W | u61 |
| 10/31 | Troy-ot | -23' | 44-41 | L | o54 |
| 11/5 | Arkansas St | -11' | 27-40 | L | o56 |
| 11/14 | at Idaho | -19 | 47-20 | W | o66 |
| 11/21 | | | | | |
| 11/28 | UL-Lafayette | -23 | 28-7 | L | u59 |
| 12/5 | at So. Alabama | -18' | 34-27 | L | o58 |
| 12/19 | † Ohio | -7' | 31-29 | L | o55 |

### 2016 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 5-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Tennessee-ot | +21 | 13-20 | W | u58' |
| 9/10 | Old Dominion | -21 | 31-7 | W | u54 |
| 9/17 | Miami, FL | +4 | 10-45 | L | o51 |
| 9/24 | at Akron | -5' | 45-38 | W | o57' |
| 10/1 | Georgia St | -18' | 17-3 | L | u51' |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | UL-Lafayette | -10 | 24-0 | W | u48' |
| 10/22 | Idaho | -21 | 37-19 | L | o53 |
| 10/27 | at Ga Southern | -6 | 34-10 | W | u46 |
| 11/5 | Texas St | -31' | 35-10 | L | u54 |
| 11/12 | at Troy | +1' | 24-28 | L | o48 |
| 11/19 | UL-Monroe | -25' | 42-17 | L | o52 |
| 11/26 | at New Mex St | -19' | 37-7 | W | u59' |
| 12/17 | † Toledo | -1 | 31-28 | W | p59 |

### 2017 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 5-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Georgia | +13 | 10-31 | L | u46' |
| 9/9 | Savannah St | -50' | 54-7 | L | o57 |
| 9/16 | at Texas St | -22 | 20-13 | L | u48' |
| 9/23 | Wake Forest | +5' | 19-20 | W | u48' |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | New Mexico St | -13' | 45-31 | W | o55' |
| 10/14 | at Idaho | -12' | 23-20 | L | u51 |
| 10/21 | Coastal Carolina | -21 | 37-29 | L | o52 |
| 10/28 | at Massachusetts | -4 | 27-30 | L | p57 |
| 11/4 | at ULM | -9 | 45-52 | L | o62 |
| 11/9 | Ga Southern | -17' | 27-6 | W | u52 |
| 11/25 | at Georgia St | -6 | 31-10 | W | u50' |
| 12/2 | UL-Lafayette | -14' | 63-14 | W | o58 |
| 12/23 | † Toledo | +6' | 34-0 | W | u61' |

### 2018 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 8-3-2, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Penn State-ot | +23' | 38-45 | W | o53' |
| 9/8 | at Charlotte | -14' | 45-9 | W | o48' |
| 9/15 | Southern Miss | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/22 | Gardner-Webb | -44 | 72-7 | W | o56 |
| 9/29 | South Alabama | -25' | 52-7 | W | o57' |
| 10/9 | at Ark St | -10' | 35-9 | W | u58' |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | UL-Lafayette | -25' | 27-17 | L | u66 |
| 10/25 | at Ga South | -10' | 14-34 | L | o47' |
| 11/3 | at Coastal Carolina | -13' | 23-7 | W | u53' |
| 11/10 | at Texas State | -20 | 38-7 | W | u45' |
| 11/17 | Georgia State | -28 | 45-17 | P | o54' |
| 11/24 | Troy | -11 | 21-10 | P | u45' |
| 12/1 | UL-Lafayette | -17 | 30-19 | L | u55' |
| 12/15 | † Middle Tenn | -7 | 45-13 | W | o49 |

### 2019 (SU: 13-1, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 7-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | E. Tennessee St | -33' | 42-7 | W | u51' |
| 9/7 | Charlotte | -22' | 56-41 | L | o53' |
| 9/14 | | | | | |
| 9/21 | at North Carolina | +2' | 34-31 | W | o58 |
| 9/28 | Coastal Carolina | -16 | 56-37 | W | o58 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/9 | at UL-Lafayette | +2 | 17-7 | W | u69' |
| 10/19 | UL-Monroe | -15' | 52-7 | W | u66 |
| 10/26 | at South Alabama | -27' | 30-3 | L | u50' |
| 10/31 | Georgia Southern | -15 | 21-24 | L | o42 |
| 11/9 | at South Carolina | +6' | 20-15 | W | u51 |
| 11/16 | at Georgia St | -16 | 56-27 | W | o61 |
| 11/23 | Texas St | -28' | 35-13 | L | u50 |
| 11/29 | at Troy | -12 | 48-13 | W | u63' |
| 12/7 | UL-Lafayette | -6 | 45-38 | W | o57' |
| 12/21 | † UAB | -16' | 31-17 | L | o47' |

# 2020 Louisiana Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Billy Napier (3)
**Offensive Coord.**
Rob Sale (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
Patrick Toney (1)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 68.6 | 59 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -3.7 | 110 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 58.4 | 120 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 9.0 | 15 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (7/7) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 66% | 55 |
| Returning Offense Production | 65% | 65 |
| Returning Defense Production | 67% | 54 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 20 | 79 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 98 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Head coach Billy Napier is one of the best young coaches in CFB and when you consider he was an assistant under both Nick Saban and Dabo Swinney, we're not sure he will be in Lafayette long. Last year, the Ragin' Cajuns under Napier set several school records including most wins (11), scoring offense (37.9), total offense (494.1) and yards per play (7.0). We've never had ULL power-rated higher and the only negative was a pair of losses to an historically great (by Sun Belt standards) Appalachian St team.

This year's team should also contend for the Sun Belt championship thanks to the return of 14 starters. QB Levi Lewis (26-to-4 TD-to-INT ratio) returns along with senior RB's Elijah Mitchell and Trey Ragas. They have a combined 5,195 career rushing yards and 61 rushing TD's, which is more than any duo in the country entering 2020. The Cajuns do lose their top receiver in Ja'Marcus Bradley (10 TD's). Also noteworthy is an offensive line that loses a pair of NFL draft picks in OG's Robert Hunt (2nd round) and Kevin Dotson (4th round). Last year's defense was one of the most improved units in the country as they only allowed 19.7 ppg, a far cry from the 34.2 ppg they allowed in 2018. Seven starters return led by LB Joe Dillon who had eight sacks last season and DT Zi'Yon Hill. They do lose D.C. Ron Roberts to Baylor.

The schedule is not overly difficult as we currently project the Cajuns to be favored in 10 games in 2020 and all 10 of those are by a TD or more. Whether they can make a run at the Group of 5 major bowl bid will likely come down to a road trip to Appalachian St which has beat Louisiana eight straight times.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | McNeese St | -25.3 | 95% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Wyoming | -7.4 | 69% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Georgia St | -9.7 | 74% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Ga Southern | -9.2 | 73% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/7 | at App State | 6.2 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Co. Carolina | -13.4 | 82% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at New Mex St | -23.5 | 94% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Texas State | -18.1 | 92% | | | | | |
| 11/5 | Arkansas St | -10.4 | 75% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | So. Alabama | -20.2 | 93% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Missouri | 6.3 | 34% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at UL-Monroe | -12.9 | 81% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **8.96** | | | | | |

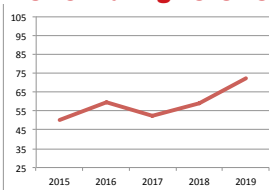
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **4-8** | **6-7** | **5-7** | **7-7** | **11-3** | **33-32** |
| Home | 3-3 | 3-3 | 3-2 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 19-10 |
| Away | 1-5 | 3-3 | 2-5 | 2-5 | 5-1 | 13-19 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-3 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 5-4 | 7-2 | 24-18 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 1-4 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 9-14 |
| **ATS** | **4-7-1** | **8-5** | **4-8** | **9-5** | **9-5** | **34-30-1** |
| Home Fav | 2-4 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 4-2 | 12-12 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-2 |
| Away Fav | 0-0-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3-1 | 6-2-1 |
| Away Dog | 2-3 | 3-0 | 2-5 | 4-2 | 1-1 | 12-11 |
| Conference | 2-5-1 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 6-3 | 5-4 | 22-19-1 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 3-2 | 0-4 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 12-11 |
| **O/U** | **5-6-1** | **5-8** | **8-4** | **8-6** | **6-8** | **32-32-1** |

## ATS Stat

**ULL is 18-10 ATS under head coach Billy Napier with an average cover of 5.3 ppg. They've exceeded expectations by a combined 149.5 points.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | ULL | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 6.3 | 3 | 4.5 | 83 |
| YPG | 257.4 | 6 | 174.1 | 82 |
| **Passing** | ULL | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 64.9% | 20 | 57.3% | 33 |
| YPA | 8.0 | 33 | 6.8 | 35 |
| YPG | 236.7 | 62 | 197.7 | 21 |
| TD-INT | 27-4 | | 11-10 | |
| **Total** | ULL | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 7.0 | 6 | 5.5 | 51 |
| YPG | 494.1 | 8 | 371.8 | 47 |
| **Scoring** | ULL | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 37.9 | 10 | 19.7 | 18 |
| **3rd Down** | ULL | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 47.6% | 11 | 36.2% | 39 |
| **Red Zone** | ULL | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 68.6% | 28 | 51.2% | 23 |
| Scoring % | 87.1% | 46 | 72.1% | 9 |
| **KO Ret** | ULL | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 23.3 | 24 | 17.6 | 12 |
| **Punt Ret** | ULL | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 6.6 | 81 | 7.6 | 67 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 33 | 36 | 15 | 8 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 66 | 95 | 46 | 3 |
| **Net Punt** | ULL | Rk | | |
| Avg | 40.9 | 20 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.2 | 99 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +5 | 32 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.0 | 105 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULL | 108 | 171 | 137 | 115 | 0 | 531 |
| Opp | 72 | 81 | 54 | 69 | 0 | 276 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.8 | 10 |
| Pass YPA | +1.3 | 28 |
| YPP | +1.6 | 12 |
| YPG | +122.3 | 13 |
| Scoring | +18.2 | 11 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Levi Lewis** | **378** | **3050** | **64.3** | **26-4** |
| **Jaiave Magalei** | **28** | **224** | **71.4** | **1-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Elijah Mitchell** | **198** | **1147** | **5.8** | **16** |
| Raymond Calais | 117 | 886 | 7.6 | 6 |
| **Trey Ragas** | **116** | **820** | **7.1** | **11** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Ja'Marcus Bradley | 60 | 906 | 15.1 | 10 |
| **Jamal Bell** | **34** | **445** | **13.1** | **1** |
| Jarrod Jackson | 25 | 405 | 16.2 | 0 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| J. Boudreaux | 106 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0 |
| **L. McCaskill** | **57** | **0.5** | **1** | **0** |
| **Percy Butler** | **54** | **0** | **1** | **0** |
| **Zi'Yon Hill** | **53** | **2.5** | **0** | **0** |
| **Ferrod Gardner** | **47** | **0.5** | **0.5** | **0** |
| **Joe Dillon** | **45** | **8** | **2.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Stevie Artigue | 16-22 | | 53 | 65-66 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Rhys Byrns** | **44.2** | **16** | **8** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mississippi State | -22.5 | -19 | 38 | Over: 5.5 |
| Louisiana | 56.5 | 60.5 | 28 | Cover: 9 |

-Bulldogs weren't that impressive as they only had 29-27 first down and 497-430 yard edges.
-MSU benefitted from 5 ULL TO's (+3).
-Mississippi State announced before the game that seven players, including three starters (and 4 second-teamers), were suspended.
-"Anybody who looked at us last season and looked at this game would see there's no doubt we've made significant improvement," Cajuns second-year coach Billy Napier said. "We kept getting up off the mat. We were tough -- physically tough and mentally tough."

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | 69 | 65.5 | 14 | Under: 16.5 |
| Louisiana | -10 | -14 | 35 | Cover: 7 |

-ULL had a 26-20 first down and 593-361 yard edge including 407-142 on the ground.
-ULL had 2 turnovers, 3 missed FG's and still covered.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas Southern | 75 | 75 | 6 | Over: 8 |
| Louisiana | -47 | -47 | 77 | Cover: 24 |

-ULL had 34-15 first down and 748-236 yard edges including 440-72 on the ground.
-ULL led 56-6 at HT & put it on cruise control in 2H.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana | 67.5 | 68 | 45 | Cover: 23 |
| Ohio | -6.5 | -3 | 25 | Over: 2 |

-ULL had a 489-380 yard edge including 285-103 on the ground but were notably +4 in TO's.
-It was only a 10-6 ULL lead at halftime.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana | -3.5 | -3.5 | 37 | Cover: 9.5 |
| a Southern | 61 | 55 | 24 | Over: 6 |

-ULL had a 440-252 yard edge.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian St | 69.5 | 69.5 | 17 | Cover: 12 |
| Louisiana | -1.5 | -2 | 7 | Under: 24.5 |

-App St had a 343-254 yard edge.
-In the 4Q App St went on an incredible 19-play 97 yard drive that took 10:11 culminating with a 7-yard TD run with 1:55 left.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana | -6 | -6 | 37 | Cover: 11 |
| Arkansas State | 69 | 69 | 20 | Under: 12 |

-Yards were fairly close as ULL had a 496-473 yard edge including 315-170 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 58.5 | 55 | 3 | Under: 21 |
| Louisiana | -24 | -23 | 31 | Cover: 5 |

-ULL had 24-17 first down and 479-264 yard edges including 296-58 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana | -12.5 | -14 | 48 | Cover: 27 |
| Coastal Carolina | 57.5 | 58.5 | 7 | Under: 3.5 |

-ULL had 30-14 first down and 564-236 yard edges.
-ULL QB Lewis was 26 of 30 for 296 yards & 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana | -24 | -27.5 | 37 | Over: 11.5 |
| South Alabama | 52 | 52.5 | 27 | Cover: 17.5 |

-First downs were even and 23-23 but S Alabama had a 467-391 yard edge including 351-255 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | 73.5 | 73.5 | 3 | Under: 17.5 |
| Louisiana | -15 | -13 | 53 | Cover: 37 |

-ULL had 28-22 first down and 598-359 yard edges and were also +3 in TO's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | 71 | 70.5 | 30 | Cover: 18.5 |
| Louisiana | -21 | -19.5 | 31 | Under: 9.5 |

-ULM had 25-20 FD and 570-522 yard edges.
**-ULM missed an extra point with 7:56 left and then missed a 35-yard FG with :02 left.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana | 56.5 | 57.5 | 38 | Over: 25.5 |
| Appalachian St | -3.5 | -6 | 45 | Cover: 1 |

-ULL had 31-20 first down and 513-416 yard edges but were -2 in TO's. App St did have a 267-159 rushing yard edge & led 42-17 late 3Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 56.5 | 55.5 | 17 | Cover: 4 |
| Louisiana | -14.5 | -14 | 27 | Under: 11.5 |

-Miami had a 22-18 first down edge but ULL a 401-351 yard edge.
**-Louisiana earned its first bowl win since 2014. It finished with a school-record 11 victories, two more than the previous mark.**

### 2015 (SU: 4-8 ATS: 4-7-1, O/U: 5-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Kentucky | +16' | 33-40 | W | o58 |
| 9/12 | N'Western St | -23 | 44-17 | W | o59 |
| 9/19 | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Akron | -7' | 14-35 | L | u51' |
| 10/3 | at La Tech | +16' | 14-43 | L | u60 |
| 10/10 | Texas St | -4 | 49-27 | W | o70 |
| 10/17 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | at Arkansas St | +7' | 27-37 | L | o57' |
| 10/31 | UL-Monroe | -11 | 30-24 | L | p54 |
| 11/7 | at Georgia St | -2 | 23-21 | P | u61 |
| 11/12 | at So. Alabama | +1' | 25-32 | L | u57' |
| 11/21 | New Mexico St | -16 | 34-37 | L | o63' |
| 11/28 | at App St | +23 | 7-28 | W | u59' |
| 12/5 | Troy | -1' | 17-41 | L | u58' |

### 2016 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Boise St | +19 | 10-45 | L | u63' |
| 9/10 | McNeese St | -5' | 30-22 | W | o47' |
| 9/17 | South Alabama | -2' | 28-23 | W | u53 |
| 9/24 | at Tulane-4ot | +3' | 39-41 | W | o46' |
| 10/1 | at NMex St-2ot | -5 | 31-37 | L | o65 |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | Appalachian St | +10 | 0-24 | L | u48' |
| 10/22 | at Texas St | -5' | 27-3 | W | u65 |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | Idaho | -5 | 13-23 | L | u56 |
| 11/10 | at Ga Southern | +6' | 33-26 | W | o45 |
| 11/19 | at Georgia | +22 | 21-35 | W | o44' |
| 11/26 | Arkansas St | +5' | 24-19 | W | u51 |
| 12/3 | at UL-Monroe | -6' | 30-3 | W | u53' |
| 12/17 | † Southern Miss | +6 | 21-28 | L | u57' |

### 2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | SE Louisiana | -14' | 51-48 | L | o52 |
| 9/9 | at Tulsa | +14 | 42-66 | L | o59 |
| 9/16 | at Texas A&M | +23' | 21-45 | L | o62 |
| 9/23 | ULM-ot | -5 | 50-56 | L | o60 |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | at Idaho | +6' | 21-16 | W | u62 |
| 10/12 | Texas St | -14' | 24-7 | W | u54' |
| 10/19 | at Arkansas St | +12' | 3-47 | L | u66' |
| 11/4 | at South Alabama | +5' | 19-14 | W | u52 |
| 11/11 | at Ole Miss | +21' | 22-50 | L | o67' |
| 11/18 | New Mexico St | +3' | 47-34 | W | o65 |
| 11/25 | Georgia Southern | -6' | 24-34 | L | o55' |
| 12/2 | at Appalachian St | +14' | 14-63 | L | o58 |

### 2018 (SU: 7-7, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 8-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Grambling St | -14 | 49-17 | W | o61 |
| 9/8 | | | | | |
| 9/15 | at Mississippi St | +34 | 10-56 | L | o63' |
| 9/22 | Coastal Carolina | -3 | 28-30 | L | u63 |
| 9/29 | at Alabama | +48' | 14-56 | W | o68' |
| 10/6 | at Texas State | -3' | 42-27 | W | o57' |
| 10/13 | New Mexico St | -7' | 66-38 | W | o67 |
| 10/20 | at Appalachian St | +25' | 17-27 | W | u66 |
| 10/27 | Arkansas State | +3 | 47-43 | W | o69' |
| 11/3 | at Troy | +8' | 16-26 | L | u64 |
| 11/10 | Georgia State | -13' | 36-22 | W | u69' |
| 11/17 | South Alabama | -18' | 48-38 | L | o66' |
| 11/24 | at U L-Monroe | +2 | 31-28 | W | u71' |
| 12/1 | at Appalachian St | +17 | 19-30 | W | u55' |
| 12/15 | † Tulane | +3' | 24-41 | L | o60' |

### 2019 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 6-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | † Mississippi St | +19 | 28-38 | W | o60' |
| 9/7 | Liberty | -14 | 35-14 | W | u65' |
| 9/14 | Texas Southern | -47 | 77-6 | W | o75 |
| 9/21 | at Ohio | +3 | 45-25 | W | o68 |
| 9/28 | at Ga Southern | -3' | 37-24 | W | o55 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/9 | Appalachian St | -2 | 7-17 | L | u69' |
| 10/17 | at Arkansas St | -6 | 37-20 | W | u69 |
| 10/26 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | Texas St | -23 | 31-3 | W | u55 |
| 11/7 | at Coa. Carolina | -14 | 48-7 | W | u58' |
| 11/16 | at So. Alabama | -27' | 37-27 | L | o52' |
| 11/23 | Troy | -13 | 53-3 | W | u73' |
| 11/30 | UL-Monroe | -19' | 31-30 | L | u70' |
| 12/7 | at App St | +6 | 38-35 | L | o57' |
| 1/6 | † Miami, OH | -14 | 27-17 | L | u55' |

# 2020 Georgia Southern Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Chad Lunsford (3)
**Offensive Coord.**
Bob DeBesse (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
Scot Sloan (3)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 61.9 | 90 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -0.8 | 74 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.1 | 102 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.5 | 59 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (8/6) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 69% | 44 |
| Returning Offense Production | 80% | 18 |
| Returning Defense Production | 59% | 85 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 21 | 98 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 102 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After a disastrous 2017 season where Georgia Southern lost a school-record 10 games, the Eagles have gotten back to its option roots on offense and have had back-to-back successful seasons under head coach Chad Lunsford. Despite going from 10-3 in 2018 to 7-6 last season, there wasn't much of a drop-off in Georgia Southern's power rating. Why? Well, Georgia Southern went from +22 in TO's in 2018 to "just" +8 last year and went from 3-0 in games decided by 7 points or less to 3-3.

This year's team should be just as good as the past couple of years thanks to several returning key players. QB Shai Werts returns for his 4th-year as the starting QB. Werts has an incredible 19-to-1 TD-to-INT ratio the last two years and has 2,363 career rushing yards and 23 TD's. Georgia Southern also returns their top two RB's in J.D. King and Wesley Kennedy who combined to run for 1,628 yards and 19 TD's last season. While the defense only returns six starters, the Eagles return their top four tacklers. The LB position is certainly a strength as Reynard Ellis, Rashad Byrd and Randy Wade all return after combining for 235 tackles and 31.5 total TFL's last season. Georgia Southern do lose three starters in a secondary that struggled last season. That includes CB Kindle Vildor who was a 5th-round draft pick. On special teams, the Eagles also lose kicker Tyler Bass who was a 6th-round draft pick.

The schedule features three tough road games at Boise St, UL-Lafayette and Ole Miss but we currently project the Eagles to be favored in seven games and we expect them to be playing in their 3rd straight bowl games under Lunsford.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Boise State | 15.9 | 13% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Campbell | -32.1 | 97% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Florida Atl | 1.1 | 48% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at UL-Lafayette | 9.2 | 28% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at UL-Monroe | -6.2 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/14 | App State | 6.1 | 34% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Co. Carolina | -2.5 | 59% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | So. Alabama | -14.3 | 84% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Troy | -3.8 | 62% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Texas State | -16.4 | 89% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Ole Miss | 16.9 | 11% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Georgia St | -3.1 | 61% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **6.53** | | | | | | |

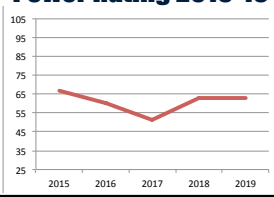
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **9-4** | **5-7** | **2-10** | **10-3** | **7-6** | **33-30** |
| Home | 5-1 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 19-8 |
| Away | 3-3 | 2-5 | 1-3 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 12-20 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 4-4 | 2-6 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 23-17 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 4-1 | 2-3 | 10-13 |
| **ATS** | **9-4** | **3-9** | **4-7-1** | **9-4** | **6-7** | **31-31-1** |
| Home Fav | 3-2 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 3-0 | 4-1 | 10-6 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-2-1 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 5-5-1 |
| Away Fav | 3-0 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 3-2 | 0-2 | 7-8 |
| Away Dog | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3-3 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 8-9 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 2-6 | 3-4-1 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 18-21-1 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 13-10 |
| **O/U** | **6-7** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **6-7** | **8-5** | **32-31** |

## ATS Stat

**Georgia Southern has re-established its home dominance under head coach Lunsford going 10-3 ATS with an average cover of 13.5 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Ga So | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.9 | 26 | 3.8 | 38 |
| YPG | 253.2 | 7 | 136.3 | 35 |
| **Passing** | Ga So | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 51.6% | 121 | 60.0% | 62 |
| YPA | 6.3 | 111 | 7.8 | 91 |
| YPG | 74.5 | 130 | 242.8 | 91 |
| TD-INT | 9-1 | | 28-9 | |
| **Total** | Ga So | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.2 | 104 | 5.7 | 66 |
| YPG | 327.7 | 118 | 379.2 | 55 |
| **Scoring** | Ga So | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 28.2 | 70 | 28.2 | 70 |
| **3rd Down** | Ga So | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 30.7% | 123 | 33.7% | 24 |
| **Red Zone** | Ga So | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 54.8% | 93 | 73.9% | 123 |
| Scoring % | 85.7% | 53 | 89.1% | 111 |
| **KO Ret** | Ga So | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.9 | 79 | 19.1 | 32 |
| **Punt Ret** | Ga So | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 14.6 | 8 | 3.3 | 11 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 25 | 76 | 27 | 67 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 84 | 38 | 78 | 85 |
| **Net Punt** | Ga So | Rk | | |
| Avg | 40.5 | 25 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.1 | 113 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +8 | 18 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.1 | 22 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ga So | 47 | 138 | 76 | 82 | 23 | 366 |
| Opp | 101 | 102 | 44 | 102 | 17 | 366 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.2 | 22 |
| Pass YPA | -1.6 | 114 |
| YPP | -0.5 | 92 |
| YPG | -51.5 | 101 |
| Scoring | 0.0 | 70 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Shai Werts** | **127** | **799** | **52.8** | **9-1** |
| **Justin Tomlin** | **26** | **162** | **46.2** | **0-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Wesley Kennedy** | **119** | **824** | **6.9** | **11** |
| **J.D. King** | **185** | **804** | **4.3** | **8** |
| **Shai Werts** | **171** | **733** | **4.3** | **5** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Mark Michaud | 16 | 271 | 16.9 | 4 |
| **Malik Murray** | **20** | **195** | **9.8** | **3** |
| **Darion Anderson** | **4** | **116** | **29.0** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Reynard Ellis** | **86** | **2** | **8.5** | **0** |
| **Rashad Byrd** | **85** | **2** | **7** | **2** |
| **Kenderick Duncan** | **79** | **0** | **3.5** | **2** |
| **Randy Wade** | **64** | **4** | **8** | **0** |
| Donald Rutledge | 50 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| M. Brinson | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Tyler Bass | 20-28 | | 49 | 36-36 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Anthony Beck** | **42.5** | **24** | **12** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Southern | 60 | 52 | 3 | Over: 6 |
| LSU | -25.5 | -27.5 | 55 | Cover: 24.5 |

-LSU had 22-8 first down and 472-98 yard edges.
QB Justin Tomlin starting for Shai Werts ran for 132 yards and was 4 of 9 for 63 yards for Georgia Southern.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maine | 46.5 | 46.5 | 18 | Under: 2.5 |
| Georgia Southern | -9.5 | -7.5 | 26 | Cover: 0.5 |

-GS had a 458-359 yard edge including 395-52 on the ground.
-Maine did go 8-plays 75 yards for a TD and 2-point conversion in the final minutes.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Southern | 52 | 45 | 32 | Cover: 13.5 |
| Minnesota | -17 | -16.5 | 35 | Over: 22 |

**Misleading Final.** Minnesota had 22-12 first down and 382-198 yard edges.
-Georgia Southern got a 77-yard return TD of a blocked FG with 6:05 left (Minny leading 28-20) and then the Eagles got a 44-yard fumble return TD with 3:47 left.
-Minnesota then went 75 yards in 13 plays getting a 2-yard TD pass with :13 left for the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Lafayette | -3.5 | -3.5 | 37 | Cover: 9.5 |
| Georgia Southern | 61 | 55 | 24 | Over: 6 |

-ULL had a 440-252 yard edge.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Southern | -13.5 | -10 | 20 | Under: 9.5 |
| South Alabama | 47 | 45.5 | 17 | Cover: 7 |

-GS had a 388-247 yard edge including 310-53 on the ground.
-The Eagles held the ball for 40:38.
-Tyler Bass kicked a 37-yard field goal in the second overtime after the Georgia Southern forced a turnover.
-Bass, missed a 32-yarder on the first possession of overtime. However, Ty Phillips blocked a 45-yard attempt by South Alabama's Frankie Onate to force a second OT.
The Eagles forced OT by going 65 yards on eight running plays, chewing up 4:04 before scoring with 20 seconds to play.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coastal Carolina | 48.5 | 43 | 27 | Cover: 3.5 |
| Georgia Southern | -2.5 | -6.5 | 30 | Over: 14 |

**Bad Beat:** The game was tied at 10-10 after regulation (UNDER was covering by 23 points), only to see the teams combine for 37 points in 3 OT's.
-Georgia Southern did have 22-14 first down and 360-228 yard edges including 299-127 on the ground.
-Georgia Southern missed a couple of FG's in regulation.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico St | 51.5 | 53.5 | 7 | Under: 5.5 |
| Georgia Southern | -16 | -13.5 | 41 | Cover: 20.5 |

-GS had a 406-268 yard edge including 403-209 rushing.
-Georgia Southern led 28-7 at halftime but their only two scores in the second half came via a 67-yard punt return TD and a 7-yard interception return TD.
-The two teams combined for only 62 passing yards.
-Georgia Southern RB's Wesley Kennedy III and J.D. King ran for 143 yards apiece -- each with two touchdowns.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Southern | 47.5 | 42 | 24 | Cover: 18 |
| Appalachian State | -17.5 | -15 | 21 | Over: 3 |

-App St had 23-15 first down and 423-351 yard edges but allowed 335 rush yards (6.0).
-App St actually trailed 24-7 entering the 4Q.
-Georgia Southern ended Appalachian State's 13-game winning streak, handing the Mountaineers their first loss since knocking them out of the Top 25 more than a year ago.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Southern | 53 | -2.5 | 28 | Over: 20 |
| Troy | -1 | 57 | 49 | Cover: 23.5 |

Troy had 27-16 first down and 603-333 yards edges and won despite being -2 in TO's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | 56 | 57 | 29 | Over: 23 |
| Georgia Southern | -7 | -6.5 | 51 | Cover: 15.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Georgia Southern had a 20-18 first down edge but ULM a 370-334 yard edge.
-Georgia Southern was +3 in TO's.
-Georgia Southern got a 42-yard interception return TD in the 4Q and a 42-yard return onside kick return TD with :13 left.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Southern | 56 | 52.5 | 33 | Over: 18.5 |
| Arkansas State | -3 | -1.5 | 38 | Cover: 3.5 |

-Georgia Southern had 23-21 first down and 474-445 yard edges.
-Arkansas St led 38-19 early 3Q but missed a couple of FG's.
-Georgia Southern QB Shai Werts was 14 of 24 for 175 yards and 3 TD's and also ran for 151 yards and a TD.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | 59 | 57 | 10 | Under: 9 |
| Georgia Southern | -7 | -7.5 | 38 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Georgia Southern had 22-18 first down and 352-290 yard edges including 279-108 on the ground.
-Georgia State, which went into the game averaging 257.8 yards rushing per game (No. 11 in the FBS) ran 37 times for a season-low 107 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | 55.5 | 58.5 | 23 | Cover: 12 |
| Georgia Southern | -6 | -5 | 16 | Under: 19.5 |

-Liberty had 19-13 first down and 402-249 yard edges.
-GS QB Werts had his school-record streak of 230 consecutive passes without an interception end when Javon Scruggs picked off his pass late in the second.

### 2015 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at West Virginia | +17 | 0-44 | L | u55' |
| 9/12 | Western Mich | +5 | 43-17 | W | o56' |
| 9/19 | Citadel | -22 | 48-13 | W | o56' |
| 9/26 | at Idaho | -15' | 44-20 | W | u67' |
| 10/3 | at UL-Monroe | -5' | 51-31 | W | o47' |
| 10/10 | | | | | |
| 10/17 | New Mexico St | -30' | 56-26 | L | o63 |
| 10/22 | at App St | +6' | 13-31 | L | u61 |
| 10/29 | Texas St | -21 | 37-13 | W | u67' |
| 11/5 | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Troy | -5' | 45-10 | W | u58 |
| 11/21 | at Georgia-ot | +13' | 17-23 | W | u50' |
| 11/28 | South Alabama | -21' | 55-17 | W | o55' |
| 12/5 | Georgia St | -20' | 7-34 | L | u58 |
| 12/23 | † Bowling Green | +7 | 58-27 | W | o64' |

### 2016 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Savannah St | -57 | 54-0 | L | u72 |
| 9/10 | at So. Alabama | -13' | 24-9 | W | u57' |
| 9/17 | UL-Monroe | -26' | 23-21 | L | u57' |
| 9/24 | at Western Mich | +7' | 31-49 | L | o55' |
| 10/1 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at Arkansas St | -7 | 26-27 | L | u54' |
| 10/15 | at Georgia Tech | +10' | 24-35 | L | o47' |
| 10/22 | at New Mex St | -13' | 22-19 | L | u65' |
| 10/27 | Appalachian St | +6 | 10-34 | L | u46 |
| 11/3 | at Mississippi | +27' | 27-37 | W | o63' |
| 11/10 | UL-Lafayette | -6' | 26-33 | L | o45 |
| 11/19 | at Georgia St | -3 | 24-30 | L | o47' |
| 11/26 | | | | | |
| 12/3 | Troy | +7 | 28-24 | W | u53' |

### 2017 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 4-7-1, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Auburn | +34' | 7-41 | W | u59 |
| 9/9 | † New Hampshire | -7' | 12-22 | L | u54' |
| 9/16 | | | | | |
| 9/23 | at Indiana | +22 | 17-52 | L | o51' |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | Arkansas St | +8' | 25-43 | L | o54' |
| 10/14 | New Mexico St | +6 | 27-35 | L | o58' |
| 10/21 | at Massachusetts | +7' | 20-55 | L | o54' |
| 10/28 | at Troy | +23' | 16-38 | W | o49' |
| 11/4 | Georgia St | +4 | 17-21 | P | u50' |
| 11/9 | at Appalachian St | +17' | 6-27 | L | u52 |
| 11/18 | South Alabama | +5' | 52-0 | W | o45 |
| 11/25 | at UL-Lafayette | +6' | 34-24 | W | o55' |
| 12/2 | at Coastal Car | -3 | 17-28 | L | u49' |

### 2018 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | South Carolina St | -28 | 37-6 | W | u46' |
| 9/8 | Massachusetts | -1' | 34-13 | W | u61' |
| 9/15 | at Clemson | +32' | 7-38 | W | u48' |
| 9/22 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | Arkansas State | +3' | 28-21 | W | u54 |
| 10/6 | South Alabama | -12 | 48-13 | W | o56' |
| 10/11 | at Texas St | -17' | 15-13 | L | u52' |
| 10/20 | at New Mex St | -9' | 48-31 | W | o53 |
| 10/25 | Appalachian St | +10' | 34-14 | W | o47' |
| 11/3 | at UL-Monroe | -7 | 25-44 | L | o60 |
| 11/10 | Troy | +2 | 21-35 | L | o45 |
| 11/17 | at Coastal Carolina | -7' | 41-17 | W | o53' |
| 11/24 | at Georgia State | -10' | 35-14 | W | u58' |
| 12/15 | † Eastern Mich | -2' | 23-21 | L | u45' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at LSU | +27' | 3-55 | L | o52 |
| 9/7 | Maine | -7' | 26-18 | W | u46' |
| 9/14 | at Minnesota | +16' | 32-35 | W | o45 |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/28 | UL-Lafayette | +3' | 24-37 | L | o55 |
| 10/3 | at S Alabama-2ot | -10 | 20-17 | L | u45' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | Co. Carolina-3ot | -6' | 30-27 | L | o43 |
| 10/26 | New Mexico St | -13' | 41-7 | W | u53' |
| 10/31 | at App St | +15 | 24-21 | W | o42 |
| 11/9 | at Troy | -2' | 28-49 | L | o57 |
| 11/16 | UL-Monroe | -6' | 51-29 | W | o57 |
| 11/23 | at Arkansas St | +1' | 33-38 | L | o52' |
| 11/30 | Georgia St | -7' | 38-10 | W | u57 |
| 12/21 | † Liberty | -5 | 16-23 | L | u58' |

# 2020 Troy Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Chip Lindsey (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Ryan Pugh (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Brandon Hall (2)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 61.4 | 93 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 1.6 | 46 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 57.5 | 126 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.1 | 43 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (7/6) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 60% | 80 |
| Returning Offense Production | 48% | 104 |
| Returning Defense Production | 71% | 45 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 25 | 84 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 88 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Head coach Chip Lindsey had some big shoes to fill last season inheriting a program under former head coach Neal Brown that went 31-8 the previous three seasons with wins over LSU and Nebraska. Lindsey did not pass the first test as Troy slipped to 5-7 last season and suffered three outright upset losses. The season also ended with a pair of blowout losses to the Sun Belt's best teams (Appalachian St and UL-Lafayette).

This year's team welcomes back many of their top performers but they must replace QB Kaleb Barker who threw for 3,628 yards (led Sun Belt) and a school-record 30 TD's a year ago. Last year's backup QB Gunnar Weston only had 22 attempts and keep an eye on incoming JUCO Parker McNeil. The good news is that leading rusher DK Billingsley (901 yards and 10 TD's) returns and so does 2018 leading rusher BJ Smith (1,186 yards) who missed most of last season due to injury. Troy's top four receivers who combined for 2,532 yards and 19 TD's are all back as well. The defense took a major step back last season but this year they return their top six tacklers from last season led by 1st-team All-SBC LB Carlton Martial who notched 126 tackles, 18.5 total TFL's and three interceptions last season. NT Will Choloh is also back (7.5 total TFL's) after earning 1st-team All-SBC honors.

Good news for Troy is that they play one of the easiest schedules in the country. They get a couple of "lay-ups" to start the season. Road trips to Arkansas St, Georgia Southern, Tennessee and Appalachian St late in the season could halt momentum but we think Troy should clinch bowl eligibility prior to that.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Ark Pine-Bluff | -36.7 | 98% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Massachusetts | -23.5 | 95% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | NC State | 3.1 | 41% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at So. Alabama | -8.2 | 71% | | | | | |
| 10/8 | Texas State | -15.6 | 88% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | UL-Monroe | -10.9 | 76% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Georgia St | -7.2 | 69% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Arkansas St | 3.1 | 41% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Ga Southern | 3.8 | 39% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Co. Carolina | -6.7 | 68% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Tennessee | 20.4 | 7% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at App State | 13.4 | 19% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **7.12** | | | | | |

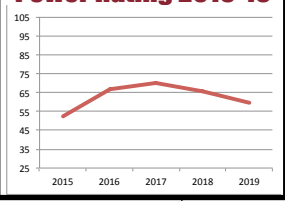
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **4-8** | **10-3** | **11-2** | **10-3** | **5-7** | **40-23** |
| Home | 2-3 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 3-3 | 20-9 |
| Away | 2-5 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 17-14 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 6-2 | 7-1 | 7-1 | 3-5 | 26-14 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 4-1 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 14-9 |
| **ATS** | **7-5** | **6-6-1** | **6-6-1** | **9-3-1** | **4-8** | **32-28-3** |
| Home Fav | 2-2 | 2-3-1 | 1-5 | 4-1 | 1-3 | 10-14-1 |
| Home Dog | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-3 |
| Away Fav | 1-0 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 11-5 |
| Away Dog | 4-2 | 2-0 | 1-0-1 | 1-0-1 | 0-3 | 8-5-2 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 6-1-1 | 3-5 | 21-18-1 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1 | 2-2-1 | 2-2-1 | 3-2 | 1-3 | 11-10-2 |
| **O/U** | **6-6** | **5-7-1** | **4-9** | **8-5** | **7-5** | **30-32-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Troy went from +21 total ATS points vs expectation in 2018 to -47.5 total ATS points last season.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Troy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.3 | 73 | 4.3 | 64 |
| YPG | 143.1 | 90 | 157.8 | 64 |
| **Passing** | Troy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 64.4% | 25 | 66.5% | 125 |
| YPA | 7.7 | 57 | 8.4 | 117 |
| YPG | 313.2 | 9 | 276.3 | 118 |
| TD-INT | 30-11 | | 26-11 | |
| **Total** | Troy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.1 | 40 | 6.2 | 102 |
| YPG | 456.3 | 18 | 434.2 | 99 |
| **Scoring** | Troy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 33.8 | 25 | 34.8 | 116 |
| **3rd Down** | Troy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 46.9% | 15 | 46.3% | 118 |
| **Red Zone** | Troy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 63.6% | 49 | 58.7% | 58 |
| Scoring % | 89.1% | 31 | 84.8% | 78 |
| **KO Ret** | Troy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 21.6 | 50 | 17.9 | 16 |
| **Punt Ret** | Troy | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 1.8 | 128 | 5.9 | 35 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 30 | 52 | 27 | 67 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 75 | 62 | 64 | 26 |
| **Net Punt** | Troy | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.6 | 84 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.8 | 49 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -2 | 78 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.3 | 33 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | 113 | 109 | 67 | 117 | 0 | 406 |
| Opp | 131 | 117 | 80 | 89 | 0 | 417 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | 0.0 | 74 |
| Pass YPA | -0.8 | 91 |
| YPP | -0.1 | 77 |
| YPG | +22.1 | 65 |
| Scoring | -1.0 | 78 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kaleb Barker | 460 | 3628 | 65.0 | 30-10 |
| **Gunnar Watson** | **22** | **89** | **59.1** | **0-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **DK Billingsley** | **155** | **901** | **5.8** | **10** |
| Trevon Woolfolk | 71 | 287 | 4.0 | 3 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kaylon Geiger** | **77** | **873** | **11.3** | **5** |
| **Reggie Todd** | **38** | **666** | **17.5** | **5** |
| **Khalil McClain** | **45** | **562** | **12.5** | **7** |
| **Luke Whittemore** | **34** | **431** | **12.7** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Carlton Martial** | **126** | **4** | **14.5** | **3** |
| **Dell Pettus** | **63** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **TJ Harris** | **56** | **0** | **4.5** | **0** |
| **Will Choloh** | **54** | **4** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **KJ Robertson** | **51** | **2.5** | **1** | **1** |
| **O'shai Fletcher** | **40** | **0** | **2.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Tyler Sumpter | 14-18 | | 43 | 46-46 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Tyler Sumpter | 41.4 | 13 | 6 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Campbell | 48.5 | 48.5 | 14 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Troy | -35.5 | -36.5 | 43 | Over: 8.5 |

-Troy dominated with a 527-143 yard edge including 245-50 on the ground.
-Troy QB Kaleb Barker threw for 282 yards and 2 TD's.
-Debut for Troy head coach Chip Lindsey.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Miss | 52 | 49 | 47 | Cover: 8 |
| Troy | -2 | -3 | 42 | Over: 40 |

-The two teams combined for 1,154 total yards including 1,018 yards passing and 42 4Q points.
-Troy QB Kaleb Barker was 29 of 43 for 504 yards and 4 TD's as 4 different Troy WR's had 100 yards receiving.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | -16 | -18 | 35 | Cover: 10 |
| Akron | 52.5 | 57 | 7 | Under: 15 |

-Troy dominated with 32-10 first down and 485-242 yard edges including 270-39 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | 60.5 | 59 | 50 | Cover: 14 |
| Troy | -3 | -7 | 43 | Over: 34 |

-Ark St had a 558-510 yard edge & won despite 4 TO's.
-Ark St QB Layne Hatcher threw for 440 yds & 4 TD's.
-Troy QB Kaleb Barker threw for 367 yards and 4 TD's.
-The difference between the two QB's was Hatcher averaged 12.6 yards per pass attempt while Barker just 6.4.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | 63.5 | 65.5 | 10 | Under: 13.5 |
| Missouri | -26 | -25 | 42 | Cover: 7 |

-Mizzou had a 443-211 yd edge but were also +3 in TO's.
-Troy led 7-0 early and then Missouri scored the next 6 TD's all in the first half to lead 42-7 at halftime. Troy out-scored Missouri 3-0 in the second half.
Missouri QB Kelly Bryant was 12 of 19 for 221 yards and 3 TD's all in the first half, but was injured in the game off a dirty low hit by a Troy player.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 56 | 55.5 | 13 | Under: 5.5 |
| Troy | -14.5 | -17 | 37 | Cover: 7 |

-Troy had 28-20 first down and 432-274 yard edges including 220-91 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | -1 | 67.5 | 33 | Over: 17.5 |
| Georgia State | 68.5 | -1 | 52 | Cover: 18 |

-Georgia St had 30-25 first down and 579-517 yard edges including 390-96 on the ground.
-Georgia St RB Tra Barnett ran for 242 yards.
-Troy QB Kaleb Barker threw for 421 yards and 2 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | PK | -1 | 35 | Over: 10.5 |
| Coastal Carolina | 58 | 60.5 | 36 | Cover: 2 |

-First downs were even at 27-27 but Troy had a 500-476 yard edge.
**-Coastal Carolina got a TD with :30 left and went for 2 and the win and got it.**
-Troy QB Kaleb Barker threw for 385 yards and 3 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ga Southern | 53 | -2.5 | 28 | Over: 20 |
| Troy | -1 | 57 | 49 | Cover: 23.5 |

-Troy had 27-16 first down and 603-333 yards edges and won despite being -2 in TO's.
-Troy QB Baker threw for 330 yards and 3 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | -7 | -7.5 | 63 | Cover: 28.5 |
| Texas State | 60 | 63.5 | 27 | Over: 26.5 |

-Troy only had 25-21 first down and 471-416 yard edges despite the lopsided final.
**-Troy was +4 in TO's and all 4 of Texas St's TO's led to Troy TD's.**
-Troy QB Barker threw for 363 yards and 6 TD's.
**-Barker threw five TD passes in the first half, and his sixth midway through the third quarter. Sim Byrd accounted for six touchdowns twice in 1968 for Troy.**

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | 73.5 | 73.5 | 3 | Under: 17.5 |
| UL-Lafayette | -15 | -13 | 53 | Cover: 37 |

ULL had 28-22 first down and 598-359 yard edges and were also +3 in TO's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian St | -10 | -12 | 48 | Cover: 23 |
| Troy | 65 | 63.5 | 13 | Under: 2.5 |

-App St had 27-20 first down and 522-339 yard edges including 194-35 on the ground.

### 2015 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at NC State | +25' | 21-49 | L | o62 |
| 9/12 | Charleston So. | -4 | 44-16 | W | o54 |
| 9/19 | at Wisconsin | +32 | 3-28 | W | u58' |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/3 | South Alabama | -6' | 18-24 | L | u61' |
| 10/10 | at Mississippi St | +31 | 17-45 | W | o58 |
| 10/17 | Idaho | -11 | 16-19 | L | u61' |
| 10/24 | at New Mex St | -3' | 52-7 | W | o58 |
| 10/31 | at App St-ot | +23' | 41-44 | W | o54' |
| 11/7 | UL-Monroe | -9' | 51-14 | W | o53 |
| 11/14 | Ga Southern | +5' | 10-45 | L | u58 |
| 11/21 | | | | | |
| 11/27 | at Georgia St | +1 | 21-31 | L | u57 |
| 12/5 | at UL-Lafayette | +1' | 41-17 | W | u58' |

### 2016 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 5-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Austin Peay | -40 | 57-17 | P | o55' |
| 9/10 | at Clemson | +35 | 24-30 | W | u63' |
| 9/17 | at Southern Miss | +10 | 37-31 | W | o62 |
| 9/24 | New Mexico St | -20' | 52-6 | W | u66 |
| 10/1 | at Idaho | -14' | 34-13 | W | u58' |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/15 | Georgia St | -18' | 31-21 | L | u54' |
| 10/20 | at So. Alabama | -9 | 28-21 | L | p49 |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | Massachusetts | -21' | 52-31 | L | o56' |
| 11/12 | Appalachian St | -1' | 28-24 | W | o48 |
| 11/17 | Arkansas St | -9 | 3-35 | L | u55 |
| 11/26 | at Texas St | -28 | 40-7 | W | u58 |
| 12/3 | at Ga Southern | -7 | 24-28 | L | u53' |
| 12/23 | † Ohio | -6 | 28-23 | L | o49' |

### 2017 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Boise St | +11 | 13-24 | P | u59' |
| 9/9 | Alabama St | -43' | 34-7 | L | u51 |
| 9/16 | at New Mex St | -8' | 27-24 | L | u60 |
| 9/23 | Akron | -17 | 22-17 | L | u55' |
| 9/30 | at LSU | +20' | 24-21 | W | u48' |
| 10/7 | | | | | |
| 10/14 | South Alabama | -17' | 8-19 | L | u50 |
| 10/21 | at Georgia St | -7' | 34-10 | W | u51' |
| 10/28 | Georgia Southern | -23' | 38-16 | L | o49' |
| 11/2 | Idaho | -18 | 24-21 | L | u51 |
| 11/11 | at Coastal Car | -17 | 42-17 | W | o52' |
| 11/25 | Texas St | -24 | 62-9 | W | o52' |
| 12/2 | at Arkansas St | -1 | 32-25 | W | u60 |
| 12/16 | † North Texas | -6 | 50-30 | W | o62 |

### 2018 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 9-3-1, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Boise State | +9' | 20-56 | L | o48' |
| 9/8 | Florida A&M | -34' | 59-7 | W | o59' |
| 9/15 | at Nebraska | +10 | 24-19 | W | u56 |
| 9/22 | at UL-Monroe | -4' | 35-27 | W | o58' |
| 9/29 | Coastal Carolina | -14 | 45-21 | W | o56' |
| 10/4 | Georgia State | -16' | 37-20 | W | o55' |
| 10/13 | at Liberty | -10' | 16-22 | L | u63 |
| 10/23 | at So Alabama | -11 | 38-17 | W | o52' |
| 10/30 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | UL-Lafayette | -8' | 26-16 | W | u64 |
| 11/10 | at Ga Southern | -2 | 35-21 | W | o45 |
| 11/17 | Texas State | -22' | 12-7 | L | u47' |
| 11/24 | at Appalachian St | +11 | 10-21 | P | u45' |
| 12/22 | † Buffalo | +1' | 42-32 | W | o50' |

### 2019 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Campbell | -36' | 43-14 | L | o48' |
| 9/7 | | | | | |
| 9/14 | Southern Miss | -3 | 42-47 | L | o49 |
| 9/21 | at Akron | -18 | 35-7 | W | u57 |
| 9/28 | Arkansas St | -7 | 43-50 | L | o59 |
| 10/5 | at Missouri | +25 | 10-42 | L | u65' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/16 | South Alabama | -17 | 37-13 | W | u55' |
| 10/26 | at Georgia St | +1 | 33-52 | L | o67' |
| 11/2 | at Co. Carolina | -1 | 35-36 | L | o60' |
| 11/9 | Ga Southern | +2' | 49-28 | W | o57 |
| 11/16 | at Texas St | -7' | 63-27 | W | o63' |
| 11/23 | at UL-Lafayette | +13 | 3-53 | L | u73' |
| 11/29 | Appalachian St | +12 | 13-48 | L | u63' |

# 2020 Arkansas St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Blake Anderson (7)
**Offensive Coord.**
Keith Heckendorf (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
David Duggan (2)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 60.7 | 96 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | +1.0 | 52 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 60.5 | 108 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.3 | 70 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (9/3) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 65% | 57 |
| Returning Offense Production | 77% | 27 |
| Returning Defense Production | 54% | 93 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 20 | 92 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 94 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Arkansas St has become one of the more consistent Group of 5 programs in the country. The Red Wolves now have nine consecutive winning seasons. Arkansas St is 43-10 straight up at home in those nine seasons and have a 56-15 SU and 45-24-2 ATS (65%) record in Sun Belt play. Last year they had to deal with off-field distractions for head coach Blake Anderson (his wife passed away), and on the field, they suffered a season-ending injury to their starting QB Logan Bonner. Still, the Red Wolves managed eight wins.

This year's team welcomes back 14 starters. The QB position is in great hands whether it's Bonner or Layne Hatcher behind center as the two combined to throw for 3,998 yards and 37 TD's last season. They will have a lot of production to replace at WR as Omar Bayless (1,653 yards and 17 TD's) and Kirk Merritt (806 yards and 12 TD's) depart. The Red Wolves, hopefully will find more balance offensively in 2020 as they were No. 10 in passing ypg, but only No. 112 in rushing ypg. They return their top two rushers and all five starters on the offensive line. The defense does lose their top four tacklers from last season. 1st-team All-SBC DE William Bradley-King who notched 8.5 sacks and 13.5 TFL's last year transfered to Baylor in April.

The schedule features a pair of tough non-conference road games vs Memphis and Michigan. In Sun Belt play, Arkansas St figures to be large underdogs at Appalachian St and at UL-Lafayette, but could be favored in the other six. This looks like another bowl season for the Red Wolves.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Memphis | 18.0 | 8% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Howard | -47.3 | 100% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Michigan | 27.2 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Tulsa | -0.7 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Co. Carolina | -1.3 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/15 | Georgia St | -7.4 | 69% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at App State | 14.1 | 17% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Troy | -3.1 | 61% | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at UL-Lafayette | 10.4 | 26% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | UL-Monroe | -11.0 | 78% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Texas State | -10.2 | 75% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | So. Alabama | -13.6 | 83% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **6.26** | | | | | | |

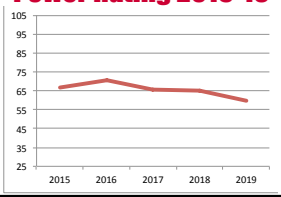
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **9-4** | **8-5** | **7-5** | **8-5** | **8-5** | **40-24** |
| Home | 5-1 | 4-2 | 4-1 | 5-1 | 4-2 | 22-7 |
| Away | 4-2 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 16-14 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 2-3 |
| Conference | 8-0 | 7-1 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 31-9 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 1-4 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 9-15 |
| **ATS** | **8-5** | **7-6** | **6-6** | **6-7** | **6-7** | **33-31** |
| Home Fav | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 13-11 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2-3 |
| Away Fav | 3-0 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 10-7 |
| Away Dog | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 6-7 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 26-14 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 1-4 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 2-3 | 7-17 |
| **O/U** | **10-3** | **3-9-1** | **5-7** | **4-9** | **7-6** | **29-34-1** |

## ATS Stat

**In the last 5 years, if you bet "ON" Ark St in conference games and bet "AGAINST" Ark St in non-conference games, you are 43-21 ATS (67%).**

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | AST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.6 | 110 | 5.0 | 112 |
| YPG | 127.2 | 112 | 215.5 | 118 |
| **Passing** | AST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 63.5% | 33 | 60.7% | 71 |
| YPA | 8.7 | 12 | 7.4 | 68 |
| YPG | 312.1 | 10 | 262.8 | 111 |
| TD-INT | 37-11 | | 23-12 | |
| **Total** | AST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.2 | 36 | 6.1 | 98 |
| YPG | 439.3 | 33 | 478.3 | 124 |
| **Scoring** | AST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 33.7 | 26 | 34.2 | 113 |
| **3rd Down** | AST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.4% | 63 | 37.9% | 50 |
| **Red Zone** | AST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 60.0% | 69 | 55.7% | 38 |
| Scoring % | 88.9% | 33 | 77.0% | 24 |
| **KO Ret** | AST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 22.2 | 38 | 19.0 | 30 |
| **Punt Ret** | AST | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 9.9 | 38 | 8.6 | 78 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 25 | 76 | 40 | 121 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 78 | 55 | 86 | 103 |
| **Net Punt** | AST | Rk | | |
| Avg | 40.7 | 22 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.8 | 53 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -3 | 85 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.6 | 120 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AST | 111 | 131 | 106 | 90 | 0 | 438 |
| Opp | 88 | 166 | 92 | 98 | 0 | 444 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.4 | 122 |
| Pass YPA | +1.2 | 32 |
| YPP | +0.1 | 74 |
| YPG | -39.0 | 93 |
| Scoring | -0.5 | 75 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Layne Hatcher** | **310** | **2946** | **65.8** | **27-10** |
| **Logan Bonner** | **154** | **1052** | **59.1** | **10-1** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Marcel Murray** | **170** | **820** | **4.8** | **6** |
| **Jamal Jones** | **84** | **375** | **4.5** | **3** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Omar Bayless | 93 | 1653 | 17.8 | 17 |
| **Jonathan Adams** | **62** | **851** | **13.7** | **5** |
| Kirk Merritt | 70 | 806 | 11.5 | 12 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Darreon Jackson | 120 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| B.J. Edmonds | 97 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Logan Wescott | 73 | 2 | 4.5 | 0 |
| Tajhea Chambers | 69 | 3 | 6.5 | 1 |
| **Caleb Bonner** | **65** | **0** | **5.5** | **1** |
| **Antonio Fletcher** | **58** | **0** | **4** | **0** |
| Jeremy Smith | 58 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Blake Grupe** | **19-22** | | **46** | **53-54** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Cody Grace | 44.2 | 26 | 22 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SMU | 58.5 | 57.5 | 37 | Cover: 9.5 |
| Arkansas State | -3 | -2.5 | 30 | Over: 9.5 |

**-ASt was playing without head coach Blake Anderson who was dealing with the recent death of his wife.**
-SMU had 29-25 first down and 508-414 yard edges.
-ASt QB Logan Bonner threw for 324 yards and 4 TD's.
-Biggest play was a 98-yard kick return TD for SMU after Ark St took a 23-16 lead mid-way through the 3Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | PK | 64 | 43 | Cover: 27 |
| UNLV | 62 | -1 | 17 | Under: 4 |

-Head coach Anderson returned to the sidelines.
-The Red Wolves had 23-14 FD & 498-300 yard edges.
ASt QB Logan Bonner threw for 284 yards and 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | 59.5 | 58.5 | 0 | Under: 3.5 |
| Georgia | -31.5 | -33 | 55 | Cover: 22 |

-Georgia dominated like the final would indicate with a 656-220 yard edge.
-Thousands of Georgia fans wore pink instead of red to honor Arkansas State coach Blake Anderson's wife, Wendy, who died last month from breast cancer.
-UGA scored on six of seven possessions in the first half, building a 34-0 lead.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Illinois | 59 | 28 | Cover: 10 |
| Arkansas State | -23 | 41 | Over: 10 |

-ASt was out-gained 526-474 and were out-rushed 229-117.
-The Red Wolves were +2 in TO's (+14 in points off TO's).
-Leading 41-28 midway through the 4Q, Arkansas State stopped Southern Illinois on 4th-and-goal from the ASU 5-yard line then ran the final 6:04 off the clock with an 11-play drive that reached the SIU 18 yard line.
-ASt QB Logan Bonner threw for 320 yards and 4 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | 60.5 | 59 | 50 | Cover: 14 |
| Troy | -3 | -7 | 43 | Over: 34 |

-ASt had a 558-510 yard edge and won despite 4 TO's.
**-Arkansas St QB Layne Hatcher threw for 440 yards and 4 TD's. Hatcher, a RS frosh, replaced Logan Bonner who suffered a season-ending thumb injury. Bonner led the SBC with 1,052 yards passing in four games and had 10-to-1 TD-to-INT ratio. Hatcher is the career leader in yards passing and touchdowns passes in Arkansas high school football and transferred from Alabama to ASt after the conclusion of spring practice with Bama.**
-Arkansas St WR Omar Bayless had 213 receiving yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | -5 | -6.5 | 38 | Over: 20.5 |
| Georgia State | 67 | 69.5 | 52 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Georgia St dominated with 722-421 yard edges including 340-115 on the ground.
-Arkansas St WB Layne Hatcher was 21 of 32 for 299 yards and 4 TD's but also threw 2 INT's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Lafayette | -6 | -6 | 37 | Cover: 11 |
| Arkansas State | 69 | 69 | 20 | Under: 12 |

-Yards were fairly close as ULL had a 496-473 yard edge including 315-170 on the ground.
-ASt QB Layne Hatcher threw for 303 yards, RB Marcel Murray ran for 164 yards and WR Omar Bayless had 150 yards receiving (leads nation with 993 yards this year), but it wasn't enough.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 60 | 60 | 14 | Under: 8 |
| Arkansas State | -13 | -11 | 38 | Cover: 13 |

-ASt had 21-8 first down and 364-227 yard edges including 206-81 on the ground. Arkansas St was also +3 in TO's.
-Arkansas St out-scored Texas St 21-0 in the 2H.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | -1.5 | -1 | 48 | Cover: 6 |
| UL-Monroe | 68.5 | 68.5 | 41 | Over: 20.5 |

-First downs were even at 21-21 but Arkansas St had a 514-448 yard edge.
-Arkansas St trailed 21-3 early in the 2Q but then scored 4 straight TD's to take a 31-21 lead late 2Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coastal Carolina | 61.5 | 60 | 27 | Cover: 12.5 |
| Arkansas State | -10.5 | -13.5 | 28 | Under: 5 |

-Coastal had 23-15 first down and 412-368 yard edges but were -2 in TO's. Coastal had a 223-71 rushing yard edge.
-Arkansas St got a 21-yard TD with :32 left for the win.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia Southern | 56 | 52.5 | 33 | Over: 18.5 |
| Arkansas State | -3 | -1.5 | 38 | Cover: 3.5 |

-Ga Southern had 23-21 first down and 474-445 yard edges.
-ASt led 38-19 early 3Q but missed a couple of FG's.
-ASt QB Layne Hatcher threw for 354 yards and 4 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | -11 | -10.5 | 30 | Over: 10.5 |
| South Alabama | 55 | 53.5 | 34 | Cover: 14.5 |

-South Alabama had 26-21 first down and 495-437 yard edges including 216-95 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Florida Intl | 62 | 60.5 | 26 | Under: 0.5 |
| Arkansas State | -3 | -1 | 34 | Cover: 7 |

-Arkansas St had 31-23 first down and 525-444 yard edges.
-Arkansas St QB Layne Hatcher threw for 393 yards and 4 TD's.

### 2015 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 10-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at USC | +27' | 6-55 | L | u67 |
| 9/12 | Missouri | +10 | 20-27 | W | u56' |
| 9/19 | Missouri St | -20' | 70-7 | W | o61 |
| 9/26 | at Toledo | +7 | 7-37 | L | u58 |
| 10/3 | Idaho | -22 | 49-35 | L | o60 |
| 10/10 | | | | | |
| 10/13 | at So. Alabama | -3' | 49-31 | W | o58 |
| 10/20 | UL-Lafayette | -7' | 37-27 | W | o57' |
| 10/31 | Georgia St | -17 | 48-34 | L | o57' |
| 11/5 | at App St | +11' | 40-27 | W | o56 |
| 11/14 | at UL-Monroe | -14' | 59-21 | W | o56' |
| 11/21 | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at New Mex St | -18 | 52-28 | W | o71' |
| 12/5 | Texas St | -25 | 55-17 | W | o69' |
| 12/19 | † Louisiana Tech | +1 | 28-47 | L | o67 |

### 2016 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 3-9-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Toledo | -3' | 10-31 | L | u65 |
| 9/10 | at Auburn | +20' | 14-51 | L | o52' |
| 9/16 | at Utah St | +9 | 20-34 | L | u55' |
| 9/24 | Central Arkansas | -17 | 23-28 | L | u75' |
| 10/1 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | Ga Southern | +7 | 27-26 | W | u54' |
| 10/15 | South Alabama | -4' | 17-7 | W | u55 |
| 10/22 | | | | | |
| 10/29 | UL-Monroe | -20' | 51-10 | W | o55' |
| 11/3 | at Georgia St | -5 | 31-16 | W | p47 |
| 11/12 | New Mexico St | -18' | 41-22 | W | o62' |
| 11/17 | at Troy | +9 | 35-3 | W | u55 |
| 11/26 | at UL-Lafayette | -5' | 19-24 | L | u51 |
| 12/3 | at Texas St | -24' | 36-14 | L | u53' |
| 12/17 | † UCF | +4 | 31-13 | W | u51 |

### 2017 (SU: 7-5, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Nebraska | +14' | 36-43 | W | o51 |
| 9/9 | Miami, Fl | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/16 | Ark-Pine Bluff | -52 | 48-3 | L | u63' |
| 9/23 | at SMU | +3 | 21-44 | L | u72' |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/4 | at Ga Southern | -8' | 43-25 | W | o54' |
| 10/14 | Coastal Carolina | -16 | 51-17 | W | o64' |
| 10/19 | UL-Lafayette | -12' | 47-3 | W | u66' |
| 10/28 | at New Mex St | -3 | 37-21 | W | u71 |
| 11/4 | | | | | |
| 11/11 | at South Alabama | -12 | 19-24 | L | u55 |
| 11/18 | Texas St | -26' | 30-12 | L | u58' |
| 11/25 | at ULM | -8' | 67-50 | W | o69' |
| 12/2 | Troy | +1 | 25-32 | L | u60 |
| 12/16 | † Middle Tenn | -3' | 30-35 | L | o62' |

### 2018 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | SE Missouri | -31' | 48-21 | L | o58 |
| 9/8 | at Alabama | +36' | 7-57 | L | o63 |
| 9/15 | at Tulsa | +1' | 29-20 | W | u71' |
| 9/22 | UNLV | -7' | 27-20 | L | u66 |
| 9/29 | at Ga Southern | -3' | 21-28 | L | u54 |
| 10/6 | | | | | |
| 10/9 | App St | +10' | 9-35 | L | u58' |
| 10/18 | Georgia St | -13' | 51-35 | W | o56' |
| 10/27 | at UL-Lafayette | -3 | 43-47 | L | o69' |
| 11/3 | South Alabama | -14' | 38-14 | W | o62 |
| 11/10 | at Coastal Carolina | -6' | 44-16 | W | o62' |
| 11/17 | UL-Monroe | -8 | 31-17 | W | o68' |
| 11/24 | at Texas State | -12 | 33-7 | W | u49' |
| 12/29 | † Nevada-ot | +1' | 13-16 | L | u56' |

### 2019 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | SMU | -2' | 30-37 | L | o57' |
| 9/7 | at UNLV | +1 | 43-17 | W | u64 |
| 9/14 | at Georgia | +33 | 0-55 | L | u58' |
| 9/21 | Southern Illinois | -23 | 41-28 | L | o59 |
| 9/28 | at Troy | +7 | 50-43 | W | o59 |
| 10/5 | at Georgia St | -6' | 38-52 | L | o69' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/17 | UL-Lafayette | +6 | 20-37 | L | u69 |
| 10/26 | Texas St | -11 | 38-14 | W | u60 |
| 11/2 | at UL-Monroe | -1 | 48-41 | W | o68' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | Coastal Carolina | -13' | 28-27 | L | u60 |
| 11/23 | Ga Southern | -1' | 38-33 | W | o52' |
| 11/29 | at So. Alabama | -10' | 30-34 | L | o53' |
| 12/21 | † FIU | -1 | 34-26 | W | u60' |

# 2020 Coastal Carolina Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jamey Chadwell (2)
**Co-Off Coord.**
Newland Isaac (2)
Willy Korn (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Chad Staggs (2)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 55.0 | 115 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | +0.2 | 66 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 59.5 | 113 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.1 | 101 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (8/6) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 75% | 19 |
| Returning Offense Production | 88% | 5 |
| Returning Defense Production | 62% | 69 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 22 | 117 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 127 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Coastal Carolina has only been playing football since 2003 and was a successful FCS program prior to making the jump to the FBS in 2017. The Chanticleers were 51-15 straight up their last 5 years in the FCS, but have had 3 straight losing seasons at this level. They have been close each of the last two years in reaching bowl eligibility, but have come up one game short each time.

Technically, Jamey Chadwell enters his 2nd year here as head coach, but he was also the interim in 2017. This year's team looks like their best yet at the FBS level with 14 returning starters. Both QB's return in Fred Payton and Bryce Carpenter who combined for 2,348 passing yards, a 64% completion rate and a 20-9 TD-to-INT ratio. Keep an eye out on RB CJ Marable, who should be among the best in the Sun Belt after rushing for 1,085 yards and 11 TD's while also catching 38 passes. He will be running behind an offensive line that brings back four starters. Overall, the Chanticleers are No. 5 in the country in Bill Connelly's returning production on offense. On defense, Coastal has to improve their pass defense as they allowed a nation-worst 69.8% completion percentage in 2019. The good news is they have one of the better pass rushers in the Sun Belt in DE Tarron Jackson who had 10 sacks a year ago. They also return their leading tackler Teddy Gallagher.

There's one likely win and four likely losses on the schedule. It will come down to how Coastal performs in close games as they are just 6-10 in games decided by 7 points or less at the FBS level. **Please note that Coastal Carolina did get in all 15 of their spring practices prior to the COVID-19 shutdown.**

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at So. Carolina | 25.2 | 5% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at E. Michigan | 0.6 | 49% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Duquesne | -21.3 | 93% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Kansas | 1.7 | 47% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Arkansas St | 4.3 | 38% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at UL-Lafayette | 17.1 | 10% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Ga Southern | 3.9 | 39% | | | | | |
| 10/29 | at Georgia St | 2.8 | 43% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | So. Alabama | -7.0 | 69% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Troy | 7.9 | 31% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | App State | 13.4 | 19% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Texas State | -4.9 | 64% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **5.07** | | | | | |

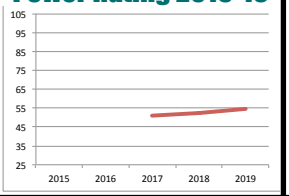
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **3-9** | **5-7** | **5-7** | **13-23** |
| Home | | | 2-4 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 7-11 |
| Away | | | 1-5 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 6-12 |
| Neutral | | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | | | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 6-18 |
| Non-Conf | | | 1-3 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 7-5 |
| **ATS** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **5-7** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **17-19** |
| Home Fav | | | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-3 |
| Home Dog | | | 2-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 4-9 |
| Away Fav | | | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 |
| Away Dog | | | 3-3 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 9-7 |
| Conference | | | 3-5 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 9-15 |
| Non-Conf | | | 2-2 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 8-4 |
| **O/U** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **7-4-1** | **6-5** | **6-6** | **19-15-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Coastal Carolina has managed 13 combined wins the last 3 years despite being favored in only 7 games.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | CCar | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.5 | 58 | 4.4 | 79 |
| YPG | 195.5 | 34 | 160.1 | 70 |
| **Passing** | CCar | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 65.0% | 19 | 69.8% | 130 |
| YPA | 7.1 | 82 | 8.2 | 110 |
| YPG | 198.3 | 97 | 223.5 | 61 |
| TD-INT | 21-9 | | 25-11 | |
| **Total** | CCar | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.5 | 85 | 6.1 | 92 |
| YPG | 393.8 | 73 | 383.6 | 62 |
| **Scoring** | C Car | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 30.3 | 55 | 30.5 | 85 |
| **3rd Down** | CCar | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.7% | 57 | 46.6% | 122 |
| **Red Zone** | CCar | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 63.0% | 52 | 76.2% | 128 |
| Scoring % | 79.6% | 87 | 85.7% | 89 |
| **KO Ret** | CCar | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 15.7 | 125 | 24.6 | 120 |
| **Punt Ret** | CCar | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 15.3 | 7 | 6.4 | 47 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 21 | 96 | 20 | 28 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 66 | 95 | 67 | 36 |
| **Net Punt** | CCar | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.6 | 103 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.4 | 15 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | 0 | 61 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.6 | 44 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CCar | 84 | 81 | 82 | 100 | 17 | 364 |
| Opp | 90 | 87 | 96 | 73 | 20 | 366 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.1 | 70 |
| Pass YPA | -1.1 | 100 |
| YPP | -0.5 | 95 |
| YPG | +10.2 | 70 |
| Scoring | -0.2 | 73 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Fred Payton** | **187** | **1421** | **63.6** | **12-7** |
| **Bryce Carpenter** | **142** | **927** | **65.5** | **8-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **CJ Marable** | **204** | **1085** | **5.3** | **11** |
| **Bryce Carpenter** | **109** | **390** | **3.6** | **1** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Jaivon Heiligh** | **46** | **497** | **10.8** | **3** |
| **Isaiah Likely** | **32** | **431** | **13.5** | **5** |
| **CJ Marable** | **38** | **295** | **7.8** | **3** |
| Jeremiah Miller | 19 | 248 | 13.1 | 1 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| **Teddy Gallagher** | **88** | **0** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Tarron Jackson** | **60** | **10** | **3** | **0** |
| **CJ Brewer** | **54** | **3** | **4.5** | **0** |
| Laqavious Paul | 48 | 0 | 2.5 | 0 |
| M. Claybourne | 45 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **Alex Spillum** | **43** | **1** | **1.5** | **1** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **M. Biscardi** | **15-20** | | **53** | **34-36** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Myles Prosser** | 39.3 | | 14 | 2 1 |

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-EMU outscored Coastal 16-0 in the 3Q.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coa. Carolina | 54 | 53.5 | 12 | Cover: 12 |
| Kansas | -10 | -7 | 7 | Under: 34.5 |

-Yards were close as Coastal only had a 291-280 yard edge. The Chanticleers were +2 in TO's.
-KU got a TD on their opening drive, then nothing.
-CJ Marable had 148 yards rushing for Coastal.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norfolk State | 48.5 | 48.5 | 7 | Over: 53 |
| Coa. Carolina | | -26.5 | 46 | Cover: 12.5 |

-Coastal had 30-5 first down and 521-117 yard edges including 401-42 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coastal Carolina | -14 | -16.5 | 62 | Cover: 17.5 |
| Massachusetts | 62 | 62 | 28 | Over: 28 |

-Coastal Carolina had 35-20 first down and 636-329 yard edges including 334-109 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coa. Carolina | 58 | 58 | 37 | Over: 35 |
| Appalachian St | -18.5 | -16 | 56 | Cover: 3 |

-Stats were relatively even as App St only had a 430-393 yard edge. It was a 21-21 game in the 2Q before App St took control.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | 66.5 | 64 | 31 | Cover: 14 |
| Coa. Carolina | -6.5 | -4 | 21 | Under: 12 |

-Georgia St had 22-15 first down and 472-322 yard edges including 350-105 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coa. Carolina | 48.5 | 43 | 27 | Cover: 4 |
| Ga Southern | -2.5 | -7 | 30 | Over: 14 |

**Bad Beat:** The game was tied at 10-10 after regulation (UNDER was covering by 23 points), only to see the teams combine for 37 points in 3 OT's.
-Ga Southern did have 22-14 first down and 360-228 yard edges including 299-127 on the ground.
-Ga Southern missed a couple of FG's in regulation.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | PK | -1 | 35 | Over: 10.5 |
| Coa. Carolina | 58 | 60.5 | 36 | Cover: 2 |

-First downs were even at 27-27 but Troy had a 500-476 yard edge.
-Coastal Carolina got a TD with :30 left and went for 2 and the win and got it.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Lafayette | -12.5 | -14 | 48 | Cover: 27 |
| Coa. Carolina | 57.5 | 58.5 | 7 | Under: 3.5 |

-ULL had 30-14 first down and 564-236 yard edges.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coa. Carolina | 61.5 | 60 | 27 | Cover: 12.5 |
| Arkansas State | -10.5 | -13.5 | 28 | Under: 5 |

-Coastal had 23-15 first down and 412-368 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-Coastal had a 223-71 rushing yard edge.
-Ark St got a 21-yard TD with :32 left for the win.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coa. Carolina | 64 | 63.5 | 42 | Cover: 2.5 |
| UL-Monroe | -5.5 | -5.5 | 45 | Over: 23.5 |

-ULM had 27-22 first down & 563-452 yard edges.
-Coastal Carolina RB Marable ran for 172 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 52 | 52 | 21 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Coa. Carolina | -6.5 | -7.5 | 24 | Under: 7 |

-Coastal had 22-17 first down and 380-329 yard edges including 223-36 on the ground.
-Coastal RB CJ Marable topped the 100-yard mark for the sixth time this season and finished the season with 1,085 yards on the ground to become the fourth Chanticleer to accomplish the feat.



**Coastal Carolina didn't start playing at the FBS level until 2017.**

**C Car's Last 5 Years of FCS:**
**2016 10-2**
**2015 9-3**
**2014 12-2**
**2013 12-3**
**2012 8-5**

**51-15!**

**2017 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-4-1)**

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Massachusetts | +2' | 38-28 | W | o56' |
| 9/9 | | | | | |
| 9/16 | at UAB | +1 | 23-30 | L | p53 |
| 9/23 | Western Illinois | +3 | 10-52 | L | o55 |
| 9/30 | at ULM | +7' | 43-51 | L | o53' |
| 10/7 | Georgia St | +1 | 21-27 | L | u50' |
| 10/14 | at Arkansas St | +16 | 17-51 | L | o64' |
| 10/21 | at Appalachian St | +21 | 29-37 | W | o52 |
| 10/28 | Texas St | -9' | 7-27 | L | u54 |
| 11/4 | at Arkansas | +24 | 38-39 | W | o59' |
| 11/11 | Troy | +17 | 17-42 | L | o52' |
| 11/18 | at Idaho | +7' | 13-7 | W | u50' |
| 11/25 | | | | | |
| 12/2 | Georgia Southern | +3 | 28-17 | W | u49' |

**2018 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-5)**

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at South Carolina | +30' | 15-49 | L | o56' |
| 9/8 | UAB | +9 | 47-24 | W | o54' |
| 9/12 | Campbell | -30 | 58-21 | W | N/A |
| 9/22 | at UL-Lafayette | +3 | 30-28 | W | u63 |
| 9/29 | at Troy | +14 | 21-45 | L | o56' |
| 10/6 | | | | | |
| 10/13 | UL-Monroe | -6' | 20-45 | L | u67 |
| 10/20 | at Massachusetts | +2' | 24-13 | W | u74 |
| 10/27 | at Georgia State | -2' | 37-34 | W | o60 |
| 11/3 | Appalachian St | +13' | 7-23 | L | u53' |
| 11/10 | Arkansas State | +6' | 16-44 | L | u62' |
| 11/17 | Georgia Southern | +7' | 17-41 | L | o53' |
| 11/23 | at South Alabama | +1 | 28-31 | L | o58' |

**2019 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-6)**

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Eastern Mich | +5' | 23-30 | L | u55' |
| 9/7 | at Kansas | +7 | 12-7 | W | u53' |
| 9/14 | Norfolk St | -26' | 46-7 | W | o48' |
| 9/21 | at Massachusetts | -16' | 62-28 | W | o62 |
| 9/28 | at App St | +16 | 37-56 | L | o58 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | Georgia St | +4 | 21-31 | L | u64 |
| 10/19 | at Ga South-3OT | +6' | 27-30 | W | o43 |
| 10/26 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | Troy | +1 | 36-35 | W | o60' |
| 11/7 | UL-Lafayette | +14 | 7-48 | L | u58' |
| 11/16 | at Arkansas St | +13' | 27-28 | W | u60 |
| 11/23 | at UL-Monroe | +5' | 42-45 | W | o63' |
| 11/30 | Texas St | -7' | 24-21 | L | u52 |

# 2020 Georgia State Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Shawn Elliott (4)
**Offensive Coord.**
Brad Glenn (2)
**Co-Def Coord.**
Nate Fuqua (4)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 56.0 | 110 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | +1.1 | 52 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.5 | 96 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.1 | 100 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 16 (8/8) | 20 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 68% | 51 |
| Returning Offense Production | 53% | 89 |
| Returning Defense Production | 83% | 11 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 16 | 110 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 99 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

For a program that just started playing football in 2010, Georgia St has a lot going for it. They play in a major city (Atlanta) that is located in a recruiting hot-bed. The Panthers also play in a new renovated stadium (formerly Turner Field, home of the Atlanta Braves) and have managed to go to 3 bowl games already. Last year, they were on pace to have their best team ever as they pulled a major upset over Tennessee in the opener and were 6-2. However, an injury to QB Dan Ellington (tore his ACL vs ULM but played next 4 games) severely limited their offense as they averaged just 20.5 ppg and 167 rush ypg in their final 4 games after averaging 36 ppg and 275 rush ypg in their first 9.

This year the Panthers must replace Ellington (3,115 total yards) and leading rusher Tra Bennett (1,453 yards and 12 TD's). They do return their top three receivers led by Cornelius McCoy (70 catches) as well as four starters on the offensive line. QB Cornelious Brown and Vanderbilt transfer Jamil Muhammad will battle at QB. The defense was the issue for most of last season as the Panthers were bottom 10 nationally in yards per play, yards per game and points per game allowed. The good news is the defense returns 8 starters including leading tackler Trajan Stephens-McQueen (110 tackles).

The schedule will see the Georgia St favored in maybe 4 games this season with the opener vs Murray St being the only game where the Panthers are a big favorite. Ultimately, if Georgia St gets to bowl eligibility for the 4th time in 6 years, it will depend on six toss-up games. However, until the Panthers find a QB, we think five wins is more likely than six.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Murray St | -24.2 | 95% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Alabama | 40.9 | 1% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | UL-Lafayette | 11.8 | 22% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Charlotte | 1.5 | 48% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | East Carolina | 1.1 | 48% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/15 | at Arkansas St | 8.8 | 29% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Troy | 6.8 | 33% | | | | | |
| 10/29 | Co. Carolina | -2.8 | 59% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | UL-Monroe | -4.6 | 64% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at App State | 17.6 | 9% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at So. Alabama | -4.1 | 63% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Ga Southern | 2.9 | 43% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.14** | | | | | | |

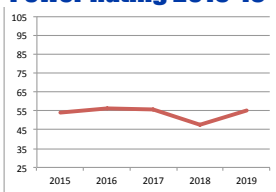
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **6-7** | **3-9** | **7-5** | **2-10** | **7-6** | **25-37** |
| Home | 2-4 | 3-3 | 1-4 | 2-4 | 5-1 | 13-16 |
| Away | 4-2 | 0-6 | 5-1 | 0-6 | 2-4 | 11-19 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 2-6 | 5-3 | 1-7 | 4-4 | 17-23 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 8-14 |
| **ATS** | **8-4-1** | **7-5** | **5-6-1** | **2-9-1** | **6-6-1** | **28-30-4** |
| Home Fav | 2-1 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 8-7 |
| Home Dog | 0-2-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 2-1 | 4-9-1 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 2-2-1 |
| Away Dog | 6-0 | 4-2 | 2-1 | 0-5-1 | 1-2-1 | 13-10-2 |
| Conference | 6-1-1 | 5-3 | 3-4-1 | 1-6-1 | 4-3-1 | 19-17-4 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 9-13 |
| **O/U** | **4-9** | **4-7-1** | **3-9** | **7-5** | **7-5-1** | **25-35-2** |

## ATS Stat

**Georgia St's upset over Tennessee last year as a 25.5-point underdog was the 3rd biggest upset of the entire CFB season.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Ga St | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.3 | 15 | 5.4 | 121 |
| YPG | 241.6 | 12 | 217.6 | 119 |
| **Passing** | Ga St | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 61.8% | 52 | 63.5% | 103 |
| YPA | 6.7 | 102 | 8.5 | 123 |
| YPG | 198.2 | 98 | 237.9 | 84 |
| TD-INT | 22-9 | | 27-9 | |
| **Total** | Ga St | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.8 | 62 | 6.7 | 122 |
| YPG | 439.8 | 31 | 455.5 | 112 |
| **Scoring** | Ga St | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 31.2 | 47 | 36.2 | 121 |
| **3rd Down** | Ga St | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 45.6% | 20 | 45.3% | 113 |
| **Red Zone** | Ga St | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 67.9% | 33 | 72.7% | 121 |
| Scoring % | 82.1% | 76 | 89.1% | 111 |
| **KO Ret** | Ga St | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 14.3 | 127 | 23.7 | 110 |
| **Punt Ret** | Ga St | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 3.2 | 122 | 9.5 | 95 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 21 | 96 | 19 | 26 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 61 | 109 | 70 | 51 |
| **Net Punt** | Ga St | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.5 | 85 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.1 | 33 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +1 | 53 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 4.3 | 5 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ga St | 96 | 128 | 86 | 89 | 7 | 406 |
| Opp | 126 | 129 | 91 | 115 | 10 | 471 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.1 | 82 |
| Pass YPA | -1.9 | 117 |
| YPP | -0.9 | 110 |
| YPG | -15.7 | 78 |
| Scoring | -5.0 | 99 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dan Ellington | 355 | 2447 | 63.9 | 22-8 |
| **Cornelious Brown** | **28** | **130** | **39.3** | **0-1** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Tra Barnett | 248 | 1453 | 5.9 | 12 |
| Dan Ellington | 160 | 668 | 4.2 | 6 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Cornelius McCoy** | **70** | **757** | **10.8** | **5** |
| **Sam Pinckney** | **36** | **460** | **12.8** | **5** |
| **Roger Carter** | **28** | **334** | **11.9** | **3** |
| Devin Gentry | 25 | 286 | 11.4 | 2 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Stephens-McQueen** | **110** | **2** | **6** | **2** |
| **Victor Heyward** | **70** | **2** | **3.5** | **1** |
| Remy Lazarus | 53 | 0 | 0.5 | 1 |
| **Dontae Wilson** | **49** | **3** | **4** | **0** |
| **Cedric Stone** | **48** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| Ed Curney | 47 | 3 | 2.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Brandon Wright | 12-18 | | 48 | 48-49 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Brandon Wright | 41.8 | 12 | 13 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | 57.5 | 57.5 | 38 | Cover: 33.5 |
| Tennessee | -25.5 | -25.5 | 30 | Over: 10.5 |

**-Georgia St's upset would go down as the 3rd biggest upset of the entire CFB season.**
-It wasn't that fluky of a win as Georgia St was only outgained 404-352 but had a 213-93 rushing yard edge.
**-The Panthers never had beaten a Power Five team since launching their program in 2010.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Furman | 61.5 | 61.5 | 42 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Georgia State | | -6.5 | 48 | Over: 28.5 |

-GSt had 29-26 first down & 566-526 yard edges.
-Georgia St maybe flat off the big win vs Tennessee, trailed 20-3 late in the 2Q.
-GSt QB Dan Ellington threw for 362 yards and 5 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | 63 | 69.5 | 10 | Under: 2.5 |
| Western Mich | -11 | -9 | 57 | Cover: 38 |

-Western Michigan had 25-13 first down and 694-336 yard edges including 450-210 on the ground.
-The Broncos were +3 in TO's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | -1 | 63 | 34 | Push |
| Texas State | 63.5 | -3 | 37 | Over: 8 |

**Misleading Final.** GSt had 27-20 first down and 423-350 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in the 3OT loss.
-Georgia St missed two field goals in OT.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | -5 | -6.5 | 38 | Over: 20.5 |
| Georgia State | 67 | 69.5 | 52 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Georgia St dominated with 722-421 yard edges including 340-115 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | 66.5 | -4 | 31 | Cover: 6 |
| Coastal Carolina | -6.5 | 64 | 21 | Under: 12 |

-Georgia St had 22-15 first down and 472-322 yard edges including 350-105 on the ground.
-The Panthers had 3 rushers top 100.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | -6 | -4 | 21 | Under: 5.5 |
| Georgia State | 57 | 54.5 | 28 | Cover: 11 |

-Georgia St had a 379-343 yard edge despite only having the ball for 21:52.
-Army actually led 21-14 mid-3Q before Georgia St scored the game's final 14 points.
-GSt LB Ed Curney, the team's leading tackler this season got injured and would miss the rest of the season.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | -1 | 67.5 | 33 | Over: 17.5 |
| Georgia State | 68.5 | -1 | 52 | Cover: 18 |

-Georgia St had 30-25 first down and 579-517 yard edges including 390-96 on the ground.
-GSt RB Tra Barnett ran for 242 yards and 2 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | -1.5 | -2.5 | 31 | Push: 0 |
| UL-Monroe | 74 | 76 | 45 | Cover: 16.5 |

-ULM had 28-27 first down and 590-536 yard edges but Georgia St a 414-299 rush yard edge.
**-Game was tied 31-31 at the end of 3Q's but Georgia St Dan Ellington got injured. He played the rest of the season on a torn ACL!**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian St | -13 | -16 | 56 | Cover: 13 |
| Georgia State | 63.5 | 61 | 27 | Over: 22 |

-Appalachian St had 25-13 first down and 553-324 yard edges including 280-186 on the ground.
-The score was tied at 21-21 late 2Q before a 30-yard interception return TD gave App St momentum.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 56 | 57 | 15 | Under: 14 |
| Georgia State | -10 | -9 | 28 | Cover: 4 |

-GSt had 24-14 first down and 384-326 yard edges.
-GSt led 28-3 before USA scored a couple of 4Q TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | 59 | 57 | 10 | Under: 9 |
| Ga Southern | -7 | -7.5 | 38 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Georgia Southern had 22-18 first down and 352-290 yard edges including 279-108 on the ground.
-GSt who was averaging 257.8 yards rushing per game ran 37 times for a season-low 107 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | 50 | 49 | 17 | Over: 6 |
| Wyoming | -7 | -7 | 38 | Cover: 14 |

-Wyoming had 23-16 first down and 524-355 yard edgs including 290-199 on the ground.
-Georgia State's senior quarterback Dan Ellington accounted for 236 yards and two touchdowns despite playing with a torn right ACL. The senior limped off in the 2Q but returned later and kept getting up.
**-"They ought write a book about Dan Ellington," Panthers coach Shawn Elliott said. "You talk about heart, you talk about courage, you talk about leadership, you talk about enthusiasm, you talk about putting a program on your back."**

### 2015 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Charlotte | -7 | 20-23 | L | u70 |
| 9/12 | at New Mex St | +6 | 34-32 | W | o65 |
| 9/19 | at Oregon | +43' | 28-61 | W | o72 |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Liberty | +2' | 33-41 | L | o60 |
| 10/10 | Appalachian St | +14' | 3-37 | L | u62 |
| 10/17 | at Ball St | +13 | 31-19 | W | u65 |
| 10/24 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Arkansas St | +17 | 34-48 | W | o57 |
| 11/7 | UL-Lafayette | +2 | 21-23 | P | u61 |
| 11/14 | at Texas St | +2' | 41-19 | W | u65 |
| 11/21 | South Alabama | -3 | 24-10 | W | u61 |
| 11/27 | Troy | -1 | 31-21 | W | u57 |
| 12/5 | at Ga Southern | +20' | 34-7 | W | u58 |
| 12/19 | † San Jose St | +1 | 16-27 | L | u55 |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 4-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Ball St | -5 | 21-31 | L | u54' |
| 9/10 | at Air Force | +22' | 14-48 | L | o53 |
| 9/17 | at Wisconsin | +35' | 17-23 | W | u50' |
| 9/24 | | | | | |
| 10/1 | at Appalachian St | +18' | 3-17 | W | u51' |
| 10/8 | Texas St | -10 | 41-21 | W | o60' |
| 10/15 | at Troy | +18' | 21-31 | W | u54' |
| 10/22 | UT-Martin | -12' | 31-6 | W | u61' |
| 10/29 | at South Alabama | +5' | 10-13 | W | u47 |
| 11/3 | Arkansas St | +5 | 16-31 | L | p47 |
| 11/12 | UL-Monroe | -12' | 23-37 | L | o51' |
| 11/19 | Georgia Southern | +3 | 30-24 | W | o47' |
| 11/26 | | | | | |
| 12/3 | at Idaho | +5' | 12-37 | L | u53' |

### 2017 (SU: 7-5, ATS: 5-6-1, O/U: 3-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Tennessee St | -15 | 10-17 | L | u55 |
| 9/9 | | | | | |
| 9/16 | at Penn St | +37' | 0-56 | L | o54' |
| 9/23 | at Charlotte | +1' | 28-0 | W | u50 |
| 9/30 | Memphis | Cancelled | | | |
| 10/7 | at Coastal Car | -1 | 27-21 | W | u50' |
| 10/14 | at ULM | +4' | 47-37 | W | o57 |
| 10/21 | Troy | +7' | 10-34 | L | u51' |
| 10/26 | South Alabama | -1 | 21-13 | W | u50' |
| 11/4 | at Ga Southern | -4 | 21-17 | P | u50 |
| 11/11 | at Texas St | -6 | 33-30 | L | o51 |
| 11/18 | | | | | |
| 11/25 | Appalachian St | +6 | 10-31 | L | u50' |
| 12/2 | Idaho | -7 | 10-24 | L | u45' |
| 12/16 | † W. Kentucky | +6' | 27-17 | W | u55 |

### 2018 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | Kennesaw St | -2' | 24-20 | W | o43 |
| 9/8 | at NC State | +24' | 7-41 | L | u56' |
| 9/14 | at Memphis | +29' | 22-59 | L | o63 |
| 9/22 | Western Michigan | +8' | 15-34 | L | u61' |
| 9/29 | UL-Monroe | +6' | 46-14 | W | u64 |
| 10/4 | at Troy | +16' | 20-37 | L | o55' |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/18 | at Arkansas St | +13' | 35-51 | L | o56' |
| 10/27 | Coastal Carolina | +2' | 34-37 | L | o60 |
| 11/3 | Texas State | -7 | 31-40 | L | o52' |
| 11/10 | at UL-Lafayette | +13' | 22-36 | L | u69' |
| 11/17 | at App St | +28 | 17-45 | P | o54' |
| 11/24 | Ga Southern | +10' | 14-35 | L | u58' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 7-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Tennessee | +25' | 38-30 | W | o57' |
| 9/7 | Furman | -6' | 48-42 | L | o61' |
| 9/14 | at Western Mich | +9 | 10-57 | L | u69' |
| 9/21 | at Texas St-3OT | +3 | 34-37 | P | o63 |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | Arkansas St | +6' | 52-38 | W | o69' |
| 10/12 | at Coa. Carolina | -4 | 31-21 | W | u64 |
| 10/19 | Army | +4 | 28-21 | W | u54' |
| 10/26 | Troy | -1 | 52-33 | W | o67' |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/9 | at UL-Monroe | -2' | 31-45 | L | p76 |
| 11/16 | Appalachian St | +16 | 27-56 | L | o61 |
| 11/23 | South Alabama | -9 | 28-15 | W | u57 |
| 11/30 | at Ga Southern | +7' | 10-38 | L | u57 |
| 12/31 | † Wyoming | +7 | 17-38 | L | o49 |

# 2020 UL-Monroe Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Matt Viator (5)
**Offensive Coord.**
Eman Naghavi (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Mike Collins (5)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 53.1 | 117 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -4.3 | 115 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 62.8 | 84 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 4.1 | 111 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (5/8) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 49% | 113 |
| Returning Offense Production | 29% | 130 |
| Returning Defense Production | 69% | 49 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 22 | 121 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 118 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Despite it's location, ULM is one of the tougher jobs in CFB as the Warhawks have only made one bowl game since joining the FBS in 1994. Matt Viator has done a solid job here getting ULM to bowl eligibility in 2018 and last year we thought ULM was underrated. The Warhawks had a couple of misleading losses (see right) while they also missed two extra-points that cost them games vs Florida State and UL-Lafayette.

Viator will have his work cut out for him in 2020 as QB Caleb Evans departs as the No. 2 all-time leading passer in ULM history with 9,513 yards and 58 TD passes while also adding 2,168 career rush yards and 36 more TD's. No matter who starts at QB, they will have a couple of nice weapons in 2nd-team All-SBC RB Josh Johnson (1,298 rush yards) who was the first 1,000-yard rusher here since 2009. Also keep an eye on 1st-Team All-SBC TE Josh Pederson (NFL head coach Doug Pederson's son) who really flashed on tape. The offensive line does return only one starter and the War Hawks will see Viator take over the play-calling duties. The defense has been the issue for ULM the last couple of seasons and last year was no different as ULM was No. 123 in yards per play, No. 128 in yards per game and No. 127 in scoring allowed. Eight starters return and keep an eye out on 1st-team All-SBC CB Corey Straughter who returns after notching five interceptions a year ago.

After a couple of winnable games to start off the season, the schedule is tough for ULM including a stretch in October-November where they play six road games in a 7-week period! Right now, it looks like another non-bowl season.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Cal Poly | -11.3 | 78% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | | | | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Texas State | -7.0 | 69% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Georgia | 44.0 | 1% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Ga Southern | 5.3 | 36% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Liberty | 4.2 | 38% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Troy | 9.7 | 27% | | | | | |
| 10/22 | at So. Alabama | -1.2 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | App St | 14.7 | 16% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Georgia St | 4.6 | 37% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Arkansas St | 11.6 | 22% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Arkansas | 16.2 | 12% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | UL-Lafayette | 14.2 | 17% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **4.06** | | | | | | |

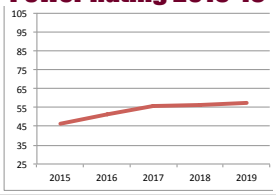
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **2-11** | **4-8** | **4-8** | **6-6** | **5-7** | **21-40** |
| Home | 2-3 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 4-2 | 14-12 |
| Away | 0-8 | 1-6 | 2-5 | 3-4 | 1-5 | 7-28 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 1-7 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 16-24 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 5-16 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **6-6** | **4-8** | **4-8** | **25-25** |
| Home Fav | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 3-9 |
| Home Dog | 1-3 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 5-9 |
| Away Fav | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 3-2 |
| Away Dog | 3-3 | 4-3 | 3-3 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 14-15 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 3-5 | 16-24 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 9-11 |
| **O/U** | **6-5-1** | **9-3** | **8-4** | **3-9** | **6-5-1** | **32-26-2** |

## ATS Stat

**ULM is 1-9 ATS their last 10 as a home favorite. ULM will likely open the season as home favorites vs Cal Poly and Texas St.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | ULM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.5 | 8 | 5.7 | 126 |
| YPG | 207.3 | 26 | 252.7 | 128 |
| **Passing** | ULM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 59.7% | 74 | 61.6% | 84 |
| YPA | 7.4 | 71 | 8.2 | 111 |
| YPG | 253.7 | 46 | 230.8 | 73 |
| TD-INT | 21-12 | | 25-10 | |
| **Total** | ULM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.4 | 21 | 6.7 | 123 |
| YPG | 460.9 | 17 | 483.5 | 128 |
| **Scoring** | ULM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 31.6 | 45 | 38.7 | 127 |
| **3rd Down** | ULM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.0% | 65 | 42.4% | 99 |
| **Red Zone** | ULM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 62.7% | 56 | 68.1% | 107 |
| Scoring % | 80.4% | 84 | 87.2% | 100 |
| **KO Ret** | ULM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 16.3 | 120 | 21.0 | 70 |
| **Punt Ret** | ULM | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 5.2 | 103 | 9.0 | 85 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 20 | 104 | 16 | 11 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 64 | 101 | 48 | 5 |
| **Net Punt** | ULM | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.9 | 53 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.3 | 19 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | 0 | 61 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.9 | 122 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ULM | 87 | 102 | 77 | 107 | 6 | 379 |
| Opp | 110 | 138 | 86 | 123 | 7 | 464 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.3 | 84 |
| Pass YPA | -0.9 | 98 |
| YPP | -0.3 | 88 |
| YPG | -22.6 | 85 |
| Scoring | -7.1 | 102 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Caleb Evans | 389 | 2939 | 61.2 | 21-10 |
| **Colby Suits** | **19** | **69** | **31.6** | **0-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Josh Johnson** | **201** | **1298** | **6.5** | **11** |
| Caleb Evans | 140 | 794 | 5.7 | 12 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Markis McCray | 47 | 580 | 12.3 | 6 |
| **Josh Pederson** | **43** | **567** | **13.2** | **9** |
| **Jonathan Hodoh** | **38** | **453** | **11.9** | **3** |
| **Zach Jackson** | **30** | **392** | **13.1** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Cortez Sisco | 114 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Tyler Glass** | **75** | **0** | **1.5** | **0** |
| **Rashaad Harding** | **60** | **2** | **6** | **0** |
| Chase Day | 60 | 0 | 3.5 | 2 |
| **Austin Hawley** | **50** | **0** | **2.5** | **1** |
| **Kerry Starks** | **45** | **5** | **5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Jared Porter** | **7-12** | | **37** | **35-38** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Jared Porter** | **43.8** | | **19** | **9** **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grambling State | 58.5 | 58.5 | 9 | Cover: 6.5 |
| UL-Monroe | -28.5 | -28.5 | 31 | Under: 18.5 |

-ULM had a 501-407 yard edge including 315-243 on the ground.
-ULM RB Josh Johnson ran for 173 yards and 2 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | 62.5 | 65.5 | 44 | Cover: 21.5 |
| Florida State | -21 | -22.5 | 45 | Over: 23.5 |

-FSU had 30-26 first down & 501-419 yard edges.
-FSU raced out to a big lead as they led 21-0 early 2Q and 24-7 at halftime.
-ULM missed the extra point attempt in OT.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | 56.5 | 52.5 | 20 | Over: 39.5 |
| Iowa State | -20.5 | -18 | 72 | Cover: 34 |

-Iowa State finished with a school-best 714 yards and scored its most points since beating Cornell 81-0 in 1906 **-- the same year the forward pass became legal.**

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 58.5 | 58.5 | 17 | Cover: 2 |
| UL-Monroe | -16.5 | -15 | 30 | Under: 11.5 |

-ULM had a 428-377 yard edge and averaged 11.4 yards per pass attempt.
-ULM QB Caleb Evans threw for 286 yards & 3 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -14.5 | -15 | 52 | Cover: 4 |
| UL-Monroe | 62.5 | 64 | 33 | Over: 21 |

**Misleading Final:** ULM had 30-25 first down and 575-535 yard edges.
Memphis did have a 8.9-6.5 yards per play advantage.
-Memphis only led 39-33 with around 6 minutes left.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | -3 | -3.5 | 24 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Texas St | 62 | 61 | 14 | Under: 23 |

-ULM had a 24-15 first down edge and a 429-338 yard edge including 204-92 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | 65 | 66 | 7 | Under: 7 |
| Appalachian St | -18.5 | -15.5 | 52 | Cover: 29.5 |

-App St had 27-9 first down and 572-213 yard edges including 302-111 on the ground.
-ULM went 82 yards on 12 plays for a TD on their first drive and then were shutout the rest of the game.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | -1.5 | -1 | 48 | Cover: 6 |
| UL-Monroe | 68.5 | 68.5 | 41 | Over: 20.5 |

-First downs were even at 21-21 but Arkansas St had a 514-448 yard edge.
-Arkansas St trailed 21-3 early in the 2Q but then scored 4 straight TD's to take a 31-21 lead late 2Q.
-ULM QB Caleb Evans was 24 of 37 for 215 yards and 2 TD's and also rushed for 148 yards and 3 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | -1.5 | -2.5 | 31 | Push: 0 |
| UL-Monroe | 74 | 76 | 45 | Cover: 16.5 |

-ULM had 28-27 first down and 590-536 yard edges but Georgia St a 414-299 rush yard edge.
-Game was tied 31-31 at the end of 3Q's.
-Georgia St Dan Ellington got injured.
-ULM QB Caleb Evans threw for 291 yards and 3 TD's and added 110 rushing yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | 56 | 57 | 29 | Over: 23 |
| Georgia Southern | -7 | -6.5 | 51 | Cover: 15.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Georgia Southern had a 20-18 first down edge but ULM a 370-334 yard edge.
Georgia Southern was +3 in TO's.
-GS got a 42-yard interception return TD in the 4Q and a 42-yard return onside kick return TD with :13 left.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coastal Carolina | 64 | 63.5 | 42 | Cover: 2.5 |
| UL-Monroe | -5.5 | -5.5 | 45 | Over: 23.5 |

-ULM had 27-22 first down and 563-452 yard edges.
-ULM QB Evans threw for 349 yards. Evans has totaled over 9,000 yards passing & 11,000 total yards in his career.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | 71 | 70.5 | 30 | Cover: 18.5 |
| UL-Lafayette | -21 | -19.5 | 31 | Under: 0.5 |

-ULM had 25-20 first down and 570-522 yard edges.
-ULM missed an extra point with 7:56 left and then missed a 35-yard FG with :02 left.
-Remember ULM missed an extra point in an OT loss to Florida St earlier this year. Make any of those kicks and ULM is probably going to a bowl game.

### 2015 (SU: 2-11, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Georgia | +35 | 14-51 | L | N/A |
| 9/12 | Nicholls | -40 | 47-0 | W | u57 |
| 9/19 | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Alabama | +37' | 0-34 | W | u53' |
| 10/3 | Georgia Southern | +5' | 31-51 | L | o47' |
| 10/10 | at Tulsa | +9' | 24-34 | L | u66 |
| 10/17 | Appalachian St | +13' | 14-59 | L | o49 |
| 10/24 | at Idaho | -1 | 13-27 | L | u57' |
| 10/31 | at UL-Lafayette | +11 | 24-30 | W | p54 |
| 11/7 | at Troy | +9' | 14-51 | L | o53 |
| 11/14 | Arkansas St | +14' | 21-59 | L | o56' |
| 11/19 | at Texas St | +6' | 3-16 | L | u59 |
| 11/28 | at Hawaii | +6 | 26-28 | W | o53' |
| 12/5 | New Mexico St | +1' | 42-35 | W | o59' |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 9-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Southern | -14 | 38-21 | W | u61 |
| 9/10 | at Oklahoma | +46' | 17-59 | W | o64 |
| 9/17 | at Ga Southern | +26' | 21-23 | W | u57' |
| 9/24 | | | | | |
| 10/1 | at Auburn | +32' | 7-58 | L | o56' |
| 10/8 | Idaho | -3' | 31-34 | L | o57 |
| 10/15 | Texas St | -7' | 40-34 | L | o66 |
| 10/22 | at New Mexico | +16' | 17-59 | L | o61' |
| 10/29 | at Arkansas St | +20' | 10-51 | L | o55' |
| 11/5 | So. Alabama-OT | +11' | 42-35 | W | o50' |
| 11/12 | at Georgia St | +12' | 37-23 | W | o51' |
| 11/19 | at App State | +25' | 17-42 | W | o52 |
| 11/26 | | | | | |
| 12/3 | UL-Lafayette | +6' | 3-30 | L | u53' |

### 2017 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Memphis | +27 | 29-37 | W | o62 |
| 9/9 | at Florida St | Postponed | | | |
| 9/16 | Southern Miss | +6 | 17-28 | L | u57 |
| 9/23 | at UL-Lafayette | +5 | 56-50 | W | o60 |
| 9/30 | Coastal Carolina | -7' | 51-43 | W | o53' |
| 10/7 | at Texas St | -6 | 45-27 | W | o55 |
| 10/14 | Georgia St | -4' | 37-47 | L | o57 |
| 10/21 | at South Alabama | +4 | 23-33 | L | o55' |
| 10/28 | at Idaho | +2 | 23-31 | L | u62 |
| 11/4 | Appalachian St | +9 | 52-45 | W | o62 |
| 11/11 | | | | | |
| 11/18 | at Auburn | +37' | 14-42 | W | u68 |
| 11/25 | Arkansas St | +8' | 50-67 | L | o69' |
| 12/2 | at Florida St | +26 | 10-42 | L | o64 |

### 2018 (SU: 6-6, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 3-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | SE Louisiana | -20 | 34-31 | L | u74 |
| 9/8 | at Southern Miss | +5' | 21-20 | W | u67' |
| 9/15 | at Texas A&M | +27' | 10-48 | L | u66' |
| 9/22 | Troy | +4' | 27-35 | L | o58' |
| 9/29 | at Georgia State | -6' | 14-46 | L | u64 |
| 10/6 | at Ole Miss | +22' | 21-70 | L | o76 |
| 10/13 | at Coastal Carolina | +6' | 45-20 | W | u67 |
| 10/20 | Texas State | -10' | 20-14 | L | u60 |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | Georgia Southern | +7 | 44-25 | W | o60 |
| 11/10 | at South Alabama | -7' | 38-10 | W | u61' |
| 11/17 | at Arkansas State | +8 | 17-31 | L | u68' |
| 11/24 | UL-Lafayette | -2 | 28-31 | L | u71' |

### 2019 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Grambling St | -28' | 31-9 | L | u58' |
| 9/7 | at Florida St-OT | +22' | 44-45 | W | o65' |
| 9/14 | | | | | |
| 9/21 | at Iowa St | +18 | 20-72 | L | o52' |
| 9/28 | South Alabama | -15 | 30-17 | L | u58' |
| 10/5 | Memphis | +15 | 33-52 | L | o64 |
| 10/10 | at Texas St | -3' | 24-14 | W | u61 |
| 10/19 | at App St | +15' | 7-52 | L | u66 |
| 10/26 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | Arkansas St | +1 | 41-48 | L | o68' |
| 11/9 | Georgia St | +2' | 45-31 | W | p76 |
| 11/16 | at Ga Southern | +6' | 29-51 | L | o57 |
| 11/23 | Coastal Carolina | -5' | 45-42 | L | o63' |
| 11/30 | at UL-Lafayette | +19' | 30-31 | W | u70' |

# 2020 South Alabama Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Steve Campbell (3)
**Offensive Coord.**
Kenny Edenfield (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
Greg Stewart (3)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 49.7 | 120 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 1.1 | 50 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.5 | 95 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 3.6 | 120 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (7/6) | 30 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 65% | 60 |
| Returning Offense Production | 70% | 52 |
| Returning Defense Production | 60% | 80 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 25 | 109 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 121 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Just four years ago, South Alabama beat both Mississippi St and San Diego St in the same season en route to their 2nd bowl game in three years. However, inconsistency plagued former head coach Joey Jones in his last couple of seasons and it's been a tough go for Steve Campbell in his first couple of years here managing just a 5-19 record. However, last year's team started to make some strides and the Jags managed a big upset win over Arkansas St in the regular season finale as 10.5-point underdogs.

There's a strong nucleus coming back especially on offense. It starts with QB Desmond Trotter who took over the last four games of the season and was much more effective that Cephus Johnson (151.8 vs 100.1 QB rating). The Jags do lose a 1,000-yard rusher in Tra Minter but WR's Kawaan Baker and Jalen Tolbert combined to average 17.7 yards per catch and 9 TD's. The offensive line does bring back four starters. The defense brings back five of their top six tacklers including LB Nick Mobley (91 tackles) but loses some of their biggest play-makers including DE's Jeffrey Whatley and Rocel McWilliams who combined for 9 sacks and 13.5 more TFL's. They also lose CB Travis Reed (3 INT's) who was a stand-out on tape. Keep an eye on LB Riley Cole (9 TFL's).

The schedule might see South Alabama favored in only two games this season but there are three or four more winnable games on the schedule and this is Campbell's best team yet. Getting to four wins would be progress in our opinion. Note that South Alabama is also moving into a brand new on-campus 25,000 seat stadium price tagged at $73 million!

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at So. Miss | 17.1 | 10% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Grambling | -11.0 | 76% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Florida | 43.3 | 1% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | UAB | 11.0 | 24% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Troy | 7.9 | 31% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Texas State | -3.6 | 62% | | | | | |
| 10/22 | UL-Monroe | 1.2 | 48% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Ga Southern | 14.2 | 17% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Co. Carolina | 7.0 | 32% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at UL-Lafayette | 22.4 | 6% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Georgia St | 4.1 | 38% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Arkansas St | 15.1 | 15% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **3.60** | | | | | | |

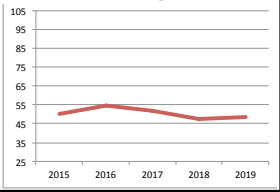
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **5-7** | **6-7** | **4-8** | **3-9** | **2-10** | **20-41** |
| Home | 3-3 | 5-2 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 16-15 |
| Away | 2-4 | 1-4 | 1-5 | 0-6 | 0-6 | 4-25 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 2-6 | 1-7 | 11-29 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 4-1 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 9-12 |
| **ATS** | **4-8** | **3-10** | **6-6** | **6-6** | **7-5** | **26-35** |
| Home Fav | 1-2 | 0-4 | 2-2 | 3-0 | 0-1 | 6-9 |
| Home Dog | 1-2 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 4-1 | 9-7 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Away Dog | 2-4 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 11-16 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 1-7 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 6-2 | 17-23 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 3-1 | 1-3 | 9-12 |
| **O/U** | **8-4** | **6-6-1** | **3-9** | **9-3** | **4-8** | **30-30-1** |

## ATS Stat

**South Alabama has lost 15 straight road games (6-9 ATS) by an average of 22.4 ppg!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | SA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.0 | 87 | 4.4 | 78 |
| YPG | 171.4 | 54 | 192.2 | 98 |
| **Passing** | SA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 52.8% | 118 | 64.4% | 114 |
| YPA | 6.8 | 101 | 8.0 | 97 |
| YPG | 158.8 | 119 | 216.6 | 48 |
| TD-INT | 14-11 | | 22-9 | |
| **Total** | SA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.0 | 115 | 5.8 | 78 |
| YPG | 330.3 | 113 | 408.8 | 79 |
| **Scoring** | SA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 18.4 | 121 | 30.7 | 88 |
| **3rd Down** | SA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 30.5% | 124 | 41.3% | 88 |
| **Red Zone** | SA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 52.8% | 100 | 56.6% | 43 |
| Scoring % | 72.2% | 122 | 88.7% | 109 |
| **KO Ret** | SA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.8 | 82 | 27.1 | 127 |
| **Punt Ret** | SA | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 3.4 | 118 | 12.7 | 118 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 17 | 111 | 28 | 76 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 72 | 73 | 74 | 66 |
| **Net Punt** | SA | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.2 | 71 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.2 | 25 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -6 | 100 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.8 | 50 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SA | 64 | 34 | 55 | 68 | 0 | 221 |
| Opp | 65 | 114 | 82 | 104 | 3 | 368 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.4 | 90 |
| Pass YPA | -1.2 | 104 |
| YPP | -0.8 | 105 |
| YPG | -78.5 | 112 |
| Scoring | -12.3 | 115 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cephus Johnson | 161 | 900 | 51.6 | 5-7 |
| **Desmond Trotter** | **97** | **820** | **57.7** | **8-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Tra Minter | 193 | 1057 | 5.5 | 5 |
| **Carlos Davis** | **61** | **269** | **4.4** | **2** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kawaan Baker** | **35** | **574** | **16.4** | **3** |
| **Jalen Tolbert** | **27** | **521** | **19.3** | **6** |
| Tra Minter | 32 | 209 | 6.5 | 0 |
| **Cade Sutherland** | **10** | **164** | **16.4** | **0** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| **Nick Mobley** | **91** | **1** | **1** | **0** |
| DJ Daniels | 72 | 0 | 4.5 | 0 |
| **AJ DeShazor** | **61** | **0** | **1** | **1** |
| **Riley Cole** | **59** | **3** | **6** | **0** |
| **Kelvin Johnson** | **59** | **0** | **4** | **0** |
| **Keith Gallmon** | **59** | **0** | **2** | **1** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Frankie Onate** | **7-12** | | **45** | **17-17** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Jack Brooks** | **42.2** | | **21** | **14** **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | | 65 | 21 | Cover: 22 |
| Nebraska | -32 | -36 | 35 | Under: 9 |

**Misleading Final.** South Alabama had 19-15 first down and 314-276 yard edges but had 5 TO's!
-Nebraska got a 38-yard interception return TD and a 76-yard punt return TD to open up the second half. The Huskers also recovered a fumble in the end zone for a TD early in the 4Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson State | | 47 | 14 | Cover: 2 |
| South Alabama | | -25 | 37 | Over: 4 |

-South Alabama had 29-18 first down and 538-265 yard edges including 413-142 on the ground.
-USA RB Tra Minter ran for 189 yards and 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Memphis | -20 | -20 | 42 | Cover: 16 |
| South Alabama | 61 | 55.5 | 6 | Under: 7.5 |

-Memphis had a 530-248 yard edge including 312-101 on the ground.
-The Jaguars' six points was the fewest Memphis has allowed since shutting out Arkansas 6-0 in 1993.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 49.5 | 48.5 | 3 | Under: 10.5 |
| UAB | -9 | -11.5 | 35 | Cover: 20.5 |

-UAB dominated just like the final would indicate with 26-13 first down and 514-190 yard edges including 201-107 on the ground.
-UAB led 28-3 at halftime and put it on cruise control in second half.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 58.5 | 58.5 | 17 | Cover: 2 |
| UL-Monroe | -16.5 | -15 | 30 | Under: 1.5 |

-ULM had a 428-377 yard edge and averaged 11.4 yards per pass attempt.
-South Alabama did run for 263 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ga Southern | -13.5 | -10 | 20 | Under: 8.5 |
| South Alabama | 47 | 45.5 | 17 | Cover: 7 |

-Georgia Southern had a 388-247 yard edge including 310-53 on the ground.
-The Eagles held the ball for 40:38.
-Tyler Bass kicked a 37-yard FG in the second overtime after Georgia Southern forced a turnover by USA.
-The Eagles forced overtime by going 65 yards on eight running plays, chewing up 4-minutes, 4-seconds before scoring on a 1-yard option pitch with 20 seconds to play.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 56 | 55.5 | 13 | Under: 5.5 |
| Troy | -14.5 | -17 | 37 | Cover: 7 |

-Troy had 28-20 first down and 432-274 yard edges including 220-91 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appalachian St | -24.5 | -27.5 | 30 | Under: 17.5 |
| South Alabama | 53 | 50.5 | 3 | Cover: 0.5 |

-Appalachian St had 21-10 first down and 445-139 yard edges including 313-87 on the ground.
-Appalachian State took a 23-0 lead with 3:45 left in the third quarter. At that point, South Alabama had not run a play beyond midfield and had gained only 43 yards and one first down on 32 offensive snaps.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 44.5 | 42 | 28 | Cover: 5 |
| Texas State | -7.5 | -7 | 30 | Over: 16 |

-Texas St had 21-20 first down and 415-348 yard edges and won despite being -2 in TO's.
-USA missed a 28-yard FG with 1:08 left.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Lafayette | -24 | -27.5 | 37 | Over: 11.5 |
| South Alabama | 52 | 52.5 | 27 | Cover: 17.5 |

-First downs were even and 23-23 but South Alabama had a 467-391 yard edge including 351-255 on the ground.
-USA RB's Tra Mineter (137) and Carlos Davis (122) both topped 100 yards rushing.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 56 | 57 | 15 | Under: 14 |
| Georgia State | -10 | -9 | 28 | Cover: 4 |

-Georgia St had 24-14 first down & 384-326 yard edges.
-Ga St led 28-3 before USA scored a couple of 4Q TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arkansas State | -11 | -10.5 | 30 | Over: 10.5 |
| South Alabama | 55 | 53.5 | 34 | Cover: 14.5 |

-South Alabama had 26-21 first down and 495-437 yard edges including 216-95 on the ground.
-South Alabama QB Desmond Trotter was 20 of 31 for 279 yards and 4 TD's.
-USA WR Jalen Tolbert caught five passes for a school-record four touchdowns.

### 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Gardner-Webb | -23' | 33-23 | L | o39' |
| 9/12 | at Nebraska | +27' | 9-48 | L | o54 |
| 9/19 | at San Diego St-OT | +17' | 34-27 | W | o46' |
| 9/26 | NC State | +17' | 13-63 | L | o55 |
| 10/3 | at Troy | +6' | 24-18 | W | u61' |
| 10/10 | | | | | |
| 10/13 | Arkansas St | +3' | 31-49 | L | o58 |
| 10/24 | at Texas St | +1' | 18-36 | L | u62 |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Idaho | -8 | 52-45 | L | o64 |
| 11/12 | UL-Lafayette | -1' | 32-25 | W | u57' |
| 11/21 | at Georgia St | +3 | 10-24 | L | u61 |
| 11/28 | at Ga Southern | +21' | 17-55 | L | o55' |
| 12/5 | Appalachian St | +18' | 27-34 | W | o58' |

### 2016 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 3-10, O/U: 6-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Mississippi St | +28' | 21-20 | W | u53 |
| 9/10 | Georgia Southern | +13' | 9-24 | L | u57' |
| 9/17 | at UL-Lafayette | +2' | 23-28 | L | u53 |
| 9/24 | Nicholls-OT | -17 | 41-40 | L | o67 |
| 10/1 | San Diego St | +19 | 42-24 | W | o50' |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/15 | at Arkansas St | +4' | 7-17 | L | u55 |
| 10/20 | Troy | +9 | 21-28 | W | p49 |
| 10/29 | Georgia St | -5' | 13-10 | L | u47 |
| 11/5 | at UL-Monroe-OT | -11' | 35-42 | L | o50' |
| 11/12 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | Presbyterian | -28' | 31-7 | L | u41' |
| 11/26 | at Idaho | +6' | 31-38 | L | o53 |
| 12/3 | New Mexico St | -11' | 35-28 | L | o58' |
| 12/30 | † Air Force | +14 | 21-45 | L | o57' |

### 2017 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 3-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Ole Miss | +23 | 27-47 | W | o59 |
| 9/8 | Oklahoma St | +28 | 7-44 | L | u68 |
| 9/16 | Alabama A&M | -36 | 45-0 | W | u50' |
| 9/23 | Idaho-ot | -6' | 23-29 | L | u54 |
| 9/30 | at La Tech | +12' | 16-34 | L | u57 |
| 10/11 | at Troy | +17' | 19-8 | W | u50 |
| 10/14 | | | | | |
| 10/21 | ULM | -4 | 33-23 | W | o55' |
| 10/26 | at Georgia St | +1 | 13-21 | L | u50' |
| 11/4 | UL-Lafayette | -5' | 14-19 | L | u52 |
| 11/11 | Arkansas St | +12 | 24-19 | W | u55 |
| 11/18 | at Ga Southern | -5' | 0-52 | L | o45 |
| 11/25 | | | | | |
| 12/2 | at New Mex St | +10' | 17-22 | W | u53' |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 9-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Louisiana Tech | +10' | 26-30 | W | o52 |
| 9/8 | at Oklahoma St | +30' | 13-55 | L | o63' |
| 9/15 | Texas State | -9' | 41-31 | W | o49 |
| 9/22 | at Memphis | +31' | 35-52 | W | o67 |
| 9/29 | at Appalachian St | +25' | 7-52 | L | o57' |
| 10/6 | at Ga Southern | +12 | 13-48 | L | o56' |
| 10/13 | Alabama St | -27' | 45-7 | W | u55' |
| 10/23 | Troy | +11 | 17-38 | L | o52' |
| 10/30 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | at Arkansas State | +14' | 14-38 | L | u62 |
| 11/10 | UL-Monroe | +7' | 10-38 | L | u61' |
| 11/17 | at UL-Lafayette | +18' | 38-48 | W | o66' |
| 11/23 | Coastal Carolina | -1 | 31-28 | W | o58' |

### 2019 (SU: 2-10 ATS: 7-5 O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Nebraska | +36 | 21-35 | W | u65 |
| 9/7 | Jackson St | -25 | 37-14 | L | o47 |
| 9/14 | Memphis | +20 | 6-42 | L | u55' |
| 9/21 | at UAB | +11' | 3-35 | L | u48' |
| 9/28 | at UL-Monroe | +15 | 17-30 | W | u58' |
| 10/3 | Ga Southern-2OT | +10 | 17-20 | W | u45' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/16 | at Troy | +17 | 13-37 | L | u55' |
| 10/26 | Appalachian St | +27' | 3-30 | W | u50' |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/9 | at Texas St | +7 | 28-30 | W | o42 |
| 11/16 | UL-Lafayette | +27' | 27-37 | W | o52' |
| 11/23 | at Georgia St | +9 | 15-28 | L | u57 |
| 11/29 | Arkansas St | +10' | 34-30 | W | o53' |

# 2020 Texas State Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jake Spavital (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Jacob Peeler (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Zac Spavital (2)
**Conference/Div**
Sun Belt/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 48.4 | 124 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.3 | 98 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 59.9 | 111 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 3.1 | 122 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (8/4) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 46% | 118 |
| Returning Offense Production | 59% | 81 |
| Returning Defense Production | 32% | 126 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 19 | 99 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 109 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

You would think a Texas school with an enrollment of 38,644 (Top 50 nationally regardless of division) that is less than an hour away from both Austin and San Antonio wouldn't have a problem getting enough talent to field a competitive football program. However, that hasn't been the case for Texas St who has really struggled at the FBS level. The Bobcats are just 13-47 SU the last 5 years and have been atrocious on the road (see ATS stat box below). However, they did show some signs of life in year one under head coach Jake Spavital.

**Spavital will take over the play-calling in 2020.** A majority of their offense returns including QB Tyler Vitt who will battle Memphis transfer Brady McBride who went to high school in Texas. No matter who starts, the Bobcats have to improve upon their 17-to-20 TD-to-INT ratio from last season. The Bobcats bring back a pair of talented WR's in Javen Banks and Trevis Graham who combined for eight TD's while averaging 15 yards per catch. Keep an eye on JUCO transfer Broc Sturges at RB who started his career at Arizona St. The bad news is that Texas St loses a majority of their production on defense including the school's all-time leading tackler in Bryan London (459 career tackles). London also holds the Sun Belt conference career record for tackles. The Bobcats also lose multiple-year starters in Frankie Griffin (258 career tackles) and Nikolas Daniels (254 career tackles). That's 971 career tackles lost!

The schedule is not overly difficult and this is the first time at the FBS level that Texas St will have seven home games. Still, with so much inexperience on defense we don't see the Bobcats coming close to bowl eligibility.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | SMU | 19.1 | 8% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | UTSA | -0.7 | 52% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at UL-Monroe | 7.0 | 32% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Ohio | 12.1 | 21% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at New Mex St | -0.4 | 51% | | | | | |
| 10/8 | at Troy | 14.5 | 17% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at So. Alabama | 3.6 | 39% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/31 | UL-Lafayette | 19.5 | 8% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | App. St | 20.0 | 8% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Ga Southern | 15.6 | 13% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Arkansas St | 10.9 | 25% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Coa. Carolina | 4.9 | 37% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **3.11** | | | | | | |

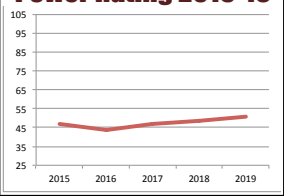
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **2-10** | **2-10** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **13-47** |
| Home | 3-3 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 10-20 |
| Away | 0-6 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0-6 | 3-27 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 0-8 | 1-7 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 6-34 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 7-13 |
| **ATS** | **3-9** | **5-7** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **3-8-1** | **22-37-1** |
| Home Fav | 3-3 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-1-1 | 5-6-1 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 1-4 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 0-3 | 5-13 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Away Dog | 0-6 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 12-18 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 2-5-1 | 15-24-1 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 7-13 |
| **O/U** | **6-5-1** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **4-8** | **4-8** | **25-34-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Texas State has not been a favorite on the road since 2014. They are just 3-27 straight up on the road the last 5 years.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | TXSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 2.8 | 127 | 4.7 | 95 |
| YPG | 76.8 | 127 | 217.8 | 120 |
| **Passing** | TXSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 63.0% | 36 | 63.6% | 104 |
| YPA | 6.6 | 107 | 7.4 | 65 |
| YPG | 241.1 | 58 | 199.3 | 25 |
| TD-INT | 17-20 | | 24-7 | |
| **Total** | TXSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.0 | 117 | 5.7 | 72 |
| YPG | 317.8 | 121 | 417.1 | 86 |
| **Scoring** | TXSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 18.4 | 121 | 32.6 | 107 |
| **3rd Down** | TXSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 34.1% | 112 | 46.2% | 117 |
| **Red Zone** | TXSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 44.8% | 124 | 64.9% | 92 |
| Scoring % | 75.9% | 112 | 78.9% | 30 |
| **KO Ret** | TXSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 23.1 | 26 | 21.2 | 78 |
| **Punt Ret** | TXSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.3 | 59 | 6.8 | 52 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 13 | 125 | 30 | 94 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 52 | 124 | 83 | 98 |
| **Net Punt** | TXSt | Rk | | |
| Avg | 34.9 | 124 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.1 | 109 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -9 | 117 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.5 | 40 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TXSt | 29 | 72 | 58 | 52 | 10 | 221 |
| Opp | 70 | 115 | 104 | 95 | 7 | 391 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.9 | 126 |
| Pass YPA | -0.8 | 95 |
| YPP | -0.8 | 104 |
| YPG | -99.3 | 119 |
| Scoring | -14.2 | 119 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| **Passing** | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Tyler Vitt** | **231** | **1590** | **63.6** | **11-14** |
| Gresch Jensen | 206 | 1291 | 62.6 | 5-6 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Caleb Twyford** | **108** | **488** | **4.5** | **2** |
| Anthony Taylor | 74 | 223 | 3.0 | 2 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Hutch White | 67 | 618 | 9.2 | 2 |
| **Javen Banks** | **20** | **367** | **18.4** | **4** |
| **Trevis Graham** | **28** | **353** | **12.6** | **4** |
| **Jeremiah Haydel** | **32** | **324** | **10.1** | **0** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Bryan London | 118 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Nikolas Daniels | 99 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 0 |
| Frankie Griffin | 67 | 1.5 | 4.5 | 0 |
| **Jarron Morris** | **63** | **0** | **3** | **2** |
| **Caeveon Patton** | **61** | **0.5** | **1.5** | **0** |
| JaShom Waddy | 56 | 0 | 1.5 | 2 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Joshua Rowland | 13-18 | | 48 | 23-23 |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Seamus O'Kelly** | **38.1** | | **20** | **2 1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | | 57.5 | 7 | Under: 9.5 |
| Texas A&M | -34.5 | -33.5 | 41 | Cover: 0.5 |

-Aggies controlled the game with 478-219 yard edge including 246-8 on the ground.
-Texas St sloppy with 4 TO's.
-Bobcats got a back-door cover for some as they went 11-plays 84 yards with a 27-yard TD pass with :36 left.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wyoming | -7.5 | -7.5 | 23 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Texas State | 48.5 | 47.5 | 14 | Under: 10.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Texas St had 27-16 first down and 444-293 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-Texas St led 14-10 at halftime but a 72-yard interception return TD mid-way 3Q was the play of the game.
-Texas St also missed 2 FG's and and ended the game on the Wyoming 6-yard line.
-Texas St QB Gresch Jensen was 33 of 54 for 394 yards but only had a 1-2 TD-to-INT ratio.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 60.5 | 62 | 17 | Over: 2 |
| SMU | -18 | -17.5 | 47 | Cover: 12.5 |

-SMU had 23-15 first down and 639-241 yard edges including 390-16 on the ground.
-SMU won and covered despite being -2 in TO's.
-The game was only 13-3 at halftime with a SMU TD with :38 left putting the game OVER the total.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Georgia State | -1 | 63 | 34 | Push |
| Texas State | 63.5 | -3 | 37 | Over: 8 |

**Misleading Final.** Ga St had 27-20 first down & 423-350 yard edges but were -3 in TO's in the 3OT loss.
-Georgia St missed two field goals in OT.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nicholls State | -3.5 | 55 | 3 | Under: 28 |
| Texas State | 58 | -2.5 | 24 | Cover: 18.5 |

-Texas St had 16-12 first down and 362-220 yard edges.
-The Bobcats outscored Nicholls 21-0 in the second half.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Monroe | -3 | -3.5 | 24 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Texas St | 62 | 61 | 14 | Under: 23 |

-ULM had a 24-15 first down edge and a 429-338 yard edge including 204-92 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 60 | 60 | 14 | Under: 8 |
| Arkansas State | -13 | -11 | 38 | Cover: 13 |

-Arkansas St had 21-8 first down and 364-227 yard edges including 206-81 on the ground.
-Arkansas St was also +3 in TO's.
-Arkansas St out-scored Texas St 21-0 in the 2H.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 58.5 | 55 | 3 | Under: 21 |
| UL-Lafayette | -24 | -23 | 31 | Cover: 5 |

-ULL had 24-17 first down and 479-264 yard edges including 296-58 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Alabama | 44.5 | 42 | 28 | Cover: 5 |
| Texas State | -7.5 | -7 | 30 | Over: 16 |

-Texas St had 21-20 first down and 415-348 yard edges and won despite being -2 in TO's.
-USA missed a 28-yard FG with 1:08 left.-Texas St QB Tyler Vitt was 23 of 33 for 373 yards and 3 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | -7 | -7.5 | 63 | Cover: 28.5 |
| Texas State | 60 | 63.5 | 27 | Over: 26.5 |

-Troy only had 25-21 first down and 471-416 yard edges despite the lopsided final.
-Troy was +4 in TO's and all 4 of Texas St's TO's led to Troy TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 52.5 | 50 | 13 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Appalachian St | -30 | -28.5 | 35 | Under: 2 |

-App St had 23-11 first down and 468-208 yard edges including 280-54 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas State | 52 | 52 | 21 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Coastal Carolina | -6.5 | -7.5 | 24 | Under: 7 |

-Coastal had 22-17 first down and 380-329 yard edges including 223-36 on the ground.

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 6-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Florida St | +28 | 16-59 | L | o61 |
| 9/12 | Prairie View | -27 | 63-24 | W | o73 |
| 9/19 | Southern Miss | -2' | 50-56 | L | o67 |
| 9/26 | at Houston | +16' | 14-59 | L | p73 |
| 10/3 | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at UL-Lafayette | +4 | 27-49 | L | o70 |
| 10/17 | | | | | |
| 10/24 | South Alabama | -1' | 36-18 | W | u62' |
| 10/29 | at Ga Southern | +21 | 13-37 | L | u67' |
| 11/7 | New Mexico St | -17 | 21-31 | L | u72 |
| 11/14 | Georgia St | -2' | 19-41 | L | u65 |
| 11/19 | UL-Monroe | -6' | 16-3 | W | u59 |
| 11/28 | at Idaho | +3' | 31-38 | L | o67' |
| 12/5 | at Arkansas St | +25 | 17-55 | L | o69' |

### 2016 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 5-7 O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Ohio-3OT | +18 | 56-54 | W | o60 |
| 9/10 | | | | | |
| 9/17 | at Arkansas | +30 | 3-42 | L | u61' |
| 9/24 | Houston | +31' | 3-64 | L | o64 |
| 10/1 | Incarnate Word | -16 | 48-17 | W | o49 |
| 10/8 | at Georgia St | +10 | 21-41 | L | o60' |
| 10/15 | at UL-Monroe | +7' | 34-40 | W | o66 |
| 10/22 | UL-Lafayette | +5' | 3-27 | L | u65 |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at App St | +31' | 10-35 | W | u54 |
| 11/12 | Idaho | +9 | 14-47 | L | u61' |
| 11/19 | at New Mex St | +9' | 10-50 | L | u66 |
| 11/26 | Troy | +28 | 7-40 | L | u58 |
| 12/3 | Arkansas St | +24' | 14-36 | W | u53' |

### 2017 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Houston Baptist | -16' | 20-11 | L | u57 |
| 9/9 | at Colorado | +36 | 3-37 | W | u56' |
| 9/16 | Appalachian St | +22 | 13-20 | W | u48' |
| 9/23 | UTSA | +13' | 14-44 | L | o45 |
| 9/30 | at Wyoming | +16' | 10-45 | L | o44' |
| 10/7 | ULM | +6 | 27-45 | L | o55 |
| 10/12 | at UL-Lafayette | +14' | 7-24 | L | u54' |
| 10/21 | | | | | |
| 10/28 | at Coastal Carolina | +9' | 27-7 | W | u54 |
| 11/4 | New Mexico St | +9' | 35-45 | L | o57' |
| 11/11 | Georgia St | +6 | 30-33 | W | o51 |
| 11/18 | at Arkansas St | +26' | 12-30 | W | u58' |
| 11/25 | at Troy | +24 | 9-62 | L | o52' |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Rutgers | +16' | 7-35 | L | u48 |
| 9/8 | Texas Southern | -33' | 36-20 | L | o52' |
| 9/15 | at South Alabama | +9' | 31-41 | L | o49 |
| 9/22 | at UTSA | +7' | 21-25 | W | u48' |
| 9/29 | | | | | |
| 10/6 | UL-Lafayette | +3' | 27-42 | L | o57' |
| 10/11 | Ga Southern (Th) | +17' | 13-15 | W | u52' |
| 10/20 | at UL-Monroe | +10' | 14-20 | W | u60 |
| 10/27 | New Mexico St | +1 | 27-20 | W | u55 |
| 11/3 | at Georgia State | +7 | 40-31 | W | o52' |
| 11/10 | Appalachian St | +20 | 7-38 | L | u45' |
| 11/17 | at Troy | +22' | 7-12 | W | u47' |
| 11/24 | Arkansas State | +12 | 7-33 | L | u49 |

### 2019 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 3-8-1, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Texas A&M | +33' | 7-41 | L | u57' |
| 9/7 | Wyoming | +7' | 14-23 | L | u47' |
| 9/14 | at SMU | +17' | 17-47 | L | o62 |
| 9/21 | Georgia St-3OT | -3 | 37-34 | P | o63 |
| 9/28 | Nicholls St | -2' | 24-3 | W | u55 |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/10 | UL-Monroe | +3' | 14-24 | L | u61 |
| 10/19 | | | | | |
| 10/26 | at Arkansas St | +11 | 14-38 | L | u60 |
| 11/2 | at UL-Lafayette | +23 | 3-31 | L | u55 |
| 11/9 | South Alabama | -7 | 30-28 | L | o42 |
| 11/16 | Troy | +7' | 27-63 | L | o63' |
| 11/23 | at App St | +28' | 13-35 | W | u50 |
| 11/30 | at Coa. Carolina | +7' | 21-24 | W | u52 |

# 2020 Buffalo Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Lance Leipold (6)
**Offensive Coord.**
Andy Kotelnicki (6)
**Defensive Coord.**
Brian Borland (6)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 63.6 | 82 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -1.8 | 85 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.2 | 100 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 7.2 | 41 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 15 (8/7) | 30 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 71% | 37 |
| Returning Offense Production | 80% | 16 |
| Returning Defense Production | 62% | 71 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 16 | 130 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 125 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After a slow start head coach Lance Leipold has this Buffalo program in great shape. Leipold was just 10-23 SU in his first 33 games here as the Bulls were out-scored by an average of 5.8 ppg. In his last 30 games, Buffalo is now on a 21-9 SU run out-scoring their opponents by 9.5 ppg. Last year, the Bulls closed the season strong winning six of their last seven games all by 19 points or more with a huge blown lead at Kent St being the only setback. The Bulls dominated the line of scrimmage out-rushing foes by an average of 251-94 each game and while they sacked opposing QB's 43 times, they only gave up 8 sacks.

This year's team could be just as good thanks to the return of 15 starters. Most of the skill position players are back including QB's Kyle Vantrease and Matt Myers who need to improve in the pass game. Arguably Buffalo has the most underrated backfield in all of CFB in Jaret Patterson and Kevin Marks who return after combining for 2,834 rushing yards and 27 TD's last year. The Bulls also return their top three receivers led by Antonio Nunn. The defense returns seven starters led by DE's Taylor Riggins and Malcolm Koonce who combined for 17.5 sacks. Three other All-MAC players return as the Bulls have the best DL in the MAC. Buffalo needs to get better on special teams after ranking No. 130 in net punting.

The schedule does feature a pair of tough games at Kansas St and Ohio St in non-conference action but every other game is winnable. The MAC regular season title will likely come down to how Buffalo does in their final three games. At minimum, this should be another bowl season for Leipold and company.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Kansas State | 11.8 | 22% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | St. Francis | -31.0 | 97% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Ohio State | 39.3 | 2% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Bowl Green | -18.6 | 92% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Akron | -23.3 | 94% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Ball State | -5.7 | 66% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Kent State | -9.9 | 74% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Army | -0.6 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/3 | at N. Illinois | -3.8 | 62% | | | | | |
| 11/10 | Miami (OH) | -6.4 | 67% | | | | | |
| 11/18 | at Ohio | 3.0 | 41% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | at W. Michigan | 1.3 | 48% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **7.17** | | | | | |

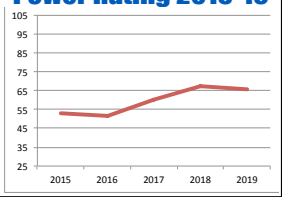
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **5-7** | **2-10** | **6-6** | **10-4** | **8-5** | **31-32** |
| Home | 2-4 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 5-1 | 18-12 |
| Away | 3-3 | 0-6 | 2-4 | 5-1 | 2-4 | 12-18 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 1-2 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 1-7 | 4-4 | 7-2 | 5-3 | 20-21 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 11-11 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **4-8** | **8-4** | **9-5** | **8-5** | **34-29** |
| Home Fav | 1-2 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 4-2 | 3-1 | 10-7 |
| Home Dog | 2-1 | 3-2 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 10-3 |
| Away Fav | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 3-0 | 2-3 | 6-7 |
| Away Dog | 2-2 | 1-5 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 7-10 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 3-5 | 5-3 | 7-2 | 6-2 | 23-18 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 11-11 |
| **O/U** | **7-5** | **5-7** | **5-7** | **10-4** | **8-5** | **35-28** |

## ATS Stat

**Buffalo is on a 11-3 ATS run as a home underdog with an average cover of 10.6 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.9 | 26 | 2.9 | 4 |
| YPG | 250.5 | 10 | 94.2 | 4 |
| **Passing** | UB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 54.0% | 112 | 58.5% | 42 |
| YPA | 6.5 | 109 | 7.3 | 61 |
| YPG | 138.1 | 122 | 197.8 | 22 |
| TD-INT | 14-6 | | 18-11 | |
| **Total** | UB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.4 | 94 | 4.9 | 19 |
| YPG | 388.5 | 82 | 291.9 | 7 |
| **Scoring** | UB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 31.5 | 46 | 21.3 | 26 |
| **3rd Down** | UB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 44.8% | 25 | 33.7% | 24 |
| **Red Zone** | UB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 74.5% | 11 | 48.8% | 17 |
| Scoring % | 90.9% | 18 | 68.3% | 5 |
| **KO Ret** | UB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.1 | 76 | 20.9 | 67 |
| **Punt Ret** | UB | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 6.7 | 78 | 11.0 | 104 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 43 | 12 | 8 | 2 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 77 | 58 | 61 | 19 |
| **Net Punt** | UB | Rk | | |
| Avg | 30.1 | 130 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.9 | 37 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +8 | 18 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 4.9 | 19 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UB | 89 | 164 | 61 | 89 | 6 | 409 |
| Opp | 49 | 70 | 75 | 76 | 7 | 277 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +2.1 | 6 |
| Pass YPA | -0.8 | 96 |
| YPP | +0.5 | 47 |
| YPG | +96.6 | 20 |
| Scoring | +10.2 | 28 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| **Passing** | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kyle Vantrease** | **172** | **1193** | **58.7** | **8-2** |
| **Matt Myers** | **105** | **602** | **46.7** | **6-4** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Jaret Patterson** | **312** | **1799** | **5.8** | **19** |
| **Kevin Marks** | **227** | **1035** | **4.6** | **8** |
| **Dylan McDuffie** | **23** | **150** | **6.5** | **0** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Antonio Nunn** | **49** | **687** | **14.0** | **6** |
| **Daniel Lee** | **23** | **284** | **12.4** | **1** |
| **Zac Lefebvre** | **21** | **235** | **11.2** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Joey Banks | 85 | 1 | 3.5 | 3 |
| Matt Otwinowski | 76 | 0.5 | 3 | 1 |
| **Tyrone Hill** | **70** | **0** | **3** | **0** |
| **Taylor Riggins** | **50** | **8.5** | **2** | **0** |
| Devon Russell | 44 | 2 | 0.5 | 1 |
| **Tim Terry** | **43** | **1** | **0.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Alex McNulty** | **10-15** | | **45** | **40-42** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Jackson Baltar** | **47.2** | **7** | **3** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Robert Morris | 65.5 | 63.5 | 10 | Cover: 14 |
| Buffalo | -45.5 | -42 | 38 | Under: 15.5 |

-The Bulls had a 21-11 first down edge.
-Matt Myers the first freshman QB to start a season opener for Buffalo in 28 years, accounted for 3 TD's. Myers was 5-of-10 passing for 69 yards with 2 TD's and also ran for 47 yards and a TD.

| Buffalo | 54 | 56.5 | 13 | Over: 1.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Penn State | -22 | -31.5 | 45 | Cover: 0.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Buffalo had 22-14 first down and 429-357 yard edges including 184-78 on the ground.
-UB led 10-7 at halftime and the only time Penn St was covering the spread happened after a 56-yard TD pass with 3:03 left.
-A 36-yard interception return TD to start off the 3Q woke up a "Sleepy Valley".

| Buffalo | -6.5 | -6 | 17 | Under: 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | 57.5 | 55 | 35 | Cover: 24 |

-Buffalo had a 26-22 first down edge but Liberty had a 401-373 total yard edge.
-The Bulls did out-rush Liberty 206-76 but were stopped on downs twice and missed two FG's.

| Temple | -10.5 | -14 | 22 | Over: 9.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 57.5 | 50.5 | 38 | Cover: 30 |

-Temple had a 289-279 total yard edge but Buffalo controlled the line of scrimmage with a 217-31 rushing yard edge.
**-The Owls had 4 TO's that led to 28 Buffalo points including a 46-yard interception return TD. The Bulls got those 28 points on just 49 yards of total offense.**

| Buffalo | 53 | -2.5 | 20 | Over: 6.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | -5 | 47.5 | 34 | Cover: 16.5 |

**-All the money was on Buffalo all week (went from FG dogs to FG favorites), turned out to be wrong.**
**Misleading Final:** Buffalo had 20-16 first down and 398-265 yard edges including 309-145 on the ground but were -4 in TO's.
-The Bulls led 14-3 in the 2Q before the TO bug began.
-Buffalo QB Matt Myers was just 4 of 16 for 59 yards and 2 INTS. RB Jaret Patterson did run for 183 yards and a TD.

| Ohio | -4 | -3.5 | 21 | Under: 10.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 53 | 51.5 | 20 | Cover: 2.5 |

-Stats were even as Ohio had a 23-19 first down edge but Buffalo had a 378-341 yard edge.
-Buffalo freshman kicker Jackson Baltar missed the extra point in OT. Baltar also missed both of his field-goal attempts.

| Buffalo | -18 | -17.5 | 21 | Cover: 3.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 47 | 47.5 | 0 | Under: 26.5 |

-Buffalo had a 254-196 yard edge including 189-3 on the ground but were also +3 in TO's.
**-UB got TWO strip sack fumble return TD's in the game.**

| Central Michigan | 47.5 | 46 | 20 | Over: 17 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | -4 | -2.5 | 43 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Buffalo had 23-17 first down and 376-345 yard edges including 197-73 on the ground.
**-The Bulls were +4 in TO's & scored 24 points off CMU TO's.**

| Buffalo | PK | -1.5 | 43 | Cover: 27.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | 47.5 | 49.5 | 14 | Over: 7.5 |

-Buffalo dominated with 26-6 first down and 460-210 yard edges including 252-25 on the ground.
-Buffalo had a 42:24-17:36 TOP edge.

| Buffalo | -1.5 | -6.5 | 27 | Over: 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 54.5 | 55 | 30 | Cover: 9.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Buffalo had 22-18 first down and 379-284 yard edges including 245-119 on the ground.
**Buffalo led 27-6 with 10 minutes left in the 4Q.**
**According to ESPN's win probability, Buffalo had a 99.3% chance to win with 7:57 left in the game.**
Kent St got a TD, recovered the onside kick, got another TD to make it 27-20. Then Kent St blocked a punt that set up a 4-play 4-yard TD "drive" to tie it at 27-27 with 4:52 left. After a Buffalo punt, Kent St went 43 yards on 9 plays, getting a 44-yard FG on the final play for the win.

| Toledo | 53.5 | 54 | 30 | Over: 25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | -6.5 | -9 | 49 | Cover: 10 |

UB had a 503-402 yard edge including 331-154 on the ground.
Buffalo RB Jaret Patterson ran for 192 yards and 4 TD's.

| Bowling Green | 52 | 53 | 7 | Over: 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | -27 | -28 | 49 | Cover: 14 |

Buffalo had 23-9 first down and 586-187 yard edges including 455-106 on the ground.
**Buffalo RB Jaret Patterson rushed for a school-record 298 yards and a MAC-record 6 TD's.**
**Patterson set the single-season rushing record for the Bulls** with 1,626 yards, passing Branden Oliver's 1,535 yards set in 2013. Kevin Marks added 107 yards giving him 1,008 yards rushing on the season and marking the **first time Buffalo has had two running backs top 1,000 yards in a single season.**

| Buffalo | -4.5 | -7 | 31 | Cover: 15 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Charlotte | 55.5 | 51.5 | 9 | Under: 11.5 |

Buffalo had 19-15 first down and 282-278 yard edges including 205-80 on the ground.
Patterson had 32 carries for the Bulls, who were winless in three previous bowl appearances. He finished the year with a slew of school single-season records, including 330 carries, 1,799 yards and 19 rushing touchdowns.

### 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Albany | -13' | 51-14 | W | o62' |
| 9/12 | at Penn St | +17' | 14-27 | W | u48' |
| 9/19 | at Florida Atl | +2' | 33-15 | W | u61' |
| 9/26 | Nevada | -2 | 21-24 | L | u54' |
| 10/3 | Bowling Green | +8 | 22-28 | W | u67' |
| 10/10 | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at C. Michigan | +6' | 14-51 | L | o55 |
| 10/24 | Ohio | +2' | 41-17 | W | o53' |
| 10/29 | at Miami, OH | -7 | 29-24 | L | o50 |
| 11/5 | at Kent St | -2 | 18-17 | L | u44 |
| 11/11 | Northern Illinois | +7 | 30-41 | L | o55 |
| 11/17 | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Akron | +4' | 21-42 | L | o44' |
| 11/27 | Massachusetts | -6' | 26-31 | L | o55 |

### 2016 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Albany | -21 | 16-22 | L | u52 |
| 9/10 | | | | | |
| 9/17 | at Nevada | +11 | 14-38 | L | o50' |
| 9/24 | Army-ot | +14 | 23-20 | W | u51 |
| 10/1 | at Boston Coll | +18 | 3-35 | L | u39' |
| 10/8 | Kent St | +2' | 20-44 | L | o42' |
| 10/15 | Ball St | +10' | 21-31 | W | o51' |
| 10/22 | at N. Illinois | +23 | 7-44 | L | u61 |
| 10/27 | Akron | +18 | 41-20 | W | o58 |
| 11/3 | at Ohio | +19 | 10-34 | L | u51' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/12 | Miami, Oh | +10 | 24-35 | L | o49' |
| 11/19 | at W. Michigan | +35 | 0-38 | L | u55' |
| 11/25 | at Bowl Green | +12' | 19-27 | W | u59' |

### 2017 (SU: 6-6, ATS: 8-4, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Minnesota | +23' | 7-17 | W | u50 |
| 9/9 | at Army | +16 | 17-21 | W | u54 |
| 9/16 | Colgate | -23' | 33-10 | L | o40 |
| 9/23 | Florida Atlantic | -2 | 34-31 | W | o60 |
| 9/30 | at Kent St | -7' | 27-13 | W | u41' |
| 10/7 | West Mich-7ot | +7 | 68-71 | W | o50' |
| 10/14 | Northern Illinois | +7 | 13-14 | W | u50 |
| 10/21 | at Miami, Oh | +3 | 14-24 | L | u46' |
| 10/28 | at Akron | -1 | 20-21 | L | u49 |
| 11/4 | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Bowling Green | -7' | 38-28 | W | o61 |
| 11/16 | at Ball St | -17' | 40-24 | L | o55 |
| 11/24 | Ohio | +6' | 31-24 | W | u56 |

### 2018 (SU: 10-4, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 10-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Delaware St | -44' | 48-10 | L | u63 |
| 9/8 | at Temple | +4' | 36-29 | W | o52 |
| 9/15 | Eastern Michigan | -3 | 35-28 | W | o54 |
| 9/22 | at Rutgers | -6 | 42-13 | W | o54 |
| 9/29 | Army | -7' | 13-42 | L | o54' |
| 10/6 | at Central Mich | -7' | 34-24 | W | o52 |
| 10/13 | Akron | -11' | 24-6 | W | u54' |
| 10/20 | at Toledo | +3 | 31-17 | W | u62' |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 10/30 | Miami, OH | -7 | 51-42 | W | o53' |
| 11/6 | Kent State | -17' | 48-14 | W | o48' |
| 11/14 | at Ohio | +2' | 17-52 | L | o65' |
| 11/23 | at Bowl Green | -15 | 44-14 | W | u63 |
| 11/30 | † N. Illinois | -3' | 29-30 | L | o51 |
| 12/22 | † Troy | -1' | 32-42 | L | o50' |

### 2019 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Robert Morris | -42 | 38-10 | L | u63' |
| 9/7 | at Penn St | +31' | 13-45 | L | o56' |
| 9/14 | at Liberty | -6 | 17-35 | L | u55 |
| 9/21 | Temple | +14 | 38-22 | W | o50' |
| 9/28 | at Miami, Oh | -2' | 20-34 | L | o47' |
| 10/5 | Ohio-ot | +3' | 20-21 | W | u51' |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | at Akron | -17' | 21-0 | W | u47' |
| 10/26 | C. Michigan | -2' | 43-20 | W | o46 |
| 11/2 | at E. Michigan | -1' | 43-14 | W | o49' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Kent St | -6' | 27-30 | L | o55 |
| 11/20 | Toledo | -9 | 49-30 | W | o54 |
| 11/29 | Bowling Green | -28 | 49-7 | W | o53 |
| 12/20 | † Charlotte | -7 | 31-9 | W | u51' |

# 2020 Ohio Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Frank Solich (16)
**Offensive Coord.**
Tim Albin (16)
**Defensive Coord.**
Ron Collins (2)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 62.9 | 86 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -0.6 | 70 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 55.2 | 129 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 8.1 | 27 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 15 (7/8) | 30 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 64% | 68 |
| Returning Offense Production | 51% | 96 |
| Returning Defense Production | 78% | 28 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 15 | 129 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 113 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Ohio is one of the more consistent Group of 5 programs in the country. The Bobcats haven't had a losing season since 2008. With 113 wins at Ohio, head coach Frank Solich is the MAC's winningest football coach in history. Yet, the Bobcats remarkably haven't won a MAC title since 1968. Last year, expectations were high coming into the season but the Bobcats suffered four upset losses and had to win their last three games to finish above .500.

This year's team could be better at almost every position except one...quarterback. Gone is 3-year starting QB Nathan Rourke who in his career threw for 7,457 yards, 60 TD's and added 2,634 rushing yards and 49 rushing TD's (school records for total yards and total TD's). His brother Kurtis Rourke is the likely heir apparent. Kurtis is two inches taller than his older brother and has a stronger arm. He will be surrounded by an experienced group of skill position players as RB's O'Shaan Allison and De'Montre Tuggle return after combining for 1,513 rush yards and 17 TD's last year. The Bobcats also return their top three receivers as Isiah Cox and Shane Hooks both flashed big play potential as the combined to average 18.1 yards per catch. The defense loses leading tackler Javon Hagan but returns almost everyone else. The special teams unit does have to replace both their kicker and punter.

The schedule is one of the easiest in the country and there is not one game on the schedule that we would deem "unwinnable". However, there are six games where we currently project the line to be less than a TD. If Ohio finds a QB, this could finally be the year they break through and win the conference.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | NC Central | -42.6 | 99% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Boston Coll | 7.0 | 33% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Marshall | -2.4 | 57% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Texas State | -12.3 | 80% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Toledo | 0.2 | 50% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | E. Michigan | -12.0 | 80% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Miami (OH) | -0.2 | 51% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Bowl Green | -23.6 | 95% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/4 | at C. Michigan | 1.4 | 48% | | | | | |
| 11/11 | at Kent State | -4.2 | 63% | | | | | |
| 11/18 | Buffalo | -3.0 | 61% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | Akron | -23.3 | 94% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **8.11** | | | | | |

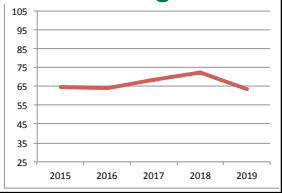
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **8-5** | **8-6** | **9-4** | **9-4** | **7-6** | **41-25** |
| Home | 5-1 | 4-2 | 5-1 | 6-0 | 2-4 | 22-8 |
| Away | 3-3 | 4-2 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 16-14 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 3-3 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 6-3 | 5-3 | 6-2 | 5-3 | 27-14 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 2-3 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 14-11 |
| **ATS** | **9-4** | **8-6** | **9-4** | **8-5** | **5-8** | **39-27** |
| Home Fav | 4-1 | 1-5 | 4-1 | 4-2 | 0-6 | 13-15 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| Away Fav | 1-2 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 8-7 |
| Away Dog | 2-1 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 10-5 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 5-4 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 22-19 |
| Non-Conf | 5-0 | 3-2 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 17-8 |
| **O/U** | **8-5** | **2-12** | **8-5** | **8-5** | **7-6** | **33-33** |

## ATS Stat

**Ohio was 0-6 ATS last year as a home favorite failing to cover by an average of 8.4 ppg. They were outright upset 4 times!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Ohio | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.5 | 7 | 4.7 | 92 |
| YPG | 221.8 | 20 | 166.3 | 77 |
| **Passing** | Ohio | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 60.6% | 65 | 59.8% | 58 |
| YPA | 8.6 | 15 | 7.4 | 65 |
| YPG | 220.5 | 77 | 237.4 | 83 |
| TD-INT | 21-6 | | 21-5 | |
| **Total** | Ohio | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.7 | 12 | 6.0 | 87 |
| YPG | 442.2 | 29 | 403.7 | 76 |
| **Scoring** | Ohio | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 34.3 | 20 | 26.5 | 59 |
| **3rd Down** | Ohio | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 49.4% | 6 | 39.5% | 70 |
| **Red Zone** | Ohio | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 69.5% | 26 | 57.8% | 52 |
| Scoring % | 89.8% | 24 | 82.2% | 57 |
| **KO Ret** | Ohio | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 22.9 | 28 | 16.1 | 2 |
| **Punt Ret** | Ohio | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 5.3 | 99 | 6.1 | 39 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 24 | 80 | 21 | 32 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 66 | 95 | 53 | 7 |
| **Net Punt** | Ohio | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.0 | 97 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 0.7 | 127 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -4 | 90 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.4 | 35 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | 75 | 122 | 124 | 115 | 10 | 446 |
| Opp | 74 | 87 | 57 | 115 | 12 | 345 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.8 | 32 |
| Pass YPA | +1.2 | 33 |
| YPP | +0.7 | 31 |
| YPG | +38.5 | 52 |
| Scoring | +7.8 | 34 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nathan Rourke | 328 | 2820 | 61.0 | 20-5 |
| **Drew Keszei** | **1** | **21** | **100** | **0-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **O'Shaan Allison** | **138** | **869** | **6.3** | **6** |
| Nathan Rourke | 154 | 867 | 5.6 | 13 |
| **De'Montre Tuggle** | **101** | **644** | **6.4** | **11** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Isiah Cox** | **39** | **663** | **17.0** | **2** |
| **Shane Hooks** | **26** | **515** | **19.8** | **5** |
| **Ryan Luehrman** | **28** | **360** | **12.9** | **5** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Javon Hagan | 102 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| **Dylan Conner** | **83** | **1.5** | **4** | **0** |
| **Jared Dorsa** | **80** | **0.5** | **5.5** | **0** |
| **Jarren Hampton** | **71** | **0** | **1** | **0** |
| **Marlin Brooks** | **54** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| Eric Popp | 52 | 1 | 1.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Louie Zervos | 16-20 | | 49 | 54-54 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Michael Farkas | 41.7 | 22 | 3 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rhode Island | 66.5 | 66.5 | 20 | Cover: 4 |
| Ohio | -22.5 | -25 | 41 | Under: 5.5 |

-Ohio had a 466-375 yard edge including 278-84 on the ground.
-Rhode Island did get a 110 yards on their last 2 possessions.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | 56.5 | 54 | 10 | Under: 24 |
| Pittsburgh | -5.5 | -4 | 20 | Cover: 6 |

-Pitt controlled the game with 22-12 first down and 481-212 yard edges including 160-35 on the ground.
**-Dealing with the after effects of a fever that left him at less than 100%, Rourke hit on 15 of 27 passes for 177 yards and couldn't make anything happen with his legs. Rourke, finished with minus-43 yards on the ground. The Bobcats punted 10 times.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | 55.0 | 48 | 31 | Cover: 2.5 |
| Marshall | -6 | -4.5 | 33 | Over: 16 |

-Marshall had 24-17 first down and 511-438 yard edges including 305-223 on the ground.
Ohio QB Nathan Rourke was 15 of 25 for 215 yards and 3 TD's while also adding 118 rushing yards and a TD.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UL-Lafayette | 67.5 | 68 | 45 | Cover: 23 |
| Ohio | -6.5 | -3 | 25 | Over: 2 |

-ULL had a 489-380 yard edge including 285-103 on the ground but were notably +4 in TO's.
-It was only a 10-6 ULL lead at halftime.
-Ohio QB Nathan Rourke was only 18 of 38 with 3 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | -4 | -3.5 | 21 | Under: 10.5 |
| Buffalo | 53 | 51.5 | 20 | Cover: 2.5 |

-Stats were even as Ohio had a 23-19 first down edge but Buffalo had a 378-341 yard edge.
-Buffalo had first possession in overtime and quarterback Kyle Vantrease scored on a 3-yard run. However, freshman kicker Jackson Baltar missed the extra point. Baltar also missed both of his field-goal attempts.
-The Bobcats gave the ball to RB O'Shaan Allison on all five of their plays in overtime. His touchdown covered the last five yards, giving him 96 yards for the game.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 49.5 | 51.5 | 39 | Cover: 8 |
| Ohio | -6 | -5 | 36 | Over: 23.5 |

-Ohio led 21-10 at halftime but NIU rallied getting a 37-yard FG on the final play for the win.
-NIU had a 510-438 yard edge.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 58.5 | 63.5 | 38 | Cover: 1 |
| Ohio | -8.5 | -8 | 45 | Over: 19.5 |

-Ohio had 31-27 first down and 571-476 yard edges.
-Ohio QB Nathan Rourke was 19 of 28 for 342 yards and 2 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | 60 | 59 | 34 | Cover: 15.5 |
| Ball State | -2 | -2.5 | 21 | Under: 4 |

-Ohio had 21-16 first down and 447-351 yard edges.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 52 | 57 | 24 | Cover: 10.5 |
| Ohio | -9 | -7.5 | 21 | Under: 12 |

**Misleading Final:** Ohio had 25-14 first down and 374-278 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-Ohio fumbled at the Miami, Oh 1-yard line, missed a FG and fumbled again on their first 3 drives of the game.
-Ohio QB Nathan Rourke ran for 89 yards and 2 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | 64.5 | 63.5 | 37 | Cover: 4 |
| Ohio | -1 | -1 | 34 | Over: 7.5 |

-First downs were even at 24-24 but WMU did have a slight 477-441 yard edge.
-Ohio QB Nathan Rourke was 20 of 29 for 225 yards and 2 TD's and also ran for 93 yards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | -18.5 | -20.5 | 66 | Cover: 21.5 |
| Bowling Green | 58.5 | 56 | 24 | Over: 34 |

-Ohio had a 609-418 yard edge including 342-168 on the ground.
-Ohio was +4 in TO's as they forced 5 BG TO's..
-Ohio RB O'Shaan Allison ran for 175 yards and 3 TD's.
**-Ohio had a season-high 609 total yards and scored its most points since scoring 67 against Western Michigan in 1953.**
**-It was Frank Solich's 111th win at Ohio, the most by a Mid-American Conference coach. Herb Deromedi won 110 games at Central Michigan from 1978-93.**
-The Bobcats -- who went into the game with just six takeaways this season, tied with Kansas for second fewest in the FBS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | -28 | -27 | 52 | Cover: 22 |
| Akron | 50.5 | 53 | 3 | Over: 2 |

-Ohio had 25-8 first down and 603-74 yard edges!
-Ohio QB Nathan Rourke was 20 of 28 for 308 yards and 4 TD's.
**-The Bobcats clinched bowl eligibility for the 11th year in a row** and for the 13th time in 15 years under head coach Frank Solich. Ohio also recorded a winning record in the conference for a fifth straight year.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | -7 | -8.5 | 30 | Under: 8.5 |
| Nevada | 54.5 | 59.5 | 21 | Cover: 0.5 |

-Ohio had a 25-24 first down edge but Nevada a 430-429 yard edge.
-Ohio did have a 285-29 rushing yard edge.
Nevada dismissed defensive coordinator Jeff Casteel and two other defensive position coaches at the end of the regular season. The Wolfpack also were missing three key defensive starters, suspended for their participation in a fight in a loss to rival UNLV in the regular-season finale.

### 2015 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Idaho | -7 | 45-28 | W | o58 |
| 9/12 | Marshall | +3 | 21-10 | W | u60' |
| 9/19 | SE Louisiana | -14' | 35-13 | W | o48 |
| 9/26 | at Minnesota | +9' | 24-27 | W | o47 |
| 10/3 | at Akron | -2' | 14-12 | L | u44' |
| 10/10 | Miami, OH | -15' | 34-3 | W | u50 |
| 10/17 | W. Michigan | -3' | 14-49 | L | o53 |
| 10/24 | at Buffalo | -2' | 17-41 | L | o53' |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/4 | at Bowl Green | +20' | 24-62 | L | o67 |
| 11/10 | Kent St | -6' | 27-0 | W | u44 |
| 11/17 | Ball St | -9' | 48-31 | W | o55' |
| 11/24 | at N. Illinois | +13 | 26-21 | W | u58 |
| 12/19 | † Appalachian St | +7' | 29-31 | W | o55' |

### 2016 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 2-12)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Texas St-3ot | -18 | 54-56 | L | o60 |
| 9/10 | at Kansas | +2' | 37-21 | W | u60' |
| 9/17 | at Tennessee | +27 | 19-28 | W | o57' |
| 9/24 | Gardner-Webb | -30' | 37-21 | L | u61 |
| 10/1 | at Miami, OH | -2' | 17-7 | W | u52 |
| 10/8 | Bowling Green | -12 | 30-24 | L | u60' |
| 10/15 | E. Michigan | -7 | 20-27 | L | u54' |
| 10/22 | at Kent St | -3 | 14-10 | W | u44' |
| 10/27 | at Toledo | +16 | 31-26 | W | o58 |
| 11/3 | Buffalo | -19 | 34-10 | W | u51' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/15 | at C. Michigan | +1 | 20-27 | L | u51 |
| 11/22 | Akron | -10' | 9-3 | L | u53' |
| 12/2 | † W. Michigan | +17 | 23-29 | W | o59 |
| 12/23 | † Troy | +6 | 23-28 | W | o49' |

### 2017 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Hampton | -35' | 59-0 | W | o47' |
| 9/8 | at Purdue | +3 | 21-44 | L | o54' |
| 9/16 | Kansas | -7' | 42-30 | W | o58' |
| 9/23 | at E Michigan-ot | +2 | 27-20 | W | u54' |
| 9/30 | at Massachusetts | -5 | 58-50 | W | o53' |
| 10/7 | Central Mich | -11 | 23-26 | L | u54' |
| 10/14 | at Bowling Green | -9' | 48-30 | W | o62 |
| 10/21 | Kent St | -18 | 48-3 | W | o47' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Miami, OH | -9' | 45-28 | W | o54 |
| 11/8 | Toledo | +3' | 38-10 | W | u64' |
| 11/14 | at Akron | -11' | 34-37 | L | o51' |
| 11/24 | at Buffalo | -6' | 24-31 | L | u56 |
| 12/22 | † UAB | -7 | 41-6 | W | u55 |

### 2018 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Howard | -31' | 38-32 | L | o62 |
| 9/8 | | | | | |
| 9/15 | at Virginia | +5 | 31-45 | L | o54 |
| 9/22 | at Cincinnati | +7' | 30-34 | W | o53 |
| 9/29 | Massachusetts | -11' | 58-42 | W | o69 |
| 10/6 | at Kent State | -12 | 27-26 | L | u69 |
| 10/13 | at No. Illinois | +5 | 21-24 | W | u52 |
| 10/20 | Bowling Green | -16' | 49-14 | W | u68 |
| 10/25 | Ball State | -10' | 52-14 | W | o65' |
| 11/1 | at W Mich | -3' | 59-14 | W | o65' |
| 11/7 | at Miami, Oh | -4' | 28-30 | L | u59 |
| 11/14 | Buffalo | -2' | 52-17 | W | o65' |
| 11/23 | Akron | -24 | 49-28 | L | o56' |
| 12/19 | † San Diego St | -2' | 27-0 | W | u50 |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Rhode Island | -25 | 41-20 | L | u66' |
| 9/7 | at Pittsburgh | +4 | 10-20 | L | u54 |
| 9/14 | at Marshall | +4' | 31-33 | W | o48 |
| 9/21 | UL-Lafayette | -3 | 25-45 | L | o68 |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at Buffalo-ot | -3' | 21-20 | L | u51' |
| 10/12 | Northern Illinois | -5 | 36-39 | L | o51' |
| 10/19 | Kent St | -8 | 45-38 | L | o63' |
| 10/26 | at Ball St | +2' | 34-21 | W | u59 |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/6 | Miami, Oh | -7' | 21-24 | L | u57 |
| 11/12 | W. Michigan-ot | -1 | 34-37 | L | o63' |
| 11/19 | at Bowl Green | -20' | 66-24 | W | o56 |
| 11/26 | at Akron | -27 | 52-3 | W | o53 |
| 1/3 | † Nevada | -8' | 30-21 | W | u59' |

# 2020 Central Michigan Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jim McElwain (2)
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Charlie Frye (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Robb Akey (2)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 62.0 | 88 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 1.6 | 48 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 60.6 | 107 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.6 | 57 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (6/8) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 73% | 24 |
| Returning Offense Production | 70% | 48 |
| Returning Defense Production | 77% | 30 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 23 | 112 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 108 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After six straight seasons of winning at least six games from 2012-2017, Central Michigan had their worst season in school history at 1-11 in 2018. They brought in former Colorado St and Florida head coach Jim McElwain and it immediately paid off. The Chippewas were one of the most improved teams in the country winning eight games and earning a MAC West championship.

This year's team could be just as good thanks to the return of 14 starters. However, there is a major question mark at QB. Quinten Dormady departs after throwing for 2,312 yards (64.9%). Also David Moore tested positive for a banned substance in the middle of last season and his appeal was denied in March. He will miss the first five games of this season. Next in line might be Daniel Richardson or Cincinnati transfer John Keller. The Chips do lose RB Jonathan Ward who ran for 1,108 yards (6.1 ypc) and 15 TD's but return another 1,000-yard rusher in Kobe Lewis (1,074 yards, 5.9 ypc and 12 TD's). Central also brings back their top four receivers who combined for 2,848 receiving yards and 18 TD's last season. They are arguably the MAC's best receiving corps. The defense which was second in the MAC last season returns 8 starters led by 1st-team All-MAC LB Troy Brown who had 16.5 TFL's last season.

The schedule outside of a pair of games vs Nebraska and Northwestern is very manageable. We currently project CMU to be favored in nine games although eight are by a TD or less. Provided they survive the first five games without QB Moore, this looks like another bowl season. Note CMU did get in 10 spring practices (more than any other MAC team).

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | San Jose St | -6.8 | 68% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Nebraska | 17.7 | 9% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Northwestern | 14.2 | 17% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Bryant | -35.2 | 98% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at E. Michigan | -5.0 | 64% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at N. Illinois | -2.3 | 57% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | W. Michigan | -2.4 | 57% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Miami (OH) | -4.1 | 63% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/4 | Ohio | -1.4 | 53% | | | | | |
| 11/11 | at Toledo | 1.0 | 48% | | | | | |
| 11/18 | Ball State | -3.4 | 61% | | | | | |
| 11/24 | at Kent State | -3.4 | 61% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.56** | | | | | |

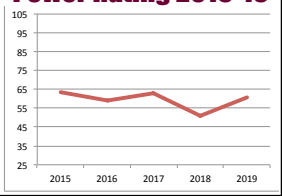
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **7-6** | **6-7** | **8-5** | **1-11** | **8-6** | **30-35** |
| Home | 4-2 | 4-2 | 3-2 | 1-5 | 6-0 | 18-11 |
| Away | 3-3 | 2-4 | 5-2 | 0-6 | 2-4 | 12-19 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-5 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 3-5 | 6-2 | 0-8 | 6-3 | 21-20 |
| Non-Conf | 1-4 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 9-15 |
| **ATS** | **8-4-1** | **5-8** | **7-6** | **5-7** | **10-4** | **35-29-1** |
| Home Fav | 1-1-1 | 3-2 | 0-2 | 1-3 | 4-0 | 9-8-1 |
| Home Dog | 2-1 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 6-5 |
| Away Fav | 2-1 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 5-3 |
| Away Dog | 3-0 | 2-2 | 3-2 | 4-2 | 3-2 | 15-8 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 2-6 | 6-2 | 2-6 | 7-2 | 22-19 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1-1 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 3-1 | 3-2 | 13-10-1 |
| **O/U** | **5-8** | **5-6-2** | **8-5** | **4-8** | **10-4** | **32-31-2** |

## ATS Stat

**Off a 1-11 SU season, new coach Jim McElwain led CMU to a 10-2 ATS mark in the regular season with an average cover of 9.4 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | CMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.8 | 36 | 3.5 | 20 |
| YPG | 181.4 | 42 | 122.8 | 24 |
| **Passing** | CMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 61.3% | 58 | 60.0% | 60 |
| YPA | 7.5 | 66 | 7.6 | 82 |
| YPG | 252.2 | 48 | 240.2 | 88 |
| TD-INT | 19-13 | | 25-13 | |
| **Total** | CMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.1 | 45 | 5.4 | 49 |
| YPG | 433.6 | 37 | 363.0 | 41 |
| **Scoring** | CMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 30.4 | 54 | 28.3 | 72 |
| **3rd Down** | CMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.5% | 60 | 33.7% | 24 |
| **Red Zone** | CMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 66.1% | 43 | 68.0% | 106 |
| Scoring % | 81.4% | 81 | 92.0% | 124 |
| **KO Ret** | CMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 22.7 | 32 | 23.1 | 103 |
| **Punt Ret** | CMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 7.9 | 67 | 9.4 | 93 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 30 | 52 | 21 | 32 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 111 | 5 | 67 | 36 |
| **Net Punt** | CMU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.9 | 98 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.1 | 29 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -11 | 120 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 8.4 | 125 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CMU | 86 | 152 | 75 | 113 | 0 | 426 |
| Opp | 73 | 147 | 90 | 86 | 0 | 396 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.3 | 18 |
| Pass YPA | -0.1 | 73 |
| YPP | +0.7 | 38 |
| YPG | +70.6 | 28 |
| Scoring | +2.1 | 59 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quinten Dormady | 294 | 2312 | 64.6 | 14-9 |
| **David Moore** | **164** | **1143** | **57.3** | **5-4** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Jonathan Ward | 183 | 1108 | 6.1 | 15 |
| **Kobe Lewis** | **182** | **1074** | **5.9** | **12** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kalil Pimpleton** | **82** | **894** | **10.9** | **6** |
| **JaCorey Sullivan** | **57** | **808** | **14.2** | **3** |
| **Tyrone Scott** | **36** | **650** | **17.6** | **5** |
| **Tony Poljan** | **33** | **496** | **15.0** | **4** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Troy Brown** | **91** | **1** | **15.5** | **3** |
| Michael Oliver | 87 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| **Devonni Reed** | **74** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| Da'Quaun Jamison | 68 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| **Chuck Jones** | **43** | **0** | **6.5** | **0** |
| **Gage Kreski** | **37** | **0** | **0.5** | **2** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Ryan Tice | 13-21 | | 55 | 47-47 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Brady Buell** | **41.9** | **12** | **11** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Albany | 45.5 | 45 | 21 | Over: 14 |
| Central Michigan | -6 | -13.5 | 38 | Cover: 3.5 |

-CMU dominated with 31-13 first down and 529-244 yard edges.
-New CMU QB Quinten Dormady was 27 of 37 for 285 yards and 3 TD's while RB Jonathan Ward had 158 yards and 2 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan | 52.5 | 53 | 0 | Over: 8 |
| Wisconsin | -34 | -35 | 61 | Cover: 26 |

-The Badgers were awesome with 37-3 first down and 599-58 yard edges including 400-43 through the air (that's right, Wisconsin had 400 yards passing!).

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 52 | 45.5 | 24 | Over: 23.5 |
| Central Michigan | -7 | -2.5 | 45 | Cover: 18.5 |

-CMU had a 533-324 yd edge, led 27-3 late 2Q & never looked back.
**-CMU QB David Moore was 20 of 31 for 316 yards and 2 TD's while RB Kobe Lewis ran for 146 yards and 3 TD's. Both players are back-ups filling in for injured starters.**

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan | 50 | 48.5 | 12 | Cover: 25.5 |
| Miami (FL) | -29 | -30.5 | 17 | Under: 19.5 |

-The Hurricanes really struggled as they only had a 301-248 yard edge and were +2 in TO's.
-The Hurricanes gave up four sacks, committed 13 penalties, allowed a safety, dropped an interception, got a punt blocked, went 1 for 10 on third downs and ran for only 51 yards on 34 attempts.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan | 63 | 60 | 15 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Western Michigan | -18 | -16.5 | 31 | Under: 14 |

**Misleading Final:** CMU had 31-22 first down and 437-432 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-CMU was also stopped on downs twice inside WMU's 15-yard line. CMU QB David Moore threw for 330 yards but had 2 INT's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | -5.5 | -4.5 | 16 | Over: 4.5 |
| Central Michigan | 53.5 | 53.5 | 42 | Cover: 30.5 |

-CMU had a 587-285 yard edge including 308-63 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico State | 57 | 57.5 | 28 | Over: 12.5 |
| Central Michigan | -10 | -10.5 | 42 | Cover: 3.5 |

-CMU had 486-384 yard edge including 352-121 on the ground.
-CMU RB's Kobe Lewis (161 yards) and Jonathan Ward (131 yards) both topped the century mark.
**-The Chippewas lost starting QB David Moore Tuesday to an NCAA suspension after he tested positive for a banned substance and now have won back-to-back games under first-year coach Jim McIlwain. CMU has appealed the suspension.**
-Quinten Dormady (starter at beginning of season) stepped up to complete 14 of 24 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan | -9.5 | -11 | 38 | Cover: 7 |
| Bowling Green | 56.5 | 54.5 | 20 | Over: 3.5 |

-Central Michigan had 26-19 first down and 553-344 yard edges.
-The game should've been more lopsided than the final as CMU missed 2 FG's and BG got a 100-yard fumble return TD (14-point swing).

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan | 47.5 | 46 | 20 | Over: 17 |
| Buffalo | -4 | -2.5 | 43 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Buffalo had 23-17 first down and 376-345 yard edges including 197-73 on the ground.
-The Bulls were +4 in TO's and scored 24 points off CMU's TO's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | -1 | -1.5 | 10 | Over: 9.5 |
| Central Michigan | 49 | 48.5 | 48 | Cover: 39.5 |

-CMU had 24-13 first down and 615-251 yard edges including 327-22 on the ground. CMU was also +4 in TO's.
-CMU led 38-10 at halftime but missed 3 FG's in the second half.
-CMU RB's Kobe Lewis (143 yards) and Jonathan Ward (138 yards) both topped 100 rushing yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan | 57 | 60.5 | 45 | Cover: 2.5 |
| Ball State | -3.5 | -1.5 | 44 | Over: 28.5 |

-CMU had a 33-22 first down edge but were out-gained 499-495 and out-rushed 231-139.
-CMU won despite being -2 in TO's.
**-CMU trailed 41-24 late 3Q and at that point according to ESPN's gamecast only had a 2.9% chance to win the game.**
-CMU QB Quinten Dormady was 27 of 38 for 356 yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 62.5 | 64 | 7 | Under: 8 |
| Central Michigan | -8.5 | -14 | 49 | Cover: 28 |

-Central Michigan had 30-15 first down and 552-256 yard edges including 289-83 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 53 | 55.5 | 26 | Cover: 11.5 |
| Central Michigan | -4.5 | -6.5 | 21 | Under: 8.5 |

-CMU had 20-15 first down and 355-272 yard edges.
-Miami managed just 61 yards of offense in the first half but stayed in the game thanks to a couple big plays on special teams.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Central Michigan | 40.5 | 40.5 | 11 | Over: 18.5 |
| San Diego State | -4.5 | -3.5 | 48 | Cover: 33.5 |

San Diego St had 27-first down and 510-277 yard edges including 223-112 on the ground.
The Aztecs were also +4 in TO's.

### 2015 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Oklahoma St | +22' | 13-24 | W | u58 |
| 9/12 | Monmouth | -21 | 31-10 | P | u56' |
| 9/19 | at Syracuse-ot | +8 | 27-30 | W | o46 |
| 9/26 | at Michigan St | +26' | 10-30 | W | u54' |
| 10/3 | N. Illinois | +2' | 29-19 | W | u51' |
| 10/10 | at W. Michigan | +6 | 39-41 | W | o51 |
| 10/17 | Buffalo | -6' | 51-14 | W | o55 |
| 10/24 | at Ball St | -7' | 23-21 | L | u56' |
| 10/31 | at Akron | -2' | 14-6 | W | u46' |
| 11/5 | | | | | |
| 11/10 | Toledo | +3 | 23-28 | L | u54' |
| 11/18 | at Kent St | -10 | 27-14 | W | o40' |
| 11/27 | E. Michigan | -24 | 35-28 | L | o59 |
| 12/28 | † Minnesota | +6 | 14-21 | L | u49 |

### 2016 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 5-6-2)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Presbyterian | -37' | 49-3 | W | o47 |
| 9/10 | at Oklahoma St | +19' | 30-27 | W | u60' |
| 9/17 | UNLV | -12 | 44-21 | W | o55' |
| 9/24 | at Virginia | -4 | 35-49 | L | o50' |
| 10/1 | W. Michigan | +3' | 10-49 | L | p59 |
| 10/8 | Ball St | -12' | 24-21 | L | u57 |
| 10/15 | at N. Illinois-3ot | +1' | 34-28 | W | p62 |
| 10/22 | at Toledo | +10 | 17-31 | L | u61 |
| 10/29 | Kent St | -14 | 24-27 | L | o44 |
| 11/4 | at Miami, OH | +1 | 17-37 | L | o47 |
| 11/11 | | | | | |
| 11/15 | Ohio | -1 | 27-20 | W | u51 |
| 11/22 | at E. Michigan | -1 | 21-26 | L | u56' |
| 12/19 | † Tulsa | +12' | 10-55 | L | u68 |

### 2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 8-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Rhode Island-ot | -34 | 30-27 | L | o56 |
| 9/9 | at Kansas | +4 | 45-27 | W | o58 |
| 9/16 | at Syracuse | +8' | 17-41 | L | u67 |
| 9/23 | Miami, Oh | -1 | 14-31 | L | u51' |
| 9/30 | at Boston Coll | +10' | 8-28 | L | u51 |
| 10/7 | at Ohio | +11 | 26-23 | W | u54' |
| 10/14 | Toledo | +9' | 10-30 | L | u55' |
| 10/21 | at Ball St | -3 | 56-9 | W | o48' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/1 | at Western Mich | +4 | 35-28 | W | o48 |
| 11/8 | Eastern Mich | +2 | 42-30 | W | o51 |
| 11/14 | at Kent St | -17' | 42-23 | W | o45' |
| 11/24 | Northern Illinois | +3 | 31-24 | W | o52 |
| 12/22 | † Wyoming | +3 | 14-37 | L | o45' |

### 2018 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Kentucky | +17' | 20-35 | W | o49' |
| 9/8 | Kansas | -3 | 7-31 | L | u47' |
| 9/15 | at No. Illinois | +13' | 16-24 | W | u47' |
| 9/22 | Maine | -8 | 17-5 | W | u55 |
| 9/29 | at Michigan St | +28 | 20-31 | W | o46' |
| 10/6 | Buffalo | +7' | 24-34 | L | o52 |
| 10/13 | Ball State | -2' | 23-24 | L | u54' |
| 10/20 | Western Mich | +5' | 10-35 | L | u53' |
| 10/27 | at Akron | +4' | 10-17 | L | u44 |
| 11/3 | at Eastern Mich | +14 | 7-17 | W | u46' |
| 11/10 | Bowling Green | -7' | 13-24 | L | u49' |
| 11/17 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Toledo | +19 | 13-51 | L | o56' |

### 2019 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 10-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Albany | -13' | 38-21 | W | o45 |
| 9/7 | at Wisconsin | +35 | 0-61 | L | o53 |
| 9/14 | Akron | -2' | 45-24 | W | o45' |
| 9/21 | at Miami, FL | +30' | 12-17 | W | u48' |
| 9/28 | at W. Michigan | +16' | 15-31 | W | u60 |
| 10/5 | E. Michigan | +4' | 42-16 | W | o53' |
| 10/12 | New Mexico St | -10' | 42-28 | W | o57' |
| 10/19 | at Bowl Green | -11 | 38-20 | W | o54' |
| 10/26 | at Buffalo | +2' | 20-43 | L | o46 |
| 11/2 | Northern Illinois | +1' | 48-10 | W | o48' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/16 | at Ball St | +1' | 45-44 | W | o60' |
| 11/23 | | | | | |
| 11/29 | Toledo | -14 | 49-7 | W | u64 |
| 12/7 | † Miami, OH | -6' | 21-26 | L | u55' |
| 12/21 | † San Diego St | +3' | 11-48 | L | o40' |

# 2020 Western Michigan Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Tim Lester (4)
**Offensive Coord.**
Jake Moreland (4)
**Defensive Coord.**
Lou Esposito (4)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 61.9 | 91 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -3.6 | 108 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.2 | 98 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.8 | 54 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (6/6) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 46% | 119 |
| Returning Offense Production | 41% | 113 |
| Returning Defense Production | 50% | 107 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 20 | 86 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 82 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Western Michigan had nowhere to go but down when head coach Tim Lester took over in 2017. The Broncos were coming off arguably their best season in school history as they went 13-1 and appeared in the Cotton Bowl. WMU has been consistent under Lester reaching bowl eligibility each year but have come up short ATS wise (see stat below). Last year's team had a chance to win the MAC West title but lost outright as 10-point favorites in the wind and rain at Northern Illinois and then lost the bowl game on the final play.

This year's team has a lot of question marks. First, they lose QB Jon Wassink who threw for 3,097 yards and was a multiple-year starter. Kaleb Eleby, who redshirted last season, is the likely replacement. Eleby played in 2018 when Wassink was injured and performed admirably (1,092 yards, 62.6% and a 4-3 ratio). However, the Broncos also lose 1st-team All-MAC RB LeVante Bellamy who ran for 1,472 yards and 23 TD's. The Broncos do bring back leading receiver Skyy Moore (802 yards) and also D'Wayne Eskridge (20.4 ypc in 2018) who missed most of last season due to injury. WMU returns four starters on one of the MAC's best offensive lines. The defense returns six starters led by 1st-team All-MAC LB Treshaun Heyward who led the conference with 142 tackles. Also keep an eye on DE Ali Fayad who had 6.5 sacks and 15 TFL's.

The schedule isn't overly difficult. The Broncos will be clear favorites in four games, clear underdogs in two, which leaves six toss-ups. Whether or not they contend for a division championship will depend on how the QB/RB positions turn out. At the very least, this looks like another bowl eligibility-type season.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Colgate | -26.7 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/11 | at Cincinnati | 14.8 | 16% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Notre Dame | 27.7 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Syracuse | -0.3 | 51% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Ball State | 0.9 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Toledo | -5.6 | 66% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at C. Michigan | 2.4 | 45% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Kent State | -3.2 | 61% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | E. Michigan | -10.3 | 75% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/10 | N. Illinois | -8.4 | 71% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Akron | -16.4 | 89% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | Buffalo | -1.3 | 53% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.76** | | | | | |

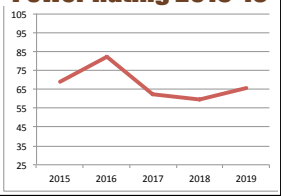
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **8-5** | **13-1** | **6-6** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **41-24** |
| Home | 4-2 | 6-0 | 4-2 | 3-3 | 6-0 | 23-7 |
| Away | 3-3 | 6-0 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 1-5 | 16-14 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2-3 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 9-0 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 29-12 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 4-1 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 12-12 |
| **ATS** | **8-5** | **9-4-1** | **4-7-1** | **4-9** | **5-7-1** | **30-32-3** |
| Home Fav | 2-2 | 4-2 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 4-2 | 13-12 |
| Home Dog | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 2-3 |
| Away Fav | 1-1 | 4-1 | 0-1-1 | 2-3 | 0-2 | 7-8-1 |
| Away Dog | 3-1 | 1-0 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 7-7 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 5-4 | 3-4-1 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 17-23-1 |
| Non-Conf | 4-1 | 4-0-1 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 2-2-1 | 13-9-2 |
| **O/U** | **7-5-1** | **7-6-1** | **8-4** | **7-5-1** | **4-9** | **33-29-3** |

## ATS Stat

**After their historic 2016 season, Western Michigan is just 13-23-2 ATS, -72.5 total ATS points.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | WMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.3 | 14 | 4.7 | 95 |
| YPG | 205.1 | 28 | 181.6 | 88 |
| **Passing** | WMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 59.6% | 76 | 66.8% | 128 |
| YPA | 7.6 | 61 | 7.1 | 52 |
| YPG | 240.6 | 59 | 238.1 | 85 |
| TD-INT | 21-8 | | 21-13 | |
| **Total** | WMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.3 | 28 | 5.9 | 86 |
| YPG | 445.7 | 25 | 419.7 | 87 |
| **Scoring** | WMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 33.1 | 30 | 25.9 | 49 |
| **3rd Down** | WMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 45.3% | 22 | 41.5% | 90 |
| **Red Zone** | WMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 61.8% | 59 | 53.7% | 30 |
| Scoring % | 80.0% | 85 | 81.5% | 52 |
| **KO Ret** | WMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 24.5 | 17 | 20.4 | 61 |
| **Punt Ret** | WMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 3.4 | 120 | 8.6 | 75 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 36 | 21 | 18 | 17 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 85 | 36 | 66 | 33 |
| **Net Punt** | WMU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.0 | 95 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.2 | 28 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +8 | 18 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.3 | 76 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WMU | 82 | 133 | 121 | 88 | 6 | 430 |
| Opp | 81 | 64 | 67 | 122 | 3 | 337 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.6 | 43 |
| Pass YPA | +0.4 | 57 |
| YPP | +0.5 | 49 |
| YPG | +26.0 | 63 |
| Scoring | +7.2 | 38 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jon Wassink | 407 | 3097 | 59.2 | 20-8 |
| **Griffin Alstott** | **6** | **31** | **83.3** | **1-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| LeVante Bellamy | 266 | 1472 | 5.5 | 23 |
| **Sean Tyler** | **68** | **390** | **5.7** | **5** |
| Davon Tucker | 69 | 351 | 5.1 | 2 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Skyy Moore** | **51** | **802** | **15.7** | **3** |
| Giovanni Ricci | 51 | 642 | 12.6 | 8 |
| K. Mixon | 50 | 500 | 10.0 | 2 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Treshaun Hayward** | **142** | **5** | **5** | **0** |
| Drake Spears | 96 | 0.5 | 2 | 2 |
| Justin Tranquill | 83 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| **AJ Thomas** | **67** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| **Patrick Lupro** | **64** | **1** | **3** | **3** |
| Alex Grace | 60 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Thiago Kapps** | **10-15** | | **45** | **48-50** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Nick Mihalic** | **42.3** | **9** | **9** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Monmouth | 73.5 | 73.5 | 13 | Under: 12.5 |
| Western Michigan | -25.5 | -24.5 | 48 | Cover: 10.5 |

-Western Michigan had a 458-322 yard edge and averaged 14.7 yards per pass attempt.
-WMU QB Jon Wassink threw for 368 yards and 5 TD's.

| Western Michigan | 49 | 46.5 | 17 | Over: 21.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Michigan State | -17 | -15.5 | 51 | Cover: 18.5 |

-MSU had 31-18 first down and 582-352 yard edges including 251-67 on the ground.
-WMU got a 9-play 72-yard TD drive in the final minutes.

| Georgia State | 63 | 69.5 | 10 | Under: 2.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | -11 | -9 | 57 | Cover: 38 |

-Western Michigan had 25-13 first down and 694-336 yard edges including 450-210 on the ground.
-The Broncos were +3 in TO's.
-WMU RB LeVante Bellamy ran for 192 yards and 3 TD's.
**-WMU totaled a school-record 7 rushing touchdowns.**

| Western Michigan | 63.5 | 66 | 33 | Over: 19 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Syracuse | -4 | -4 | 52 | Cover: 15 |

-Box score was close as first downs were even at 25. WMU had a 557-545 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-WMU QB Jon Wassink was 23 of 46 for 356 yards and 2 TD's. RB LeVante Bellamy ran for 165 yards and 2 TD's.

| Central Michigan | 63 | 60 | 15 | Cover: 0.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | -18 | -16.5 | 31 | Under: 14 |

**Misleading Final:** CMU had 31-22 first down and 437-432 yard edges but were -2 in TO's. Central was also stopped on downs twice inside WMU's 15-yard line.

| Western Michigan | 69.5 | 73.5 | 24 | Under: 18.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | -4.5 | -1.5 | 31 | Cover: 5.5 |

-UT had a 475-420 yard edge including 275-117 rushing.
-The Rockets led 24-7 at halftime but Western Michigan, down 7, got to the Toledo 12-yard line in the final minutes.

| Miami (OH) | 60.5 | 57 | 16 | Under: 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | -13 | -13.5 | 38 | Cover: 8.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Miami had 19-16 first down and 365-310 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-It was a 21-16 game with around 10:00 left.
-Miami QB Brett Gabbert threw three interceptions (including a 74-yard "pick 6").

| Western Michigan | -10 | -9.5 | 27 | Under: 0.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | 63 | 61.5 | 34 | Cover: 16.5 |

-EMU had 27-20 first down and 547-359 yard edges.
-EMU started Preston Hutchinson at QB and he was 31 of 36 for 357 yards and 3 TD's.
-EMU trailed 14-3 early but was the superior team afterwards.

| Bowling Green | 64.5 | 65.5 | 10 | Under: 6.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | -26 | -27.5 | 49 | Cover: 11.5 |

-WMU had 30-14 first down and 574-266 yard edges including 399-130 on the ground.
-WMU RB LaVante Bellamy ran for 178 yards and 4 TD's.

| Ball State | 63 | 63.5 | 31 | Cover: 2.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | -8 | -6.5 | 35 | Over: 2.5 |

-Western had 27-23 first down and 506-409 yard edges including 382-261 on the ground.
-Ball St got a 100-yard kick return TD to open up the 2H.
-WMU RB LeVante Bellamy ran for 157 yards while QB Jon Wassink also added 131 yards rushing.

| Western Michigan | 64.5 | 63.5 | 37 | Cover: 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | -1 | -1 | 34 | Over: 7.5 |

-First downs were even at 24-24 but WMU did have a slight 477-441 yard edge.
-WMU QB Jon Wassink threw for 322 yards and 3 TD's.
-WMU RB LeVante Bellamy, the nation's leader in rushing touchdowns, scored on a 4-yard run in overtime.

| Western Michigan | -7.5 | -10 | 14 | Under: 20.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 60.5 | 51.5 | 17 | Cover: 13 |

**Misleading Final** as WMU had 16-9 first down and 348-250 yard edges.
**WMU blew their chance at the MAC West Title in a game played in wind and rain.**

| Western Michigan | 53.5 | 55.5 | 20 | Push |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Kentucky | -2 | -3 | 23 | Under: 12.5 |

-WKU had 28-19 first down and 481-307 yard edges.
-WKU QB Ty Storey threw for 358 yards.
-The Hilltoppers drove 36 yards in 27 seconds before Munson kicked his third field goal in four tries. The game appeared headed to overtime when Ty Storey's desperation heave was knocked down by the Broncos. But the Broncos were hit with a five-yard defensive substitution penalty and Munson was awarded an untimed down after a video review determined that Western Michigan had 12 players on the field as it switched between its field-goal unit and regular defense.

### 2015 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 7-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Michigan St | +17 | 24-37 | W | o56 |
| 9/12 | at Ga. Southern | -5 | 17-43 | L | o56' |
| 9/19 | Murray St | -31' | 52-20 | W | p72 |
| 9/26 | at Ohio St | +33' | 12-38 | W | u62 |
| 10/3 | | | | | |
| 10/10 | C. Michigan | -6 | 41-39 | L | o51 |
| 10/17 | at Ohio | +3' | 49-14 | W | o53 |
| 10/24 | Miami, OH | -24' | 35-13 | L | u54' |
| 10/29 | at E. Michigan | -19 | 58-28 | W | o64' |
| 11/5 | Ball St | -14' | 54-7 | W | u62 |
| 11/11 | Bowling Green | +3 | 27-41 | L | u72 |
| 11/18 | at N. Illinois | +3 | 19-27 | L | u61 |
| 11/27 | at Toledo | +8 | 35-30 | W | o60' |
| 12/24 | † Middle Tenn | -4' | 45-31 | W | o64 |

### 2016 (SU: 13-1, ATS: 9-4-1, O/U: 7-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Northwestern | +4 | 22-21 | W | u53' |
| 9/10 | NC Central | -36' | 70-21 | W | o57' |
| 9/17 | at Illinois | -3 | 34-10 | W | u55' |
| 9/24 | Ga Southern | -7' | 49-31 | W | o55' |
| 10/1 | at C. Michigan | -3' | 49-10 | W | p59 |
| 10/8 | N. Illinois | -18 | 45-30 | L | o65' |
| 10/15 | at Akron | -12' | 41-0 | W | u70 |
| 10/22 | E. Michigan | -24 | 45-31 | L | o61 |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/1 | at Ball St | -17' | 52-20 | W | o64 |
| 11/8 | at Kent St | -21 | 37-21 | L | o54' |
| 11/15 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | Buffalo | -35 | 38-0 | W | u55' |
| 11/25 | Toledo | -7' | 55-35 | W | o70 |
| 12/2 | † Ohio | -17 | 29-23 | L | u59 |
| 1/2 | † Wisconsin | +8 | 16-24 | P | u53' |

### 2017 (SU: 6-6, ATS: 4-7-1, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at USC | +28 | 31-49 | W | o59' |
| 9/9 | at Michigan St | +7 | 14-28 | L | u51' |
| 9/16 | Idaho | -18 | 37-28 | L | o55 |
| 9/23 | Wagner | -37 | 49-14 | L | o54' |
| 9/30 | Ball St | -13 | 55-3 | W | o52 |
| 10/7 | at Buffalo-7ot | -7 | 71-68 | L | o50' |
| 10/14 | Akron | -12' | 13-14 | L | u54' |
| 10/21 | at E Michigan-ot | -3 | 20-17 | P | u51' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/1 | Central Mich | -4 | 28-35 | L | o48 |
| 11/8 | Kent St | -20' | 48-20 | W | o46 |
| 11/15 | at No Illinois | +10 | 31-35 | W | o50 |
| 11/2 | at Toledo | +12 | 10-37 | L | u61' |

### 2018 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 7-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Syracuse | +4' | 42-55 | L | o65' |
| 9/8 | at Michigan | +27' | 3-49 | L | u55 |
| 9/15 | Delaware St | -46' | 68-0 | W | u70 |
| 9/22 | at Georgia St | -8' | 34-15 | W | u61' |
| 9/29 | at Miami, OH | -2' | 40-39 | L | o53 |
| 10/6 | Eastern Michigan | -4' | 27-24 | L | u58' |
| 10/13 | at Bowling Green | -14' | 42-35 | L | o69' |
| 10/20 | at Central Mich | -5' | 35-10 | W | u53' |
| 10/25 | Toledo | -5 | 24-51 | L | o69 |
| 11/1 | Ohio | +3' | 14-59 | L | o65' |
| 11/10 | | | | | |
| 11/13 | at Ball St-ot | -9 | 41-42 | L | o57 |
| 11/20 | No Illinois | +6' | 28-21 | W | p49 |
| 12/21 | † BYU | +12 | 18-49 | L | o51' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 5-7-1, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Monmouth | -24' | 48-13 | W | u73' |
| 9/7 | at Michigan St | +15' | 17-51 | L | o46' |
| 9/14 | Georgia St | -9 | 57-10 | W | u69' |
| 9/21 | at Syracuse | +4 | 33-52 | L | o66 |
| 9/28 | C. Michigan | -16' | 31-15 | L | u60 |
| 10/5 | at Toledo | +1' | 24-31 | L | u73' |
| 10/12 | Miami, OH | -13' | 38-16 | W | u57 |
| 10/19 | at E. Michigan | -9' | 27-34 | L | u61' |
| 10/26 | Bowling Green | -27' | 49-10 | W | u65' |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | Ball St | -6' | 35-31 | L | o63' |
| 11/12 | at Ohio-ot | +1 | 37-34 | W | o63' |
| 11/19 | | | | | |
| 11/26 | at N. Illinois | -10 | 14-17 | L | u51' |
| 12/30 | † W. Kentucky | +3 | 20-23 | P | u55' |

# 2020 Ball St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Mike Neu (5)
**Offensive Coord.**
Kevin Lynch (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Tyler Stockton (2)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 60.9 | 95 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -1.5 | 81 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 63.0 | 86 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.9 | 82 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (7/7) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 74% | 22 |
| Returning Offense Production | 68% | 60 |
| Returning Defense Production | 81% | 19 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 21 | 123 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 115 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Ball St has suffered through six straight losing seasons and four of them have come under head coach Mike Neu. Last year the Cardinals had their best team since 2013. Statistically speaking, they should have been a winning team as they outscored (+3.4 ppg) and outgained (+38.3 ypg) their opponents on the season. However, Ball St lost three straight games in November by a combined total of eight points. Change one big play in any one of those games and head coach Neu's seat is a little less warm heading into 2020.

Speaking of 2020, there is a lot of optimism surrounding this year's team. It starts with the return of QB Drew Plitt who had by far his best season last year including a 24-to-7 TD-to-INT ratio. The Cardinals also return leading rusher Caleb Huntley who ran for 1,275 yards and 12 TD's. Ball St returns three of their top four receivers led by Justin Hall (684 yards and 6 TD's). The offensive line brings back three starters. On defense, Ball St loses leading tackler Jacob White who was a 1st-team All-MAC selection. However, there's plenty of talent returning at each level led by their LB corps featuring Jaylin Thomas (97 tackles) and Christian Albright (10.5 TFL's). The CB duo of Antonio Phillips and Amechi Uzodima combined for nine interceptions last season.

We project Ball St to be a clear favorite in four games and a clear underdog in three games. Whether or not, they get to bowl eligibility will come down to how they fare in those five close games. If you believe in "regression to the mean", Ball St should be in store for a more fortunate season as they are just 5-11 SU in one possession games under Neu the last four years.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Maine | -11.9 | 79% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Michigan | 27.1 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Indiana | 20.1 | 7% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Wyoming | 0.8 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | W. Michigan | -0.9 | 52% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Buffalo | 5.7 | 35% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | N. Illinois | -6.3 | 67% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Akron | -19.5 | 93% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Miami (OH) | 1.8 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/10 | E. Michigan | -8.3 | 71% | | | | | |
| 11/18 | at C. Michigan | 3.4 | 41% | | | | | |
| 11/24 | at Toledo | 2.2 | 45% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **5.90** | | | | | |

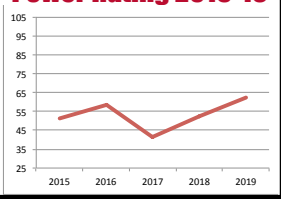
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **4-8** | **2-10** | **4-8** | **5-7** | **18-42** |
| Home | 2-4 | 1-4 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 11-18 |
| Away | 1-5 | 3-4 | 0-6 | 1-5 | 2-3 | 7-23 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 1-7 | 0-8 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 10-30 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 8-12 |
| **ATS** | **4-8** | **7-5** | **3-8-1** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **26-33-1** |
| Home Fav | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 7-10 |
| Home Dog | 1-2 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 3-9 |
| Away Fav | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-2 |
| Away Dog | 1-4 | 5-0 | 1-4-1 | 2-4 | 5-0 | 14-12-1 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 3-5 | 1-7 | 3-5 | 5-3 | 15-25 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 4-0 | 2-1-1 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 11-8-1 |
| **O/U** | **4-8** | **5-7** | **8-4** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **29-31** |

## ATS Stat

**Ball St has not had much of a home field advantage as of late. Since 2009, they are just 22-40-1 ATS (36%) and -4.3 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19

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| YPA | 7.8 | 49 | 7.5 | 77 |
| YPG | 243.6 | 56 | 245.1 | 95 |
| TD-INT | 24-7 | | 11-15 | |
| **Total** | BSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.1 | 41 | 5.8 | 83 |
| YPG | 463 | 16 | 424.7 | 91 |
| **Scoring** | BSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 34.8 | 18 | 31.4 | 93 |
| **3rd Down** | BSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 41.3% | 48 | 41.1% | 85 |
| **Red Zone** | BSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 63.3% | 51 | 68.6% | 111 |
| Scoring % | 83.7% | 65 | 88.2% | 104 |
| **KO Ret** | BSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 22.6 | 33 | 19.5 | 39 |
| **Punt Ret** | BSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.0 | 65 | 15.2 | 126 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 15 | 119 | 29 | 85 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 65 | 98 | 72 | 57 |
| **Net Punt** | BSt | Rk | | |
| Avg | 31.6 | 129 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.9 | 42 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +8 | 18 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.9 | 56 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball St | 86 | 113 | 111 | 108 | 0 | 418 |
| Opp | 89 | 109 | 99 | 80 | 0 | 377 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.5 | 47 |
| Pass YPA | +0.3 | 61 |
| YPP | +0.3 | 61 |
| YPG | +38.3 | 53 |
| Scoring | +3.4 | 53 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Drew Plitt** | **370** | **2918** | **64.3** | **24-7** |
| **John Paddock** | **2** | **5** | **50.0** | **0-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Caleb Huntley** | **248** | **1275** | **5.1** | **12** |
| W. Fletcher | 132 | 726 | 5.5 | 5 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Justin Hall** | **61** | **684** | **11.2** | **6** |
| Riley Miller | 43 | 612 | 14.2 | 6 |
| **Antwan Davis** | **38** | **516** | **13.6** | **3** |
| **Yo'Heinz Tyler** | **27** | **504** | **18.7** | **5** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Jacob White | 117 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| **Jaylin Thomas** | **97** | **0** | **7.5** | **0** |
| Ray Wilborn | 83 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| **Bryce Cosby** | **78** | **0** | **2** | **2** |
| **Christian Albright** | **71** | **3.5** | **7** | **0** |
| Chris Crumb | 45 | 0.5 | 6 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Ryan Rimmler | 15-22 | | 44 | 47-48 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Nathan Snyder** | **41.7** | **16** | **11** | **3** |

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| Indiana | -17 | -18 | 34 | Under: 2.5 |

-Indiana only had a 474-398 yard edge.
-Ball St QB Drew Plitt threw for 298 yards and 2 TD's.

| Fordham | 51 | 51 | 29 | Cover: 1.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | | -29.5 | 57 | Over: 35 |

-Ball St had 29-17 first down and 596-326 yard edges.
-Game was tied 14-14 but the Cardinals controlled the game from that point forward.
Ball St QB Drew Plitt was the star going 32 of 40 for 439 yards and 6 TD's.
-Plitt's passing yardage is the fourth highest in team history and the 57 points is the Cardinals' fourth highest total all-time. The Cardinals scored a team-record 66 points in a 1977 win over Cal Poly Pomona. **Plitt's six TD passes matched the mark set by Keith Wenning in 2013.**

| Florida Atlantic | -2.5 | -2.5 | 41 | Cover: 7.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | 64 | 64.5 | 31 | Over: 7.5 |

-FAU only had a 498-471 yard edge but were +2 in TO's.
-Ball St QB Drew Plitt threw for 303 yards and 3 TD's.

| Ball State | 56 | 58.5 | 23 | Cover: 8.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NC State | -19 | -19.5 | 34 | Under: 1.5 |

-Ball St actually had a 417-389 yard edge and were +2 in TO's. NC State did win the line of scrimmage with a 204-84 yard edge.
-Ball St QB Drew Plitt was 35 of 57 for 333 yards but 0 TD's.

| Ball State | 55.5 | 54.5 | 27 | Cover: 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | -9 | -4 | 20 | Under: 7.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Northern Illinois had a 388-269 yard edge including a 5.2-3.6 yards per play advantage.
-The Huskies blew a 17-3 halftime lead as they had 3 TO's and 12 penalties in the game.
-Ball St did run for 235 yards.

| Ball State | 61 | 57 | 29 | Cover: 7.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | PK | -1.5 | 23 | Under: 5 |

-Ball St had 25-21 first down and 451-372 yard edges including 196-89 on the ground but were also +3 in TO's.
-The Cardinals trailed 17-7 in the first half and 23-14 early in the second half as they rallied for the 2nd consecutive week.
-EMU got to the Ball St 19-yard line in the final seconds.
-Ball St RB Caleb Huntley ran for 152 yards.
-EMU QB Mike Glass threw 3 INT's.

| Toledo | -1.5 | 57.5 | 14 | Over: 8.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | 63 | -2.5 | 52 | Cover: 35.5 |

-Ball St had 24-16 first down and 580-303 yard edges including 374-132 on the ground.
-Ball St led 38-0 at halftime.
-Toledo QB Carter Bradley making his first career start, was only 14 of 34 for 137 yards and an INT.
-Ball St QB Drew Plitt threw for 3 TD's and averaged 12.1 yards per pass attempt.

| Ohio | 60 | 59 | 34 | Cover: 15.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | -2 | -2.5 | 21 | Under: 4 |

-Ohio had 21-16 first down and 447-351 yard edges.

| Ball State | 63 | 63.5 | 31 | Cover: 2.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | -8 | -6.5 | 35 | Over: 2.5 |

-Western had 27-23 first down and 506-409 yard edges including 382-261 on the ground.
-Ball St got a 100-yard kick return TD to open up the 2H.
-WMU RB LeVante Bellamy ran for 157 yards while QB Jon Wassink also added 131 yards rushing.

| Central Michigan | 57 | 60.5 | 45 | Cover: 2.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | -3.5 | -1.5 | 44 | Over: 28.5 |

-CMU had a 33-22 first down edge but were out-gained 499-495 and out-rushed 231-139.
-CMU won despite being -2 in TO's.
**-CMU trailed 41-24 late 3Q and at that point according to ESPN's gamecast only had a 2.9% chance to win the game.**

| Ball State | -2 | -3 | 38 | Over: 11.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 65 | 67.5 | 41 | Cover: 6 |

-Kent St had 29-28 first down and 635-538 yard edges.
-Ball St RB Caleb Huntely ran for 192 yards and 2 TD's.
-Kent St kicker Matthew Trickett kicked a 22-yard field goal with 19 seconds remaining.

| Miami (OH) | 56 | 55.5 | 27 | Over: 12.5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | -2.5 | -3 | 41 | Cover: 11 |

-Ball St had 30-10 first down and 578-275 yard edges including 261-107 on the ground.
-Miami blew a 24-7 first half lead.
-Miami QB Brett Gabbert was hurt at end of first half (6 of 8 for 116 yards and a TD) and backup Jackson Williamson threw 2 INT's.
Ball St QB Drew Plitt was 26 of 40 for 317 yards and 3 TD's.
Ball St RB Caleb Huntley ran for 134 yards and 3 TD's.

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | VMI | -33 | 48-36 | L | o64' |
| 9/12 | at Texas A&M | +30' | 23-56 | L | o64 |
| 9/19 | at E. Michigan | -4' | 28-17 | W | u62' |
| 9/26 | at Northwestern | +18' | 19-24 | W | u48' |
| 10/3 | Toledo | +6 | 10-24 | L | u54' |
| 10/10 | at N. Illinois | +10' | 41-59 | L | o56 |
| 10/17 | Georgia St | -13 | 19-31 | L | u65 |
| 10/24 | C. Michigan | +7' | 21-23 | W | u56' |
| 10/31 | Massachusetts | -1 | 20-10 | W | u66' |
| 11/5 | at W. Michigan | +14' | 7-54 | L | u62 |
| 11/14 | | | | | |
| 11/17 | at Ohio | +9' | 31-48 | L | o55' |
| 11/24 | Bowling Green | +23 | 10-48 | L | u74' |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Georgia St | +5 | 31-21 | W | u54' |
| 9/10 | at Indiana | +16' | 20-30 | W | u63 |
| 9/17 | E. Kentucky | -13 | 41-14 | W | o48' |
| 9/24 | at Florida Atl | -3 | 31-27 | W | o54 |
| 10/1 | N. Illinois | -4 | 24-31 | L | u57' |
| 10/8 | at C. Michigan | +12' | 21-24 | W | u57 |
| 10/15 | at Buffalo | -10' | 31-21 | L | o51' |
| 10/22 | Akron | -3' | 25-35 | L | u61 |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/1 | W. Michigan | +17' | 20-52 | L | o64 |
| 11/8 | E. Michigan | -1 | 41-48 | L | o59 |
| 11/16 | at Toledo | +20' | 19-37 | W | u67' |
| 11/22 | at Miami, OH | +7' | 20-21 | W | u54' |

### 2017 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 3-8-1, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Illinois | +6 | 21-24 | W | u55' |
| 9/9 | UAB | -14 | 51-31 | W | o53' |
| 9/16 | Tennessee Tech | -21' | 28-13 | L | u57 |
| 9/23 | at W Kentucky | +12 | 21-33 | P | o50' |
| 9/30 | at Western Mich | +13 | 3-55 | L | o52' |
| 10/7 | at Akron | +5 | 3-31 | L | u51 |
| 10/14 | | | | | |
| 10/21 | Central Mich | +3 | 9-56 | L | o48' |
| 10/26 | Toledo | +26' | 17-58 | L | o55' |
| 11/2 | at Eastern Mich | +24 | 14-56 | L | o47 |
| 11/9 | at No Illinois | +29 | 17-63 | L | o51 |
| 11/16 | Buffalo | +17' | 24-40 | W | o55 |
| 11/21 | Miami, Oh | +18 | 7-28 | L | u54 |

### 2018 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | Cent Conn St | -18' | 42-6 | W | u61' |
| 9/8 | at Notre Dame | +34' | 16-24 | W | o60' |
| 9/15 | at Indiana | +15 | 10-38 | L | u60 |
| 9/22 | W. Kentucky | -3 | 20-28 | L | u52' |
| 9/29 | Kent State | -7' | 52-24 | W | o62 |
| 10/6 | Northern Illinois | +2' | 16-24 | L | u52' |
| 10/13 | at Central Mich | +2' | 24-23 | W | u54' |
| 10/20 | E. Michigan | +2' | 20-42 | L | o45 |
| 10/25 | at Ohio | +10' | 14-52 | L | o65' |
| 10/31 | at Toledo | +19' | 13-45 | L | u64 |
| 11/3 | | | | | |
| 11/13 | Western Mich | +9 | 42-41 | W | o57 |
| 11/20 | at Miami, Oh | +17 | 21-42 | L | o55 |

### 2019 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | † Indiana | +18 | 24-34 | W | u60' |
| 9/7 | Fordham | -29' | 57-29 | L | o51 |
| 9/14 | Florida Atlantic | +2' | 31-41 | L | o64' |
| 9/21 | at NC State | +19' | 23-34 | W | u58' |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at No. Illinois | +4 | 27-20 | W | u54' |
| 10/12 | at E. Michigan | +1' | 29-23 | W | u57 |
| 10/19 | Toledo | -2' | 52-14 | W | o57' |
| 10/26 | Ohio | -2' | 21-34 | L | u59 |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at W. Michigan | +6' | 31-35 | W | o63' |
| 11/16 | C. Michigan | -1' | 44-45 | L | o60' |
| 11/23 | at Kent St | -3 | 38-41 | L | o67' |
| 11/29 | Miami, Oh | -3 | 41-27 | W | o55' |

# 2020 Miami, OH Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Chuck Martin (7)
**Offensive Coord.**
George Barnett (7)
Eric Koehler (7)
**Defensive Coord.**
Spencer Nowinsky (3)
John Hauser (5)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 60.2 | 97 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 0.0 | 66 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 57.7 | 125 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.8 | 52 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 17 (10/7) | 8 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 73% | 26 |
| Returning Offense Production | 86% | 10 |
| Returning Defense Production | 61% | 74 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 25 | 89 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 100 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Head coach Chuck Martin inherited an 0-12 Miami team back in 2014 but has quietly built this program the right way. The RedHawks are on a 23-8 SU run in the MAC, the best in the conference since 2016. Last year, Miami found a way to win the MAC championship despite being out-scored by four ppg and out-gained by nearly 73 ypg on the season. One of the main reasons was the ability to win close games. Martin, after starting 5-19 SU in one possession games has led the RedHawks to seven straight wins.

This year's team could be even better thanks to the return of 17 starters. Brett Gabbert was the first true freshman to start a season opener for Miami in their history. After an "up and down" season, he should be improved along with the entire Miami offense after averaging just 309 ypg last season (No. 122). Miami returns their top two RB's led by Jaylon Bester (14 rushing TD's). The RedHawks also return their top receiver and four starting OL led by 1st-Team All-MAC LT Tommy Doyle. On defense, the RedHawks bring back seven starters including their top two tacklers. They do lose All-MAC DT Doug Costin (12 TFL's) but DE Kameron Butler (14.5 TFL's) is back. Maybe the biggest area of concern on the team is the loss of their All-MAC duo at kicker/punter.

After a couple of tough non-conference games (at Pitt and vs Cincinnati), the schedule will once again feature a ton of close games. If Miami's recent track record in close games continues, they could be back in Detroit for the MAC Championship game.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Pittsburgh | 15.1 | 15% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Ark Pine-Bluff | -35.0 | 98% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Cincinnati | 10.8 | 25% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Akron | -14.6 | 85% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Army | -2.7 | 59% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Bowl Green | -15.2 | 87% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Ohio | 0.2 | 50% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at C. Michigan | 4.1 | 38% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Ball State | -1.8 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/10 | at Buffalo | 6.4 | 34% | | | | | |
| 11/17 | Kent State | -6.0 | 67% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | E. Michigan | -8.1 | 71% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.84** | | | | | |

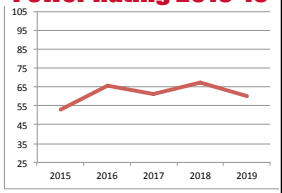
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **6-7** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **8-6** | **28-35** |
| Home | 2-4 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 5-0 | 16-13 |
| Away | 1-5 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 2-5 | 11-20 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-2 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 6-2 | 4-4 | 6-2 | 7-2 | 25-16 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 0-5 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 1-4 | 3-19 |
| **ATS** | **7-5** | **9-4** | **4-8** | **8-4** | **7-7** | **35-28** |
| Home Fav | 2-0 | 1-2 | 2-4 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 8-10 |
| Home Dog | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 2-0 | 8-3 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-2 |
| Away Dog | 3-3 | 4-1 | 1-2 | 3-2 | 2-5 | 13-13 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 7-1 | 6-3 | 27-14 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 4-1 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 8-14 |
| **O/U** | **6-6** | **4-9** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **6-8** | **28-35** |

## ATS Stat

**Since 2006, Miami, OH is just 9-51 SU in non-conference action including a current 2-11 ATS run (-9.3 ATS ppg).**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.4 | 122 | 4.2 | 60 |
| YPG | 130.9 | 105 | 172.7 | 81 |
| **Passing** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 54.3% | 108 | 59.4% | 53 |
| YPA | 7.4 | 70 | 6.7 | 32 |
| YPG | 178.2 | 111 | 209.2 | 40 |
| TD-INT | 11-10 | | 26-11 | |
| **Total** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.0 | 117 | 5.3 | 39 |
| YPG | 309.1 | 122 | 381.9 | 60 |
| **Scoring** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 24.1 | 99 | 28.1 | 68 |
| **3rd Down** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 33.3% | 113 | 40.4% | 76 |
| **Red Zone** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 52.2% | 102 | 62.7% | 79 |
| Scoring % | 87.0% | 47 | 82.4% | 59 |
| **KO Ret** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 21.5 | 52 | 23.7 | 110 |
| **Punt Ret** | MU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 13.6 | 12 | 11.7 | 109 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 38 | 18 | 31 | 97 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 108 | 6 | 89 | 111 |
| **Net Punt** | MU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.3 | 92 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.2 | 99 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +2 | 50 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.7 | 49 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MU | 64 | 139 | 75 | 60 | 0 | 338 |
| Opp | 33 | 145 | 83 | 133 | 0 | 394 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.7 | 105 |
| Pass YPA | +0.7 | 48 |
| YPP | -0.3 | 86 |
| YPG | -72.8 | 109 |
| Scoring | -4.0 | 95 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Brett Gabbert** | **316** | **2411** | **55.4** | **11-8** |
| Jackson Williamson | 19 | 84 | 42.1 | 0-2 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Jaylon Bester** | **171** | **741** | **4.3** | **14** |
| **Tyre Shelton** | **108** | **587** | **5.4** | **2** |
| Maurice Thomas | 41 | 204 | 5.0 | 0 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Jack Sorenson** | **44** | **568** | **12.9** | **4** |
| James Maye | 20 | 506 | 25.3 | 1 |
| **Jalen Walker** | **24** | **418** | **17.4** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Ryan McWood** | **99** | **1.5** | **4** | **0** |
| **S. Weatherford** | **98** | **2** | **3.5** | **1** |
| Bart Baratti | 93 | 3 | 8.5 | 1 |
| **E. Rugamba** | **85** | **0** | **3** | **1** |
| Myles Reid | 85 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 0 |
| Doug Costin | 59 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Sam Sloman | 26-30 | | 53 | 34-34 |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Kyle Kramer | 43.4 | 31 | 19 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 48.5 | 47.5 | 14 | Over: 4.5 |
| Iowa | -21.5 | -21.5 | 38 | Cover: 2.5 |

-Iowa had 26-11 first down and 465-245 yard edges including 213-59 on the ground.
-Iowa did score 2 TD's in the final 6 minutes to get the front-door cover.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee Tech | 60 | 60 | 17 | Cover: 6 |
| Miami (OH) | -42 | -37 | 48 | Over: 5 |

-The Redhawks had a 349-282 yard edge but were out-FD'd 22-14 and were +2 in TO's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 49.5 | 49.5 | 13 | Under: 1.5 |
| Cincinnati | -16.5 | -17 | 35 | Cover: 5 |

-Cincinnati had 23-14 first down and 420-207 yard edges including 234-64 on the ground.
-Miami, Oh actually led the game 10-0 after the first quarter but Cincy dominated from that point forward.
-It was the Bearcats' 14th straight win over the RedHawks, whose campus is roughly 30 miles from Cincinnati.
**-Miami senior offensive RT Mike Skibinski had to carted off the field in the third quarter. Left guard Pete Nank and left tackle Tommy Doyle were also knocked out of the game.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 57.5 | 57 | 5 | Over: 24 |
| Ohio State | -37 | -38.5 | 76 | Cover: 32.5 |

-Ohio St actually trailed 5-0 before scoring the game's final 76 points. Buckeyes had 30-10 first down and 601-130 yard edges.
-The game was suspended because of lightning with 2:40 left and then was declared over by consent of the two head coaches.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 53 | -2.5 | 20 | Over: 6.5 |
| Miami (OH) | -5 | 47.5 | 34 | Cover: 16.5 |

-All the money on Buffalo all week (went from FG dogs to FG favorites), turned out to be wrong.
**Misleading Final:** Buffalo had 20-16 first down and 398-265 yard edges including 309-145 on the ground but were -4 in TO's.
-The Bulls led 14-3 in the 2Q before the TO bug began.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 60.5 | 57 | 16 | Under: 3 |
| Western Michigan | -13 | -12.5 | 38 | Cover: 9.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Miami had 19-16 FD & 365-310 yard edges but were -2 in TO's. It was a 21-16 game with around 10:00 left.
**Brett Gabbert, younger brother of Tampa Bay quarterback Blaine Gabbert and the first true freshman to start the season as the RedHawks quarterback in school history, finished completing 26 of 45 for 260 yards for Miami, but also threw three interceptions (including a 74-yard "pick 6").**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | -2 | -2.5 | 24 | Over: 2.5 |
| Miami (OH) | 49 | 48.5 | 27 | Cover: 5.5 |

-NIU had 22-14 first down and 350-344 yard edges.
-Miami did lead 27-17 before NIU scored a TD late in the 4Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 57.5 | 54.5 | 23 | Cover: 9.5 |
| Kent State | -3 | -2.5 | 16 | Under: 15.5 |

Miami had a 467-336 yard edge including 289-127 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 52 | 57 | 24 | Cover: 10.5 |
| Ohio | -9 | -7.5 | 21 | Under: 12 |

**Misleading Final:** Ohio had 25-14 first down and 374-278 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-Ohio fumbled at the Miami, Oh 1-yard line, missed a FG and fumbled again on their first 3 drives of the game.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bowling Green | 52 | 48 | 3 | Under: 1 |
| Miami (OH) | -18 | -17 | 44 | Cover: 24 |

-Miami had 17-12 first down and 425-275 yard edges.
-BG had 3 TO's, missed 2 FG's. Miami did lead 37-3 at halftime.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 45.0 | 45 | 17 | Cover: 27.5 |
| Miami (OH) | -31 | -30.5 | 20 | Under: 8 |

-Miami had 19-11 first down and 355-202 yard edges including 238-5 on the ground.
-Miami was -2 in TO's including a 64-yard interception return TD that Akron got.
-Miami's defense had five of their school-record 11 sacks on Akron's two final possessions to thwart the upset bid.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 56 | 55.5 | 27 | Over: 12.5 |
| Ball State | -2.5 | -3 | 41 | Cover: 11 |

-Ball St had 30-10 first down and 578-275 yard edges including 261-107 on the ground.
-Miami blew a 24-7 first half lead.
-Miami QB Brett Gabbert was hurt at end of first half and backup Jackson Williamson threw 2 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 53 | 55.5 | 26 | Cover: 11.5 |
| Central Michigan | -4.5 | -6.5 | 21 | Under: 8.5 |

-CMU had 20-15 first down and 355-272 yard edges.
-Miami managed just 61 yards of offense in the first half but stayed in the game thanks to a couple big plays on special teams. They returned the opening kickoff 97 yards, setting up a 1-yard TD run. In the second quarter, CMU had a fake punt stopped at their own 19. That allowed the RedHawks to take a 10-7 lead on a FG.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 56.5 | 55.5 | 17 | Cover: 4 |
| UL-Lafayette | -14.5 | -14 | 27 | Under: 11.5 |

-Miami had a 22-18 FD edge but ULL a 401-351 yard edge.
"I thought this was a great football game," Miami coach Chuck Martin said. "It was fast, hard-hitting and there was a fight for every inch out there. We've won all year by winning the turnover margin. Tonight, we lost the turnover margin 2-0, which was one of the keys to the game."

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Presbyterian | -13 | 26-7 | W | u39' |
| 9/12 | at Wisconsin | +31 | 0-58 | L | o52 |
| 9/19 | Cincinnati | +20' | 33-37 | W | o60 |
| 9/26 | at W. Kentucky | +20' | 14-56 | L | o67 |
| 10/3 | at Kent St | +10' | 14-20 | W | u44 |
| 10/10 | at Ohio | +15' | 3-34 | L | u50 |
| 10/17 | N. Illinois | +16' | 12-45 | L | o56' |
| 10/24 | at W. Michigan | +24' | 13-35 | W | u54' |
| 10/29 | Buffalo | +7 | 24-29 | W | o50 |
| 11/5 | | | | | |
| 11/7 | E. Michigan | -5 | 28-13 | W | u62' |
| 11/14 | Akron | +6' | 28-37 | L | o42 |
| 11/21 | at Massachusetts | +8' | 20-13 | W | u55' |

### 2016 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Iowa | +27' | 21-45 | W | o51' |
| 9/10 | E. Illinois | -10 | 17-21 | L | u49' |
| 9/17 | W. Kentucky | +17' | 24-31 | W | u62' |
| 9/24 | at Cincinnati | +14' | 20-27 | W | u56 |
| 10/1 | Ohio | +2' | 7-17 | L | u52 |
| 10/8 | at Akron | +11 | 13-35 | L | u54' |
| 10/15 | Kent St | +1' | 18-14 | W | u43' |
| 10/22 | at Bowl Green | +2 | 40-26 | W | o52 |
| 10/27 | at E. Michigan | +7 | 28-15 | W | u49' |
| 11/4 | C. Michigan | -1 | 37-17 | W | o47 |
| 11/12 | at Buffalo | -10 | 35-24 | W | o49' |
| 11/19 | | | | | |
| 11/22 | Ball St | -7' | 21-20 | L | u54' |
| 12/26 | † Mississippi St | +14' | 16-17 | W | u58' |

### 2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Marshall | -3 | 26-31 | L | o48 |
| 9/9 | Austin Peay | -35' | 31-10 | L | u59' |
| 9/16 | Cincinnati | -4 | 17-21 | L | u48' |
| 9/23 | at Central Mich | +1 | 31-14 | W | u51' |
| 9/30 | at Notre Dame | +21 | 17-52 | L | o53' |
| 10/7 | Bowling Green | -16' | 29-37 | L | o50' |
| 10/14 | at Kent St | -9 | 14-17 | L | u42 |
| 10/21 | Buffalo | -3 | 24-14 | W | u46' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Ohio | +9' | 28-45 | L | o54 |
| 11/7 | Akron | -8 | 24-14 | W | u51 |
| 11/15 | Eastern Mich | -2' | 24-27 | L | o50' |
| 11/21 | at Ball St | -18 | 28-7 | W | u54 |

### 2018 (SU: 6-6, ATS: 8-4, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Marshall | -1' | 28-35 | L | o51 |
| 9/8 | Cincinnati | -1' | 0-21 | L | u47 |
| 9/15 | at Minnesota | +13' | 3-26 | L | u46' |
| 9/22 | at Bowling Green | -6' | 38-23 | W | o54' |
| 9/29 | Western Michigan | +2' | 39-40 | W | o53 |
| 10/6 | at Akron | +4' | 41-17 | W | o47' |
| 10/13 | Kent State | -10' | 31-6 | W | u58' |
| 10/20 | at Army-ot | +6' | 30-31 | W | o47 |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 10/30 | at Buffalo | +7 | 42-51 | L | o53' |
| 11/7 | Ohio | +4' | 30-28 | W | o59 |
| 11/14 | at N Illinois | +6' | 13-7 | W | u48 |
| 11/20 | Ball State | -17 | 42-21 | W | o55 |

### 2019 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 7-7, O/U: 6-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Iowa | +21' | 14-38 | L | o47' |
| 9/7 | Tennessee Tech | -37 | 48-17 | L | o60 |
| 9/14 | at Cincinnati | +17 | 13-35 | L | u49' |
| 9/21 | at Ohio St | +38' | 5-76 | L | o57 |
| 9/28 | Buffalo | +2' | 34-20 | W | o47' |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | at W. Michigan | +12' | 16-38 | L | u57 |
| 10/19 | Northern Illinois | +2' | 27-24 | W | o48' |
| 10/26 | at Kent St | +2' | 23-16 | W | u54' |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/6 | at Ohio | +7' | 24-21 | W | u57 |
| 11/13 | Bowling Green | -17 | 44-3 | W | u48 |
| 11/20 | Akron | -30' | 20-17 | L | u45 |
| 11/29 | at Ball St | +3 | 27-41 | L | o55' |
| 12/7 | † C. Michigan | +6' | 26-21 | W | u55' |
| 1/6 | † UL-Lafayette | +14 | 17-27 | W | u55' |

# 2020 Toledo Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jason Candle (5)
**Offensive Coord.**
Mike Hallett (1)
Robert Weiner (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Vince Kehres (1)
Craig Kuligowski (1)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 59.3 | 103 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 5.6 | 13 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 59.2 | 114 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.6 | 57 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (7/7) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 71% | 39 |
| Returning Offense Production | 72% | 44 |
| Returning Defense Production | 70% | 48 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 20 | 69 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 73 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

The Rockets have a proud football tradition and have not had a losing season in 10 years. Last year looked like more of the same as Toledo started the season 4-1 including an upset over BYU and their only loss came in a competitive opener at Kentucky. Then QB Mitchell Guadagni gets hurt vs Bowling Green. Toledo goes 0-6-1 ATS in their last 7 games failing to cover the spread by a combined 123 points or 17.6 ppg and they fail to get invited to a bowl game at 6-6! Obviously, the end of season power rating chart below is not a good sign for head coach Jason Candle.

This year Candle shook up his coaching staff including bringing in former Mount Union head coach Vince Kehres and one of the best DL coaches in CFB the last two decades in Craig Kuligowski to coordinate the defense. The Rockets return 14 starters and Eli Peters and Carter Bradley will battle for the QB spot. The good news is that RB's Bryant Koback and Shakif Seymour return after combining for 1,928 rushing yards and 17 TD's last season. Toledo also returns their top two receivers. The defense, which really struggled last season (allowed 476 ypg No. 123) brings back four of their top six tacklers. LB Saeed Holt (11 TFL's) and DE Jamal Hines (8.5 TFL's) are their top two guys.

The schedule could see the Rockets underdogs in each of their first three games. After that the schedule lightens up and we don't have the Rockets more than a TD dog in any of their last nine games. We project seven games to be decided by a TD or less and if Toledo can figure out the QB position, we expect the Rockets to be back in a bowl game.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Tulsa | 7.2 | 32% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | San Diego St | 2.2 | 45% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Michigan St | 15.4 | 15% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | C. Conn St | -14.9 | 85% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Ohio | -0.2 | 51% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at W. Michigan | 5.6 | 35% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | Bowl Green | -20.1 | 93% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at E. Michigan | -2.2 | 57% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Akron | -13.7 | 83% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/11 | C. Michigan | -1.0 | 53% | | | | | |
| 11/17 | at N. Illinois | 0.5 | 50% | | | | | |
| 11/24 | Ball State | -2.2 | 57% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.56** | | | | | |

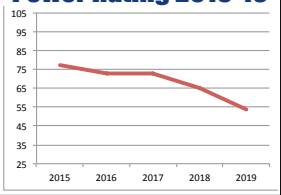
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **10-2** | **9-4** | **11-3** | **7-6** | **6-6** | **43-21** |
| Home | 4-2 | 5-1 | 6-0 | 5-2 | 5-1 | 25-6 |
| Away | 5-0 | 3-2 | 4-2 | 2-3 | 1-5 | 15-12 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 3-3 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 6-2 | 8-1 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 28-13 |
| Non-Conf | 4-0 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 15-8 |
| **ATS** | **9-2-1** | **6-6-1** | **7-7** | **6-7** | **3-8-1** | **31-30-3** |
| Home Fav | 3-2-1 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 2-2-1 | 15-12-2 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Away Fav | 3-0 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 9-5 |
| Away Dog | 2-0 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 5-8 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 2-5-1 | 5-3 | 4-4 | 1-6-1 | 19-20-2 |
| Non-Conf | 3-0-1 | 4-1 | 1-4 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 12-10-1 |
| **O/U** | **3-8-1** | **5-7-1** | **7-7** | **9-4** | **7-5** | **31-31-2** |

## ATS Stat

**Toledo finished the season on a 0-6-1 ATS run. They failed to cover the spread by 123 points or 17.6 ppg!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.2 | 16 | 5.4 | 122 |
| YPG | 224.5 | 18 | 218.4 | 121 |
| **Passing** | UT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 56.9% | 92 | 62.5% | 92 |
| YPA | 7.4 | 67 | 8.2 | 108 |
| YPG | 209.6 | 85 | 257.3 | 106 |
| TD-INT | 15-7 | | 19-7 | |
| **Total** | UT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.1 | 42 | 6.6 | 120 |
| YPG | 434.1 | 36 | 475.7 | 123 |
| **Scoring** | UT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 27.3 | 75 | 32.2 | 101 |
| **3rd Down** | UT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 38.0% | 88 | 42.0% | 94 |
| **Red Zone** | UT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 64.6% | 47 | 63.0% | 82 |
| Scoring % | 77.1% | 103 | 84.8% | 78 |
| **KO Ret** | UT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.8 | 62 | 22.0 | 91 |
| **Punt Ret** | UT | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 7.7 | 68 | 8.2 | 73 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 15 | 119 | 29 | 85 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 69 | 83 | 67 | 36 |
| **Net Punt** | UT | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.8 | 55 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.6 | 11 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -8 | 110 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.6 | 44 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UT | 66 | 85 | 87 | 83 | 6 | 327 |
| Opp | 86 | 114 | 109 | 74 | 3 | 386 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.2 | 83 |
| Pass YPA | -0.7 | 90 |
| YPP | -0.5 | 96 |
| YPG | -41.6 | 95 |
| Scoring | -4.9 | 97 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mitchell Guadagni | 122 | 1099 | 64.8 | 8-2 |
| **Eli Peters** | **105** | **828** | **59.0** | **6-3** |
| **Carter Bradley** | **100** | **502** | **46.0** | **1-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Bryant Koback** | **195** | **1187** | **6.1** | **12** |
| **Shakif Seymour** | **154** | **741** | **4.8** | **5** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Bryce Mitchell** | **35** | **679** | **19.4** | **4** |
| **D. McKinley-Lewis** | **36** | **615** | **17.1** | **1** |
| Desmond Phillips | 36 | 376 | 10.4 | 2 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Jordan Fisher | 89 | 0 | 5.5 | 1 |
| **Tycen Anderson** | **84** | **0** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Saeed Holt** | **74** | **3.5** | **7.5** | **0** |
| DeDarallo Blue | 70 | 0.5 | 6.5 | 0 |
| **Samuel Womack** | **59** | **0** | **0.5** | **2** |
| **Jamal Hines** | **52** | **1.5** | **7** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Evan Davis** | **8-13** | | **46** | **34-34** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Thomas Cluckey** | **42.1** | | **4** | **6** **1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 62 | 60.5 | 24 | Over: 1.5 |
| Kentucky | -13.5 | -10.5 | 38 | Cover: 3.5 |

-Kentucky had a 422-347 yard edge.
-The Wildcats trailed 14-7 mid-way through the second quarter but controlled matters afterwards.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murray State | 70 | 70 | 0 | |
| Toledo | | -35.5 | 45 | Cover: 9.5 |

-Toledo had a 538-331 yard edge.
-Murray St missed two FG's, were -2 in TO's and were stopped on downs 3 times in Toledo territory.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | -5.5 | -7 | 41 | Over: 9 |
| Colorado State | 71 | 67 | 35 | Cover: 1 |

-Colorado St had 36-20 first down and 694-547 yard edges including 405-111 through the air.
-However, Toledo had a 436-289 rushing yard edge.
-Colorado St ended the first half and the second half on the Toledo 2-yard line after Hail Mary passes (0 points).
-Toledo RB Bryant Koback ran for 228 yards and 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BYU | -3.5 | -2.5 | 21 | Under: 13.5 |
| Toledo | 60 | 62.5 | 28 | Cover: 9.5 |

-Toledo had a 27-18 first down edge but it was BYU with a 455-448 total yard edge. The Rockets did out-rush BYU 242-101 and won despite being -2 in TO's.
-BYU was stopped on downs twice & also missed two FG's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| W. Michigan | 69.5 | 73.5 | 24 | Under: 18.5 |
| Toledo | -4.5 | -1.5 | 31 | Cover: 5.5 |

-Toledo had a 475-420 yard edge including 275-117 on the ground.
-The Rockets led 24-7 at halftime but WMU, down 7, got to the Toledo 12-yard line in the final minutes.
-UT RB Bryant Koback, the MAC's leading rusher averaging 112.8 yards per game, gained 177 on 21 carries.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | -24 | -26.5 | 7 | Under: 38 |
| Bowling Green | 65.5 | 65 | 20 | Cover: 39.5 |

-BG had a 425-392 yard edge including 240-132 rushing.
-The Rockets did miss two FG's.
**-UT QB Mitchell Guadagni was 17 of 20 for 194 yards and a TD but got hurt. UT backup QB's Eli Peters and Carter Bradley combined for just 6 of 15 for 66 yards and an interception.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | -1.5 | 57.5 | 14 | Over: 8.5 |
| Ball State | 63 | -2.5 | 52 | Cover: 35.5 |

-Ball St had 24-16 first down and 580-303 yard edges including 374-132 on the ground. Ball St led 38-0 at halftime.
**-Toledo QB Carter Bradley making his first career start, was only 14 of 34 for 137 yards and an INT.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Michigan | 57 | 54 | 34 | Over: 17 |
| Toledo | -6.5 | -3 | 37 | Push |

-Toledo had 23-22 first down and 504-454 yard edges including 366-168 on the ground.
-Toledo blew a 31-10 lead in the 3Q and EMU actually missed a 33-yard FG with 1:03 left that would've given them the lead.
-UT RB Bryant Koback ran for 259 yards and 2 TD's.
-Toledo QB Eli Peters got the start and completed 9 of 18 passes for 138 yards and two touchdowns.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 61.5 | 62.5 | 33 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Toledo | -4 | -6.5 | 35 | Over: 5.5 |

-Toledo had 30-19 first down and 483-428 yard edges including 289-171 on the ground.
-UT RB Shakif Seymour ran for 175 yards and 2 TD's.
-Kent St scored a TD on 4th&Goal with 5:27 left but their 2-point conversion attempt failed.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 55 | 55 | 31 | Cover: 5.5 |
| Toledo | -3 | -2.5 | 28 | Over: 4 |

-Both teams had 24 first downs but Toledo did have a 508-444 yard edge. UT was -2 in TO's.
-UT trailed 28-7 entering the 4Q and tied it at 28 with 5:07 left only to see NIU go 68 yards on 13 plays getting a 25-yard FG with :41 left.
-UT QB Eli Peters was 26 of 38 for 300 yards and 3 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 53.5 | 54 | 30 | Over: 25 |
| Buffalo | -6.5 | -9 | 49 | Cover: 10 |

-Buffalo had a 503-402 yard edge including 331-154 on the ground.
-The two teams came in at the top of Mid-American Conference in rushing, led by the Rockets' 245.7 yards with Buffalo at 226.5.
-Buffalo's run defense, seventh in the country at 88.4 yards, limited Toledo to 154.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | 62.5 | 64 | 7 | Under: 8 |
| Central Michigan | -8.5 | -14 | 49 | Cover: 28 |

-Central Michigan had 30-15 first down and 552-256 yard edges including 289-83 on the ground.

### 2015 (SU: 10-2, ATS: 9-2-1, O/U: 3-8-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Stony Brook | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/12 | at Arkansas | +22' | 16-12 | W | o56' |
| 9/19 | Iowa St-ot | -7 | 30-23 | P | u58 |
| 9/26 | Arkansas St | -7 | 37-7 | W | u58 |
| 10/3 | at Ball St | -6 | 24-10 | W | u54' |
| 10/10 | Kent St | -15' | 38-7 | W | u46 |
| 10/17 | E. Michigan | -28' | 63-20 | W | o61' |
| 10/24 | at Massachusetts | -14' | 51-35 | W | o62 |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | N. Illinois | -7 | 27-32 | L | u62' |
| 11/10 | at C. Michigan | -3 | 28-23 | W | u54' |
| 11/17 | at Bowl Green | +7' | 44-28 | W | p72 |
| 11/27 | W. Michigan | -7 | 30-35 | L | o60' |
| 12/22 | † Temple | +2 | 32-17 | W | u50 |

### 2016 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 5-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Arkansas St | +3' | 31-10 | W | u65 |
| 9/10 | Maine | -31 | 45-3 | W | o42' |
| 9/17 | Fresno St | -21 | 52-17 | W | o58 |
| 9/24 | | | | | |
| 9/30 | at BYU | +3' | 53-55 | W | o52 |
| 10/8 | at E. Michigan | -19 | 35-20 | L | u66' |
| 10/15 | Bowling Green | -31' | 42-35 | L | o71' |
| 10/22 | C. Michigan | -10 | 31-17 | W | u61 |
| 10/27 | Ohio | -16 | 26-31 | L | u58 |
| 11/2 | at Akron | -9' | 48-17 | W | u72' |
| 11/9 | † N. Illinois | -7 | 31-24 | P | u69' |
| 11/16 | Ball St | -20' | 37-19 | L | u67' |
| 11/25 | at W. Michigan | +7' | 35-55 | L | o70 |
| 12/17 | † Appalachian St | +1 | 28-31 | L | p59 |

### 2017 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 7-7, O/U: 7-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Elon | -44' | 47-13 | L | o55' |
| 9/9 | at Nevada | -10' | 37-24 | W | u69' |
| 9/16 | Tulsa | -7' | 54-51 | L | o74 |
| 9/23 | at Miami, Fl | +13' | 30-52 | L | o60' |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/7 | Eastern Mich | -13' | 20-15 | L | u60' |
| 10/14 | at Central Mich | -9' | 30-10 | W | u55' |
| 10/21 | Akron | -15 | 48-21 | W | o59' |
| 10/26 | at Ball St | -26' | 58-17 | W | o55' |
| 11/2 | Northern Illinois | -7' | 27-17 | W | u57' |
| 11/8 | at Ohio | -3' | 10-38 | L | u64' |
| 11/15 | at Bowling Green | -17' | 66-37 | W | o66 |
| 11/24 | Western Michigan | -12 | 37-10 | W | u61' |
| 12/2 | † Akron | -21 | 45-28 | L | o61 |
| 12/23 | † Appalachian St | -6' | 0-34 | L | u61' |

### 2018 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 9-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | VMI | -48' | 66-3 | W | o53 |
| 9/8 | | | | | |
| 9/15 | Miami, Fl | +11' | 24-49 | L | o58 |
| 9/22 | Nevada | -10' | 63-44 | W | o67' |
| 9/29 | at Fresno St | +10 | 27-49 | L | o61 |
| 10/6 | Bowling Green | -22' | 52-36 | L | o71' |
| 10/13 | at Eastern Mich | -2 | 26-28 | L | u62' |
| 10/20 | Buffalo | -3 | 17-31 | L | u62' |
| 10/25 | at W Michigan | +5 | 51-24 | W | o69 |
| 10/31 | Ball State | -19' | 45-13 | W | u64 |
| 11/7 | at No Illinois | +3' | 15-38 | L | u54 |
| 11/15 | at Kent State | -11' | 56-34 | W | o58' |
| 11/23 | Central Mich | -19 | 51-13 | W | o56' |
| 12/21 | † FIU | -7 | 32-35 | L | o57' |

### 2019 (SU: 6-6, ATS: 3-8-1, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Kentucky | +10' | 24-38 | L | o60' |
| 9/7 | | | | | |
| 9/14 | Murray St | -35' | 45-0 | W | u70 |
| 9/21 | at Colorado St | -7 | 41-35 | L | o67 |
| 9/28 | BYU | +2' | 28-21 | W | u62' |
| 10/5 | W. Michigan | -1' | 31-24 | W | u73' |
| 10/12 | at Bowl Green | -26' | 7-20 | L | u65 |
| 10/19 | at Ball St | +2' | 14-52 | L | o57' |
| 10/26 | E. Michigan-ot | -3 | 37-34 | P | o54 |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | Kent St | -6' | 35-33 | L | o62' |
| 11/13 | Northern Illinois | -2' | 28-31 | L | o55 |
| 11/20 | at Buffalo | +9 | 30-49 | L | o54 |
| 11/30 | at C. Michigan | +14 | 7-49 | L | u64 |

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**Defensive Coord.**
Tom Kaufman (3)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 56.6 | 107 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.6 | 105 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 65.9 | 78 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 4.7 | 105 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 13 (7/6) | 69 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 62% | 73 |
| Returning Offense Production | 68% | 58 |
| Returning Defense Production | 57% | 90 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 23 | 108 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 114 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Kent St's football history is not good. Prior to last season, the Golden Flashes had only managed three winning seasons since 1977! The 2019 campaign was also on the brink as Kent St was 3-6 and they trailed Buffalo 27-6 in the fourth quarter. However, the Golden Flashes pulled off the huge comeback and used that momentum to win each of their final 3 games of the regular season (all as an underdog). Then in the bowl, Kent St got their first bowl win in school history!

On paper, Kent St looks to be in good shape this season thanks to the return of QB Dustin Crum who completed 69% of his passes with a 20-to-2 TD-to-INT ratio while also leading the Golden Flashes in rushing with 707 yards. His top receiver Isaiah McKoy (872 yards, 15.6 ypc and 8 TD's) returns but they do have to replace their top RB Will Matthews. Four starters are back on the offensive line. The defense has more room for improvement especially vs the run as they allowed 244.7 rush ypg (No. 127). The Flashes do return each of their top three tacklers led by LB Mandela Lawrence-Burke (104 tackles, 4 sacks). They do lose DE Theo Majette (8.5 TFL's). On special teams, kicker Matthew Trickett returns after being named the MAC Special Teams Player of the Year.

The biggest issue facing Kent State in 2020 is a schedule that easily ranks as the toughest in the MAC. Non-conference games at Penn State, Kentucky and Alabama along with MAC cross-over games vs Western and Central Michigan may see Kent State taking a step back in the win/loss column in 2020.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Penn State | 37.5 | 2% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Kennesaw St | -5.2 | 65% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Kentucky | 23.8 | 6% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Alabama | 45.3 | 0% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at No. Illinois | 2.5 | 45% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Akron | -16.4 | 89% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Buffalo | 10.4 | 26% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | W. Michigan | 3.7 | 39% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/4 | at Bowl Green | -12.1 | 80% | | | | | |
| 11/11 | Ohio | 3.5 | 39% | | | | | |
| 11/17 | at Miami (OH) | 6.2 | 34% | | | | | |
| 11/24 | C. Michigan | 1.2 | 48% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **4.73** | | | | | | |

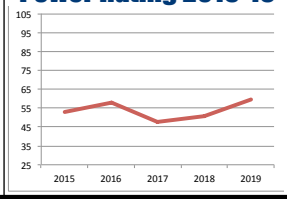
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **2-10** | **2-10** | **7-6** | **17-44** |
| Home | 2-4 | 1-5 | 2-3 | 1-4 | 4-1 | 10-17 |
| Away | 1-5 | 2-4 | 0-7 | 1-6 | 2-5 | 6-27 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 2-6 | 1-7 | 1-7 | 5-3 | 11-29 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 6-15 |
| **ATS** | **4-8** | **6-6** | **4-8** | **7-5** | **9-4** | **30-31** |
| Home Fav | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 4-5 |
| Home Dog | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 2-0 | 9-9 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| Away Dog | 2-4 | 2-1 | 3-4 | 3-4 | 4-2 | 14-15 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 7-1 | 20-20 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 3-1 | 2-3 | 10-11 |
| **O/U** | **4-8** | **7-5** | **6-6** | **5-7** | **7-6** | **29-32** |

## ATS Stat

**Kent St pulled 4 straight outright upsets last season. No team has done that in CFB since Tulane did it in 2013.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | KSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.4 | 65 | 5.1 | 115 |
| YPG | 186.7 | 39 | 244.7 | 127 |
| **Passing** | KSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 67.0% | 11 | 64.2% | 111 |
| YPA | 8.0 | 33 | 8.5 | 121 |
| YPG | 218.9 | 78 | 228.8 | 68 |
| TD-INT | 24-2 | | 18-7 | |
| **Total** | KSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.8 | 62 | 6.3 | 109 |
| YPG | 405.6 | 66 | 473.5 | 121 |
| **Scoring** | KSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 29.2 | 63 | 31.8 | 95 |
| **3rd Down** | KSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 43.9% | 29 | 45.4% | 114 |
| **Red Zone** | KSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 50.0% | 111 | 63.3% | 85 |
| Scoring % | 89.6% | 28 | 86.7% | 94 |
| **KO Ret** | KSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 22.6 | 34 | 18.2 | 22 |
| **Punt Ret** | KSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.5 | 52 | 2.6 | 8 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 25 | 76 | 41 | 122 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 67 | 92 | 114 | 127 |
| **Net Punt** | KSt | Rk | | |
| Avg | 40.9 | 19 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 0.9 | 119 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +6 | 27 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.2 | 67 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KSt | 96 | 86 | 54 | 141 | 3 | 380 |
| Opp | 102 | 119 | 81 | 112 | 0 | 414 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.7 | 100 |
| Pass YPA | -0.5 | 82 |
| YPP | -0.5 | 93 |
| YPG | -67.9 | 106 |
| Scoring | -2.6 | 88 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Dustin Crum** | **313** | **2625** | **69.3** | **20-2** |
| **Woody Barrett** | **41** | **214** | **51.2** | **3-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Dustin Crum** | **168** | **707** | **4.2** | **6** |
| Will Matthews | 123 | 570 | 4.6 | 3 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Isaiah McKoy** | **56** | **872** | **15.6** | **8** |
| Mike Carrigan | 44 | 570 | 13.0 | 5 |
| Kavious Price | 48 | 508 | 10.6 | 3 |
| **Antwan Dixon** | **34** | **333** | **9.8** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **M. Lawrence-Burke** | **104** | **4** | **1.5** | **1** |
| **Cepeda Phillips** | **93** | **2** | **4.5** | **0** |
| **Keith Sherald** | **86** | **0** | **6** | **3** |
| Nick Faulkner | 80 | 1 | 2.5 | 0 |
| Qwuantrezz Knight | 74 | 1.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Matt Bahr | 62 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Matthew Trickett** | **29-34** | | **47** | **39-39** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| Derek Adams | 43.1 | 20 | 11 | 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | | 61.5 | 7 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Arizona State | -26 | -24.5 | 30 | Under: 24.5 |

-ASU controlled the game with a 455-200 yard edge.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kennesaw State | 54 | 54 | 23 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Kent State | | -3.5 | 26 | Under: 5 |

-Kennesaw had 23-16 first down and 437-337 yard edges including 252-145 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 54 | 54 | 16 | Over: 17 |
| Auburn | -34.5 | -36.5 | 55 | Cover: 2.5 |

-Auburn had 32-19 first down and 633-321 yard edges including 467-92 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bowling Green | 62.5 | 62 | 20 | Over: 20 |
| Kent State | -8 | -11.5 | 62 | Cover: 30.5 |

**-Kent State rolled up a school-record 750 yards -- 375 passing and 375 rushing.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 58 | 58.5 | 0 | Under: 10.5 |
| Wisconsin | -37 | -35 | 48 | Cover: 13 |

-Wisconsin dominated just like the final would indicate as the Badgers had 29-10 first down and 520-124 yard edges including 348-60 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | -10 | -14.5 | 26 | Cover: 8.5 |
| Akron | 56 | 57 | 3 | Under: 28 |

-Kent St had 24-19 first down and 382-288 yard edges including 233-86 on the ground.

**-Akron did miss a FG and were stopped on downs twice inside the Kent St 5-yard line!**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 58.5 | 63.5 | 38 | Cover: 1 |
| Ohio | -8.5 | -8 | 45 | Over: 19.5 |

-Ohio had 31-27 first down and 571-476 yard edges.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami (OH) | 57.5 | 54.5 | 23 | Cover: 9.5 |
| Kent State | -3 | -2.5 | 16 | Under: 15.5 |

-Miami, OH had a 467-336 yard edge including 289-127 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 61.5 | 62.5 | 33 | Cover: 4.5 |
| Toledo | -4 | -6.5 | 35 | Over: 5.5 |

-Toledo had 30-19 first down and 483-428 yard edges including 289-171 on the ground.
-Kent St scored a TD on 4th&Goal with 5:27 left but their 2-point conversion attempt failed.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | -1.5 | -6.5 | 27 | Over: 2 |
| Kent State | 54.5 | 55 | 30 | Cover: 9.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Buffalo had 22-18 first down and 379-284 yard edges including 245-119 on the ground.
**-Buffalo led 27-6 with 10 minutes left in the 4Q.**
**-According to ESPN's win probability, Buffalo had a 99.3% chance to win with 7:57 left in the game.**
-Kent St got a TD, recovered the onside kick, got another TD to make it 27-20. Then Kent St blocked a punt that set up a 4-play 4-yard TD "drive" to tie it at 27-27 with 4:52 left. After a Buffalo punt, Kent St went 43 yards on 9 plays, getting a 44-yard FG on the final play for the win.
-Kent State had 172 of its 284 total yards, and 10 of its 18 first downs, in the fourth quarter.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | -2 | -3 | 38 | Over: 11.5 |
| Kent State | 65 | 67.5 | 41 | Cover: 6 |

-Kent St had 29-28 first down and 635-538 yard edges.
-Kent St QB Dustin Crum was 18 of 26 for 369 yards and 3 TD's. Kent St WR Mike Carrigan had 178 receiving yards while Isaiah McKoy had 159 yards and 3 TD's.
-Kent St kicker Matthew Trickett kicked a 22-yard field goal with 19 seconds remaining.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 65 | 68.5 | 34 | Cover: 12 |
| Eastern Michigan | -3 | -4 | 26 | Under: 8.5 |

-Kent St had a 25-23 first down edge but EMU a 509-450 yard edge. Kent did have a 253-123 rushing yard edge.
-EMU threw an INT at the Kent 7-yard line in final minute.
-Kent St got a 96-yard kickoff return TD on the first play of the second half to take a 31-14 lead.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 67 | 68.5 | 51 | Cover: 17 |
| Utah State | -8 | -7 | 41 | Over: 23.5 |

-Utah St had a 29-26 first down edge but Kent St a 550-506 yard edge including 252-189 on the ground.
-Kent St QB Dustin Crum threw for 289 yards and 2 TD's and also ran for 147 yards and a TD.
**First bowl win for Kent St.** Their previous bowl appearances were losses in the 1952 Refrigerator Bowl, the 1972 Tangerine Bowl and the 2013 GoDaddy.com Bowl.

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Illinois | +13' | 3-52 | L | o54' |
| 9/12 | Delaware St | -29' | 45-13 | W | o43' |
| 9/19 | at Minnesota | +24 | 7-10 | W | u46' |
| 9/26 | Marshall-ot | +6' | 29-36 | L | o47' |
| 10/3 | Miami (OH) | -10' | 20-14 | L | u44' |
| 10/10 | at Toledo | +15' | 7-38 | L | u46' |
| 10/17 | at Massachusetts | +7 | 15-10 | W | u55' |
| 10/24 | Bowling Green | +14 | 0-48 | L | u58' |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | Buffalo | +2 | 17-18 | W | u44' |
| 11/10 | at Ohio | +6' | 0-27 | L | u44' |
| 11/18 | Central Mich | +10 | 14-27 | L | o40' |
| 11/27 | at Akron | +10' | 0-20 | L | u38' |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Penn St | +22' | 13-33 | W | o44' |
| 9/10 | NC A&T-4ot | -11' | 36-39 | L | o38' |
| 9/17 | Monmouth | -15 | 27-7 | W | u39' |
| 9/24 | at Alabama | +43 | 0-48 | L | u49' |
| 10/1 | Akron | +7' | 27-31 | W | o52' |
| 10/8 | at Buffalo | -2' | 44-20 | W | o42' |
| 10/15 | at Miami (OH) | -1' | 14-18 | L | u43' |
| 10/22 | Ohio | +3 | 10-14 | L | u44' |
| 10/29 | at Central Mich | +14 | 27-24 | W | o44' |
| 11/5 | | | | | |
| 11/8 | Western Mich | +21 | 21-37 | W | o54' |
| 11/15 | at Bowl Green | -2' | 7-42 | L | u54' |
| 11/25 | Northern Illinois | +6' | 21-31 | L | o46' |

### 2017 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Clemson | +40 | 3-56 | L | o52' |
| 9/9 | Howard | -24 | 38-31 | L | o54' |
| 9/16 | at Marshall | +14 | 0-21 | L | u50' |
| 9/23 | at Louisville | +42 | 3-42 | W | u56' |
| 9/30 | Buffalo | +7' | 13-27 | L | u41' |
| 10/7 | at No Illinois | +23' | 3-24 | W | u45' |
| 10/14 | Miami (OH) | +9 | 17-14 | W | u42' |
| 10/21 | at Ohio | +18 | 3-48 | L | o47' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Bowling Green | +1' | 16-44 | L | o48' |
| 11/8 | at Western Mich | +20' | 20-48 | L | o46' |
| 11/14 | Central Michigan | +17' | 23-42 | L | o45' |
| 11/21 | at Akron | +15 | 14-24 | W | u47' |

### 2018 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Illinois | +17' | 24-31 | W | u56 |
| 9/8 | Howard | -9' | 54-14 | W | o66 |
| 9/15 | at Penn St | +35' | 10-63 | L | o64' |
| 9/22 | at Ole Miss | +28' | 17-38 | W | u75 |
| 9/29 | at Ball State | +7' | 24-52 | L | o62 |
| 10/6 | Ohio | +12 | 26-27 | W | o69 |
| 10/13 | at Miami (OH) | +10' | 6-31 | L | u58' |
| 10/20 | Akron-ot | +4' | 23-24 | W | u50 |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 10/30 | at Bowl Green | +1 | 35-28 | W | u68 |
| 11/6 | at Buffalo | +17' | 14-48 | L | o48' |
| 11/15 | Toledo | +11' | 34-56 | L | o58' |
| 11/23 | Eastern Mich | +13 | 20-28 | W | u52 |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | at Arizona St | +24' | 7-30 | W | u61' |
| 9/7 | Kennesaw St-ot | -3' | 26-23 | L | u54 |
| 9/14 | at Auburn | +36' | 16-55 | L | o54 |
| 9/21 | Bowling Green | -11' | 62-20 | W | o62 |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at Wisconsin | +35 | 0-48 | L | u58' |
| 10/12 | at Akron | -14' | 26-3 | W | u57 |
| 10/19 | at Ohio | +8 | 38-45 | W | o63' |
| 10/26 | Miami (OH) | -2' | 16-23 | L | u54' |
| 11/2 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at Toledo | +6' | 33-35 | W | o62' |
| 11/14 | Buffalo | +6' | 30-27 | W | o55 |
| 11/23 | Ball St | +3 | 41-38 | W | o67' |
| 11/29 | at Eastern Mich | +4 | 34-26 | W | u68' |
| 12/20 | † Utah St | +7 | 51-41 | W | o68' |

# 2020 Northern Illinois Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Thomas Hammock (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Eric Eidsness (2)
**Co-Def Coord.**
Derrick Jackson (2)
Robert Wimberly (2)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 55.9 | 111 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.2 | 97 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 60.6 | 103 |
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| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (8/6) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 49% | 114 |
| Returning Offense Production | 39% | 117 |
| Returning Defense Production | 59% | 82 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 28 | 91 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 97 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Northern Illinois was the most successful program in the MAC during the 2010's with seven appearances in the MAC Championship game and four wins. However, they took a major step back in 2019 and it was the worst Huskies' team since 2007. NIU had a first-year coach in Thomas Hammock (former NIU RB) who wasn't hired until mid-January and they faced a tough schedule that included three Power 5 teams. NIU fell to 5-7 after winning the MAC in 2018.

It doesn't look like the Huskies will be much improved in 2020. NIU does bring back QB Ross Bowers (Cal transfer) who threw for 2,130 yards here last year but had a 7-to-8 TD-to-INT ratio. On the positive side, he will have plenty of receiving options to throw to as the Huskies return three of their top four. Note TE Mitch Brinkman decided to transfer to USF in May and NIU lost a 1,000 yard rusher in RB Tre Harbison to transfer as well. Their best offensive lineman RT Jordan Steckler (1st-Team All-MAC) is also gone but they do bring back their other four starters. The defense dealt with several injuries last year especially at the LB position. The Huskies will lose five of their top six tacklers, but bring back Kyle Pugh who had 106 tackles in 2018 before getting injured early last season. Note starting DT Jack Heflin transferred to Iowa in May, which is an alarming sign for the program with so many starters transferring.

The schedule isn't as difficult as the last two years. However, we see NIU a clear underdog in at least five games and a clear favorite in only 2. It will likely come down to those remaining five "toss-up" games if NIU can get back to a bowl game in 2020. Right now, that looks like a less than 50% proposition.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Rhode Island | -20.4 | 93% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Maryland | 11.5 | 22% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at E. Michigan | -0.3 | 51% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Iowa | 27.7 | 4% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Kent State | -2.5 | 57% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | C. Michigan | 0.7 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Ball State | 7.5 | 32% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | † BYU | 12.2 | 21% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/3 | Buffalo | 4.9 | 37% | | | | | |
| 11/10 | at W. Michigan | 9.5 | 28% | | | | | |
| 11/17 | Toledo | -0.4 | 51% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | at Bowl Green | -11.3 | 78% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.23** | | | | | | |

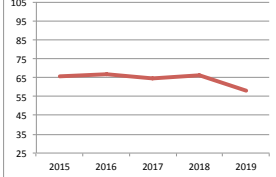
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **8-6** | **5-7** | **8-5** | **8-6** | **5-7** | **34-31** |
| Home | 5-1 | 2-3 | 5-1 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 18-9 |
| Away | 3-3 | 3-3 | 3-3 | 4-3 | 2-5 | 15-17 |
| Neutral | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-5 |
| Conference | 6-3 | 5-3 | 6-2 | 7-2 | 4-4 | 28-14 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 0-4 | 2-3 | 1-4 | 1-3 | 6-17 |
| **ATS** | **9-5** | **6-5-1** | **6-7** | **7-7** | **7-5** | **35-29-1** |
| Home Fav | 4-2 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 11-12 |
| Home Dog | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 3-1 |
| Away Fav | 2-1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 0-2 | 7-7 |
| Away Dog | 3-0 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 4-1 | 13-5 |
| Conference | 6-3 | 6-1-1 | 2-6 | 5-4 | 4-4 | 23-18-1 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 0-4 | 4-1 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 12-11 |
| **O/U** | **7-7** | **5-6-1** | **7-6** | **4-8-2** | **7-5** | **30-32-3** |

## ATS Stat

**Northern Illinois has covered at least 6 games in every season for the past 12 years.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | NIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.7 | 104 | 5.0 | 110 |
| YPG | 141.1 | 92 | 177.9 | 83 |
| **Passing** | NIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 58.1% | 87 | 58.7% | 45 |
| YPA | 7.1 | 89 | 7.5 | 79 |
| YPG | 217.6 | 79 | 208.6 | 39 |
| TD-INT | 14-11 | | 18-4 | |
| **Total** | NIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.2 | 100 | 6.1 | 97 |
| YPG | 358.7 | 104 | 386.5 | 63 |
| **Scoring** | NIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 22.8 | 103 | 28.2 | 70 |
| **3rd Down** | NIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 32.2% | 117 | 34.0% | 27 |
| **Red Zone** | NIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 61.3% | 63 | 58.3% | 56 |
| Scoring % | 90.3% | 23 | 81.3% | 50 |
| **KO Ret** | NIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 11.8 | 130 | 23.6 | 108 |
| **Punt Ret** | NIU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 5.5 | 97 | 6.5 | 48 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 14 | 123 | 24 | 53 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 61 | 109 | 79 | 87 |
| **Net Punt** | NIU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 39.5 | 39 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.9 | 42 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -6 | 100 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.2 | 29 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NIU | 57 | 67 | 70 | 80 | 0 | 274 |
| Opp | 66 | 92 | 80 | 100 | 0 | 338 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.2 | 117 |
| Pass YPA | -0.5 | 81 |
| YPP | -0.9 | 112 |
| YPG | -27.8 | 87 |
| Scoring | -5.4 | 100 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| **Passing** | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Ross Bowers** | **287** | **2130** | **57.8** | **7-8** |
| Marcus Childers | 82 | 474 | 58.5 | 6-3 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Tre Harbison | 230 | 1021 | 4.4 | 8 |
| Marcus Childers | 59 | 366 | 6.2 | 5 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Cole Tucker** | **38** | **531** | **14.0** | **1** |
| Mitch Brinkman | 34 | 445 | 13.1 | 3 |
| **Daniel Crawford** | **37** | **443** | **12.0** | **2** |
| **Tyrice Richie** | **32** | **415** | **13.0** | **4** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Mykel Williams | 88 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| **Vinny Labus** | **59** | **2** | **3** | **0** |
| A. Jones-Davis | 51 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Trayshon Foster | 50 | 0 | 2.5 | 0 |
| Jalen McKie | 48 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Marshe' Terry | 39 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **John Richardson** | **14-18** | | **51** | **30-30** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Matt Ference** | **43.0** | | **19** | **16** **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois State | 42.5 | 42.5 | 10 | Under: 8.5 |
| Northern Illinois | -5.5 | -7 | 24 | Cover: 7 |

-NIU had 17-14 first down and 389-238 yard edges.
-The teams traded first-half field goals and neither team managed to get into the end zone until NIU scored with 2:11 left in the third quarter.
-NIU added a 32-yard interception return with 2:31 left.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 45 | 44.5 | 17 | Cover: 3.5 |
| Utah | -20 | -21.5 | 35 | Over: 7.5 |

-Utah had 19-14 and 407-302 yard edges including 193-67 on the ground.
-It was a 14-14 game mid-way through the 2Q.
-Northern Illinois used an effective mix of short passes and QB runs. Bowers hit eight different receivers from a variety of formations as the vaunted Utes defense couldn't seem to predict where the each pass was going.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 52.5 | 54.5 | 8 | Under: 2.5 |
| Nebraska | -14 | -14 | 44 | Cover: 22 |

-Nebraska rebounded from the poor second half vs Colorado as the Huskers had a 525-350 yard edge including 238-74 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 51 | 52 | 18 | Cover: 1 |
| Vanderbilt | -7 | -7 | 24 | Under: 10 |

-Northern Illinois had 20-16 first down and 388-373 yard edges but Vandy did have a 184-108 rushing yard edge.
-The Dores did lead 14-0 at halftime but NIU's last TD and 2-point conversion got the back-door cover.
-After not allowing a 100-yard rusher in 17-straight games, the Huskies allowed an opponent to eclipse the century mark for the second consecutive game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | 55.5 | 54.5 | 27 | Cover: 11 |
| Northern Illinois | -9 | -4 | 20 | Under: 7.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Northern Illinois had a 388-269 yard edge including a 5.2-3.6 yards per play advantage.
-The Huskies blew a 17-3 halftime lead as they had 3 TO's and 12 penalties in the game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 49.5 | 51.5 | 39 | Cover: 8 |
| Ohio | -6 | -5 | 36 | Over: 23.5 |

-Ohio led 21-10 at halftime but NIU rallied getting a 37-yard FG on the final play for the win.
-NIU had a 510-438 yard edge.
-NIU QB Ross Bowers threw for 338 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | -2 | -2.5 | 24 | Over: 2.5 |
| Miami (OH) | 49 | 48.5 | 27 | Cover: 5.5 |

-NIU had 22-14 first down and 350-344 yard edges
-Miami led 27-17 before NIU scored a TD late in the 4Q.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 47.5 | 42.5 | 0 | Over: 6.5 |
| Northern Illinois | -25.5 | -23 | 49 | Cover: 26 |

-Northern Illinois had 21-7 first down and 345-145 yard edges including 274-94 on the ground.
-NIU did score 2 non-offensive TD's.
-NIU RB Tre Harbison did run for 158 yards & 2 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | -1 | -1.5 | 10 | Over: 9.5 |
| Central Michigan | 49 | 48.5 | 48 | Cover: 39.5 |

-CMU had 24-13 first down & 615-251 yard edges including 327-22 on the ground. CMU was +4 in TO's.
-CMU led 38-10 at HT but missed 3 FG's in the 2H.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northern Illinois | 55 | 55 | 31 | Cover: 5 |
| Toledo | -3 | -2 | 28 | Over: 4 |

-Both teams had 24 first downs but Toledo did have a 508-444 yard edge. UT was -2 in TO's.
-UT trailed 28-7 entering the 4Q and tied it at 28 with 5:07 left only to see NIU go 68 yards on 13 plays getting a 25-yard FG with :41 left.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | 52 | 57.5 | 45 | Cover: 31.5 |
| Northern Illinois | -7 | -3.5 | 17 | Over: 4.5 |

-EMU had 24-21 first down and 428-337 yard edges but were also +3 in TO's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Mich | -7.5 | -10 | 14 | Under: 20.5 |
| Northern Illinois | 60.5 | 51.5 | 17 | Cover: 13 |

**Misleading Final** as WMU had 16-9 first down and 348-250 yard edges.
WMU blew their chance at the MAC West Title in a game played in wind and rain.

### 2015 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 9-5, O/U: 7-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | UNLV | -22' | 38-30 | L | o61' |
| 9/12 | Murray St | -29 | 57-26 | W | o77' |
| 9/19 | at Ohio St | +34' | 13-20 | W | u67' |
| 9/26 | at Boston Coll | +4 | 14-17 | W | u45' |
| 10/3 | at Central Mich | -2' | 19-29 | L | u51' |
| 10/10 | Ball St | -10' | 59-41 | W | o56' |
| 10/17 | at Miami, Oh | -16' | 45-12 | W | o56' |
| 10/24 | Eastern Mich | -27' | 49-21 | W | o67' |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | at Toledo | +7 | 32-27 | W | u62' |
| 11/11 | at Buffalo | -7 | 41-30 | W | o55' |
| 11/18 | Western Mich | -3 | 27-19 | W | u61' |
| 11/24 | Ohio | -13 | 21-26 | L | u58 |
| 12/4 | † Bowling Green | +13 | 13-34 | L | u69' |
| 12/23 | † Boise St | +8 | 7-55 | L | o56 |

### 2016 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-5-1, O/U: 5-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Wyoming | -8' | 34-40 | L | o54' |
| 9/10 | at South Florida | +14' | 17-48 | L | o57' |
| 9/17 | San Diego St | +11 | 28-42 | L | o50 |
| 9/24 | Western Illinois | -8 | 23-28 | L | u73 |
| 10/1 | at Ball St | +4 | 31-24 | W | u57' |
| 10/8 | at Western Mich | +18 | 30-45 | W | o65' |
| 10/15 | C Michigan-3OT | -1' | 28-34 | L | p62 |
| 10/22 | Buffalo | -23 | 44-7 | W | u61 |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/1 | Bowling Green | -16' | 45-20 | W | u72 |
| 11/9 | † Toledo | +7 | 24-31 | P | u69' |
| 11/16 | at E Michigan-OT | -2 | 31-24 | W | u62' |
| 11/25 | at Kent St | -6' | 31-21 | W | o46 |

### 2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Boston College | +3' | 20-23 | W | u47' |
| 9/9 | Eastern Illinois | -14' | 38-10 | W | u54' |
| 9/16 | at Nebraska | +11' | 21-17 | W | u56' |
| 9/23 | | | | | |
| 9/30 | at San Diego St | +9' | 28-34 | W | o47' |
| 10/7 | Kent St | -23' | 24-3 | L | u45 |
| 10/14 | at Buffalo | -7 | 14-13 | L | u50 |
| 10/21 | at Bowling Green | -14' | 48-17 | W | o56' |
| 10/26 | E Michigan-ot | -7' | 30-27 | L | o47 |
| 11/2 | at Toledo | +7' | 17-27 | L | u57' |
| 11/9 | Ball St | -29' | 63-17 | W | o51 |
| 11/15 | Western Mich | -10 | 35-31 | L | o50 |
| 11/24 | at Central Mich | -3 | 24-31 | L | o52 |
| 12/26 | † Duke | +5' | 14-36 | L | o47' |

### 2018 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 7-7, O/U: 4-8-2)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Iowa | +10 | 7-33 | L | u46' |
| 9/8 | Utah | +11' | 6-17 | W | u47' |
| 9/15 | Central Michigan | -13' | 24-16 | L | u47' |
| 9/22 | at Florida St | +10 | 19-37 | L | o45' |
| 9/29 | at Eastern Mich-ot | +3' | 26-23 | W | p49 |
| 10/6 | at Ball State | -2' | 24-16 | W | u52' |
| 10/13 | Ohio | -5 | 24-21 | L | u52 |
| 10/20 | | | | | |
| 10/27 | at BYU | +7 | 7-6 | W | u43' |
| 11/1 | at Akron | -6 | 36-26 | W | o37' |
| 11/7 | Toledo | -3' | 38-15 | W | u54 |
| 11/14 | Miami, Oh | -6' | 7-13 | L | u48 |
| 11/20 | at Western Mich | -6' | 21-28 | L | p49 |
| 11/30 | † Buffalo | +3' | 30-29 | W | o51 |
| 12/18 | † UAB | +1' | 13-37 | L | o41' |

### 2019 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Illinois St | -7 | 24-10 | W | u42' |
| 9/7 | at Utah | +21' | 17-35 | W | o44' |
| 9/14 | at Nebraska | +14 | 8-44 | L | u54' |
| 9/21 | | | | | |
| 9/28 | at Vanderbilt | +7 | 18-24 | W | u52 |
| 10/5 | Ball St | -4 | 20-27 | L | u54' |
| 10/12 | at Ohio | +5 | 39-36 | W | o51' |
| 10/19 | at Miami, OH | -2' | 24-27 | L | o48' |
| 10/26 | Akron | -23 | 49-0 | W | o42' |
| 11/2 | at Central Mich | -1' | 10-48 | L | o48' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/13 | at Toledo | +2 | 31-28 | W | o55 |
| 11/19 | Eastern Mich | -3' | 17-45 | L | o57' |
| 11/26 | Western Mich | +10 | 17-14 | W | u51' |

# 2020 Eastern Michigan Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Chris Creighton (7)
**Offensive Coord.**
Vacant
**Defensive Coord.**
Neal Neathery (5)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/West

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 53.1 | 118 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -5.6 | 125 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 62.3 | 90 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 4.0 | 114 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 11 (5/6) | 105 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 44% | 124 |
| Returning Offense Production | 40% | 116 |
| Returning Defense Production | 49% | 112 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 21 | 116 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 124 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Head coach Chris Creighton has done a remarkable here. When Creighton took over in 2014, EMU didn't have a winning season since 1995 and they hadn't been to a bowl game since 1987. Now the Eagles have been to three bowl games in the last four years and have beat a Big Ten team in each of the last three years. Prior to that, they had never beat a Power 5 team in their history (were 0-58)! They still need to find that elusive bowl win as they've lost their three bowl games under Creighton by a combined 10 points.

Creighton will have his work cut out for him in 2020. The Eagles have to replace QB Mike Glass who set the EMU single-season record for total offense (3,597 yards). Preston Hutchinson will likely be the replacement as he got a start vs Western Michigan last year and was impressive (31 of 36 for 357 yards and 3 TD's). However, the Eagles also have to replace leading rusher Shaq Vann and leading receiver Arthur Jackson as they combined for 15 TD's. Keep an eye on WR Quian Williams (661 yards and 6 TD's). The losses are also heavy on defense as EMU loses arguably its top 3 players in LB Kobie Beltram (128 tackles) and safeties Vince Calhoun (108 tackles) and Brody Hoying (4 INT's). All three players were either 1st or 2nd team All-MAC. LB Terry Myrick (89 tackles, 7.5 TFL's) is their top returnee.

The schedule is also unkind as there are no FCS opponents, EMU has to play 7 road games and they might be an underdog in 9 or 10 games. We think the Eagles will be hard-pressed to make a bowl this year but don't count out Creighton and company especially in the road underdog role (see ATS stat below).

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Kentucky | 27.4 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Coa. Carolina | -0.6 | 52% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | No. Illinois | 0.3 | 50% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Missouri | 23.2 | 6% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | C. Michigan | 4.3 | 38% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Ohio | 12.8 | 20% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Army | 8.7 | 29% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Toledo | 3.1 | 41% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at W. Michigan | 12.2 | 21% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/10 | at Ball State | 10.2 | 26% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Bowl Green | -13.0 | 82% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | at Miami (OH) | 9.8 | 27% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **3.96** | | | | | | |

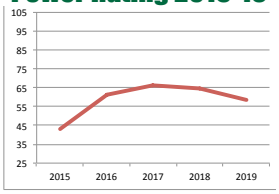
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **1-11** | **7-6** | **5-7** | **7-6** | **6-7** | **26-37** |
| Home | 0-6 | 3-3 | 3-2 | 4-2 | 2-3 | 12-16 |
| Away | 1-5 | 4-2 | 2-5 | 3-3 | 4-3 | 14-18 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-3 |
| Conference | 0-8 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 5-3 | 3-5 | 15-25 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-3 | 3-2 | 11-12 |
| **ATS** | **4-8** | **10-3** | **8-3-1** | **8-5** | **6-6-1** | **36-25-2** |
| Home Fav | 0-1 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 5-9 |
| Home Dog | 1-4 | 3-1 | 0-0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 6-7-1 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 4-3 |
| Away Dog | 3-3 | 4-1 | 6-0 | 3-1 | 2-1-1 | 18-6-1 |
| Conference | 1-7 | 6-2 | 4-3-1 | 4-4 | 3-4-1 | 18-20-2 |
| Non-Conf | 3-1 | 4-1 | 4-0 | 4-1 | 3-2 | 18-5 |
| **O/U** | **9-3** | **4-9** | **6-6** | **4-8-1** | **8-4-1** | **31-30-2** |

## ATS Stat

**When the Eagles play away from home in the underdog role, they are on a current 18-2-1 ATS run with an average cover of 7 ppg!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | EMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.8 | 99 | 4.7 | 92 |
| YPG | 122.3 | 116 | 194.2 | 102 |
| **Passing** | EMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 67.3% | 10 | 63.4% | 101 |
| YPA | 7.9 | 44 | 8.1 | 103 |
| YPG | 283.2 | 29 | 236.2 | 81 |
| TD-INT | 27-12 | | 21-11 | |
| **Total** | EMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.0 | 57 | 6.1 | 94 |
| YPG | 405.5 | 67 | 430.5 | 94 |
| **Scoring** | EMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 29.2 | 63 | 30.6 | 86 |
| **3rd Down** | EMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 39.9% | 67 | 44.8% | 108 |
| **Red Zone** | EMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 59.2% | 75 | 74.5% | 125 |
| Scoring % | 77.6% | 99 | 85.1% | 83 |
| **KO Ret** | EMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 16.9 | 114 | 23.8 | 113 |
| **Punt Ret** | EMU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 12.0 | 21 | 11.7 | 111 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 22 | 92 | 23 | 44 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 57 | 120 | 73 | 61 |
| **Net Punt** | EMU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 39.9 | 36 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.9 | 37 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +4 | 38 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 4.5 | 10 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| EMU | 72 | 98 | 96 | 110 | 3 | 379 |
| Opp | 93 | 105 | 83 | 111 | 6 | 398 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.9 | 110 |
| Pass YPA | -0.2 | 75 |
| YPP | -0.1 | 80 |
| YPG | -25.0 | 86 |
| Scoring | -1.4 | 82 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mike Glass | 401 | 3169 | 66.3 | 24-11 |
| **P. Hutchinson** | **57** | **462** | **75.4** | **3-1** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Shaq Vann | 149 | 715 | 4.8 | 8 |
| Mike Glass | 118 | 428 | 3.6 | 8 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Arthur Jackson | 46 | 732 | 15.9 | 7 |
| **Quian Williams** | **52** | **661** | **12.7** | **6** |
| Mathew Sexton | 34 | 508 | 14.9 | 4 |
| **D. Drummond** | **55** | **493** | **9.0** | **3** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Kobie Beltram | 128 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Vince Calhoun | 108 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| **Terry Myrick** | **89** | **2** | **5.5** | **0** |
| Brody Hoying | 81 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 4 |
| **Blake Bogan** | **54** | **0** | **1.5** | **1** |
| Hunter Andrews | 46 | 2 | 1.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Chad Ryland** | **14-19** | | **52** | **35-38** |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Jake Julien** | **43.8** | | **19** | **13 0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | -6 | -5.5 | 30 | Cover: 1.5 |
| Coastal Carolina | 58 | 55.5 | 23 | Under: 2.5 |

**Misleading Final.** Coastal Carolina had 23-20 first down and 378-291 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-EMU outscored Coastal 16-0 in the 3Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | 54.5 | 52.5 | 17 | Over: 2.5 |
| Kentucky | -16 | -15.5 | 38 | Cover: 5.5 |

-Kentucky only had a 461-386 yard edge but did control the line of scrimmage with a 239-49 rushing yard edge.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | 56.5 | 56 | 34 | Cover: 10.5 |
| Illinois | -10.5 | -7.5 | 31 | Over: 9 |

-The stats were even as EMU had a 480-464 yard edge.
-EMU led 31-17 in the 4Q before Illinois tied it on back-to-back long TD drives. EMU then would go 68 yards in 8 plays getting a 24-yard FG on the final play for the win.
-EMU QB Mike Glass threw for 316 yards & 3 TD's.
-It was the Eagles third win over a Big Ten team, following victories against Rutgers in 2017 & Purdue in 2018.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Connect | 63 | 29 | Cover: 27.5 |
| Eastern Michigan | -32.5 | 34 | Push: 0 |

-Eastern Michigan only had a 373-346 yard edge.
-Incredibly, EMU got a 30-yard blocked punt return TD with :10 left to get the win.
-EMU had led 28-15 in the 4Q before Central Connecticut got a couple of long TD drives.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | -5.5 | -4.5 | 16 | Over: 4.5 |
| Central Michigan | 53.5 | 53.5 | 42 | Cover: 30.5 |

-CMU had a 587-285 yard edge including 308-63 rushing.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ball State | 61 | 57 | 29 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Eastern Michigan | PK | -1.5 | 23 | Under: 5 |

-Ball St had 25-21 first down and 451-372 yard edges including 196-89 on the ground but were also +3 in TO's.
-The Cardinals trailed 17-7 in the first half and 23-14 early in the second half.
-EMU got to the Ball St 19-yard line in the final seconds.
-EMU QB Mike Glass threw 3 INT's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Michigan | -10 | -9.5 | 27 | Under: 0.5 |
| Eastern Michigan | 63 | 61.5 | 34 | Cover: 16.5 |

-EMU had 27-20 first down and 547-359 yard edges.
-EMU started Preston Hutchinson at QB and he was 31 of 36 for 357 yards and 3 TD's.
-EMU trailed 14-3 early.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | 57 | 54 | 34 | Over: 17 |
| Toledo | -6.5 | -3 | 37 | Push: 0 |

-Toledo had 23-22 first down and 504-454 yard edges including 366-168 on the ground.
-Toledo blew a 31-10 lead in the 3Q and EMU actually missed a 33-yard FG with 1:03 left that would've given them the lead.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | PK | -1.5 | 43 | Cover: 27.5 |
| Eastern Michigan | 47.5 | 49.5 | 14 | Over: 7.5 |

-Buffalo dominated with 26-6 first down and 460-210 yard edges including 252-25 on the ground.
-Buffalo had a 42:24-17:36 TOP edge.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | -14.5 | -17 | 42 | Cover: 11 |
| Akron | 49 | 45 | 14 | Over: 11 |

-EMU had 25-14 first down and 498-342 yard edges including 252-54 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eastern Michigan | 52 | 57.5 | 45 | Cover: 31.5 |
| Northern Illinois | -7 | -3.5 | 17 | Over: 4.5 |

-EMU had 24-21 first down and 428-337 yard edges but were also +3 in TO's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | 65 | 68.5 | 34 | Cover: 12 |
| Eastern Michigan | -3 | -4 | 26 | Under: 8.5 |

-Kent had a 25-23 FD edge but EMU a 509-450 yd edge.
-EMU threw an interception at the Kent 7-yard line in the final minute.
-Kent St got a 96-yard kickoff return TD on the first play of the second half to take a 31-14 lead.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | -9.5 | -12.5 | 34 | Over: 13.5 |
| Eastern Michigan | 50 | 50.5 | 30 | Cover: 8.5 |

-EMU had a 27-22 FD edge but Pitt a 457-438 yd edge.
-EMU QB Mike Glass was ejected with 10 seconds left after throwing punches at two players and inadvertently grazing an official.
Glass surpassed Charlie Batch's single-season records of 3,390 yards of total offense and 23 TD passes set in 1997.

### 2015 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 9-3)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Old Dominion | +6 | 34-38 | W | o62 |
| 9/12 | at Wyoming | +13 | 48-29 | W | o53 |
| 9/19 | Ball St | +4' | 17-28 | L | u62' |
| 9/26 | Army | -1 | 36-58 | L | o55' |
| 10/3 | at LSU | +45 | 22-44 | W | o59' |
| 10/10 | Akron | +8 | 21-47 | L | o53 |
| 10/17 | at Toledo | +28' | 20-63 | L | o61' |
| 10/24 | at No. Illinois | +27' | 21-49 | L | o67 |
| 10/29 | Western Mich | +19 | 28-58 | L | o64' |
| 11/7 | at Miami, Oh | +5 | 13-28 | L | u62' |
| 11/14 | Massachusetts | +6 | 17-28 | L | u69 |
| 11/21 | | | | | |
| 11/27 | at Central Mich | +24 | 28-35 | W | o59 |

### 2016 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 10-3, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Miss Valley St | -39 | 61-14 | W | o67' |
| 9/10 | at Missouri | +24 | 21-61 | L | o58 |
| 9/17 | at Charlotte | -2' | 37-19 | W | u64' |
| 9/23 | Wyoming | +3' | 27-24 | W | u61' |
| 10/1 | at Bowl Green | +2 | 28-25 | W | u65 |
| 10/8 | Toledo | +19 | 20-35 | W | u66' |
| 10/15 | at Ohio | +7 | 27-20 | W | u54' |
| 10/22 | at Western Mich | +24 | 31-45 | W | o61 |
| 10/29 | Miami, Oh | -7 | 15-28 | L | u49' |
| 11/5 | | | | | |
| 11/8 | at Ball St | +1 | 48-41 | W | o59 |
| 11/16 | No. Illinois-OT | +2 | 24-31 | L | u62' |
| 11/22 | Central Mich | +1 | 26-21 | W | u56' |
| 12/23 | † Old Dominion | +5 | 20-24 | W | u63' |

### 2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 8-3-1, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Charlotte | -14 | 24-7 | W | u58' |
| 9/9 | at Rutgers | +5' | 16-13 | W | u51' |
| 9/16 | | | | | |
| 9/23 | Ohio-ot | -2 | 20-27 | L | u54' |
| 9/30 | at Kentucky | +14' | 20-24 | W | u49' |
| 10/7 | at Toledo | +13' | 15-20 | W | u60' |
| 10/14 | at Army | +5 | 27-28 | W | o50 |
| 10/21 | Western Mich-ot | +3 | 17-20 | P | u51' |
| 10/26 | at No Illinois-ot | +7' | 27-30 | W | o47 |
| 11/2 | Ball St | -24 | 56-14 | W | o47 |
| 11/8 | at Central Mich | -2 | 30-42 | L | o51 |
| 11/15 | at Miami, Oh | +2' | 27-24 | W | o50' |
| 11/21 | Bowling Green | -13' | 34-31 | L | o62 |

### 2018 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 4-8-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Monmouth | -22' | 51-17 | W | o60' |
| 9/8 | at Purdue | +16 | 20-19 | W | u51 |
| 9/15 | at Buffalo | +3 | 28-35 | L | o54 |
| 9/22 | at San Diego St-ot | +11' | 20-23 | W | u47' |
| 9/29 | No. Illinois-ot | -3' | 23-26 | L | P49 |
| 10/6 | at Western Mich | +4' | 24-27 | W | u58' |
| 10/13 | Toledo | +2 | 28-26 | W | u62' |
| 10/20 | at Ball State | -2' | 42-20 | W | o45 |
| 10/27 | Army | +1' | 22-37 | L | o47' |
| 11/3 | Central Michigan | -14 | 17-7 | L | u46' |
| 11/10 | Akron | -11' | 27-7 | W | u42 |
| 11/17 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Kent St | -13 | 28-20 | L | u52 |
| 12/15 | † Ga Southern | +2' | 21-23 | W | u45' |

### 2019 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 8-4-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Coa. Carolina | -5' | 30-23 | W | u55' |
| 9/7 | at Kentucky | +15' | 17-38 | L | o52' |
| 9/14 | at Illinois | +7' | 34-31 | W | o56 |
| 9/21 | Central Conn. | -32' | 34-29 | L | p63 |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at Central Mich | -4' | 16-42 | L | o53' |
| 10/12 | Ball St | -1' | 23-29 | L | u57 |
| 10/19 | Western Mich | +9' | 34-27 | W | u61' |
| 10/26 | at Toledo-OT | +3 | 34-37 | P | o54 |
| 11/2 | Buffalo | +1' | 14-43 | L | o49' |
| 11/9 | | | | | |
| 11/12 | at Akron | -17 | 42-14 | W | o45 |
| 11/19 | at No. Illinois | +3' | 45-17 | W | o57' |
| 11/29 | Kent St | -4 | 26-34 | L | u68' |
| 12/26 | † Pittsburgh | +12' | 30-34 | W | o50' |

# 2020 Akron Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Tom Arth (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Tommy Zagorski (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Matt Feeney (2)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 42.2 | 128 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 8.5 | 1 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 59.6 | 112 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 2.7 | 124 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 15 (9/6) | 30 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 78% | 14 |
| Returning Offense Production | 89% | 3 |
| Returning Defense Production | 66% | 57 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 24 | 124 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 128 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Akron enters 2020 on a nation-long 17-game losing streak. Year one under head coach Tom Arth set records for all the wrong reasons as the Zips became the first team ever to start a season 0-10 ATS (finished 1-11). Akron had the worst offense in college football ranking dead last in rushing ypg, rushing ypc, yards per play, yards per game and scoring. They were also the worst team in the country as far as protecting the QB (allowed 58 sacks) and the worst at getting after the QB (only 10 sacks on defense).

However, there is some good news as we think Akron could be one of the most improved teams in the country. The Zips return 15 starters and per Bill Connelly, 44 Akron players logged at least 100 snaps last season and 33 of them return. They will be led by dual-threat QB Kato Nelson who has started 26 games the past three seasons. Nelson has 5,138 career pass yards (34-16 ratio) and 622 career rushing yards. WR Nate Stewart (14.3 ypc) is one of their better weapons on offense and keep an eye on Indiana transfer Cole Gest at RB. The offensive line lost starter Brandon Council to Auburn this spring. The defense does lose 1st-Team All-MAC LB John Lako (138 tackles last year) but return Bubba Arslanian (125 tackles). The Zips' D was much more respectable than their offensive counterparts including ranking No. 69 in yards per play allowed.

The schedule is much more manageable this season as there are four winnable games starting with the opener vs Youngstown St. Akron will no doubt win a couple games this year but expecting more than three is a reach. Also note the Zips did not get in a single spring practice before the COVID-19 cancellations.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Youngstown St | 4.5 | 38% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at New Mex St | 5.7 | 35% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Clemson | 60.6 | 0% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Miami (OH) | 15.9 | 13% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Buffalo | 24.8 | 5% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Kent State | 16.4 | 12% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | UMass | -8.1 | 71% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Ball State | 21.1 | 7% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Toledo | 14.3 | 17% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Bowling Green | -1.9 | 55% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | W Michigan | 17.9 | 9% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | at Ohio | 23.7 | 6% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **2.68** | | | | | | |

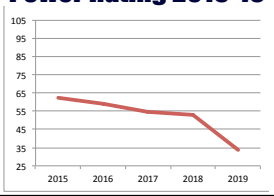
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **8-5** | **5-7** | **7-7** | **4-8** | **0-12** | **24-39** |
| Home | 3-3 | 2-4 | 5-1 | 2-3 | 0-6 | 12-17 |
| Away | 4-2 | 3-3 | 2-5 | 2-5 | 0-6 | 11-21 |
| Neutral | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Conference | 5-3 | 3-5 | 6-3 | 2-6 | 0-8 | 16-25 |
| Non-Conf | 3-2 | 2-2 | 1-4 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 8-14 |
| **ATS** | **8-5** | **4-8** | **8-6** | **5-7** | **1-11** | **26-37** |
| Home Fav | 2-1 | 1-2 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 0-0 | 6-7 |
| Home Dog | 1-2 | 0-3 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-6 | 3-13 |
| Away Fav | 2-0 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 3-4 |
| Away Dog | 2-2 | 3-1 | 2-4 | 4-2 | 1-4 | 12-13 |
| Conference | 6-2 | 3-5 | 6-3 | 2-6 | 1-7 | 18-23 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 0-4 | 8-14 |
| **O/U** | **5-8** | **6-6** | **3-11** | **4-8** | **6-6** | **24-39** |

## ATS Stat

**Akron became the first team ever to start a season 0-10 ATS. The Zips were -11.3 ppg vs the spread for the season.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Akron | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 1.8 | 130 | 4.5 | 88 |
| YPG | 47.6 | 130 | 213.5 | 116 |
| **Passing** | Akron | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 51.5% | 122 | 65.9% | 122 |
| YPA | 5.9 | 120 | 7.9 | 93 |
| YPG | 195.6 | 100 | 200.4 | 29 |
| TD-INT | 12-14 | | 23-5 | |
| **Total** | Akron | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 4.0 | 130 | 5.7 | 69 |
| YPG | 243.2 | 130 | 413.9 | 83 |
| **Scoring** | Akron | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 10.5 | 130 | 36.3 | 122 |
| **3rd Down** | Akron | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 26.4% | 130 | 53.0% | 130 |
| **Red Zone** | Akron | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 42.3% | 128 | 70.7% | 119 |
| Scoring % | 69.2% | 128 | 84.5% | 77 |
| **KO Ret** | Akron | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 21.5 | 53 | 14.9 | 1 |
| **Punt Ret** | Akron | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 3.8 | 117 | 5.6 | 31 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 10 | 130 | 58 | 130 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 51 | 127 | 110 | 125 |
| **Net Punt** | Akron | Rk | | |
| Avg | 35.4 | 123 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.8 | 49 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -15 | 128 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.7 | 90 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 32 | 23 | 21 | 50 | 0 | 126 |
| Opp | 90 | 158 | 111 | 76 | 0 | 435 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -2.8 | 129 |
| Pass YPA | -2.0 | 119 |
| YPP | -1.7 | 125 |
| YPG | -170.7 | 129 |
| Scoring | -25.8 | 129 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kato Nelson** | **280** | **1820** | **53.9** | **11-6** |
| **Zach Gibson** | **81** | **425** | **50.6** | **1-3** |
| Rushing | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Brandon Lee | 61 | 179 | 2.9 | 0 |
| **P. Hayes-Patrick** | **41** | **138** | **3.4** | **0** |
| Receiving | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Nate Stewart** | **37** | **529** | **14.3** | **3** |
| **Jeremiah Knight** | **31** | **430** | **13.9** | **0** |
| Dustin Burkhart | 15 | 320 | 21.3 | 1 |
| **M. Mathison** | **31** | **243** | **7.8** | **0** |
| Defense | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| John Lako | 138 | 1 | 8.5 | 1 |
| **Bubba Arslanian** | **125** | **2** | **2** | **0** |
| Alvin Davis | 79 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Josh Ward | 48 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0 |
| **Dylan Meeks** | **47** | **0.5** | **0.5** | **0** |
| **Randy Cochran** | **41** | **0** | **2** | **0** |
| Kicking | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Cory Smigel** | **5-6** | | **35** | **8-8** |
| Punting | Avg | | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Jonah Wieland** | **37.7** | | **13** | **5** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | | 61 | 3 | Under: 16 |
| Illinois | -15 | -18.5 | 42 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Illinois had a 401-192 yard edge including 207-64 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UAB | -9 | -8.5 | 31 | Cover: 2.5 |
| Akron | 55 | 46 | 20 | Over: 5 |

-Final stats were close as UAB only had a 402-393 yard edge.
-UAB did miss two FG's and led Akron 31-6 into the 4Q.
-Akron QB Kato Nelson was 25 of 44 for 359 yards and 2 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 52 | 45.5 | 24 | Over: 23.5 |
| Cent. Mich | -7 | -2.5 | 45 | Cover: 18.5 |

-CMU had a 533-324 yard edge, led 27-3 late 2Q and never looked back.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Troy | -16 | -18 | 35 | Cover: 10 |
| Akron | 52.5 | 57 | 7 | Under: 15 |

-Troy dominated with 32-10 first down and 485-242 yard edges including 270-39 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | -5.5 | -8.5 | 29 | Over: 4.5 |
| UMass | 60.5 | 61.5 | 37 | Cover: 16.5 |

-Umass had 24-22 first down and 433-406 yard edges including 220-71 on the ground. The Minutemen were also +2 in TO's.
-4 different Akron players attempted a pass and they were a combined 28 of 42 for 335 yards and 3 TD's with 2 INT's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kent State | -10 | -14.5 | 26 | Cover: 8.5 |
| Akron | 56 | 57 | 3 | Under: 28 |

-Kent St had 24-19 first down and 382-288 yard edges including 233-86 on the ground.
-Akron did miss a FG and were stopped on downs twice inside the Kent St 5-yard line!

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | -18 | -17.5 | 21 | Cover: 3.5 |
| Akron | 47 | 47.5 | 0 | Under: 26.5 |

-Buffalo had a 254-196 yard edge including 189-3 on the ground but were also +3 in TO's.
**-The Bulls got TWO strip sack fumble return TD's in the game.**
-Both teams missed a pair of FG's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 47.5 | 42.5 | 0 | Over: 6.5 |
| No. Illinois | -25.5 | -23 | 49 | Cover: 26 |

-Northern Illinois had 21-7 first down and 345-145 yard edges including 274-94 on the ground.
-NIU did score 2 non-offensive TD's as the Zips have allowed 4 non-off TD's in the last 2 games.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 51 | 49.5 | 6 | Under: 8.5 |
| Bowl Green | -5 | -4.5 | 35 | Cover: 24.5 |

-Bowling Green had 17-7 first down and 276-100 yard edges including 156-29 on the ground.
-Bowling Green was also +3 in TO's as Akron TO's led to 3 BG TD's on just 34 yards of offense.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East. Mich | -14.5 | -17 | 42 | Cover: 11 |
| Akron | 49 | 45 | 14 | Over: 11 |

-EMU had 25-14 first down and 498-342 yard edges including 252-54 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 45 | 45 | 17 | Cover: 27.5 |
| Miami (OH) | -31 | -30.5 | 20 | Under: 8 |

-Miami had 19-11 first down and 355-202 yard edges including 238-5 on the ground.
-Miami was -2 in TO's including a 64-yard interception return TD that Akron got.
**-The Zips were the first team ever to start 0-10 ATS but they got the cover.**

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | -28 | -27 | 52 | Cover: 22 |
| Akron | 50.5 | 53 | 3 | Over: 2 |

-Ohio had 25-8 first down & 603-74 yard edges!
-The Zips ended the season with a 17-game losing streak. Their last win was a 17-10 contest against Central Michigan on Oct. 27, 2018.

### 2015 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Oklahoma | +31' | 3-41 | L | u57 |
| 9/12 | Pittsburgh | +12 | 7-24 | L | u50 |
| 9/19 | Savannah St | -46 | 52-9 | L | o59' |
| 9/26 | at UL-Lafayette | +7' | 35-14 | W | u51' |
| 10/3 | Ohio | +2' | 12-14 | W | u44' |
| 10/10 | at Eastern Mich. | -8 | 47-21 | W | o53 |
| 10/17 | at Bowl Green | +12 | 10-59 | L | o66 |
| 10/31 | Central Mich. | +2' | 6-14 | L | u46' |
| 11/7 | at Massachusetts | +2 | 17-13 | W | u54 |
| 11/14 | at Miami, OH | -6' | 37-28 | W | o42 |
| 11/21 | Buffalo | -4' | 42-21 | W | o44' |
| 11/27 | Kent St | -10' | 20-0 | W | u38' |
| 12/22 | † Utah St | +7' | 23-21 | W | u47 |

### 2016 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | VMI | -29 | 47-24 | L | o54 |
| 9/10 | at Wisconsin | +23 | 10-54 | L | o46' |
| 9/17 | at Marshall | +17' | 65-38 | W | o56' |
| 9/24 | Appalachian St | +5' | 38-45 | L | o57' |
| 10/1 | at Kent St | -7' | 31-27 | L | o52 |
| 10/8 | Miami, Oh | -11 | 35-13 | W | u54' |
| 10/15 | Western Mich. | +12' | 0-41 | L | u70 |
| 10/22 | at Ball St | +3' | 35-25 | W | u61 |
| 10/27 | at Buffalo | -18 | 20-41 | L | o58 |
| 11/2 | Toledo | +9' | 17-48 | L | u72' |
| 11/9 | Bowling Green | -10' | 28-38 | L | u72 |
| 11/19 | | | | | |
| 11/22 | at Ohio | +10' | 3-9 | W | u53' |

### 2017 (SU: 7-7, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 3-11)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Penn St | +30' | 0-52 | L | u64 |
| 9/9 | Ark-Pine Bluff | -48' | 52-3 | W | u57 |
| 9/16 | Iowa St | +10 | 14-41 | L | u63' |
| 9/23 | at Troy | +17 | 17-22 | W | u55' |
| 9/30 | at Bowling Green | -3 | 34-23 | W | u57' |
| 10/7 | Ball St | -5 | 31-3 | W | u51 |
| 10/14 | at Western Mich | +12' | 14-13 | W | u54' |
| 10/21 | at Toledo | +15 | 21-48 | L | o59' |
| 10/28 | Buffalo | +1 | 21-20 | W | u49 |
| 11/7 | at Miami, Oh | +8 | 14-24 | L | u51 |
| 11/14 | Ohio | +13 | 37-34 | W | o51' |
| 11/21 | Kent St | -15 | 24-14 | L | u47' |
| 12/2 | † Toledo | +21 | 28-45 | W | o61 |
| 12/19 | at Florida Atl | +22' | 3-50 | L | u64' |

### 2018 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Nebraska | Cancelled | | | |
| 9/8 | Morgan State | -42' | 41-7 | L | u57 |
| 9/15 | at Northwestern | +21' | 39-34 | W | o46 |
| 9/22 | at Iowa State | +20 | 13-26 | W' | u47' |
| 10/6 | Miami (OH) | -4' | 17-41 | L | o47' |
| 10/13 | at Buffalo | +11' | 6-24 | L | u54' |
| 10/20 | at Kent State-ot | -4' | 24-23 | L | u50 |
| 10/27 | Central Mich | -4' | 17-10 | W | u44 |
| 11/1 | No Illinois | +6 | 26-36 | L | o37' |
| 11/10 | at Eastern Mich | +11' | 7-27 | L | u42 |
| 11/17 | Bowling Green | -6' | 6-21 | L | u48 |
| 11/23 | at Ohio | +24 | 28-49 | W | o56' |
| 12/1 | at S. Carolina | +28 | 3-28 | W | u56' |

### 2019 (SU: 0-12, ATS: 1-11, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Illinois | +18' | 3-42 | L | u61 |
| 9/7 | UAB | +8' | 20-31 | L | o46 |
| 9/14 | at Central Mich | +2' | 24-45 | L | o45' |
| 9/21 | Troy | +18 | 7-35 | L | u57 |
| 9/28 | at Massachusetts | -8' | 29-37 | L | o61' |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | Kent St | +14' | 3-26 | L | u57 |
| 10/19 | Buffalo | +17' | 0-21 | L | u47' |
| 10/26 | at No. Illinois | +23 | 0-49 | L | o42' |
| 11/2 | at Bowling Green | +4' | 6-35 | L | u49' |
| 11/12 | Eastern Mich | +17 | 14-42 | L | o45 |
| 11/20 | at Miami, Oh | +30' | 17-20 | W | u45 |
| 11/26 | Ohio | +27 | 3-52 | L | o53 |

# 2020 Bowling Green Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Scot Loeffler (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Terry Malone (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Brian VanGorder (2)
**Conference/Div**
MAC/East

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 42.6 | 127 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 4.2 | 24 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 61.2 | 98 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 2.4 | 126 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (6/6) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 47% | 116 |
| Returning Offense Production | 45% | 108 |
| Returning Defense Production | 49% | 109 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 32 | 85 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 96 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

No program has fallen more in the last five years than Bowling Green (see power ratings pic below). Coming off three straight MAC East titles (2013-15), BG hired Mike Jinks, a position coach from Texas Tech, who was arguably one of the worst hires in CFB in the last decade. The Falcons proceeded to go 9-27 the next 3 years. They made another questionable hire in Scot Loeffler and we've never had them power-rated lower than what they were at the end of last year. The Falcons were a bottom 5 team in every major stat margin.

However, there are a few bright spots including an upset over rival Toledo last year and Loeffler signed one of the best recruiting classes in BG history in February. On offense, the Falcons lose both QB's but Matt McDonald (BC transfer) is expected to be the starter and will likely be an upgrade. Leading rusher Bryson Denley returns along with Andrew Clair (1,671 career rush yards) who sat out last season due to injury. Keep an eye on WR/TE Quintin Morris (6-foot-4 248) who easily led the team in receiving a year ago. The defense brings back two of their top three tacklers in Kholbe Coleman (103 tackles) and Jerry Roberts (6.5 TFL's). The Falcons do have a lot of ground to make up as the defense was No. 129 in yards per play last year (allowing 7.0 ypp!).

The schedule is not forgiving starting with the opener at Ohio St. However, even if the Falcons are better than a year ago (we think they are), they may only be favored in one game this season (home game vs Robert Morris). It certainly looks like another losing season is in store and it won't be until 2021 when Loefler's recruiting class kicks in.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Ohio State | 60.3 | 0% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Robert Morris | -5.1 | 65% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Illinois | 28.4 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Buffalo | 19.5 | 8% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Liberty | 10.7 | 25% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Miami (OH) | 15.8 | 13% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Toledo | 19.9 | 8% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Ohio | 23.4 | 6% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/4 | Kent State | 12.1 | 21% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Akron | 1.9 | 47% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at East. Mich. | 13.0 | 19% | | | | | |
| 11/27 | No. Illinois | 11.3 | 24% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **2.40** | | | | | |

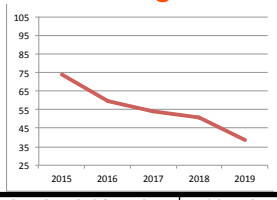
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **10-4** | **4-8** | **2-10** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **22-40** |
| Home | 3-2 | 3-3 | 0-5 | 1-5 | 3-3 | 10-18 |
| Away | 6-0 | 1-5 | 2-5 | 2-4 | 0-6 | 11-20 |
| Neutral | 1-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Conference | 8-1 | 3-5 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 17-24 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 1-3 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 5-16 |
| **ATS** | **9-4-1** | **4-8** | **3-9** | **4-7-1** | **3-9** | **23-37-2** |
| Home Fav | 3-1 | 0-4 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 5-8 |
| Home Dog | 0-0-1 | 1-1 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 3-11-1 |
| Away Fav | 4-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 5-1 |
| Away Dog | 1-0 | 3-3 | 2-4 | 3-2-1 | 0-6 | 9-15-1 |
| Conference | 7-2 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 2-6 | 20-21 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2-1 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-3-1 | 1-3 | 3-16-2 |
| **O/U** | **7-6-1** | **4-8** | **8-4** | **6-6** | **4-8** | **29-32-1** |

## ATS Stat

**BG's outright win over Toledo last season was the biggest upset in BG history! The Falcons were 26.5-point underdogs!**

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | BG | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.9 | 93 | 5.8 | 127 |
| YPG | 161.8 | 65 | 242.8 | 126 |
| **Passing** | BG | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 56.1% | 98 | 66.7% | 127 |
| YPA | 5.6 | 126 | 9.1 | 126 |
| **YPG** | 157.3 | 120 | 224.3 | 64 |
| TD-INT | 9-15 | | 24-7 | |
| **Total** | BG | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 4.6 | 124 | 7.0 | 129 |
| YPG | 319.1 | 120 | 467.2 | 117 |
| **Scoring** | BG | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 16 | 128 | 38.6 | 126 |
| **3rd Down** | BG | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 33.2% | 115 | 44.2% | 104 |
| **Red Zone** | BG | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 55.6% | 88 | 66.7% | 100 |
| Scoring % | 69.4% | 127 | 84.3% | 71 |
| **KO Ret** | BG | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 18.6 | 104 | 20.1 | 52 |
| **Punt Ret** | BG | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 5.2 | 102 | 6.8 | 54 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 24 | 80 | 14 | 5 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 62 | 105 | 70 | 51 |
| **Net Punt** | BG | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.2 | 72 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.7 | 6 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -6 | 100 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 7.0 | 105 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BG | 71 | 55 | 31 | 35 | 0 | 192 |
| Opp | 141 | 145 | 104 | 73 | 0 | 463 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -2.0 | 127 |
| Pass YPA | -3.5 | 129 |
| YPP | -2.5 | 129 |
| YPG | -148.1 | 127 |
| Scoring | -22.6 | 127 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| **Passing** | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant Loy | 204 | 1137 | 56.4 | 6-11 |
| Darius Wade | 130 | 751 | 56.9 | 3-3 |
| **Rushing** | **Att** | **Yds** | **YPC** | **TD** |
| **Bryson Denley** | **111** | **544** | **4.9** | **4** |
| Davon Jones | 118 | 518 | 4.4 | 3 |
| **Receiving** | **Rec** | **Yds** | **YPC** | **TD** |
| **Quintin Morris** | **55** | **649** | **11.8** | **4** |
| **J. Ortega-Jones** | **20** | **298** | **14.9** | **0** |
| **Bryson Denley** | **27** | **267** | **9.9** | **3** |
| RB Marlow | 22 | 217 | 9.9 | 0 |
| **Defense** | **Tkl** | **Sks** | **TFL** | **INT** |
| **Kholbe Coleman** | **103** | **2** | **2.5** | **0** |
| Brandon Perce | 100 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| **Jerry Roberts** | **60** | **1.5** | **5** | **0** |
| Jamari Bozeman | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ant. Sotolongo | 56 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D. Konowalski | 53 | 3 | 6.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | **FG** | | **LG** | **XP** |
| **Nate Needham** | **5-9** | | **32** | **21-23** |
| **Punting** | **Avg** | | **I20** | **50+** **BLK** |
| **Matt Naranjo** | **40.4** | | **24** | **14** **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan St | 49.5 | 49.5 | 3 | Under: 0.5 |
| BG | -21.5 | -24 | 46 | Cover: 19 |

-The Falcons dominated even more than the final indicated as they had 37-4 first down and 620-70 yard edges.
-Boston College transfer Darius Wade was 22 of 32 for 253 yards and 3 TD's for BG.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BG | 54.5 | 57.5 | 0 | Under: 5.5 |
| Kansas St | -23 | -25 | 52 | Cover: 27 |

-Kansas St had 25-5 first down and 521-140 yard edges including 333-61 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| La Tech | -7 | -12.5 | 35 | Cover: 15.5 |
| BG | 59 | 58.5 | 7 | Under: 16.5 |

-La Tech had a 453-290 yard edge.
-BG got a TD on the opening drive of the game and then were shut out.
-LT did get a "Pick 6" while BG was stopped on downs 3 times and missed a FG.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BG | 62.5 | 62 | 20 | Over: 20 |
| Kent State | -8 | -11.5 | 62 | Cover: 30.5 |

-Kent State rolled up a school-record 750 yards -- 375 passing and 375 rushing.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BG | 61.5 | 64 | 0 | Under: 12 |
| Notre Dame | -44.5 | -45.5 | 52 | Cover: 6.5 |

-ND had a 573-228 yard edge and had zero TO's and only one penalty.
-The Irish offense was hardly tested against the Falcons' defense coordinated by Brian VanGorder, who spent 2 1/4 years as defensive coordinator at Notre Dame from 2014-16. The Irish had 339 yards by halftime.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toledo | -24 | -26.5 | 7 | Under: 38 |
| BG | 65.5 | 65 | 20 | Over: 39.5 |

**-Biggest upset in BG history!**
-BG had a 425-392 yard edge including 240-132 on the ground.
-The Rockets did miss two FG's.
-BG QB Grant Loy had 185 yards passing and also 137 yards rushing.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cent. Mich | -9.5 | -11.5 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |
| BG | 56.5 | 54.5 | 20 | Over: 3.5 |

-Central Michigan had 26-19 first down and 553-344 yard edges.
**-The game should've been more lopsided than the final as CMU missed 2 FG's and BG got a 100-yard fumble return TD (14-point swing).**

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BG | 64.5 | 65.5 | 10 | Under: 6.5 |
| West. Mich. | -26 | -27 | 49 | Cover: 12 |

-WMU had 30-14 first down and 574-266 yard edges including 399-130 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | 51 | 49.5 | 6 | Under: 8.5 |
| BG | -5 | -4 | 35 | Cover: 25 |

-Bowling Green had 17-7 first down and 276-100 yard edges including 156-29 on the ground.
-Bowling Green was also +3 in TO's as Akron TO's led to 3 BG TD's on just 34 yards of offense.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BG | 52 | 47.5 | 3 | Under: 0.5 |
| Miami (OH) | -18 | -17 | 44 | Cover: 24 |

-Miami had 17-12 first down & 425-275 yd edges.
-BG had 3 TO's and missed 2 FG's. Miami did lead 37-3 at halftime.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ohio | -18.5 | -21 | 66 | Cover: 21 |
| BG | 58.5 | 56 | 24 | Over: 34 |

-Ohio had a 609-418 yard edge including 342-168 on the ground.
-Ohio was +4 in TO's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BG | 52 | 53.5 | 7 | Over: 2.5 |
| Buffalo | -27 | -28 | 49 | Cover: 14 |

-Buffalo had 23-9 first down and 586-187 yard edges including 455-106 on the ground.

### 2015 (SU: 10-4, ATS: 9-4-1 O/U: 7-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | † Tennessee | +21' | 30-59 | L | o68 |
| 9/12 | at Maryland | +7' | 48-27 | W | o71' |
| 9/19 | Memphis | +3 | 41-44 | P | o75' |
| 9/26 | at Purdue | -4' | 35-28 | W | u75 |
| 10/3 | at Buffalo | -8 | 28-22 | L | u67' |
| 10/10 | Massachusetts | -13' | 62-38 | W | o78' |
| 10/17 | Akron | -12 | 59-10 | W | o66 |
| 10/24 | at Kent St | -14 | 48-0 | W | u58' |
| 11/4 | Ohio | -20' | 62-24 | W | o67 |
| 11/11 | at Western Mich | -3 | 41-27 | W | u72 |
| 11/17 | Toledo | -7' | 28-44 | L | p72 |
| 11/24 | at Ball St | -23 | 48-10 | W | u74 |
| 12/4 | † No. Illinois | -13 | 34-14 | W | u69' |
| 12/23 | † Ga. Southern | -7 | 27-58 | L | o64' |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 4-8, 0/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Ohio St | +27' | 10-77 | L | o63' |
| 9/10 | North Dakota | -18 | 27-26 | L | u64 |
| 9/17 | Middle Tenn | +6' | 21-41 | L | u73 |
| 9/24 | at Memphis | +17 | 3-77 | L | o66' |
| 10/1 | Eastern Mich | -2 | 25-28 | L | u65 |
| 10/8 | at Ohio | +12 | 24-30 | W | u60' |
| 10/15 | at Toledo | +31' | 35-42 | W | o71' |
| 10/22 | Miami, OH | -2 | 26-40 | L | o52 |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/1 | at No. Illinois | +16' | 20-45 | L | u72 |
| 11/9 | at Akron | +10' | 38-28 | W | u72 |
| 11/15 | Kent St | +2' | 42-7 | W | u54 |
| 11/25 | Buffalo | -12' | 27-19 | L | u59' |

### 2017 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 3-9, 0/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Michigan St | +17' | 10-35 | L | u55' |
| 9/9 | South Dakota | -3' | 27-35 | L | u66' |
| 9/16 | at Northwestern | +21 | 7-49 | L | o55' |
| 9/23 | at Middle Tenn | +7 | 13-24 | L | u54 |
| 9/30 | Akron | +3 | 23-34 | L | u57' |
| 10/7 | at Miami, Oh | +16' | 37-29 | W | o50' |
| 10/14 | Ohio | +9' | 30-48 | L | o62 |
| 10/21 | Northern Illinois | +14' | 17-48 | L | o56' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Kent St | -1' | 44-16 | W | o48 |
| 11/7 | at Buffalo | +7' | 28-38 | L | o61 |
| 11/15 | Toledo | +17' | 37-66 | L | o66 |
| 11/21 | at Eastern Mich | +13' | 31-34 | W | o62 |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-7-1, 0/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Oregon | +34 | 24-58 | P | o71 |
| 9/8 | Maryland | +14 | 14-45 | L | u65' |
| 9/15 | Eastern Kentucky | -14 | 42-35 | L | o65 |
| 9/22 | Miami (OH) | +6' | 23-38 | L | o54' |
| 9/29 | at Georgia Tech | +28' | 17-63 | L | o65' |
| 10/6 | at Toledo | +22' | 36-52 | W | o71' |
| 10/13 | Western Mich | +14' | 35-42 | W | o69' |
| 10/20 | at Ohio | +16' | 14-49 | L | u68 |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 10/30 | Kent State | -1 | 28-35 | L | u68 |
| 11/10 | at Central Mich | +7' | 24-13 | W | u49' |
| 11/17 | at Akron | +6' | 21-6 | W | u48 |
| 11/23 | Buffalo | +15 | 14-44 | L | u63 |

### 2019 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 3-9, 0/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Morgan St | -24 | 46-3 | W | u49' |
| 9/7 | at Kansas St | +24' | 0-52 | L | u58' |
| 9/14 | Louisiana Tech | +11' | 7-35 | L | u58' |
| 9/21 | at Kent St | +11' | 20-62 | L | o62 |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | at Notre Dame | +45' | 0-52 | L | u63' |
| 10/12 | Toledo | +26' | 20-7 | W | u65 |
| 10/19 | Central Mich | +11 | 20-38 | L | o54' |
| 10/26 | at Western Mich | +27' | 10-49 | L | u65' |
| 11/2 | Akron | -4' | 35-6 | W | u49' |
| 11/13 | at Miami, Oh | +17 | 3-44 | L | u48 |
| 11/19 | Ohio | +20' | 24-66 | L | o56 |
| 11/29 | at Buffalo | +28 | 7-49 | L | o53 |

# 2020 Notre Dame Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Brian Kelly (11)
**Offensive Coord.**
Tommy Rees (1)
**Defensive Coord.**
Clark Lea (3)
**Conference/Div**
Independent

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 85.3 | 13 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -2.0 | 88 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 75.3 | 16 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 9.0 | 14 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (7/5) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 59% | 83 |
| Returning Offense Production | 66% | 64 |
| Returning Defense Production | 51% | 102 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 17 | 17 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 14 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Notre Dame has won at least 10 games in three consecutive seasons for the first time since 1991-93. However, for all their recent success, the Irish have come up short in the bigger games (Miami in 2017, Clemson in 2018 and Michigan last year). This year's team has a good chance to make it four straight double-digit win seasons but can the Irish finally get over the hump and win a big game (i.e. at home vs Clemson)?

The Irish return 12 starters including QB Ian Book who will likely finish his career as the No. 2 all-time passer in ND history behind Brady Quinn. ND does lose their leading rusher and their top three receivers as both WR Claypool and TE Kmet were 2nd-round draft picks. Keep an eye out on WR's Kevin Austin and speedster Braden Lenzy who could emerge this season. The best unit is the offensive line which returns all five starters from last season (115 career starts) and it will be interesting to see what new O.C. Tommy Rees dials up. The defense has been the strength of the team the last couple of years thanks to D.C. Clark Lea and this year's unit will be tough again. The Irish return their top two tacklers including LB Jeremiah Owusu-Koromoah (80 tackles, 13.5 total TFL's) who is probably ND's best NFL prospect. The secondary is led by safety Kyle Hamilton who flashed as a true frosh last season with four INT's.

The schedule is again among the toughest in the country, but ND should be significant favorites in nine of their 12 games. How ND fares in the big games vs Wisconsin, Clemson and USC will ultimately determine if this program takes the next step and joins the nation's elite.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Navy | -13.5 | 83% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Arkansas | -22.9 | 94% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | W Michigan | -27.7 | 96% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | † Wake Forest | -18.8 | 92% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | † Wisconsin | 4.8 | 37% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Stanford | -16.1 | 89% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Pittsburgh | -10.0 | 75% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Duke | -21.0 | 93% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Clemson | 8.6 | 29% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | † Georgia Tech | -14.9 | 85% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Louisville | -14.1 | 84% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at USC | 2.1 | 45% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **9.02** | | | | | |

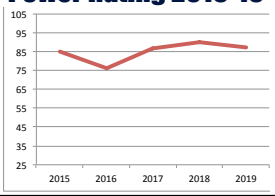
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **10-3** | **4-8** | **10-3** | **12-1** | **11-2** | **47-17** |
| Home | 6-0 | 2-4 | 6-1 | 6-0 | 7-0 | 27-5 |
| Away | 3-2 | 0-3 | 3-2 | 4-0 | 3-2 | 13-9 |
| Neutral | 1-1 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 7-3 |
| Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conf | **10-3** | **4-8** | **10-3** | **12-1** | **11-2** | **47-17** |
| **ATS** | **7-5-1** | **4-8** | **8-5** | **6-6-1** | **9-4** | **34-28-2** |
| Home Fav | 4-1 | 1-4 | 4-3 | 2-3 | 5-2 | 16-13 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-0 |
| Away Fav | 1-2 | 0-1 | 3-2 | 2-1-1 | 2-2 | 8-8-1 |
| Away Dog | 1-0-1 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-2-1 |
| Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conf | **7-5-1** | **4-8** | **8-5** | **6-6-1** | **9-4** | **34-28-2** |
| **O/U** | **7-6** | **6-6** | **6-6-1** | **6-7** | **5-8** | **30-33-1** |

## ATS Stat

**ND has won 18 straight home games (11-7 ATS) coming into '20. They will be heavy favorites to extend that streak to 22 games until Clemson visits South Bend on November 7th.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | ND | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.0 | 25 | 3.8 | 44 |
| YPG | 179.2 | 44 | 153.1 | 60 |
| **Passing** | ND | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 60.8% | 63 | 54.3% | 17 |
| YPA | 7.9 | 48 | 5.9 | 3 |
| YPG | 252.2 | 48 | 168.5 | 3 |
| TD-INT | 37-6 | | 13-9 | |
| **Total** | ND | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.3 | 28 | 4.7 | 8 |
| YPG | 431.4 | 43 | 321.6 | 18 |
| **Scoring** | ND | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 36.8 | 14 | 17.9 | 12 |
| **3rd Down** | ND | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.2% | 64 | 32.3% | 18 |
| **Red Zone** | ND | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 76.4% | 8 | 56.7% | 44 |
| Scoring % | 92.7% | 10 | 96.7% | 129 |
| **KO Ret** | ND | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.2 | 91 | 17.9 | 17 |
| **Punt Ret** | ND | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.4 | 54 | 3.9 | 15 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 34 | 33 | 16 | 11 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 91 | 27 | 71 | 54 |
| **Net Punt** | ND | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.7 | 81 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.9 | 37 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +17 | 4 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.5 | 82 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ND | 111 | 154 | 103 | 110 | 0 | 478 |
| Opp | 44 | 75 | 36 | 78 | 0 | 233 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +1.1 | 23 |
| Pass YPA | +2.0 | 14 |
| YPP | +1.7 | 9 |
| YPG | +109.8 | 14 |
| Scoring | +18.9 | 7 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Ian Book** | **399** | **3034** | **60.2** | **34-6** |
| Phil Jurkovec | 16 | 222 | 75.0 | 2-0 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Tony Jones | 144 | 857 | 6.0 | 6 |
| **Ian Book** | **112** | **546** | **4.9** | **4** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Chase Claypool | 66 | 1037 | 15.7 | 13 |
| Cole Kmet | 43 | 515 | 12.0 | 6 |
| Chris Finke | 41 | 456 | 11.1 | 4 |
| **Tommy Tremble** | **16** | **183** | **11.4** | **4** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Drew White** | **80** | **2** | **6** | **0** |
| **J. Owusu-Koramoah** | **80** | **5.5** | **8** | **0** |
| Asmar Bilal | 79 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Alohi Gilman | 74 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Jalen Elliott | 49 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Khalid Kareem | 46 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 0 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Jonathan Doerer** | **17-20** | | **52** | **57-57** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Jay Bramblett** | **39.4** | **18** | **5** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | -20.5 | -19 | 35 | Under: 3 |
| Louisville | 54.5 | 55 | 17 | Cover: 1 |

-ND was not as impressive as the final indicated with only a 423-383 yard edge.
-Irish were +2 TO's and allowed 249 rushing yards (5.3 ypc). ND defense did make adjustments after allowing 163 yards and 14 points their first 2 drives.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 64 | 63.5 | 14 | Over: 16.5 |
| Notre Dame | -38.5 | -34.5 | 66 | Cover: 17.5 |

-ND had a 591-363 yard edge but did get out-rushed 212-157. The Irish were +4 in TO's and converted them into 28 points.
-The Lobos were without head coach Bob Davie, the former Irish head coach from 1997-2001 who was hospitalized following New Mexico's opening game.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | 59.5 | 59 | 17 | Cover: 9 |
| Georgia | -12.5 | -15 | 23 | Under: 19 |

-UGA only had a 339-321 yard edge.
-The Irish seemed to struggle with the noise judging by five false-start penalties and a botched snap on a fourth-down play. "The crowd impacted the game tonight more than I've ever seen a game impacted." – Kirby Smart.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia | 50 | 47 | 20 | Over: 8 |
| Notre Dame | -11 | -10.5 | 35 | Cover: 4.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Virginia had a 338-322 yard edge but were -4 in TO's. ND's D did have 8 sacks.
-ND got 14 points in the 3Q with zero first downs on offense. They got a 7-yard TD "drive" after a long fumble return and ND's D also got a 23-yard fumble return TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bowling Green | 61.5 | 63.5 | 0 | Under: 11.5 |
| Notre Dame | -44.5 | -45.5 | 52 | Cover: 6.5 |

-ND had a 573-228 yard edge, had zero TO's & only one penalty.
**-Bowling Green was the first of six opponents in the next seven games to take a week off to prepare for ND.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| USC | 60.5 | 59.5 | 27 | Cover: 7.5 |
| Notre Dame | -11 | -10.5 | 30 | Under: 2.5 |

-ND had a 473-426 yard edge including 308-171 on the ground.
-ND led 20-3 early 3Q but couldn't stop the Trojans offense late.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | 53.5 | -1 | 14 | Over: 11.5 |
| Michigan | -4 | 47.5 | 45 | Cover: 32 |

-Michigan had 23-12 first down and 437-180 yard edges including 303-47 on the ground.
**-Since beating No. 8 Oklahoma on Oct. 27, 2012, ND has lost 11 straight true road games against Top 20 teams.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia Tech | 56.5 | 58.5 | 20 | Cover: 16.5 |
| Notre Dame | -16.5 | -17.5 | 21 | Under: 17.5 |

**Misleading Final.** ND had 25-12 first down and 442-240 yard edges but had several key TO's.
-ND was intercepted at the VT 9-yard line. In the key play of the game, ND fumbled at the VT 2-yard line which was picked up and returned 98 yards for a TD with :09 left in the first half (14-point swing).**It was the first fumble by a ND RB since 2015 (nearly 1,300 carries)!**
-In the second half, ND was intercepted at the VT 2-yard line and also missed a 35-yard FG.
-However, on their game-winning 18-play 87-yard drive that culminated with an Ian Book 6-yard TD run with :29 left, ND converted two 4th Downs.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | -7 | -7.5 | 38 | Cover: 23.5 |
| Duke | 52 | 50.5 | 7 | Under: 4.5 |

-ND had 21-10 first down and 469-197 yard edges including 288-95 on the ground.
-ND QB Ian Book threw 4 TD passes and had 139 rushing yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | 54 | 55.5 | 20 | Over: 16.5 |
| Notre Dame | -11 | -7.5 | 52 | Cover: 24.5 |

-Navy had a 20-18 first down edge but ND was more explosive with a 410-360 yard edge.
-The Irish were +4 in TO's and all 4 turned into ND TD's.
-ND WR Chase Claypool caught four touchdown passes to match a school record
**-It was the first time since 1973 Thanksgiving Day against Air Force, a string of 273 sold-out games that ND Stadium wasn't sold out. A crowd of 74,080, 3,542 below capacity attended.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston College | 63.5 | 65.5 | 7 | Under: 18.5 |
| Notre Dame | -18 | -20.5 | 40 | Cover: 12.5 |

-ND had 27-11 first down and 501-191 yard edges.
-ND QB Ian Book led the Irish in rushing for a 4th straight game.
-Notre Dame completed a second straight unbeaten season (7-0) in Notre Dame Stadium, where the Irish have now won 18 straight.
-But for the second straight week, Notre Dame Stadium was not filled after a streak of 273 sellouts since 1973.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notre Dame | -14.5 | -17 | 45 | Cover: 4 |
| Stanford | 53 | 46 | 24 | Over: 23 |

-Stanford had a 26-24 FD edge but ND a 445-394 yard edge.
**-ND also put together three straight seasons of at least 10 wins for the second time in school history, having previously done it under Lou Holtz from 1991-93.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Iowa State | 56 | 54.5 | 9 | Under: 12.5 |
| Notre Dame | -3.5 | -3.5 | 33 | Cover: 20.5 |

ND had a 455-272 yard edge including 208-45 on the ground.
"Even this week. `Notre Dame is not ready to play.' They used that as another form of motivation to show people wrong, They just read this team wrong," Kelly said.

### 2015 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Texas | -9 | 38-3 | W | u48' |
| 9/12 | at Virginia | -12' | 34-27 | L | o46' |
| 9/19 | Georgia Tech | +2 | 30-22 | W | u55' |
| 9/26 | Massachusetts | -28' | 62-27 | W | o60' |
| 10/3 | at Clemson | +2 | 22-24 | P | u50 |
| 10/10 | Navy | -14 | 41-24 | W | o58 |
| 10/17 | USC | -6 | 41-31 | W | o61 |
| 10/24 | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Temple | -11 | 24-20 | L | u51' |
| 11/7 | at Pittsburgh | -9 | 42-30 | W | o53 |
| 11/14 | Wake Forest | -26' | 28-7 | L | u52 |
| 11/21 | † Boston College | -14' | 19-16 | L | u43 |
| 11/28 | at Stanford | +3' | 36-38 | W | o56' |
| 1/1 | † Ohio St | +6' | 28-44 | L | o56' |

### 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | at Texas-2ot | -3' | 47-50 | L | o56 |
| 9/10 | Nevada | -27' | 39-10 | W | u62 |
| 9/17 | Michigan St | -7' | 28-36 | L | o50' |
| 9/24 | Duke | -20' | 35-38 | L | o60 |
| 10/1 | † Syracuse | -12 | 50-33 | W | o74 |
| 10/8 | at NC State | +2' | 3-10 | L | u58' |
| 10/15 | Stanford | -3 | 10-17 | L | u54' |
| 10/22 | | | | | |
| 10/29 | Miami, FL | +1 | 30-27 | W | u58 |
| 11/5 | † Navy | -7 | 27-28 | L | u64 |
| 11/12 | † Army | -13' | 44-6 | W | u54' |
| 11/19 | Virginia Tech | -1 | 31-34 | L | o53 |
| 11/26 | at USC | +17' | 27-45 | L | o59' |

### 2017 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 6-6-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | Temple | -18' | 49-16 | W | o56 |
| 9/9 | Georgia | -5 | 19-20 | L | u57 |
| 9/16 | at Boston Coll | -13' | 49-20 | W | o52 |
| 9/23 | at Michigan St | -3' | 38-18 | W | o53 |
| 9/30 | Miami, OH | -21 | 52-17 | W | o53 |
| 10/7 | at N Carolina | -13' | 33-10 | W | u63 |
| 10/21 | USC | -4 | 49-14 | W | p63 |
| 10/28 | NC State | -7' | 35-14 | W | u61 |
| 11/4 | Wake Forest | -14' | 48-37 | L | o55 |
| 11/11 | at Miami, FL | -3' | 8-41 | L | u59' |
| 11/18 | Navy | -19' | 24-17 | L | u59' |
| 11/25 | at Stanford | -3 | 20-38 | L | o56' |
| 1/1 | † LSU | +3 | 21-17 | W | u52 |

### 2018 (SU: 12-1, ATS: 6-6-1, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Michigan | +2 | 24-17 | W | u47 |
| 9/8 | Ball St | -34' | 24-16 | L | u60' |
| 9/15 | Vanderbilt | -13' | 22-17 | L | u52 |
| 9/22 | at Wake Forest | -6' | 56-27 | W | o59' |
| 9/29 | Stanford | -5 | 38-17 | W | o53 |
| 10/6 | at Virginia Tech | -6' | 45-23 | W | o55' |
| 10/13 | Pittsburgh | -21' | 19-14 | L | u56 |
| 10/20 | | | | | |
| 10/27 | † Navy | -23 | 44-22 | L | o54' |
| 11/3 | at Northwestern | -10 | 31-21 | P | o50 |
| 11/10 | Florida St | -17 | 42-13 | W | o50' |
| 11/17 | † Syracuse | -10 | 36-3 | W | u64' |
| 11/24 | at USC | -12 | 24-17 | L | u54 |
| 12/29 | † Clemson | +11' | 3-30 | L | u57' |

### 2019 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Louisville | -19 | 35-17 | L | u55 |
| 9/7 | | | | | |
| 9/14 | New Mexico | -34' | 66-14 | W | o63' |
| 9/21 | at Georgia | +15 | 17-23 | W | u59 |
| 9/28 | Virginia | -10' | 35-20 | W | o47 |
| 10/5 | Bowling Green | -45' | 52-0 | W | u63' |
| 10/12 | USC | -10' | 30-27 | L | u59' |
| 10/19 | | | | | |
| 10/26 | at Michigan | -1 | 14-45 | L | o47' |
| 11/2 | Virginia Tech | -17' | 21-20 | L | u58' |
| 11/9 | at Duke | -7' | 38-7 | W | u50' |
| 11/16 | Navy | -7' | 52-20 | W | o55' |
| 11/23 | Boston College | -20' | 40-7 | W | u65' |
| 11/30 | at Stanford | -17 | 45-24 | W | o46 |
| 12/28 | † Iowa St | -3' | 33-9 | W | u54' |

# 2020 BYU Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Kalani Sitake (5)
**Offensive Coord.**
Jeff Grimes (3)
**Defensive Coord.**
Ilaisa Tuiaki (5)
**Conference/Div**
Independent

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 68.8 | 57 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -0.9 | 76 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 68.5 | 68 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.2 | 72 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 15 (8/7) | 30 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 70% | 43 |
| Returning Offense Production | 77% | 26 |
| Returning Defense Production | 62% | 72 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 29 | 78 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 74 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

This is now the 10th season that BYU has been an independent and while the schedules have featured several big-time opponents, the Cougars have yet to have a break-through season and garner a major bowl bid. Despite his recent contract extension, there certainly hasn't been much consistency for BYU in the Kalani Sitake era. For every big upset win (i.e. Tennessee or USC last year), there's been a frustrating upset loss (i.e. Toledo and South Florida last year). BYU also had three games last year where they dominated the box score but still lost the game (see game recaps to the right).

On paper, 2020 looks more of the same. The Cougars do bring back 15 starters including their top 3 QB's who all started last year. Zach Wilson is the favorite but don't be surprised if Jaren Hall doesn't push him in fall camp practices. BYU brings back their top two rushers and adds Utah transfer Devonta'e Henry-Cole. TE Matt Bushman is one of the better TE's in the country but the Cougars must replace their top three WR's. The good news is that BYU brings all five starters back on their offensive line. The defense returns seven starters including two of their top linebackers. Keep an eye on 320-lb DT Khyiris Tonga who flashed to us on tape.

The schedule is again difficult to start the season as BYU plays four Power 5 teams to open the season and all four went to a bowl game last year. Currently, we have the Cougars favored in 7 games but two of those are by less than a FG. They will need to pull an upset to top last year's win total and more importantly win the games they should more consistently.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Utah | 13.4 | 19% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Michigan St | -1.6 | 55% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Arizona St | 8.2 | 30% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at Minnesota | 13.5 | 19% | | | | | |
| 10/2 | Utah State | -12.9 | 81% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Missouri | -1.1 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/16 | Houston | -4.1 | 63% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | † N. Illinois | -10.2 | 75% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/6 | at Boise State | 9.0 | 28% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | San Diego St | -7.2 | 69% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | N. Alabama | -41.7 | 99% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Stanford | 8.9 | 29% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **6.2** | | | | | | |

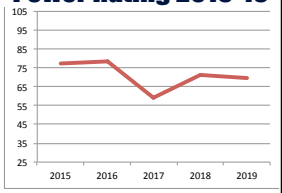
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **9-4** | **9-4** | **4-9** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **36-29** |
| Home | 6-0 | 5-1 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 4-2 | 20-10 |
| Away | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-4 | 3-3 | 3-4 | 13-15 |
| Neutral | 0-2 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3-4 |
| Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conf | 9-4 | 9-4 | 4-9 | 7-6 | 7-6 | 36-29 |
| **ATS** | **8-5** | **9-4** | **4-9** | **9-4** | **4-9** | **34-31** |
| Home Fav | 4-1 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 3-3 | 0-2 | 10-11 |
| Home Dog | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 4-5 |
| Away Fav | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 0-5 | 4-8 |
| Away Dog | 2-1 | 3-0 | 2-1 | 4-1 | 2-0 | 13-3 |
| Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conf | 8-5 | 9-4 | 4-9 | 9-4 | 4-9 | 34-31 |
| **O/U** | **7-6** | **3-10** | **5-8** | **4-9** | **7-5-1** | **26-38-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Since early in the 2010 season, BYU is on a 22-6 ATS run as a road underdog with an average cover of 7.4 ppg.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | BYU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.5 | 62 | 4.2 | 62 |
| YPG | 159.1 | 68 | 167.5 | 78 |
| **Passing** | BYU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 63.2% | 35 | 63.7% | 107 |
| YPA | 7.9 | 45 | 7.4 | 64 |
| YPG | 284.7 | 27 | 226 | 65 |
| TD-INT | 20-11 | | 22-15 | |
| **Total** | BYU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.2 | 35 | 5.6 | 60 |
| YPG | 443.8 | 28 | 393.5 | 68 |
| **Scoring** | BYU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 28.5 | 67 | 25.5 | 48 |
| **3rd Down** | BYU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 42.5% | 40 | 40.4% | 76 |
| **Red Zone** | BYU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 51.7% | 107 | 57.8% | 52 |
| Scoring % | 73.3% | 120 | 80.0% | 37 |
| **KO Ret** | BYU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 19.4 | 88 | 19.2 | 34 |
| **Punt Ret** | BYU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 13.5 | 14 | 11.5 | 108 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 17 | 111 | 29 | 85 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 61 | 109 | 73 | 61 |
| **Net Punt** | BYU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.5 | 87 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.5 | 77 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +1 | 53 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.1 | 64 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BYU | 64 | 146 | 105 | 39 | 16 | 370 |
| Opp | 73 | 72 | 76 | 100 | 10 | 331 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.2 | 62 |
| Pass YPA | +0.6 | 52 |
| YPP | +0.6 | 43 |
| YPG | +50.3 | 44 |
| Scoring | +3.0 | 55 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Zach Wilson** | **319** | **2382** | **62.4** | **11-9** |
| **Baylor Romney** | **85** | **747** | **63.5** | **7-2** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Sione Finau** | **59** | **359** | **6.1** | **2** |
| **Lopini Katoa** | **85** | **358** | **4.2** | **4** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Matt Bushman** | **47** | **688** | **14.6** | **4** |
| Micah Simon | 51 | 616 | 12.1 | 2 |
| Talon Shumway | 43 | 561 | 13.0 | 4 |
| Aleva Hifo | 42 | 483 | 11.5 | 3 |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| **Kavika Fonua** | **83** | **1** | **2** | **2** |
| D. Ghanwoloku | 62 | 2 | 2.5 | 2 |
| **Isaiah Kaufusi** | **60** | **0** | **4.5** | **2** |
| Austin Lee | 55 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **Payton Wilgar** | **54** | **0** | **4.5** | **3** |
| **Max Tooley** | **48** | **0** | **2** | **1** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Jake Oldroyd** | **16-24** | | **54** | **40-41** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Jake Oldroyd** | **43.2** | **14** | **9** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Utah | -6.5 | -6 | 30 | Cover: 12 |
| BYU | 57.5 | 49 | 12 | Under: 7 |

-Turnovers were clearly the story. Utah was +3 and converted them into 20 points including 2 "pick-six's."

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| BYU | 53 | 53 | 29 | Cover: 6.5 |
| Tennessee | -1 | -3.5 | 26 | Over: 2 |

UT had a 418-339 yard edge including 242-107 on the ground. The Vols controlled the game (led 13-3 at halftime) but were stopped on 4th & short twice inside BYU's 30-yard line.
-BYU got a 64-yard pass on 3&6 with :06 left in the game!

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southern Cal | -4 | -4.5 | 27 | Push |
| BYU | 48.5 | 57 | 30 | Cover: 7.5 |

-USC had a 452-430 yard edges including 171-131 on the ground but were -3 in TO's.
-USC true frosh QB Kedon Slovis was 24 of 34 for 281 yards and 2 TD's but threw 3 costly INT's.

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| Washington | -6.5 | -6.5 | 45 | Cover: 19.5 |
| BYU | 50.5 | 51 | 19 | Over: 13 |

-Washington had 27-21 first down and 477-356 yard edges including 187-79 on the ground.
-Washington did get a 69-yard fumble return TD and a 88-yard punt return TD.
-BYU RB Ty'Son Williams did not play in the second half after suffering an apparent knee injury late in the second quarter.

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| BYU | -3.5 | -2.5 | 21 | Under: 13.5 |
| Toledo | 60 | 62.5 | 28 | Cover: 9.5 |

-Toledo had a 27-18 first down edge but it was BYU with a 455-448 total yard edge. The Rockets did out-rush BYU 242-101 and won despite being -2 in TO's.
-BYU was stopped on downs twice and also missed two FG's.
-BYU QB Zach Wilson was 22 of 38 for 315 yards and 2 TD's. However, BYU coach **Kalani Sitake said after the game that Wilson suffered an injury to his throwing hand and expected the quarterback to miss some playing time.**

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| BYU | -6.5 | -4.5 | 23 | Over: 0.5 |
| South Florida | 51 | 49.5 | 27 | Cover: 8.5 |

**Misleading Final:** BYU had 26-17 FD and 439-315 yard edges.
-BYU led 13-0 in the second quarter and also 16-7 at halftime.
-BYU was stopped on downs inside the USF 20-yard line on each of their final 2 possessions.
-BYU played two QB's in Jaren Hall (15 of 23 for 148 yards 1 TD) and Baylor Romney (6 of 10 for 73 yards).

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boise State | -1.5 | -7 | 25 | Over: 8 |
| BYU | 54 | 45 | 28 | Cover: 10 |

-Boise had 25-16 first down and 359-342 yard edges including 174-121 on the ground but were -2 in TO's.
-With that being said, BYU did lead 28-10 entering the 4Q before two long Boise scoring drives.
-BYU started Baylor Romney at QB and he was 15 of 26 for 221 yards and 2 TD's.
-The Cougars scored their final two touchdowns off a fake QB sneak and a flea flicker pass. Then BYU converted a late fourth down with Kafentzis, NT Tonga, and DB Ghanwoloku lining up in the backfield in a rugby-like scrum formation.

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| BYU | 54 | 51.5 | 42 | Cover: 31 |
| Utah State | -6.5 | -3 | 14 | Over: 4.5 |

-BYU had 31-26 first down and 639-521 yard edges including 221-127 on the ground. BYU was also +2 in TO's.
-BYU QB's (Hall/Romney) combined to throw for 418 yards.

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| Liberty | 55 | 61.5 | 24 | Cover: 10.5 |
| BYU | -20.5 | -17.5 | 31 | Under: 6.5 |

-Liberty had a 25-23 first down edge but BYU a 471-431 yard edge. BYU was -2 in TO's.
-BYU QB Baylor Romney threw for 262 yards and 3 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Idaho State | 58.5 | 58.5 | 10 | Cover: 1 |
| BYU | -32.5 | -33 | 42 | Under: 6.5 |

-BYU had 27-10 first down and 449-271 yard edges.
-**QB Zach Wilson returned from a six-week absence** due to a fractured thumb and the sophomore completed 19 of 31 passes.

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| BYU | -42 | -41.5 | 56 | Over: 11.5 |
| Massachusetts | 71 | 68.5 | 24 | Cover: 9.5 |

-BYU had 26-15 first down and 628-292 yard edges including 320-146 on the ground. BYU led 49-0 at halftime.
-BYU QB Zach Wilson threw for 293 yards and 4 TD's.
-BYU RB Jackson McChesney ran for 228 yards and 2 TD's. McChesney's 228 rushing yards are the most by a BYU freshman and the sixth most in school history.
**-BYU was in their largest away favorite role in school history.**

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| BYU | PK | -5.5 | 3 | Under: 22.5 |
| San Diego State | 39.5 | 38.5 | 13 | Cover: 15.5 |

**Misleading Final:** BYU had 23-12 first down and 416-269 yard edges but were -3 in TO's. BYU also missed 2 FG's.
-BYU's Zach Wilson threw for 316 yards, completing 31 of 53, but overall had a tough night against SDSU stingy defense. He was intercepted twice and lost one fumble.

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| BYU | -2 | -2.5 | 34 | Over: 7 |
| Hawaii | 63 | 65 | 38 | Cover: 6.5 |

**Misleading Final:** BYU had 29-19 first down and 505-495 yard edges including 231-2 on the ground but were -3 in TO's.
-Hawai'i scored 31 points by halftime against a BYU defense that had given up more than 30 points in a game once this season.

### 2015 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Nebraska | +5' | 33-28 | W | o58 |
| 9/12 | Boise St | +2' | 35-24 | W | o56' |
| 9/19 | at UCLA | +16' | 23-24 | W | o59' |
| 9/26 | at Michigan | +6' | 0-31 | L | u46 |
| 10/2 | Connecticut | -16 | 30-13 | W | u44 |
| 10/10 | East Carolina | -9' | 45-38 | L | o59 |
| 10/16 | Cincinnati | -5' | 38-24 | W | u68 |
| 10/24 | Wagner | -51 | 70-6 | W | o60' |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/6 | at San Jose St | -12' | 17-16 | L | u55' |
| 11/14 | † Missouri | -5 | 16-20 | L | u41 |
| 11/21 | Fresno St | -26' | 52-10 | W | o57 |
| 11/28 | at Utah St | -3 | 51-28 | W | o55 |
| 12/19 | † Utah | +2' | 28-35 | L | o49' |

### 2016 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 3-10)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | † Arizona | -1 | 18-16 | W | u63' |
| 9/10 | at Utah | +3' | 19-20 | W | u44 |
| 9/17 | UCLA | +3' | 14-17 | W | u51 |
| 9/24 | † West Virginia | +7' | 32-35 | W | o53 |
| 9/30 | Toledo | -3' | 55-53 | L | o52 |
| 10/8 | at Michigan St | +5 | 31-14 | W | u49 |
| 10/14 | Miss St-2ot | -7' | 28-21 | L | u56' |
| 10/20 | at Boise St | +7' | 27-28 | W | u57' |
| 10/29 | | | | | |
| 11/5 | at Cincinnati | -7' | 20-3 | W | u54' |
| 11/12 | Southern Utah | -31' | 37-7 | L | u52' |
| 11/19 | Massachusetts | -28' | 51-9 | W | o54' |
| 11/26 | Utah St | -17' | 28-10 | W | u52 |
| 12/21 | † Wyoming | -10 | 24-21 | L | u56' |

### 2017 (SU: 4-9, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/26 | Portland St | -36 | 20-6 | L | u60 |
| 9/2 | † LSU | +14' | 0-27 | L | u47' |
| 9/9 | Utah | +3' | 13-19 | L | u45' |
| 9/16 | Wisconsin | +15 | 6-40 | L | o42 |
| 9/23 | | | | | |
| 9/29 | at Utah St | -1 | 24-40 | L | o49 |
| 10/6 | Boise St | +7' | 7-24 | L | u46' |
| 10/14 | at Mississippi St | +23 | 10-35 | L | u49' |
| 10/21 | at East Carolina | -5' | 17-33 | L | u55 |
| 10/28 | San Jose St | -10 | 41-20 | W | o51 |
| 11/4 | at Fresno St | +11 | 13-20 | W | u48 |
| 11/10 | at UNLV | +4 | 31-21 | W | o49' |
| 11/18 | Massachusetts | -3' | 10-16 | L | u51' |
| 11/25 | at Hawaii | -3' | 30-20 | W | o48 |

### 2018 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 4-9)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | at Arizona | +10' | 28-23 | W | o59' |
| 9/8 | California | -2' | 18-21 | L | u47' |
| 9/15 | at Wisconsin | +23' | 24-21 | W | u51' |
| 9/22 | McNeese St | -23' | 30-3 | W | u41' |
| 9/29 | at Washington | +18 | 7-35 | L | u47' |
| 10/5 | Utah St | -1 | 20-45 | L | o54' |
| 10/13 | Hawaii | -10' | 49-23 | W | o57' |
| 10/20 | | | | | |
| 10/27 | Northern Illinois | -7 | 6-7 | L | u43' |
| 11/3 | at Boise St | +13 | 16-21 | W | u53' |
| 11/10 | at Massachusetts | -14 | 35-16 | W | u57' |
| 11/17 | New Mexico St | -25 | 45-10 | W | u57' |
| 11/24 | at Utah | +10' | 27-35 | W | o44' |
| 12/21 | † Western Mich | -12 | 49-18 | W | o51' |

### 2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 7-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Utah | +6 | 12-30 | L | u49 |
| 9/7 | at Tennessee-2ot | +3' | 29-26 | W | o53 |
| 9/14 | USC-ot | +4' | 30-27 | W | p57 |
| 9/21 | Washington | +6' | 19-45 | L | o51 |
| 9/28 | at Toledo | -2' | 21-28 | L | u62' |
| 10/5 | | | | | |
| 10/12 | at South Florida | -4' | 23-27 | L | o49' |
| 10/19 | Boise St | +7 | 28-25 | W | o45 |
| 10/26 | | | | | |
| 11/2 | at Utah St | +3 | 42-14 | W | o51' |
| 11/9 | Liberty | -17' | 31-24 | L | u61' |
| 11/16 | Idaho St | -33 | 42-10 | L | u58' |
| 11/23 | at Massachusetts | -41' | 56-24 | L | o68' |
| 11/30 | at San Diego St | -5' | 3-13 | L | u38' |
| 12/24 | at Hawaii | -2' | 34-38 | L | o65 |

# 2020 Army Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Jeff Monken (7)
**Offensive Coord.**
Brent Davis (7)
**Defensive Coord.**
Nate Woody (1)
**Conference/Div**
Independent

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 60.0 | 98 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -0.4 | 69 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 58.1 | 123 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 5.8 | 84 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 12 (6/6) | 87 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 53% | 102 |
| Returning Offense Production | 61% | 74 |
| Returning Defense Production | 44% | 118 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 43 | 111 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 123 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Head coach Jeff Monken is doing a tremendous job here. However, after notching back-to-back double-digit win seasons for the first time in school history in 2017 and 2018, Army took a major step back last year suffering three outright upset losses and falling to 5-8. The Black Knights looked fine at the start of the season as they were 3-1 with the only loss coming in double-overtime to Michigan. Then the roof caved in as the QB position became a revolving door due to injury and Army also lost a couple of key players on defense due to injury.

This year's team looks to be in better shape provided QB Jabari Laws can return 100-percent healthy from a late season knee injury. Laws started five games last year and impressed completing 80-percent of his passes while also rushing for 484 yards (6.4 yards per carry). Army does lose their top two rushers, but FB Sandon McCoy returns after leading the team with 10 rushing TD's. Army does return their top two receivers who combined to average 20.9 yards per catch last season in Camden Harrison and Artice Hobbs. The defense loses three of their top four tacklers including LB Cole Christiansen (112 tackles) and CB Elijah Riley who led the team in both sacks and interceptions.

The schedule is among the easiest in the country as Army plays a pair of FCS teams and four bottom-tier FBS teams. The only non-winnable game is the highly-anticipated home game vs Oklahoma. We have Army projected to be a favorite in six games and getting back to bowl eligibility would certainly be a step in the right direction after last season.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Bucknell | -34.1 | 97% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Rice | -2.0 | 57% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | | | | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Oklahoma | 25.7 | 5% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Miami (OH) | 2.7 | 43% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Princeton | -10.9 | 76% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | E Michigan | -8.4 | 71% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | Buffalo | 0.6 | 49% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/7 | Air Force | 2.5 | 45% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Tulane | 7.4 | 32% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Massachusetts | -22.1 | 94% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Connecticut | -11.1 | 78% | | | | | |
| 12/12 | † Navy | 8.9 | 29% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **5.79** | | | | | | |

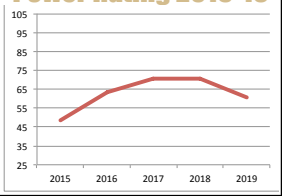
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **2-10** | **8-5** | **10-3** | **11-2** | **5-8** | **36-28** |
| Home | 1-5 | 3-2 | 6-0 | 6-0 | 4-2 | 20-9 |
| Away | 1-4 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 2-2 | 1-5 | 9-16 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 2-1 | 2-0 | 3-0 | 0-1 | 7-3 |
| Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conf | 2-10 | 8-5 | 10-3 | 11-2 | 5-8 | 36-28 |
| **ATS** | **6-5-1** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **7-4-2** | **5-8** | **32-29-3** |
| Home Fav | 0-3 | 3-2 | 1-4 | 2-3-1 | 2-3 | 8-15-1 |
| Home Dog | 1-2 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 2-3 |
| Away Fav | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 4-3 |
| Away Dog | 4-0-1 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 12-5-1 |
| Conference | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conf | 6-5-1 | 7-6 | 7-6 | 7-4-2 | 5-8 | 32-29-3 |
| **O/U** | **4-8** | **5-8** | **7-6** | **7-6** | **5-8** | **28-36** |

## ATS Stat

**Despite the fact Army is on a 17-2 SU run at home, the Black Knights are just 8-15-1 ATS as a home favorite the last 5 years.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Army | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 5.2 | 17 | 4.6 | 90 |
| YPG | 297.2 | 3 | 163.4 | 73 |
| **Passing** | Army | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 46.8% | 129 | 62.3% | 90 |
| YPA | 8.5 | 20 | 7.1 | 52 |
| YPG | 82.0 | 129 | 178.9 | 5 |
| TD-INT | 6-7 | | 16-7 | |
| **Total** | Army | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.7 | 76 | 5.6 | 64 |
| YPG | 379.2 | 89 | 342.3 | 30 |
| **Scoring** | Army | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 28.5 | 67 | 23.0 | 40 |
| **3rd Down** | Army | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 45.2% | 24 | 44.8% | 108 |
| **Red Zone** | Army | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 78.8% | 3 | 65.8% | 98 |
| Scoring % | 84.6% | 60 | 86.8% | 96 |
| **KO Ret** | Army | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 16.8 | 116 | 21.0 | 73 |
| **Punt Ret** | Army | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 2.6 | 125 | 4.1 | 17 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 21 | 96 | 15 | 8 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 52 | 124 | 44 | 1 |
| **Net Punt** | Army | Rk | | |
| Avg | 42.2 | 7 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 3.0 | 1 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -1 | 69 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 4.6 | 12 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 83 | 89 | 89 | 102 | 7 | 370 |
| Opp | 76 | 71 | 65 | 77 | 10 | 299 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | +0.6 | 40 |
| Pass YPA | +1.3 | 25 |
| YPP | 0.0 | 75 |
| YPG | +36.9 | 54 |
| Scoring | +5.5 | 47 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kelvin Hopkins | 77 | 577 | 42.9 | 4-6 |
| **Jabari Laws** | **20** | **311** | **80.0** | **1-0** |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Kelvin Hopkins | 138 | 710 | 5.1 | 7 |
| Connor Slomka | 149 | 658 | 4.4 | 8 |
| **Sandon McCoy** | **134** | **576** | **4.3** | **10** |
| **Jabari Laws** | **76** | **484** | **6.4** | **4** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Camden Harrison** | **25** | **433** | **17.3** | **3** |
| **Artice Hobbs** | **10** | **297** | **29.7** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | Int |
| Cole Christiansen | 112 | 2.5 | 1 | 0 |
| **Arik Smith** | **83** | **2.5** | **1.5** | **0** |
| Elijah Riley | 79 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Ryan Velez | 47 | 1 | 2.5 | 2 |
| **C. Cunningham** | **45** | **0** | **0.5** | **0** |
| **M. Morrison** | **44** | **0.5** | **2.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| David Cooper | 3-4 | | 40 | 24-25 |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Zach Harding** | **48.2** | | **7** | **8** **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 51.5 | 47.5 | 7 | Cover: 16.5 |
| Army | -24.5 | -23.5 | 14 | Under: 26.5 |

-Army had a 17-10 first down and 284-243 yard edge.
-However, Rice had their moments missing 2 FG's and getting stopped on 4&1 late at the Army 26-yard line.
-Army converted five third downs on an 18-play, game-winning drive that took over 9 minutes of the 4Q.
-Army started three drives inside its own 10-yard line.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 48 | 48 | 21 | Cover: 19.5 |
| Michigan | -23 | -22.5 | 24 | Under: 3 |

-Michigan had a 340-243 yard edge but both teams were sloppy with 3 TO's a piece.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | -13.5 | -17 | 31 | Cover: 1 |
| UTSA | 46 | 45 | 13 | Under: 1 |

-Army had 22-13 first down and 358-260 yard edges including 340-51 on the ground.
-Army only led 10-7 late in the 3Q.
-Army QB Jabari Laws started in place of an injured Kelvin Hopkins and proceeded to run for 137 yards.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan State | 58.5 | 55.5 | 21 | Cover: 14 |
| Army | -49 | -45 | 52 | Over: 17.5 |

-Army had 30-12 first down and 483-308 yard edges including 403-78 on the ground.
-It was only 31-21 entering the 4Q as Army outscored the Bears 21-0 in the final stanza.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tulane | -3 | -2 | 42 | Cover: 7 |
| Army | 45.5 | 42.5 | 33 | Over: 32.5 |

-Tulane had a 525-363 yd edge including 324-193 rushing.
-Tulane led 42-21 as Army scored the final 12 points.
-After missing the last couple of games, Army QB Kelvin Hopkins played and ran for 132 yards and 2 TD's. **He also had to attempt 24 passes in the game.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | -6 | -5 | 8 | Under: 18.5 |
| Western Kentucky | 42.5 | 43.5 | 17 | Cover: 14 |

-WKU had 26-10 first down and 365-208 yard edges including 225-137 on the ground!
-It was 17-0 WKU until Army got a late TD.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | -6 | -4 | 21 | Under: 5.5 |
| Georgia State | 57 | 54.5 | 28 | Cover: 11 |

-Georgia St had a 379-343 yard edge despite only having the ball for 21:52.
-Army actually led 21-14 mid-3Q before Georgia St scored the game's final 14 points.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Jose State | 51 | 54 | 34 | Cover: 14.5 |
| Army | -10 | -9.5 | 29 | Over: 9 |

-Army had 28-19 first down & 429-402 yard edges including 326-88 rushing (San Jose 314-103 pass yard edge).
-Army coach Monken alternated **senior Kelvin Hopkins Jr. and sophomore Jabari Laws at quarterback in the first half and both were eventually knocked out of the game with injuries.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 45 | 45 | 13 | Cover: 12.5 |
| Air Force | -13.5 | -16.5 | 17 | Under: 15 |

-AF only had 17-14 first down and 344-343 yard edges but did own a 328-129 rushing yard edge.
-Army surprisingly had a 214-16 passing yard edge.
**-The difference in the game was Army being stopped on 4th&Goal at the Air Force 1-yard line on their opening possession and 4th&Goal from the 5-yard line on their final possession.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Massachusetts | 61.5 | 60.5 | 7 | Over: 9.5 |
| Army | -33.5 | -34.5 | 63 | Cover: 21.5 |

-Army had 34-7 first down and 546-125 yard edges including 498-26 on the ground.
**-This was the biggest favorite role for Army over an FBS opponent in at least 40 years.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Virginia Military | 62.5 | 65 | 6 | Under: 12 |
| Army | -34.5 | -36 | 47 | Cover: 5 |

-Army had 29-13 first down and 643-271 yard edges including 594-40 on the ground.
-Army QB Kelvin Hopkins ran for 208 yards and a TD.
**-The Black Knights finished with 594 yards rushing on Senior Day, 37 yards shy of matching the school record set against Colgate of the FCS in 1989.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 54.5 | 55 | 31 | Over: 28 |
| Hawaii | -2.5 | -2.5 | 52 | Cover: 18.5 |

-Hawaii had a 25-23 first down edge but Army had a 538-492 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.
-Army's final TO was a 100-yard interception return TD for Hawaii (14-point swing).
-Army starting QB Kelvin Hopkins, Jr. was knocked out of the game in the second quarter. With backup Jabari Laws on the mend, third-stringer Christian Anderson filled in and finished with a game-high 114 rushing yards on 12 carries.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Army | 43 | 40.5 | 7 | Under: 2.5 |
| Navy | -6.5 | -11 | 31 | Cover: 13 |

-Navy had 17-9 first down and 396-148 yard edges including 395-123 on the ground.
-Navy QB Malcolm Perry ran for 304 yards and 2 TD's.

### 2015 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 6-5-1, O/U: 4-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | Fordham | -13' | 35-37 | L | o62' |
| 9/12 | at Connecticut | +7 | 17-22 | W | u47' |
| 9/19 | Wake Forest | +6 | 14-17 | W | u49' |
| 9/26 | at Eastern Mich | +1 | 58-36 | W | o55' |
| 10/3 | at Penn St | +25' | 14-20 | W | u44' |
| 10/10 | Duke | +13' | 3-44 | L | u47' |
| 10/17 | Bucknell | -26' | 21-14 | L | u45' |
| 10/24 | at Rice | +7' | 31-38 | W | o53' |
| 10/31 | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at Air Force | +17 | 3-20 | P | u50 |
| 11/14 | Tulane | -2' | 31-34 | L | o43' |
| 11/21 | Rutgers | +4 | 21-31 | L | u55 |
| 11/28 | | | | | |
| 12/12 | † Navy | +22 | 17-21 | W | u50' |

### 2016 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/2 | at Temple | +14' | 28-13 | W | u46 |
| 9/10 | Rice | -8' | 31-14 | W | u52 |
| 9/17 | at UTEP | -3' | 66-14 | W | o46' |
| 9/24 | at Buffalo-ot | -14 | 20-23 | L | u51 |
| 9/30 | | | | | |
| 10/8 | at Duke | +5' | 6-13 | L | u45' |
| 10/15 | Lafayette | -33' | 62-7 | W | o47 |
| 10/22 | North Texas | -18 | 18-35 | L | o48 |
| 10/29 | at Wake Forest | +7 | 21-13 | W | u41' |
| 11/5 | Air Force | -1 | 12-31 | L | u46' |
| 11/12 | † Notre Dame | +13' | 6-44 | L | u54' |
| 11/19 | Morgan St | -43' | 60-3 | W | o60' |
| 11/26 | | | | | |
| 12/10 | † Navy | +5' | 21-17 | W | u47 |
| 12/27 | † North Texas-ot | -10' | 38-31 | L | o48 |

### 2017 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Fordham | -18' | 64-6 | W | o65' |
| 9/9 | Buffalo | -16 | 21-17 | L | u54 |
| 9/16 | at Ohio St | +31' | 7-38 | W | u54 |
| 9/23 | at Tulane | +3 | 17-21 | L | u45 |
| 9/30 | UTEP | -23 | 35-21 | L | o49 |
| 10/7 | at Rice | -12' | 49-12 | W | o47' |
| 10/14 | Eastern Mich | -5 | 28-27 | L | o50 |
| 10/21 | Temple-ot | -7 | 31-28 | L | o47' |
| 10/28 | | | | | |
| 11/4 | at Air Force | +6' | 21-0 | W | u54' |
| 11/11 | Duke | +3' | 21-16 | W | u50' |
| 11/18 | at North Texas | +2' | 49-52 | L | o57' |
| 11/25 | | | | | |
| 12/9 | † Navy | +3 | 14-13 | W | u45 |
| 12/23 | † San Diego St | +6' | 42-35 | W | o46' |

### 2018 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 7-4-2, O/U: 7-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Duke | +14 | 14-34 | L | o46 |
| 9/8 | Liberty | -8 | 38-14 | W | u58 |
| 9/15 | Hawaii | -7 | 28-21 | P | u62' |
| 9/22 | at Oklahoma-ot | +29 | 21-28 | W | u59' |
| 9/29 | at Buffalo | +7' | 42-13 | W | o54' |
| 10/6 | | | | | |
| 10/13 | † San Jose State | -17 | 52-3 | W | o50' |
| 10/20 | Miami, Oh-ot | -6' | 31-30 | L | o47 |
| 10/27 | at Eastern Mich | -1' | 37-22 | W | o47' |
| 11/3 | Air Force | -5' | 17-14 | L | u41' |
| 11/10 | Lafayette | -46' | 31-13 | L | u53' |
| 11/17 | Colgate | -11 | 28-14 | W | o37 |
| 11/24 | | | | | |
| 12/8 | † Navy | -7 | 17-10 | P | u39 |
| 12/22 | † Houston | -6' | 70-14 | W | o58' |

### 2019 (SU: 5-8, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | Rice | -23' | 14-7 | L | u47' |
| 9/7 | at Michigan-2ot | +22' | 21-24 | W | u48 |
| 9/14 | at UTSA | -17 | 31-13 | W | u45 |
| 9/21 | Morgan St | -45 | 52-21 | L | o55' |
| 9/28 | | | | | |
| 10/5 | Tulane | +2 | 33-42 | L | o42' |
| 10/12 | at WKU | -5 | 8-17 | L | u43' |
| 10/19 | at Georgia St | -4 | 21-28 | L | u54' |
| 10/26 | San Jose St | -9' | 29-34 | L | o54 |
| 11/2 | at Air Force | +16' | 13-17 | W | u45 |
| 11/9 | Massachusetts | -34' | 63-7 | W | o60' |
| 11/16 | VMI | -36 | 47-6 | W | u65 |
| 11/23 | | | | | |
| 11/30 | at Hawaii | +2' | 31-52 | L | o55 |
| 12/14 | † Navy | +11 | 7-31 | L | u40' |

# 2020 Liberty Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Hugh Freeze (2)
**Co-Off Coord.**
Kent Austin (2)
Maurice Harris (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Scott Symons (2)
**Conference/Div**
Independent

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 55.3 | 114 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -5.3 | 124 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 56.2 | 127 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 6.1 | 78 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 10 (5/5) | 117 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 52% | 105 |
| Returning Offense Production | 44% | 110 |
| Returning Defense Production | 59% | 81 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 27 | 95 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 120 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Liberty University has very deep financial pockets and this is a football program to keep an eye on. Last year head coach Hugh Freeze (formerly of Ole Miss) in his first season dealt with a back injury that forced him to miss 24 fall practices. He coached a game from the press box in a medical bed, and four more games on an elevated platform on the sidelines. Despite that, Liberty joined Georgia Southern and Appalachian State as the only teams to move from FCS to FBS and win a bowl game in its first season of eligibility!

It will be tough to duplicate 2019's success as Liberty loses their all-time leading passer in Stephen Calvert (12,025 yards), their No. 2 all-time receiver in Antonio Gandy-Golden (3,722 yards, 4th round draft pick) and their No. 4 all-time rusher in Frankie Hickson (2,898 yards). Auburn transfer Malik Willis figures to be the favorite to replace Calvert and keep an eye on WR Noah Frith who impressed us in the bowl game. **The expectation is Liberty is going to increase the tempo big-time this season.** The defense also suffers some heavy losses including their top three tacklers. DE Jessie Lemonier was the Flames' best pass rusher (10.5 sacks) also departs. Keep an eye on true freshman TreShaun Clark who had 8.5 TFL's as a true freshman last season.

The schedule is manageable for Liberty in 2020 as it ranks only No. 127 in terms of difficulty. Despite the heavy personnel losses, Liberty could find themselves favored in as many as 7 games. A 2nd straight bowl trip is possible provided they find themselves a QB. Note that since they play two FCS teams, Liberty needs to win seven games to get to bowl eligibility.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Virginia Tech | 28.0 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | NC A&T | -7.2 | 69% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at W Kentucky | 14.6 | 16% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | FIU | -1.2 | 53% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at Bowl Green | -10.7 | 76% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | UL-Monroe | -4.2 | 63% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Syracuse | 13.4 | 19% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | So. Miss | 6.5 | 33% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | at Connecticut | -8.6 | 72% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/14 | W Carolina | -28.4 | 96% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at NC State | 16.9 | 11% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | UMass | -20.9 | 93% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | | **6.05** | | | | | |

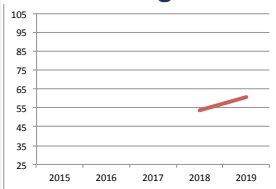
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **6-6** | **8-5** | **14-11** |
| Home | | | | 5-1 | 5-1 | 10-2 |
| Away | | | | 1-5 | 2-4 | 3-9 |
| Neutral | | | | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 |
| Conference | | | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conf | | | | 6-6 | 8-5 | 14-11 |
| **ATS** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **5-7** | **8-5** | **13-12** |
| Home Fav | | | | 1-2 | 3-1 | 4-3 |
| Home Dog | | | | 2-1 | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Away Fav | | | | 0-2 | 2-1 | 2-3 |
| Away Dog | | | | 2-2 | 1-2 | 3-4 |
| Conference | | | | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Non-Conf | | | | 5-7 | 8-5 | 13-12 |
| **O/U** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **FCS** | **7-5** | **6-7** | **13-12** |

## ATS Stat

**Liberty head coach Hugh Freeze is 55-33-1 ATS (62.5%) in all games in his coaching career.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | LU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.5 | 59 | 4.6 | 89 |
| YPG | 150.5 | 78 | 189.7 | 96 |
| **Passing** | LU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 56.9% | 93 | 59.7% | 56 |
| YPA | 8.3 | 25 | 7.4 | 68 |
| YPG | 288.9 | 21 | 219.5 | 52 |
| TD-INT | 29-8 | | 27-12 | |
| **Total** | LU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 6.4 | 18 | 5.7 | 76 |
| YPG | 439.4 | 32 | 409.2 | 80 |
| **Scoring** | LU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 32.8 | 34 | 28.1 | 68 |
| **3rd Down** | LU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 40.7% | 57 | 42.3% | 98 |
| **Red Zone** | LU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 69.6% | 25 | 55.8% | 39 |
| Scoring % | 83.9% | 62 | 80.8% | 43 |
| **KO Ret** | LU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 24.3 | 19 | 19.5 | 40 |
| **Punt Ret** | LU | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 0.5 | 130 | 8.2 | 74 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 35 | 28 | 28 | 76 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 80 | 47 | 69 | 44 |
| **Net Punt** | LU | Rk | | |
| Avg | 37.1 | 94 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 1.2 | 95 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +2 | 50 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.8 | 98 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LU | 141 | 138 | 83 | 65 | 0 | 427 |
| Opp | 63 | 104 | 103 | 95 | 0 | 365 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -0.1 | 78 |
| Pass YPA | +0.9 | 42 |
| YPP | +0.7 | 34 |
| YPG | +30.2 | 59 |
| Scoring | +4.7 | 51 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stephen Calvert | 431 | 3663 | 57.8 | 28-7 |
| Landon Brown | 10 | 25 | 30.0 | 0-1 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Frankie Hickson | 187 | 1041 | 5.6 | 12 |
| **Joshua Mack** | **136** | **792** | **5.8** | **7** |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| A. Gandy-Golden | 79 | 1396 | 17.7 | 10 |
| **DJ Stubbs** | **32** | **401** | **12.5** | **3** |
| **Kevin Shaa** | **26** | **346** | **13.3** | **2** |
| **Noah Frith** | **15** | **291** | **19.4** | **3** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Solomon Ajayi | 93 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 0 |
| Elijah Benton | 85 | 1 | 1.5 | 1 |
| Jessie Lemonier | 80 | 10.5 | 5 | 0 |
| **Ralfs Rusins** | **60** | **2** | **4.5** | **0** |
| **Javon Scruggs** | **58** | **0.5** | **4** | **2** |
| Ceneca Espinoza | 44 | 1.5 | 1 | 2 |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Alex Probert | 13-19 | | 51 | 50-53 |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| **Aidan Alves** | **41.6** | | **11** | **9** **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Syracuse | -17.5 | -19 | 24 | Cover: 5 |
| Liberty | 66. | 69.5 | 0 | Under: 45.5 |

-Syracuse had a 368-234 yard edge including 192-(-4) on the ground. The Orange had 8 sacks.
-First-year Liberty head coach Hugh Freeze watched from a hospital bed in the coaching box. "I don't know how much it played" a factor, he said of not being on the sidelines. "I think me being gone for two weeks probably had an effect somewhat on some things."

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | 69.0 | 65.5 | 14 | Under: 16.5 |
| UL-Lafayette | -10 | -14 | 35 | Cover: 7 |

-ULL had a 26-20 first down and 593-361 yard edge including 407-142 on the ground.
-ULL had 2 turnovers, 3 missed FG's & still covered.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | -6.5 | -6 | 17 | Under: 3 |
| Liberty | 57.5 | 55 | 35 | Cover: 24 |

-Buffalo had a 26-22 first down edge but Liberty had a 401-373 total yard edge.
-The Bulls did out-rush Liberty 206-76 but were stopped on downs twice and missed two FG's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hampton | | 58.5 | 27 | Over: 30.5 |
| Liberty | -24 | -25.5 | 62 | Cover: 9.5 |

-Liberty had a 575-405 yard edge including 256-113 on the ground. The Flames led 41-12 at halftime.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico | 66.5 | 72 | 10 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Liberty | -9 | -7.5 | 17 | Under: 45 |

-Liberty had a 466-362 yard edge.
-The Flames deserved the cover as they fumbled the ball at the New Mexico 4-yard line in the first half and then missed a 32-yard field goal in the second half. Still they allowed New Mexico to go 86 yards in 11 plays for the back-door cover TD with :43 left.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | -4.5 | -4 | 20 | Cover: 3 |
| New Mexico St | 63 | 63 | 13 | Under: 30 |

**Misleading Final:** New Mexico St had 23-20 first down and 396-334 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-The Aggies fumbled at the Liberty 6-yard line with 3:15 left in the game.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maine | | 43.5 | 44 | Cover: 0.5 |
| Liberty | -14.5 | -15.5 | 59 | Over: 59.5 |

-Maine had 29-27 first down and 572-487 yard edges.
-However, Liberty led 52-17 late in the 3Q.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | -4 | -7.5 | 34 | Over: 33.5 |
| Rutgers | 49 | 44.5 | 44 | Cover: 17.5 |

-Rutgers had a 463-413 yard edge.
**"I saw that they were favored to win, which I thought was ridiculous," Rutgers QB Langan said.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | -24 | -23.5 | 63 | Cover: 18.5 |
| Massachusetts | 67 | 70 | 21 | Over: 14 |

-Liberty had 31-10 first down and 730-240 yard edges!
-Liberty easily won and covered despite being -3 in TO's. Liberty led 49-14 at halftime.
-Liberty QB Calvert threw for 474 yards and 4 TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | 55 | 61.5 | 24 | Cover: 10.5 |
| BYU | -20.5 | -17.5 | 31 | Under: 6.5 |

-Liberty had a 25-23 first down edge but BYU a 471-431 yard edge. BYU was -2 in TO's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | 55 | 57.5 | 27 | Over: 24.5 |
| Virginia | -18.5 | -16.5 | 55 | Cover: 12 |

-Virginia had 25-20 first down and 499-392 yard edges including 227-79 on the ground.
-UVA was +2 in TO's turned them into 14 points.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mexico St | 69 | 66.5 | 28 | Over: 10.5 |
| Liberty | -14 | -14.5 | 49 | Cover: 6.5 |

Liberty had 25-19 first down and 486-328 yard edges and were +2 in TO's.
-Liberty RB Frankie Hickson rushed for a career-high 196 yards and a career-best four TD's.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | 55.5 | 58.5 | 23 | Cover: 12 |
| Ga Southern | -6 | -5 | 16 | Under: 19.5 |

-Liberty had 19-13 first down and 402-249 yard edges.
-Liberty joined Georgia Southern and Appalachian State as the only teams to move from FCS to FBS and win a bowl game in its first season of eligibility.
-QB Calvert, a senior making his 43rd start, topped 12,000 yards in career passing yards.



**Liberty didn't start playing at the FBS level until 2018.**

**Liberty's Last 5 Years of FCS action:**

**2017 6-5**
**2016 6-5**
**2015 6-5**
**2014 9-5**
**2013 8-4**

**Liberty had 12 straight winning seasons from 2006-2017 prior to jumping to the FBS!**

### 2018 (SU: 6-6, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Old Dominion | +5' | 52-10 | W | o58 |
| 9/8 | at Army | +8 | 14-38 | L | u58 |
| 9/15 | Norfolk St | Postponed | | | |
| 9/22 | North Texas | +12 | 7-47 | L | u67' |
| 9/29 | at New Mexico | +7 | 52-43 | W | o65' |
| 10/6 | at New Mexico St | -3' | 41-49 | L | o64 |
| 10/13 | Troy | +10' | 22-16 | W | u63 |
| 10/20 | Idaho St | -7' | 48-41 | L | o78 |
| 10/27 | | | | | |
| 11/3 | at Mass-ot | -1' | 59-62 | L | o67' |
| 11/10 | at Virginia | +24 | 24-45 | W | o58' |
| 11/17 | at Auburn | +28' | 0-53 | L | u64' |
| 11/24 | New Mexico St | -7' | 28-21 | L | u73 |
| 12/1 | Norfolk St | -29' | 52-17 | W | o59' |

### 2019 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 6-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Syracuse | +19 | 0-24 | L | u69' |
| 9/7 | at UL-Lafayette | +14 | 14-35 | L | u65' |
| 9/14 | Buffalo | +6 | 35-17 | W | u55 |
| 9/21 | Hampton | -25' | 62-27 | W | o58' |
| 9/28 | New Mexico | -7' | 17-10 | L | u72 |
| 10/5 | at New Mex St | -4' | 20-13 | W | u63 |
| 10/12 | | | | | |
| 10/19 | Maine | -14' | 59-44 | W | o43' |
| 10/26 | at Rutgers | -7' | 34-44 | L | o44' |
| 11/2 | at Massachusetts | -23' | 63-21 | W | o70 |
| 11/9 | at BYU | +17' | 24-31 | W | u61' |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | at Virginia | +16' | 27-55 | L | o57' |
| 11/30 | New Mexico St | -14' | 49-28 | W | o66' |
| 12/21 | † Ga Southern | +5 | 23-16 | W | u58' |

# 2020 Connecticut Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Randy Edsall (3)
**Offensive Coord.**
Frank Giufre (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Lou Spanos (2)
**Conference/Div**
Independent

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 44.7 | 126 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | 3.3 | 27 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 63.3 | 83 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 2.6 | 125 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 16 (7/9) | 20 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 68% | 49 |
| Returning Offense Production | 71% | 46 |
| Returning Defense Production | 65% | 59 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 25 | 119 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 106 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

After going just 9-39 the last 4 years, UConn transitions to being an independent in 2020. Randy Edsall's 2nd tenure here has certainly gotten off to a slow start with a 6-30 overall record and just one win over an FBS team the last two years. It should be noted that one FBS win was against a UMass team that we felt was the worst FBS team in more than five years.

Things are looking up for UConn heading into 2020 as this should be Edsall's best team yet thanks to the return of 16 starters. Jack Zergiotis and Steven Krajewski are back at QB and RB Kevin Mensah is arguably their best player after rushing for 1,013 yards last year. Also keep an eye on WR Cameron Ross who caught 60 passes in 2019 as a true freshman. The Huskies do lose their best offensive lineman in OT Matt Peart who was a 3rd round draft choice and the Huskies lost multiple guys to the transfer portal. Depth will be an issue. The defense did make some strides last season as they went from allowing 50.4 ppg and 617 ypg in 2018 to allowing 40.5 and 467 ypg last year. This year's defense looks improved again thanks to the return of 9 starters and all of those freshman and sophomores that took their lumps in 2018 are now upperclassmen. The Huskies return five of their top 6 tacklers.

Depending on what happens with practice schedules leading up to this season, **we do see a major advantage for UConn in that they got all 15 of their spring practices in before COVID-19 hit!** There is 3-4 winnable games on the schedule, but if you're looking for UConn to get back in bowl contention, the Huskies are still at least a year away.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | UMass | -10.3 | 75% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Illinois | 26.3 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | at Virginia | 32.3 | 3% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | Indiana | 32.2 | 3% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Old Dom | 1.7 | 47% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Maine | 4.2 | 38% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | | | | | | | | |
| 10/24 | at Ole Miss | 35.1 | 2% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | Liberty | 8.6 | 29% | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at N. Carolina | 40.8 | 1% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at San Jose St | 14.0 | 17% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Middle Tenn | 12.5 | 20% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | Army | 12.1 | 21% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **2.60** | | | | | | |

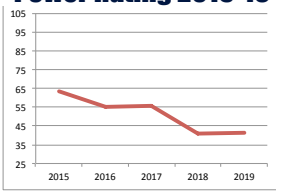
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **6-7** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **1-11** | **2-10** | **15-46** |
| Home | 4-2 | 3-4 | 2-4 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 11-20 |
| Away | 2-4 | 0-5 | 1-4 | 0-6 | 1-5 | 4-24 |
| Neutral | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 1-7 | 2-6 | 0-8 | 0-8 | 7-33 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 8-13 |
| **ATS** | **5-8** | **2-8-2** | **5-7** | **2-9-1** | **5-7** | **19-39-3** |
| Home Fav | 0-2 | 0-3 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-9 |
| Home Dog | 3-1 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 1-4 | 3-2 | 10-12 |
| Away Fav | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Away Dog | 2-3 | 1-2-2 | 3-2 | 1-4-1 | 1-4 | 8-15-3 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 2-4-2 | 5-3 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 15-23-2 |
| Non-Conf | 2-3 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-3-1 | 2-2 | 4-16-1 |
| **O/U** | **2-11** | **5-7** | **6-6** | **6-5-1** | **5-7** | **24-36-1** |

## ATS Stat

**Connecticut is 1-18 ATS in their last 19 games as a favorite failing to cover by an average of 11.5 ppg!**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | UConn | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.6 | 112 | 5.9 | 128 |
| YPG | 128.7 | 108 | 223.6 | 123 |
| **Passing** | UConn | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 59.7% | 75 | 63.8% | 110 |
| YPA | 6.8 | 97 | 8.5 | 120 |
| YPG | 216 | 81 | 243.3 | 93 |
| TD-INT | 14-15 | | 28-7 | |
| **Total** | UConn | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.1 | 111 | 7.0 | 128 |
| YPG | 344.7 | 108 | 466.8 | 116 |
| **Scoring** | UConn | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 18.9 | 120 | 40.5 | 128 |
| **3rd Down** | UConn | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 29.4% | 127 | 50.0% | 126 |
| **Red Zone** | UConn | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 60.0% | 69 | 84.9% | 130 |
| Scoring % | 77.1% | 103 | 92.5% | 126 |
| **KO Ret** | UConn | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.3 | 73 | 24.5 | 119 |
| **Punt Ret** | UConn | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 11.9 | 23 | 5.1 | 25 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 19 | 106 | 33 | 102 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 47 | 129 | 82 | 95 |
| **Net Punt** | UConn | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.6 | 62 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.1 | 30 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -8 | 110 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.2 | 70 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UConn | 62 | 54 | 45 | 66 | 0 | 227 |
| Opp | 111 | 155 | 136 | 84 | 0 | 486 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -2.3 | 128 |
| Pass YPA | -1.7 | 115 |
| YPP | -1.9 | 128 |
| YPG | -122.1 | 124 |
| Scoring | -21.6 | 126 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jack Zergiotis** | **260** | **1782** | **57.7** | **9-11** |
| Mike Beaudry | 83 | 503 | 63.9 | 1-2 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Kevin Mensah** | **226** | **1013** | **4.5** | **9** |
| Art Thompkins | 98 | 468 | 4.8 | 2 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Cameron Ross** | **60** | **723** | **12.1** | **4** |
| Ardell Brown | 27 | 368 | 13.6 | 2 |
| **Matt Drayton** | **21** | **278** | **13.2** | **2** |
| **Jay Rose** | **27** | **261** | **9.7** | **2** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Tyler Coyle | 86 | 0 | 3.5 | 1 |
| **Omar Fortt** | **70** | **1.5** | **1** | **0** |
| **Jackson Mitchell** | **65** | **0.5** | **1.5** | **0** |
| **Robert King** | **59** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **D.J. Morgan** | **49** | **2** | **5** | **0** |
| **Diamond Harrell** | **40** | **0** | **1** | **2** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| **Clayton Harris** | **10-16** | | **43** | **27-27** |
| **Punting** | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Luke Magliozzi** | **42.4** | **19** | **14** | **1** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wagner | 70.5 | 70.5 | 21 | Cover: 17 |
| Connecticut | -17.5 | -21 | 24 | Under: 25.5 |

-Uconn controlled the game more than the final score indicated as the Huskies had 26-12 FD & 392-185 yard edges.
-UConn played without its two top receivers.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Illinois | -17.5 | -21.5 | 31 | Under: 5.5 |
| Connecticut | 63.5 | 59.5 | 23 | Cover: 13.5 |

-Illinois trailed 10-0 after the 1Q but outscored Uconn 24-3 in the 2Q.
-The Illini had 21-16 first down and 357-285 yard edges including 130-10 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 58 | 56.5 | 3 | Under: 15.5 |
| Indiana | -28 | -27 | 38 | Cover: 8 |

-Indiana had 25-9 first down and 430-145 yard including 178-51 on the ground.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 62 | 65 | 21 | Cover: 8 |
| UCF | -40 | -43 | 56 | Over: 12 |

-UCF had a 607-426 yard edge but were also +3 in TO's (Converted 4 Uconn TO's in to 4 TD's).
-Uconn did get a 15-yard TD run on 4th&8 with :19 left for the backdoor cover.
-UConn's Steven Krajewski came off the bench to throw for 273 yards and 3 TD's. Edsall said the redshirt freshman played well enough to be the Huskies' starting quarterback moving forward. However, Krajewski fractured his clavicle and missed the next two months.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| USF | -15.5 | -11 | 48 | Cover: 15 |
| Connecticut | 53.5 | 48.5 | 22 | Over: 21.5 |

-USF had a 503-293 yard edge including 313-84 on the ground.
-Uconn QB Mike Beaudry was 18 of 29 for 209 yards and a TD.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 59 | 58 | 7 | Under: 2 |
| Tulane | -33 | -34 | 49 | Cover: 8 |

-Tulane dominated with 31-14 first down & 634-234 yard edges including 311-100 on the ground.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | -21 | -21.5 | 24 | Under: 16 |
| Connecticut | 58.5 | 57 | 17 | Cover: 14.5 |

**Misleading Final:** Uconn had 23-16 first down and 438-284 yard edges.
-Uconn had a TO in Houston territory (returned 38 yards), was stopped on downs at the Houston 2-yard line and missed a FG.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | -9.5 | -9.5 | 56 | Cover: 11.5 |
| UMass | 62 | 62.5 | 35 | Over: 28.5 |

-Uconn had 25-24 first down and 539-439 yard edges including 326-200 on the ground.
-Uconn RB Kevin Mensah ran for 164 yards and five TD's. The last UConn player to rush for five TDs in a game was Wilbur Gilliard in 1993.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Navy | -26.5 | -26.5 | 56 | Cover: 19.5 |
| Connecticut | 50.5 | 54.5 | 10 | Over: 11.5 |

Navy had 24-21 first down and 573-311 yard edges including 408-106 on the ground. Navy was +3 in TO's.
Navy outscored Uconn 28-0 in the second half.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 52.5 | 53.5 | 3 | Under: 2.5 |
| Cincinnati | -34.5 | -34.5 | 48 | Cover: 10.5 |

-Cincy had 27-13 first down and 507-218 yard edges including 307-148 on the ground.
-Cincy led 38-0 at halftime.
-Zergiotis was 4 of 14 for 35 yards in the first half. "I told Jack at halftime: You're like a starting pitcher in baseball today," Edsall said. "You just didn't have it. It's like you gave up five home runs. You have to put the other guy in. Next start it might be a lot better."

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| East Carolina | -14.5 | -15 | 31 | Under: 9.5 |
| Connecticut | 62.5 | 64.5 | 24 | Cover: 8 |

-ECU had a 32-20 first down edge but Uconn a 527-509 yard edge.
-Uconn QB Zergiotis threw for 418 yards.
-Uconn WR Ross had 169 receiving yards and 2 TD's.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | 50.5 | 47.5 | 17 | Over: 18.5 |
| Temple | -29.5 | -27.5 | 49 | Cover: 4.5 |

-Temple had 20-15 first down and 574-326 yard edges including 262-76 on the ground.
-Uconn actually led 17-7 late 2Q before Temple scored the game's final 42 points.

### 2015 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 2-11)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | Villanova | +7 | 20-15 | W | u51 |
| 9/12 | Army | -7 | 22-17 | L | u47 |
| 9/19 | at Missouri | +21 | 6-9 | W | u41 |
| 9/26 | Navy | +7 | 18-28 | L | u48 |
| 10/3 | at BYU | +16 | 13-30 | L | u44 |
| 10/10 | at UCF | +1 | 40-13 | W | o38 |
| 10/17 | South Florida | -2 | 20-28 | L | o44 |
| 10/24 | at Cincinnati | +12 | 13-37 | L | u57 |
| 10/30 | East Carolina | +6 | 31-13 | W | u50 |
| 11/7 | at Tulane | -5 | 7-3 | L | u47 |
| 11/14 | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Houston | +8 | 20-17 | W | u49 |
| 11/28 | at Temple | +12 | 3-27 | L | u39 |
| 12/26 | † Marshall | +4 | 10-16 | L | u44 |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 2-8-2, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/1 | Maine | -27 | 24-21 | L | o37 |
| 9/10 | at Navy | +4 | 24-28 | P | o44 |
| 9/17 | Virginia | -3 | 13-10 | L | u48 |
| 9/24 | Syracuse | -2 | 24-31 | L | u58 |
| 9/29 | at Houston | +28 | 14-42 | P | o50 |
| 10/8 | Cincinnati | +3 | 20-9 | W | u48 |
| 10/15 | at South Florida | +20 | 27-42 | W | o53 |
| 10/22 | UCF | +4 | 16-24 | L | u47 |
| 10/29 | at East Carolina | +7 | 3-41 | L | u53 |
| 11/4 | Temple | +10 | 0-21 | L | u44 |
| 11/12 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | at Boston Coll | +8 | 0-30 | L | u36 |
| 11/26 | Tulane | +1 | 13-38 | L | o36 |

### 2017 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | Holy Cross | -22 | 27-20 | L | u59 |
| 9/9 | South Florida | Rescheduled | | | |
| 9/16 | at Virginia | +11 | 18-38 | L | o51 |
| 9/24 | East Carolina | -4 | 38-41 | L | o64 |
| 9/30 | at SMU | +16 | 28-49 | L | o74 |
| 10/6 | Memphis | +15 | 31-70 | L | o74 |
| 10/14 | at Temple | +10 | 28-24 | W | u57 |
| 10/21 | Tulsa | +4 | 20-14 | W | u76 |
| 10/28 | Missouri | +13 | 12-52 | L | u75 |
| 11/4 | South Florida | +23 | 20-37 | W | u64 |
| 11/11 | at UCF | +39 | 24-49 | W | o64 |
| 11/18 | † Boston College | +20 | 16-39 | L | o51 |
| 11/25 | at Cincinnati | +5 | 21-22 | W | u58 |

### 2018 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 6-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | UCF (Thu) | +24 | 17-56 | L | o70 |
| 9/8 | at Boise St | +33 | 7-62 | L | o63 |
| 9/15 | Rhode Island | -9 | 56-49 | L | o61 |
| 9/22 | at Syracuse | +30 | 21-51 | P | u75 |
| 9/29 | Cincinnati | +17 | 7-49 | L | u62 |
| 10/6 | at Memphis | +35 | 14-55 | L | u76 |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | at USF | +31 | 30-38 | W | p68 |
| 10/27 | Massachusetts | +3 | 17-22 | L | u64 |
| 11/3 | at Tulsa | +18 | 19-49 | L | o58 |
| 11/10 | SMU | +18 | 50-62 | W | o66 |
| 11/17 | at East Carolina | +17 | 21-55 | L | o71 |
| 11/24 | Temple | +31 | 7-57 | L | u67 |

### 2019 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 5-7)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | Wagner | -21 | 24-21 | L | u70 |
| 9/7 | Illinois | +21 | 23-31 | W | u59 |
| 9/21 | at Indiana | +27 | 3-38 | L | u56 |
| 9/28 | at UCF | +43 | 21-56 | W | o65 |
| 10/5 | USF | +11 | 22-48 | L | o48 |
| 10/12 | at Tulane | +34 | 7-49 | L | u58 |
| 10/19 | Houston | +21 | 17-24 | W | u57 |
| 10/26 | at Massachusetts | -9 | 56-35 | W | o62 |
| 11/1 | Navy | +26 | 10-56 | L | o54 |
| 11/9 | at Cincinnati | +34 | 3-48 | L | u53 |
| 11/16 | | | | | |
| 11/23 | East Carolina | +15 | 24-31 | W | u64 |
| 11/30 | at Temple | +27 | 17-49 | L | o47 |

# 2020 New Mexico St Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Doug Martin (8)
**Offensive Coord.**
Doug Martin (8)
**Defensive Coord.**
Frank Spaziani (5)
**Conference/Div**
Independent

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 45.7 | 125 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | -1.5 | 87 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 55.1 | 128 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 4.4 | 109 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 10 (4/6) | 117 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | NO | |
| Returning Production % | 50% | 112 |
| Returning Offense Production | 53% | 91 |
| Returning Defense Production | 47% | 115 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 15 | 130 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 129 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

We think New Mexico St might be the toughest job in all of college football. Due to its location, lack of past success and with no conference affiliation, we're not sure if the Aggies will ever become a consistent winner. Just three years ago, they did get their first bowl win in nearly six decades. However, the last two years have been a dose of reality with just a 5-19 record.

This year's team doesn't look like it will make major strides thanks to several key personnel losses including their best player RB Jason Huntley who averaged 7.1 yards per carry last season and was a 5th round draft choice. The offense was supposed to bring back QB Josh Adkins who started 22 games the last two years, but he decided to transfer (along with seven others on the team). It looks like the QB position will come down to freshman Weston Eget and JUCO dual-threat Jonah Johnson. Both could've used the 15 practices in the spring. Coach Martin doesn't think he will miss a beat at RB so keep an eye on Michigan transfer O'Maury Samuels. The defense was the weaker of the two units last year as they ranked No. 129 in the country allowing 259 rushing ypg and 41 ppg. The Aggies do lose their top tackler Javahn Fergurson (133 tackles). However, LB Rashie Hodge who had 90 tackles and 10 TFL's last year returns. They also get back DT Roy Lopez who redshirted last season.

The schedule is favorable as there are five winnable games including four of the first six. The Aggies should improve their win total. Note there was an investigation into head coach Doug Martin and that might be part of the reason why so many players transferred. Martin was cleared of all wrong-doing in the spring.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/29 | at UCLA | 28.5 | 4% | | | | | |
| 9/3 | at UAB | 20.5 | 7% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Akron | -5.7 | 66% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | New Mexico | 0.4 | 50% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at UTEP | -4.8 | 64% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | Texas State | 0.4 | 50% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | at Hawaii | 16.2 | 12% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Fresno State | 19.2 | 8% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | UL-Lafayette | 21.6 | 7% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/7 | at UMass | -7.3 | 69% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | Texas South. | -35.3 | 98% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at Florida | 47.3 | 0% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **4.35** | | | | | | |

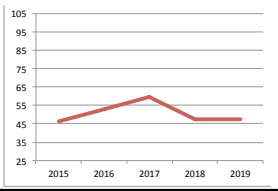
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **3-9** | **7-6** | **3-9** | **2-10** | **18-43** |
| Home | 1-4 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 11-14 |
| Away | 2-5 | 0-7 | 3-4 | 1-6 | 0-7 | 6-29 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Conference | 3-5 | 2-6 | 4-4 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 9-15 |
| Non-Conf | 0-4 | 1-3 | 3-2 | 3-9 | 2-10 | 9-28 |
| **ATS** | **5-7** | **7-5** | **7-5-1** | **3-9** | **5-7** | **27-33-1** |
| Home Fav | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 4-4 |
| Home Dog | 1-3 | 3-1 | 1-1 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 7-10 |
| Away Fav | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 3-3 |
| Away Dog | 4-2 | 3-4 | 2-1-1 | 1-4 | 2-5 | 12-16-1 |
| Conference | 4-4 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 11-13 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 3-1 | 4-0-1 | 3-9 | 5-7 | 16-20-1 |
| **O/U** | **9-2-1** | **6-5-1** | **5-8** | **7-5** | **6-6** | **33-25-2** |

## ATS Stat

**When New Mexico St takes the field vs UAB on September 3rd, the Aggies will have already traveled 2,837 miles in 5 days.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | NMSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 4.5 | 61 | 6.1 | 129 |
| YPG | 143.5 | 89 | 259.2 | 129 |
| **Passing** | NMSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 62.3% | 44 | 60.8% | 72 |
| YPA | 5.9 | 121 | 7.3 | 62 |
| YPG | 217.6 | 79 | 220.8 | 55 |
| TD-INT | 15-15 | | 21-5 | |
| **Total** | NMSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 5.2 | 101 | 6.6 | 118 |
| YPG | 361.1 | 102 | 479.9 | 126 |
| **Scoring** | NMSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 21.7 | 108 | 41.0 | 129 |
| **3rd Down %** | NMSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| | 32.2% | 117 | 45.1% | 110 |
| **Red Zone** | NMSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 55.0% | 91 | 70.4% | 115 |
| Scoring % | 70.0% | 126 | 90.7% | 120 |
| **KO Ret** | NMSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 13.5 | 128 | 26.0 | 124 |
| **Punt Ret** | NMSt | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 10.3 | 36 | 9.5 | 94 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 15 | 119 | 31 | 97 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 60 | 117 | 77 | 83 |
| **Net Punt** | NMSt | Rk | | |
| Avg | 38.7 | 56 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.2 | 25 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | -15 | 128 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 5.7 | 46 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NMSt | 66 | 58 | 54 | 82 | 0 | 260 |
| Opp | 107 | 168 | 121 | 96 | 0 | 492 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -1.6 | 123 |
| Pass YPA | -1.5 | 109 |
| YPP | -1.4 | 120 |
| YPG | -118.8 | 123 |
| Scoring | -19.3 | 125 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Josh Adkins | 437 | 2588 | 62.9 | 14-15 |
| Matt Romero | 6 | 16 | 33.3 | 0-0 |
| **Rushing** | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Jason Huntley | 154 | 1090 | 7.1 | 9 |
| Christian Gibson | 99 | 489 | 4.9 | 3 |
| **Receiving** | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Tony Nicholson | 60 | 644 | 10.7 | 6 |
| OJ Clark | 58 | 457 | 7.9 | 1 |
| Izaiah Lottie | 27 | 287 | 10.6 | 0 |
| **Naveon Mitchell** | **18** | **274** | **15.2** | **1** |
| **Defense** | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| Javahn Fergurson | 133 | 0.5 | 7.5 | 0 |
| **Rashie Hodge Jr** | **90** | **0** | **10** | **1** |
| **D. Richardson** | **69** | **2** | **1** | **0** |
| Austin Perkins | 69 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Shamad Lomax | 66 | 0 | 1.5 | 0 |
| **J. Simmons Jr** | **62** | **0** | **4.5** | **0** |
| **Kicking** | FG | | LG | XP |
| Dylan Brown | 10-16 | | 53 | 32-33 |
| **Punting** | Avg | | I20 | 50+ BLK |
| Payton Theisler | 42.1 | | 15 | 14 0 |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mex St | | 65.5 | 7 | Under: 65 |
| Washington St | -34 | -32.5 | 58 | Cover: 18.5 |

-Washington St had a 618-317 yard edge and were also +3 in TO's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mex St | 65 | 65 | 10 | Cover: 3.5 |
| Alabama | -54.5 | -55.5 | 62 | Over: 7 |

-Alabama had 23-14 first down and 603-262 yard edges including 318-101 on the ground.
-The Tide were +3 TO's but as usual under Saban sat on the ball late and didn't score in the 4Q.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego St | -14.5 | -16.5 | 31 | Cover: 4.5 |
| New Mex St | 49 | 51 | 10 | Under: 10 |

-San Diego St only had a 397-329 yard edge (did out-rush New Mexico St 291-30).
-The Aztecs were +3 in TO's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mex St | 69.5 | 69.5 | 52 | Cover: 1 |
| New Mexico | -3 | -4 | 55 | Over: 37.5 |

-New Mexico had a 598-489 yard edge including 243-154 on the ground.
-New Mexico St actually took a 38-34 lead in the 3Q before New Mexico score 3 straight TD's to take a 55-38 lead.
New Mexico St QB Josh Adkins was 30 of 47 for 335 yards and 3 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fresno State | -19 | -20.5 | 30 | Under: 16 |
| New Mex St | 58 | 63 | 17 | Cover: 7.5 |

-Fresno only had 18-17 first down and 386-315 yard edges as they did out-gain the Aggies 239-105 on the ground.
-Fresno was +2 in TO's that included a 91-yard interception return TD.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | -4.5 | -4.5 | 20 | Cover: 2.5 |
| New Mex St | 63 | 63 | 13 | Under: 30 |

**Misleading Final:** New Mex St had 23-20 first down & 396-334 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.
-The Aggies fumbled at the Liberty 6-yard line with 3:15 left in the game.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mex St | 57 | 57.5 | 28 | Over: 12.5 |
| Central Mich | -10 | -10.5 | 42 | Cover: 3.5 |

-CMU had 486-384 yard edge including 352-121 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mex St | 51.5 | 53.5 | 7 | Under: 5.5 |
| Ga Southern | -16 | -13.5 | 41 | Cover: 20.5 |

-Georgia Southern had a 406-268 yard edge including a 403-209 rushing yard edge.
-Georgia Southern led 28-7 at halftime but their only two scores in the second half came via a 67-yard punt return and a 7-yard interception return. The two teams combined for only 62 pass yards.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mex St | 63 | 64.5 | 3 | Under: 20.5 |
| Mississippi | -31 | -28.5 | 41 | Cover: 9.5 |

-Ole Miss had 32-12 first down and 606-193 yard edges including 447-66 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Incarnate Word | 60 | 60 | 28 | Over: 9 |
| New Mex St | -7.5 | -8 | 41 | Cover: 5 |

-NMSt had 28-20 first down and 611-282 yard edges including 295-39 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UTEP | 56 | 55.5 | 35 | Over: 23.5 |
| New Mex St | -8 | -7.5 | 44 | Cover: 1.5 |

**Misleading Final:** UTEP had 27-17 first down and 557-441 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.
-New Mexico St RB Huntley ran for 191 yards and 3 TD's.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Mex St | 69 | 66.5 | 28 | Over: 10.5 |
| Liberty | -14 | -14.5 | 49 | Cover: 6.5 |

-Liberty had 25-19 first down and 486-328 yard edges including 317-155 on the ground.
-Liberty was +2 in TO's.

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 9-2-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | at Florida | +35 | 13-61 | L | o54' |
| 9/12 | Georgia St | -6 | 32-34 | L | o65 |
| 9/19 | UTEP-OT | +2' | 47-50 | L | o61 |
| 9/26 | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at New Mexico | +12' | 29-38 | W | p67 |
| 10/10 | at Ole Miss | +45 | 3-52 | L | u70 |
| 10/17 | at Ga Southern | +30' | 26-56 | W | o63 |
| 10/24 | Troy | +3' | 7-52 | L | o58 |
| 10/31 | Idaho-OT | +7 | 55-48 | W | o68 |
| 11/7 | at Texas St | +17 | 31-21 | W | u72 |
| 11/14 | | | | | |
| 11/21 | at UL-Lafayette | +16 | 37-34 | W | o63' |
| 11/28 | Arkansas St | +18 | 28-52 | L | o71' |
| 12/5 | at UL-Monroe | -1' | 35-42 | L | o59' |

### 2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-5-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at UTEP | +9 | 22-38 | L | p60 |
| 9/10 | New Mexico | +12' | 32-31 | W | o61 |
| 9/17 | at Kentucky | +21' | 42-62 | W | o66 |
| 9/24 | at Troy | +20' | 6-52 | L | u66 |
| 9/29 | UL-Laf-2OT | +5 | 37-31 | W | o65 |
| 10/8 | | | | | |
| 10/15 | at Idaho | +4' | 23-55 | L | o67' |
| 10/22 | Georgia Southern | +13' | 19-22 | W | u65' |
| 10/29 | at Texas A&M | +43' | 10-52 | W | u71' |
| 11/12 | at Arkansas St | +18' | 22-41 | L | o62' |
| 11/19 | Texas St | -9' | 50-10 | W | u66 |
| 11/26 | Appalachian St | +19' | 7-37 | L | u59' |
| 12/3 | at So. Alabama | +11' | 28-35 | W | o58' |

### 2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 5-8)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Arizona St | +24 | 31-37 | W | u69' |
| 9/9 | at New Mexico | +6' | 30-28 | W | u72 |
| 9/16 | Troy | +8' | 24-27 | W | u60 |
| 9/23 | UTEP | -18' | 41-14 | W | u60 |
| 9/30 | at Arkansas | +18 | 24-42 | P | o61 |
| 10/7 | at App St | +13' | 31-45 | L | o55' |
| 10/14 | at Ga Southern | -6 | 35-27 | W | o58' |
| 10/28 | Arkansas St | +3 | 21-37 | L | u71 |
| 11/4 | at Texas St | -9' | 45-35 | W | o57' |
| 11/18 | at UL-Lafayette | -3' | 34-47 | L | o65 |
| 11/25 | Idaho | -10 | 17-10 | L | u56 |
| 12/2 | South Alabama | -10' | 22-17 | L | u53' |
| 12/29 | † Utah St-ot | +5' | 26-20 | W | u63 |

### 2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/25 | Wyoming | +5' | 7-29 | L | u46 |
| 8/30 | at Minnesota | +22' | 10-48 | L | o48' |
| 9/8 | at Utah St | +23' | 13-60 | L | o62 |
| 9/15 | New Mexico | +3 | 25-42 | L | o61 |
| 9/22 | at UTEP | -5 | 27-20 | W | u49' |
| 10/6 | Liberty | +3' | 49-41 | W | o64 |
| 10/13 | at UL Lafayette | +7' | 38-66 | L | o67 |
| 10/20 | Georgia Southern | +9' | 31-48 | L | o53 |
| 10/27 | at Texas St | -1 | 20-27 | L | u55 |
| 11/3 | Alcorn St | -12' | 52-42 | L | o63' |
| 11/17 | at BYU | +25 | 10-45 | L | u57' |
| 11/24 | at Liberty | +7' | 21-28 | W | u73 |

### 2019 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/31 | at Washington St | +32' | 7-58 | L | u65' |
| 9/7 | at Alabama | +55' | 10-62 | W | o65 |
| 9/14 | San Diego St | +16' | 10-31 | L | u51 |
| 9/21 | at New Mexico | +4 | 52-55 | W | o69' |
| 9/28 | Fresno St | +20' | 17-30 | W | u63 |
| 10/5 | Liberty | +4' | 13-20 | L | u63 |
| 10/12 | at Central Mich | +10' | 28-42 | L | o57' |
| 10/19 | | | | | |
| 10/26 | at Ga Southern | +13' | 7-41 | L | u53' |
| 11/9 | at Ole Miss | +28' | 3-41 | L | u64' |
| 11/16 | Incarnate Word | -8 | 41-28 | W | o60 |
| 11/23 | UTEP | -7' | 44-35 | W | o55' |
| 11/30 | at Liberty | +14' | 28-49 | L | o66' |

# 2020 Massachusetts Football Preview

**Head Coach (Yr)**
Walt Bell (2)
**Offensive Coord.**
Walt Bell (2)
**Defensive Coord.**
Tommy Restivo (2)
**Conference/Div**
Independent

| Team Profile | # | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| 2020 Team Power Rating | 36.4 | 130 |
| Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year | +8.3 | 2 |
| 2020 Strength of Schedule | 58.4 | 119 |
| 2020 Season Win Projection | 1.6 | 129 |
| Returning Starters (OFF/DEF) | 14 (7/7) | 45 |
| Return Starting QB (YES/NO) | YES | |
| Returning Production % | 51% | 107 |
| Returning Offense Production | 52% | 93 |
| Returning Defense Production | 51% | 103 |
| 2020 Recruiting (Signees) | 25 | 100 |
| 2020 Roster Talent Rank | | 110 |

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

If there was one team that could ill afford not having spring practice this season, it was the Minutemen who are coming off one of the worst seasons we've ever seen at the FBS level. Not much was expected of them coming into last season. It was the first year under head coach Walt Bell and the Minutemen were one of the least experienced teams in the country with only 8 returning starters. However, even with a win over Akron, statistically speaking UMass was by far the worst team in the country in most categories (see stat margins below).

This year the Minutemen will be improved but they do lose RB Bilal Ally (853 rushing yards, 7 TD's) who was arguably their best weapon on offense. Three of their top four receivers return and they also bring back QB Andrew Brito (830 yards, 7-6 ratio). However, Brito is very small in stature at 5-foot-8 170 and he will be challenged by incoming JUCO Kyle Lindquist. Left tackle Larnel Coleman is their best offensive lineman and a 2-year starter. On defense, the Minuteman return three of their top five tacklers led by Cole McCubrey (84 tackles). However, they do lose arguably the best player on the team in CB Isaiah Rodgers (4 INT's) who was also their top return man and a 6th round draft choice. Keep an eye on Notre Dame transfer Noah Boykin at CB. UMass' best pass rusher Chinedu Ogbonna (2 sks, 7 TFL's) returns.

The schedule is not overly difficult (No. 119 in terms of difficulty) but UMass was so far behind the rest of the FBS last year that they will likely be an underdog in every game. The good news is that Auburn is the only Power 5 opponent. We could see the Minutemen winning a couple games this season.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

| Date | Opponent | Line | Win % | Line | Total | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Connecticut | 10.3 | 26% | | | | | |
| 9/12 | Troy | 21.4 | 7% | | | | | |
| 9/19 | Albany | 14.5 | 16% | | | | | |
| 9/26 | at App St | 37.2 | 2% | | | | | |
| 10/3 | at New Mexico | 14.2 | 17% | | | | | |
| 10/10 | Temple | 24.9 | 5% | | | | | |
| 10/17 | at Akron | 8.1 | 30% | | | | | |
| 10/24 | FIU | 17.7 | 9% | | | | | |
| 10/31 | | | | | | | | |
| 11/7 | New Mex St | 7.3 | 32% | | | | | |
| 11/14 | at Auburn | 55.2 | 0% | | | | | |
| 11/21 | Army | 20.4 | 7% | | | | | |
| 11/28 | at Liberty | 20.9 | 7% | | | | | |
| | **Projected Wins** | **1.58** | | | | | | |

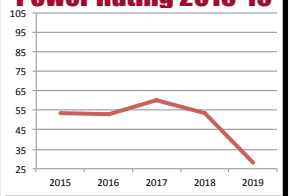
## Last 5 Year Records

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Straight Up** | **3-9** | **2-10** | **4-8** | **4-8** | **1-11** | **14-46** |
| Home | 1-5 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 9-20 |
| Away | 2-4 | 0-6 | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0-6 | 4-26 |
| Neutral | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| Non-Conf | 1-3 | 2-10 | 4-8 | 4-8 | 1-11 | 12-40 |
| **ATS** | **4-8** | **7-5** | **6-6** | **5-7** | **2-9-1** | **24-35-1** |
| Home Fav | 1-3 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 5-6 |
| Home Dog | 1-1 | 2-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 7-11 |
| Away Fav | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-3 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-3 |
| Away Dog | 1-4 | 4-2 | 4-0 | 1-4 | 0-5-1 | 10-15-1 |
| Conference | 2-6 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-6 |
| Non-Conf | 2-2 | 7-5 | 6-6 | 5-7 | 2-9-1 | 22-29-1 |
| **O/U** | **4-7-1** | **7-5** | **6-4-2** | **8-4** | **8-4** | **33-24-3** |

## ATS Stat

**UMass failed to cover the spread in 2019 by an avg of 11 ppg. Their final power rating of 28.08 was the lowest in 5 years.**

### End of Season Power Rating 2015-19




## 2019 Stats

| Rushing | Umass | Rk | Opp | Rk |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| YPC | 3.5 | 121 | 6.5 | 130 |
| YPG | 124.6 | 114 | 299.1 | 130 |
| **Passing** | Umass | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Comp % | 55.6% | 102 | 68.2% | 129 |
| YPA | 5.2 | 129 | 9.9 | 130 |
| YPG | 168.5 | 117 | 262.1 | 109 |
| TD-INT | 15-16 | | 32-10 | |
| **Total** | Umass | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| YPP | 4.3 | 127 | 7.8 | 130 |
| YPG | 293.1 | 126 | 561.2 | 130 |
| **Scoring** | Umass | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| PPG | 19.8 | 118 | 52.7 | 130 |
| **3rd Down** | Umass | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| % | 34.6% | 109 | 51.4% | 127 |
| **Red Zone** | Umass | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| TD % | 58.8% | 76 | 79.7% | 129 |
| Scoring % | 76.5% | 105 | 88.4% | 106 |
| **KO Ret** | Umass | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 20.7 | 66 | 21.7 | 88 |
| **Punt Ret** | Umass | Rk | Opp | Rk |
| Avg | 8.5 | 52 | 11.9 | 112 |
| **Sacks** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 12 | 126 | 27 | 67 |
| **TFL's** | By | Rk | Vs | Rk |
| # | 48 | 128 | 93 | 117 |
| **Net Punt** | Umass | Rk | | |
| Avg | 36.6 | 104 | | |
| **4th Down** | Off | Rk | | |
| Att P/Gm | 2.4 | 15 | | |
| **Turnovers** | | Rk | | |
| Margin | +1 | 53 | | |
| **Penalties** | | Rk | | |
| Per Game | 6.9 | 102 | | |

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**Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter**

| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | OT | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Umass | 65 | 75 | 52 | 45 | 0 | 237 |
| Opp | 157 | 260 | 117 | 98 | 0 | 632 |

## 2019 Stat Margins

| Margins | +/- | Rk |
|---|---|---|
| Rush YPC | -3.1 | 130 |
| Pass YPA | -4.7 | 130 |
| YPP | -3.5 | 130 |
| YPG | -268.1 | 130 |
| Scoring | -32.9 | 130 |

## 2019 Individual Stats

**Bold = Returning**

| Passing | Att | Yds | % | Ratio |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Randall West | 155 | 864 | 60.0 | 6-6 |
| **Andrew Brito** | **170** | **830** | **54.7** | **7-6** |
| Rushing | Att | Yds | YPC | TD |
| Bilal Ally | 166 | 853 | 5.1 | 7 |
| **Cam Roberson** | **116** | **355** | **3.1** | **2** |
| Receiving | Rec | Yds | YPC | TD |
| **Zak Simon** | **32** | **355** | **11.1** | **2** |
| Sadiq Palmer | 25 | 275 | 11.0 | 2 |
| **Samuel Emilus** | **27** | **273** | **10.1** | **2** |
| **OC Johnson** | **37** | **272** | **7.4** | **2** |
| Defense | Tkl | Sks | TFL | INT |
| **Cole McCubrey** | **84** | **1** | **3.5** | **0** |
| **Mike Ruane** | **66** | **0** | **1.5** | **0** |
| Martin Mangram | 65 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jarvis Miller | 60 | 1 | 3.5 | 0 |
| **Tyris LeBeau** | **48** | **1** | **1.5** | **1** |
| Isaiah Rodgers | 42 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Kicking | FG | LG | XP | |
| Cooper Garcia | 7-9 | 38 | 29-30 | |
| Punting | Avg | I20 | 50+ | BLK |
| **Georgopoulos** | **39.4** | **22** | **8** | **0** |

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UMass | | 54.5 | 21 | Over: 14.5 |
| Rutgers | -11 | -16.5 | 48 | Cover: 10.5 |

-Rutgers had a 548-307 yard edge and averaged 10.9 yards per pass while Umass only averaged 3.3 yards per pass.
-UMass led 21-7 after the first quarter, only to see Rutgers score the game's final 41 points!

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S Illinois | 79.5 | 78.5 | 45 | Cover: 30 |
| UMass | -4.5 | -6 | 21 | Under: 12.5 |

-Southern Illinois had 21-15 first down and 502-321 yard edges including 237-123 on the ground.
-Umass actually led 13-10 with under a minute left in the first half.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UMass | 61 | 66.5 | 17 | Over: 2.5 |
| Charlotte | -17 | -21 | 52 | Cover: 14 |

-Charlotte had 22-15 first down and 533-262 yard edges including 338-135 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coa. Caro. | -14 | -16.5 | 62 | Cover: 17.5 |
| UMass | 62 | 62 | 28 | Over: 28 |

-Coastal Carolina had 35-20 first down and 636-329 yard edges including 334-109 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akron | -5.5 | -8.5 | 29 | Over: 4.5 |
| UMass | 60.5 | 61.5 | 37 | Cover: 16.5 |

-Umass had 24-22 first down and 433-406 yard edges including 220-71 on the ground. The Minutemen were also +2 in TO's.
-UMass entered the game without six players, three offensive starters and a special teams starter after coach Walt Bell suspended them for a violation of team rules.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UMass | 65 | 69.5 | 0 | Under: 25.5 |
| FIU | -25 | -27.5 | 44 | Cover: 16.5 |

-FIU dominated with 26-5 first down and 541-115 yard edges including 278-38 on the ground.--FIU led 34-0 at halftime and put it on cruise control in the second half.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UMass | 63 | 63.5 | 21 | Over: 26.5 |
| La Tech | -31 | -31.5 | 69 | Cover: 16.5 |

-LT had a 689-347 yard edge including 385-126 on the ground.
-LT led 52-14 at halftime.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | -9.5 | -9.5 | 56 | Cover: 11.5 |
| UMass | 62 | 62.5 | 35 | Over: 28.5 |

-Uconn had 25-24 first down and 539-439 yard edges including 326-200 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liberty | -24 | -23.5 | 63 | Cover: 18.5 |
| UMass | 67 | 70 | 21 | Over: 14 |

-Liberty had 31-10 first down and 730-240 yard edges! Liberty easily won and covered despite being -3 in TO's. Liberty led 49-14 at halftime.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UMass | 61.5 | 60.5 | 7 | Over: 9.5 |
| Army | -33.5 | -34.5 | 63 | Cover: 21.5 |

-Army had 34-7 first down and 546-125 yard edges including 498-26 on the ground.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| UMass | 58 | 57.5 | 6 | Cover: 0 |
| N'Western | -40 | -39 | 45 | Under: 6.5 |

-Both teams had 16 first downs but Northwestern did have a 410-310 yard edge including 334-83 on the ground.
-NW was -2 in TO's and only led 24-6 entering the 4Q.

| Teams | Open | Close | Score | ATS Margin |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BYU | -42 | -41.5 | 56 | Over: 11.5 |
| UMass | 71 | 68.5 | 24 | Cover: 9.5 |

-BYU had 26-15 first down and 628-292 yard edges including 320-146 on the ground.
-BYU led 49-0 at halftime.

### 2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 4-7-1)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | | | | | |
| 9/12 | at Colorado | +13' | 14-48 | L | p62 |
| 9/19 | Temple | +13 | 23-25 | W | u54' |
| 9/26 | at Notre Dame | +28' | 27-62 | L | o60' |
| 10/3 | FIU | -2' | 24-14 | W | u57 |
| 10/10 | at Bowl Green | +13' | 38-62 | L | o78' |
| 10/17 | Kent St | -7 | 10-15 | L | u55' |
| 10/24 | Toledo | +14' | 35-51 | L | o62 |
| 10/31 | at Ball St | +1 | 10-20 | L | u66' |
| 11/7 | Akron | -2 | 13-17 | L | u54 |
| 11/14 | at E Michigan | -6 | 28-17 | W | u69 |
| 11/21 | Miami, Oh | -8' | 13-20 | L | u55' |
| 11/27 | at Buffalo | +6' | 31-26 | W | o55 |

### 2016 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 7-5)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9/3 | at Florida | +36' | 7-24 | W | u50' |
| 9/10 | Boston College | +16' | 7-26 | L | u38 |
| 9/17 | FIU | +1 | 21-13 | W | u48 |
| 9/24 | Mississippi St | +22' | 35-47 | W | o48' |
| 10/1 | Tulane | +2' | 24-31 | L | o42 |
| 10/7 | at Old Dominion | +10 | 16-36 | L | u55 |
| 10/15 | Louisiana Tech | +17' | 28-56 | L | o63' |
| 10/22 | at Sou. Carolina | +20' | 28-34 | W | o46' |
| 10/29 | Wagner | -22' | 34-10 | W | u52' |
| 11/5 | at Troy | +21' | 31-52 | W | o56' |
| 11/12 | | | | | |
| 11/19 | at BYU | +28' | 9-51 | L | o54' |
| 11/26 | at Hawaii | +8' | 40-46 | W | o57' |

### 2017 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-4-2)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/26 | Hawaii | -2' | 35-38 | L | o61' |
| 9/2 | at Coastal Caro | -2' | 28-38 | L | o56' |
| 9/9 | Old Dominion | +3' | 7-17 | L | u60' |
| 9/15 | at Temple | +14' | 21-29 | W | u52' |
| 9/23 | at Tennessee | +28 | 13-17 | W | u59 |
| 9/30 | Ohio | +5 | 50-58 | L | o53' |
| 10/14 | at South Florida | Cancelled | | | |
| 10/21 | Georgia Southern | -7' | 55-20 | W | o54' |
| 10/28 | Appalachian St-ot | +4 | 30-27 | W | p57 |
| 11/4 | at Mississippi St | +32' | 23-34 | W | p57 |
| 11/11 | † Maine | -13' | 44-31 | L | o55 |
| 11/18 | at BYU | +3' | 16-10 | W | u51' |
| 12/2 | at FIU | -1 | 45-63 | L | o56 |

### 2018 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/25 | Duquesne | -21' | 63-15 | W | o65 |
| 9/1 | at Boston College | +20 | 21-55 | L | o63' |
| 9/8 | at Ga Southern | +1' | 13-34 | L | u61' |
| 9/15 | at FIU | +4 | 24-63 | L | o64 |
| 9/22 | Charlotte | -7' | 49-31 | W | o58 |
| 9/29 | at Ohio | +11' | 42-58 | L | o69 |
| 10/6 | USF | +15 | 42-58 | L | o71 |
| 10/13 | | | | | |
| 10/20 | Coastal Carolina | -2' | 13-24 | L | u74 |
| 10/27 | at Connecticut | -3' | 22-17 | W | u64 |
| 11/3 | Liberty | +1' | 62-59 | W | o67' |
| 11/10 | BYU | +14 | 16-35 | L | u57' |
| 11/17 | at Georgia | +41' | 27-66 | W | o66' |

### 2019 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 8-4)

| Date | Opponent | Line | Score | W/L | O/U |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/30 | at Rutgers | +16' | 21-48 | L | o54' |
| 9/7 | Southern Illinois | -6 | 20-45 | L | u78' |
| 9/14 | at Charlotte | +21 | 17-52 | L | o66' |
| 9/21 | Coastal Carolina | +16' | 28-62 | L | o62 |
| 9/28 | Akron | +8' | 37-29 | W | o61' |
| 10/5 | at FIU | +27' | 0-44 | L | u69' |
| 10/12 | at La Tech | +31' | 21-69 | L | o63' |
| 10/19 | | | | | |
| 10/26 | Connecticut | +9' | 35-56 | L | o62' |
| 11/2 | Liberty | +23' | 21-63 | L | o70 |
| 11/9 | at Army | +34' | 7-63 | L | o60' |
| 11/16 | at Northwestern | +39 | 6-45 | P | u57' |
| 11/23 | BYU | +41' | 24-56 | W | u68' |