

2020 Notre Dame Football Preview



Head Coach (Yr)
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Defensive Coord.
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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). 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 4 INT's.

The schedule is again among the toughest in the country, but ND should be significant favorites in 9 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

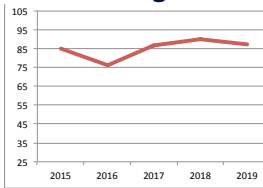
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	10-3	4-8	10-3	12-1	11-2	47-17
Home	6-0	2-4	6-1	6-0	7-0	27-5
Away	3-2	0-3	3-2	4-0	3-2	13-9
Neutral	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	7-3
Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conf	10-3	4-8	10-3	12-1	11-2	47-17
ATS	7-5-1	4-8	8-5	6-6-1	9-4	34-28-2
Home Fav	4-1	1-4	4-3	2-3	5-2	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

	ND	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	5.0	25	3.8	44
YPG	179.2	44	153.1	60
Passing				
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				
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	Opp	Rk	
Avg	37.7	81		
4th Down				
Off	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Att P/Gm	1.9	37		
Turnovers				
Margin	+17	4		
Penalties				
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

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
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-Koromoah	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	100	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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
Notre Dame	-14.5	-17	45	Cover: 14
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.				
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 u46
9/19	Georgia Tech	+2	30-22	W u55
9/26	Massachusetts	-8	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 u51
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
9/2	at Texas-2ot	-3	47-50	L o56
9/9	Nevada	-27	39-10	W u62
9/16	Michigan St	-7	28-36	L o50
9/23	Duke	-20	35-38	L o60
9/30	at Syracuse	-12	50-33	W o74
10/7	at NC State	+2	3-10	L u58
10/14	Stanford	-3	10-17	L u54
10/21				
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2020 BYU Football Preview



Head Coach (Yr)
Kalani Sitake (5)
Offensive Coord.
Jeff Grimes (3)
Defensive Coord.
Ilaisa Tuaiaki (5)
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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 3 WR's. The good news is that BYU brings all 5 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. They will need to pull an upset to top last year's win total and more importantly win the games they should.

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					

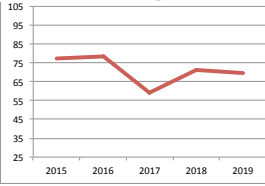
Last 5 Year Records

	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 ppq.

End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



2019 Stats

	BYU	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	4.5	62	4.2	62
YPG	159.1	68	167.5	78
Passing				
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				
PPG	28.5	67	25.5	48
3rd Down				
%	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	Opp	Rk	
Avg	37.5	87		
4th Down				
Off	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Att P/Gm	1.5	77		
Turnovers				
Margin	+1	53		
Penalties				
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

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
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 Katooa	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	2	2	
D. Ghanwoloku	62	2	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	
O/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."				
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!				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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).				
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.				
BYU	54	51.5	42	Cover: 3.1
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
-Hawaii 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)				2016 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 3-10)				2017 (SU: 4-9, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 5-8)				2018 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 4-9)				2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 7-5-1)						
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O			
9/5	at Nebraska	+5	33-28	W	05/8	9/3	Arizona	-1	18-16	W	06/3	8/26	Portland St	-36	20-6	L	06/0	9/1	at Arizona	+10	28-23	W
9/12	Boise St	+2	35-24	W	05/6	9/10	at Utah	+3	19-20	W	04/4	9/2	† LSU	+14	0-27	L	04/7	9/8	California	-2	18-21	L
9/19	at UCLA	+16	23-24	W	05/9	9/17	UCLA	+3	14-17	W	05/1	9/9	Utah	+3	13-19	L	04/5	9/15	at Wisconsin	+23	24-21	W
9/26	at Michigan	+6	0-31	L	04/6	9/24	† West Virginia	+7	32-35	W	05/3	9/16	Wisconsin	+15	6-40	L	04/2	9/22	McNeese St	-23	30-3	W
10/2	Connecticut	-16	30-13	W	04/4	9/30	Toledo	-3	55-53	L	05/2	9/23	at Utah St	-1	24-40	L	04/9	9/29	at Washington	+18	7-35	L
10/10	East Carolina	-9	45-38	L	05/9	10/8	at Michigan St															

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 3 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. Currently, 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				

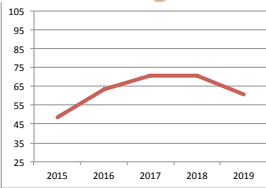
Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	2-0	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	8-15-3
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

	Army	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	5.2	17	4.6	90
YPG	297.2	3	163.4	73
Passing				
Comp %	46.8%	129	62.3%	90
YPA	8.5	20	7.1	52
YPG	82.0	129	178.9	5
TD-INT				
TD	6-7		16-7	
Total	Army	Rk	Opp	Rk
YPP	5.7	76	5.6	64
YPG	379.2	89	342.3	30
Scoring				
PPG	28.5	67	23.0	40
3rd Down				
%	45.2%	24	44.8%	108
Red Zone				
TD %	78.8%	3	65.8%	98
Scoring %	84.6%	60	86.8%	96
KO Ret				
Avg	16.8	116	21.0	73
Punt Ret				
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				
Avg	42.2	7		
4th Down				
Off	Rk			
At P/Gm	3.0	1		
Turnovers				
Margin	-1	69		
Penalties				
Per Game	4.6	12		

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

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
Kelvin Hopkins	77	577	42.9	4-6
Jabari Laws	20	311	80.0	1-0
Rushing				
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				
Camden Harrison	25	433	17.3	3
Artice Hobbs	10	297	29.7	1
Defense				
Cole Christiansen	112	2.5	1	0
Arik Smith	83	2.5	1.5	0
Elijah Riley	79	4	3	
Ryan Veley	47	1	2.5	2
C. Cunningham	45	0	0.5	0
M. Morrison	44	0.5	2.5	0
Kicking				
David Cooper	3-4	40	24-25	
Punting				
P Zach Harding	Avg	120	50+	BLK
	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.				
Morgan State	58.5	55.5	21	Cover: 14
Army	-49	-45	52	Under: 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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
-O/U NY Malcolm Perry ran for 304 yards and 2 TD's.				

2015 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 6-5-1, O/U: 4-8)				2016 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 5-8)				2017 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 7-6)				2018 (SU: 11-2, ATS: 7-4-2, O/U: 7-6)				2019 (SU: 5-8, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 5-8)			
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/4	Fordham	-13'	35-37	L	9/1	Fordham	+14'	28-13	W	9/1	Duke	+14'	14-34	L	8/30	Rice	-23'	14-7	L
9/12	at Connecticut	+7	17-22	W	9/9	Buffalo	-8'	31-14	W	9/9	Liberty	-16'	21-17	L	9/7	at Michigan-2ot	+22'	21-24	W
9/19	Wake Forest	+6	14-17	W	9/16	at Ohio St	-3'	66-14	W	9/16	Hawaii	+31'	17-38	W	9/14	at UTSA	-17'	31-13	W
9/26	at Eastern Mich	+1	58-36	W	9/23	at Tulane	-14'	20-23	L	9/23	at Oklahoma-ot	+3	17-21	L	9/22	Morgan State	+29'	21-28	W
10/3	at Penn St	+25'	14-20	W	9/30	UTEP	-23'	35-21	L	9/30	at Buffalo	+7'	42-13	W	9/28				
10/10	Duke	+13'	3-44	L	10/7	at Rice	-12'	49-12	W	10/7	† San Jose State	-17'	52-3	W	10/5	Tulane	+2	33-42	L
10/17	Bucknell	-26'	21-14	L	10/14	Eastern Mich	-5'	28-27	L	10/14	† Miami, Oh-ot	-6'	31-30	L	10/19	at Georgia St	-4	21-28	L
10/24	at Rice	+7'	31-38	W	10/21	Temple-ot	-7'	31-28	L	10/21	at Eastern Mich	-1'	37-22	W	10/26	San Jose St	-9'	29-34	L
10/31					10/28					11/3	Air Force	-7'	17-14	L	11/2	at Air Force	+16'	13-17	W
11/7	at Air Force	+17'	3-20	P	11/4	at Air Force	+6'	21-0	W	11/4	at Lafayette	-46'	31-13	L	11/9	Massachusetts	-30'	63-7	

2020 Liberty Football Preview



Head Coach (Yr)
Hugh Freeze (2)
Co-Off Coord.
Kent Austin (2)
Defensive Coord.
Maurice Harris (2)
Conference/Div
Scott Symons (2)
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 defense also suffers some heavy losses including their top 3 tacklers. DE Jessie Lemonier was the Flames' best pass rusher (10.5 sacks, bowl MVP) and he also departs.

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 7 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					

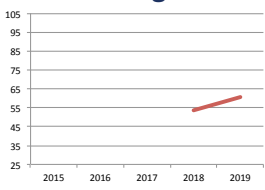
Last 5 Year Records

	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

	LU	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	4.5	59	4.6	89
YPG	150.5	78	189.7	96
Passing				
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				
Margin	+2	50		
Penalties				
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

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
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
Cenece 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	66.7	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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				
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.				

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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	at Ga Southern	+5	23-16	W u58

2020 Connecticut Football Preview



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 just one win over an FBS team in two years and that was against a UMass team that we felt was the worst FBS team in more than 5 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. The Huskies do lose their best offensive lineman in OT Matt Peart who was a 3rd round draft choice.

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 5 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					

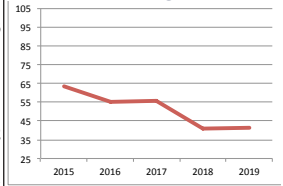
Last 5 Year Records

	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

	UConn	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	3.6	112	5.9	128
YPG	128.7	108	223.6	123
Passing				
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 %				
UConn Rk				
Opp Rk				
KO Ret	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

	Margin +/-	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

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
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 Skts 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	Under: 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	Under: 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.				
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	Under: 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	Under: 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)				2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 2-8-2, O/U: 5-7)				2017 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)				2018 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 6-5-1)				2019 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 5-7)								
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U					
9/3	Villanova	+7	20-15	W	9/1	Maine	-27	24-21	L	8/31	Holy Cross	-22	27-20	L	8/30	UCF (Thu)	+24	17-56	L					
9/12	Army	-7	22-17	L	9/10	at Navy	+4	24-28	P	9/9	South Florida	Rescheduled	9/8	at Boise St	+33	7-62	L	9/7	Illinois	+21	23-31	W		
9/19	at Missouri	+21	6-9	W	9/17	Virginia	-3	13-10	L	9/16	at Virginia	+11	18-38	L	9/15	Rhode Island	-9	56-49	L	9/21	at Indiana	+27	3-38	L
9/26	Navy	+7	18-28	L	9/24	Syracuse	-2	24-31	L	9/24	East Carolina	+4	38-41	L	9/22	at Syracuse	+30	21-51	P	9/28	at UCF	+43	21-56	W
10/3	at BYU	+16	13-30	L	9/29	at Houston	+28	14-42	P	9/30	at SMU	+16	28-49	L	9/29	Cincinnati	+17	7-49	L	10/5	USF	+11	22-48	L
10/10	at UCF	+1	40-13	W	10/8	Cincinnati	+3	20-9	W															

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 3 years ago, they did get their first bowl win in nearly 6 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 7 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 spring. Keep an eye on Michigan transfer O'Maury Samuels at RB.

The defense was the weaker of the two units last year and the Aggies do lose their top tackler Javahn Ferguson (133 tackles). However, LB Rashie Hodge who had 90 tackles and 10 TFL's last year returns.

The schedule is favorable as there are 5 winnable games including 4 of the first 6. There is an off-season investigation into head coach Doug Martin and staff and that might be part of the reason why so many players have transferred.

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					

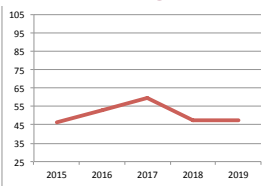
Last 5 Year Records

	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

	NMSt	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	4.5	61	6.1	129
YPG	143.5	89	259.2	129
Passing				
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				
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				
Margin	-15	128		
Penalties				
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

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
Josh Adkins	437	2588	62.9	14-15
Matt Romero	6	16	33.3	0-0
Rushing				
Jason Huntley	154	1090	7.1	9
Christian Gibson	99	489	4.9	3
Receiving				
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				
Javahn Ferguson	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				
Dylan Brown	10-16	53	32-33	
Punting				
Payton Theisler	42	115	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	+3	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	o66
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
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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 4 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. Left tackle Larnel Coleman is their best offensive lineman and a 2-year starter.

On defense, the Minutemen return 3 of their top 5 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. Their best pass rusher Chinedu Ogbonna (2 sks, 7 TFL's) returns.

The schedule is not overly difficult (#119) but UMass was so far behind the rest of the FBS last year that they will likely be an underdog in every game. Still, there are 2-3 winnable games.

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**

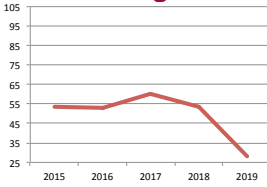
Last 5 Year Records

	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

	UMass	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	3.5	121	6.5	130
YPG	124.6	114	299.1	130
Passing				
UMass Rk	Opp	Rk	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	Rk	
YPP	4.3	127	7.8	130
YPG	293.1	126	561.2	130
Scoring				
UMass Rk	Opp	Rk	Rk	
PPG	19.8	118	52.7	130
3rd Down				
UMass Rk	Opp	Rk	Rk	
%	34.6%	109	51.4%	127
Red Zone				
UMass Rk	Opp	Rk	Rk	
TD %	58.8%	76	79.7%	129
Scoring %	76.5%	105	88.4%	106
KO Ret				
UMass Rk	Opp	Rk	Rk	
AVG	20.7	66	21.7	88
Punt Ret				
UMass Rk	Opp	Rk	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				
UMass Rk	Opp Rk			
Margin	+1	53		
Penalties				
UMass Rk	Opp Rk			
Per Game	6.9	102		

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

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
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 Emilius	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	120	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)				2016 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 7-5)				2017 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-4-2)				2018 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 8-4)				2019 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 8-4)			
Date	Opponent	Line	Score W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score W/L/O/U
9/5				9/3	at Florida	+36	7-24 W u50	8/26	Hawaii	-2	35-38 L o61	8/25	Duquesne	-21	63-15 W o65	8/30	at Rutgers	+16	21-48 L o54
9/12	at Colorado	+13	14-48 L p62	9/10	Boston College	+16	7-26 L u38	9/2	at Coastal Caro	-2	28-38 L o56	9/1	at Boston College	+20	21-55 L o63	9/7	Southern Illinois	-6	20-45 L u78
9/19	Temple	+13	23-25 W u54	9/17	FIU	+1	21-13 W u48	9/9	Old Dominion	+3	7-17 L u60	9/8	at Ga Southern	+1	13-34 L u61	9/14	at Charlotte	+21	17-52 L o66
9/26	at Notre Dame	+28	27-62 L o60	9/24	Mississippi St	+22	35-47 W o48	9/15	at Temple	+14	21-29 W u52	9/15	at FIU	+4	24-63 L o64	9/21	Coastal Carolina	+16	28-62 L o62
10/3	FIU	-2	24-14 W u57	10/1	Tulane	+2	24-31 L u45	9/23	at Tennessee	+28	13-17 W u59	9/22	Charlotte	-7	49-31 W o58	9/28	Akron	+8	37-29 W o61
10/10	at Bowl Green	+13	38-62 L o78	10/7	at Old Dominion	+10	16-36 L u52	9/30	Ohio	+5	50-58 L o53	9/29	at Ohio	+11	42-58 L o69	10/5	at Akron	+27	0-44 L o69
10/17	Kent St	-7	10-15 L u55	10/15	Louisiana Tech	+17	28-56 L o63	10/14	at South Florida	Cancelled		10/6	USF	+15	42-58 L o71	10/12	at La Tech		