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**					

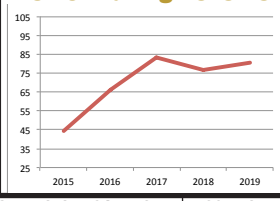
Last 5 Year Records

	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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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'
10/13	at Memphis	-5'	31-30	L	u80'
10/20	at East Carolina	-21'	37-10	W	u65
10/27					
11/1	Temple	-10'	52-40	W	o60
11/10	Navy	-24	35-24	L	u68
11/17	Cincinnati	-7'	38-13	W	u60'
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'

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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!

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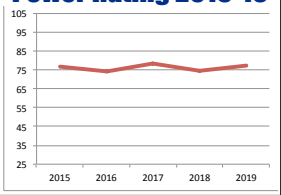

2019 Stats

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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		
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Penalties		Rk		
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Pass YPA	+2.8	10
YPP	+1.5	15
YPG	+101.6	17
Scoring	+14.0	18

2019 Individual Stats

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

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	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.

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

2020 Cincinnati Football Preview

Head Coach (Yr)
Luke Fickell (4)
Offensive Coord.
Mike Denbrock (4)
Defensive Coord.
Marcus Freeman (4)
Conference/Div
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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**					

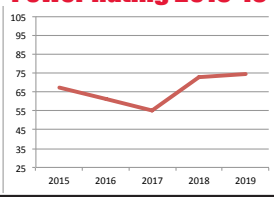
Last 5 Year Records

	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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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."

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.

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**					

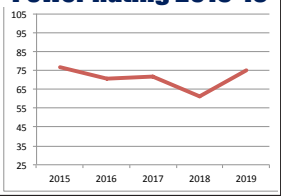
Last 5 Year Records

	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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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."

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.

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.

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).

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)
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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**					

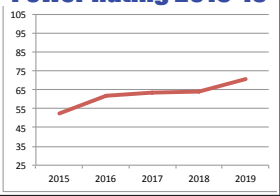
Last 5 Year Records

	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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**					

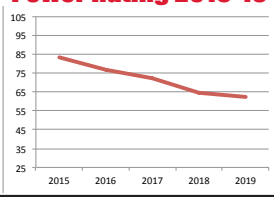
Last 5 Year Records

	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."

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.

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.

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.

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.

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'
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2020 Tulane Football Preview

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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**					

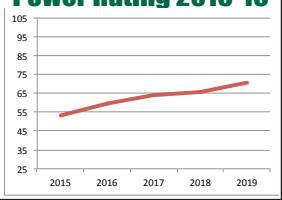
Last 5 Year Records

	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	o62'
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)

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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	o66
10/6	at Cincinnati	+7	21-37	L	o48
10/13					
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10/27	at Tulsa	+1'	24-17	W	u48'
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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					
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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**						

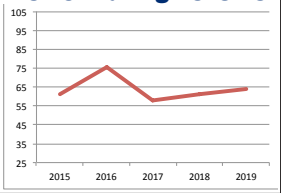
Last 5 Year Records

	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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**					

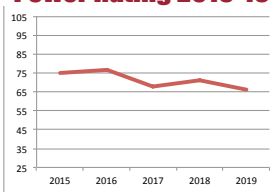
Last 5 Year Records

	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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**						

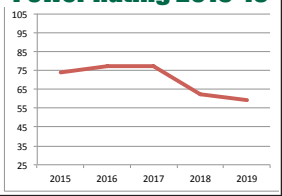
Last 5 Year Records

	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

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Head Coach (Yr)
Mike Houston (2)
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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**						

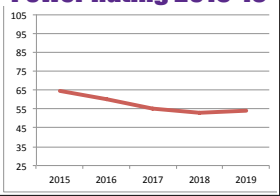
Last 5 Year Records

	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	o69'
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