

2020 New Mexico Football Preview



Head Coach (Yr)
 Danny Gonzales (1)
Offensive Coord.
 Derek Warehime (1)
Defensive Coord.
 Rocky Long (1)
Conference/Div
 Mountain West/MTN

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	48.4	123
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	0.7	60
2020 Strength of Schedule	66.5	75
2020 Season Win Projection	3.7	118
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	12 (8/4)	87
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	61%	77
Returning Offense Production	70%	49
Returning Defense Production	51%	99
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	23	106
2020 Roster Talent Rank		119

2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

At the end of September 2017, things were looking good for the New Mexico program. The Lobos were off-back-to-back bowl appearances and it looked like they were heading to another one. However, the roof caved in as they finished the Bob Davie era on a 5-26 SU/8-23 ATS run (were 19-12 SU the 31 games prior). Last year the program had to deal with Davie being hospitalized and also the tragic passing of DL Nahje Flowers.

That's the bad news. The good news is that we absolutely love their new head coaching hire, Danny Gonzales is an Albuquerque native that played and coached at New Mexico and did a fine job as the defensive coordinator at San Diego St and Arizona St in recent years. He also brings in former New Mexico/San Diego St head coach Rocky Long (146-107 career record) as his D.C.

The offense brings back a majority of their weapons including QB Taveka Tuioti. They do have to replace leading rusher Ahmari Davis (5.9 ypc and 7 TD's) but keep an eye on WR Jordan Kress who averaged 18.6 yards per catch last season and had 7 TD's. The defense does lose a majority of their top players but that is the side of the ball that Gonzales/Long have cut their teeth.

New Mexico does play 13 games this season. They should top last year's two wins, but if you're looking for more than 4 wins, we believe that is too tall of a task for Gonzales in Year one.

2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
8/29	Idaho State	-11.4	78%				
9/5	at Miss State	29.5	4%				
9/12	at USC	39.7	2%				
9/19	at New Mex St	-0.4	51%				
9/26							
10/3	UMass	-14.2	84%				
10/10	at Colorado St	15.4	15%				
10/17	Nevada	6.1	34%				
10/24	at Utah State	15.2	15%				
10/31	San Jose St	5.8	35%				
11/7	at Hawaii	13.5	18%				
11/14	Boise State	23.4	6%				
11/21	at Air Force	20.4	7%				
11/28	Wyoming	12.4	21%				
Projected Wins		3.70					

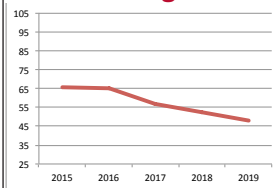
Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	7-6	9-4	3-9	3-9	2-10	24-38
Home	5-3	6-1	2-4	1-5	2-4	16-17
Away	2-3	2-3	1-5	2-4	0-6	7-21
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Conference	5-3	6-2	1-7	1-7	0-8	13-27
Non-Conf	2-3	3-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	11-11
ATS	7-6	6-7	4-8	4-8	3-9	24-38
Home Fav	1-3	2-3	0-4	0-4	0-2	3-14
Home Dog	3-1	1-1	2-0	1-3	1-3	8-8
Away Fav	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-2
Away Dog	2-2	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-4	9-14
Conference	4-4	4-4	3-5	2-6	2-6	15-25
Non-Conf	3-2	2-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	9-13
O/U	5-7-1	10-3-9	8-4	5-7	3-10-1	

ATS Stat

New Mexico is on a 0-9 ATS run as a home favorite the last 3-plus years.

End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



2019 Stats

	NM	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	4.9	29	4.3	71
YPG	205.3	27	164.3	75
Passing				
Comp %	49.2%	127	62.6%	93
YPA	7.1	88	9.4	129
YPG	195.0	101	321.4	130
TD-INT	13-15		34-4	
Total				
NM	Rk	Opp	Rk	
YPP	5.8	69	6.7	123
YPG	400.3	69	485.7	129
Scoring				
PPG	22.3	106	37.2	125
3rd Down				
NM	Rk	Opp	Rk	
%	36.7%	97	42.2%	97
Red Zone				
NM	Rk	Opp	Rk	
TD %	60.5%	67	70.4%	113
Scoring %				
NM	Rk	Opp	Rk	
%	76.3%	108	83.3%	63
KO Ret				
NM	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	24.1	20	23.1	104
Punt Ret				
NM	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	6.1	87	7.3	63
Sacks				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	22	92	18	
TFL's				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	62	105	56	
Net Punt				
NM	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	42.1	9		
4th Down				
Off	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Att P/Gm	1.3	88		
Turnovers				
Margin	-15	128		
Penalties				
Per Game	6.8	96		

Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
NM	50	60	65	92	0	267
Opp	114	161	84	87	0	446

2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.6	42
Pass YPA	-2.3	125
YPP	-0.9	114
YPG	-85.4	115
Scoring	-14.9	120

2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Passing				
Tevaka Tuioti	195	1460	52.3	7-6
Sheriron Jones	76	500	44.7	2
Rushing				
Att Yds YPC TD				
Ahmari Davis	140	832	5.9	7
Bryson Carroll	105	536	5.1	2
Receiving				
Rec Yds YPC TD				
Jordan Kress	28	530	18.9	6
Marcus Williams	26	428	16.5	1
Anselem Umeh	21	272	13.0	0
Aaron Molina	14	245	17.5	3
Defense				
Tkl Skts TFL INT				
Alex Hart	82	4	5.5	1
A. Vainikolo	76	3	8.5	0
J. Hernandez	54	0	1	0
De'John Rogers	52	0	0.5	1
Jerrick Reed	51	0	3	1
L. Beaton	49	0	0	0
Kicking				
FG LG XP				
Andrew Shelley	12-16	52	25-30	
Punting				
Avg 120 50+ BLK				
Tyson Dyer	46.1	35	22	1

2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Sam Houston St	62.5	62.5	31	Cover: 1
New Mexico	-10	-9	39	Over: 7.5
-NM was actually out-FD' d 27-20 & outgained 558-485.				
-NM QB Brandt Hughes was 12 of 29 for 218 yards.				
New Mexico	64	63.5	14	Over: 16.5
Notre Dame	-38.5	-34.5	66	Cover: 17.5
-ND had a 591-363 yard edge but did get out-rushed 212-157.				
-ND was +4 in TO's and converted them into 28 points.				
-The Lobos were without head coach Bob Davie. Saga Tuitele acted as head coach for Davie, the former Irish head coach from 1997-2001 who was hospitalized following New Mexico's opening victory Aug. 31 against Sam Houston State and did not make the trip.				
New Mexico St	69.5	69.5	52	Cover: 1
New Mexico	-3	-4	55	Over: 37.5
-New Mexico had a 598-489 yard edge including 243-154 on the ground.				
-New Mexico St actually took a 38-34 in the 3Q before New Mexico score 3 straight TD's to take a 55-38 lead.				
-New Mexico QB Taveka Tuioti was 16 of 28 for 355 yards and 3 TD's.				
New Mexico	66.5	72	10	Cover: 0.5
Liberty	-9	-7.5	17	Under: 4.5
-Liberty had a 466-362 yard edge.				
-The Flames deserved the cover as they fumbled the ball at the New Mexico 4-yard line in the first half and then missed a 32-yard field goal in the second half.				
-Still they allowed New Mexico to go 86 yards in 11 plays for the back-door cover TD with :43 left.				
New Mexico	69	69	21	Under: 16
San Jose State	-7	-6.5	32	Cover: 4.5
-San Jose St did have a 464-399 yard edge but the Spartans were +5 in TO's.				
-San Jose St did lead 26-0 late in the 2nd quarter.				
Colorado State	-5.5	-4.5	35	Cover: 9.5
New Mexico	67.5	65.5	21	Under: 9.5
-Colorado St had a 551-345 yard edge and averaged 12.4 yards per pass.				
-New Mexico did have a 256-131 rush yard edge.				
-New Mexico RB Bryson Carroll ran for 193 yards.				
New Mexico	55.5	49.5	10	Cover: 4.5
Wyoming	-17	-17.5	23	Under: 16.5
-New Mexico had a 372-345 yard edge but were out-rushed 259-169.				
Hawaii	-11	-10	45	Cover: 4
New Mexico	70.5	71	31	Over: 5
-UH had a 578-500 yard edge & led 35-3 at halftime.				
-That's my fault for pulling the starters too soon."				
-Rolovich said. "I felt like some guys deserved to play. I felt like the game was in our hands. Credit to New Mexico to keep battling. They made some plays and they showed some character to keep balling."				
-NM RB Ahmari Davis ran for 200 yards & 2 TD's.				
New Mexico	56	58	10	Under: 27
Nevada	-6.5	-3.5	21	Cover: 7.5
-Nevada had a 21-17 first down and 369-346 yard edge.				
New Mexico	59.5	59	9	Under: 8
Boise State	-29	-27.5	42	Cover: 5.5
-Boise St had 23-16 first down and 509-292 yard edges including 215-117 on the ground.				
-New Mexico was playing for the first time since defensive lineman Nahje Flowers died on Nov. 5. The Lobos' game with Air Force was postponed last weekend to allow the team time to grieve Flowers' death.				
Air Force	-23	-24	44	Over: 9.5
New Mexico	58.5	56.5	22	Cover: 2
-Air Force had a 540-358 yard edge but was surprisingly out-rushed 268-213.				
-The game was originally scheduled for Nov. 9, but New Mexico defensive end Nahje Flowers' death Nov. 5 led conference officials to reschedule the game.				
Utah State	-13.5	-11.5	38	Cover: 1.5
New Mexico	62	64	25	Under: 1
-First downs were even at 21-21 but New Mexico had 383-368 yard edges including 276-196 on the ground.				
-NM was -3 in TO's but Utah St did lead 31-6 at half.				
-The Lobos ended the season with a nine-game losing streak. This is the first time the team has gone winless in Mountain West play and the first time without a conference win since 1990.				
"It hit me a little bit more than I thought," Davie said of his final game. "It seemed a little surreal."				
-With Hall starting for NM, he became the fourth different starting quarterback for the Lobos on the season.				

2015 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 5-7-1)				2016 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 10-3-1)				2017 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 3-9)				2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 8-4)				2019 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 5-7)			
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	Miss Valley St	-42	66-0	W	9/1	South Dakota	-17	48-21	W	9/2	Abilene Christian	-34	38-14	L	9/1	Incarnate Ward	-35	62-30	L
9/12	Tulsa	-5	21-40	L	9/10	at New Mex St	-12	31-32	L	9/9	New Mexico St	-6	28-30	L	9/8	at Wisconsin	+35	14-45	W
9/18	at Arizona St	+26	10-34	W	9/17	at Rutgers	+7	28-37	L	9/16	at Boise St	+15	14-28	W	9/15	at New Mexico St	3	42-25	W
9/26	at Wyoming	-3	38-28	W	10/1	San Jose St	-11	48-41	L	9/23	at Tulsa	+10	16-13	W	9/22	Liberty	-7	43-52	L
10/3	New Mexico St	-12	38-29	L	10/7	Boise St	+18	21-49	L	9/30	Air Force	+3	36-38	W	9/29	at UNLV	+8	50-14	W
10/10	at Nevada	+4	17-35	L	10/14	at Fresno St	-2	0-38	L	10/14	at Colorado State	+1	18-20	L	10/13	Fresno State	+13	7-38	L
10/17	Hawaii	-5	28-27	L	10/20	Colorado St	+9	24-27	W	10/28	at Wyoming	+2	3-42	L	10/27	at Utah State	+19	19-61	L
10/24	at San Jose St	+7	21-31	L	10/27	Utah St	-1	24-21	W	11/11	at Texas A&M	+18	14-55	L	11/10	at Air Force	+13	24-42	L
10/31	Utah St	+16	14-13	W															