

# 2020 UNLV Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
 Marcus Arroyo (1)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
 Marcus Arroyo (1)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
 Peter Hansen (1)  
**Conference/Div**  
 MWC/West

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	52.7	119
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-2.5	100
2020 Strength of Schedule	66.7	73
2020 Season Win Projection	2.8	123
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	12 (8/4)	87
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	54%	99
Returning Offense Production	80%	20
Returning Defense Production	29%	129
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	27	77
2020 Roster Talent Rank		103

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Former UNLV head coach Tony Sanchez left the program in much better shape than what he inherited. The Rebels recently opened a \$35 million football complex and they will now play their home games in the new \$1.8 billion Raiders stadium. Those selling points weren't lost on the 2020 recruits as new head coach Marcus Arroyo (Oregon O.C. last 3 years) signed one of the best classes in UNLV history in February.

Arroyo inherits a lot of experience and talent especially at the offensive skill positions. QB Kenyon Oblad (18-9 ratio) is back after taking over the starting job mid-way through last year. He proved to be a much better passer than Armani Rogers (2017-18 starter). The Rebels have one of the nation's most under-rated RB's in Charles Williams (1,257 rush yards and 11 TD's). Former USC WR Randal Grimes (7 TD's) also returns along with their other top 3 receivers.

The defense which was a constant area of concern under Sanchez loses most of their best players including CB Jericho Flowers (4 INT's, 2nd-team All-Mountain West). Note that OLB Brennon Scott is the highest-rated recruit to sign with the Rebels since 2006. He could play right away.

The schedule is another area of concern for the Rebels in 2020. While their home schedule is attractive to fans that includes visits from Pac-12 teams California and Arizona St, we currently project the Rebels to be underdogs in all 12 games in 2020.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
8/29	California	19.3	8%				
9/5	La Tech	6.1	34%				
9/12	Arizona St	20.4	7%				
9/19	at Iowa State	29.5	3%				
9/26							
10/3	at San Diego St	15.0	15%				
10/10	Wyoming	8.3	30%				
10/17	at San Jose St	6.1	34%				
10/24	Colorado St	6.1	34%				
10/31	at Boise State	25.4	5%				
11/7	Fresno State	6.8	33%				
11/14	at Hawaii	9.2	28%				
11/21							
11/28	Nevada	2.1	45%				
Projected Wins		2.76					

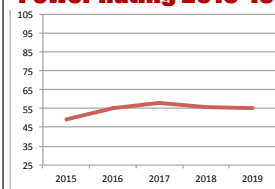
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	3-9	4-8	5-7	4-8	4-8	20-40
Home	2-4	3-3	2-4	3-3	2-4	12-18
Away	1-5	1-5	3-3	1-5	2-4	8-22
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	2-6	3-5	4-4	2-6	2-6	13-27
Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	7-13
ATS	5-7	6-6	7-5	6-6	6-6	30-30
Home Fav	2-0	2-3	2-3	1-2	1-1	8-9
Home Dog	0-4	1-0	0-1	2-1	2-2	5-8
Away Fav	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
Away Dog	3-1	3-2	5-1	3-3	3-3	17-10
Conference	2-6	4-4	5-3	3-5	3-5	17-23
Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	2-2	3-1	3-1	13-7
O/U	9-3	9-3	5-7	7-5	7-5	35-25

## ATS Stat

In the last 5 years, UNLV has won outright as a 6-point or more underdog 9 times. That's more than any other team nationally.

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	UNLV	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	4.6	56	5.1	116
YPG	168.2	58	186.2	92
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	53.6%	114	59.3%	52
YPA	6.4	110	7.4	72
YPG	206.2	88	256.2	104
TD-INT	20-12		16-9	
<b>Total</b>				
YPP	5.4	92	6.3	105
YPG	374.3	92	442.3	105
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	24.2	97	33.0	108
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	28.6%	128	39.0%	60
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	69.7%	24	59.6%	65
Scoring %	87.9%	41	80.8%	43
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	16.8	117	21.1	75
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	2.5	126	11.2	106
<b>Sacks</b>				
#	12	126	29	85
<b>TFL's</b>				
#	60	117	66	33
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	33.9	127		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off	3			
Att P/Gm	2.8			
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-4			
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	5.4			

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	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
UNLV	65	97	47	75	6	290
Opp	89	112	66	126	3	396

## 2019 Stat Margins

	Margin	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	-0.6		98
Pass YPA	-1.1		101
YPP	-0.9		110
YPG	-68.0		107
Scoring	-8.8		111

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Kenyon Oblad	308	2081	54.2	18-9
Armani Rogers	79	393	51.9	2-3
<b>Rushing</b>				
Charles Williams	212	1257	5.9	11
Chad Magyard	69	369	5.3	1
<b>Receiving</b>				
Randal Grimes	44	696	15.8	7
Steve Jenkins	23	386	16.8	2
Noah Bean	22	336	15.3	2
Gio Fauolo	22	295	13.4	2
<b>Defense</b>				
Rayshad Jackson	99	2	12	0
Evan Austrie	81	2	3	0
Javin White	79	1.5	7	3
Farrell Hester	70	0	2	0
Jericho Flowers	68	1	2	4
Greg Francis	43	0	0	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
Daniel Gutierrez	11-14	50	35-36	
<b>Punting</b>				
Hayes Hicken	43-4	11	15	2

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Southern Utah	70.5	70.5	23	Over: 8.5
UNLV	-24	-24.5	56	Cover: 8.5
-UNLV had 27-16 first down and 534-341 yard edges including 331-46 on the ground.				
-UNLV RB Charles Williams had 143 rushing yards.				
Arkansas State	PK	64	43	Cover: 27
UNLV	62	-1	17	Under: 4
-AST had 23-14 first down & 498-300 yard edges.				
-UNLV QB Armani Rogers really struggled as he was 8 of 23 for 42 yards and an INT.				
-UNLV RB Charles Williams had 168 rushing yards.				
UNLV	54.5	52	14	Cover: 2
Northwestern	-16.5	-18	30	Under: 8
-Northwestern had 26-17 first down and 441-330 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.				
-Northwestern only led 16-14 at halftime lead and scored a TD with 1:30 left.				
-UNLV RB Charles Williams ran for 144 yards.				
UNLV	51.5	45	17	Over: 25
Wyoming	-7	-9.5	53	Cover: 26.5
-Wyoming out-gained UNLV 498-340 including 374-77 on the ground.				
-The Pokes were +3 in TO's and blew the game wide open in the second quarter with a 26-0 edge.				
-UNLV QB's Kenyon Oblad and Armani Rogers combined to go 22 of 44 with 3 INT's.				
Boise State	-20	-23.5	38	Cover: 1
UNLV	56.5	57.5	13	Under: 51
-Boise had a 507-331 yard edge including a 7.9-3.8 yards per play advantage.				
-UNLV got what looked like a back-door cover TD with 1:23 left (did miss extra point) only to see Boise return the inside kick to the UNLV 6-yard line. Instead of taking a knee, the Broncos got the front-door with 1:07 left.				
-UNLV Kenyon Oblad made his first career start and was 24 of 55 for 262 yards and 2 TD's with an INT.				
-Boise State fans made up at least half the announced crowd of 24,681. It was UNLV's largest home crowd since 2015, against UCLA.				
UNLV	59	57.5	34	Cover: 39.5
Vanderbilt	-16.5	-15.5	10	Under: 13.5
-UNLV had a 21-12 first down and a 378-206 yard edge as they held the ball for 37:27.				
UNLV	53.5	52.5	27	Over: 30.5
Fresno State	-16.5	-15	56	Cover: 14
<b>Misleading Final:</b> First downs were even at 21-21 and Fresno only had a 489-414 yard edge.				
-Fresno scored 28 points off 5 UNLV TO's.				
San Diego State	-10.5	-11.5	20	Under: 8
UNLV	45	45	17	Cover: 8.5
-The first downs were even at 18-18 and UNLV had a 376-335 yard edge.				
-UNLV missed a 42-yard FG with :38 left that would've tied it and San Diego St got a blocked punt TD in the 1Q.				
UNLV	61	64.5	17	Under: 10.5
Colorado State	-8.5	-8	37	Cover: 12
-UNLV had a 24-23 first down edge but Colorado St a 428-378 yard edge.				
-CSt returned the opening kickoff 99 yards for a TD.				
Hawaii	-6	-6.5	21	Cover: 7.5
UNLV	69.5	72.5	7	Under: 44.5
-Hawaii had 27-13 first down and 442-235 yard edges including 185-117 on the ground.				
San Jose State	-3.5	-7	35	Over: 7.5
UNLV	65	65.5	38	Cover: 10
<b>Misleading Final.</b> San Jose St had 26-21 first down and 564-455 yard edges but were -4 in TO's.				
San Jose St was intercepted at the UNLV 4-yard line late in the game.				
-UNLV RB Williams ran for 186 yards and 3 TD's.				
UNLV	52.5	51.5	33	Cover: 10
Nevada	-6.5	-7	30	Over: 11.5
-Nevada had 28-15 first down and 459-412 yard edges.				
-Nevada rallied from a 27-13 second half deficit to force OT. UNLV took home the Fremont Cannon for the second straight year.				
Brawl at end of game led to several suspensions.				

2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 9-3)					2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 9-3)					2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 5-7)					2018 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 7-5)					2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, 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	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U					
9/5	at No. Illinois	+22	30-38	W	061	9/1	Jackson St	-40	63-13	W	063	9/2	Howard	-44	40-43	L	067	9/1	at USC	+25	21-43	W	060	8/31	Southern Utah	-24	56-23	W	070
9/12	UCLA	+31	3-37	L	u65	9/10	at UCLA	+26	21-43	W	058	9/9	at Idaho	+5	44-16	W	u69	9/8	UTEP	-23	52-24	W	u65	9/7	Arkansas St	-1	17-43	L	u64
9/19	at Michigan	+34	7-28	W	u49	9/17	at Central Mich	+12	21-44	L	055	9/16						9/15	Prairie View A&M	-31	46-17	L	u67	9/14	at Northwestern	+18	14-30	W	u52
9/26	Idaho St	-10	80-8	W	u65	9/24	Idaho-OT	-14	30-33	L	062	9/23	at Ohio St	+40	21-54	W	066	9/22	at Arkansas State	+7	20-27	W	u66	9/21					
10/3	at Nevada	+6	23-17	W	u57	10/1	Fresno St	-9	45-20	W	057	9/30	San Jose St	-16	41-13	W	u64	9/29						10/5	Boise St	+23	13-38	L	u57
10/10	San Jose St-OT	+3	27-33	L	050	10/8	at San Diego St	+15	7-26	L	u54	10/7	San Diego St	+9	10-41	L	u56	10/6	New Mexico	-8	14-50	L	062	10/12	at Vanderbilt	+15	34-10	W	u57
10/16	at Fresno St	-6	28-31	L	050	10/15	at Hawaii	+9	41-38	W	054	10/14	at Air Force	+7	30-34	W	u65	10/13	at Utah State	+27	28-59	L	065	10/18	at Fresno St	+15	27-56	L	u52
10/24						10/22	Colorado St	-2	23-42	L	056	10/21	Utah St	-3	28-52	L	060	10/19	Air Force	+9	35-41	W	055	10/26	San Diego St	+11	17-20	W	u45
10/31	Boise St	+20	27-55	L	056	10/29	at San Jose St	-3	24-30	L	u55	10/28	at Fresno St	-21	26-16	W	u57	10/27	at San Jose State	+2	37-50	L	058	11/2	at Colorado St	+8	17-37	L	u64
11/7	Hawaii	-9	41-21	W	055	11/5					11/4	Hawaii	-7	31-23	W	u59	11/3	Fresno State	+27	3-48	L	u59	11/9						
11/14	at Colorado St	+7	35-49	L	059	11/12	Wyoming-3OT	+7	69-66	W	062	11/10	BYU	-4	21-31	L	u49	11/10	at San Diego St	+27	27-24	W	u52	11/16	Hawaii	+6	7-21	L	u72
11/21	San Diego St	+16	14-52	L	051	11/18	at Boise St	-28	25-42	W	064	11/18	at New Mexico	+2	38-35	W	056	11/17	at Hawaii	+6	28-35	L	u70	11/23	San Jose St	+7	38-35	W	065
11/28	at Wyoming	-2	28-35	L	059	11/26	Nevada	-9	10-45	L	u59	11/25	at Nevada	+3	16-23	L	u70	11/24	Nevada	+14	34-29	W	061	11/30	at Nevada-OT	+7	33-30	W	051