

2020 New Mexico St Football Preview



Head Coach (Yr)
Doug Martin (8)
Offensive Coord.
Doug Martin (8)
Defensive Coord.
Frank Spaziani (5)
Conference/Div
Independent

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	45.7	125
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-1.5	87
2020 Strength of Schedule	55.1	128
2020 Season Win Projection	4.4	109
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	10 (4/6)	117
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	NO	
Returning Production %	50%	112
Returning Offense Production	53%	91
Returning Defense Production	47%	115
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	15	130
2020 Roster Talent Rank		129

2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

We think New Mexico St might be the toughest job in all of college football. Due to its location, lack of past success and with no conference affiliation, we're not sure if the Aggies will ever become a consistent winner. Just 3 years ago, they did get their first bowl win in nearly 6 decades. However, the last two years have been a dose of reality with just a 5-19 record.

This year's team doesn't look like it will make major strides thanks to several key personnel losses including their best player RB Jason Huntley who averaged 7.1 yards per carry last season. The offense was supposed to bring back QB Josh Adkins who started 22 games the last two years, but he decided to transfer (along with 7 others on the team). It looks like the QB position will come down to freshman Weston Eget and JUCO dual-threat Jonah Johnson. Both could've used the 15 practices in spring. Keep an eye on Michigan transfer O'Maury Samuels at RB.

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

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

2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
8/29	at UCLA	28.5	4%				
9/3	at UAB	20.5	7%				
9/12	Akron	-5.7	66%				
9/19	New Mexico	0.4	50%				
9/26	at UTEP	-4.8	64%				
10/3	Texas State	0.4	50%				
10/10	at Hawaii	16.2	12%				
10/17	at Fresno State	19.2	8%				
10/24	UL-Lafayette	21.6	7%				
10/31							
11/7	at UMass	-7.3	69%				
11/14	Texas South.	-35.3	98%				
11/21	at Florida	47.3	0%				

Projected Wins 4.35

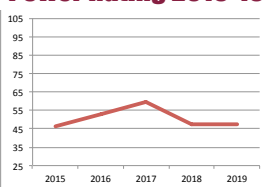
Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	3-9	3-9	7-6	3-9	2-10	18-43
Home	1-4	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	11-14
Away	2-5	0-7	3-4	1-6	0-7	6-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Conference	3-5	2-6	4-4	0-0	0-0	9-15
Non-Conf	0-4	1-3	3-2	3-9	2-10	9-28
ATS	5-7	7-5	7-5	3-9	5-7	27-33-1
Home Fav	0-1	1-0	1-2	0-1	2-0	4-4
Home Dog	1-3	3-1	1-1	1-3	1-2	7-10
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	3-3
Away Dog	4-2	3-4	2-1	1-4	2-5	12-16-1
Conference	4-4	4-4	3-5	0-0	0-0	11-13
Non-Conf	1-3	3-1	4-0	1-3	5-7	16-20-1
O/U	9-2-1	6-5-1	5-8	7-5	6-6	33-25-2

ATS Stat

When New Mexico St takes the field vs UAB on September 3rd, the Aggies will have already traveled 2,837 miles in 5 days.

End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



2019 Stats

	NMSt	Rk	Opp	Rk
Rushing				
YPC	4.5	61	6.1	129
YPG	143.5	89	259.2	129
Passing				
Comp %	62.3%	44	60.8%	72
YPA	5.9	121	7.3	62
YPG	217.6	79	220.8	55
TD-INT	15-15		21-5	
Total				
YPP	5.2	101	6.6	118
YPG	361.1	102	479.9	126
Scoring				
PPG	21.7	108	41.0	129
3rd Down				
%	32.2%	117	45.1%	110
Red Zone				
TD %	55.0%	91	70.4%	115
Scoring %				
KO Ret	NMSt	Rk	Opp	Rk
Avg	13.5	128	26.0	124
Punt Ret				
Avg	10.3	36	9.5	94
Sacks				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	15	119	31	97
TFL's				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	60	117	77	83
Net Punt				
Avg	38.7	56		
4th Down				
Off	Rk			
Att P/Gm	2.2	25		
Turnovers				
Margin	-15	128		
Penalties				
Per Game	5.7	46		

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Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
NMSt	66	58	54	82	0	260
Opp	107	168	121	96	0	492

2019 Stat Margins

	Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	-1.6		123
Pass YPA	-1.5		109
YPP	-1.4		120
YPG	-118.8		123
Scoring	-19.3		125

2019 Individual Stats

Bold = Returning

	Passing	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Josh Adkins	437	2588	62.9	14-15	
Matt Romero	6	16	33.3	0-0	
	Rushing	Att	Yds	YPC	TD
Jason Huntley	154	1090	7.1	9	
Christian Gibson	99	489	4.9	3	
	Receiving	Rec	Yds	YPC	TD
Tony Nicholson	60	644	10.7	6	
OJ Clark	58	457	7.9	1	
Izaiah Lottie	27	287	10.6	0	
Naveon Mitchell	18	274	15.2	1	
	Defense	Tkl	Sks	TFL	INT
Javahn Fergusson	133	0.5	7.5	0	
Rashie Hodge Jr	90	0	10	1	
D. Richardson	69	2	1	0	
Austin Perkins	69	0	0	2	
Shamad Lomax	66	0	1.5	0	
J. Simmons Jr	62	0	4.5	0	
	Kicking	FG	LG	XP	
Dylan Brown	10-16	53	32-33		
	Punting	Avg	120	50+	BLK
Payton Theisler	42.1	15	0		

2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
New Mex St	65.5	7		Under: 65
Washington St	-34	-32.5	58	Cover: 18.5
-Washington St had a 618-317 yard edge and were also +3 in TO's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
New Mex St	65	65	10	Cover: 3.5
Alabama	-54.5	-55.5	62	Over: 7
-Alabama had 23-14 first down and 603-262 yard edges including 318-101 on the ground.				
-The Tide were +3 TO's but as usual under Saban sat on the ball late and didn't score in the 4Q.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
San Diego St	-14.5	-16.5	31	Cover: 4.5
New Mex St	49	51	10	Under: 10
-San Diego St only had a 397-329 yard edge (did out-rush New Mexico St 291-30).				
-The Aztecs were +3 in TO's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
New Mex St	69.5	69.5	52	Cover: 1
New Mexico	-3	-4	55	Over: 37.5
-New Mexico had a 598-489 yard edge including 243-154 on the ground.				
-New Mexico St actually took a 38-34 lead in the 3Q before New Mexico score 3 straight TD's to take a 55-38 lead.				
New Mexico St QB Josh Adkins was 30 of 47 for 335 yards and 3 TD's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Fresno State	-19	-20.5	30	Under: 16
New Mex St	58	63	17	Cover: 7.5
-Fresno only had 18-17 first down and 386-315 yard edges as they did out-gain the Aggies 239-105 on the ground.				
-Fresno was +2 in TO's that included a 91-yard interception return TD.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Liberty	-4.5	-4.5	20	Cover: 2.5
New Mex St	63	63	13	Under: 30
Misleading Final: New Mex St had 23-20 first down & 396-334 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.				
-The Aggies fumbled at the Liberty 6-yard line with 3:15 left in the game.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
New Mex St	57	57.5	28	Over: 12.5
Central Mich	-10	-10.5	42	Cover: 3.5
-CMU had 486-384 yard edge including 352-121 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
New Mex St	51.5	53.5	7	Under: 5.5
Ga Southern	-16	-13.5	41	Cover: 20.5
-Georgia Southern had a 406-268 yard edge including a 403-209 rushing yard edge.				
-Georgia Southern led 28-7 at halftime but their only two scores in the second half came via a 67-yard punt return and a 7-yard interception return.				
The two teams combined for only 62 pass yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
New Mex St	63	64.5	3	Under: 20.5
Mississippi	-31	-28.5	41	Cover: 9.5
-Ole Miss had 32-12 first down and 606-193 yard edges including 447-66 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Incarinate Word	60	60	28	Over: 9
New Mex St	-7.5	-8	41	Cover: 5
-NMSt had 28-20 first down and 611-282 yard edges including 295-39 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTEP	56	55.5	35	Over: 23.5
New Mex St	-8	-7.5	44	Cover: 1.5
Misleading Final: UTEP had 27-17 first down and 557-441 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.				
-New Mexico St RB Huntley ran for 191 yards and 3 TD's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
New Mex St	69	66.5	28	Over: 10.5
Liberty	-14	-14.5	49	Cover: 6.5
-Liberty had 25-19 first down and 486-328 yard edges including 317-155 on the ground.				
-Liberty was +2 in TO's.				

2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 9-2-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at Florida	+35	13-61	L o54
9/12	Georgia St	-6	32-34	L o65
9/19	UTEP-OT	+27	47-50	L o61
9/26				
10/3	at New Mexico	+12	29-38	W p67
10/10	at Ole Miss	+45	3-52	L u70
10/17	at Ga Southern	+30	26-56	W o63
10/24	Troy	+3	7-52	L o58
10/31	Idaho-OT	+7	55-48	W u72
11/7	at Texas St	+17	31-21	W o68
11/14				
11/21	at UL-Lafayette	+16	37-34	W o63
11/28	Arkansas St	+18	28-52	L o71
12/5	at UL-Monroe	-1	35-42	L o59

2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-5-1)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/3	at UTEP	+9	22-38	L p60
9/10	New Mexico	+12	32-31	W o61
9/17	at Kentucky	+21	42-62	W o66
9/24	at Troy	+20	6-52	L u66
9/29	UL-Laf-2OT	+5	37-31	W o65
10/8				
10/15	at Idaho	+4	23-55	L o67
10/22	Georgia Southern	+13	19-22	W u65
10/29	at Texas A&M	+43	10-52	W u71
11/5	at Arkansas St	+18	22-41	L o62
11/12	Texas St	-9	50-10	W u66
11/19	Appalachian St	+19	7-37	L u59
12/3	at So. Alabama	+11	28-35	W o58

2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 5-8)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
8/31	at Arizona St	+24	31-37	W u69
9/9	at New Mexico	+6	30-28	W u70
9/16	Troy	+8	24-27	W u62
9/23	UTEP	-18	41-14	W u60
9/30	at Arkansas	+18	24-42	P o61
10/7	at App St	+13	31-45	L o55
10/14	at Ga Southern	-6	35-27	W o58
10/28	Arkansas St	+3	21-37	L u71
11/4	at Texas St	-9	45-35	W o57
11/18	at UL-Lafayette	-3	34-47	L o65
11/25	Idaho	-10	17-10	L u56
12/2	South Alabama	-10	22-17	L u53
12/29	at Utah St-ot	+5	26-20	W u63

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

Date	Opponent
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