

# 2020 UAB Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Bill Clark (5)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Bryant Vincent (3)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
David Reeves (4)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/West

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	65.1	75
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	+5.0	17
2020 Strength of Schedule	54.7	130
2020 Season Win Projection	8.8	18
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	18 (9/9)	4
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	81%	8
Returning Offense Production	82%	14
Returning Defense Production	80%	20
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	17	103
2020 Roster Talent Rank		93

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

One of the better stories in college football the last decade has been the job head coach Bill Clark has done here. After notching a 6-6 record in 2014 (their best in a decade), UAB controversially decided to shut down their football program. After much deserved outrage, the program was re-instated and Clark surprisingly stayed on even though the Blazers didn't field a team in 2015 and 2016. Since returning in 2017, UAB has shockingly notched three straight bowl appearances, two division championships and a CUSA championship.

This year's team could be Clark's best yet with 18 returning starters. QB Tyler Johnston is back after missing five games due to injury. He will have to be more consistent after throwing 15 interceptions last year. The Blazers top 3 rushers are all back led by Spencer Brown who has 3,122 career yards but was banged up last season. UAB has two legit deep threats at WR in Austin Watkins who averaged 19.2 yards per catch and Myron Mitchell who averaged 16.3. The defense will again be a strength after ranking No. 8 in total D last year. The Blazers return their top 5 tacklers led by LB's Kristopher Moll (104 tackles, 16 TFL's) and Jordan Smith (10 sacks, 7.5 more TFL's). Maybe the biggest question mark on the team is how they replace 3-year starting kicker Nick Vogel.

We have UAB's schedule power-rated as the weakest in the entire country. UAB could be a favorite in as many as 11 games this season with the only exception being the road game at Miami in Week 3. If UAB were to pull off that upset, we might be talking about a major bowl bid this year for the Blazers. At the very least, they are the favorites in CUSA West.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/3	New Mex St	-25.5	95%				
9/12	Ala. A&M	-37.7	98%				
9/17	at Miami (FL)	13.7	18%				
9/26	at So. Alabama	-12.0	79%				
10/3	UTSA	-18.1	92%				
10/10	at Rice	-7.1	69%				
10/17	W. Kentucky	-2.6	59%				
10/24							
10/31	at La Tech	-0.1	51%				
11/7	at Old Dom	-12.0	80%				
11/14	North Texas	-12.6	81%				
11/21	at UTEP	-25.0	95%				
11/28	So. Miss	-5.0	64%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>8.81</b>					

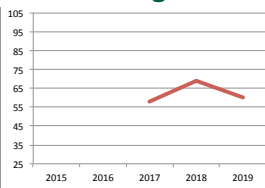
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	DNP	DNP	8-5	11-3	9-5	28-13
Home			6-0	6-0	6-0	18-0
Away			2-4	4-3	3-4	9-11
Neutral			0-1	1-0	0-1	1-2
Conference			6-2	8-1	6-3	20-6
Non-Conf			2-3	3-2	3-2	8-7
ATS	DNP	DNP	8-4-1	10-4	8-5	26-14-1
Home Fav			3-0-1	4-1	4-2	11-3-1
Home Dog			2-0	1-0	0-0	3-0
Away Fav			0-1	2-2	3-1	5-4
Away Dog			3-2	2-1	0-3	5-6
Conference			6-1-1	7-2	5-4	18-7-1
Non-Conf			2-3	3-2	3-2	8-7
O/U	DNP	DNP	3-9-1	6-8	6-7-1	15-24-2

## ATS Stat

Since returning in 2017, UAB is a perfect 18-0 SU at home (+19 ppg) and 14-3-1 ATS (+6.1 ppg).

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	UAB	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	3.8	101	3.5	18
YPG	150.8	76	118.2	20
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	56.8%	94	51.7%	7
YPA	8.3	24	6.1	10
YPG	201.1	94	183.6	8
TD-INT	20-20		22-7	
<b>Total</b>				
UAB	Rk	Opp	Rk	
YPP	5.5	87	4.7	9
YPG	351.9	105	301.9	8
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	23.1	102	21.6	28
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	31.3%	121	28.3%	3
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	47.7%	116	63.0%	82
Scoring %	81.8%	78	82.6%	60
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	19.1	97	23.5	107
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	3.4	119	5.7	34
<b>Sacks</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	44	11	25	55
<b>TFL's</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	106	8	86	103
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	38.4	67		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off	Rk			
Att P/Gm	1.4	81		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-8	110		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	7.2	112		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
UAB	95	124	78	27	0	324
Opp	66	115	76	45	0	302

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.3	57
Pass YPA	+2.2	13
YPP	+0.8	27
YPG	+50.0	46
Scoring	+1.5	61

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Tyler Johnston	249	2250	59.0	17-15
Dylan Hopkins	85	563	51.8	3-5
<b>Rushing</b>				
Att Yds	YPC	TD		
Spencer Brown	150	566	3.8	5
Jermaine Brown	86	446	5.2	2
Lucious Stanley	90	414	4.6	7
<b>Receiving</b>				
Rec Yds	YPC	TD		
Austin Watkins	57	1092	19.2	6
Kendall Parham	29	608	21.0	6
Myron Mitchell	34	554	16.3	4
<b>Defense</b>				
Tkl	Sks	TFL	Int	
Kristopher Moll	104	9	7	1
Noah Wilder	85	3	7.5	0
Will Boler	58	0	2.5	2
Jordan Smith	53	10	7.5	0
Dy'jonn Turner	45	0	1.5	1
Garrett Marino	43	6	7.5	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
FG	LG	XP		
Nick Vogel	19-23	49	37-37	
<b>Punting</b>				
Avg	120	50+	BLK	
Kyle Greenwell	42.1	22	11	1

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Alabama State	51.5	51.5	19	Cover: 35
UAB	-43.5	-40	24	Under: 8.5
-Despite the 40-pt spread, this game was close as the final indicated.				
-UAB only had 16-12 first down and 290-260 yard edges.				
-UAB led 24-13 at halftime then went scoreless in second half.				
-UAB also got a 98-yard kickoff return TD.				
UAB	-9	-8.5	31	Cover: 2.5
Akron	55	46	20	Over: 5
-Final stats were close as UAB only had a 402-393 yard edge.				
-UAB did miss two FG's and led Akron 31-6 into the 4Q.				
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston was 15 of 24 for 319 yards and 4 TD's.				
South Alabama	49.5	48.5	3	Under: 10.5
UAB	-9	-11.5	35	Cover: 20.5
-UAB dominated just like the final would indicate with 26-13 first down and 514-190 yard edges including 201-107 on the ground.				
-UAB led 28-3 at HT and put it on cruise control in second half.				
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston was 22 of 27 for 313 yards and 3 TD's.				
UAB	49.5	-3	13	Under: 14.5
Western Kentucky	-3.5	47.5	20	Cover: 10
-UAB had 20-14 first down and 298-222 yard edges including 117-33 on the ground but were -3 in TO's.				
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston was abysmal going 18 of 31 for 181 yards and a 0-4 ratio.				
Rice	44.5	43.5	20	Over: 11.5
UAB	-9.5	-10	35	Cover: 5
-UAB had a 409-305 yard edge but were also +2 in TO's.				
-UAB only led 21-20 at HT but outscored Rice 14-0 in the 2H.				
-The game was delayed twice -- once at halftime and once in the fourth quarter -- for a total of about 2 1/2 hours due to lightning strikes in the area.				
UAB	-9	-12.5	33	Cover: 6.5
UTSA	45	47	14	Push
-UAB had 26-12 first down and 492-220 yard edges.				
-It was a 16-14 game in the 3Q.				
Old Dominion	43	42	14	Over: 10
UAB	-14	-16.5	38	Cover: 7.5
-UAB dominated with 21-15 first down and 435-150 yard edges including 175-39 on the ground.				
-The Blazers are bowl eligible for a third-consecutive year and all four seasons under head coach Bill Clark.				
UAB	47.5	49.5	7	Under: 12.5
Tennessee	-13	-13	30	Cover: 10
-Tennessee had 20-12 first down and 302-237 yard edges but were +3 in TO's. UT scored 20 points (2 FG's/2 TD's) off 4 UAB TO's.				
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston went 11 of 22 for 136 yards with three interceptions and a fumble before an injury knocked him out of the game early in the fourth quarter. UAB coach Bill Clark said after the game that Johnston sprained his knee.				
UAB	49	49.5	2	Under: 10.5
Southern Miss	-8.5	-7.5	37	Cover: 27.5
-So Miss had 13-10 first down and 325-173 yard edges.				
-Dylan Hopkins started for UAB but only 103 yards & 2 INT's.				
UTEP	45.5	42.5	10	Over: 4.5
UAB	-17	-15.5	37	Cover: 11.5
-UTEP had a 19-17 first down edge but UAB a 449-312 yard edge including 353-90 on the ground.				
-UAB QB Dylan Hopkins ran for 163 yards.				
Louisiana Tech	48.0	44	14	Cover: 0.5
UAB	-1	-6.5	20	Under: 10
-UAB had a 17-16 first down and 353-270 yard edge including 166-97 on the ground.				
-UAB QB Dylan Hopkins was 11 of 21 for 185 yards				
-UAB has won every home game the past three seasons, the fourth-longest active streak.				
UAB	52.5	-3	26	Cover: 2
North Texas	-1.5	49.5	21	Under: 2.5
-UAB had 20-19 first down and 310-289 yard edges including 203-21 on the ground.				
-The game-winning score ended up being a 76-yard interception return TD late in 3Q.				
-UAB came into the game needing a win and have Florida Atlantic beat Southern Mississippi to claim the title.				
UAB	48.5	49.5	6	Over: 5.5
Florida Atlantic	-7.5	-8	49	Cover: 35
-FAU dominated with 29-14 first down and 585-223 yard edges including 286-139 on the ground.				
-UAB allowed a season-high in points and yards.				
UAB	44.5	47.5	17	Cover: 2.5
Appalachian State	-17.5	-16.5	31	Over: 0.5
-First downs were even at 20-20. App St had a 403-338 yard edge including 261-40 on the ground.				
-App St was +3 in TO's (including a 24-yard fumble return TD in the 3Q) and led to rally from a 14-0 IQ deficit.				
-App St scored twice in the third quarter on QB fumbles.				
-“There was some crazy things that happened in this game than 10 games combined,” lamented UAB coach Bill Clark.				
-UAB QB Johnston, making his first start since injuring his knee Nov. 2 at Tennessee, passed for 298 yards and two touchdowns for UAB, but also was intercepted once and sacked four times.				
-“We got almost this whole team back so they got high expectations for next year,” Bill Clark said. “We’re really excited about where our program’s headed.”				

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**UAB football was controversially shut down in 2015-16 due to budget cuts. UAB's last 5 years of FBS: 2014 6-6 HC Bill Clark 2013 2-10 HC Garrick McGee 2012 3-9 HC Garrick McGee 2011 3-9 HC Neil Callaway 2010 4-8 HC Neil Callaway**

2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 3-9-1)	2018 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 6-8)	2019 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 6-7-1)		
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O
9/2	Alabama A&M	-28	38-7	W u61
9/9	at Ball St	+14	31-15	L o53
9/16	Coastal Carolina	-1	30-23	W p53
9/23	at North Texas	+10	43-46	W o60
9/30				
10/7	Louisiana Tech	+10	23-22	W u65
10/14	Middle Tenn	+4	25-23	W u55
10/21	at Charlotte-ot	-9	24-25	L u52
10/28	at Southern Miss	-11	30-12	W u51
11/4	Rice	-9	52-21	W o50
11/11	at UTSA	+7	24-19	W u50
11/18	at Florida	+10	7-36	L u48
11/25	UTEP	-21	28-7	P u48
12/22	@ Ohio	+7	6-41	L u55
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O
8/29	Savannah St	-38	52-0	W u55
9/8	at Coastal Carolina	-9	24-47	L o54
9/15	Tulane	+3	31-24	W u57
9/22	Charlotte	-16	28-7	W u53
9/26	at Louisiana Tech	+8	28-7	W u56
10/3	UTSA	-21	52-3	W o45
10/13	at Rice	-16	42-0	W u52
10/20	North Texas	-1	29-21	W u53
10/27	at UTEP	-15	19	

# 2020 Western Kentucky Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
 Tyson Helton (2)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
 Bryan Ellis (2)  
 Ryan Aplin (1)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
 Clayton White (4)  
 Maurice Crum (1)  
**Conference/Div**  
 CUSA/East

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	65.8	71
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	0.0	65
2020 Strength of Schedule	62.5	90
2020 Season Win Projection	7.3	38
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	16 (7/9)	20
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	NO	
Returning Production %	71%	41
Returning Offense Production	53%	90
Returning Defense Production	89%	6
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	26	80
2020 Roster Talent Rank		84

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Western Kentucky had two historically great seasons for their program in 2015 and 2016 winning 23 games and back-to-back CUSA Championships. Head coach Jeff Brohm went to Purdue and the program fell off a cliff under head coach Mike Sanford with back-to-back losing seasons. WKU brought back Tyson Helton last year who was the O.C. here in 2014-15. After an upset loss to FCS Central Arkansas in the opener, Helton pulled off one of the better coaching jobs in the country getting WKU to 9 wins, despite the fact they were only favored in four games during the regular season!

This year's team is experienced with 16 returning starters but there are a couple of major question marks. First, WKU loses both QB's Ty Storey and Steven Duncan (transferred in April) who combined for 3,357 passing yards. They also lose 1st-team All-CUSA WR Lucky Jackson who had 1,133 yards. WKU might rely more on the ground game with RB Gaej Walker (1,208 rushing yards) back along with four starters on the OL (114 career starts). With no spring practice, the QB spot looks like it will come down to Davis Shanley and Kevaris Thomas. On defense, WKU was stout last year ranking in the Top 25 in PPG and YPG allowed. This year's D could be even better with 9 returning starters led by 1st-team All-CUSA DE DeAngelo Malone who had 99 tackles and 21 total TFL's.

Outside of a couple of tough non-conference road games against Indiana and Louisville, the schedule is manageable. Currently, we project WKU to be favored in eight games. In conference play they do have key games vs UAB and FAU (last year's division champs) both on the road.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	Chattanooga	-26.8	96%				
9/12	at Indiana	15.2	15%				
9/19	Liberty	-12.2	80%				
9/26	at Louisville	13.2	19%				
10/3	at Middle Tenn	-5.1	65%				
10/10	Marshall	-4.8	64%				
10/17	at UAB	2.6	43%				
10/24							
10/31	Old Dom	-18.9	92%				
11/7	at Florida Atl	3.0	41%				
11/14	So. Miss	-5.7	66%				
11/21	FIU	-12.4	80%				
11/28	at Charlotte	-7.4	69%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>7.30</b>					

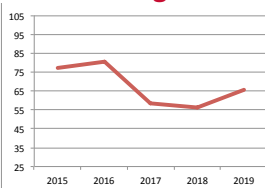
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	12-2	11-3	6-7	3-9	9-4	41-25
Home	6-0	6-1	4-2	1-4	4-2	21-9
Away	5-2	4-2	2-4	2-5	4-1	17-14
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-2
Conference	9-0	8-1	4-4	2-6	6-2	29-13
Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	2-3	1-3	3-2	12-12
<b>ATS</b>	<b>8-4-1</b>	<b>7-5-2</b>	<b>3-9-1</b>	<b>6-5-1</b>	<b>8-4-1</b>	<b>32-27-6</b>
Home Fav	4-1	4-3	1-2-1	1-2	1-2	11-10-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	5-3
Away Fav	2-1-1	2-2-1	0-4	0-1	1-0	5-8-2
Away Dog	0-2	0-0-1	1-1	4-1-1	4-0	9-4-2
Conference	6-2	6-2-1	3-5	3-4-1	6-2	24-15-2
Non-Conf	2-2-1	1-3-1	0-4-1	3-1	2-2-1	8-12-4
<b>O/U</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>35-30</b>

## ATS Stat

**WKU is on a 9-1-1 ATS run as an underdog on the road with an average cover of 11.3 ppg.**

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	WKU	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	3.9	93	3.7	33
YPG	128.5	109	135.5	33
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	66.7%	14	53.3%	12
YPA	7.2	80	7.2	57
YPG	259.3	40	199.9	28
TD-INT	20-12		17-11	
<b>Total</b>				
YPP	5.6	80	5.2	32
YPG	387.8	84	335.5	24
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	25.4	91	20.1	22
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	41.0%	54	29.7%	7
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	52.0%	105	48.5%	14
Scoring %	78.0%	95	75.8%	19
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	19.2	92	18.8	28
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	4.1	115	6.8	56
<b>Sacks</b>				
By #	26	70	20	28
<b>TFL's</b>				
By #	69	83	60	14
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	41.6	13		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off Rk				
Att P/Gm	1.9	37		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-6	100		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	4.1	3		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
WKU	76	110	59	85	0	330
Opp	58	99	34	79	0	261

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.1	66
Pass YPA	0.0	69
YPP	+0.4	55
YPG	+52.3	43
Scoring	+5.3	49

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Ty Storey	345	2567	69.9	14-7
Steven Duncan	119	790	58.8	5-4
<b>Rushing</b>				
Gaej Walker	241	1208	5.0	8
Ty Storey	118	276	2.3	7
<b>Receiving</b>				
Lucky Jackson	94	1133	12.1	4
Jahcour Pearson	76	804	10.6	7
Joshua Simon	30	430	14.3	4
Quin Jernighan	32	341	10.7	2
<b>Defense</b>				
Kyle Bailey	109	0.5	5.5	3
DeAngelo Malone	99	11.5	9.5	0
Devon Key	93	0	2.5	1
Antwon Kincade	84	0	3	2
Clay Davis	60	1	2	0
Juwuan Jones	55	7	5.5	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
Cory Munson	17-28	52	39-40	
<b>Punting</b>				
John Haggerty	45-9	18	17	0

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Central Arkansas	54.5	54.5	35	Cover: 17.5
Western Kentucky	-9.5	-10.5	28	Over: 8.5
-WKU had 22-17 first down and 488-424 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.				
-The Hilltoppers also couldn't stop the big play in the pass game allowing 13.9 yards per pass to UCA.				
-WKU led 28-14 heading into the 4Q but gave up the game's final 21 points.				
Western Kentucky	61.5	57	20	Cover: 14
Florida Intl	-12	-8	14	Under: 23
-WKU had a 339-217 yard edge.				
-FIU had a 1st and Goal and the WKU 2-yard line in the 4Q but managed ZERO points.				
-FIU used two different QB's.				
Western Kentucky	56	49.5	21	Over: 9.5
Louisville	-10	-10.5	38	Cover: 6.5
-Louisville had 21-14 first down and 415-287 yard edges including 210-42 on the ground.				
-Louisville did lead 31-7 at halftime and were playing without starting QB Jawon Pass.				
UAB	49.5	-3	13	Under: 14.5
Western Kentucky	-3.5	47.5	20	Cover: 10
-UAB had 20-14 first down and 298-222 yard edges including 117-33 on the ground but were -3 in TO's.				
-UAB QB Tyler Johnston was abysmal going 18 of 31 for 181 yards and a 0-4 ratio.				
Western Kentucky	PK	-2.5	20	Cover: 14.5
Old Dominion	45	42.5	3	Under: 19.5
-WKU had 21-11 first down and 320-163 yard edges.				
Army	-6	-5	8	Under: 18.5
Western Kentucky	42.5	43.5	17	Cover: 14
-WKU had 26-10 first down and 365-208 yard edges including 225-137 on the ground!				
-It was 17-0 WKU until Army got a late TD.				
-WKU held possession for 38:07 and the Hilltoppers averaged 4.4 yards per rush, totaling a season-best 225 yards rushing while converting 10-of-16 third-down attempts.				
<b>-Until the Black Knights' late touchdown, the Hilltoppers hadn't allowed a touchdown in nine straight quarters.</b>				
Charlotte	48.5	48	14	Under: 4
Western Kentucky	-7.5	-9.5	30	Cover: 6.5
-WKU only had a 19-14 first down and 351-286 yard edge.				
-WKU did shut out Charlotte in the 2H 13-0 and scored the game's final 16 points.				
Western Kentucky	46.5	44.5	21	Cover: 1
Marshall	-4	-4	26	Over: 4.5
<b>Misleading Final:</b> WKU had 25-20 first down and 426-401 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.				
-Two WKU TO's led to two Marshall TD's in the 1Q.				
-Marshall needed a 53-yard FG on the final play to win it!				
-WKU WR Lucky Jackson had 16 receptions for 168 yards.				
Florida Atlantic	50.5	-1	35	Cover: 10
Western Kentucky	-2	51	24	Over: 8
-WKU had a 21-20 first down edge but FAU a 448-444 yard edge including 189-64 on the ground.				
-The Owls were +4 in TO's!				
-WKU led 14-0 after the 1Q but then a fumble return TD for FAU changed momentum and FAU scored 28 unanswered.				
Western Kentucky	50	51	45	Cover: 27
Arkansas	-2.5	-1	19	Over: 13
-WKU had 23-12 first down and 478-340 yard edges				
-WKU led 35-7 at halftime.				
-Ark QB's combined to go 9 of 26 for 87 yards and 2 INT's.				
-WKU Ty Storey, who lost his job as Arkansas starting QB in 2018, transferred to WKU. He threw for 213 yards with a touchdown and two more on the ground. Storey was the most heralded in-state QB recruit Arkansas had netted in a generation.				
Western Kentucky	49.5	51.5	28	Cover: 21.5
Southern Miss	-5.5	-3.5	10	Under: 13.5
<b>Misleading Final:</b> So Miss had 22-17 first down and 388-365 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.				
-WKU got a fumble-return TD.				
Middle Tennessee	51	46.5	26	Cover: 4.5
Western Kentucky	-10	-9.5	31	Over: 10.5
-MT had a 24-20 FD edge but WKU a 474-466 yard edge.				
-WKU did miss 2 FG's and MT scored a TD with '43 left.				
MT QB Asher O'Hara threw for 301 yards and 3 TD's and also ran for 144 yards.				
Western Michigan	53.5	55.5	20	Push
Western Kentucky	-2	-3	23	Under: 12.5
-WKU had 28-19 first down and 481-307 yard edges.				
-WKU QB Ty Storey threw for 358 yards.				
-WKU drove 36 yards in 27 seconds before Munson kicked his third field goal in four tries. The game appeared headed to overtime when Ty Storey's desperation heave was knocked down by the Broncos. But the Broncos were hit with a five-yard defensive substitution penalty and Munson was awarded an untimed down after a video review determined that Western Michigan had 12 players on the field as it switched between its field-goal unit and regular defense.				

2015 (SU: 12-2, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 9-4)				2016 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 7-5-2, O/U: 8-6)				2017 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 3-9-1, O/U: 7-6)				2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 6-5-1, O/U: 5-7)				2019 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 8-4-1, O/U: 6-7)			
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/3	at Vanderbilt	-2	14-12	P	9/2	Eastern Kentucky	-38	31-17	L	8/31	at Wisconsin	+36	3-34	W	8/31	Central Arkansas	-10	28-35	L
9/10	Louisiana Tech	+2	41-38	W	9/9	at Illinois	-7	7-20	L	9/8	Maine	-9	28-31	L	9/7	at FIU	+8	20-14	W
9/19	at Indiana	+2	35-38	L	9/16	Louisiana Tech	-5	22-23	L	9/15	at Louisville	+23	17-20	W	9/14	at Louisville	+10	21-38	L
9/26	Miami, OH	-20	56-14	W	9/23	Ball St	-12	33-21	P	9/22	at Ball St	+3	28-20	W	9/21	UAB	+3	20-13	W
10/3	at Rice	-7	49-10	W	9/30	at UTEP	-17	15-14	L	9/29	Marshall	+3	17-20	W	9/28	at Old Dominion	-2	20-3	W
10/10	Middle Tenn	-7	58-28	W	10/7	at Charlotte	-17	45-14	W	10/6	at Charlotte	-9	14-40	L	10/19	Charlotte	-5	17-8	W
10/15	at North Texas	-34	55-28	L	10/14	Charlotte	-17	45-14	W	10/13	at Charlotte	-9	14-40	L	10/26	at Marshall	+4	23-26	W
10/24	at LSU	+15	20-48	L	10/21	at Old Dominion	-7	35-31	L	10/20	Old Dominion	-4	34-37	L	11/2	Florida Atlantic	+1	24-35	L
10/31	at Old Dominion	-24	55-30	W	10/28	Florida Atlantic	+6	28-42	L	10/27	FIU	+3	17-38	L	11/9				



# 2020 Florida Atlantic Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Willie Taggart (1)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Drew Mehringer (1)  
Clint Trickett (1)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Jim Leavitt (1)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/East

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	66.3	70
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-5.4	123
2020 Strength of Schedule	60.8	104
2020 Season Win Projection	7.9	31
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	9 (6/3)	121
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	51%	109
Returning Offense Production	59%	83
Returning Defense Production	43%	120
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	20	73
2020 Roster Talent Rank		69

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

In hindsight, Lane Kiffin was probably one of the best hires any Group of 5 program has made in the last decade. On the field, FAU won a couple of CUSA championships including last year in dominant fashion over UAB. Off the field, his hire raised out-of-state applications to FAU nearly 40 percent! Now with Kiffin off to Ole Miss, FAU made another big splash hire brining in Willie Taggart.

While Taggart's tenure at Florida St was a colossal failure, it is hard to ignore the success he had at WKU and USF prior. Taggart has a ton of Florida connections as does new DC Jim Leavitt who was also a USF head coach. However, we expect this year's FAU team to take a step back like most 1st-year head coaches this season. It starts with the lack of experience as FAU returns only 9 starters. Six are back on offense led by QB Chris Robison who threw for 3,701 yards with a 28-to-6 TD-to-INT ratio. Leading rusher Macolm Davidson (7.0 ypc!) also returns but FAU loses their top 3 receivers including TE Harrison Bryant who won the Mackey Award as the nation's top TE (also drafted in 4th round). The offensive line loses a pair of All-CUSA performers. The defense also loses its top three tacklers including a pair of All-CUSA LB's in Rashad Smith and Akileis Leroy (currently suspended) who combined for 210 tackles, 27 TFL's. They also lose CB Meiko Dotson who led the nation with 9 INT's.

The schedule isn't overly difficult as outside of the opener vs Minnesota, no game is un-winnable. We currently project FAU to be clear favorites in eight games with three more around pick-em. Even with the downgraded power rating, FAU is still a CUSA contender.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/3	at Minnesota	16.0	13%				
9/12	Stony Brook	-25.8	96%				
9/19	at Ga Southern	-1.1	53%				
9/26	USF	-5.8	66%				
10/3	Charlotte	-12.4	80%				
10/10	at So. Miss	0.1	50%				
10/17							
10/24	at Marshall	1.1	48%				
10/31	UTSA	-18.5	92%				
11/7	W. Kentucky	-3.0	61%				
11/14	at FIU	-7.1	69%				
11/21	Old Dom	-18.7	92%				
11/28	at Middle Tenn	-5.6	66%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>7.86</b>					

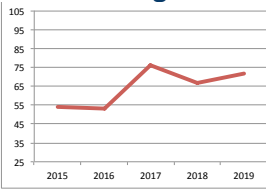
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	3-9	3-9	11-3	5-7	11-3	33-31
Home	1-5	2-4	7-1	4-2	6-2	20-14
Away	2-4	1-5	4-2	1-5	5-1	13-17
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	3-5	2-6	9-0	3-5	8-1	25-17
Non-Conf	0-4	1-3	2-3	2-2	3-2	8-14
<b>ATS</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>2-9-1</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>3-8-1</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>30-32-2</b>
Home Fav	0-2	0-2-1	6-1	1-4-1	4-2	11-11-2
Home Dog	1-3	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-8
Away Fav	1-2	0-1	3-1	0-2	4-1	8-7
Away Dog	3-0	2-3	1-1	2-2	1-0	9-6
Conference	3-5	2-5-1	7-2	3-4-1	7-2	22-18-2
Non-Conf	2-2	0-4	3-2	0-4	3-2	8-14
O/U	4-8	8-4	6-8	6-6	8-6	32-32

## ATS Stat

In the last 3 seasons under Lane Kiffin, FAU was a combined plus-212 ATS points or +5.3 ppg, 2nd only to Iowa nationally.

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	FAU	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	4.2	75	3.8	39
YPG	166.0	62	135.5	33
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	62.5%	38	58.4%	41
YPA	7.9	47	7.0	43
YPG	282.6	29	238.7	87
TD-INT	30-8		23-22	
<b>Total</b>				
YPP	6.0	57	5.4	42
YPG	448.6	23	374.2	50
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	36.4	14	22.7	40
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	40.3%	64	31.3%	13
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	66.2%	41	57.5%	51
Scoring %	91.2%	15	75.0%	16
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	19.3	88	17.7	15
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	5.4	98	8.9	84
<b>Sacks</b>				
By #	34	33	28	76
<b>TFL's</b>				
By #	88	30	109	125
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	39.9	33		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Att P/Gm	1.6	74		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	+21	1		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	6.8	99		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
FAU	110	156	120	124	0	510
Opp	99	82	61	76	0	318

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.4	52
Pass YPA	+0.9	39
YPP	+0.6	41
YPG	+74.4	25
Scoring	+13.7	21

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Chris Robison	471	3701	61.8	28-6
Nick Tronti	22	180	77.3	2-1
<b>Rushing</b>				
Macolm Davidson	102	711	7.0	9
James Charles	78	413	5.3	5
Larry McCammon	91	324	3.6	7
<b>Receiving</b>				
Harrison Bryant	65	1004	15.4	7
Deangelo Antoine	61	771	12.6	5
Tavaris Harrison	33	523	15.8	2
John Mitchell	38	488	12.8	5
<b>Defense</b>				
Rashad Smith	109	3.5	8	3
Akileis Leroy	101	7.5	8	3
Da'Von Brown	76	0	5	0
Hosea Barnwell	57	0	0.5	0
Zyon Gilbert	48	0	0	2
<b>Kicking</b>				
Vladimir Rivas	17-25	48	55-59	
<b>Punting</b>				
Matt Hayball	43.5	21	8	0

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Florida Atlantic	65.5	21	Cover: 3.5	
Ohio State	-26.5	-27.5	45	Push: 0.5
-OSU had a 469-228 yard edge including 237-22 rushing.				
-OSU led 28-0 with 6:50 left in the first quarter and then took their foot off the gas pedal.				
-First 7 drives of game, Ohio St had a 200-(-12) yd edge.				
-FAU had -34 yards in their first 8 drives.				
Central Florida	-7.5	-12.5	48	Cover: 21.5
Florida Atlantic	69	68	14	Under: 6
-UCF had a 574-314 yd edge including 312-137 rushing.				
-FAU QB Robison was just 18 of 40 for 177 yards.				
<b>-FAU disappointed a home crowd of 30,811, largest in the program's history. "That's an embarrassing performance by us," Kiffin said. "It was a big game for a lot of people here, so I apologize to our fans. I apologize to the people who got us here, from the president down."</b>				
Florida Atlantic	-2.5	-2.5	41	Cover: 7.5
Ball State	64.0	64.5	31	Over: 7.5
-FAU only had a 498-471 yard edge but were +2 TO's.				
-FAU QB Chris Robison threw for 366 yards and 4 TD's.				
Wagner	56.5	56.5	7	Cover: 4.5
Florida Atlantic	-35	-39.5	42	Under: 7.5
-FAU had 27-14 first down and 507-212 yard edges including 120(-6) on the ground.				
-FAU QB Chris Robison threw for 379 yards and 5 TD's.				
Florida Atlantic	61	-1	45	Cover: 17
Charlotte	-2.5	64	27	Over: 8
-FAU had a 557-336 yard edge including 236-52 on the ground. The Owls did benefit from +2 TO's.				
-FAU QB Chris Robison threw for 312 yards.				
Middle Tenn	61.5	63	13	Under: 22
Florida Atlantic	-10.5	-13	28	Cover: 2
<b>Misleading Final:</b> MT had 24-19 first down and 459-364 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.				
-MT led 13-12 at halftime and threw an INT on 1st&10 at the FAU 21-yard line in the 4Q.				
-FAU RB Malcolm Davidson did run for 149 yards.				
Marshall	59	58.5	36	Cover: 9.5
Florida Atlantic	-4	-4.5	31	Over: 8.5
-Marshall controlled the line of scrimmage with a 254-57 rushing yard edge. Marshall RB Knox ran for 220 yards and 2 TD's. His game-winning 17-yard TD run capped a 10-play, 77-yard drive and was the fourth lead change of the 4Q.				
-FAU QB Chris Robison threw for 362 yards and an INT.				
Florida Atlantic	-16.5	-13.5	41	Cover: 24.5
Old Dominion	52.5	51	3	Under: 7
-FAU had 23-14 first down and 430-204 yard edges.				
Florida Atlantic	50.5	-1	35	Cover: 10
W. Kentucky	-2	51	24	Over: 8
-WKU had a 21-20 FD edge but FAU a 448-444 yard edge including 189-64 on the ground. The Owls were +4 in TO's!				
-WKU led 14-0 after the 1Q but then a fumble return TD for FAU changed momentum and FAU scored 28 unanswered.				
Florida Intl	61.5	59	7	Under: 15
Florida Atlantic	-10.5	-12	37	Cover: 18
-FAU had 30-16 first down and 579-304 yard edges including 261-112 on the ground.				
-FAU RB Davidson ran for 153 yards and 3 TD's.				
Florida Atlantic	-18.5	-21.5	40	Over: 8.5
UTSA	58.5	57.5	26	Cover: 7.5
-FAU had 31-20 first down and 526-401 yard edges.				
-FAU WR Harrison Bryant had 182 yards receiving.				
Southern Miss	56.5	56.5	17	Under: 5.5
Florida Atlantic	-10.5	-9.5	34	Cover: 7.5
-So Miss had a 17-12 first down edge but FAU a 300-258 yard edge including 144-60 on the ground.				
-FAU was +4 TO's as SM QB Abraham threw 4 INT's.				
UAB	48.5	49	6	Over: 6
Florida Atlantic	-7.5	-8	49	Cover: 35
-FAU dominated with 29-14 first down and 585-223 yard edges including 286-139 on the ground.				
<b>-Kiffin resigned shortly after the game, and Ole Miss announced his hire minutes later. DC Glenn Spencer is the Owls' interim coach. Kiffin improved to 26-13 in his 3 seasons. In the 8 seasons before he arrived, FAU went 28-68. UAB allowed a season-high in points and 585 yards.</b>				
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.				
-Kiffin was watching his now-former FAU team play from elsewhere. A bunch of key FAU starters, including the school's only 1st-team All-American, were missing. The point spread moved 4.5 points but proved to be wrong.				

2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 4-8)				2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 8-4)				2017 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 6-8)				2018 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 3-8-1, O/U: 6-6)				2019 (SU: 11-3, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 8-6)						
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 Tulsa-ot	+4	44-47	W	06/7	9/3	-9	38-30	L	06/3	9/1	Navy	+9	19-42	L	06/5	9/1	at Oklahoma	+20	14-63	L	07/0
9/11	Miami, FL	+18	20-44	L	05/6	9/10	+25	10-38	L	06/3	9/9	at Wisconsin	+33	14-31	W	05/9	9/8	Air Force	-8	33-27	L	06/2
9/19	Buffalo	-2	15-33	L	06/1	9/17	+24	7-63	L	04/9	9/23	at Buffalo	+2	31-34	L	06/0	9/15	Bethune-Cook	-40	49-28	L	05/8
9/26	at Charlotte	-9	17-7	W	06/5	9/24	+3	27-31	L	05/4	9/30	Middle Tenn	-2	38-20	W	06/0	9/21	at UCF	+14	36-56	L	07/5
10/3					10/1	10/1	-4	31-33	L	05/3	10/7	at Old Dominion	-5	58-28	W	05/7	9/29	at Middle Tenn	-2	24-25	L	06/2
10/10	Rice	-3	26-27	L	05/8	10/9	-13	23-28	L	06/1	10/14				10/10	10/6	Old Dominion	-13	52-33	W	06/3	
10/17	Marshall	+4	17-33	L	04/6	10/15	+12	21-27	W	06/1	10/21	North Texas	-3	69-31	W	06/7	10/13					
10/24	at UTEP	-5	17-27	L	05/3	10/22				10/28												

# 2020 Marshall Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Doc Holliday (11)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Tim Cramsey (3)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Brad Lambert (2)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/East

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	64.2	79
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	+0.6	59
2020 Strength of Schedule	63.1	85
2020 Season Win Projection	6.9	51
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	13 (9/4)	69
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	71%	40
Returning Offense Production	78%	22
Returning Defense Production	63%	64
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	22	96
2020 Roster Talent Rank		77

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Marshall has been very consistent under head coach Doc Holliday winning at least eight games in six of the last seven seasons. Prior to last year's bowl loss to UCF, the Herd were also a perfect 6-0 in bowl games under Holliday who enters his 11th season here. With that being said, Marshall's 17-9 straight up record the last two seasons has felt a little underwhelming especially when you consider Marshall is just 9-17 ATS in those two years.

This year's team should be just as good as recent editions. Nine starters are back on offense led by QB Isaiah Green who had an up and down 2019 season with only a 15-to-11 TD-to-INT ratio. He will be surrounded by plenty of weapons as 1st-team All-CUSA RB Brenden Knox returns after rushing for 1,387 yards and 11 TD's last season. Marshall also returns three of their top four receivers led by big play threat Willie Johnson who averaged 26.8 yards per catch. Three starters are also back on the offensive line led by guard Cain Madden. The defense is much less experienced this season with only four returning starters. Still, 1st-team All-CUSA LB Tavante Beckett returns after leading the team with 121 tackles and 7 TFL's. DE Darius Hodge also returns after leading the Herd with 7 sacks. Marshall does lose 1st-team CUSA kicker Justin Rohrwasser who was drafted by New England.

The schedule is manageable as currently there is no game where we project the Herd to be more than a TD underdog. This should be another bowl season for Holliday and company. Whether it becomes more than that, depends on QB Green's level of improvement or lack thereof.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at E. Carolina	-1.6	55%				
9/12	Pittsburgh	4.4	38%				
9/19	at Ohio	2.4	45%				
9/26	Boise State	6.4	34%				
10/3	Rice	-11.5	78%				
10/10	at W. Kentucky	4.8	37%				
10/17	at La Tech	0.8	49%				
10/24	Florida Atl	-1.1	53%				
10/31	at FIU	-5.0	65%				
11/7							
11/14	Middle Tenn	-10.0	75%				
11/21	Charlotte	-11.1	78%				
11/28	at Old Dom	-11.1	78%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>6.85</b>					

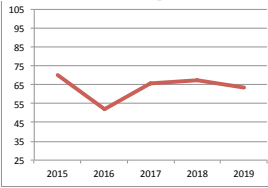
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	10-3	3-9	8-5	9-4	8-5	38-26
Home	6-0	3-4	4-2	4-2	6-1	23-9
Away	3-3	0-5	3-3	5-2	2-3	13-16
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-1
Conference	6-2	2-6	4-4	6-2	6-2	24-16
Non-Conf	4-1	1-3	4-1	3-2	2-3	14-10
<b>ATS</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>30-34</b>
Home Fav	4-2	1-3	2-3	1-3	1-5	9-16
Home Dog	0-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	0-1	3-4
Away Fav	3-1	0-2	1-1	2-3	1-2	7-9
Away Dog	0-2	2-1	4-0	1-1	2-0	9-4
Conference	5-3	2-6	4-4	3-5	3-5	17-23
Non-Conf	3-2	2-2	5-0	2-3	1-4	13-11
<b>O/U</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>33-31</b>

## ATS Stat

**Marshall is 12-3 ATS in bowl games all-time including 6-1 SU and 6-1 ATS under head coach Doc Holliday.**

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	MU	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	4.7	46	4.0	55
YPG	193.4	35	148	56
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	56.3%	96	58.3%	40
YPA	7.3	72	7.3	63
YPG	200.4	95	231.6	75
TD-INT	16-11		16-10	
<b>Total</b>				
YPP	5.8	69	5.5	57
YPG	393.8	73	379.6	56
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	25.8	87	25.0	47
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	38.5%	81	39.1%	62
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	57.1%	83	57.4%	50
Scoring %	78.6%	94	78.7%	28
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	18.7	103	28.6	129
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	11.8	24	6.2	40
<b>Sacks</b>				
By #	35	28	25	55
<b>TFL's</b>				
By #	65	98	62	20
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	37.8	79		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off Rk	113			
Att P/Gm	1.1			
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-2	78		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	5.8	51		

## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
MU	79	118	67	65	6	335
Opp	68	93	71	89	3	325

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.7	36
Pass YPA	+0.0	70
YPP	+0.2	66
YPG	+14.2	68
Scoring	+0.8	62

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Isaiah Green	336	2438	56.2	15-11
Alex Thomson	9	123	88.9	1-0
<b>Rushing</b>				
Brenden Knox	270	1387	5.1	11
Sheldon Evans	69	375	5.4	1
<b>Receiving</b>				
Armani Levias	46	553	12.0	3
Willie Johnson	13	349	26.8	4
Broc Thompson	19	334	17.6	0
Xavier Gaines	27	306	11.3	3
<b>Defense</b>				
Tavante Beckett	121	2	5	1
Omari Cobb	114	2	5.5	1
Nazeeh Johnson	88	0	0.5	1
Marquis Couch	60	4.5	1	0
Kereon Merrell	55	1	1	1
Steven Gilmore	50	0	2	2
<b>Kicking</b>				
J. Rohrwasser	18-21	53	35-36	
<b>Punting</b>				
Robert Lefevre	41.3	24	10	0

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
VMI	60.5	60.5	17	Cover: 1.5
Marshall	-40.5	-40.5	56	Over: 12.5
-Marshall had 35-17 FD and 620-257 yard edges.				
-Marshall QB Isaiah Green was 18 of 28 for 238 yards and 4 TD's.				
Marshall	54	58	7	Cover: 6.5
Boise State	-13	-13.5	14	Under: 37
<b>-Boise dominated much more than the 14-7 final indicated.</b> Broncos had 22-9 first down and 437-172 yard edges.				
-Marshall didn't convert a first down in the second half and ran only 16 plays that accounted for just 6:52 of possession.				
Ohio	55	48	31	Cover: 2.5
Marshall	-6	-4.5	33	Over: 16
-Marshall had 24-17 first down and 511-438 yard edges including 305-223 on the ground.				
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.				
Marshall	-8.5	-4	13	Under: 17.5
Middle Tenn	56.5	54.5	24	Cover: 15
<b>Misleading Final:</b> Marshall had a 578-401 yard edge but were -4 in TO's.				
Not only did Marshall have 4 TO's, they also got stopped on downs 3 times inside MT's 30-yard line.				
Old Dominion	44.5	46.5	17	Cover: 1.5
Marshall	-14	-15.5	31	Over: 1.5
-Marshall dominated more than the final indicated as they had 27-11 first down and 444-206 yard edges including 236-83 on the ground.				
<b>-The Thundering Herd recorded eight sacks, matching the second-most in program history. Darius Hodge had 4 1/2 sacks, tying Cecil Fletcher's record set against Ohio in 1986.</b>				
Marshall	59	58.5	36	Cover: 9.5
Florida Atl	-4	-4.5	31	Over: 8.5
-Marshall controlled the line of scrimmage with a 254-57 rushing yard edge.				
-Marshall RB Brenden Knox ran for 220 yards and 2 TD's. His game-winning 17-yard TD run capped a 10-play, 77-yard drive and was the fourth lead change of the fourth quarter.				
W. Kentucky	46.5	44.5	23	Cover: 1
Marshall	-4	-4	26	Over: 4.5
<b>Misleading Final:</b> WKU had 25-20 first down and 426-401 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.				
-Two WKU TO's led to two Marshall TD's in the 1Q.				
-MU needed a 53-yard FG on the final play to win!				
Marshall	-10	-11.5	20	Cover: 1.5
Rice	47.5	48.5	7	Under: 21.5
-MU had 18-16 first down and 391-231 yard edges.				
Louisiana Tech	57.5	54	10	Under: 13
Marshall	-3	-6.5	31	Cover: 14.5
-Marshall had 22-18 first down and 405-261 yard edges including 192-67 on the ground.				
-LT was playing without starting QB J'Mar Smith. His replacement Aaron Allen was 19 of 32 for 159 yards.				
Marshall	-7	-6.5	13	Under: 19.5
Charlotte	55	56.5	24	Cover: 17.5
-Charlotte had 26-13 first down and 422-230 yard edges including 256-144 on the ground.				
-Charlotte outscored Marshall 14-0 in 4Q.				
Florida Intl	51.5	50	27	Cover: 6.5
Marshall	-8	-9.5	30	Over: 7
-Marshall had a 23-17 first down edge but FIU a 322-290 yard edge.				
-Marshall led 17-7 entering the 4Q.				
Marshall	59	60.5	25	Over: 12.5
Central Florida	-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: 10-3, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 4-9)				2016 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)				2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 7-6)				2018 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 5-8, O/U: 9-4)				2019 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 8-5)			
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	Date	Opponent	Line	Score
9/6	Purdue	-7	41-31 W	9/3				9/2	at Miami, Oh	+3	31-26 W	9/1	at Miami, Oh	+1	35-28 W	8/31	VMI	-40	56-17 L
9/12	at Ohio	-3	10-21 L	9/10	Morgan St	-42	62-0 W	9/9	at NC State	+22	20-37 W	9/8	E. Kentucky	-31	32-16 L	9/2	at Boise St	+13	7-14 W
9/19	Norfolk St	-41	45-7 L	9/17	Akron	-17	38-65 L	9/16	Kent St	-14	21-0 W	9/15	at S. Carolina	Cancelled		9/14	Ohio	-4	33-31 L
9/26	at Kent St-ot	-6	36-29 W	9/24	Louisville	+30	28-59 L	9/23				9/22	NC State	+5	20-37 L	9/21			
10/3	Old Dominion	-17	27-7 W	10/1	at Pittsburgh	+16	27-43 W	10/1	at Cincinnati	+3	38-21 W	9/29	at W. Kentucky	-3	20-17 L	9/28	Cincinnati	+4	14-52 L
10/9	Southern Miss	-3	31-10 W	10/8	at Florida Atl	-11	21-38 L	10/7	at Charlotte	-14	14-3 L	10/5	Middle Tenn	-4	24-34 L	10/5	at Middle Tenn	-4	13-24 L
10/17	at Florida Atl	-4	33-17 W	10/15	Florida Atlantic	-12	27-21 L	10/14	Old Dominion	-12	35-3 W	10/13	at Old Dominion	-3	42-20 W	10/12	Old Dominion	-15	31-17 L
10/24	North Texas	-28	30-13 L	10/22	Charlotte	-9	24-27 L	10/21	at Middle Tenn	-2	38-10 W	10/20	Florida Atlantic	+2	31-7 W	10/18	at Florida Atl	+4	36-31 W
10/31	at Charlotte	-17	34-10 L	10/29	at So. Miss	+16	14-24 W	10/28	FIU	-16	30-41 L	10/27			10/26	WKU	+4	26-23 L	
11/7	at Middle Tenn-ot	+2	24-27 L	11/5	at Old Dominion	+10	14-38 L	11/4	at Florida Atl	+7	25-30 W	11/3	at Southern Miss	-3	24-26 L	11/2	at Rice	-11	20-7 W
11/14	at FIU	-10	52-0 W	11/12	Middle Tenn	+8	42-17 W	11/11	W. Kentucky	-11	30-23 L	11/10	at Charlotte	-13	30-13 W	11/9			



# 2020 Southern Miss Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Jay Hopson (5)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Matt Kubik (1)  
Scott Walden (2)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Tony Pecoraro (1)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/West

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	63.4	83
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-0.8	73
2020 Strength of Schedule	58.2	122
2020 Season Win Projection	7.6	33
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	14 (8/6)	45
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	64%	69
Returning Offense Production	70%	50
Returning Defense Production	58%	86
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	24	76
2020 Roster Talent Rank		78

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Southern Miss is one of the most consistent Group of 5 programs in the entire country. Outside of nightmare 2012-14 stretch, the Golden Eagles have had 23 winning seasons since 1994 (18 straight prior to 2012, and 5 straight since 2014). This stretch of being consistently above average has continued under head coach Jay Hopson with four straight winning seasons. However, there has been a sense that they've fallen a little short of expectation under him (see ATS stat box below). That includes losing the last three games of 2019.

This year's team welcomes back 14 starters including QB Jack Abraham who threw for 3,496 yards and completed 68% of his passes. The problem is he also threw 15 interceptions and will need to be more consistent. Leading rusher Kevin Perkins is back after splitting carries with the departed De'Michael Harris. 1st-team All-CUSA WR Quez Watkins departs after notching 1,178 receiving yards (18.4 ypc and a 6th round draft pick). The cupboard isn't bare as Tim Jones (902 yards) returns along with the speedy Jaylon Adams who excels in the return game. Southern Miss does bring back four starters on the offensive line. The defense returns four of their top five tacklers led by Rover Ky'el Hemby (93 tackles). Also keep an eye on DE Jacques Turner who had 13 TFL's.

Outside of a road trip to Auburn, there isn't a single game on the schedule that isn't winnable. Currently, we have Southern Miss favored in eight games. The Golden Eagles do need to do a better job of taking care of business under Hopson as they've lost eight games outright laying 5.5 points or more. Finally, the COVID-19 shutdown could impact them as they have two new coordinators.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	So. Alabama	-15.5	87%				
9/12	La Tech	-4.3	63%				
9/19	Jackson St	-40.2	99%				
9/26	at Auburn	28.1	4%				
10/3	at North Texas	-4.3	63%				
10/10	Florida Atl	-0.1	51%				
10/17	at UTEP	-23.3	94%				
10/24	at Liberty	-4.5	64%				
10/31	Rice	-10.4	75%				
11/7							
11/14	at W. Kentucky	5.7	35%				
11/21	UTSA	-16.1	89%				
11/28	at UAB	5.0	37%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>7.61</b>					

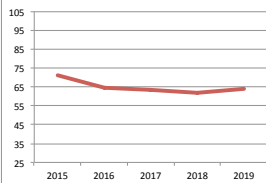
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	9-5	7-6	8-5	6-5	7-6	37-27
Home	5-1	4-2	3-3	5-1	4-1	21-8
Away	4-3	2-4	5-1	1-4	3-4	15-16
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-3
Conference	7-2	4-4	6-2	5-3	5-3	27-14
Non-Conf	2-3	3-2	2-3	1-2	2-3	10-13
<b>ATS</b>	<b>10-4</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>34-30</b>
Home Fav	4-1	0-5	3-2	2-3	3-2	12-13
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
Away Fav	2-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	7-5
Away Dog	3-2	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-3	10-9
Conference	6-3	2-6	5-3	4-4	4-4	21-20
Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	3-2	2-1	2-3	13-10
<b>O/U</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>28-36</b>

## ATS Stat

**Southern Miss has fallen short of expectation by a combined 57 ATS points under head coach Jay Hopson or 1.4 ppg.**

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	S Miss	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	3.5	116	3.5	17
YPG	117.5	121	115.8	18
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	66.4%	15	59.3%	51
YPA	8.6	14	8.4	115
YPG	289.5	19	236.7	82
TD-INT	20-17		27-10	
<b>Total</b>				
S Miss	Rk	Opp	Rk	
YPP	6.1	47	5.7	71
YPG	407.0	63	352.5	37
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	26.6	81	26.2	54
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	38.6%	80	31.1%	12
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	47.6%	117	56.8%	45
Scoring %	83.3%	67	81.1%	48
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	23.6	22	19.5	42
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	9.8	40	6.9	57
<b>Sacks</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	39	16	23	44
<b>TFL's</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	86	32	92	115
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	36.2	111		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off	Rk			
Att P/Gm	1.3	92		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-11	120		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	6.3	76		

## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
S Miss	99	93	81	73	0	346
Opp	66	103	89	83	0	341

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.1	69
Pass YPA	+0.2	63
YPP	+0.4	57
YPG	+54.5	40
Scoring	+0.4	64

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Jack Abraham	405	3496	67.9	19.15
Tate Whately	29	199	41.4	0-2
<b>Rushing</b>				
Kevin Perkins	103	547	5.3	3
De'Michael Harris	113	541	4.8	5
<b>Receiving</b>				
Quez Watkins	64	1178	18.4	6
Tim Jones	73	902	12.4	3
Jaylon Adams	48	483	10.1	2
Jordan Mitchell	23	376	16.4	3
<b>Defense</b>				
Ky'el Hemby	93	0	1	2
DQ Thomas	76	5.5	9.5	3
Shannon Showers	59	0	0.5	2
Swayze Bozeman	57	4.5	1.5	0
Santrell Latham	54	0.5	7	0
Ty Williams	53	3	4	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
Andrew Stein	18-22	46	34-37	
<b>Punting</b>				
Oz Everett	39-7	15	9	0

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Alcorn State	55	55	10	Under: 7
Southern Miss	-26	-24.5	38	Cover: 3.5
-Southern Miss had a 389-219 yard edge.				
-Southern Miss QB Jack Abraham was 18 of 28 for 293 yards and a 1-1 ratio.				
<b>-SM* Jaylon Adams returned the opening kickoff 89 yards for a TD and then had a 80-yard punt return TD in the 4Q.</b>				
Southern Miss	55	51	15	Over: 2
Mississippi State	-18.5	-16.5	38	Cover: 6.5
-Miss St only had 21-17 FD and 386-344 yard edges.				
-They did own the line of scrimmage with a 210-110 rushing yard edge. Miss St was +3 in TO's.				
Southern Miss	52	49	47	Cover: 8
Troy	-2	-3	42	Over: 40
-The two teams combined for 1,154 total yards including 1,018 yards passing and 42 4Q points.				
-Troy QB Kaleb Barker was 29 of 43 for 504 yards and 4 TD's as 4 different Troy WR's had 100 yards receiving.				
-Southern Miss WR Quez Watkins had 209 yards receiving while Jaylon Adams had 180 yards and also returned a kickoff 100 yards for a TD.				
Southern Miss	57	63	7	Under: 7
Alabama	-39	-38	49	Cover: 4
-Alabama had 24-15 FD and 514-226 yard edges.				
-Alabama QB Tagovailoa threw for 293 yards and a 5-0 ratio.				
-We did find it interesting that Saban, instead of taking a knee, went for the TD at the end of the game as the Crimson Tide got the front-door cover with 1:37 left.				
UTEP	52	49	13	Cover: 8.5
Southern Miss	-26.5	-26.5	31	Under: 5
-SM had 21-14 first down and 519-294 yard edges.				
-SM QB Jack Abraham threw for 351 yards and 3 TD's.				
North Texas	58.5	59.5	27	Over: 12.5
Southern Miss	-5	-3	45	Cover: 15
-SM had a 563-378 yard edge and were also +2 in TO's.				
-SM QB Jack Abraham threw for 421 yards and 3 TD's while WR Quez Watkins had 198 yards receiving.				
Southern Miss	PK	-2.5	30	Over: 16.5
Louisiana Tech	56.5	58.5	45	Cover: 17.5
-La Tech had a 476-437 yard edge and were the much more explosive team averaging 15.5 yards per pass while Southern Miss averaged 8.2.				
-Southern Miss led 14-0 early (included a 100-yard opening kickoff return TD) in the 1Q but LT was the superior team after including outscoring So Miss 21-3 in the second half.				
Southern Miss	-13	-10	20	Cover: 4
Rice	53.5	51.5	6	Under: 25.5
<b>Bad Beat:</b> Instead of taking a knee, Southern Miss got a 38-yard TD run with :32 left in the game.				
-Southern Miss did have a 364-139 yard edge including 157-8 on the ground.				
-The Golden Eagles had a season-high eight sacks, led by Jacques Turner with 3 1/2.				
UAB	49	49.5	2	Under: 10.5
Southern Miss	-8.5	-7.5	37	Cover: 27.5
-So Miss had 13-10 first down and 325-173 yard edges.				
<b>-It was the 600th win in 103 years for Southern Miss.</b>				
Southern Miss	-16.5	-17	36	Cover: 2
UTSA	52.5	54	17	Under: 1
-UTSA had a 20-19 first down edge but So Miss a 493-422 yard edge including 203-97 on the ground.				
W. Kentucky	49.5	51.5	28	Cover: 21.5
Southern Miss	-5.5	-3.5	10	Under: 13.5
<b>Misleading Final:</b> So Miss had 22-17 first down and 388-365 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.				
-WKU got a fumble-return TD.				
Southern Miss	56.5	56.5	17	Under: 5.5
Florida Atlantic	-10.5	-9.5	34	Cover: 7.5
-So Miss had a 17-12 first down edge but FAU a 300-258 yard edge including 144-60 on the ground.				
-FAU was +4 in TO's.				
-So Miss QB Jack Abraham threw 4 INT's.				
Tulane	-7.5	-7	30	Cover: 10
Southern Miss	58	57.5	13	Under: 14.5
-Tulane had 19-15 first down and 379-359 yard edges but were also +2 in TO's.				
<b>-Tulane trailed 13-0 after the first quarter then scored 30 consecutive points.</b>				
<b>Jack Abraham threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score on their first drives, but the quarterback took a hard shot on his last snap before halftime and didn't play again. They also lost top running back De'Michael Harris to a hamstring injury in the first half.</b>				

2015 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 10-4, O/U: 6-8)				2016 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 6-7)				2017 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 7-6)				2018 (SU: 6-5, ATS: 6-5, O/U: 5-6)				2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 4-9)			
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	Mississippi St	+20	16-34	W	9/3	at Kentucky	+4	44-35	W	9/2	Kentucky	+10	17-24	W	9/1	Jackson St	-33	55-7	W
9/10	Austin Peay	-36	52-6	W	9/9	Savannah St	-56	56-0	L	9/9	Southern	-29	45-0	W	9/8	UL Monroe	-5	20-21	L
9/19	at Texas St	+2	56-50	W	9/10	Troy	-10	31-37	L	9/6	at ULM	-6	28-17	W	9/5	at Appalachian St	Cancelled		
9/26	at Nebraska	+21	28-36	W	9/17	at UTEP	-13	34-7	W	9/23				9/22	Rice	-13	40-22	W	
10/3	North Texas	-16	49-14	W	9/24	Rice	-25	44-28	L	9/30	North Texas	-8	28-43	L	9/29	at Auburn	+27	13-24	W
10/9	at Marshall	+3	10-31	L	10/1	at UTSA	-16	32-55	L	10/7	at UTSA	+12	31-29	W	10/5				
10/17	UTSA	-8	32-10	W	10/8	at LSU	+24	10-45	L	10/14	UTEP	-22	24-0	W	10/6				
10/24	at Charlotte	-15	44-10	W	10/15	at UTSA				10/21	at La Tech-ot	+1	34-27	W	10/13	at North Texas	+7	7-30	L
10/31	UTEP	-24	34-13	L	10/22					10/28	UAB	-11	12-30	L	10/10	UTSA	-7	17-17	L
11/7					10/29	Marshall	-16	24-14	L	10/28	U								

# 2020 Louisiana Tech Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Skip Holtz (8)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Joe Sloan (1)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
David Blackwell (1)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/West

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	62.0	89
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-3.9	111
2020 Strength of Schedule	59.1	116
2020 Season Win Projection	7.1	45
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	8 (6/2)	129
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	NO	
Returning Production %	46%	120
Returning Offense Production	61%	78
Returning Defense Production	31%	128
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	23	75
2020 Roster Talent Rank		83

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Louisiana Tech head coach Skip Holtz is doing a great job in Ruston. The Bulldogs have six straight winning seasons and are the only program in the country to have six straight bowl wins. Last year's team won 10 games for the first time ever at the FBS level. It could have been more if not for a late season 2-game suspension for QB J'Mar Smith in which the Bulldogs lost both games he missed. With that being said, it looks like Louisiana Tech will take a step back in 2020. With COVID-19 shutting down spring practice, this certainly isn't the season to have one of the least experienced teams (only 8 returning starters) and also break in two new coordinators. QB Smith departs (2,977 yards, 18-5 ratio) and it looks like Aaron Allen will get the first crack at replacing him. Allen was okay in the two games he started last season (57%, 3-1 ratio). The good news is that leading rusher Justin Henderson (1,062 yards) returns along with three of their top four receivers led by big-play threat Griffin Hebert (17.9 yards per catch and 6 TD's). The defense was hit hard with only two returning starters. They lose a pair of 4th-round NFL draft picks in CB Amik Robertson and S L'Jarvis Sneed who combined for 8 interceptions. Keep an eye on DE Milton Williams who led the team with 5.5 sacks last season.

The schedule isn't overly difficult. Outside of a road trip to Baylor, no game is unwinnable for them. Currently, we project the Bulldogs to be favored in seven games this season, but there are many games on the schedule that we project to be decided by less than a TD. This looks like another bowl season, but we don't think they come near last year's 10-win total.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at UNLV	-6.0	66%				
9/12	at So. Miss	4.3	38%				
9/19	Prairie View	-15.0	85%				
9/26	at Baylor	16.9	11%				
10/3							
10/10	UTEP	-26.5	96%				
10/17	Marshall	-0.8	52%				
10/24	at UTSA	-9.5	74%				
10/31	UAB	0.1	50%				
11/7	at North Texas	-3.0	59%				
11/14	Rice	-9.1	73%				
11/21	at Vanderbilt	1.7	47%				
11/28	at FIU	-2.9	59%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>7.10</b>					

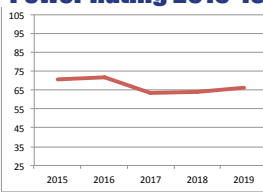
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	9-4	8-5	7-6	8-5	10-3	43-23
Home	5-1	5-1	3-4	3-2	6-0	22-8
Away	3-3	3-4	3-2	5-3	3-3	17-15
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	4-0
Conference	6-2	6-3	4-4	5-3	6-2	27-14
Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	4-1	16-9
<b>ATS</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>37-29</b>
Home Fav	4-2	2-3	1-3	1-4	3-2	11-14
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	3-2
Away Fav	1-3	3-0	2-1	2-1	2-1	10-6
Away Dog	1-1	2-2	2-0	4-1	1-2	10-6
Conference	3-5	6-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	22-19
Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	3-2	3-2	3-2	15-10
O/U	8-5	11-3	6-7	4-9	6-7	35-31

## ATS Stat

Louisiana Tech is 6-0 SU/5-1 ATS in bowl games under Skip Holtz with an average win by 18.5 ppg and an average cover by 17.7 ppg!

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	LT	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	4.6	53	3.7	33
YPG	168.4	57	137.2	37
<b>Passing</b>				
LT				
Comp %	62.2%	45	60.0%	61
YPA	7.6	59	6.8	35
YPG	268.5	32	240.5	90
TD-INT	21-10		14-17	
<b>Total</b>				
LT				
Opp				
YPP	6.1	42	5.2	32
YPG	436.8	35	377.7	53
<b>Scoring</b>				
LT				
PPG	32.5	35	21.8	30
<b>3rd Down</b>				
LT				
%	41.4%	46	34.9%	31
<b>Red Zone</b>				
LT				
TD %	67.3%	36	47.1%	12
Scoring %	87.8%	43	64.7%	1
<b>KO Ret</b>				
LT				
Avg	22.0	40	20.5	63
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
LT				
Avg	5.4	99	9.1	87
<b>Sacks</b>				
By				
#	24	80	29	86
<b>TFL's</b>				
By				
#	79	52	64	26
<b>Net Punt</b>				
LT				
Avg	34.0	126		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off				
Att P/Gm	1.2	95		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	+7	26		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	5.5	42		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
LT	98	129	72	117	6	422
Opp	58	95	59	69	3	284

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.9	30
Pass YPA	+0.9	44
YPP	+0.9	24
YPG	+59.1	36
Scoring	+10.7	27

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
J'Mar Smith	367	2977	64.3	18-5
Aaron Allen	75	446	57.3	3-1
<b>Rushing</b>				
Att	Yds	YPC	TD	
Justin Henderson	188	1062	5.6	15
Israel Tucker	65	340	5.2	2
<b>Receiving</b>				
Rec	Yds	YPC	TD	
Malik Stanley	40	649	16.2	3
Griffin Hebert	30	537	17.9	6
Adrian Hardy	42	534	12.7	1
Cee Jay Powell	43	488	11.4	1
<b>Defense</b>				
Tkl	Sks	TFL	Int	
Connor Taylor	75	3	4.5	1
L'Jarvis Sneed	73	0	3.5	3
Collin Scott	65	0.5	1.5	0
Amik Robertson	60	1	7	5
Ezekiel Barnett	59	4	2.5	1
Milton Williams	59	5.5	3.5	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
FG	LG	XP		
Bailey Hale	15-18	50	53-53	
<b>Punting</b>				
Avg	120	50+	BLK	
Brady Farlow	38.1	16	4	

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Louisiana Tech	55.5	14	Over: 3.5	
Texas	-20.5	-20.5	45	Cover: 10.5
<b>Misleading Final.</b> La Tech had a 25-24 first down edge and were only outgained 454-413. The Bulldogs were -2 in TO's, missed 2 FG's and were stopped on downs twice inside Texas territory. -Also note that Texas scored a TD with 1:09 left in the game. -La Tech QB J'Mar Smith was 34 of 51 for 331 yards and 2 TD's.				
Grambling State	52	14	Cover: 24	
Louisiana Tech	-30	-30	20	Under: 18
<b>Misleading Final.</b> Grambling actually had 32-20 first down and 455-390 yard edges including 216-170 on the ground. -Grambling was stopped on downs at the Louisiana Tech 5-yard line on their opening drive, missed a field and also fumbled at the LT 8-yard line and were stopped on downs at the LT 9-yard line in the second half.				
Louisiana Tech	-7	-11.5	35	Cover: 16.5
Bowling Green	59	58.5	7	Under: 16.5
-La Tech had a 453-290 yard edge. -Bowling Green got a TD on the opening drive of the game and then were dominated. -LT did get a "Pick 6" while BG was stopped on downs 3 times and missed a FG.				
Florida Intl	53.5	51.5	31	Over: 22.5
Louisiana Tech	-9	-7	43	Cover: 5
<b>Lots of late point spread drama.</b> FIU got a back-door TD with :51 left (trailed 36-31 as a 7-point dog) only to see LT return the onside kick for a TD. -LT had a 565-526 yard edge including 275-132 on the ground. -It was a 0-0 game after the first quarter and FIU actually led 24-20 in the middle of the 3Q. -LT kicker Bailey Hale tied a program record with five field goals.				
Louisiana Tech	-11.5	-9	23	Under: 6
Rice	50	49	20	Cover: 6
-Rice had a 338-294 yard edge including 190-84 on the ground. -LT got a 12-yard TD run in OT for the win.				
Massachusetts	63	63.5	21	Over: 26.5
Louisiana Tech	-31	-31.5	69	Cover: 16.5
-LT had a 689-347 yard edge including 385-126 on the ground. -LT led 52-14 at halftime.				
Southern Miss	PK	-2.5	30	Over: 16.5
Louisiana Tech	56.5	58.5	45	Cover: 17.5
-La Tech had a 476-437 yard edge and were the much more explosive team averaging 15.5 yards per pass while Southern Miss averaged 8.2. -Southern Miss led 14-0 early (included a 100-yard opening kickoff return TD in the 1Q but LT was the superior after including outscoring So Miss 21-3 in the second half. -LT WR Malik Stanley had 212 yards receiving.				
Louisiana Tech	-19.5	-19	42	Cover: 2
UTEP	52.5	50	21	Over: 13
-La Tech had 29-20 first down and 490-325 yard edges and were also +2 in TO's. -La Tech led UTEP 42-7 in the 4Q before the Miners got a couple of garbage TD's. -La Tech QB J'Mar Smith threw for 338 yards and 3 TD's.				
North Texas	67.5	71.5	17	Under: 2.5
Louisiana Tech	-6	-5.5	52	Cover: 29.5
-LT had 37-16 first down and 542-339 yard edges. -LT only led 17-3 at halftime.				
Louisiana Tech	57.5	54	10	Under: 13
Marshall	-3	-6.5	31	Cover: 14.5
-Marshall had 22-18 first down and 405-261 yard edges including 192-67 on the ground. -LT was playing without starting QB J'Mar Smith. His replacement Aaron Allen was 19 of 32 for 159 yards.				
Louisiana Tech	48	44	14	Cover: 0.5
UAB	-1	-6.5	20	Under: 10
-UAB had a 17-16 first down and 353-270 yard edge including 166-97 on the ground. -LT QB Aaron Allen was 16 of 34 for 173 yards and 2 TD's. -LT forced a punt and took over at its 16 with 2:28 left. On first down, Israel Tucker dropped a long pass down the middle with lots of space around him that might have gone the distance.				
UTSA	57.5	56.5	27	Cover: 6.5
Louisiana Tech	-19	-20.5	41	Over: 11.5
-LT had 24-17 first down and 499-408 yard edges. -LT QB J'Mar Smith returned to action after missing 2 games due to suspension. Smith threw for 331 yards and 3 TD's.				
Miami (FL)	-7.5	-6.5	0	Under: 35.5
Louisiana Tech	49.5	49.5	14	Cover: 20.5
-LT had 18-15 first down and 337-227 yard edges including 174-74 on the ground. -The Bulldogs were also +2 in TO's. -Miami's 3 QB's were a combined 15 of 34 for 153 yds & 2 INT's. -Louisiana Tech reached double-digit victories for the first time since 1984 and ran its postseason winning streak to six -- the longest current streak in the country. -According to Stats Inc., the Bulldogs became the first Group of 5 program to shut out a Power 5 school in a bowl game since the beginning of the BCS/College Football Playoff era in 1998.				

## 2015 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 8-5) 2016 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 11-3) 2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 6-7) 2018 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 7-6, O/U: 4-9) 2019 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 6-7)

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	Southern	-40	62-15	W	063	9/10	at Arkansas	+23	20-21	W	052	9/2	Northwestern St	-39	52-24	L	071	9/1	at South Alabama	10	30-26	L	052
9/10	at W. Kentucky	-2	38-41	L	062	9/10	So. Carolina St	-34	53-24	L	051	9/9	Mississippi St	+10	21-57	L	067	9/8	Southern	-34	54-17	W	064
9/19	at Kansas St-ot	+10	33-39	W	052	9/17	at Texas Tech	+11	45-59	L	082	9/16	at W. Kentucky	+5	23-22	W	062	9/15					
9/26	FIU	-14	27-17	L	055	9/24	at Middle Tenn	+4	34-38	W	069	9/23	at South Carolina	+9	16-17	L	052	9/22	at LSU	+19	21-38	W	051
10/3	UL-Lafayette	-16	43-14	W	060	10/1	UTEP	-21	28-7	L	057	9/30	South Alabama	-12	34-16	W	057	9/29	at North Texas	+7	29-27	W	063
10/10	at UTSA	-12	34-31	L	055	10/6	W. Kentucky	+2	55-52	W	068	10/7	at UAB	-10	22-23	L	065	10/6	UAB	-8	7-28	L	056
10/17	at Mississippi St																						



# 2020 Charlotte Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Will Healy (2)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Mark Carney (1)  
**Co-Def Coord.**  
Marcus West (2)  
Brandon Cooper (2)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/East

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	55.5	112
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-1.9	90
2020 Strength of Schedule	59.4	114
2020 Season Win Projection	5.3	93
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	13 (7/6)	69
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	61%	74
Returning Offense Production	77%	28
Returning Defense Production	46%	116
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	22	88
2020 Roster Talent Rank		117

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Charlotte has only been playing football since 2013 but is located in a nice recruiting hot-bed. Last year the 49ers got to their first bowl game in school history under first-year head coach Will Healy (only 35 years old and a rising star in the industry). The future looks bright for both Healy and the 49ers as he just signed their best recruiting class in school history.

The offense returns seven starters including QB Chris Reynolds who threw for 2,564 yards and 22 TD's while also adding 791 rushing yards and six more TD's. The 49ers will have to replace leading rusher Benny LeMay who ran for 1,082 yards last year. They do bring in Northern Illinois transfer RB Tre Harbison who had back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons to fill the gap. The 49ers will also have to replace LT Cameron Clark who was a 4th-round draft pick. Keep an eye on incoming OT recruit Ty'kieast Crawford who is the first 4-star recruit in school history. Also WR Victor Tucker who led the team 909 receiving yards (17.5 ypc) and seven TD's was a standout on film. The defense loses DE Alex Highsmith (14 sacks and 7.5 more TFL's) who was selected in the 3rd round of the NFL Draft. The 49ers also lose their top 2 tacklers but return DE Tyriq Harris and S Ben DeLuca who both dealt with injuries last season. Keep an eye out on DE Markees Watts who had 9.5 sacks last year.

The schedule isn't overwhelming but Charlotte might be favored in only five games this year and two of those (Georgia St and FIU) might be in the very short favorite role. Keep in mind, the 49ers only been favored in five games total in the last two seasons, yet managed 12 wins.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at Tennessee	28.9	4%				
9/12	Norfolk St	-24.3	95%				
9/17	at Duke	16.3	12%				
9/26	Georgia St	-1.5	53%				
10/3	at Florida Atl	12.7	20%				
10/10	at North Texas	3.2	41%				
10/17	FIU	-1.4	53%				
10/24	UTEP	-18.1	92%				
10/31							
11/7	at Middle Tenn	7.0	33%				
11/14	Old Dom	-9.1	73%				
11/21	at Marshall	12.0	22%				
11/28	W Kentucky	9.2	28%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>5.26</b>					

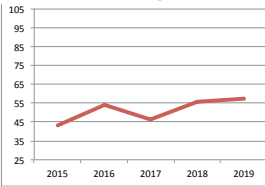
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	2-10	4-8	1-11	5-7	7-6	19-42
Home	1-5	1-5	1-5	4-2	5-1	12-18
Away	1-5	3-3	0-6	1-5	2-4	7-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1
Conference	0-8	3-5	1-7	4-4	5-3	13-27
Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	2-3	6-15
<b>ATS</b>	<b>4-7</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>28-32</b>
Home Fav	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-1	3-4
Home Dog	1-4	1-3	4-0	3-2	3-1	12-10
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1
Away Dog	3-3	3-3	2-4	3-3	1-3	12-16
Conference	3-5	4-4	6-2	5-3	4-4	22-18
Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	0-4	2-2	2-3	6-14
<b>O/U</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>31-29</b>	

## ATS Stat

Charlotte has managed a total of 12 wins the last 2 years despite being favored in only 5 combined games.

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	Char	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	5.0	23	4.9	105
YPG	203.0	31	191.9	97
<b>Passing</b>				
Char	60.7%	64	62.1%	87
Comp %	60.7%	64	62.1%	87
YPA	8.6	15	7.8	90
YPG	211.5	84	189.0	14
TD-INT	24-14		23-9	
<b>Total</b>				
Char	24-14		23-9	
Rk	6.4	26	6.0	90
YPP	414.5	56	380.9	59
YPG	414.5	56	380.9	59
<b>Scoring</b>				
Char	29.8	59	32.4	103
PPG	29.8	59	32.4	103
<b>3rd Down</b>				
Char	41.3%	48	41.7%	91
Rk	41.3%	48	41.7%	91
<b>Red Zone</b>				
Char	74.4%	12	67.3%	104
TD %	74.4%	12	67.3%	104
Scoring %	88.4%	35	80.8%	43
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Char	17.3	113	25.6	123
Avg	17.3	113	25.6	123
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Char	7.1	76	12.5	116
Avg	7.1	76	12.5	116
<b>Sacks</b>				
By	36	21	21	32
Rk	36	21	21	32
<b>TFL's</b>				
By	86	32	67	36
Rk	86	32	67	36
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Char	32.5	128		
Avg	32.5	128		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off	1.8	53		
Rk	1.8	53		
Att P/Gm	1.8	53		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-4	90		
Rk	-4	90		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	5.2	30		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
Char	85	110	117	75	0	388
Opp	115	127	105	74	0	421

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.1	67
Pass YPA	+0.7	46
YPP	+0.3	59
YPG	+33.6	57
Scoring	-2.6	87

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Chris Reynolds	291	2564	62.2	22-11
Brett Kean	25	157	52.0	2-3
<b>Rushing</b>				
Att	Yds	YPC	TD	
Benny LeMay	193	1082	5.6	9
Chris Reynolds	153	791	5.2	6
<b>Receiving</b>				
Rec	Yds	YPC	TD	
Victor Tucker	52	909	17.5	7
Cameron Dollar	41	599	14.6	2
Tyler Ringwood	25	395	15.8	5
Micaeleous Elder	21	266	12.7	1
<b>Defense</b>				
Tkl	Sks	TFL	INT	
Marquavis Gibbs	103	0.5	2.5	1
Jeff Gemmill	86	1.0	5.5	1
Alex Highsmith	75	14	7.5	0
Ja'cione Fugate	70	2	2.5	1
Henry Segura	66	1	6	2
Markees Watts	62	9.5	3.5	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
FG	LG	XP		
Jonathan Cruz	10-13	52	41-44	
<b>Punting</b>				
Avg	I20	50+	BLK	
Connor Bowler	41.4	8	7	2

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Gardner Webb	52.5	54.5	28	Cover: 10.5
Charlotte	-32.5	-31.5	49	Over: 22
-Charlotte more impressive than the final indicated with 27-11 first down and 508-219 yard edges.				
-It was the first time Charlotte scored as many as 49 points in its FBS era giving new coach Healy his 1st win.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	52	53.5	41	Cover: 7.5
Appalachian St	-20	-22.5	56	Over: 43.5
<b>Misleading Final.</b> Charlotte had 24-16 first down and 533-458 yard edges but were -2 TO's.				
-Appalachian St got a blocked punt return TD and then got a 45-yard side kick return TD with 3:10 left.				
Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds was 20 of 31 for 296 yards and 4 TD's with 1 INT.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Massachusetts	61	66.5	17	Over: 2.5
Charlotte	-17	-21	52	Cover: 14
-Charlotte had 22-15 first down and 533-262 yard edges including 338-135 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	66	61.5	10	Over: 0.5
Clemson	-42	-41.5	52	Cover: 0.5
-Clemson had a 27-11 first down & 466-216 yard edge.				
A school-record 111 players got onto the field in the blow-out. Swinney played five QB's. Nine RB's had carries.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Florida Atlantic	61	-1	45	Cover: 17
Charlotte	-2.5	64	27	Over: 8
-FAU had a 557-336 yard edge including 236-52 on the ground. The Owls did benefit from +2 TO's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	62	57.5	23	Over: 13.5
FIU	-4.5	-5.5	48	Cover: 19.5
-FIU had a 510-330 yard edge including 350 rush yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	48.5	48	14	Under: 4
W. Kentucky	-7.5	-9.5	30	Cover: 6.5
-WKU only had a 19-14 FD & 351-286 yard edge.				
-WKU did shut out Charlotte in the 2H 13-0 and scored the game's final 16 points.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
North Texas	-5	-4	38	Over: 13.5
Charlotte	62	63.5	39	Cover: 5
-The first downs were even at 27-27 but Charlotte had a 589-539 yard edge including 253-145 on the ground.				
-North Texas led 21-7 at halftime and still led 35-21 entering the 4Q.				
-Charlotte got a 34-yard TD with :18 left.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Middle Tennessee	PK	-4	20	Under: 11.5
Charlotte	60	65.5	34	Cover: 18
-Charlotte had 25-15 first down and 440-333 yard edges including 248-193 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	-12	-13	28	Under: 6.5
UTEP	54	55.5	21	Cover: 6
<b>First away favorite role for Charlotte in school history.</b>				
-Charlotte had 22-17 first down & 483-389 yard edges.				
-Charlotte actually trailed 21-7 at halftime.				
-Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds threw for 354 yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Marshall	-7	-6.5	13	Under: 19.5
Charlotte	55	56.5	24	Cover: 17.5
-Charlotte had 26-13 first down and 422-230 yard edges including 256-144 on the ground.				
-Charlotte outscored Marshall 14-0 in 4Q.				
-Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds ran for 145 yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	-7.5	-10.5	38	Cover: 5.5
Old Dominion	48.5	51	22	Over: 9
-ODU actually had a 24-23 first down edge but Charlotte a 407-356 yard edge.				
-Charlotte averaged 12.8 yards per pass while ODU averaged just 4.6.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Buffalo	-4.5	-7	31	Cover: 15
Charlotte	55.5	51.5	9	Under: 11.5
-Buffalo had 19-15 first down and 282-278 yard edges including 205-80 on the ground.				
-The 49ers -- in only their fifth season at the FBS level -- had been 2-10, 4-8, 1-11 and 5-7 before this year.				
Charlotte was picked to finish last in Conference USA's East division.				

2015 (SU: 2-10, ATS: 4-7, O/U: 5-6)				2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 6-6)				2017 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 6-6)				2018 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-6)				2019 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 8-5)			
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/4	at Georgia St	+7	23-20	W	9/1	at Louisville	+38	14-70	L	9/1	at Eastern Mich	+14	7-24	L	9/1	Fordham	-16	34-10	W
9/12	Presbyterian	NL	34-10	NL	9/10	Elon	-22	47-14	W	9/9	at Kansas St	+34	7-55	L	9/8	Appalachian St	+14	9-45	L
9/19	at Middle Tenn	+18	14-73	L	9/17	Eastern Michigan	+2	19-37	L	9/16	NC A&T	-13	31-35	L	9/13	Old Dominion	+1	28-25	W
9/26	Florida Atlantic	+9	7-17																

# 2020 Middle Tennessee Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Rick Stockstill (15)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Tony Franklin (5)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Scott Shafer (4)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/East

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	57.4	108
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-0.9	75
2020 Strength of Schedule	60.6	106
2020 Season Win Projection	5.7	86
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	12 (8/4)	87
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	66%	54
Returning Offense Production	82%	12
Returning Defense Production	51%	101
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	21	90
2020 Roster Talent Rank		89

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Middle Tennessee has been a model of consistency for a Group of 5 program. Head coach Rick Stockstill enters his 15th season in Murfreesboro with an overall record of 91-86 including 68-41 in conference play. However, last season the Blue Raiders had to replace their all-time leading passer in school history (Rick's son Brent Stockstill), they played a tough non-conference schedule and suffered their first losing season since 2011.

Asher O'Hara won the QB job in fall camp and went on to have a successful season throwing for 2,616 yards and 20 TD's. O'Hara was only the second QB in school history (Dwight Dasher in 2009) to top 1,000 rushing yards. The Blue Raiders need to find a RB though to take some pressure off of O'Hara. Keep an eye on West Virginia transfer Martell Pettaway. Three of MT's top four receivers return and the offensive line could be a strength thanks to the return of four starters. On defense, Middle Tennessee ranked last in CUSA in total defense and they only return four starters this season. Safety Reed Blankenship is one of their better players. Last year he notched 58 tackles and two interceptions despite missing the last five games due to injury. Also keep an eye on LB DQ Thomas who is the leading returning tackler (74) and also notched 12 TFL's.

The schedule is not as tough as last season. Middle Tennessee has one of the bigger home games in school history when they host Virginia Tech on September 19th. Currently, we project MT to be clear favorites in two games, clear underdogs in three and it will come down to those remaining seven games on whether they can get back to a bowl game.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at Duke	13.9	18%				
9/12	Indiana St	-14.2	84%				
9/19	Virginia Tech	18.3	8%				
9/26	at Old Dom	-4.3	63%				
10/3	W. Kentucky	5.1	36%				
10/10	at FIU	1.7	47%				
10/17	North Texas	-4.9	64%				
10/24	at Rice	0.5	49%				
10/31							
11/7	Charlotte	-4.3	63%				
11/14	at Marshall	10.0	26%				
11/21	at Connecticut	-8.5	72%				
11/28	Florida Atl	5.6	35%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>5.65</b>					

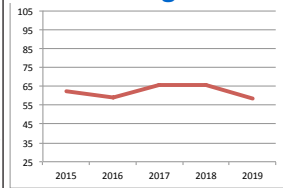
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	7-6	8-5	7-6	8-6	4-8	34-31
Home	5-1	3-2	4-2	5-1	4-2	21-8
Away	2-4	5-3	2-4	3-4	0-6	12-21
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-2
Conference	6-2	5-3	4-4	7-2	3-5	25-16
Non-Conf	1-4	3-2	3-2	1-4	1-3	9-15
<b>ATS</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>5-6-2-6-7</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>33-30-2</b>	
Home Fav	4-2	2-2	4-0	2-2	1-3	13-8
Home Dog	0-0	0-0-1-0-2	2-0	2-1	4-3-1	
Away Fav	2-0	2-3-1-0-3	2-0	0-1	6-7-1	
Away Dog	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-3	3-2	9-10
Conference	5-3	3-4-2-3-5	6-3	5-3	21-18-2	
Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	3-2	2-3	1-3	12-12
<b>O/U</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>8-3-1</b>	<b>34-30-1</b>

## ATS Stat

MT has stark home/away splits the last six years going 26-9 SU (59% ATS) at home vs going 14-28 SU (46% ATS) away from home.

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

Category	MT	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	5.1	21	4.9	108
YPG	171.9	53	194	101
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	61.9%	50	65.3%	118
YPA	7.7	54	7.7	86
YPG	236.4	63	265.3	113
TD-INT	22-9		23-8	
<b>Total</b>				
YPP	6.4	24	6.2	103
YPG	408.3	59	459.3	114
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	26.3	85	29.9	81
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	35.1%	107	43.6%	103
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	68.4%	30	49.1%	19
Scoring %	89.5%	29	75.5%	18
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	14.8	126	19.3	36
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	2.8	123	6.8	53
<b>Sacks</b>				
#	11	129	22	42
<b>TFL's</b>				
#	63	103	71	54
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	35.5	122		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Att P/Gm	1.4	82		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	+3	42		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	4.8	15		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
MT	67	82	68	99	0	316
Opp	104	118	76	61	0	359

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	+0.2	64
Pass YPA	+0.1	68
YPP	+0.2	70
YPG	-51.0	100
Scoring	-3.6	92

## 2019 Individual Stats

Player	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Asher O'Hara	335	2616	62.7	20-8
C. Cunningham	32	221	53.1	2-1
<b>Rushing</b>				
Asher O'Hara	199	1058	5.3	9
Terelle West	39	290	7.4	4
<b>Receiving</b>				
Ty Lee	47	525	11.2	3
Jarrin Pierce	42	562	13.4	4
Jimmy Marshall	35	513	14.7	6
Zack Dobson	16	242	15.1	3
<b>Defense</b>				
J. Moffatt	98	0	0	3
DQ Thomas	74	2	10	0
Khalil Brooks	63	2.5	2	0
Reed Blankenship	58	0	0.5	2
Tyshun Render	49	3.5	6.5	1
Gregory Grate	43	0	2	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
Crews Holt	11-14	46	35-37	
<b>Punting</b>				
Kyle Ulbrich	Avg 120	50+	BLK	
	41.4	9	7	1

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Middle Tennessee	54	54.5	21	Cover: 16
Michigan	-29.5	-35	40	Over: 6.5
-UM had 26-16 FD and 453-301 yard edges.				
-UM dominated the middle portion of the game after fumbling on the first play and allowing a 3-play 80-yard TD drive late.				
-MT QB Asher O'Hara threw for 217 yards & a 2-1 ratio.				
-The Blue Raiders took advantage of two turnovers, scoring TDs after recovering both fumbles.				
Tennessee State	56.5	26	Cover: 7	
Middle Tennessee	-26	45	Over: 14.5	
-Middle Tennessee had 31-22 first down and 604-466 yard edges and averaged 10.4 yards per play.				
-It was only 10-6 MT at the half and Tennessee St was intercepted inside the MT 15-yard line twice.				
-MT also scored the game's final 2 TD's as it was only a 31-26 game with less than 10 minutes left.				
-MT QB Asher O'Hara threw for 367 yards and 4 TD's.				
Duke	-3	-6.5	41	Cover: 16.5
Middle Tenn	52.5	51	18	Over: 8
Duke had a 26-19 first down and 463-339 yard edge including 226-138 on the ground.				
Duke led 31-3 at HT and put it on cruise control in 2H.				
Middle Tenn	49.5	51	3	Push: 0
Iowa	-24.5	-23.5	48	Cover: 21.5
-Iowa dominated just like the final would indicate with 30-12 first down & 644-216 yard edges including 351-80 rushing.				
Marshall	-8.5	-4	13	Under: 17.5
Middle Tenn	56.5	54.5	24	Cover: 15
<b>Misleading Final:</b> Marshall had a 578-401 yard edge but were -4 in TO's.				
-Not only did Marshall have 4 TO's, they also got stopped on downs 3 times inside Middle Tennessee's 30-yard line.				
Middle Tenn	61.5	63	13	Under: 22
Florida Atlantic	-10.5	-13	28	Cover: 2
<b>Misleading Final:</b> MT had 24-19 first down and 459-364 yard edges but were -3 in TO's.				
MT led 13-12 at halftime and threw an INT on 1st&10 at the FAU 21-yard line in the 4Q.				
MT QB Asher O'Hara was 24 of 42 for 335 yards and a TD but also threw 3 INT's.				
Middle Tenn	60.5	59.5	30	Cover: 4.5
North Texas	-11	-7.5	33	Over: 3.5
-NT had 27-23 first down and 507-433 yard edges and won despite being -2 in TO's.				
NT got a 22-yard FG on the final play of the game.				
Florida Intl	-2.5	-2	17	Over: 9.5
Middle Tenn	56.5	57.5	50	Cover: 35
-Middle Tennessee had 496-319 yard edges including 471-89 on the ground.				
-The Blue Raiders were also +4 in TO's.				
-MT outscored FIU 36-0 in the second half.				
-MT had 3 rushers top 100 yards.				
Middle Tenn	PK	-4	20	Under: 11.5
Charlotte	60	65.5	34	Cover: 18
-Charlotte had 25-15 first down and 440-333 yard edges including 248-193 on the ground.				
Rice	49.5	47	31	Cover: 17
Middle Tenn	-11	-14	28	Over: 12
-MT had 21-17 first down and 444-377 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.				
-Rice led 31-14 at halftime.				
Old Dominion	47.5	47.5	17	Over: 7.5
Middle Tennessee-14	-13.5	38	Cover: 7.5	
ODU had 23-22 first down and 423-391 yard edges.				
<b>Misleading Final:</b> ODU was stopped on downs inside MT's 20-yard line in each of their final 2 possessions.				
Middle Tenn	51	46.5	26	Cover: 4.5
W. Kentucky	-10	-9.5	31	Over: 10.5
-MT had a 24-20 first down edge but WKU a 474-466 yard edge.				
-WKU did miss 2 FG's and MT scored a TD with :43 left.				
-MT QB Asher O'Hara threw for 301 yards and 3 TD's and also ran for 144 yards.				

2015 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 8-5, O/U: 5-8)				2016 (SU: 8-5, ATS: 5-6-2, O/U: 9-4)				2017 (SU: 7-6, ATS: 6-7, O/U: 5-8)				2018 (SU: 8-6, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 7-7)				2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 8-3-1)				
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	Jackson	-39	70-14	W	9/3	Alabama A&M	-47	55-0	W	9/2	Vanderbilt	+3	6-28	L	8/31	at Vanderbilt	+2	7-35	L	
9/12	at Alabama	+34	10-37	W	9/10	at Vanderbilt	+3	24-47	L	9/9	at Syracuse	+8	30-23	W	9/7	UT Martin	-19	61-37	W	
9/19	Charlotte	-18	73-14	W	9/17	at Bowl Green	-6	41-21	W	9/16	at Minnesota	+9	3-34	L	9/14	at Georgia	+33	7-49	L	
9/26	at Illinois	+4	25-27	W	9/24	Louisiana Tech	-4	38-34	L	9/23	Bowling Green	-7	24-13	W	9/22	Florida Atlantic	+2	25-24	W	
10/3	Vanderbilt	-2	13-17	L	10/1	at North Texas	-17	30-13	P	9/30	at Florida Atl	+2	20-38	L	10/5	at Marshall	+4	34-24	W	
10/10	at W. Kentucky	+7	28-58	L	10/8	10/15	W. Kentucky-2ot	+1	43-44	P	10/7	FIU	-9	37-17	W	10/3	at FIU	+2	21-24	L
10/17	FIU	-11	42-34	L	10/22	at Missouri	+8	51-45	W	10/21	at UAB	-4	23-25	L	10/20	Charlotte	-16	21-13	L	
10/24	at La Tech	+7	16-45	L	10/29	at FIU	-17	42-35	L	10/28	Marshall	-2	10-38	L	10/27	at Old Dominion	-4	51-17	W	
10/31					11/5	UTSA	-20	25-45	L	11/4	UTEP	-17	30-3	W	11/3	Western Kentucky	-13	29-10	W	
11/7	Marshall	-2	27-24	W	11/12	at Marshall	-8	17-42	L	11/11	at Charlotte	-15	35-21	L	11/10	at UTEP	-13	48-32	W	
11/14	at Florida Atl	-5	24-17	W	11/19	at Charlotte	-5	38-31	W	11/18	at W. Kentucky-ot	-1	38-41</							



# 2020 FIU Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Butch Davis (4)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Rich Skrosky (4)  
**Co-Def Coord.**  
Jerod Kruse (2)  
Jeff Copp (2)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/East

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	56.1	109
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-4.6	116
2020 Strength of Schedule	57.7	123
2020 Season Win Projection	6.1	74
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	10 (4/6)	117
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	NO	
Returning Production %	44%	123
Returning Offense Production	30%	129
Returning Defense Production	59%	84
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	22	74
2020 Roster Talent Rank		76

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

FIU started playing football in 2002 and current head coach Butch Davis inherited a program that was just 17-43 SU in the five seasons prior to his arrival. Davis, who previously coached at Miami knew the area well and now has led FIU to three straight bowl games. Last year FIU notched their biggest win in school history with a 30-24 upset of Miami as 3-TD underdogs.

This season, Davis might have to pull off his best coaching yet as the Panthers are one of the least experienced teams in the country with only 10 starters returning. On offense, QB James Morgan departs after getting drafted in the 4th round by the N.Y. Jets. Also gone are the Panthers top two rushers Anthony Jones and Napoleon Maxwell who combined for 1,572 rush yards and 18 TD's. QB Kaylan Wiggins and Arkansas transfer RB Maleek Williams are the likely replacements. Wide receiver could be a position of strength as the Panthers return their leading receiver Shemar Thornton and bring in Georgia transfer J.J. Hollomon. The defense is in better shape thanks to the return of twin brothers Richard and Richard Dames in the secondary as they combined for 115 tackles, 10 TFL's and four INT's. Also keep an eye out on Boise ST transfer LB Tyson Maeya who recorded 166 tackles, 12 TFL's and five sacks in 33 career games. The special teams lost kicker Jose Borregales to transfer.

Despite the inexperience, the schedule isn't overly difficult. Our current projections have the Panthers clear favorites in four games, clear underdogs in four games and it will depend on those four toss-up games on whether or not Davis can make it four straight bowl appearances.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/3	J'Ville St	-16.6	90%				
9/12	at UCF	28.6	4%				
9/19	at Old Dom	-4.7	64%				
9/26	at Liberty	1.2	48%				
10/3							
10/10	Middle Tenn	0.6	49%				
10/17	at Charlotte	1.4	48%				
10/24	at UMass	-17.7	92%				
10/31	Marshall	5.6	35%				
11/7	at UTEP	-15.2	87%				
11/14	Florida Atl	7.1	32%				
11/21	at W Kentucky	13.8	18%				
11/28	La Tech	2.1	45%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>6.12</b>					

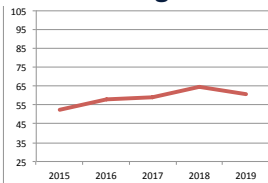
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	5-7	4-8	8-5	9-4	6-7	32-31
Home	4-1	2-5	5-1	4-3	5-1	20-11
Away	1-6	2-3	2-3	4-1	0-5	9-18
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	3-2
Conference	3-5	4-4	5-3	6-2	3-5	21-19
Non-Conf	2-2	0-4	3-2	3-2	3-2	11-12
<b>ATS</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>31-31</b>
Home Fav	3-1	0-0	0-2	2-3	2-4	7-10
Home Dog	0-0	3-4	4-0	2-0	0-0	9-4
Away Fav	0-1	0-2	0-0	4-0	0-1	4-4
Away Dog	3-3	2-1	2-3	1-0	1-3	9-10
Conference	4-3	5-3	4-4	6-2	2-6	21-18
Non-Conf	2-2	0-4	2-3	4-1	2-3	10-13
<b>O/U</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>35-27</b>

## ATS Stat

FIU is on a 8-0 ATS run as a home underdog with an average cover of 14.8 ppg. FIU could be a home dog 4 times this year!

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	FIU	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	4.4	66	5.0	111
YPG	165.2	63	198.6	106
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	57.3%	90	54.7%	19
YPA	7.1	86	6.6	23
YPG	211.8	83	195.0	17
TD-INT	14-6		16-12	
<b>Total</b>				
YPC	5.6	81	5.7	69
YPG	377.1	91	393.6	69
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	26.5	83	27.2	63
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	38.0%	88	39.3%	66
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	50.9%	110	64.0%	87
Scoring %	76.4%	107	90.0%	116
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	16.0	122	21.5	86
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	20.8	3	-0.4	1
<b>Sacks</b>				
By #	21	96	14	5
<b>TFL's</b>				
By #	68	89	63	22
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	41.0	18		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off Rk	1.8	46		
Att P/Gm				
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	+3	42		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	6.1	64		

## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
FIU	61	122	78	80	3	344
Opp	83	70	99	96	6	354

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	-0.6	99
Pass YPA	+0.5	55
YPP	-0.1	81
YPG	-16.5	81
Scoring	-0.7	76

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Passing	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
James Morgan	357	2560	58.0	14-5	
Kaylan Wiggins	27	172	55.6	0-0	
	Rushing	Att	Yds	YPC	TD
Anthony Jones	187	867	4.6	9	
Napoleon Maxwell	128	675	5.3	9	
	Receiving	Rec	Yds	YPC	TD
Shemar Thornton	51	668	13.1	5	
Austin Maloney	33	639	19.4	2	
Tony Gaiter	50	622	12.4	4	
Maurice Alexander	25	298	11.9	1	
	Defense	Tkl	Sks	TFL	Int
Sage Lewis	93	1	4	3	
Jamal Gates	85	1	3	1	
Olin Cushion	65	0	1	1	
Richard Dames	59	0	6	4	
Richard Dames	56	1	3	0	
S. Thomas-Oliver	54	2	2	1	
	Kicking	FG	LG	XP	
Jose Borregales	21-29	53	37-39		
	Punting	Avg	120	50+	BLK
Tommy Heatherly	43.0	15	15	0	

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
FIU	55.5	58.5	14	Under: 2.5
Tulane	-3	-3	42	Cover: 25
-Tulane had 28-16 first down and 545-267 yard edges.				
W. Kentucky	61.5	57	20	Cover: 14
FIU	-12	-8	14	Under: 23
-WKU had a 339-217 yard edge.				
-FIU had a 1st and Goal and the WKU 2-yard line in the 4Q but managed ZERO points.				
-FIU used two different QB's.				
New Hampshire	43.5	43.5	17	Cover: 1.5
FIU		-14.5	30	Over: 3.5
-FIU had a 437-370 yard edge including 310-146 on the ground. FIU actually trailed 17-13 mid-3Q and got a punt return TD late.				
-FIU QB Kaylan Wiggins was 12 of 18 for 127 yards but added 187 yards rushing and 2 TD's.				
FIU	53.5	51.5	31	Over: 22.5
Louisiana Tech	-9	-7	43	Cover: 5
-Lots of late point spread drama. FIU got a back-door TD with :51 left (trailed 36-31 as a 7-point dog) only to see LT return the onside kick for a TD.				
-LT had a 565-526 yard edge including 275-132 on the ground. It was a 0-0 game after the first quarter and FIU actually led 24-20 in the middle of the 3Q.				
-FIU QB Morgan back from injury, threw for 394 yards.				
Massachusetts	65	69.5	0	Under: 25.5
FIU	-25	-27.5	44	Cover: 16.5
-FIU dominated with 26-5 first down and 541-115 yard edges including 278-38 on the ground.				
-FIU led 34-0 at halftime.				
Charlotte	62	57.5	23	Over: 13.5
FIU	-4.5	-5.5	48	Cover: 19.5
-FIU had a 510-330 yard edge including 350-217 rushing.				
UTEP	52.5	51.5	17	Cover: 9.5
FIU	-20.5	-24.5	32	Under: 2.5
-UTEP had a 17-15 first down edge but FIU had a 335-283 yard edge.				
FIU	-2.5	-2	17	Over: 9.5
Middle Tenn	56.5	57.5	50	Cover: 35
-MT had 496-319 yard edges including 471-89 on the ground. The Blue Raiders were also +4 in TO's.				
-MT outscored FIU 36-0 in the second half.				
-MT had 3 rushers top 100 yards.				
Old Dominion	49	47.5	17	Cover: 10.5
FIU	-17	-17.5	24	Under: 6.5
-FIU had 20-13 first down and 383-233 yard edges.				
FIU	61.5	59	7	Under: 15
Florida Atlantic	-10.5	-12	37	Cover: 18
-FAU had 30-16 first down and 579-304 yard edges including 261-112 on the ground.				
Miami (FL)	-18.5	-20.5	24	Over: 3.5
FIU	47.5	50.5	30	Cover: 26.5
<b>Misleading Final:</b> Miami had 26-17 first down and 413-297 yard edges. Miami was -3 in TO's.				
-Miami was also stopped on downs on 4&1 at the FIU 1-yard line and 4&1 at the FIU 18.				
-FIU -- a team mostly composed of Florida kids, many of whom grew up wanting to play for Miami -- pulled off <b>easily the most significant victory in its program's history</b> by stunning Miami 30-24 at Marlins Park, a stadium built on the soil where Miami was once the most unbeatable force in college football.				
-The Panthers were brash (14 penalties for 144 yards) and not intimidated. They also weren't afraid to manipulate the rules a bit, with no fewer than five instances of players going down with what appeared to be injuries that just happened to come at times where slowing down Miami would be advantageous including two where Miami was going for it on fourth down.				
FIU	51.5	50	27	Cover: 6.5
Marshall	-8	-9.5	30	Over: 7
-Marshall had a 23-17 first down edge but FIU a 322-290 yard edge. Marshall led 17-7 entering the 4Q.				
Florida Intl	62	60.5	26	Under: 0.5
Arkansas State	-3	-1	34	Cover: 7
AST had 31-23 first down and 525-444 yard edges.				
FIU QB James Morgan threw for 312 yards but 2 INT's.				

## 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-5, O/U: 6-5)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/3	at UCF	+13	15-14	W u44
9/12	at Indiana	+8	22-36	L u56
9/19	NC Central	-21	39-14	W o46
9/26	at Louisiana Tech	+14	17-27	L u55
10/3	at Massachusetts	+2	14-24	L u57
10/10	UTEP	-14	52-12	W o45
10/17	at Middle Tenn	+11	34-42	W o53
10/24	Old Dominion	-13	41-12	W o52
10/31	at Florida Atlantic	-2	17-31	L u50
11/7	Charlotte	-17	48-31	L u52
11/14	at Marshall	+10	0-52	L u53
11/21	Western Kentucky	+18	7-63	NA 66

## 2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/11	Indiana	+10	13-34	L u64
9/19	Maryland	+11	14-41	L u56
9/26	at Massachusetts	-1	13-21	L u48
10/3	UCF	+8	14-53	L u53
10/10	Florida Atlantic	+4	33-31	W o53
10/17	at UTEP	+5	35-21	W o49
10/24	at Charlotte	-3	27-26	L u55
10/31	Louisiana Tech	+17	24-44	L o66
11/7	Old Dominion	+17	35-42	W o62
11/14	at W. Kentucky	+33	21-49	W o65
11/21	Marshall	+2	31-14	W u54
11/28	at Old Dominion	+13	28-42	L o60

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

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/2	at UCF	+17	17-61	L o56
9/9	at Indiana	-18	17-10	L u58
9/16	Alcorn St	Cancelled		
9/23	at Rice	+2	13-7	W u52
9/30	Charlotte	-10	30-29	L o48
10/7	at Middle Tenn	+9	17-37	L o53
10/14	Tulane	+13	23-10	W u51
10/28	at Marshall	+16	41-30	W o47
11/4	UTSA	+6	14-7	W u51
11/11	Old Dominion	-10	30-37	L o48
11/18	at Florida Atl	+14	24-52	L o56
11/25	W. Kentucky	+3	41-17	W o

# 2020 Rice Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Mike Bloomgren (3)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Jerry Mack (3)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Brian Smith (3)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/West

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	54.5	116
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	1.5	45
2020 Strength of Schedule	60.4	107
2020 Season Win Projection	4.9	103
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	17 (7/10)	8
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	79%	10
Returning Offense Production	63%	70
Returning Defense Production	96%	1
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	19	93
2020 Roster Talent Rank		116

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Even though the Owls are just 5-20 under head coach Mike Bloomgren, they enter the 2020 season with some optimism. They won their final three games of 2019 and from what we can see, Bloomgren is building this program the right way. They've been remarkably consistent (see ATS stat below). Also note the Owls were No. 2 in the country in fewest penalties per game last year which is another data point that shows this is a well-coached team.

The offense does have some question marks in 2020. Wiley Green got several starts a year ago at QB, but Tom Stewart was more productive and he departs along with leading rusher Aston Walter (771 yards and 8 TD's). QB Mike Collins is a TCU transfer and is the favorite to start. The Owls do have an exciting option at WR in the 6-foot-5 Brad Rozner who averaged 14.0 yards per catch and was 2nd-team All-CUSA. Austin Trammell also caught 60 passes last year and he returns. The defense has a ton of experience coming back in 2020 including 10 starters. The Owls actually rank No. 1 in Bill Connelly's returning production on defense (96%). Keep an eye on LB Blaze Alldredge who was 1st-team All-CUSA with 102 tackles and 21.5 total TFL's.

The schedule is manageable for the Owls as they will be favored in three games and they have a couple other games that are near toss-ups (home vs Army and Middle Tennessee). However, the Owls will need to have a QB and a RB emerge if they want to get to bowl eligibility for the first time since 2014. Final note that Rice got in nine spring practices before the COVID-19 shutdown, more than anyone in CUSA.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/3	at Houston	18.1	8%				
9/12	Army	2.3	45%				
9/19	† LSU	40.2	1%				
9/26	Lamar	-25.4	95%				
10/3	at Marshall	13.0	20%				
10/10	UAB	6.5	34%				
10/17							
10/24	Middle Tenn	2.7	43%				
10/31	at So Miss	12.3	21%				
11/7	UTSA	-7.1	69%				
11/14	at La Tech	9.3	28%				
11/21	at North Texas	4.2	38%				
11/28	UTEP	-17.1	91%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>4.93</b>					

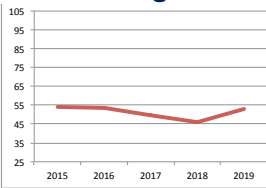
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	5-7	3-9	1-11	2-11	3-9	14-47
Home	3-3	2-4	0-5	2-4	1-5	8-21
Away	2-4	1-5	1-5	0-7	2-3	6-24
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2
Conference	3-5	2-6	1-7	1-7	3-5	10-30
Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	0-4	1-4	0-4	4-17
<b>ATS</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>28-33</b>
Home Fav	2-1	1-3	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-6
Home Dog	0-3	2-0	1-3	2-2	3-3	8-11
Away Fav	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-2
Away Dog	2-2	3-3	3-3	5-2	2-1	15-11
Conference	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	19-21
Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	0-4	3-2	2-2	9-12
<b>O/U</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>33-29</b>

## ATS Stat

Only one time in their last 18 games has Rice fell short of expectation ("the spread") by more than 7 points.

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	Rice	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	3.6	114	4.0	53
YPG	128.2	110	138.3	41
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	56.3%	97	64.4%	113
YPA	6.2	112	8.3	114
YPG	166.0	118	241.9	90
TD-INT	13-4		18-6	
<b>Total</b>				
Rice	Rk	Opp	Rk	
YPP	4.7	123	6.0	89
YPG	294.2	125	380.3	58
<b>Scoring</b>				
Rice	Rk	Opp	Rk	
PPG	17.9	123	25.9	49
<b>3rd Down</b>				
Rice	Rk	Opp	Rk	
%	38.2%	84	45.5%	115
<b>Red Zone</b>				
Rice	Rk	Opp	Rk	
TD %	55.6%	88	64.7%	91
Scoring %	77.8%	96	85.3%	85
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Rice	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	20.4	70	21.4	81
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Rice	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	9.2	47	3.7	14
<b>Sacks</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	15	119	34	106
<b>TFL's</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	69	83	74	66
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Rice	Rk			
Avg	41.1	17		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off	Rk			
Att P/Gm	1.5	76		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-5	96		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	3.7	2		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
Rice	65	75	33	39	3	215
Opp	58	117	75	55	6	311

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	-0.4	92
Pass YPA	-2.1	121
YPP	-1.3	118
YPG	-86.1	116
Scoring	-8.0	104

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Tom Stewart	153	1054	60.1	8-2
<b>Wiley Green</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>4-2</b>
<b>Rushing</b>				
Att	Yds	YPC	TD	
Aston Walter	145	771	5.3	8
Charlie Booker	88	272	3.1	1
<b>Receiving</b>				
Rec	Yds	YPC	TD	
Bradley Rozner	55	770	14.0	5
Austin Trammell	60	726	12.1	4
August Pitre	17	144	8.5	2
Jordan Myers	16	123	7.7	0
<b>Defense</b>				
Tkl	Skts	TFL	INT	
Blaze Alldredge	102	4	17.5	0
Antonio Montero	83	1	4	0
T. Chamberlain	64	0.5	1.5	2
George Nyaklow	57	0	1.5	1
Naeem Smith	50	1	2.5	2
Elijah Garcia	50	0.5	3.5	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
FG	LG	XP		
Chris Barnes	8-10	48	15-18	
<b>Punting</b>				
Avg	I20	50+	BLK	
Chris Barnes	44.8	11	10	0

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Rice	51.5	47.5	7	Cover: 16.5
Army	-24.5	-23.5	14	Under: 26.5
-Army had a 17-10 first down and 284-243 yard edge.				
-However, Rice had their moments missing 2 FG's and getting stopped on 4&1 late at the Army 26-yard line.				
-Army converted five third downs on an 18-play, game-winning drive that took over 9 minutes of the 4Q.				
-Rice head coach Bloomgren added seven graduate transfers to the roster with a total of 202 games of college experience and 144 wins. That should help the Owls improve going forward.				
-Army started three drives inside its own 10-yard line.				
Wake Forest	-17.5	-20	41	Cover: 0.5
Rice	57.5	58.5	21	Over: 3.5
-Wake Forest had a 513-321 yard edge including 201-67 on the ground.				
-The game was tied at 14-14.				
-Rice QB Tom Stewart completed 19 of 30 for 185 yards and a TD after replacing starter Wiley Green, who was carted off the field with 4:44 left in the first quarter.				
Texas	-32	-32	48	Cover: 3
Rice	56	57	13	Over: 4
-Texas had 28-13 first down and 509-266 yard edges including 171-87 on the ground.				
-The Longhorns scored TD's on their first 4 possessions and never looked back.				
-After Rice got a back-door cover TD with 1:07 left, the Horns got a 98-yard kickoff return TD with :53 left for the front door cover.				
Baylor	-28	-27	21	Under: 23.5
Rice	58	57.5	13	Cover: 19
-Baylor had a 427-242 yard edge and led 21-3 at halftime but then got shut-out in the second half.				
-Rice QB Wiley Green returned from injury.				
Louisiana Tech	-11.5	-9	23	Under: 6
Rice	50	49	20	Cover: 6
-Rice had a 338-294 yard edge including 190-84 on the ground. LT got a 12-yard TD run in OT for the win.				
Rice	44.5	43.5	20	Over: 11.5
UAB	-9.5	-10	35	Cover: 5
-UAB had a 409-305 yard edge but were also +2 in TO's. UAB only led 21-20 at halftime but outscored Rice 14-0 in the second half.				
-The game was delayed twice -- once at halftime and once in the fourth quarter -- for a total of about 2 1/2 hours due to lightning strikes in the area.				
Rice	-2.5	-5.5	27	Over: 15
UTSA	46.5	43	31	Cover: 9.5
-Rice had 21-19 first down and 369-361 yard edges but were -3 in TO's including UTSA getting a 34-yard interception return TD.				
Southern Miss	-13	-10	20	Cover: 4
Rice	53.5	51.5	6	Under: 25.5
<b>Bad Beat: Instead of taking a knee, Southern Miss got a 38-yard TD run with :32 left in the game.</b>				
-Southern Miss did have a 364-139 yard edge including 157-8 on the ground.				
Marshall	-10	-11.5	20	Cover: 1.5
Rice	47.5	48.5	7	Under: 21.5
-Marshall had 18-16 first down and 391-231 yard edges.				
Rice	49.5	47	31	Cover: 17
Middle Tennessee	-11	-14	28	Over: 12
-MT had 21-17 first down and 444-377 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.				
-Rice led 31-14 at halftime.				
North Texas	-5	-6.5	14	Under: 21.5
Rice	56.5	55.5	20	Cover: 12.5
-Rice had 19-10 first down and 328-238 yard edges.				
-Rice led 20-0 at halftime.				
Rice	-4.5	-6.5	30	Cover: 7.5
UTEP	43.5	43.5	16	Over: 2.5
-UTEP had a 18-16 first down edge but Rice a 371-312 yard edge including 256-99 on the ground.				
-Kicking was -2 in TO's.				
-UTEP led 16-14 at halftime.				
-Rice RB Aston Walter ran for a touchdown and a career-best 149 yards.				

## 2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	Wagner	-27'	56-16 W	o46
9/12	at Texas	+14'	28-42 W	o49
9/19	at North Texas	-7'	38-24 W	o54
9/26	at Baylor	+33'	17-70 L	o74
10/3	W Kentucky	+7'	10-49 L	u71
10/10	at Florida Atl	+3'	27-26 W	u58
10/17				
10/24	Army	-7'	38-31 L	o53
10/31	Louisiana Tech	+11'	17-42 L	u62
11/6	at UTEP	-6'	21-24 L	u57
11/14	Southern Miss	+7'	10-65 L	o60
11/21	at UTSA	+3'	24-34 L	o56
11/28	Charlotte	-10'	27-7 W	u58

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

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
8/26	at W Kentucky	+17'	14-46 L	u64
9/2	at Army	+8'	14-31 L	u52
9/9	at UTEP	+33'	10-38 W	u66
9/16	at Houston	-7'	35-42 L	o54
9/23	FIU	+25'	28-44 W	o58
9/30	Army			
10/7	at Pittsburgh			
10/14	at Houston			
10/21	at UTSA	-21'	65-44 L	o63
10/28	Louisiana Tech	+29'	16-61 L	o69
11/4	at UAB	-3'	25-42 L	o57
11/11	at UAB	+11'	22-21 W	u60
11/18	Southern Miss	-2	44-24 W	o56
11/25	at Stanford	+34'	17-41 W	o51

## 2017 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)

Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U
8/26	† Stanford			



# 2020 North Texas Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Seth Littrell (5)  
**Co-Off Coord.**  
Tommy Mainord (2)  
Mike Bloesch (1)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Clint Bowen (1)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/West

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	55.5	113
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-2.0	91
2020 Strength of Schedule	60.2	108
2020 Season Win Projection	5.4	91
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	12 (6/6)	87
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	NO	
Returning Production %	45%	121
Returning Offense Production	41%	114
Returning Defense Production	50%	108
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	22	68
2020 Roster Talent Rank		90

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

North Texas has a lot of things going for it as far as a program. They have an enrollment of nearly 40,000 and are located in the suburbs of the Dallas-Forth Worth metroplex in a football-crazed state. Fifth-year head coach Seth Littrell has done a nice job here getting the Mean Green to three bowl games. However, after back-to-back 9-win seasons, the roof kind of caved in on them last season as they fell to 4-8. Statistically speaking they were closer to being an average team, but were just 1-4 in games decided by a TD or less. Littrell does bring in five new coaches this season including DC Clint Bowen.

There's some optimism heading into 2020. Littrell signed one of the best classes in North Texas history and will take over the play-calling. The major question will come at the QB position as the Mean Green have to replace their all-time leading passer in Mason Fine who threw for 12,505 career yards and 93 TD's. Austin Aune and Jason Bean are the likely replacements. Whoever starts at QB will have plenty of weapons around them including RB's Tre Siggers and DeAndre Torrey (combined 1,233 rush yards in 2019). WR's Jaelon Darden and Jyaire Shorter (combined 21 receiving TD's in 2019) also return. The defense has some more room for improvement, but the Mean Green do bring back their top two tacklers and DL Dion Novil who had 13 total FTL's a year ago.

The schedule will see North Texas most likely start the season at 1-3 and then it will depend on how they do in close games. Despite losing one of their best players in school history in QB Fine and having an overhauled coaching staff, we think North Texas could top last year's 4-win total.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	Hou. Baptist	-25.7	96%				
9/12	at Texas A&M	35.9	29%				
9/19	SMU	10.4	26%				
9/26	at Houston	17.1	10%				
10/3	So. Miss	5.1	36%				
10/10	Charlotte	-3.2	61%				
10/17	at Middle Tenn	7.0	33%				
10/24							
10/31	at UTEP	-14.5	85%				
11/7	La Tech	2.0	45%				
11/14	at UAB	10.8	25%				
11/21	Rice	-4.2	63%				
11/28	at UTSA	-3.9	62%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>5.44</b>					

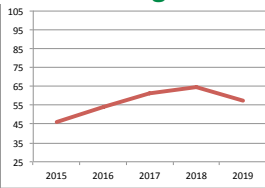
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	1-11	5-8	9-5	9-4	4-8	28-36
Home	1-4	3-3	6-0	5-1	4-2	19-10
Away	0-7	2-4	3-4	4-2	0-6	9-23
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-3
Conference	1-7	3-5	7-2	5-3	3-5	19-22
Non-Conf	0-4	2-3	2-2	4-1	1-3	9-14
<b>ATS</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>7-5-1</b>	<b>8-6</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>26-37-1</b>
Home Fav	0-1	1-0	3-2	2-4	2-3	8-10
Home Dog	2-2	2-2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	5-5-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-3	0-2	2-6
Away Dog	2-5	3-2	3-3	1-1	1-3	10-14
Conference	3-5	3-4-1	5-4	1-7	2-6	14-26-1
Non-Conf	1-3	4-1	3-2	3-2	1-3	12-11
<b>O/U</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>8-5-1</b>	<b>1-12</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>27-36-1</b>

## ATS Stat

North Texas is just 3-15 ATS overall in their last 18 games failing to cover by 9.2 ppg.

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
YPC	4.1	82	4.7	92
YPG	135.3	99	188.6	95
<b>Passing</b>	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
Comp %	62.3%	43	61.5%	82
YPA	7.5	65	7.1	52
YPG	283.3	28	222.3	57
TD-INT	33-12		14-4	
<b>Total</b>	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
YPP	5.9	59	5.7	73
YPG	418.6	54	410.9	81
<b>Scoring</b>	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
PPG	30.6	52	32.5	105
<b>3rd Down</b>	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
%	37.0%	95	41.8%	93
<b>Red Zone</b>	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
TD %	59.6%	73	68.2%	109
Scoring %	83.0%	71	93.2%	127
<b>KO Ret</b>	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
Avg	23.3	25	23.6	108
<b>Punt Ret</b>	NT	Rk	Opp	Rk
Avg	8.4	55	10.6	100
<b>Sacks</b>	By	Rk	Vs	Rk
#	30	52	26	63
<b>FTL's</b>	By	Rk	Vs	Rk
#	74	66	80	89
<b>Net Punt</b>	NT	Rk		
Avg	38.7	57		
<b>4th Down</b>	Off	Rk		
Att P/Gm	2.7	6		
<b>Turnovers</b>	Rk			
Margin	-6	100		
<b>Penalties</b>	Rk			
Per Game	5.3	33		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
NT	83	115	87	82	0	367
Opp	98	99	91	102	0	390

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	-0.6	96
Pass YPA	+0.4	59
YPP	+0.2	67
YPG	+7.7	71
Scoring	-1.9	85

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
Mason Fine	414	3088	62.1	29-9
<b>Jason Bean</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>3-3</b>
<b>Rushing</b>	Att	Yds	YPC	TD
Tre Siggers	152	853	5.6	6
DeAndre Torrey	73	380	5.2	2
<b>Receiving</b>	Rec	Yds	YPC	TD
Jaelon Darden	76	736	9.7	12
M. Lawrence	48	661	13.8	3
Jyaire Shorter	24	473	19.7	9
Greg White	20	265	13.2	0
<b>Defense</b>	Tkl	Sks	FTL	INT
KD Davis	88	3.5	3.5	0
Tyrece Davis	80	4.5	9.5	0
K. Muhammad	68	0	0.5	1
Nick Harvey	64	0	1.5	1
Taylor Robinson	63	0	1	1
Dion Novil	61	3.5	9.5	0
<b>Kicking</b>	FG	LG	XP	
Ethan Mooney	16-20	51	43-44	
<b>Punting</b>	Avg	I20	50+	BLK
Alvin Kenworthy	43.7	22	11	0

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Abilene Christian	58.5	58.5	31	Cover: 3
North Texas	-20.5	-23	51	Over: 23.5
-NT only had 26-20 first down & 575-456 yard edges.				
-NT did lead the game 31-0 in the 2Q.				
-NT QB Mason Fine threw for 383 yards & 4 TD's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
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.				
-NT QB Mason Fine was only 17 of 32 for 152 yards (1-1 ratio). NT RB Tre Siggers ran for 164 yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
North Texas	57.5	50.5	17	Cover: 8
California	-13	-14	23	Under: 10.5
<b>Misleading Final.</b> North Texas had a 329-278 yard edge but were -2 in TO's.				
Cal led 20-0 after the first quarter and then couldn't manage much after that.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	60	56.5	3	Under: 8.5
North Texas	-18.5	-17.5	45	Cover: 24.5
-North Texas had 25-18 first down and 501-295 yard edges including 290-167 on the ground.				
-The Mean Green were also +4 in TO's and scored 28 points off those UTSA TO's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Houston	-3	59	46	Cover: 28.5
North Texas	67.5	-7.5	25	Over: 12
-North Texas had a 456-359 yard edge but did get out-rushed 235-96.				
-Mason Fine was 35 of 55 for 353 yards and 2 TD's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
North Texas	58.5	59.5	27	Over: 12.5
Southern Miss	-5	-3	45	Cover: 15
-Southern Miss had a 563-378 yard edge and were also +2 in TO's.				
-Mason Fine was only 11 of 25 but did throw 3 TD's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Middle Tenn	60.5	59.5	30	Cover: 4.5
North Texas	-11	-7.5	33	Over: 3.5
-NT had 27-23 first down and 507-433 yard edges and won despite being -2 in TO's. NT got a 22-yard FG on the final play of the game for the win.				
-Mason Fine was 33 of 45 for 375 yards but had a 1-2 ratio (only a 41 QBR this season, No. 109 in country).				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
North Texas	-5	-4	38	Over: 13.5
Charlotte	62	63.5	39	Cover: 5
-The FD's were even at 27-27 but Charlotte had a 589-539 yard edge including 253-145 on the ground.				
-NT led 21-7 at halftime and still led 35-21 entering the 4Q. Charlotte got a 34-yard TD with :18 left.				
-NT QB Mason Fine threw for 394 yards and 5 TD's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTEP	58	59	26	Over: 19
North Texas	-23	-22.5	52	Cover: 3.5
-NT had 25-14 first down and 476-275 yard edges.				
-NT QB Mason Fine threw for 332 yards and 7 TD's!				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
North Texas	67.5	71.5	17	Under: 2.5
Louisiana Tech	-6	-5.5	52	Cover: 29.5
-LT had 37-16 first down & 542-339 yard edges.				
-LT only led 17-3 at halftime.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
North Texas	-5	-6.5	14	Under: 21.5
Rice	56.5	55.5	20	Cover: 12.5
-Rice had 19-10 first down & 328-238 yard edges.				
-Rice led 20-0 at halftime.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UAB	52.5	-3	26	Cover: 2
North Texas	-1.5	49.5	21	Under: 2.5
-UAB had 20-19 first down and 310-289 yard edges including 203-21 on the ground.				
-The game-winning score ended up being a 76-yard interception return TD late in 3Q.				

2015 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 5-7)					2016 (SU: 5-8, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 6-7)					2017 (SU: 9-5, ATS: 8-6, O/U: 8-5-1)					2018 (SU: 9-4, ATS: 4-9, O/U: 1-12)					2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 7-5)									
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U					
9/5					9/2	SMU	+8	21-34	L	u67	9/2	SMU	-18	59-14	W	o55	9/1	SMU	-3	46-23	W	u71	8/31	Abilene Christian	-23	51-31	L	o58*	
9/12	at SMU	+6	13-31	L	u61	9/9	Beth.-Cookman	-10	41-20	L	o50	9/8	Incarnate Word	-43	58-16	L	u79	9/7	at SMU	+3	27-49	L	o73*	9/14	at California	+14	17-23	W	u50*
9/19	Rice	+7	24-38	L	o54	9/17	at Florida	+35	0-32	W	u52	9/15	at Arkansas	+5	44-17	W	u64*	9/14	at UTSA	-17	45-3	W	u56*	9/21	UTSA	-17	45-3	W	u56*
9/26	at Iowa	+25	16-62	L	o54	9/24	at Rice-2OT	+7	42-35	W	o54	9/22	at Liberty	-12	47-7	W	u67*	9/21	UTSA	-17	45-3	W	u56*	9/28	Houston	-7	25-46	L	o59
10/3	at Southern Miss	+16	14-49	L	u66	10/1	Middle Tenn	+17	13-30	P	o64	9/29	Louisiana Tech	-7	27-29	L	u63*	10/5				10/12	at Southern Miss	+3	27-45	L	o59*		
10/10	Portland St	+3	7-66	L	o50	10/8	Marshall	+11	38-21	W	u61	10/7																	

# 2020 UTSA Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Jeff Traylor (1)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Barry Lunney (1)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Tyroné Nix (1)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/West

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	49.4	121
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	2.0	43
2020 Strength of Schedule	60.5	105
2020 Season Win Projection	4.0	112
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	13 (8/5)	69
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	65%	63
Returning Offense Production	76%	30
Returning Defense Production	53%	94
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	16	105
2020 Roster Talent Rank		85

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

UTSA fired Frank Wilson last December after back-to-back losing seasons. The Roadrunners were a respectable 12-12 in 2016-17 and started the 2018 season 3-3 before collapsing to just 4-14 in their last 18 games. New head coach Jeff Traylor has ties to the state of Texas having been a high school head coach at Gilmer for 15 years (3 state championships). Traylor has also been known as a good recruiter at Texas, SMU and Arkansas the last 5 years. We like his coordinator hires in O.C. Barry Lunney and long-time D.C. Tyroné Nix.

Traylor and company inherit an experienced and talented roster thanks to three straight Top 100 recruiting classes from 2017-2019. That's a big reason why UTSA is No. 85 in our roster talent rankings. QB's Lowell Narcisse and Frank Harris (both left-handed) return and they added in New Mexico St transfer Josh Adkins (22 starts last 2 years) recently. Leading rusher Sincere McCormick (983 yards and 8 TD's) is back as well as three of their top four receivers.

The defense has to replace their top two tacklers from last year. However, keep an eye on DT Jaylon Haynes who had two sacks and 10.5 TFL's a year ago. They also bring in Oklahoma St transfer JayVeon Cardwell at CB.

All new head coaches and staff will be challenged more than normal this year. UTSA is no different as they failed to get in any spring practices before the COVID-19 cancellations. However, the schedule does feature four or five winnable games and we think the Roadrunners will match last year's win total.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	at LSU	49.1	0%				
9/12	at Texas State	0.7	49%				
9/19	Grambling	-10.7	76%				
9/26	Memphis	23.1	6%				
10/3	at UAB	16.9	11%				
10/10							
10/17	Old Dom	-3.2	61%				
10/24	La Tech	9.1	28%				
10/31	at Florida Atl	18.8	8%				
11/7	at Rice	7.1	32%				
11/14	UTEP	-12.2	80%				
11/21	at So. Miss	17.4	10%				
11/28	North Texas	3.9	39%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>4.00</b>					

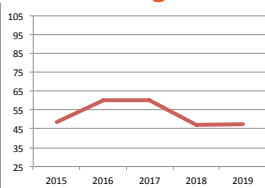
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	3-9	6-7	6-5	3-9	4-8	22-38
Home	1-4	4-2	3-2	2-4	2-4	12-16
Away	2-5	2-5	3-3	1-5	2-4	10-22
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	3-5	5-3	3-5	2-6	3-5	16-24
Non-Conf	0-4	1-4	3-0	1-3	1-3	6-14
<b>ATS</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>26-33-1</b>
Home Fav	1-1	2-2	0-5	0-2	1-0	4-10
Home Dog	2-1	2-0	0-0	1-3	2-3	7-17
Away Fav	1-2	0-1	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-6
Away Dog	1-3	3-2	1-0	2-3	4-2	11-10-1
Conference	3-5	4-4	1-7	4-4	5-3	17-23
Non-Conf	2-2	3-1	1-2	0-4	2-2	9-10-1
O/U	7-5	6-7	3-8	6-6	6-5-1	28-31-1

## ATS Stat

Just 3 years ago, UTSA was favored in each of their last 10 games of the season but lost 5 of those outright.

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	UTSA	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	4.3	70	5.3	118
YPG	162.5	64	198.3	105
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	58.2%	84	63.4%	102
YPA	6.0	117	8.2	109
YPG	182.4	106	230.8	73
TD-INT	13-11		21-6	
<b>Total</b>				
UTSA	Rk	Opp	Rk	
YPP	5.1	113	6.5	114
YPG	344.9	107	429.1	92
<b>Scoring</b>				
UTSA	Rk	Opp	Rk	
PPG	20.3	117	33.9	111
<b>3rd Down</b>				
UTSA	Rk	Opp	Rk	
%	36.3%	100	37.9%	50
<b>Red Zone</b>				
UTSA	Rk	Opp	Rk	
TD %	61.8%	61	57.7%	51
Scoring %	82.4%	74	88.5%	108
<b>KO Ret</b>				
UTSA	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	21.0	58	19.4	37
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
UTSA	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	2.2	127	11.0	104
<b>Sacks</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	26	70	31	97
<b>TFL's</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	96	22	73	61
<b>Net Punt</b>				
UTSA	Rk			
Avg	38.4	67		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off	Rk			
Att P/Gm	2.6	11		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-6	100		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Rk				
Per Game	7.4	119		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
UTSA	58	37	69	80	0	244
Opp	89	114	119	85	0	407

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	-1.0	112
Pass YPA	-2.2	124
YPP	-1.5	122
YPG	-84.2	114
Scoring	-13.6	118

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Lowell Narcisse	201	1226	53.28	5.8
Frank Harris	91	486	72.53	2
<b>Rushing</b>				
Att	Yds	YPC	TD	
S. McCormick	177	983	5.6	8
Lowell Narcisse	118	492	4.2	4
<b>Receiving</b>				
Rec	Yds	YPC	TD	
C. Strickland	38	492	12.9	4
Z. Franklin	38	491	12.9	3
Sheldon Jones	31	259	8.4	0
S. McCormick	24	194	8.1	1
<b>Defense</b>				
Tkl	Sks	TFL	INT	
Andrew Martel	83	1	6	0
Carl Austin	67	0	7.5	0
T. Harmanson	48	0	8.5	0
Rashad Wisdom	44	2	3.5	1
Jaylon Haynes	40	2	10.5	0
SaVion Harris	38	0	0.5	1
<b>Kicking</b>				
FG	LG	XP		
H. Duplessis	9-11	43	25-25	
<b>Punting</b>				
Avg	I20	50+	BLK	
Lucas Dean	40.8	16	12	0

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Incarnate Word	58.5	58.5	7	Under: 16.5
UTSA	-5.5	-9	35	Cover: 19
-UTSA had 28-14 first down and 490-209 yard edges including 284-28 on the ground.				
-UTSA QB Frank Harris was 28 of 36 for 206 yards & 3 TD's while also adding 123 rushing yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	57.5	58.5	14	Over: 18.5
Baylor	-28.5	-25.5	63	Cover: 23.5
-Baylor had 25-14 first down and 546-266 yard edges including 368-164 on the ground.				
-The temperature at kickoff was 99 degrees. And it was much warmer on the playing turf -- "Felt like it was 150 degrees," said Baylor QB Charlie Brewer, who was sent to an early shower by coach Matt Rhule and not allowed to play in the second half after feeling a burning sensation in his feet.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Army	-13.5	-17	31	Cover: 1
UTSA	46.0	45	13	Under: 1
-Army had 22-13 first down and 358-260 yard edges including 340-51 on the ground.				
-Army only led 10-7 late in the 3Q.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	60	56.5	3	Under: 8.5
North Texas	-18.5	-17.5	45	Cover: 24.5
-North Texas had 25-18 first down and 501-295 yard edges including 290-167 on the ground.				
-The Mean Green were also +4 in TO's and scored 28 points off those UTSA TO's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	-2.5	46	26	Cover: 11
UTEP	46.5	-1	16	Under: 4
-UTSA had a 366-280 yard edge including 320-99 on the ground.				
-UTSA RB Sincere McCormick ran for 189 yards and a TD.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UAB	-9	-12.5	33	Cover: 6.5
UTSA	45	47	14	Push
-UAB had 26-12 first down & 492-220 yard edges. -It was a 16-14 game in the 3Q.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Rice	-2.5	-5.5	27	Over: 15
UTSA	46.5	43	31	Cover: 9.5
-Rice had 21-19 first down and 369-361 yard edges but were -3 in TO's including UTSA getting a 34-yard interception return TD.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	51.5	55	14	Cover: 7
Texas A&M	-36.5	-38	45	Over: 4
-A&M had 23-14 first down and 505-231 yard edges including 267-93 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	43.5	42	24	Cover: 4.5
Old Dominion	-3.5	-3.5	23	Over: 5
-UTSA had 22-21 first down and 419-371 yard edges including 179-82 on the ground.				
-ODU led 23-10 entering the 4Q!				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Southern Miss	-16.5	-17	36	Cover: 2
UTSA	52.5	54	17	Under: 1
-UTSA had a 20-19 first down edge but So Miss a 493-422 yard edge including 203-97 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Florida Atlantic	-18.5	-21.5	40	Over: 8.5
UTSA	58.5	57.5	26	Cover: 7.5
-FAU had 31-20 first down & 526-401 yard edges.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	57.5	56.5	27	Cover: 6.5
Louisiana Tech	-19	-20.5	41	Over: 11.5
-LT had 24-17 first down & 499-408 yard edges.				
-LT QB J'Mar Smith returned to action after missing 2 games due to suspension. Smith threw for 331 yards and 3 TD's.				

2015 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)				2016 (SU: 6-7, ATS: 7-5-1, O/U: 6-7)				2017 (SU: 6-5, ATS: 3-8, O/U: 3-8)				2018 (SU: 3-9, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)				2019 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 7-5, O/U: 6-5-1)							
Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U	Date	Opponent	Line	Score	W/L/O/U				
9/3	at Arizona	+31'	32-42	W	05/8	9/3	Alabama St	-24	26-13	L	u48	9/2	Houston	Cancelled	9/1	at Arizona St	+17'	7-49	L	u53'			
9/12	Kansas St	+16	3-30	L	u51	9/10	at Colorado St	+9	14-23	P	u53	9/9	at Baylor	+13'	17-10	W	u58	9/8	Baylor	+16'	20-37	L	u55
9/19	at Oklahoma St	+26'	14-69	L	u55	9/17	Arizona St	+21'	28-32	W	u59	9/16	Southern	-35	51-17	L	u47	9/15	at Kansas St	+20'	17-41	L	u46'
9/26	Colorado St	+9'	31-33	W	u56	9/24	at Old Dominion	+5'	19-33	L	u50	9/23	at Texas St	-13'	44-14	W	u45	9/22	Texas St	-7'	25-21	L	u48'
10/3	at UTEP	-3'	25-6	W	u57	10/1				9/30					9/29	UTEP	10	30-21	L	u45'			
10/10	Louisiana Tech	+12	31-34	W	u55	10/8	Southern Miss	+16'	55-32	W	u55	10/7	Southern Miss	-12	29-31	L	u50	10/6	at Rice	PK	20-3	W	u50
10/17	at Southern Miss	+8	10-32	L																			



# 2020 Old Dominion Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Ricky Rahne (1)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Kirk Campbell (1)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Blake Seiler (1)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/East

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	48.4	122
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	3.2	31
2020 Strength of Schedule	58.6	117
2020 Season Win Projection	3.7	119
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	17 (8/9)	8
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	YES	
Returning Production %	81%	7
Returning Offense Production	80%	19
Returning Defense Production	83%	10
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	21	94
2020 Roster Talent Rank		126

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

Just four years ago, Old Dominion won 10 games and a bowl game. However, they haven't had a winning season since and the Monarchs come into the 2020 season losers of 11 straight. Head coach Bobby Wilder resigned after 11 years on the job (77-56 career record) and ODU brings in former Penn St O.C. Ricky Rahne. Rahne doesn't have any prior head coaching experience but passed his first test on the job by signing one of ODU's best recruiting classes.

Rahne also inherits one of the more experienced teams in the country (No. 7 in Bill Connelly's returning production). Eight starters are back on offense but note ODU had one of the worst offenses in the country in 2019. The Monarchs were No. 129 in yards per play and also managed to throw only 5 TD passes all season! All four QB's return and all four have playing experience the last couple of years. We do like their receiving corps including Aaron Moore, Nigel Fitzgerald and Virginia Tech transfer Eric Kumah. The offensive line is led by 3-year starter Isaac Weaver at center. The defense was easily the better of the two units last year (ranked No. 46 in ypg, No. 66 in ypp and No. 79 in scoring). Nine starters are back led by MLB Lawrence Garner (111 tackles). However, DE Keion White might be the best player on the team (15.5 TFL's and 3.5 sacks). He really flashed on tape vs Virginia.

The schedule sets up nicely as there are four or five winnable games in the first half of the season after the opener vs Wake Forest. However, ODU closes the season facing 6 teams that all made a bowl in 2019. This looks like a 3 or 4-win campaign which is a step in the right direction.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/4	Wake Forest	15.3	15%				
9/12	Hampton	-25.4	95%				
9/19	FIU	4.7	37%				
9/26	Middle Tenn	7.8	31%				
10/3	at Connecticut	-1.7	55%				
10/10							
10/17	at UTSA	3.2	41%				
10/24	Virginia	22.6	6%				
10/31	at W Kentucky	21.5	7%				
11/7	UAB	11.6	22%				
11/14	at Charlotte	9.1	28%				
11/21	at Florida Atl	19.8	8%				
11/28	Marshall	12.8	20%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>3.65</b>					

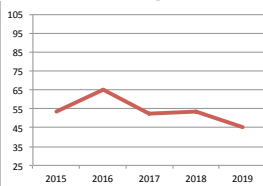
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	5-7	10-3	5-7	4-8	1-11	25-36
Home	3-4	6-0	3-3	3-3	1-5	16-15
Away	2-3	3-3	2-4	1-5	0-6	8-21
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
Conference	3-5	7-1	3-5	2-6	0-8	15-25
Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	10-11
<b>ATS</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>25-36</b>
Home Fav	1-2	6-0	0-3	1-0	0-3	8-8
Home Dog	1-3	0-0	1-2	2-3	0-3	4-11
Away Fav	0-1	3-0	1-0	0-3	0-0	4-4
Away Dog	1-3	0-3	2-3	2-1	4-2	9-12
Conference	3-5	7-1	3-5	2-6	2-6	17-23
Non-Conf	0-4	2-4	1-3	3-1	2-2	8-13
<b>O/U</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>8-5</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>35-26</b>

## ATS Stat

**From 2009-2018 ODU was 47-19 SU at home. However, in the new S.B. Ballard stadium last year, ODU was just 1-5 SU and 0-6 ATS.**

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	2.7	128	3.8	44
YPG	97.3	124	147.6	55
<b>Passing</b>				
ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Comp %	54.6%	107	63.6%	104
YPA	5.6	127	8.3	113
YPG	176.4	112	223.5	61
TD-INT	5-12		20-9	
<b>Total</b>				
ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk	
YPP	4.1	129	5.7	66
YPT	273.8	128	371.1	46
<b>Scoring</b>				
ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk	
PPG	16.3	126	29.8	79
<b>3rd Down</b>				
ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk	
%	31.1%	122	39.4%	69
<b>Red Zone</b>				
ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk	
TD %	36.8%	130	62.7%	79
Scoring %	71.1%	125	86.3%	93
<b>KO Ret</b>				
ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	24.8	15	21.0	70
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	7.1	75	6.4	45
<b>Sacks</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	17	111	52	129
<b>TFL's</b>				
By	Rk	Vs	Rk	
#	76	60	116	129
<b>Net Punt</b>				
ODU	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Avg	36.5	107		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off	Rk	Opp	Rk	
Att P/Gm	2.8	3		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-1	69		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	5.9	56		

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## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
ODU	61	39	55	40	0	195
Opp	96	101	66	95	0	358

## 2019 Stat Margins

Margins	+/-	Rk
Rush YPC	-1.1	114
Pass YPA	-2.7	127
YPP	-1.6	123
YPG	-97.3	117
Scoring	-13.5	117

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Stone Smartt	177	1006	57.1	11-6
Hayden Wolff	129	737	58.1	2-3
<b>Rushing</b>				
Att	Yds	YPC	TD	
Kesean Strong	84	353	4.2	4
Lala Davis	79	337	4.3	4
<b>Receiving</b>				
Rec	Yds	YPC	TD	
Aaron Moore	26	389	15.0	3
Nigel Fitzgerald	14	219	15.6	0
Kesean Strong	27	200	7.4	0
Eric Kumah	18	192	10.7	0
<b>Defense</b>				
Tkl	Sks	TFL	INT	
Lawrence Garner	111	1	6	0
Jordan Young	86	0	4	1
Geronda Hall	69	0	1	2
Keion White	62	3.5	15.5	1
Calvin Brewton	59	0	1	0
H. Blackmon	42	0	1	1
<b>Kicking</b>				
FG	LG	XP		
Nick Rice	15-20	40	18-18	
<b>Punting</b>				
Avg	120	50+	BLK	
Bailey Cate	39.9	23	7	1

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Norfolk State	55.5	55.5	21	Cover: 22.5
Old Dominion	-27	-25.5	24	Under: 10.5
-ODU only had a 292-268 yard edge.				
-ODU led 14-0 after the 1Q & were out-played afterwards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Old Dominion	55.5	57	17	Cover: 14.5
Virginia Tech	-28	-28.5	31	Under: 9
-VT only had a 403-324 yard edge and got out-rushed 202-131.				
-Hokies were -2 in TO's.				
-The Monarchs came into the game with 47 players that had never seen action for ODU, including 14 junior college transfers. They also had 20 players that redshirted last year.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Old Dominion	48.5	47	17	Cover: 16
Virginia	-29	-27	28	Under: 2
-ODU had a 270-244 yard edge and led 17-0 early in the 2Q.				
-UVA obviously was in a flat spot...off an emotional win vs Florida St and a big game vs ND on deck.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
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.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
W. Kentucky	PK	-2.5	20	Cover: 14.5
Old Dominion	45	42.5	3	Under: 19.5
-WKU had 21-11 first down and 320-163 yard edges.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Old Dominion	44.5	46.5	17	Cover: 1.5
Marshall	-14	-15.5	31	Over: 1.5
-Marshall dominated more than the final indicated as they had 27-11 first down and 444-206 yard edges including 236-83 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Old Dominion	43	42	14	Over: 10
UAB	-14	-16.5	38	Cover: 7.5
-UAB dominated with 21-15 first down and 435-150 yard edges including 175-39 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Florida Atlantic	-16.5	-13.5	41	Cover: 24.5
Old Dominion	52.5	51	3	Under: 7
-FAU had 23-14 first down & 430-204 yard edges.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Old Dominion	49	47.5	17	Cover: 10.5
FIU	-17	-17.5	24	Under: 6.5
-FIU had 20-13 first down & 383-233 yard edges.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	43.5	42	24	Cover: 4.5
Old Dominion	-3.5	-3.5	23	Over: 5
-UTSA had 22-21 first down and 419-371 yard edges including 179-82 on the ground.				
-ODU led 23-10 entering the 4Q!				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Old Dominion	47.5	47.5	17	Over: 7.5
Middle Tenn	-14	-13.5	38	Cover: 7.5
-ODU had 23-22 first down & 423-391 yard edges.				
-ODU QB Wolff attempted 65 passes and WR Moore had 194 receiving yards.				
-ODU was stopped on downs inside MT's 20-yard line in each of their final 2 possessions.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	-7.5	-10.5	38	Cover: 5.5
Old Dominion	48.5	51	22	Over: 9
-ODU actually had a 24-23 first down edge but Charlotte a 407-356 yard edge.				
-Charlotte averaged 12.8 yards per pass while ODU averaged just 4.6.				
-ODU ended the season with 11 straight losses.				

2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 7-5)					2016 (SU: 10-3, ATS: 9-4, O/U: 8-5)					2017 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 4-8, O/U: 6-6)					2018 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 9-3)					2019 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 4-8, 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 Eastern Mich	-6	38-34	L	06/2	9/3	Hampton	-24	54-21	W	06/2	9/2	Albany	-24	31-17	L	u53	9/1	at Liberty	-5	10-52	L	o58	8/31	Norfolk St	-25	24-21	L	u55
9/12	Norfolk St	-24	24-10	L	u59	9/10	at App St	+21	7-31	L	u54	9/9	at Massachusetts	-3	17-7	L	u60	9/8	FIU	+1	20-28	L	u51	9/7	at Virginia Tech	+28	17-31	W	u57
9/19	NC State	+17	14-38	L	u58	9/17	at NC State	+24	22-49	L	o58	9/16	North Carolina	+10	23-53	L	o55	9/13	at Charlotte	-1	25-28	L	o47	9/14					
9/26	Appalachian St	+7	0-49	L	u54	9/24	UTSA	-5	33-19	W	o50	9/23	at Virginia Tech	+28	0-38	L	u52	9/22	Virginia Tech	+29	49-35	W	o52	9/21	at Virginia	+27	17-28	W	u47
10/3	at Marshall	+17	7-27	L	u53	10/7	at Charlotte	-9	52-17	W	o59	9/30								9/29	at East Carolina	+7	35-37	W					

# 2020 UTEP Football Preview



**Head Coach (Yr)**  
Dana Dimel (3)  
**Offensive Coord.**  
Mike Canales (3)  
**Defensive Coord.**  
Mike Cox (3)  
**Conference/Div**  
CUSA/West

Team Profile	#	Rk
2020 Team Power Rating	39.4	129
Power Ratings Diff vs Last Year	-2.6	103
2020 Strength of Schedule	61.1	100
2020 Season Win Projection	1.3	130
Returning Starters (OFF/DEF)	9 (4/5)	121
Return Starting QB (YES/NO)	NO	
Returning Production %	41%	129
Returning Offense Production	39%	118
Returning Defense Production	44%	119
2020 Recruiting (Signees)	25	129
2020 Roster Talent Rank		130

## 2020 Offense/Defense Analysis

No program has had a worse 3-year run than the Miners who are just 2-34 SU since 2017. Head coach Dana Dimel has managed just one win over an FBS opponent the last two years and UTEP enters 2020 losers of 11 straight games.

It doesn't look like it will get any better in 2020 as UTEP is one of the least experienced teams in the country ranking No. 129 in Bill Connelly's returning production as they return just nine starters. It's not like the replacements are talented as we rank UTEP dead last in overall roster talent. The Miners lose their top two QB's including dual threat talent Kai Locksley (535 rushing yards). UTEP did get in six spring practices before the COVID-19 shutdown. Gavin Hardison and TJ Goodwin look like the top two candidates at QB. Their leading rusher Treyvon Hughes (682 yards and 12 TD's) also departs. UTEP does have a couple big play guys coming back. First, RB Quardraiz Wadley is back after missing last season (627 yards and 8 TD's in 2018). WR Jacob Cowing also returns after averaging 17.7 yards per catch last season. On defense, UTEP's best pass rusher Praise Amaewhule is back and UTEP is excited about the depth of their DL with a bunch of JUCO transfers. On special teams, kicker Gavin Baechle returns after impressing us on film. Returner Duron Lowe is also back as he had a 100-yard kick return TD vs North Texas.

The schedule will not be forgiving though as we project UTEP to be an underdog in all 12 games including 11 by double-digits. If Dimel somehow manages two wins this season, we would say they are taking a step in the right direction.

## 2020 Schedule with BP Projected Lines

Date	Opponent	Line	Win %	Line	Total	Score	W/L/O/U
9/5	Texas Tech	29.8	3%				
9/12	at Nevada	20.3	7%				
9/19	at Texas	49.5	0%				
9/26	New Mex St	4.8	37%				
10/3							
10/10	at La Tech	24.3	5%				
10/17	South. Miss	22.9	6%				
10/24	at Charlotte	18.1	8%				
10/31	North Texas	14.5	16%				
11/7	FIU	15.2	15%				
11/14	at UTSA	12.2	21%				
11/21	UAB	22.0	6%				
11/28	at Rice	17.1	10%				
<b>Projected Wins</b>		<b>1.34</b>					

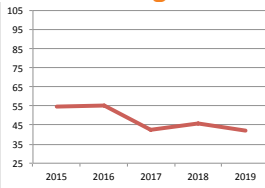
## Last 5 Year Records

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Straight Up	5-7	4-8	0-12	1-11	1-11	11-49
Home	3-2	3-4	0-5	0-6	1-5	7-22
Away	2-5	1-4	0-7	1-5	0-6	4-27
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	3-5	2-6	0-8	1-7	0-8	6-34
Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	0-4	0-5	1-4	5-15
<b>ATS</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>5-6-1</b>	<b>2-9-1</b>	<b>5-7</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>21-37-2</b>
Home Fav	0-1	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-5
Home Dog	3-1	1-3	1-3	1-5	1-3	7-15
Away Fav	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
Away Dog	2-4	2-2-1	1-5-1	3-2	2-4	10-17-2
Conference	5-3	3-4-1	1-6-1	4-4	3-5	16-22-2
Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	0-4	5-15
<b>O/U</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>6-5-1</b>	<b>3-7-2</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>7-5</b>	<b>27-30-3</b>

## ATS Stat

Coming into 2020, we have UTEP power-rated lower than we've had them at any point in the last 5 years!

## End of Season Power Rating 2015-19



## 2019 Stats

	UTEP	Rk	Opp	Rk
<b>Rushing</b>				
YPC	3.8	100	5.6	125
YPG	138.2	96	201.3	108
<b>Passing</b>				
Comp %	53.6%	113	65.3%	117
YPA	7.0	93	8.3	112
YPG	191	104	229.6	70
TD-INT	9-8		27-5	
<b>Total</b>				
YPP	5.1	109	6.8	126
YPG	329.2	116	430.8	95
<b>Scoring</b>				
PPG	19.6	119	35.9	119
<b>3rd Down</b>				
%	35.2%	106	52.3%	128
<b>Red Zone</b>				
TD %	55.3%	90	70.4%	115
Scoring %	84.2%	61	90.7%	120
<b>KO Ret</b>				
Avg	20.3	71	20.0	47
<b>Punt Ret</b>				
Avg	4.9	107	4.3	19
<b>Sacks</b>				
By #	12	126	35	108
<b>TFL's</b>				
By #	39	130	77	83
<b>Net Punt</b>				
Avg	37.3	89		
<b>4th Down</b>				
Off Rk	2.1	30		
Att P/Gm	2.1	30		
<b>Turnovers</b>				
Margin	-4	90		
<b>Penalties</b>				
Per Game	6.7	90		

## Scoring Quarter-By-Quarter

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	OT	Total
UTEP	51	77	43	64	0	235
Opp	97	138	96	100	0	431

## 2019 Stat Margins

	Margin +/-	Rk
<b>Rush</b> YPC	-1.8	124
<b>Pass</b> YPA	-1.3	107
<b>YPP</b>	-1.6	124
<b>YPG</b>	-101.6	120
<b>Scoring</b>	-16.3	124

## 2019 Individual Stats

	Att	Yds	%	Ratio
<b>Passing</b>				
Kai Locksley	181	1329	56.9	6-5
Brandon Jones	87	628	54.0	2-3
<b>Rushing</b>				
Treyvon Hughes	167	682	4.1	12
Kai Locksley	126	535	4.2	5
<b>Receiving</b>				
Jacob Cowing	31	550	17.7	3
Justin Garrett	40	446	11.1	3
Tre'Shon Wolf	34	433	12.7	2
Alan Busey	17	239	14.1	1
<b>Defense</b>				
Michael Lewis	96	0	2	1
Justin Rogers	73	0	0	2
Adrian Hynson	57	1	1	0
Sione Tupou	53	1	0	0
Jayson VanHook	52	1	3	0
Josh Caldwell	52	0	0	0
<b>Kicking</b>				
Gavin Baechle	13-16	46	22-22	
<b>Punting</b>				
M. Crawford	39.6	13	9	1

## 2019 Game-By-Game Recap

Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Hou Baptist	61.5	61.5	34	Cover: 16
UTEP	-17.5	-18	36	Over: 8.5
-UTEP had a 508-413 yard edge including 240-113 on the ground.				
-UTEP QB Brandon Jones was only 10 of 20 but those 10 completions went for 268 yards.				
-Houston Baptist was 1-10 in each of last 2 years.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTEP	66	64	3	Under: 23
Texas Tech	-35	-34.5	38	Cover: 0.5
-TT had 27-11 first down and 424-131 yard edges.				
-The Miners changed quarterbacks at halftime, replacing Brandon Jones with Kai Locksley. But it didn't make much difference. Jones was 4 of 12 for 21 yards with minus-1 yard rushing, and Locksley finished 3 of 7 for 33 yards with 21 yards on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Nevada	-16.5	-14	37	Cover: 2
UTEP	59	51.5	21	Over: 6.5
-Nevada had a 403-278 yard edge.				
The game was tied 21-21 late in the 3Q.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTEP	52	49	13	Cover: 8.5
So. Miss	-26.5	-26.5	31	Under: 5
-Southern Miss had 21-14 first down and 519-294 yard edges.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTSA	-2.5	46	26	Cover: 11
UTEP	46.5	-1	16	Under: 42
-UTSA had a 366-280 yard edge including 320-99 on the ground.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTEP	52.5	51.5	17	Cover: 9.5
FIU	-20.5	-24.5	32	Under: 2.5
-UTEP had a 17-15 first down edge but FIU had a 335-283 yard edge.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
La Tech	-19.5	-19	42	Cover: 2
UTEP	52.5	50	21	Over: 13
-La Tech had 29-20 first down and 490-325 yard edges and were also +2 in TO's.				
-La Tech led UTEP 42-7 in the 4Q before the Miners got a couple of garbage TD's.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTEP	58	59	26	Over: 19
No. Texas	-23	-22.5	52	Cover: 3.5
-NT had 25-14 first down & 476-275 yard edges.				
NT QB Mason Fine threw 7 TD passes!				
-Duron Lowe scored on a 100-yard kickoff return in the second quarter for the Miners.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Charlotte	-12	-12.5	28	Under: 6.5
UTEP	54	55.5	21	Cover: 5.5
-Charlotte had 22-17 first down and 483-389 yard edges.				
-Charlotte actually trailed 21-7 at halftime.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTEP	45.5	42.5	10	Over: 4.5
UAB	-17	-15.5	37	Cover: 11.5
-UTEP had a 19-17 first down edge but UAB a 449-312 yard edge including 353-90 on the ground.				
-UAB QB Dylan Hopkins ran for 163 yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
UTEP	56	55.5	35	Over: 23.5
NM St	-8	-7.5	44	Cover: 1.5
<b>Misleading Final:</b> UTEP had 27-17 first down and 557-441 yard edges but were -2 in TO's.				
UTEP QB Locksley threw for 358 yards.				
Teams	Open	Close	Score	ATS
Rice	-4.5	-6.5	30	Cover: 7.5
UTEP	43.5	43.5	16	Over: 2.5
-UTEP had a 18-16 first down edge but Rice a 371-312 yard edge including 256-99 on the ground. Rice was -2 in TO's.				
-UTEP led 16-14 at halftime.				

2015 (SU: 5-7, ATS: 6-6, O/U: 4-8)					2016 (SU: 4-8, ATS: 5-6-1, O/U: 6-5-1)					2017 (SU: 0-12, ATS: 2-9-1, O/U: 3-7-2)					2018 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 5-7, O/U: 7-5)					2019 (SU: 1-11, ATS: 3-9, O/U: 7-5)							
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 Arkansas	+32	13-48	L	9/2	at Oklahoma	+9	38-22	W	9/2	at Oklahoma	+43	7-56	L	9/1	Northern Arizona	+7	10-30	L	8/31	Houston Baptist	-18	36-34	L			
9/12	at Texas Tech	+20	20-69	L	9/9	Rice	+1	14-31	L	9/5	at UNLV	+23	24-52	L	9/7	at Texas Tech	+34	3-38	L	9/6	at Texas Tech	+34	3-38	L			
9/19	at NM St-OT	-2	50-47	W	9/16	Arizona	+3	14-66	L	9/15	at Tennessee	+33	0-24	W	9/21	Nevada	+14	21-37	L	9/21	Nevada	+14	21-37	L			
9/26	Incarnate Word	-30	27-17	L	9/24	Southern Miss	+13	7-34	L	9/22	New Mexico St	+5	20-27	L	9/28	at Southern Miss	+26	13-31	W	9/28	at Southern Miss	+26	13-31	W			
10/3	UTSA	+3	6-25	L	10/1	at La Tech	+21	7-28	W	9/30	at Army	+23	21-35	W	10/5	UTSA	-1	16-26	L	10/5	UTSA	-1	16-26	L			
10/10	at FIU	+14	12-52	L	10/8	FIU	-5	21-35	L	10/4	W Kentucky	+17	14-15	W	10/6	North Texas	+26	24-27	W	10/12							
10/17					10/15					10/14	at Southern Miss	+22	0-24	L	10/13					10/19	at FIU				+24	17-32	W
10/24	Florida Atlantic	+5	27-17	W	10/22	at UTSA-5OT	+10	52-49	W	10/21					10/20	at Louisiana Tech	+2										