



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS GAME CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO ("UNM")
and IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY ("ISU")

SPORT: Football

GAME SITE: University Stadium, Albuquerque, NM

DATE/TIME: Saturday, September 6, 2025 at a time TBD 

1. The parties agree to participate in an athletic contest ("Game") between their Football teams on the date and at the time set forth above.
2. In consideration for playing in the Game, UNM shall pay to ISU the sum of three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00).
3. Officials for such contest(s) shall be assigned by the Mountain West Conference.
4. The eligibility rules governing participation in such contest(s) shall be those established by the faculties of the respective institutions and the Athletic Conferences involved.
5. ISU team shall be allowed 350 complimentary tickets for the above contest(s).
6. UNM retains all rights to broadcast the Game on radio, television, the internet, and any other medium.
7. ISU grants to UNM the non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, transferable (without consent), sublicensable (without consent, and through multiple tiers of sublicensees), royalty-free right and license to use (i) the trademarks, service marks and other indicia of and relating to any teams participating in said Game and (ii) the names, images, likenesses, biographical details, privacy rights, publicity rights, and all other indicia of identity of participants and other individuals involved in the conduct of the Game for the purposes of broadcasting, advertising and promoting the Game.
8. The parties agree that if either institution breaches this contract by refusing to play at the time and place agreed upon, the non-breaching party shall sustain damages that are difficult (if not impossible) to calculate. Therefore, the parties agree that in the event one party refuses to play at the time and place agreed upon, it shall pay to the other party, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum of three-hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000.00). Such liquidated damages shall be offset, dollar for dollar, by any amount UNM may have already paid ISU at the time of the breach.
9. Force Majeure:
 - a. No party shall be liable or responsible to the other party, nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this contract, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term of this Agreement, when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by or results from acts beyond the impacted party's ("Impacted Party") reasonable control, including, without limitation, the following force majeure events ("Force Majeure Event(s)"): (a) acts of God, (b) tornado, (c) haboob, (d) drought, (e) flood, (f) fire, (g) earthquake, (h) explosion (i) war, (j) insurrection, (k) invasion,



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(l) hostilities (whether war is declared or not), (m) terrorist threats or acts, (n) riot or other civil unrest; (o) government rule order or law in effect on or after the date of this Agreement, (p) restrictive action by any governmental authority; (q) national or regional emergency; (r) strikes, labor stoppages or slowdowns or other industrial disturbances; (s) shortage of adequate power or transportation facilities; and (t) other similar events beyond the reasonable control of the Impacted Party.

b. The parties acknowledge that they enter this contract in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. This pandemic has resulted in various declarations of national, state and local emergencies and actions by governmental authorities that restrict the movement and gathering of persons. If the Game were to be played in the current environment, it is likely that governmental authority would prohibit the Game from being played. However, the parties enter this contract in the good faith belief that current governmental restrictions will no longer be in effect at the time of performance. Even though the pandemic has already resulted in Force Majeure Events, the parties agree that they may be subject to future Force Majeure Events that impact one or both parties and make performance of this contract impossible or impracticable. The parties agree that the existence of current Force Majeure Events is not predictive of future Force Majeure Events related to COVID-19, and that unforeseen consequences of future government actions related to COVID-19 shall entitle either part to invoke the protections of this Section.

10. This contract shall serve as record that both parties of the contract agree that this contract supersedes any and all prior agreements between the parties, including but not limited to, the contract executed on April 13, 2017 and amended July 27, 2018 between the University of New Mexico and Idaho State University for a Football Game originally scheduled for August 29, 2020. That contract is hereby terminated by mutual assent of the parties.

11. It is understood that Idaho State University will meet the scholarship requirements of NCAA bylaw 18.7.2.1.1 for consideration of quality bowl opponents. If, for whatever reason, Idaho State University does not meet this requirement, or their classification changes, ISU shall be in breach of this Agreement and UNM shall have no liability hereunder.

FOR: THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

David Williams
David Williams (Jan 29, 2021 15:53 MST)

Jan 29, 2021

Sport Coordinator

Date

Danny Gonzales
Danny Gonzales (Feb 1, 2021 11:20 MST)

Feb 1, 2021

Coach

Date

Eddie Nunez
Eddie Nunez (Jan 29, 2021 15:51 MST)

Jan 29, 2021

Athletic Director or Designee

Date

FOR: IDAHO STATE UNIVERSITY

Coach

Date

Pauline Thurman
Pauline Thurman (Feb 4, 2021 11:20 MST)

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Athletic Director or Designee

Date