

2023 NUMERICAL NEW MEXICO SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl-Exp.	Hometown (Last School)	Pronunciation
4	Isaiah Chavez	QB	6-0	195	Jr*-1SQ-1VL-RS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)	
7	D.C. Tabscott	QB	6-4	200	So-TR	Franklin, Tenn. (Father Ryan HS)	
10	Dylan Hopkins	QB	6-2	215	&Sr-TR	Maryville, Tenn. (UAB/Maryville HS)	
12	Justin Holaday	QB	6-3	200	Jr-1VL#	Lemoore, Calif. (Fresno City JC/Lemoore HS)	
13	Devon Dampier	QB	6-0	195	Fr-HS#	Seguaro, Ariz. (Seguaro HS)	
2	Andrew Henry	RB	5-10	198	*Jr-TR	Dallas, Texas (ULM/Fort Scott CC/Allen HS)	
9	Sherod White	RB	5-9	195	Sr-1VL#	Menifee, Calif. (Mt. San Jacinto JC/Heritage HS)	
21	Dorian Lewis	RB	5-11	200	Sr*-JC#	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Coffeyville JC/Cleveland HS)	
22	Christian Washington	RB	5-10	200	So-1VL#	San Diego, Calif. (Helix HS)	
23	Zach Vigil	RB	5-10	185	So-1VL#	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)	vee HILL
26	Myron Carter	RB	5-9	190	Fr-RS	Houston, Texas (Spring HS)	
27	Jaylen Morgan	RB	5-8	195	Sr*-1SQ	Rio Rancho, N.M. (New Mexico Highlands/Rio Rancho HS)	
32	Ray Iwai	RB	5-5	170	Fr-RS	Mitaka-City, Japan (Kosei-Gakuen HS)	Just say the letters E Y
48	Jimmy Gallegos	RB	5-10	220	Jr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (New Mexico Military Institute/Volcano Vista HS)	
91	OJ Bartley	FB	6-2	265	Jr-2VL-RS#	Stockton, Calif. (Edison HS)	
3	Jace Taylor	WR	6-5	210	Sr*-3VL#	Lake Havasu, Ariz. (Lake Havasu HS)	
4	Caleb Medford	WR	6-3	205	So-TR	Henderson, Nev. (TCU/Henderson HS)	
8	D.J. Washington	WR	6-5	205	*Sr-JC#	Belle Glade, Fla. (Iowa Central CC/Glades Central HS)	
11	Andrew Erickson	WR	6-2	205	Sr*-3VL-RS-MHS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
14	Duece Jones	WR	6-0	180	Jr-2VL-RS	Baton Rouge, La. (Broadmoor HS)	
15	Luke Wysong	WR	5-10	180	Jr-2VL#	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cleveland HS)	WHY SONG
16	Ryan Davis	WR	5-11	185	*Sr-TR	Roswell, Ga. (UAB/Trinity Catholic HS)	
18	Jeremiah Hixon	WR	5-11	172	%Sr-TR	Monroeville, Ala. (Alabama State/Spanish Fort HS)	
24	Alex Murrell	WR	6-3	200	Jr-JC#	San Jose, Calif. (Foothill College/Piedmont Hills HS)	
80	Michael Buckley	WR	5-11	175	So-1SQ-RS	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Santa Margarita HS)	
82	Austin Erickson	WR	6-0	180	Jr-2VL-RS#	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
84	Duke Miller	WR	6-1	170	Jr-JC#	Raleigh, Miss (East Mississippi CC/Taylorville HS)	
87	Kade Zimmerman	WR	6-3	190	Jr-1VL	Irvine, Calif. (Black Hills State/Irvine HS)	
88	Xavier Van	WR	6-1	175	Fr-TR	La Mesa, Calif. (San Diego/Helix HS)	
89	Elijah Spaulding	WR	6-2	205	Fr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Cibola HS)	
17	Magnus Geers	TE	6-6	250	Jr*-TR	Zurich, Switzerland (Temple/LaSalle College HS [PA])	
20	Jacob Trussell	TE	6-6	205	Fr-RS-MHS	Georgetown, Texas (Georgetown HS)	
41	Connor Witthoft	TE	6-3	240	Sr*-3VL#	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic HS)	WIT HOFT
47	Caleb Marra	TE	6-4	225	Jr*-1SQ-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	
81	Elijah Queen	TE	6-5	230	Sr*-3VL#	Carson, Calif. (Narbonne HS)	
83	Everett Hunter	TE	6-5	240	So-JC#	Modesto, Calif. (Modesto JC/Modesto Christian HS)	
85	Trace Bruckler	TE	6-3	225	So-1VL-RS	Frisco, Texas (Lone Star HS)	
60	Jacob Webb	OL	6-5	325	So-1SQ-RS	Chino, Calif. (Diamond Ranch, Calif.)	
62	Carlos Lovato	OL	6-0	315	So-1SQ-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque HS)	
63	Cayden Romero	OL	6-5	335	Fr-HS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)	
64	Donald Dixon III	OL	6-3	275	Fr-RS	Oxnard, Calif. (Pacifica HS)	
65	Devon Smith	OL	6-6	290	Jr-JC#	Biloxi, Miss. (Jones College/Biloxi HS)	
68	Shanco "Ise" Matautia	OL	6-2	340	So-1VL-RS	Anaheim, California (Servite HS)	shan COE EE say MAH TAH oo TEE ya
69	Lane Williams	OL	6-4	285	Fr-HS	Shawnee, Okla. (Shawnee HS)	
70	Isaiah Sillemon	OL	6-3	295	So-1VL-RS	Dallas, Texas (Lancaster HS)	sill IH MON
72	Zaccheaus Williams	OL	6-4	300	Jr*-RS	Jackson, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast College/Callaway HS)	zaa KEY us
73	DJ Wingfield	OL	6-4	310	Jr*-RS	Los Angeles, Calif. (El Camino JC/Redondo Union HS)	
74	Matthew Toilolo	OL	6-3	305	Fr-HS#	Long Beach, Calif. (Orem [UT])	
75	J.C. Davis	OL	6-5	320	Jr-1VL#	Oakland, Calif. (Contra Costa College/McClymonds HS)	
76	Vincent Santos	OL	6-4	310	Jr*-1VL-1SQ-RS	Chula Vista, Calif. (Naval Prep/Eastlake HS)	
77	Jer' Marques Bailey	OL	6-6	330	Jr*-1VL-1SQ-RS	Humble, Texas (Atascocita HS)	JER mar KEZ
78	Arrison Cole	OL	6-7	310	So-1SQ-RS	Suwanee, Ga. (Lambert HS)	
79	Walter Baca	OL	6-1	285	Jr*-2SQ-RS	Los Lunas, N.M. (Los Lunas HS)	
51	CJ James	OL	6-4	290	Jr-1VL	Springfield, Mass. (Abilene Christian/Lackawanna JC/Springfield Central HS)	
10	Aaron Rodriguez	P	6-0	200	Sr*-2VL	Newhall, Calif. (Missouri/Hart HS)	
27	Charles Steinkamp	K-P	6-5	195	Fr-RS	Los Alamos, N.M. (Los Alamos HS)	
29	Damien Sanchez	K	5-10	160	Fr-HS	Henderson, Nev. (Sports Leadership & Management Academy)	
46	Brendan Durkin	LS	6-0	208	Fr-TR	Goshen, N.Y. (Albany/Burke Catholic)	
94	Luke Drzewiecki	K	6-0	180	So-1VL#	Shelby Township, Mich. (Utica Eisenhower HS)	
96	Zach Benedict	K	6-4	220	Fr-RS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)	
99	Jared Long	P	6-1	195	Sr*-1VL-1SQ-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Del Notre HS)	

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2	Zach Morris	CB	6-1	185	So-1VL#	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus HS)	
8	Donte Martin	CB	5-10	185	Sr&-4VL-RS	Oxnard, Calif. (Rio Mesa HS)	Like the famous "Inferno"
13	Bryson Taylor	CB	6-2	175	So-1VL#	Hoschton, Ga. (Mill Creek HS)	
19	Josh Williamson	CB	6-2	175	So-RS	Tampa, Fla. (Reedley JC/Blake HS)	
23	Hunter Sellers	CB	5-11	180	Jr-1SQ	College Park, Ga. (Pittsburgh/Woodward Academy/Dublin HS)	
26	Desmond Hardy	CB	5-10	175	So-JC	Dublin, Calif. (Southwestern Oklahoma State/)	
3	D'Arco Perkins-McAllister	S	6-1	190	Jr-TR#	Nashville, Tenn. (TCU/Stratford Comprehensive HS)	DRAY coe
4	Bobby Wooden	S	5-11	190	Sr*-3VL#	Pearland, Texas (Dawson HS)	
5	Jer' Marius Lewis	S	5-11	185	So-1VL#	Summit, Miss. (North Pike HS)	
6	Marvin Covington	S	5-11	195	So-TR	Mansfield, Texas (TCU/Lake Ridge HS)	
7	Tavian Combs	S	6-2	200	Jr*-2VL-RS	Amarillo, Texas (Randall HS)	
12	Aaron Smith	S	6-2	190	Jr-JC#	Long Beach, Calif. (Mt. San Antonio/Long Beach Poly)	
22	Christian Ellis	S	6-1	200	So-1VL#	Jacksonville, Fla. (Edward H. White HS)	
32	Collis Bousliman	S	6-2	170	Fr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	
37	Blaine Smith	S	5-10	175	Sr*-1SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (New Mexico Military Inst./La Cueva HS)	
38	David Murphy	S	5-11	190	So-RS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cleveland HS)	
16	Dimitri Johnson	LB	6-3	230	Jr-JC#	Rohnert Park, Calif. (Santa Rosa JC/Rancho Cotate HS)	
18	Alec Marengo	LB	6-3	220	Jr-2VL#	El Paso, Texas (Burgess HS)	ma REN co
21	Mihalis Santorineos	LB	6-2	225	So-JC#	Rohnert Park, Calif. (Sierra College/Rancho Cotate HS)	
26	Tate Zimmerman	LB	6-1	210	So-1VL#	Irvine, Calif. (Irvine HS)	
30	Ray Leutele	LB	5-11	225	Sr*-3VL#	Anaheim, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)	lay OO TELL ay
31	Jalen Washington	LB	6-0	220	So-1SQ	Rio Rancho, N.M. (New Mexico State/Cleveland HS)	
33	Josh Howes	LB	5-10	195	So-1SQ-RS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)	
34	Leonardo Gallegos	LB	5-10	200	So-1SQ	Albuquerque, N.M. (Atrisco Heritage HS)	
35	Semaj Sims	LB	6-1	210	Jr-2SQ-RS	Oakland, Calif. (McClymonds HS)	seh MAAZH
36	Syaire Riley	LB	6-0	235	Sr*-3VL#	Inglewood, Calif. (Palisades HS)	sigh AIR
41	Hunter Haemker	LB	6-2	215	So-1VL#	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	ham KER
42	Dion Hunter	LB	6-2	225	Jr-2VL-RS#	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cleveland HS)	
49	Marquis Jones	LB	6-1	200	So-1VL#	Ocala, Fla. (Trinity Catholic HS)	mar KEESS
50	Ja'Shon Lowery	LB	6-5	225	So-1SQ-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (La Cueva HS)	JAY shaun
52	Lucas Lucero	LB	6-2	215	So-TR	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Western New Mexico/Rio Rancho HS)	
59	CJ Henry	LB	5-11	245	So-1SQ-RS	Lawndale, Calif. (Cathedral HS)	
45	Kyler Drake	END	6-4	265	Jr-2VL-RS#	San Bernardino, Calif. (Carter HS)	
48	Gabriel Lopez	END	6-3	250	*Jr-TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Washington State/Desert Pines HS)	
51	Bryce Santana	END	6-3	275	Jr-2VL-RS#	Los Lunas, N.M. (Los Lunas HS)	
53	Larry Allen III	DL	6-1	280	Sr-2SQ-RS	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)	
54	Zach Doyle	DL	6-1	275	Fr-RS	Los Lunas, N.M. (Los Lunas HS)	
55	Jaxon Powell	DE	6-3	250	Fr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Manzano HS)	
56	Avery Burt	DL	6-1	250	Sr*-1SQ-RS-MHS	Oakland, Calif. (Contra Costa College/Oregon/Berkeley HS)	
66	Tavien Ford	DL	6-3	290	Jr-1VL	Charlotte, N.C. (Georgia Military College/Olympic HS)	
87	Joe Maez	END	6-5	260	So-1VL#	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Cleveland HS)	MAZE
89	David Rowaiye	DE	6-5	270	Fr-RS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Southeast HS)	row WHY AY
90	Tyler Kiehne	DE	6-3	250	So-1VL	Los Lunas, N.M. (UCLA/Los Lunas HS)	KEY nay
93	Destin Gainer	END	6-4	240	Jr*-RS	Tampa, Fla. (Reedley JC/Hamilton HS)	
94	Landon Williams	END	6-4	225	Fr-RS	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque HS)	
97	Hunter Rapolla	DL	6-3	265	Jr-JC#	Temecula, Calif. (Mt. San Jacinto/Rancho Christian HS)	
98	Max Elkman	END	6-6	235	Fr-RS	Dallas, Texas (Woodrow Wilson HS)	

#denotes has a redshirt year available (NOTE: some players could redshirt if they have redshirted the 2020 COVID season)

*denotes has a super senior year available due to the COVID 2020 season &denotes utilizing his super senior season due to the COVID 2020 season

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Danny Gonzales (New Mexico, 1998)

Defensive Coordinator/CBs: Troy Reffett (UTEP, 1990)

Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Bryant Vincent (West Alabama, 1998)

Special Teams Coordinator/RBs: Jamie Christian (Central Washington, 1999)

Offensive Line: Cam Blankenship (South Alabama, 2016)

Defensive Line: Jerome Haywood (San Diego State, 2002)

Safeties: David Howes (New Mexico, 1997)

Quarterbacks: Heath Ridenour (Eastern New Mexico, 2003)

Linebackers: Jake Rothschilder (New Mexico, 2018)

Tight Ends: Joe Scelfo (South Alabama, 2016)

Receivers: Cornelius Williams (Troy, 2010)

Offensive Graduate Assistants: Byron Bell

Defensive Graduate Assistants: Dante Caro, Trey Lomax

Director of Operations: David Fox

Operations Graduate Assistant: Ben Maurer

Director of Athletic Performance: Derrick Baker

Asst. Director of Athletic Performance: Tim Gray, Connor Cain

Athletic Performance Graduate Assistants: Isaac Lopez

Assoc. A.D. for Health and Performance: Bob Waller

Football Athletic Trainers: Sasha Belliotti, Michael Radle

Equipment Director: Ashley Nowak

Equipment Managers: Hallie Carrier, Moises Castillo, Lawson Chacon, Adam Contreras, Isabelle Ramirez, Damien Sanchez, Wesley Smith

Video Coordinator: Paul Kasero

Asst. Video Coordinator: Michael Padilla

Athletic Director: Eddie Nuñez

Assistant Athletics Director/Communications (Primary Contact): Frank Mercogliano Asst. Director of Communications (Secondary Contact): Allison Weiss