



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

Athletic Communications

2026 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Site
Saturday	Sept. 5	Central Michigan	8 pm	FS1	Albuquerque, N.M. (University Stadium)
Saturday	Sept. 12	Mercyhurst	TBA	MW+	Albuquerque, N.M. (University Stadium)
Saturday	Sept. 19	at Oklahoma	5:30 pm	ESPN2	Norman, Oklahoma (Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium)
Saturday	Sept. 26	at New Mexico State	1:30 pm	CBSN	Las Cruces, N.M. (Aggie Memorial Stadium)
Saturday	Oct. 3	*UTEP	TBA	MW+	Albuquerque, N.M. (University Stadium)
Saturday	Oct. 17	*at Hawai'i	TBA	Fox Networks	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Ching Athletic Complex)
Saturday	Oct. 24	*North Dakota State	8 pm	The CW	Albuquerque, N.M. (University Stadium)
Saturday	Oct. 31	*at San José State	TBA	MW+	Albuquerque, N.M. (CEFCU Stadium)
Friday	Nov. 6	*at Nevada	7 pm	CBSN	Reno, Nev. (Mackay Stadium)
Saturday	Nov. 14	*UNLV	5:30 pm	The CW	Albuquerque, N.M. (University Stadium)
Friday	Nov. 20	*at Wyoming	7 pm	FS1	Laramie, Wyo. (War Memorial Stadium)
Friday	Nov. 27	*Air Force	2:30 pm	The CW	Albuquerque, N.M. (University Stadium)
Friday	Dec. 4	MW Championship	7 pm	Fox	TBA

* denotes Mountain West game

Bold denotes home game at University Stadium (37,440)

Game dates & times are Mountain time and subject to change

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jason Eck

Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends: Zach Lujan

Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator: Erik Link

Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Luke Schleusner

Defensive Coordinator: Spence Nowinsky

Offensive Passing Game Coordinator/Receivers: Carson Walch

Defensive Passing Game Coordinator/Corners: Stanley Franks, Jr.

Safeties: Cody Bignell

Offensive Line: Cody Booth

Defensive Line: Hebron "Loni" Fangupo

Outside Linebackers/Nickels: Luke Nardo

Linebackers: Nate Palmer

Running Backs: Darrius G. Smith

Chief of Staff: Ryan McNamee

General Manager: Beau Davidson

Director of Operations: Gianna Viola

Analysts: Adam Behrends (Offensive Assistant), Matt Martin (Special Teams Assistant)

Offensive Assistant: Kiel McDonald

Graduate Assistants: Connor Berry (Offense), Danny Urquart (Defensive Recruiting), Reagan Fornshell (Defense), Drew Kaplan (Offensive Recruiting)

Director of Athletic Performance: Caleb Heim

Assoc. Director of Athletic Performance: Zach Parrella

Asst. Director of Athletic Performance: Malik Whitehead, Stephen Hillis

Athletic Performance Graduate Assistants: Quinn Roff

Director of Equipment Operations: Mitchell Mueller

Asst. Equipment Manager: India Caldwell-Vasquez

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

Assoc. Athletic Trainer (Head Football): Samuel Hinojosa

Asst. Football Trainers: Ash Kota, Jordan Mach

Director of Scouting: John Waters

Asst. Director of Player Personnel: Patrick McDonald

Director of Video Technologies: Dakota Winchell

Interim Director of Creative Video Content: Brandon Crespin

VP/Athletic Director: Ryan Berryman

Associate Athletics Director/Communications (Primary Contact): Frank Mercogliano

Director of Communications (Secondary Contact): Allison Weiss

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