

NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES

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2008 Schedule/ Results

Date	Opponent	Time/ Result
S 4	Nicholls State	Cancelled
S 13	at Nebraska	6:00 p.m.
S 20	at UTEP	7:05 p.m.
S 27	New Mexico	6:00 p.m.
O 4	Alcorn State	TBA
O 11	at Nevada	2:05 p.m.
O 18	San Jose State	6:00 p.m.
O 25	at Idaho	2:00 p.m.
N 1	Boiste State	5:00 p.m.
N 8	Hawai'i	2:00 p.m.
N 15	at Frasn State	3:00 p.m.
N 22	Louisia Tech	2:00 p.m.
N 29	at Utah State	1:00 p.m.

2008 Quick Stats

Offense:

	NU	NMSU
Scoring	41.0	24.0
Rushing	118.5	91.5
Passing	280.5	331.9
Total	399.0	423.5
KO Return	26.0	17.4
3rd Down Conv.	38%	39%
4th Down Conv.	---	53%

Defense:

	NU	NMSU
Scoring	18.0	36.2
Rushing	72.5	168.0
Passing	279.0	261.9
Total	351.5	429.9
Net Punting	32.8	36.9
Punt Return	10.7	12.1
Opp. 3rd Down	35%	42%
Opp. 4th Down	50%	38%

The Sereis: The Huskers lead the all-time series 2-0. (Stats for NMSU are from the 2007 season)

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2008 New Mexico State Football



NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES (0-0, 0-0)

at NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS (2-0, 0-0)

Saturday, September 13, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. - Memorial Stadium (30,343)

TELEVISION:

Fox Sports Net Pay-Per-View

RADIO:

Aggie Sports Network - KGRT 104 FM (Las Cruces - FLAGSHIP)

Plus eight other affiliates

SPANISH RADIO:

KKVS 98.7 FM (Las Cruces)

SERIES HISTORY:

This will be the Aggies third trip to Lincoln, Neb., to play the Cornhuskers.

The Huskers hold a 2-0 lead in the series

LAST MEETING:

1982 - Nebraska won 68-0

NMSU versus Nebraska Opens 2008 Season for Aggie Football

After Hurricane Gustav forced the cancellation of the Aggies' original season opener on September 4th against Nicholls State, the NMSU football team quickly changed its focus to the Nebraska Cornhuskers, who is now the Aggies' new 2008 season opener.

The Aggies and Cornhuskers will square-off on the gridiron on Sept. 13 at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Neb. The game is set for 5:00 p.m. (MT). This will be the third meeting between the two schools and the third trip for the Aggies to Lincoln. The Cornhuskers hold a 2-0 lead in the series.

You can listen to all the action with the 'Voice of the Aggies' Jack Nixon and Bob Sherman on KGRT 103.9 beginning at 4:30 p.m. (MT) with the pregame show. The game will also be televised on Fox Sports Net Pay-Per-View.

Scouting Nebraska

The Cornhuskers enter their third game of the 2008 under first year head coach Bo Pelini at 2-0, having beat Western Michigan and San Jose State. This will be their third straight home game of the season.

As a team, Nebraska is averaging 41 points a game, while allowing just 18. On offense, the Huskers are averaging 399 yards of total offense, 280 through the air and 118 on the ground. Defensively, the Huskers are allowing just 351 yards of total offense to their opponents in two games.

Leading the Huskers on the offensive side of the ball is quarterback Joe Ganz, who has thrown for 561 yards and four touchdowns in just two games. Nebraska's running game is led by Roy Helu Jr. and Marlon Lucky, while Nate Swift leads the receiving corps, catching 11 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, linebacker Cody Glenn has recorded 17 tackles on the season. The Huskers return 14 seniors to their starting line-up in 2008.

Aggies Versus Nebraska in Previous Two Games

The Aggies and Huskers have played twice before with both games being held in Lincoln, Neb. The first game was back in 1979 as Nebraska beat NMSU 57-0 in front of 76,135 screaming fans. The powerful Cornhuskers showed the Aggies why they were ranked second in the nation by scoring the first four times they had the ball. The Aggies were led by freshmen Terry Haynes and Jamie McAlister, as Haynes rushed for 28 yards and caught three passes for 30 yards, while McAlister scrambled from his quarterback position for a team-high of 33 yards.

In their second meeting the Aggies fared much the same, falling to Nebraska 68-0, including a third quarter where the Huskers pilled on 33 points. The Huskers tallied 883 yards of total offense, including 677 yards on the ground. NMSU's Herbert ran for 56 yards on 12 carries, while McAlister threw for 89 yards on 10-of-23 passing.

NMSU ALL-TIME vs. NEBRASKA

10/6/79	at Nebraska	0-57	L
9/18/82	at Nebraska	0-68	L

Aggies Versus the Big 12

The Aggies will play the Huskers for the third time in school history this weekend. NMSU holds a 0-2 record against the Cornhuskers and a 2-18 record against teams from the Big 12. The Aggies' only wins against teams from the Big 12 came at Kansas in 1988 as NMSU won 42-29 and at Iowa State in 1983, as the Aggies beat the Cyclones 24-17. This will be the Aggies 21st game against a team from the Big 12. The only teams

NMSU has not faced from the Big 12 conference are Texas A&M, Baylor and Missouri.

Aggies/ Nebraska Misc. Notes

- NMSU is 14-95-2 all-time against BCS schools and are 1-18 against them since the Bowl Championship Series was implemented in 1998.

- In its 19 games against BCS schools since 1998, the Aggies have been outscored by 28.4 points per game.

- NMSU's only win against a BCS school since 1998 came on Sept. 18, 1999, a 35-7 win at No. 22 Arizona State. That was also New Mexico State's only win over a ranked opponent and it ended an 0-15 drought against Top 25 teams before that. NMSU held the Sun Devils to 234 yards of total offense and racked up 568 yards of its own, 363 of that coming on the ground thanks to a 6.3 yards per carry mark. Walter Taylor rushed for a game-high 117 yards and quarterback K.C. Enzminger passed for 205 yards and two touchdowns.

- Two of NMSU's coaches on that 1999 team now coach at Nebraska. Barney Cotton was NMSU's assistant head coach/offensive coordinator and now he is Nebraska's associate head coach/offensive line coach. Jeff Jamrog was NMSU's defensive coordinator in 1999 and now he is the Huskers Assistant AD for Football.

- Chase Holbrook has not thrown an interception in his last 55 passes.

- Since New Mexico State's first game was cancelled, its season opener is now pushed back to its Sept. 13 date at Nebraska. This is the latest the Aggies have opened the season since 1991 when NMSU had its season opener on Sept. 14, a 22-21 loss against UTEP. When NMSU's season opener lies on Sept. 10 or later, the Aggies are 34-14 (this actually only dates back to 1921 because game dates were not recorded before then).

- The Aggies are 4-2 all-time when playing on Sept. 13. NMSU has lost its last two road games on this date (2003 at Oregon St. and 1986 at UTEP) and are 1-2 all-time on the road on September 13.

Aggie Football in Season Openers

The Aggies are 95-57-2 all-time in season openers and have won five out of their last six, including a 35-14 win over Southeastern Louisiana last season. From 1925 to 1946, the Aggies won 20-straight home openers. In years where NMSU has opened the season on the road the Aggies are 9-28-2 and have lost nine straight season openers when starting the season on the road, dating back to 1993.

In 2003 the Aggies opened the home schedule with a 48-3 dismantling of Western New Mexico. Aggie quarterback Paul Dombrowski got the home team on the board early as he capped off a 13-play, 71-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run. Dombrowski scored the second touchdown of the game, again with his legs, when he darted in from 14 yards out. In the second quarter, quarterback Buck Pierce got into the swing of things, scoring two touchdowns. Pierce's first score came on another 1-yard touchdown run with 6:65 left in the first half. Then with 2:28 left in the second quarter, Pierce found Chris Duncan in the end zone for a 16-yard touchdown. The Aggies' final 21 points of the game came in the third quarter via the ground game. Keith Mouton scored first on a 9-yard run. Tony Bostic then took the ball in from seven yards out. Mouton capped off the Aggies' scoring with a 17-yard touchdown run with 44 seconds remaining in the game.

In the 1998 home opener, New Mexico State and New Mexico took part in one of the most memorable games in Aggie Memorial Stadium history as the Aggies edged their I-25 rivals, 28-27. In the second half, with the Aggies down 7-6, receiver Matt Shaw and quarterback Ty Houghaling went to work. Shaw was the recipient of all three second half touchdowns. After the Lobos scored on an interception return to make the score 14-6, Shaw and Houghaling connected on a 3-yard touchdown pass to bring the Aggies within one. New Mexico struck again, but the Crimson and White answered with 1:12 left in the game when Houghaling hit Shaw again with a 17-yard strike. On the ensuing kickoff, New Mexico's Dion Marion took the ball 80 yards the other way to put the Lobos back up, 27-21. After UNM garnered an excessive celebration penalty following the touchdown, New Mexico missed extra point attempt and that was all Houghaling and Shaw needed. The Aggies drove 80 yards in four plays as Houghaling and Shaw connected on a 50-yard touchdown to tie the game at 27-27. Kicker Andy Kohl then atoned for missing the first PAT of the game by making the last and putting the Aggies up for good, 28-27.

Aggie Football Adds Alcorn State to 2008 Schedule

New Mexico State Athletics Director Dr. McKinley Boston announced that Alcorn State will come to Las Cruces to face the Aggie football team on Oct. 4 in Aggie Memorial Stadium. The addition to the schedule comes in lieu of NMSU's season opener on Sept. 4 against Nicholls State that was canceled because of Hurricane Gustav.

This will be the first meeting ever between the two schools on the gridiron.

NMSU originally had a bye scheduled for Oct. 4, but because of the uncontrollable circumstances that played out at the start of this 2008 season the Aggies are thrilled to get back to a 12-game schedule and to have six home games once again after its season and home opener were canceled.

Alcorn State is a Football Bowl Subdivision team (formerly Division I-A) from Alcorn, Miss., and is a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. The Braves are under the direction of first year head coach Ernest T. Jones. They lost their season opener, 34-28 at home to Southeastern Louisiana on Aug. 30 and travel to Grambling State for their second game this Saturday.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews with Hal Mumme or any New Mexico State assistant football coach need to be coordinated through Media Relations Director Tyler Dunkel, (575) 646-2927.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

All interviews must be arranged by the Media Relations Office. Players have been instructed not to grant any interview, in person or by telephone, not arranged by the Media Relations staff. Player telephone numbers are private and will not be released.

Interviews with players must be coordinated through the Athletic Media Relations office at least one day in advance to minimize demands on the student-athlete's time. All other requests for before or after practice must be made by 1:00 p.m. on the day of the interview. No player interviews will be conducted after Wednesday of each week. Player interviews will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday only. Interviews will be conducted after practice or by phone if arranged prior to the day.

Head Coach Hal Mumme will review **ALL** media requests for players both before or after practice or requests by phone. Approval by Mumme is needed before interviews can be scheduled. Mumme or Media Relations Director Tyler Dunkel reserve the right to deny interview requests.

Phone interviews must also be coordinated through the Athletic Media Relations office with the requested player returning the call at an agreed upon time from the Athletic Media Relations office.

Keep in mind, team locker rooms are off limits to media representatives at **ALL TIMES**. Interviews during practice are strictly prohibited. New Mexico State football practices are open to the public and media is welcomed to attend, with the exception of one week prior to the UTEP and New Mexico games. Following each practice, Mumme and selected players will be available for brief interviews if requested. Please coordinate with the Athletic Media Relations staff in attendance.

POSTGAME

New Mexico State provides equal access to all members of the working media.

At home games, Mumme will hold a post-game press conference in the new meeting rooms at the north end of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Access to this room can be found on the ramp leading to the field.

Requests for player interviews should be made to Media Relations Director Tyler Dunkel or the opposing SID no later than the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter.

New Mexico State players will be brought to the meeting rooms for interviews. The opponent's coach will be available either on the field or outside the visitor's locker room at the discretion of the visiting SID.

Head Coach Hal Mumme will review **ALL** media requests for players after each game, and reserves the right to select players from the submitted list.

AGGIES ON THE WEB

New Mexico State football information is available around the world, 24 hours a day on NMSU's official athletics website: www.nmstatesports.com.

Live stats for football games, updated individual and team statistics, news releases, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, access to radio and video broadcasts, and more is available through our home page.

MEDIA LUNCHEON

New Mexico State will host a weekly media luncheon each week during the season. The weekly luncheons will be held at noon in the Aggie Football Meeting rooms on the north end of the stadium. Please contact the New Mexico State Athletic Media Relations Department for more information on dates, times and locations.

WEEKLY WAC TELECONFERENCE

Every Monday from Aug. 25-Nov. 24 (except Labor Day Weekend, the call would be on Tuesday, Sept. 1)

10:32 Greg McMackin, Hawai'i (6:32 HT)
 10:39 Derek Dooley, La. Tech (11:39 CT)
 10:46 Hal Mumme, New Mexico State
 10:53 Brent Guy, Utah State
 11:00 Robb Akey, Idaho (10:00 PT)
 11:07 Dick Tomey, SJSU (10:07 PT)
 11:14 Chris Ault, Nevada (10:14 PT)
 11:21 Chris Petersen, Boise State
 11:28 Pat Hill, Fresno State (10:28 PT)
 11:35 Karl Benon, WAC Commissioner

WAC STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF.	NON-CONF.
Boise State	0-0	1-0
Frsno State	0-0	1-0
Nevada	0-0	1-1
Hawai'i	0-0	1-1
San Jose State	0-0	1-1
Louisiana Tech	0-0	1-1
Idaho	0-0	1-1
Utah State	0-0	0-2
New Mexico State	0-0	0-0

THIS WEEK IN THE WAC**Saturday, September 13**

Hawai'i at Oregon State, 1:00 (FSN-NW)
 Western Michigan at Idaho, 2:00
 Utah at Utah State, 6:00
 Bowling Green at Boise State, 6:00
 San Diego State at San Jose State, 5:00
 Wisconsin at Fresno State, 7:30 (ESPN2)
 Nevada at Missouri, TBA
 New Mexico State at Nebraska, 6 p.m. (FSN PPV)

Aggies/ Nicholls State Postponed

New Mexico State Athletics Director Dr. McKinley Boston announced that due to Hurricane Gustav hitting Louisiana, the game against the New Mexico State Aggies and the Nicholls State Colonels on September 4, 2008 has been postponed. A date for a make-up game has not been set at this time. This would have been the first ever meeting between the two schools.

"Obviously, we are disappointed that we won't be playing our first football game of the season on Sept. 4," Boston said. "With the recent history of hurricane damage in the state of Louisiana we understand their concerns for the safety of their players, coaches and administration. Our thoughts and prayers will be with them as Hurricane Gustav approaches. Myself and the Nicholls State athletics director have begun discussions about a possible make-up date for the game."

"First of all, our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Louisiana," head coach Hal Mumme said. "These things are bigger than the game of football. Having lived in Louisiana I understand how scary these storms can be and how important it is to be near your families during these unsure times."

Harris Looks for Big Year

Senior wide receiver A.J. Harris has quietly been a steady performer for the Aggies offense since his freshman year. In 2007, Harris became the Aggies' all-time leader in receptions with 191. This season Harris is chasing another record, this time a national record.

Harris needs just 125 receptions in 2008 to become the NCAA's all-time leader in receptions for a career. The record is currently held by Taylor Stubblefield (Purdue - 2001-04).

In 2007, Harris led the team in receptions with 81, catching two touchdowns for 611 yards. For his career, Harris has tallied 1,848 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Holbrook has the Numbers

Senior Quarterback Chase Holbrook holds 36 of New Mexico State's 47 total offense and passing records. Some of the notable records he does not hold include total offensive yards in a game (559), most single-game passing yards (546) and most touchdown passes in a single game (five). Holbrook has recorded three games in his career with over 500 yards of total offense and passing yards, as well as six games with four touchdown passes.

This year, Holbrook not only will be looking to take over the last remaining NMSU records, but he will try and etch his name in the NCAA record books.

Holbrook has a chance at breaking nine total offensive records and nine passing record in the NCAA record books. Some of those records include: most plays in three years, most yards gained per game, most pass attempts per game and most touchdowns per game. He already holds the record for highest percentage of passes completed at 70.1 percent.

In just three years, Holbrook has passed for 8,485 yards, thrown 60 touchdowns and completed over 70 percent of his passes.

Dunn's 3-3-5 comes to Las Cruces

New defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn has already made his presence felt since coming to Las Cruces less than six months ago. The Aggies defense is playing with more fire, passion and intensity than ever before.

Dunn's 3-3-5 scheme has given opposing offensive coordinators fits for over 40 years and this year should be no different. Each member of the Aggie defense had to graduate from a preseason camp in Gallup, N.M., by completing a drill called 'The Packer,' which consists of 15 minutes of up-downs. No breaks, no water.

All the defensive players on this year's team graduated from the Packer day.

Williams on the Fast Track to Records

Chris Williams enters his senior season as one of the best receivers in the nation. Williams has garnered that respect after two excellent years on the football field. In 2007, Williams only played in two conference games but was still selected as a second team all-conference selection.

Last season Williams was on pace to break the Aggies' all-time records for touchdowns and receptions in a season and a career before his shoulder injury. He tallied 56 catches for 772 yards and 11 touchdowns in just eight games.

In 2008, Williams needs just 485 receiving yards and nine touchdowns to become the Aggies' all-time leader in both categories. He also has an outside shot at the NCAA records for most touchdown passes caught, most games catching a touchdown pass and highest average yards per touchdown reception.

For his career, Williams has caught 160 passes for 2,284 yards and 23 touchdowns.

Bolin and Gutierrez Anchor O-Line

The key to a successful offense doesn't start at quarterback, wide receiver or running back, it starts on the offensive line. In 2008, the Aggies will be anchored on the offensive line by two veteran players, both three year starters.

Center Richie Bolin and right guard Polo Gutierrez have spent their last three years protecting the quarterback and doing it quiet well. Bolin has allowed just three sacks while Gutierrez has al-

lowed just eight. Gutierrez has started in 24 straight games at right guard for the Aggies dating back to 2006.

Both Bolin and Gutierrez have been vital parts of the Aggies' nationally ranked offenses over the past seasons.

D-Boys Deep in '08

The Aggies' defensive backfield will be very deep in 2008 and with Joe Lee Dunn's 3-3-5 defense, it needs to be. Anchoring the defensive back squad is senior safety Derrick Richardson. Richardson was the Aggies' second leading tackler in 2007 with 108. He also grabbed one sack, an interception and four pass break-ups. Richardson has 181 tackles to his name during his career. Red shirt freshman Michael Zant will also see action at the safety spot. Zant has been on his mission for the past two years and made his return to the team over the summer.

On the left side, the Aggies are led by sophomore Davon House, who had a tremendous freshman season where he tallied 37 tackles and four interceptions, including an interception for a touchdown of 100 yards. Senior Brennen Baiamonte is also on the left side at the bandit position. He played in all 13 games last year, collecting 12 tackles.

On the right side, Marvin Betts and Vincent Butler are battling for playing time at the corner position. Betts red shirted in 2007 while Butler played in 11 games and recorded 29 tackles. Alphonso Powell is leading the way for NMSU at the right bandit position, as Ben Bradley will back him up. Powell played in 12 games in 2007, recording eight tackles on the year while Bradley was a red shirt.

From Running Back to Wide Receiver

Head coach Hal Mumme has had success in many areas of football during his coaching career, but one that might go unnoticed is his ability to take running backs and turn them into wide receivers. On the 2008 roster, the Aggies have three such players including Chris Williams, Julius Fleming and Todd Lee.

Williams has been one of the most dominate wide receivers NMSU has ever seen. In just three seasons he has racked up 23 touchdown receptions, 160 receptions all together and 2,284 yards receiving.

Fleming and Lee are yet to hit the field for NMSU, but are expected to make contributions in 2008. All three players are members of the Aggie return game either on kickoffs or punts.

Summer Strength, Speed and Conditioning a Success

Summer conditioning is an important part of college football and especially for the Aggie football team. Even though the summer workouts are voluntary, the Aggies had almost 91 percent of the student-athletes participate and all of the 15 returning starters had 100 percent participation. Overall, the Aggies broke 25 all-time team sports performance records during the 2008 summer.

Right guard Polo Gutierrez was named the Lifter of the Year and was one of the 13 nominated for the award. Gutierrez tallied a total of 1,445 pounds combined in the squat (715), the bench press (415) and the power clean (315).

The Position of the Year was the wide receiver corps, while offensive lineman David Norman along with defensive back Derrick Richardson were named the Most Improved Lifters. The top five pound-for-pound players on the team were linebacker Chris Nwoko, wide receiver Marcus Anderson, Richardson, fullback Brandon Perez and running back Marquell Colston. Wide receivers Chris Williams, Marcus Anderson and Julius Fleming were tabbed as the three fastest players on the Aggie squad.

In the squat, Nwoko led the team with a lift of 725 pounds, followed by Gutierrez (715) and Perez at 705. In all, 26 Aggie football players recorded squats of over 500 pounds or more. Linebacker Ross Conner power cleaned 340 pounds to lead the team, as 22 Aggies power cleaned over 300 pounds. 51 Aggies recorded a bench press mark of over 300 pounds, as defensive lineman Oren Long and offensive lineman Chuck Taylor led the way with a bench press of 425 pounds. The Aggie football team uses an absolute strength max method, which is determined by one repetition.

The Aggies' top 10 fastest players were all under 4.48 in the 40-yard dash using an Olympic Electric timing system. Chris Williams is usually the fastest player on the field and now he is the fastest football player ever at NMSU, as he recorded a blistering 4.24e 40-yard dash. Anderson, Fleming, Vincent Butler, Brennan Baiamonte and LaVorick Williams all recorded time of 4.39e or faster.

Aggie Vision to Air Football Games All Season

Aggie Vision will telecast over 40 live events in the 2008-09 academic year, including eight volleyball games and seven football games this fall. The eight volleyball games are the most ever for an NMSU volleyball squad.

In addition to the fall events, Aggie Vision will also produce and distribute eight women's basketball games, 14 men's basketball games, four softball games and four baseball games, as well as football and men's basketball coach's shows. The games and coach's shows are widely distributed across the region and include Comcast-Las Cruces, Comcast-Albuquerque, Comcast-Gallup, Comcast-Santa Fe, Time Warner-El Paso, Altitude Sports and Entertainment, and FSN-Arizona. In addition, many of the football and men's basketball telecasts will be distributed by ESPN GamePlan and ESPN FullCourt.

COACHING INFORMATION -

Head Coach - Hal Mumme

Alma Mater - Tarleton State (1975)

Overall Record - 105-93-1 (17 seasons)

Record at NMSU - 8-29 (4th season)

Playing Career

• Thomas Jefferson High School - Wide Receiver

• New Mexico Military Institute - Wide Receiver
Letterman (1970-71)

• University of Texas-Arlington - Red Shirt 1972

• Tarleton State University - Wide Receiver
Letterman (1974-75)

Coaching Career

• Assistant Coach, Moody HS - Corpus Christi, Texas (1976-78)

• Head Coach, Arkansas Pass HS - Arkansas Pass, Texas (1979)

• Assistant Coach [QB's and Receivers] - West Texas State (1980-81)

• Assistant Coach [Offensive Coordinator] - UTEP (1982)

• Head Coach, Copperas Cove HS - Copperas Cove, Texas (1986-88)

• Head Coach, Iowa Wesleyan College (1989-91)

• Head Coach, Valdosta State (1992-96)

• Head Coach, Kentucky (1997-00)

• Head Coach, SE Louisiana (2002-04)

• Head Coach, New Mexico State (2005-Present)

Assistant Coaches

Mike Fanoga -

Assoc. Head Coach/Defensive Line (4th Season)
UTEP (1986)

Mason Miller-

Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Line (4th season)
Valdosta State (1999)

Matt Mumme -

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks (4th season)
Kentucky (1999)

Joe Lee Dunn -

Defensive Coordinator (1st season)
UT-Chattanooga (1968)

Barris Grant -

Linebackers (1st Season)
Mississippi State (2002)

Kendall Roberson -

Defensive Backs (1st Season)
Mississippi State (1999)

Earnest Wilson -

Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator (4th season)
Texas Tech (1989)

Bobby Willcox -

Tight Ends/Asst. Recruiting Coordinator (4th season)
Western New Mexico (2004)

Gary Goff -

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers (4th season)
Valdosta State (1996)

Greg Harrod -

Director of Football Operations (2nd season)
Pittsburg State Univ. (1990), Springfield College (1992); New Orleans (2000)

Matt Walter -

Strength and Conditioning (4th season)
Northwestern Oklahoma State (2001)

Chris Ruybal (Defense GA);

Brian Sheppard (Offensive GA)

NMSU IN 2008 BY THE NUMBERS

Category	2008
Record	0-0
WAC	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Day	0-0
Night (5 p.m. or later)	0-0
TV Games	0-0
ESPN Regional	0-0
Aggie Vision	0-0
Scoring First	0-0
Opponent Scoring First	0-0
Leading at Halftime	0-0
Trailing at Halftime	0-0
Tied at Halftime	0-0
Leading after Third	0-0
Trailing after Third	0-0
Tied after Third	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-0
Scoring 20+ pts	0-0
Scoring 30+ pts	0-0
Allowing less than 20 pts	0-0
Allowing 20+ pts	0-0
Allowing 30+ pts	0-0
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for ove 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0
Passing for 200+ yds	0-0
Passing for 300+ yds	0-0
Totaling less than 300 yds	0-0
300+ yds of total offense	0-0
400+ yds of total offense	0-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	0-0
Allowing less than 300 yds passing	0-0
Allowing 300+ yds of total offense	0-0
Having 100 yd Rusher	0-0
Opp. have 100 yd rusher	0-0
No turnovers	0-0
Less than 3 turnovers	0-0
3 or more turnovers	0-0
No takeaways	0-0
3 or more takeaways	0-0
More tan 30:00 of possession	0-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	0-0

SCHEDULED AGGIE VISION FOOTBALL TELECASTS

DATE	TIME	GAME
Sept. 27	6:00 P.M.	New Mexico at New Mexico State
Oct. 11	2:00 P.M.	New Mexico State at Nevada
Oct. 18	6:00 P.M.	San Jose State at New Mexico State
Nov. 1	5:00 P.M.	Boise State at New Mexico State
Nov. 8	2:00 P.M.	Hawaii at New Mexico State
Nov. 15	3:00 P.M.	New Mexico State at Fresno State
Nov. 29	2:00 P.M.	New Mexico State at Utah State

Training Camp was all Business

Competition for starting spots and playing time intensified on the New Mexico State football team as the Aggies ended its 2008 training camp in Gallup, N.M.

The competition at the offensive tackle spot was especially heated as the Aggies had to replace Mike Martinez and James Farrelly. NMSU's line is pretty set up the middle at the center and guard positions. Sophomore Chuck Taylor (left guard) started all last season for the Aggies, but junior college transfer David Norman has moved ahead of Taylor on the depth chart. Seniors Richie Bolin (center) and Polo Gutierrez (right guard) are two-year starters and they are locked in there once again this season.

However, the outside tackle positions are still up in the air. On the left side, sophomores Joel Buschmann and Kyle Smith are vying for that starting nod. Smith has pulled ahead of Buschmann in the lead role to care for quarterback Chase Holbrook's blind side.

At the right tackle spot sophomore Patrick Blount and junior college transfer Joe Suder are locked in neck-to-neck. Both players are still trying to pull ahead of the other and show assistant head coach/offensive line coach Mason Miller that they are the clear front runner.

Behind the offensive line at running back are juniors Brandon Perez and Tonny Glynn. Perez will be used both at running back and fullback. He is the most reliable player on the team and you will also see him carrying the ball and catching numerous passes this season.

Junior Marquell Colston and Glynn split time with the first team in camp. Glynn has two years of experience in the system while Colston, a junior college transfer, is still coming to grips with the offense. Colston however has been making big plays with the ball in his hands.

Redshirt freshman Ronald Opetaiia and true freshman Donovan Roberts have quietly been having a very consistent camp and their ability to hit the hole has impressed the coaches.

Defensively there are several spots still up in the air, most notably in the secondary. Sophomore Davon House has locked down the left corner spot and on the right side seniors Vince Butler and Marvin Betts are currently atop the depth chart. Sophomore defensive back Michael Zant and junior Chris Buckner are both working towards earning playing time at right corner.

Both of those players entered camp with interesting situations. Zant was away from the program for the two previous seasons while on his mission and Buckner made the move over to defensive back after previously being a wide receiver. They both adjusted quickly to the defense and Zant has the flexibility to play at safety as well.

The most competitive position on the defense has to be at linebacker. Three junior college transfers, Justen Alford, Nick Paden and Jason Scott have all impressed defensive coordinator Joe Lee Dunn. Senior La'Auli Fonoti and junior Jamar Cotton are the two returning linebackers with the most experience while junior Ross Conner has worked with the first team all throughout camp. Clearly Dunn has some versatility to work with at this position.

In the past couple of seasons the Aggies have struggled to find a reliable, consistent place kicker. Aggie fans will be relieved to hear that this will change this season. Redshirt sophomore Kyle Hughes and freshman recruit Jordan Davenport are the front runners to handle the kicking duties. They both have strong legs and have been consistent in camp with their PAT's and field goal kicking.

Both Hughes and Davenport have the ability to put the ball in the end zone on kickoffs on a consistent basis. Hughes appears to have the early advantage towards being the team's punter.

AGGIE SPORTS NETWORK AFFILIATES

English		
KGRT	103.9 FM	Las Cruces (Flagship)
ESPN	1240 AM	Carlsbad
KTSM	690 AM	El Paso
KTNM	1400 AM	Tucumcari
Rock 106	106.1 FM	Gallup
KWKA	680 AM	Clovis
KRSY	1230 AM	Alamogordo
KSVP	990 AM	Artesia
KDEF	1150 AM	Albuquerque

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KKVS	98.7 FM	Las Cruces

Navajo		
KGAK	1330 AM	Gallup
KNDN	960 AM	Farmington

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AGGIE DEPTH CHART

Aggie Offense

RT:	73	Patrick Blount	6-3	275	So.
	74	Joe Suder	6-5	346	Jr.
RG:	65	Polo Gutierrez	6-2	304	Sr.
	67	Joe Palmer	6-3	308	Jr.
C:	63	Richie Bolin	6-2	291	Sr.
	62	Mike Grady	6-3	302	Fr.
LG:	76	Chuck Taylor	6-3	345	So.
	59	David Norman	6-4	300	Jr.
LT:	78	Kyle Smith	6-6	312	R-So.
	77	Joel Buschmann	6-3	289	So.
QB:	12	Chase Holbrook	6-5	246	Sr.
	16	J.J. McDermott	6-5	220	So.
Z:	28	Chris Williams	5-8	157	Sr.
	14	LaVorick Williams	6-1	170	Fr.
X:	18	A.J. Harris	6-0	210	Sr.
	5	Julius Fleming	5-8	162	R-Fr.
H:	10	Marcus Anderson	5-8	166	Jr.
or	7	Todd Lee	5-9	175	Fr.
TE:	17	Kyle Nelson	6-4	232	So.
or	82	Ryan Franzoy	6-4	238	R-So.
Y:	2	Wes Neiman	5-10	190	So.
	81	Kenneth Buckley	5-9	187	Sr.
RB:	38	Brandon Perez	5-8	236	Jr.
	23	Tonny Glynn	5-8	192	Jr.
or	3	Marquell Colston	5-9	205	Jr.

Aggie Specialists

PK:	96	Kyle Hughes	6-0	184	R-So.
	46	Jordan Davenport	5-10	170	Fr.
P:	96	Kyle Hughes	6-0	184	R-So.
	46	Jordan Davenport	5-10	170	Fr.

Aggie Defense

LT	97	Rhyan Anderson	6-5	263	Sr.
	48	Pierre Fils	6-3	230	Fr.
N	90	EJ Cannon	6-0	292	R-Jr.
	24	Justen Alford	6-2	227	Jr.
RT	95	Oren Long	6-2	260	Sr.
	37	Ka'ua Adolpho	6-1	233	So.
LE	51	Ross Conner	5-10	212	Jr.
	9	La'Auli Fonoti	6-4	253	Sr.
M	42	Nick Paden	6-3	235	Jr.
	56	Sam King	6-0	223	Sr.
RE	34	Jason Scott	5-10	207	Jr.
	35	Chris Nwoko	6-1	228	Sr.
LBS	41	Brennen Baiamonte	6-1	211	Sr.
	36	Mark Waters	5-10	180	Fr.
RBS	31	Alphonso Powell	5-9	182	So.
	25	Ben Bradley	5-10	183	Fr.
LC	4	Davon House	6-0	172	So.
	8	Chris Buckner	6-0	188	Jr.
RC	20	Marvin Betts	5-9	180	R-Sr.
or	27	Vincent Butler	5-10	188	Sr.
FS	22	Derrick Richardson	5-11	190	Sr.
	40	Michael Zant	5-9	171	Fr.

DS:	17	Kyle Nelson	6-4	232	So.
H:	29	Doug McDaniel	5-10	193	Sr.

Starting Line-ups

	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	QB	Z	X	H	TE	Y	RB
Nicholls St	Cancelled											
Nebraska												
UTEP												
New Mexico												
Alcorn State												
Nevada												
SJSU												
Idaho												
Boise St												
Hawai'i												
Fresno St												
La Tech												
Utah St												
	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	QB	Z	X	H	TE	Y	RB
Nicholls St	Cancelled											
Nebraska												
UTEP												
New Mexico												
Alcorn State												
Nevada												
SJSU												
Idaho												
Boise St												
Hawai'i												
Fresno St												
La Tech												
Utah St												

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Randy Franzoy	LB	6-3	221	Fr.	HS	Hatch, N.M. (Hatch HS)
2	Wes Neiman	WR	5-10	190	So.	1L	Junction, Texas (Junction HS)
3	Marquell Colston	RB	5-9	205	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif. (Modesto JC)
4	Davon House	DB	6-0	172	So.	1L	Palmdale, Calif. (Palmdale HS)
5	Julius Fleming	WR	5-8	162	R-Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La. (Catholic HS)
6	Will Morris	S	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch HS)
6	Donavan Roberts	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Mansfield, Texas (Mansfield HS)
7	Todd Lee	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	HS	Baton Rouge, La. (Catholic HS)
8	Chris Buckner	DB	6-0	188	Jr.	2L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit HS)
9	La'Auli Fonoti	LB	6-4	253	Sr.	3L	Kahuku, Hawai'i (Kahuku HS)
10	Marcus Anderson	WR	5-8	166	Jr.	TR	Austin, Texas (Pasadena City College)
11	Jamar Cotton	LB	6-0	218	Jr.	2L	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington HS)
11	Trevor Walls	QB	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Waverly, Ohio (Waverly HS)
12	Chase Holbrook	QB	6-5	246	Sr.	2L	Hurst, Texas (L.D. Bell HS/ SE La.)
13	Scott Galland	QB	6-3	212	Fr.	RS	Bellevue, Wash. (Interlake HS)
14	LaVorick Williams	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Odessa, Texas (Permian High School)
15	Alex Carson	QB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Hatch, N.M. (Hatch valley HS)
15	Junior Fasavalu	DB	6-0	191	Jr.	RS	Long Beach, Calif. (LBCC/ LB Poly)
16	J.J. McDermott	QB	6-5	220	So.	1L	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch HS)
17	Kyle Nelson	TE	6-4	232	So.	1L	Waco, Texas (Tulsa)
18	A.J. Harris	WR	6-0	210	Sr.	3L	Baton Rouge, La. (Redemptorist HS)
19	Darrius Preston	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Dunbar, Fla. (Fort Meyer HS)
20	Brian Mead	RB	5-8	154	So.	1L	Clovis, N.M. (Clovis HS)
20	Marvin Betts	DB	5-9	180	R-Sr.	1L	San Diego, Calif. (Palimar JC)
21	Ronald Opetaiia	RB	5-9	221	R-Fr.	HS	American Samoa (LBJ HS)
21	Luis Eres	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Santa Fe, N.M. (St. Michael's HS)
22	Alonzo Cliatt	RB	5-8	195	Fr.	HS	Hargraves Military Prep
22	Derrick Richardson	S	5-11	190	Sr.	2L	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
23	Tonny Glynn	RB	5-8	192	Jr.	2L	Lubbock, Texas (Estacado HS)
24	Justen Alford	LB	6-2	227	Jr.	TR	Dillion, S.C. (Feather River College)
25	Ben Bradley	DB	5-10	183	Fr.	RS	Belleview, Fla. (Belleview HS)
26	Baer Philipbar	DB	5-10	192	So.	1L	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)
27	Vince Butler	DB	5-10	188	Sr.	1L	Mesquite, Texas (N. Mesquite/NMMI)
28	Chris Williams	WR	5-8	163	Sr.	3L	Rio Rancho, N.M. (Rio Rancho HS)
29	Victor Johnson	DB	5-11	200	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS)
29	Doug McDaniel	WR	5-10	193	Sr.	2L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Rio Grande HS)
30	Kenny Evora	S	6-4	239	So.	1L	Widefield, Colo. (Mesa Ridge HS)
31	Alphonso Powell	DB	5-9	182	So.	1L	Copperas Cove, Texas (Copperas Cove HS)
32	Jerry Jones	S	6-0	182	Fr.	HS	Linden, N.J. (Linden HS/ Hargraves Military Prep)
34	Jason Scott	LB	5-10	207	Jr.	TR	Chino Hills, Calif. (Pasadena JC)
35	Chris Nwoko	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	2L	Austin, Texas (North Mesquite HS)
36	Mark Waters	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas (Americas HS)
37	Ka'ua Adolpho	DL	6-1	233	So.	1L	Kahuku, Hawai'i (Kahuku HS)
38	Brandon Perez	FB	5-8	236	Jr.	2L	Sparta, N.J. (Pope John XXIII HS)
38	Justin Adolpho	DB	5-10	215	Fr.	HS	Kahuku, Hawai'i (Kahuku HS)
39	Spencer Diaz	DL	6-5	206	So.	1L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Mayfield HS)
39	Ruben Martinez	FB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Los Alamos, N.M. (Los Alamos HS)
40	Michael Zant	DB	5-11	180	So.	HS	Midland, Texas (Midland HS)
41	Brennan Baiamonte	S	6-1	211	Sr.	3L	Albuquerque, N.M. (Albuquerque HS)
42	Nick Paden	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	TR	Folsom, Calif. (Butte JC)
43	Dylan Moss	DL	5-9	260	Jr.	1L	Kailua, Hawai'i (Northern Colorado)
44	Chris Romero	DT	6-4	276	Jr.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Snow College)
45	Ndukwe Kas-Osaka	RB	5-10	240	Fr.	RS	San Jose, Calif. (Andrew P. Hill HS)
45	Dawan Nolton	LB	5-11	212	Fr.	HS	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington HS)
46	Jordan Davenport	K	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas (Plano West HS)
47	Boyblue Aoelua	LB	5-10	217	Fr.	RS	American Samoa (Fagaitua HS)

48	Pierre Fils	DE	6-3	230	Fr.	HS	Ramsey, N.J. (Don Bosco HS/ Folk Union Prep)
50	Siaosi Tafuna	LB	5-10	221	Fr.	RS	Kahuku, Hawai'i (Kahuku HS)
51	Ross Conner	LB	5-10	212	Jr.	2L	Las Cruces, N.M. (Mayfield HS)
52	Donte Savage	DE	6-1	229	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore. (Fork Union Prep)
54	Derek Hinkley	LB	5-10	232	R-Jr	TR	Kaneohe, Hawai'i (Grossmont College)
55	Numi Lolohea	LB	5-11	233	Fr.	HS	Evllass, Texas (Trinity HS)
56	Sam King	LB	6-0	223	Sr.	2L	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
58	Anthony Smith	NT	6-1	225	Fr.	HS	Mesa, Ariz. (Red Mountain HS)
59	David Norman	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	TR	Poway, Calif. (San Diego Mesa JC)
60	Derek Thompson	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas (Coronado HS)
61	JR Saulietis	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	2L	Cloudcroft, N.M. (Cloudcroft HS)
62	Michael Grady	OL	6-3	302	Fr.	RS	Corpus Christi, Texas (Carroll HS)
63	Richard Bolin	OL	6-2	291	Sr.	3L	Bakersfield, Calif. (N. Bakersfield HS)
64	Sunia Vaitai	OL	6-4	345	Fr.	HS	Waianae, Hawaii (Waianae HS)
65	Polo Gutierrez	OL	6-2	304	Sr.	3L	Corpus Christi, Texas (Carroll HS)
67	Joseph Palmer	OL	6-3	308	Jr.	2L	Spring, Texas (Spring HS)
68	Matt Passwaters	DL	6-3	269	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma HS)
70	Wallace Jennings	OL	6-2	277	Fr.	RS	American Samoa (Leone HS)
72	Sioeli Fakalata	DL	6-3	313	Jr.	2L	Palo Alto, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
73	Patrick Blount	OL	6-3	275	So.	1L	Dallas, Texas (Richland Hills HS)
74	Joe Suder	OL	6-5	346	Jr.	TR	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Ariz. Western)
75	Sam Tallent	DE	6-3	240	So.	TR	Las Cruces, N.M. (Ostate HS)
76	Chuck Taylor	OL	6-3	345	So.	1L	Hamilton, N.J. (Hamilton W. HS/ Fork Un.)
77	Joel Buschmann	OL	6-3	289	So.	RS	Denver, Colo. (Columbine HS)
78	Kyle Smith	OL	6-6	312	R-So.	1L	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit HS)
79	Eddie Tautolo	OL	6-4	360	Fr.	RS	American Samoa (Samoana HS)
80	Jeremy Little	WR	6-1	168	Fr.	HS	Shreveport, La. (Evangel Christian)
81	Kenneth Buckley	WR	5-9	187	Sr.	3L	Everman, Texas (Alavado HS)
82	Ryan Franzoy	TE	6-4	238	R-So.	1L	Hatch, N.M. (Hatch HS)
83	Barry Huntley	WR	6-0	182	Jr.	RS	Atlanta, Ga. (Chamblee HS)
84	Stephon Hatchett	WR	5-8	170	So.	1L	Newport News, Va. (Warwick HS)
85	Drew Thatcher	WR	5-9	190	Sr.	2L	T or C, N.M. (Hot Springs HS)
88	Julio Lopez	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas (Montwood HS)
90	E.J. Cannon	DL	6-0	292	R-Jr.	TR	Odessa, Texas (Odessa HS/NMMI)
91	JD Davis	DL	6-3	256	Jr.	TR	Marion, S.C. (Feather River College)
93	Ryan Jastram	K	6-1	198	So.	1L	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt HS)
94	Kawika Shook	DL	6-3	248	R-So.	1L	Kapolei, Hawai'i (Kamehameha HS)
95	Oren Long	DL	6-2	260	Sr.	1L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Alcorn State)
96	Kyle Hughes	K	6-0	184	R-So.	HS	Columbia, S.C. (Hargraves Prep)
97	Rhyan Anderson	DL	6-5	263	Sr.	1L	Oak Creek, Wisc. (Oak Creek HS)
98	Colin Lund	K	5-11	192	Fr.	HS	Mililani, Hawaii (Mililani HS)
99	Kyle Snyder	K	6-0	177	Fr.	RS	Katy, Texas (Cinco Rancho HS)

BIOS OF PLAYERS NOT IN THE MEDIA GUIDE

Will Morris - S

High School: Morris was a three year varsity letterman at Cinco Ranch High School where he was an all-district safety as a junior and senior. He helped lead the Cougars to the third round of the state playoffs as a junior and the first round as a senior. Morris was also a three-time all-state wrestler at Cinco Ranch. His team won the state championship in 2006 and as a senior he went undefeated en route to taking first place individually. He also was an all-state selection in track as a freshman.

Alex Carson - QB

High School: Carson led Hatch Valley High School to three class 3AAA state championships under coach Charles Gleghorn. He was a first team all-state and first team all district honoree as a senior for the Bears where he broke the school passing record. He threw for 3,967 yards and 42 touchdowns as a senior and had one 604 yard passing game.

Jerry Jones - S

Hargrave Military Academy: Jones played safety for Hargrave in 2007, helping them to an 8-3 overall record.

High School: Jones was a quarterback and defensive back for Linden High School from 2003-06. As a junior and senior he helped his team to the second round of the state playoffs. Jones earned all-County honors as a junior and senior and was named to the Snapple Bowl All-Star game as a senior. He also participated in basketball and track & field while in high school.

Luis Eres - DB

High School: Eres was a three-sport star for St. Michael's High School in Sante Fe, N.M., playing football, basketball and track. Under coach Joey Fernandez, Eres and the Horseman football team won one state championship in his senior season in 2007 and they had three other semifinal appearances in his career. Eres played as a defensive back and wide receiver while he handled the punt and kickoff return duties. He was a three-time all-district and all-state selection. In basketball, Eres led the Horseman two state championships in 2006 and 2006 and they were a semi-finalists in 2008. In his last three seasons, St. Michael's High School had a 76-13 record. Eres was a sprinter and competed in the triple jump on the track and field team. He was part of the runner-up 4x100 meter relay team and on the third place 4x200 team. He finished in second place in the 400 meter and had a long triple jump of 40 feet three inches.

Alonzo Cliatt - RB

High School: Cliatt was a three year starter for Hayfield Secondary School, lettering both his junior and senior seasons. He was named to the Northern Region Virginia All-Star Game as a running back his senior season. Cliatt also played one year at Hargrave Military Prep.

Justin Adolpho - LB

High School: Adolpho won two state championships and three league championships at Kahuku High School in Hawai'i where he was named the most inspirational linebacker. He Red Raiders went 27-3 in his three seasons.

Dawan Nolton - LB

High School: Nolton played linebacker, defensive end and running back for Irvington High School in New Jersey. As a junior, he tallied 97 tackles and 14 sacks, earning all-conference first team honors and first team all-county. During his senior season, Nolton recorded 61 tackles and three sacks. As a running back, he tallied five touchdowns. He was also selected to the East versus West All-Star game as a senior.

Piere Fils - DL

Fork Union Military Academy: Fils played at Fork Union Military Academy in 2007.

High School: Fils led Don Bosco Prep High School to the New Jersey state championship in 2006. He was a second team all-league linebacker and he also lettered in basketball for the Ironmen.

Donte Savage - DL

Fork Union Military Academy: Savage played one season at Fork Union Military Academy in 2008, helping them to a 10-2 record.

High School: Savage was a first team all-state linebacker as a junior and a senior at Jefferson High School in Portland, Ore. He played in the North/South Lee Shwab Bowl as a senior and led the Democrats to the second round of the state playoffs.

Numi Lolohea - LB

High School: Lolohea led his Trinity High School football team to the 2007 district and state championship with a 15-1 record. He was an honorable mention all-state selection and a first team all-district linebacker for the Trojans.

Sunia Vaitai - OL

High School: Vaitai graduated from Waianae High School in Waianae, Hawai'i in 2008. He was a 2008 Red Division West All-Star first team selection along with being named honorable mention all-state. As a senior he and his Searider football team had a 8-4 record while finishing second in the Oahu Interscholastic Association and fourth place in the state.

Matt Passwaters - OL

San Diego Mesa College: Passwaters was an offensive lineman and tight end for San Diego Mesa in 2006 and 2007. During his sophomore season he helped block for the team's 1,000 rusher and caught one pass for six yards.

High School: Passwaters was an offensive lineman for Point Loma High School. He helped the team to a 12-1 record in 2005, as the team won the league championship and finished eighth in state. As a junior, Passwaters helped his team to an 8-4 overall record.

Julio Lopez - WR

High School: Julio was a standout wide receiver for Montwood High School in El Paso, Texas. As a senior, Julio helped Montwood to a district championship and an 8-3 record. He tallied 52 catches for 978 yards and seven touchdowns. He also earned first team all-District and all-City as well as honorable mention all-State. Julio also played in the Senior All-Star game and was named the Prices Give 'Em Five Receiver of the Year as a senior. As a junior, Julio caught 26 passes for 540 yards and six touchdowns. He earned second team all-District and honorable mention all-City. He was also a two-time Academic All-District selection and graduated in the top-10 in his graduating class.

Colin Lund - K

High School: Lund was a 2007 first team all-state state kicker and receiver for Mililani High School in Hawai'i. His Trojan football team won the OIA West league three times and his team finished with a 9-1 record in his senior season. Lund also played soccer at Mililani High School. He was a 2007 first team all-state forward and he was named the 2006 OIA League Player of the Year.

The Last Time An Individual....

Rushing

Rushed 40 or more times:
 Eric Higgins at UL-Monroe, 10/25/03 (43)
 Rushed 30 or more times:
 Eric Higgins at UL-Monroe, 10/25/03 (43)
 Rushed for 200 or more yards:
 Eric Higgins at UL-Monroe, 10/25/03 (218)
 Rushed for 150 or more yards:
 Eric Higgins at UL-Monroe, 10/25/03 (218)
 Rushed for 100 or more yards:
 Jeremiah Williams vs. Texas Southern, 9/16/06 (106)
 Rushed for four or more touchdowns:
 Chris Barnes vs. N.M. Highlands, 9/2/99 (4)
 Rushed for three touchdowns:
 Jeremiah Williams vs Texas Southern, 9/16/06 (3)

Passing

Passed for 500 or more yards:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/2/06 (514)
 Passed for 400 or more yards:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Nevada, 11/2/07 (407)
 Passed for 300 or more yards:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (323)
 Attempted 50 or more passes:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (52)
 Attempted 45 or more passes:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (52)
 Attempted 35 or more passes:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (52)
 Completed 40 or more passes:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Utah State, 11/17/07 (42)
 Threw five or more touchdown passes:
 Cody Ledbetter vs. La. Tech, 10/7/95 (5)
 Threw four or more touchdown passes:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Nevada, 11/2/07 (4)

Receiving

Caught 15 or more passes:
 Paul Dombrowski vs. San Jose State, 11/19/05 (16)
 Caught 10 or more passes:
 Wes Neiman vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (11)
 Had 200 or more yards receiving:
 Chris Williams vs. UTEP, 9/15/07 (221)
 Had 150 or more yards receiving:
 Chris Williams at La Tech, 10/13/07 (170)
 Had 100 or more yards receiving:
 Wes Neiman vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (128)
 Caught three or more TD passes:
 Chris Williams at New Mexico, 9/8/07 (3)
 Caught two or more TD passes:
 A.J. Harris vs. Nevada, 11/2/07 (2)
 Kenneth Buckley vs. Nevada, 11/2/07 (2)

Total Offense

Had 500 or more yards total offense:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/2/06 (518)
 Had 400 or more yards total offense:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Idaho, 10/20/07 (400)
 Had 300 or more yards total offense:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (330)
 Had 100 or more yards each rushing and passing:
 Paul Dombrowski vs. Idaho, 10/4/03 (189 pass, 122 rush)

Scoring

Accounted for four or more touchdowns:
 Chase Holbrook vs. Nevada, 11/2/07 (4 passing)
 Scored four or more touchdowns:
 Jeremiah Williams vs Texas Southern, 9/16/06 (3 rushing/ 1 receiving)
 Scored a defensive PAT:
 Parrish Foster at Arkansas State, 9/11/93 (92 yard FB return)
 Returned an interception for TD:
 Davon House vs. Idaho, 10/20/07 (100 yards)
 Returned a fumble for a TD:
 Spencer Moore vs Texas Southern, 9/16/06 (0 yards)
 Returned a kickoff for TD:
 Chris Williams vs. Cal, 9/24/05 (94 yards)
 Returned a punt for TD:
 Tyrone Gifford vs. North Texas, 11/18/00 (88 yards)

Defense

Intercepted three or more passes:
 Donald Stowers at UNLV, 11/18/95 (3)
 Intercepted two or more passes:
 Davon House vs. Idaho, 10/20/07 (2)
 Recovered three or more fumbles:
 Fredd Young vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/10/83 (3)
 Recorded five or more sacks:
 Fredd Young vs. Louisiana Tech, 9/10/83 (6)
 Recorded three or more sacks:
 Aubrey Dorisme at Middle Tennessee, 10/11/03 (3)

Special Teams

Kicked five or more field goals:
 Dat Ly at Kansas, 10/1/88 (5)
 Kicked four or more field goals:
 Nick Cecava vs. Utah State, 10/31/98 (4)
 Kicked two field goals of 50 or more yards:
 Skip Vernon at Hawai'i, 11/11/78 (53, 50)
 Kicked one field goal of 50 or more yards:
 Dario Aguiniga at Oregon St. 9/13/03 (53)
 Kicked a punt of 70 or more yards:
 Brian Copple vs UL-Monroe 10/19/02 (79)
 Kicked a punt of 60 or more yards:
 Jared Kaufman vs. UTEP, 9/15/07 (61)
 Totaled 175 or more kick return yards:
 Tony Lukins vs. Tulsa, 10/6/01 (189)
 Totaled 150 or more of kick return yards:
 Tony Lukins vs. New Mexico, 11/24/01 (154)
 Totaled 100 or more of kick return yards:
 Derek Dubois at Hawai'i, 10/27/07 (112)
 Totaled 100 or more punt return yards:
 Fredd Young vs. Illinois State, 10/2/82 (106)
 Totaled 50 or more punt return yards:
 Chris Williams vs. Ark. Pine-Bluff, 9/29/07 (80)

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Rushing

Had 400 or more yards rushing:
 at Louisville, 8/23/01 (407)
 Had 70 or more rushing attempts:
 at UL-Monroe, 10/25/03 (71)
 Had 60 or more rushing attempts:
 at UL-Monroe, 10/25/03 (71)
 Had four or more rushing TDs:
 vs. UL Lafayette, 10/9/04 (4)
 Had two or more players with 100 yards rushing in a game:
 vs. Idaho, 10/04/03 (Joseph 163, Dombrowski 122)

Passing

Had 400 or more yards passing:
 vs. Nevada, 11/2/07 (407)
 Had 300 or more yards passing:
 vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (323)
 Had 50 or more pass attempts:
 vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (53)
 Had 40 or more pass attempts:
 vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (53)
 Had 25 or more pass completions:
 vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (31)
 Had 20 or more pass completions:
 vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (31)
 Had five or more passing TDs:
 vs. West Texas State, 9/25/71 (5)
 Had four or more passing TDs:
 vs. Nevada, 11/2/07 (4)
 Threw five interceptions:
 at Pacific, 10/3/87 (5)
 Threw four interceptions:
 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 8/30/07 (4)

Receiving

Had two players with 100 yards receiving in a game:
 vs. Nevada, 11/2/02 (Harris 130, Buckley, 116)
 Had 10 or more players with a reception:
 vs. Hawai'i, 10/27/07 (10)
 Had two or more players with 10 or more receptions.
 vs. Utah State, 11/17/07 (2)
 Had six or more players with two or more receptions:
 vs. Utah State, 11/17/07 (6)
 Had three or more players with five or more receptions:
 vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07 (3)

Total Offense

Had 700 or more yards total offense:
 at UNLV, 11/18/95 (721)
 Had 600 or more yards total offense:
 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/2/06 (651)
 Had 90 or more total offensive plays:
 at New Mexico, 9/8/07 (92)

Scoring

Scored 50 or more points:
 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12/2/06 (50)
 Scored 40 or more points:
 vs. Idaho, 10/20/0 (45)
 Allowed 50 or more points:
 at San Jose State, 11/10/07 (51)
 Was held scoreless:
 at Boise State, 10/7/07 (0-58)
 Was held scoreless at home:
 vs. Cal State Northridge, 9/21/96 (0-33)

Was held scoreless on the road: at Boise State, 10/7/07 (0-58)
 Held an opponent scoreless:
 at UL Monroe, 9/29/01 (31-0)
 Held an opponent scoreless at home:
 vs. Texas-Arlington, 10/25/75 (16-0)
 Held an opponent scoreless on the road:
 at UL Monroe, 9/29/01 (31-0)

Turnovers

Committed seven or more turnovers:
 at Texas, 9/7/96 (7)
 Lost four or more fumbles:
 vs. Fresno State, 11/11/06 (4)
 Did not commit a turnover:
 vs. Fresno State, 11/30/07
 Recorded six or more takeaways:
 vs. Long Beach State, 11/7/98 (8)
 Returned two or more interceptions for TDs:
 vs. Florida International, 10/30/04 (Byrd, 48, Griebel, 64)
 Returned a fumble for a TD:
 vs. Texas Southern, 9/16/06 (Spencer Moore 1)

Defense

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer first downs:
 vs. N. M. Highlands, 9/2/99 (9)
 Held an opponent to 50 or fewer yards passing:
 vs. New Mexico, 9/16/00 (31)
 Held an opponent to under 75 yards net rushing.
 at Hawai'i, 10/27/07 (67)
 Held an opponent to 200 or fewer yards total offense:
 vs. M. Tennessee (151)
 Intercepted three or more passes:
 at Nevada, 10/28/06 (3)
 Intercepted four or more passes:
 vs. Florida International, 10/30/04 (4)
 Recorded five or more sacks:
 vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 8/30/07 (5)
 Recorded a safety:
 at UL-Monroe, 10/25/03
 Blocked a field goal attempt
 at Auburn (Mark Pole), 9/22/07