

New Mexico at New Mexico State

2 p.m., Sunday, Pan American Center, Las Cruces. **Radio:** 610 AM/95.9 FM. **Streaming:** ESPN+

New Mexico State Aggies (1-1, 0-0 CUSA)

Coach: Jody Adams (4th season at NMSU, 50-52, overall 244-181)

Projected starters

	Pos.	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	APG
24 Lucia Yenes	F	6-0	Sr.	25.0	5.0	2.0^
1Imani Warren	G	5-10	So.	13.0	7.0	4.0
30 Anna Cserni	G	5-9	Sr.	6.0	0.5	1.0
2 Loes Rozing	G	5-10	Sr.	4.5	4.0	2.0
3Keira Hudson	G	5-5	Fr.	3.0	1.5	1.0

Top reserves

	Pos.	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	APG
23Iyana Beh	F	6-0	Jr.	4.0	3.0	0.5
27 Lucia Lara	F	6-3	So.	3.5	6.0	1.5*
22 Enna Christiano	G	5-3	Jr.	1.0	1.5	3.0
4DeAvion Wilson	G	5-5	Fr.	2.0	1.5	0.5
16 Marta Guilera	F	6-1	Jr.	2.0	1.0	2.0
5 Morane Dossou	F	5-10	Jr.	0	2.0	0.5
7 Nikki Stanic	G	5-10	Jr.	0	0	0

*Blocks *Steals

What you need to know about New Mexico State:

The Aggies are a much different bunch than the senior-loaded team that finished 18-14 and advanced to round two of the WNIT last season. NMSU lost its top four scorers, including standouts Molly Kaiser and Fanta Gassama, and is going with a smaller, quicker rotation. It's a tough team to scout after two games because the Aggies have yet to play a team of similar ability. No. 18 USC blew NMSU out in its opener, and the Aggies had their way with New Mexico Highlands (78-61) on Tuesday. Those two games are enough to make clear that Yenes has evolved from key substitute to NMSU's go-to scorer this season. Yenes put up 27 points against USC and is equally adept driving to the rim and shooting from 3-point range. Warren, a part-time starter last season, also appears ready for a larger role, while Rozing and Cserni bring experience and versatility to the starting lineup. Adams has employed a deep bench thus far but her team remains something of a mystery. NMSU was picked to finish 10th in CUSA this season.

New Mexico Lobos (3-1, 0-0 Mountain West)

Coach: Mike Bradbury (10th season at UNM, 183-104, overall 361-221)

Projected starters

	Pos.	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	APG
4 Alyssa Hargrove	G	5-8	Sr.	7.5	4.5	3.8
3 Destinee Hooks	G	5-9	Jr.	17.5	5.0	1.8
12 Cacia Antonio	G	5-11	Jr.	10.0	3.0	3.0
13 Joana Magalhães	G	5-5	So.	7.0	2.5	3.3*
40 Clarissa Craig	F/C	6-3	Sr.	9.5	4.8	1.0^

Top reserves

	Pos.	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	APG
11 Nayli Padilla	G	5-9	So.	12.3	4.0	1.5
15 Drew Jordan	G/F	5-11	Jr.	3.0	2.3	1.0*
5 Kaia Foster	G	6-2	Fr.	2.5	3.0	1.0
20 Tyler Jones	G	5-9	Fr.	2.3	0.5	1.0*
44 Laila Abdurraqib	G	5-6	Fr.	6.5	1.8	1.8
24 Jessie Joaquim	F	6-2	Jr.	3.5	3.5	0.5*
23 Emma Najjuma	F	6-4	So.	3.3	3.8	0.8^
14 Leonor Peixinho	F	6-1	Fr.	0.7	0.3	0.3

*Blocks *Steals

What you need to know about New Mexico:

The Lobos will look to take some of the energy of Wednesday's 99-65 win over New Orleans with them to Las Cruces, where they figure to face a much tougher test. UNM put up 65 points in the first half against UNO, using a high-pressure defense to create turnovers and transition baskets. It was Antonio's first appearance of the season and she seemed to fit seamlessly into the Lobos' up-tempo style, providing quickness on the defensive end and another weapon on offense. Antonio's move into the starting lineup gives Bradbury a high-scoring option off the bench in Padilla, who scored 17 points against UNO and has taken her game up a level as a sophomore. Padilla and Hooks lead the team in 3-point shooting thus far. Each has hit nine 3's and is shooting better than 40% from long range thus far. Craig continues to cash in on limited touches and is shooting 70% from the field and is 13-of-14 at the foul line this season. Foster (broken finger) practiced on a limited basis Friday and is questionable.