

North Carolina A&T at New Mexico

Sunday, 1 p.m., the Pit. **Radio:** 610 AM/95.9 FM. **Streaming:** TheMW.com

North Carolina A&T Aggies (0-2, 0-0 CAA)

Coach: Tarrell Robinson (15th season at NC A&T and overall, 263-161)

Projected starters

	Pos.	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	APG
33 Chaniya Clark	C	6-4	Sr.	8.5	5.5	0.5
10 D'Mya Tucker	G	5-11	Sr.	8.5	3.5	1.0^
25 Paris Locke	F	6-0	Jr.	6.5	5.5	1.5*
15 Elliott Jessup	F	6-0	So.	4.0	1.5	0.5
7 Jordan Brown	G	5-9	Sr.	2.0	1.0	2.0

Top reserves

	Pos.	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	APG
4 Anaya Karriem	F	6-2	Fr.	3.5	4.0	1.0*
3 Crystal Hardy	G	5-8	Fr.	3.5	0.5	0
23 Jamyia Lindsey	G	5-6	Fr.	1.5	2.5	1.5*
12 Ja'naya Meyers	G	5-9	Fr.	2.0	0	0.5
0 Darrionna Howard	F	5-9	Jr.	0.5	2.5	1.0*
11 Eva Andrews	G	5-8	So.	1.0	0.5	0

*Steals ^Blocks

What you need to know about North Carolina

A&T: It's been a rough start for the Aggies, who have absorbed one-sided losses at Texas Tech and TCU to start the campaign. It's par for the course for Robinson's club, which typically plays a brutal early schedule and turns things around in conference play. North Carolina A&T started 2-7 last season only to finish 19-12 and win the Coastal Athletic Association's regular-season championship. It was Robinson's 11th winning season in 14 years at the school. The Aggies were picked to finish third this season with two starters and three of their top five scorers returning. Leading the way is Clark, a preseason all-conference pick who has more than 100 career blocks. Locke was a second-team preseason pick. Tucker, who missed each of the past two seasons with ACL injuries, received honorable mention. The Aggies have plenty of size and can hold their own inside, but perimeter shooting is a question mark. They're 5-of-32 from 3-point range so far this season, albeit against top-notch competition.

New Mexico Lobos (1-1, 0-0 MWC)

Coach: Mike Bradbury (10th season at UNM, 181-104, overall 359-221)

Projected starters

	Pos.	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	APG
4 Alyssa Hargrove	G	5-8	Sr.	5.5	4.5	4.0
3 Destinee Hooks	G	5-9	Jr.	17.0	5.5	1.5
11 Nayli Padilla	G	5-9	So.	8.5	5.0	2.0
13 Joana Magalhães	G	5-5	So.	6.0	3.0	3.0*
40 Clarissa Craig	F/C	6-3	Sr.	11.5	4.5	0.5^

Top reserves

	Pos.	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	APG
44 Laila Abdurraqib	G	5-6	Fr.	9.0	3.0	1.5
23 Emma Najjuma	F	6-4	So.	3.0	2.5	1.0^
15 Drew Jordon	G/F	5-11	Jr.	1.0	1.0	0.5*
5 Kaia Foster	G	6-2	Fr.	2.5	3.0	0.5
20 Tyler Jones	G	5-9	Fr.	2.0	0	0.5
24 Jessie Joaquim	F	6-2	Jr.	1.0	1.5	0.5*
14 Leonor Peixinho	F	6-1	Fr.	1.0	0	0

*Steals ^Blocks

What you need to know about New Mexico:

The Lobos will be looking to shake off an 84-59 loss at Colorado in which a solid first half came unraveled in the third quarter. The Buffaloes outscored UNM 33-16 in the third to turn a one-point game into a romp. The Lobos struggled on both ends in the decisive quarter, giving up easy points in the paint while losing their rhythm on offense. Hooks had a strong game with 22 points, but starting guards Hargrove and Magalhães combined for just four points (all by Magalhães) and nine turnovers. UNM's posts were not a factor on offense either as Craig scored just two of her seven points after the first quarter. The Lobos did get productive minutes from their freshmen, particularly Abdurraqib who had nine points and six rebounds in 25 minutes off the bench. Sunday's game will provide an opportunity for players to secure minutes for themselves in upcoming games. Junior guard Cacia Antonio becomes eligible Wednesday and figures to start, trimming the available playing time for others at the guard spots.