

ARMY WEST POINT BLACK KNIGHTS

West Point, NY

WEATHER ZIP: 10996

Enrollment: 4,491 (#7/#126)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.5
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #109

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R N	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W / L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Zac Dahman 6,904 '02-'05 2. Leamon Hall 5,502 '74-'77 3. Kingsley Fink 3,079 '71-'73	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS 1. Mike Mayweather 4,299 '87-'90 2. Carlton Jones 3,536 '02-'05 3. Trent Steelman 3,320 '09-'12	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 1. Jeremy Trimble 2,330 '04-'07 2. Clennie Brundidge 2,279 '75-'78 3. Aaron Alexander 1,820 '02-'04
				ARMY	OPP				
Sep. 5	Middle Tennessee	A							First meeting. Army has won 7 straight home openers (5-2 ATS). The Black Knights are 16-2 at home the last 3 years. Army is 5-3 SU/4-4 ATS vs SBC foes the last 4 years.
Sep. 12	ULM	A							First meeting. This is just Army's 4th meeting vs a current SBC foe, their last win was in 2005 vs Ark St. Last year Army lost 28-21 as a road favorite against Georgia St.
Sep. 19	BYU	A							First meeting and first time Army has started season with 3 straight home games since 2008. Cougars are scheduled to play Navy 2 weeks prior so will have prepped vs option.
Sep. 26	at Cincinnati	A							Series is tied 3-3, first meeting since 2004. Army won the last meeting at home 49-28. The home team has won 5 of the 6 meetings.
Oct. 3	Abilene Christian	A							First meeting. The Wildcats are in the Southland Conference and went 5-7 last year, losing to North Texas by 20 pts and Mississippi St by 38.
Oct. 10	The Citadel	A							Last meeting between these 2 service academies was 1994. Army is 7-2 all-time vs The Citadel. The Bulldogs are 7-5 last year.
Oct. 17	at UTSA	A							LTH was last season. Army entered off disappointing close loss at Michigan. The Black Knights held UTSA to 0 points and 75 yards in the 1H but only led 10-7 3Q. Army pulled away in 4Q and won 31-13.
Oct. 24	Mercer	A							Army won the only previous meeting back in 1933. The Bears of the Pioneer Football League went 4-8 last season, losing to North Carolina 56-7 in their season finale.
Oct. 31									Bonus: Army took home the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy 2 of the L/3 yrs ('17 & '18).
Nov. 7	<small>AIR FORCE IS OFF BYE</small> Air Force	A							Army has only won 2 of the L/7 matchups but both wins were in the last 3 yrs. Underdog is 4-0-1 ATS s/15 with 2 outright upsets. LY Army down 17-13 had 1st&gl at AF7, but was SOD W/30 left.
Nov. 14	at Tulane	A							LTH ('17) the game had 5 lead changes. The Knights finished with a 371-356 yd edge and 24-16 fd edge but fell to the Green Wave 21-17 thanks to giving up a 75 yd & 72 yd td runs.
Nov. 21	Georgia Southern	A							2nd time this season that Army hosts an SBC school. Former Navy coach Paul Johnson was the first to install the option at Georgia Southern.
Nov. 28									Navy: This matchup has gone under the total in 14 straight years.
Dec 5 (Bye)	<small>NAVY IS OFF BYE</small>								
Dec. 12	Navy	A							This will be the fifth str yr game will be held in Philadelphia. Army had their three game win streak snapped LY in s 31-7 loss. The under has hit an incredible 14 straight yrs in this rivalry!

BYU COUGARS

Provo, Utah

WEATHER ZIP: 84604

Enrollment: 31,441 (#2/#26)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.0
2020 Schedule Difficulty - #64

DATE	OPPONENT	T U R N	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W / L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Ty Detmer 15,031 '88-'91 2. Max Hall 11,365 '07-'09 3. John Beck 11,021 '03-'06	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS 1. Jamaal Williams 3,901 '12-'14, '16 2. Harvey Unga 3,455 '06-'09 3. Curtis Brown 3,221 '02, '04-'06	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS 1. Cody Hoffman 3,612 '10-'13 2. Austin Collie 3,255 '04, '07-'08 3. Eric Drage 3,066 '90-'93
				BYU	OPP				
Sep. 7	at Navy (Mon)	A							The Cougars are 11-2 in season openers and had won 5 straight prior to LY's loss to #14 Utah. LTH was back in 1989, BYU won 31-10. BYU has won 4 of L/6 road openers incl over 3 P5's.
Sep. 12									Bonus: BYU has lost 4 straight home openers.
Sep. 19	at Army	A							First meeting, Cougars face triple option for 2nd time in 3 weeks. BYU last faced triple option in 2010 vs Air Force. The Cougars were 0-5 as an away favorite last year.
Sep. 26	Troy	G							First meeting. BYU hasn't faced a Sun Belt team since 1996. Cougars have lost 3 of their last 4 home openers. BYU failed to cover all 7 games they played as chalk last season.
Oct. 2	<small>UTAH ST IS OFF BYE</small>	G							Teams first met in 1922 & have played every year since '08. In that 12 game span the Cougars are 8-4 SU but 4-8 ATS, but easily covered LY. Home team is just 2-5 including 2 straight losses.
Oct. 10	UTSA	G							First meeting. Cougars are 36-12-1 all-time vs current CUSA foes but haven't faced one since 2014. BYU was 5-0 as double-digit chalk in '18 but 0-3 last season.
Oct. 16	Houston (Fri)	G							BYU faced Houston in a home-and-home series in '13 & '14. While BYU won both they failed to cover either as a double digit favorite. BYU has faced an AAC foe 2 of the L/3 yrs and have lost both.
Oct. 24	Texas St	G							First meeting. 2nd game vs a SunBelt foe this season. Entering '20 BYU is only 8-15-1 ATS at home under HC Sitake. The Cougars are 8-2 ATS against non Power-5 schools the L2Y.
Oct. 31	WKU								First meeting. These two programs's mascots reached the championship in a SiriusXM poll in which Cosmo defeated Big Red of WKU. The Cougars are 36-12-1 all-time vs current CUSA foes.
Nov. 6									Bonus: BYU has upset a Top 25 team three times in the L/2 years.
Nov. 14									
Nov. 21	North Alabama	G							First meeting. BYU has faced an FCS for each of the L/9 yrs winning all 9. LY the Lions were 4-7 in just their 2nd ssn in the FCS. UNA is the last Div-II tm to beat an FBS tm (Louisiana in 1997).
Nov. 28									Bonus: BYU is 7-2 SU & ATS in regular season finales but the 2 SU losses have been the last 2 years (1-1 ATS).

LIBERTY FLAMES

Lynchburg, Virginia WEATHER ZIP: 24515
 Enrollment: 45,935 (#1/#5)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 2.75 2020 Schedule Difficulty - #130		T U R F	L I N E	FINAL SCORE		W L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
DATE	OPPONENT			LU	OPP		1. Stephen Calvert 12,025 '16-'19	1. Dre Barnes 4,035 '01-'04	1. Antonio Gandy-Golden 3,814 '16-'19
Sep. 5						2. Josh Woodrum 10,266 '12-'15	2. Stacy Nobles 3,711 '96-'99	2. Darrin Peterson 3,170 '12-'15	
Sep. 12						3. Robby Justino 9,548 '89-'92	3. Rashad Jennings 3,633 '06-'08	3. Chris Summers 2,712 '08-'11	
Sep. 19	at WKU	A				Bonus: In their 1st yr of bowl eligibility LY, the Flamesnot only made a bowl but won it. Bonus: Liberty is 10-2 at home in their two seasons at the FBS level.			
Sep. 26	FIU	A				Bonus: Liberty 4-0 SU & 2-2 ATS vs FCS foes since joining FBS in '18.			
Oct. 3	North Alabama	A				The Flames are 2-0 all-time in the series winning 49-36 in '95 & 23-14 in '96. Since moving up to the FBS ('18) Liberty is 1-1 vs CUSA foes, beating vs ODU 52-10 & losing 47-7 at North Texas.			
Oct. 10	ULM (HC)	A				First meeting. Liberty has not faced an opponent from the Sunshine state as an FBS member. Last contest against a team from Florida was a 31-10 loss to Jacksonville St in 2017.			
Oct. 17	at Syracuse	A				Liberty 4-0 SU & 2-2 ATS vs FCS foes since joining FBS in '18. Entering '20 North Alabama has never played an FBS foe, moving up from DII 2 years ago. The Lions went 4-7 last season.			
Oct. 24	Southern Miss	A				First meeting. Since moving up to the FBS in '18 the Flames are 2-1 vs SBC teams. They beat Troy at home 22-16 in '18, lost at Louisiana 35-14 & beating GS 23-16 in the bowl LY.			
Oct. 31						Second leg of home-and-home series between the schools. Last year's season opener was not only their only previous meeting but also Liberty's only game vs a ranked foe as an FBS team.			
Nov. 7	at Virginia Tech	G				First meeting. This will only be the Flames second ever trip to the state of Mississippi. Their only previous journey was in 1981 when they lost 31-7 to Delta St in Cleveland, Miss.			
Nov. 14	Western Carolina	A				LTH & only previous meeting was in 2005, Liberty trailed 38-0 at HT in a 59-0 loss as they were outgained 600-161. The Flames will travel her again in 2022 before hosting UConn in 2023.			
Nov. 21	at NC State	G				Only previous mtg was '16 when Liberty was in FCS. The Flames lost 36-13 but covered as a 31' pt AD. LY against ACC foe Syracuse, Liberty was held to a ssn low 234 tll yds in a 24-0 shutout loss.			
Nov. 28	at Coastal Carolina	A				Series is even at 3-3 with the Flames winning 2 straight but thoes were in '06 (21-0) & '08 (19-16). The Catamounts were just 3-9 last year including losing at NC State 41-0 & at Alabama 66-3.			
						In their only previous meeting in 2011, Liberty actually had 21-17 fd & 406-318 yd edges but had 7 TO's. They only trailed 30-21 late 4Q before NC State scored 2 td in final 4:20 to win 43-21.			
						Teams have split their only 2 previous meeting the last 2 yrs with the winning team putting up over 700+ yds of offense (UMass 777 in '18, Liberty 730 LY). Liberty is avg 61 ppg vs UMass.			