



NORTHERN COLORADO BASEBALL

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2026 BASEBALL GAME NOTES

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO | LOBO BASEBALL FIELD | FEB 20-22 |

WEEKEND SERIES



Location.....	Albuquerque N.M.
Time (s).....	2 p.m., 12 p.m. (DH), 12 p.m
Mascot.....	Lobos
Record.....	4-0, (30-23 in 2025)
Head Coach.....	Tod Brown

2025 AT A GLANCE

UNDER ANDERSON (SINCE '23).....	45-105-1
OVERALL RECORD	18-33
SUMMIT LEAGUE RECORD	9-21
HOME RECORD	8-14
ROAD RECORD.....	10-19
NEUTRAL RECORD.....	0-0

2026 SUMMIT PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Player	School
Feb 17	Cooper Combs	ORU

NUMBERS [THROUGH FOUR GAMES]

BATTING AVERAGE.....	.202
RUNS PER GAME	7.08
HOME RUNS.....	0
FIELDING	.952
TEAM ERA	13.15

WHERE TO FOLLOW

LiveStats:	UNCBears.com
Watch Live:	Mountain West Network
Twitter/X:	@UNC_BearsBSB
Instagram:	@UNCBears_Baseball

FIRST PITCH AT NEW MEXICO

The Bears will continue the 2026 campaign with a four-game series against the New Mexico Lobos. The series opener is set for Friday February 20, with first pitch scheduled for 2:00 p.m. MT.

GAME COVERAGE

Fans can follow all the action with a live stream available on the Mountain West Network, along with live stats provided throughout the game to keep up with every pitch and play.

A LOOK AT THE BEARS

The Bears closed the 2025 season with an 18-33 overall record, including a 9-21 mark in Summit League play. Offensively, UNC finished the year with a .278 team batting average and a .390 slugging percentage, showing consistent production throughout the lineup and an ability to generate extra-base hits.

Defensively, the Bears posted a .957 fielding percentage on the season, totaling 493 assists and turning 97 double plays. The steady play in the field highlighted UNC's reliability behind its pitching staff and its ability to make key defensive stops in critical moments.

2026 SCHEDULE / RESULTS

OVERALL: 0-4 | SUMMIT: 0-0 | STREAK: 0
HOME: 0-0 | AWAY: 0-4 | NEUTRAL: 0-0

FEBRUARY

Fri.	13	at Wichita State	L, 4-11
Sat.	14	at Wichita State	L, 1-14
Sun.	15	at Wichita State	L, 0-11
Sun.	15	at Wichita State	L, 3-7
Fri.	20	at New Mexico	2 p.m. MT
Sat.	21	at New Mexico	12 p.m. MT (1)
Sat.	21	at New Mexico	TBA (2)
Sun.	22	at New Mexico	12 p.m. MT
Fri.	27	at Utah Tech	4:05 p.m. MT
Sat.	28	at Utah Tech	12:05 p.m. MT (1)
Sat.	28	at Utah Tech	TBA (2)

MARCH

Sun.	1	at Utah Tech	12:05 p.m. MT
Tue.	3	at UNLV	7:05 p.m. MT
Wed.	4	at UNLV	12:05 p.m. MT
Fri.	6	at Utah Valley	4:05 p.m. MT
Sat.	7	at Utah Valley	12:05 p.m. MT (1)
Sat.	7	at Utah Valley	4:05 p.m. MT (2)
Sun.	8	at Utah Valley	2:05 p.m. MT
Mon.	9	at Utah Valley	12:05 p.m. MT
Fri.	13	St. Thomas*	2 p.m. MT
Sat.	14	St. Thomas*	12 p.m. MT
Sun.	15	St. Thomas*	12 p.m. MT
Tue.	17	at No. 7 Arkansas	5 p.m. MT
Wed.	18	at No. 7 Arkansas	2 p.m. MT
Fri.	20	at Omaha*	3 p.m. MT
Sat.	21	at Omaha*	3 p.m. MT
Sun.	22	at Omaha*	1 p.m. MT
Fri.	27	South Dakota State*	2 p.m. MT
Sat.	28	South Dakota State*	12 p.m. MT
Sun.	28	South Dakota State*	12 p.m. MT
Tue.	31	at Air Force	3 p.m. MT

APRIL

Thur.	2	at Oral Roberts*	5 p.m. MT
Fri.	3	at Oral Roberts*	5 p.m. MT
Sat.	4	at Oral Roberts*	1 p.m. MT
Wed	8	at Air Force	3 p.m. MT
Fri.	10	North Dakota State*	2 p.m. MT
Sat.	11	North Dakota State*	12 p.m. MT
Sun.	12	North Dakota State*	12 p.m. MT
Fri.	17	at St. Thomas*	2 p.m. MT
Sat.	18	at St. Thomas*	12 p.m. MT
Sun.	19	at St. Thomas*	12 p.m. MT
Fri.	24	at South Dakota State*	2 p.m. MT
Sat.	25	at South Dakota State*	1 p.m. MT
Sun.	26	at South Dakota State*	1 p.m. MT
Tue	28	Air Force	3 p.m. MT

MAY

Fri.	1	Omaha*	2 p.m. MT
Sat.	2	Omaha*	12 p.m. MT
Sun.	3	Omaha*	12 p.m. MT
Fri.	8	at North Dakota State*	5:30 p.m. MT
Sat.	9	at North Dakota State*	1 p.m. MT
Sun.	10	at North Dakota State*	12 p.m. MT
Thur	14	Oral Roberts*	2 p.m. MT
Fri.	15	Oral Roberts*	2 p.m. MT
Sat.	16	Oral Roberts*	12 p.m. MT

SUMMIT LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Wed.	20	TBD	TBD
Thurs.	21	TBD	TBD
Fri.	22	TBD	TBD
Sat.	23	TBD	TBD



QUICK FACTS

General

Location	Greeley, Colorado 80639
Founded	April 1, 1889
Enrollment	6,242
Colors	UNC Bears Blue & UNC Bears Gold
Nickname	Bears
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Summit League
President	Dr. Andrew "Andy" Feinstein
Athletic Director	Darren Dunn
Senior Woman Administrator	Rachel Walton
Venue	Jackson Field
Seated Capacity	1,000
Surface	Grass
Athletic Department Phone	(970) 351-2534

Baseball Staff

Head Coach	Mike Anderson
Alma Mater	Northern Colorado ('90)
UNC Record	45-109-1
Overall Career Record	382-305-3
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coord.	Shane Opitz
Assistant Coach/DOBO	Alex Werbach
Assistant Coach/Camp Coordinator ...	Nick Chiseri
Director of Player Development	Connor Laeng
Director of Catchers Performance	Casey Opitz
Director of Pitching Performance	Murphy Gienger
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Dani Moulton
Athletic Mental Health Coordinator	Eddie Boyer
Sports Information Director	Elian Soto

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Catchers (5)

Zeke Minic, Sam Pease, Jake Paczkowski, James Wright, Mac Dawsey

Infielders (7)

Logan Pruski, Brandon Sanchez, Brien Kenny, Brett Barber, Jake Bullard, Ethan Fillinger, Wilson Kieffer

Outfielders (6)

Mason Griffin, Ethan Sanchez, Easton Bryant, Zeke Minic, Ethan Mooser, Jaden Stone,

Pitchers (18)

Brady Hudson, Lucas Stone, Asher Clark, Jax Pfister, Logan Moser, Jake Storey, Logan Borboa, Reece Wagner, Mitch Haythorn, Luke Guest, Trevor Landen, Cade Kunz, Tate Smith, Ethan Louthan, Mason Bright, Brek Benedict, Gus Allred, Mac Hibben

Batting

Right Handers (25)
Left Handers (11)

Pitching

Right Handers (14)
Left Handers (6)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

ARIZONA (1)

Easton Bryant Gilbert

CALIFORNIA (4)

Logan Pruski Truckee
Logan Boboa Fresno

COLORADO (25)

Brandon Sanchez Broomfield
Brien Kenny Parker
Mason Griffin Windsor
Brett Barber Aurora
Ethan Sanchez Broomfield
Ethan Fillinger Greeley
Brady Hudson Boulder
Lucas Stone Eaton
Asher Clark Castle Rock
Zeke Minic Thornton
Jax Pfister Centennial
Kaveh Meredith Erie
Logan Moser Eaton
Sam Pease Fort Collins
Reece Wagner Parker
Jaden Stone Eaton
Jake Paczkowski Littleton
Mitch Haythorn Eaton
Luke Guest Fort Collins
Trevor Landen Littleton
James Wright Colorado Springs
Cade Kunz Littleton
Tate Smith Eaton
Mason Bright Severance
Brek Benedict Fort Collins

NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)

Jake Bullard Hampton

OKLAHOMA (1)

Ethan Louthan Seiling

SOUTH CAROLINA (1)

Mac Dawsey Greenville

SOUTH DAKOTA (1)

Wilson Kieffer Rapid City

TEXAS (1)

Jake Storey Frisco

WYOMING (1)

Gus Allred Mountain View
Mac Hibben Torrington

INTERNATIONAL (1)

Ethan Mooser Ontario, Canada

FRESHMEN

Mason Griffin Outfield
Ethan Sanchez Outfield
Ethan Fillinger Infield
Asher Clark Pitcher
Jax Pfister Pitcher
Wilson Kieffer Infield
Kaveh Meredith Pitcher
Mac Hibben Pitcher
Mac Dawsey Catcher

SOPHOMORE

Brady Hudson Pitcher
Lucas Stone Pitcher
Zeke Minic Catcher/Outfield
Ethan Mooser Outfield
Jake Paczkowski Catcher
Tate Smith Pitcher

JUNIOR

Logan Pruski Infield
Brandon Sanchez Infield
Brien Kenny Infield
Sam Pease Catcher
Logan Borboa Pitcher
Reece Wagner Pitcher
Trevor Landen Pitcher
Cade Kunz Pitcher
Mason Bright Pitcher

SENIOR

Brett Barber Infield
Easton Bryant 1B/Outfield
Jake Storey Pitcher
Jaden Stone Outfield
Luke Guest Pitcher
James Wright Catcher
Gus Allred Pitcher

GRADUATE STUDENT

Jake Bullard Infield
Logan Moser Pitcher
Ethan Louthan Pitcher

STORYLINES

SCOUTING NEW MEXICO

In their 2026 series opener, the Lobos brought an aggressive, contact-driven offense into the matchup, hitting .408 as a team with a 1.198 OPS over four games. They consistently apply pressure at the top of the order and capitalize on traffic, scoring 44 runs on 40 hits while posting a strong .555 on-base percentage.

This group shows good gap power (11 doubles, 4 home runs) and is difficult to pitch around, drawing 31 walks with only 18 strikeouts. Several hitters are producing in run-scoring situations, helping the Lobos total 43 RBIs in a short sample.

On the other side, opponents have hit .309 against them with a .932 OPS, indicating the Lobos' pitching staff has been solid but still allows baserunners and extra-base damage (10 doubles, 4 homers allowed). Overall, New Mexico profiles as a high-tempo offensive team that thrives on getting on base and forcing defenses to execute.

RECAP AT WICHITA STATE

Northern Colorado dropped four games at Wichita State to open the 2026 season, falling 11-4, 14-1, 11-0 and 7-3.

The Bears collected 11 hits in the opener but stranded 10 runners, while Wichita State used four home runs to secure the win. Saturday, the Shockers went 7-for-12 with runners in scoring position in a 14-1 victory.

In Sunday's doubleheader, UNC was limited to four hits in an 11-0 loss before battling back in the finale. Jaden Stone had two hits and two runs in the 7-3 game, and the Bears tied it early before Wichita State pulled away.

Northern Colorado will look to bounce back after a tough opening weekend on the road.

UP NEXT

Following the four game series against Wichita State, the Bears will head to Albuquerque, New Mexico for a four game series against New Mexico starting on Friday, February 20.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	YR.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	PRONUNCIATIONS
1	Logan Pruski	INF	R/R	R. Jr.	6-3	200	Truckee, Calif.	PROO-ski
2	Brandon Sanchez	INF	R/R	Jr.	5-9	185	Broomfield, Colo.	
3	Brien Kenny	INF	R/R	Jr.	5-10	175	Parker, Colo.	
4	Mason Griffin	OF	L/R	Fr.	6-0	215	Severance, Colo.	
5	Brett Barber	INF	R/R	Sr.	5-10	150	Aurora, Colo.	
6	Jake Bullard	INF	R/R	Gr.	6-1	210	Hampton, N.H.	BULL-erd
7	Ethan Sanchez	OF	L/L	Fr.	5-11	180	Broomfield, Colo.	
8	Ethan Fillinger	INF	R/R	Fr.	6-0	205	Greeley, Colo.	
9	Easton Bryant	1B/OF	L/R	Sr.	6-4	220	Gunter, Texas	
10	Brady Hudson	RHP	R/R	So.	6-3	170	Boulder, Colo.	
11	Lucas Stone	LHP	L/L	So.	6-1	175	Eaton, Colo.	FISTER KEE-fer
12	Ashler Clark	RHP	R/R	R. Fr.	6-4	200	Castle Rock, Colo.	
13	Zeke Minic	C/OF	R/R	R. So	6-3	215	Thornton, Colo.	
14	Jax Pfister	RHP	R/R	Fr.	6-2	195	Centennial, Colo.	
15	Wilson Kieffer	INF	R/R	R. Fr	6-1	205	Rapid, City, S.D.	
16	Kaveh Meredith	RHP	R/R	R. Fr	6-0	180	Erie, Colo.	MOO-ser MOE-zer PEAS
17	Ethan Mooser	OF	L/R	R. So.	6-2	190	Ontario, Canada	
18	Logan Moser	RHP	R/R	Gr.	6-5	215	Eaton, Colo.	
19	Sam Pease	C	R/R	Jr.	5-11	185	Fort Collins, Colo.	
21	Jake Storey	RHP	R/R	Sr.	6-5	225	Frisco, Texas	
22	Logan Borboa	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-1	210	Fresno, Calif	BOR-bo-UH
23	Reece Wagner	RHP	L/R	Jr.	6-5	225	Parker, Colo.	
25	Jaden Stone	OF	L/L	Sr.	6-1	200	Eaton, Colo.	
26	Jake Paczkowski	C	R/R	R. So.	5-10	180	Littleton, Colo.	
27	Mitch Haythorn	RHP	R/R	R. Fr	6-0	205	Eaton, Colo.	
28	Luke Guest	RHP	R/R	R. Sr	6-4	208	Fort Collins, Colo.	KOONZ
29	Trevor Landen	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-3	205	Littleton, Colo.	
30	James Wright	C	R/R	Sr.	6-0	195	Colorado Springs, Colo.	
31	Cade Kunz	LHP	L/L	Jr.	6-1	225	Littleton, Colo.	
32	Tate Smith	RHP	R/R	R. So	6-6	225	Eaton, Colo.	
33	Ethan Louthan	RHP	R/R	Gr.	6-4	250	Seiling, Okla.	LOO-thin
35	Mason Bright	RHP	R/R	Jr.	6-2	205	Severance, Colo.	
36	Brek Benedict	LHP	L	Fr.	5-10	185	Fort Collins, Colo.	
39	Gus Alfred	LHP	L/L	Sr.	6-3	205	Mountain View, Wyo.	
40	Mac Hibben	LHP	L/L	Fr.	6-2	180	Torrington, Wyo.	
41	Mac Dawsey	C	R/R	Fr.	6-1	195	Greensville, S.C	

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Mike Anderson (Fourth season at UNC/12th Overall as HC, Northern Colorado, '86)

ASSISTANT COACH / RECRUITING COORDINATOR: Shane Opitz (Fourth season) oh-pits

ASSISTANT COACH / DOBO: Alex Werbach (Fourth season) werr-bach

ASSISTANT COACH / CAMP COORDINATOR: Nick Chiseri (First Season) chi-sair-ree

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT: Connor Laeng (First Season) LANG

DIRECTOR OF CATCHERS PERFORMANCE: Casey Opitz (First Season) oh-pits

DIRECTOR OF PITCHING PERFORMANCE: Murphy Gienger (First Season) Gyne-ger

SUMMIT LEAGUE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	PCT	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	STREAK
North Dakota State	0-0	.000	0-3	0-0	0-3	L3
Northern Colorado	0-0	.000	0-4	0-0	0-4	L4
Omaha	0-0	.000	0-3	0-0	0-3	L3
Oral Roberts	0-0	.667	2-1	0-0	2-1	W2
South Dakota State	0-0	.000	0-3	0-0	0-3	L3
St. Thomas	0-0	.250	1-3	0-0	1-3	L1

2026 SUMMIT PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Player	Team
1	Parker Puetz	North Dakota State

#	PLAYER	FRA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG	HR
12	Clark, Asher	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0
14	Pfister, Jax	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	2	.000	0
32	Smith, Tate	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	.000	0
36	Benedict, Brek	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
40	Hibben, Mac	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	0
22	Borboa, Logan	3.38	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	2	1	3	12	.200	0
23	Wagner, Reese	5.40	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	3.1	1	3	2	5	4	.111	0
21	Storey, Jake	6.75	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	6	3	3	2	10	.353	0
11	Stone, Lucas	7.71	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	2.1	4	3	2	0	4	.394	1
35	Bright, Mason	10.80	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	4	4	1	10	.308	3
29	Landen, Trevor	14.73	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	3.2	4	7	6	5	4	.267	1
33	Louthan, Ethan	15.43	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	4	5	4	1	0	.444	0
18	Moser, Logan	27.00	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	2	2	2	2	.333	0
10	Hudson, Brady	54.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	4	4	1	0	.750	1
27	Haythorn, Mitch	162.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	6	6	6	1	0	.857	2
31	Kunz, Cade	INF	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	4	4	1	0	1.000	0
Totals		13.15	0-4	4	4	0	0	0	26.0	39	43	38	26	50	.355	8
Opponents		1.80	4-0	4	4	0	0	1	30.0	23	8	6	13	82	.202	0

PB - Team (1), Mnts (1), Opp (3); Pickoffs - Team (6), Opp (3); BOWOUT - Pomer (7-7), Wagner (6-6), Haythorn (3-3), Landen (0-0).

SCORE BY INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTAL
Northern Colo.	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8
Opponents	4	4	5	11	15	3	1	0	0	0	43

We have breakfast: Day: 0-4; Night: 0-0; vs Left: 0-0; vs Right: 0-4
1-run games: 0-0; 2-run games: 0-0; 3-run games: 0-0; Extra Inn: 0-0; Shoutout: 0-1
Current streak: Lost 4; Longest winning streak: 1; Longest losing streak: 4
Attendance: Home: ~ (avg: 1); Away: 0 (avg: 0); Total: 0 (avg: 0)

2026 OVERALL STATS

ESPN Stats
Northern Colo. Statistics Summary (as of Feb 17, 2026)
All games

Overall: 0-4 Conf: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-4 Next: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	#	PLAYER	AVG	SLUG	OB%	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
02/13/2026	at Wichita St.	L, 11-4	1	Pruski, Logan	.333	.333	.467	4	12	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	6	1	0	0
02/14/2026	at Wichita St.	L, 14-1	4	Griffin, Mason	.333	.333	.385	4	12	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
02/15/2026	at Wichita St.	L, 11-0	13	Minic, Zeke	.333	.333	.429	4	6	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
02/15/2026	at Wichita St.	L, 7-3	25	Stone, Jaden	.333	.417	.429	4	12	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	4	1	0	0
			19	Pease, Sam	.286	.286	.286	3	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
			6	Bullard, Jake	.214	.214	.313	4	14	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
			5	Barber, Brett	.182	.455	.250	3	11	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
			8	Fillinger, Ethan	.125	.125	.222	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
			17	Mooser, Ethan	.100	.200	.182	3	10	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1
			2	Sanchez, Brandon	.000	.000	.250	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
			3	Kenny, Brian	.000	.000	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
			7	Sanchez, Ethan	.000	.000	.000	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
			9	Bryant, Easton	.000	.000	.375	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0
			26	Paczkowski, Jake	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
			41	Dawsey, Mac	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
				Totals	.202	.246	.305	4	114	8	23	3	1	0	8	13	41	2	0	5
				Opponents	.355	.655	.497	4	110	43	39	7	1	8	40	26	25	7	0	6

LOB - Team (34), Opp (65). DP's turned - Team (0), Opp (0). RB - Team (0), Opp (0). Picked off