

Monday, December 26
2:30 PM ET ESPN



Ford Field
Detroit, MI



(6-6)

**NEW MEXICO STATE
AGGIES**

O/U (48.5)

VS.

**BOWLING GREEN
FALCONS**

(-3.5)



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CHRIS OJOH - LB

Quick Lane Bowl History	
2021	W. Michigan 52-24 Nevada
2019	Pittsburgh 34-30 E. Michigan
2018	Minnesota 34-10 Georgia Tech
2017	Duke 36-14 Northern Illinois
2016	Boston College 36-30 Maryland



CHRISTIAN SIMS - TE

N. Mexico St. Bowl History (3-0-1)
2017 Arizona - Utah State (W 26-20)
1960 Sun - Utah State (W 20-13)
1959 Sun - North Texas (W 28-8)
1935 Sun - Hardin-Simmons (T 14-14)

QUICK STATS	NMSU	BGSU
Points Per Game	25.6	23.8
PPG Allowed	24.3	33.3
Pass YDs	169.3	236.8
Rush YDs	155.5	100.8
Pass YDs Allowed	183.7	257.7
Rush YDs Allowed	155.8	163.0
Turnover Margin	-5	1
Last 5 Games	(4-1)	(3-2)

Bowling Green Bowl History (5-8)
2015 GoDaddy - Georgia So. (L 27-58)
2014 Camellia - South Alabama (W 33-28)
2013 Little Caesars - Pittsburgh (L 27-30)
2012 Military - San Jose State (L 20-29)
2009 Humanitarian - Idaho (L 42-43)



Aaron's Pick

24-13

Jonny's Pick

34-30



THE BOTTOM LINE

Both teams should be thrilled to reach a bowl game after several years of disappointing results. On one side, the Aggies won four of their last five games to reach just their second bowl game in the last 60 years although two of those wins were against FCS opponents. Quarterback Diego Pavia hit the transfer portal, so Gavin Frakes will run the show for New Mexico State. Frakes has made appearances in several games this season but has just 4 passing touchdowns to 7 interceptions. The Aggies will need a strong defensive performance which is achievable through the talent of players like Chris Ojoh and Lazarus Williams. Matt McDonald showed significant improvement at quarterback for the Falcons from seasons past, throwing for 2,639 yards and 22 touchdowns. Bowling Green relies heavily on running backs and tight ends in the passing game and will need to win the time of possession battle to limit the number of snaps their sometimes-shaky defense must play.