

Colorado State vs Fresno State 2008 New Mexico Bowl

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The Colorado State Rams and the Fresno State Bulldogs will battle it today in the 2008 New Mexico Bowl. The game is set to kick off at 2:30pm ET at Albuquerque University Stadium and will be broadcast on ESPN. New Mexico Bowl betting odds at SBGglobal.com have the Bulldogs listed as a -2.5 favorite.

Fresno State received quite a bit of hype entering the 2008 season as they returned 17 starters from last year's 9-4 squad. However, the Bulldogs struggled to meet expectations and never became a serious factor in the WAC. They did manage to grind out a 7-5 record, but their 4-4 conference mark relegated them to a fifth place WAC finish.

Pat Hill's teams are typically known for their ground game and his capable stable of backs produced an average of 176.8 rushing yards per game this season. Fresno's defense, however, had a difficult time keeping opponents in check, allowing over 30 points per game on average this year.

Colorado State, despite returning just 12 starters, improved dramatically on last year's disappointing 3-9 finish. The Rams jumped their overall record to 6-6 this season, and they finished with a .500 mark in conference play as well at 4-4. First year Head Coach Steve Fairchild guided his squad to a fifth place finish in the Mountain West standings.

The Rams are led on offense by senior running back Gartrell Johnson, who concluded the regular season with 1,191 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns. CSU's defense, like Fresno's, was rather porous, giving up an average of 29.8 points per game.

2008 New Mexico Bowl Betting Odds: Fresno State is 8-2 straight up in their last 10 games as a favorite with a total of 54.5 or more.

SBGglobal.com's Colorado State vs Fresno State 2008 New Mexico Bowl betting odds:

Colorado State Rams +2.5 (-110), Over 59.5 (-110), +120 (Money line)

Fresno State Bulldogs -2.5 (-110), Under 59.5 (-110), -140 (Money line)

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