

# BIG SKY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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## 2012 BIG SKY CONFERENCE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

	Big Sky Matches						All Matches										
	W	L	Pct	SETS	H	A	W	L	Pct	SETS	H	A	N	3SET	4SET	5SET	Stk.
Eastern Washington	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Idaho State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Montana	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Montana State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
North Dakota	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Northern Arizona	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Northern Colorado	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Portland State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Sacramento State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Southern Utah	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-
Weber State	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	-

## COMING UP IN The Sky

### Friday, August 24

Eastern Washington vs. San Francisco <sup>1</sup>	10:00 a.m.
North Dakota vs. Southern California <sup>28</sup>	10:00 a.m.
Southern Utah at Utah <sup>19</sup>	Noon
Northern Colorado vs. TCU <sup>31</sup>	3:00 p.m.
Sacramento State at College of Charleston <sup>16</sup>	4:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. Seattle <sup>1</sup>	4:00 p.m.
Montana vs. Washington State <sup>7</sup>	4:30 p.m.
Weber State vs. Portland <sup>22</sup>	4:30 p.m.
Portland State vs. Gonzaga <sup>25</sup>	4:30 p.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Citadel <sup>13</sup>	5:00 p.m.
Idaho State vs. Arizona St. Univ. <sup>4</sup>	5:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. Texas State <sup>28</sup>	5:30 p.m.
Montana State at SIU-Edwardville <sup>10</sup>	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, August 25

Eastern Washington vs. Presbyterian <sup>1</sup>	8:00 a.m.
Northern Colorado at Belmont <sup>31</sup>	9:00 a.m.
Southern Utah vs. Portland <sup>19</sup>	9:30 a.m.
Montana State vs. Western Illinois <sup>10</sup>	10:00 a.m.
Northern Arizona vs. CSU Bakersfield <sup>13</sup>	10:00 a.m.
Portland State vs. Boise State <sup>25</sup>	10:00 a.m.
Weber State vs. Utah <sup>22</sup>	12:00 p.m.
North Dakota at Texas A&M <sup>28</sup>	12:30 p.m.
Eastern Washington at Wyoming <sup>1</sup>	12:30 p.m.
Montana at Idaho <sup>7</sup>	12:30 p.m.
Idaho State at University Texas El-Paso <sup>4</sup>	1:00 p.m.
Sacramento State vs. Jacksonville <sup>16</sup>	1:30 p.m.
Southern Utah at Utah State <sup>19</sup>	2:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado vs. Alabama A&M <sup>31</sup>	2:30 p.m.
Montana vs. Pacific <sup>7</sup>	4:30 p.m.
Montana State vs. Santa Clara <sup>10</sup>	5:00 p.m.
Idaho State vs. Fresno State Univ. <sup>4</sup>	5:30 p.m.
Northern Arizona at UNLV <sup>13</sup>	7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, August 25

Sacramento State vs. North Carolina State <sup>16</sup>	7:00 a.m.
Portland State at Washington <sup>25</sup>	7:00 p.m.
Weber State at Utah State <sup>22</sup>	7:30 p.m.

### Friday, August 31

Idaho State at Portland <sup>9</sup>	11:00 a.m.
Southern Utah vs. Maryland Eastern Shore <sup>20</sup>	11:00 a.m.
Southern Utah vs. Kennesaw State <sup>20</sup>	3:00 p.m.
Weber State vs. Seattle <sup>23</sup>	3:00 p.m.
Northern Arizona vs. Fresno State <sup>14</sup>	4:00 p.m.
Eastern Washington vs. UC Riverside <sup>2</sup>	4:00 p.m.
Montana vs. Utah State <sup>8</sup>	5:00 p.m.
Idaho State vs UNLV <sup>9</sup>	5:00 p.m.
Sacramento State vs. Boise State <sup>17</sup>	6:30 p.m.
Weber State vs. Alabama State <sup>23</sup>	7:00 p.m.
Portland State at Pacific <sup>26</sup>	7:00 p.m.
North Dakota vs. South Dakota <sup>29</sup>	7:00 p.m.
Northern Colorado vs. Oklahoma <sup>32</sup>	7:00 p.m.
Montana State vs. Quinnipac <sup>11</sup>	7:00 p.m.

<sup>1</sup>Wyoming Invitational

<sup>2</sup>Gonzaga Invitational

<sup>4</sup>UTEP Tournament

<sup>7</sup>Idaho Tournament

<sup>8</sup>San Diego State Tournament

<sup>9</sup>Montana Tournament

<sup>10</sup>SIU-Edwardsville Tournament

<sup>11</sup>Akron Tournament

<sup>13</sup>UNLV Invitational

<sup>14</sup>Colorado Tournament

<sup>16</sup>College of Charleston Tourn.

<sup>17</sup>Sacramento State Invitational

<sup>19</sup>Utah State Tournament

<sup>20</sup>Savannah State Tournament

<sup>22</sup>Utah State Tournament

<sup>23</sup>Washington State Tournament

<sup>25</sup>Northwest Challenge

<sup>26</sup>34th Comm. Bankers Classic

<sup>28</sup>Texas A&M Invitational

<sup>29</sup>UND Classic

<sup>31</sup>Belmont Invitational

<sup>32</sup>Hampton Inn & Suites N.

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**PRESEASON POLLS RANK NORTHERN COLORADO NO. 1**

**OGDEN, Utah (August 13, 2012)** - In a vote by the league's head volleyball coaches, Northern Colorado was picked to win the 2012 Big Sky Conference title. This is the second time since 2006 that the Bears were favored in the preseason.

The poll was released on Monday by the league. The coaches were not allowed to vote for their own teams.

Northern Colorado received nine first-place votes for a total of 99 points. The Bears are looking to defend their regular-season and postseason championships. In 2011, the Bears won the regular-season title with a 13-3 record. Northern Colorado swept Eastern Washington and Portland State to win the win the conference title and qualify for the NCAA tournament.

NC will host the 2012 championship in Greeley, Colo., Nov. 23-24. The tournament will expand to six teams with quarterfinals and semifinals being played on Friday, and the championship on Saturday.

Northern Colorado is coached by Lindsey Oates (formally Benson), who enters here eighth season at the helm and led the Bears to a 22-9 overall and 13-3 league record in 2011. The postseason championship was the second for NC. The Bears won their first conference championships in 2009 by defeating Portland State 3-1.

The Bears return conference MVP Player Kelley Arnold and conference tournament MVP Marissa Hughes.

Portland State was picked to finish second with one first-place vote and 88 total points. PSU defeated Sacramento State in the semifinals, but lost to the Bears in the championship. Portland State finished the season 18-13 and 12-4 in the league.

The Vikings won the 2010 conference tournament by defeating the Bears 3-2. PSU is led by head coach Michael Seemann, who is entering his sixth season. The Vikings return outside hitter Megan Ellis and setter Garyn Schlatter, but lost libero Nicole Bateham.

Eastern Washington was chosen third by the coaches with 71 points. The Eagles finished the season 13-15 and 9-7 in the conference. The Eagles are coached Miles Kydd, who is entering his fifth season.

Kydd is returning to his roster outside hitter Cora Kellerman, who redshirted the 2010 season and was named Big Sky First Team in 2011.

League newcomer North Dakota was picked fourth with 70 points and one first-place vote. UND finished the 2011 season with a 26-5 overall and 8-2 in the Great West. UND is the three-time (2009-11) defending Great West Conference Champions. North Dakota has a very young roster this season that doesn't have a senior on it.

Montana is ranked fifth in the preseason with 62 points. UM is led by Jerry Wagner, entering his seventh season. Wagner has coached Montana to four Big Sky tournaments in his first six years. UM missed the tournament last season after finishing fifth with an 11-13 overall and 8-8 conference record.

The Grizzlies finished one point ahead of sixth place Sacramento State, which finished with 61 points. The Hornets finished third last season with a 17-15 overall and 10-6 conference..

The Hornets lost in the semifinals to Portland State at the 2011 conference tournament. SAC is returning outside hitter Janelle Currey, rightside hitter Kayla Beal and setter Hannah Hettinga.

Rounding out the poll were Idaho State (7th, 48 points), Northern Arizona (8th, 33), Southern Utah (9th, 30), Weber State (10th, 24) and Montana State (11th, 19).

The 2012 season begins Aug. 24th, and the first conference match will be played on Sept. 13.

**VOLLEYBALL POLL**

<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Northern Colorado	99 (9)
2. Portland State	88 (1)
3. Eastern Washington	71
4. North Dakota	70 (1)
5. Montana	62
6. Sacramento State	61
7. Idaho State	48
8. Northern Arizona	33
9. Southern Utah	30
10. Weber State	24
11. Montana State	19

(Number of first place votes in parenthesis)

# 2011 SEASON IN REVIEW

## NORTHERN COLORADO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Top-seeded Northern Colorado claimed its second Big Sky volleyball championship title in three years after defeating the No. 2 Seed Portland State 3-0 in Saturday's title match at the Scott Center... Northern Colorado, which won the regular-season title, earns the Big Sky's automatic bid to the NCAA Championships...The Bears' setter and tournament MVP Marissa Hughes had a double-double with 42 assists and 14 digs in the championship win over Portland State. Hughes recorded 30 assist alone in the first two sets. Northern Colorado had three players in double-digit kills including regular-season MVP Kelley Arnold had 14 kills and a .458 hitting percentage in the championship match alone. Andrea Spaustat added 11 kills and Alyssa Wilson added 12 kills with a .407 hitting percentage. Amanda Arterburn, the league's libero of the year, notched 21 digs in defense...The win over NC was the third win against Portland State this season... Portland State ended its season with a 18-13 record. The Vikings were the defending tournament champions after defeating the Bears 3-2 in 2010.

### BIG SKY ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Marissa Hughes, Northern Colorado - MVP  
Alyssa Wilson, Northern Colorado  
Kelley Arnold, Northern Colorado  
Amanda Arterburn, Northern Colorado  
Garyn Schlatter, Portland State  
Nicole Bateham, Portland State  
Kelsey Elston, Sacramento State

## NC CLOSES OUT SEASON IN NCAA FIRST ROUND

Northern Colorado finished off its season at 22-9, after eventually falling in three sets to the No. 3 nationally ranked Hawai'i in the first round of the NCAA tournament. The Bears came out strong to give the Rainbow Wahine a little scare in the first set before being overpowered by the UH. The Rainbow Wahine made their 30th appearance to the tournament... Regular-season MVP Kelley Arnold recorded 13 kills in the loss. Amanda Arterburn added 19 digs and Marissa Hughes had 24 assists. The Bears finished their third straight 20-win season under Lyndsey Benson. This was NC's second appearance in the tournament.

## NC'S ARNOLD TABBED MVP AS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM IS ANNOUNCED

**Ogden, Utah (Nov. 24, 2011)** - The Big Sky Conference has announced its volleyball All-Conference team and individual award winners for the 2011 season. Northern Colorado's Kelley Arnold was a unanimous selection for this year's Most Valuable Player. This is the first MVP honors from Northern Colorado.

The team was selected by the league coaches, who were not allowed to vote for their own student-athletes.

Northern Colorado's junior outside hitter Arnold is a two-time First Team selection along with Portland State's Garyn Schlatter. Arnold, from Berthoud, Colo., recorded 392 kills with a .287 hitting percentage. She also had 249 digs and 87 blocks. Arnold earned Big Sky player of the week honors once this season, and has tallied 12 double-doubles.

The Bears also claimed the Outstanding Freshman award and Libero of the Year award. Andrea Spaustat was named Outstanding Freshman and named to the First Team after recording 264 kills with a .353 hitting percentage so far this season. She also had 89 blocks and 66 digs. Spaustat, a freshman from Omaha, Neb., ranks 38th in the NCAA in hitting percentage at .353.

For the second consecutive year, Amanda Arterburn of NC was named the Libero of the Year. She was also named Second Team All-Conference. Arterburn, a senior from Aurora, Colo., leads the conference with 27 consecutive double-digit digs. Arterburn was named POTW once this season.

Weber State's Dama Cox was named Top Newcomer. Cox is a transfer from the College of Southern Idaho, and is from Fernley, Nev.

Others named to First Team were Cora Kellerman from Eastern Washington, Breanne Van Every of Idaho State and Megan Ellis of Portland State.

### FIRST-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Kelley Arnold <sup>^</sup> #*	NC	Jr.	OH	Berthoud, Colo.
Cora Kellerman	EWU	Jr.	OH	La Conner, Wash.
Breanne Van Every	ISU	Jr.	DS	Chubbuck, Idaho
Andrea Spaustat	NC	Fr.	MB	Omaha, Neb.
Megan Ellis	PSU	Jr.	OH	Burnaby, BC
Garyn Schlatter <sup>#</sup>	PSU	So.	S	Canby, Ore.

<sup>^</sup> MVP, \*Unanimous MVP Selection, # Two-time First Team selection, %Three-time First Team selection

# 2011 SEASON IN REVIEW

## SECOND-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

Name	School	Year	Pos.	Hometown
Shelby Puckett	EWU	Jr.	OH	Latah, Wash.
Kayla Reno	UM	So.	OH	Spanaway, Wash.
Amanda Arterburn	NC	Sr.	DS	Aurora, Colo.
Marissa Hughes	NC	Jr.	S	Huntington Beach, Calif.
Eryn Kirby	SAC	Sr.	OH	Yuba City, Calif.
Kelsey Elston	SAC	Sr.	MH	Rocklin, Calif.

## HONORABLE MENTION

Name	School	Year	Pos.	Hometown
Vanessa Muir	ISU	Sr.	MB	Smoot, Wyo.
Brittany Quick	UM	Sr.	MB	Richland, Wash.
Rachelle Allen	MSU	Sr.	OH	Longmont, Colo.
Anna Gott	NAU	Jr.	L	Phoenix, Ariz.
Sydney Kemper	NAU	Fr.	MB	Albuquerque, N.M.
Katie O'Brien	PSU	Fr.	MB	Louisville, Colo.
Aubrey Mitchell	PSU	So.	OH	Reno, Nev.
Breanne Menees	SAC	Sr.	DS	Bakersfield, Calif.
Bethany Wray	WSU	Jr.	OH	West Haven, Utah

## INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS

*Most Valuable Player* - Kelley Arnold, Jr., OH, Northern Colorado

*Top Newcomer* - Dama Cox, Jr., RS, Weber State

*Outstanding Freshman* - Andrea Spaustat, Fr., MB, Northern Colo.

*Libero of the Year* - Amanda Arterburn, Sr., L, Northern Colorado

## LYNDESE OATES NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR

**Ogden, Utah (Nov. 29, 2011)** - Northern Colorado's Lyndsey Oates (formally Benson) has been named the 2011 Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year after leading her team to its second-ever championship title on Nov. 26. The honor is the second for Benson, who was selected in a vote by her fellow conference coaches.

The Bears entered this year's tournament as the No. 1 seed and defeated Eastern Washington in the semifinals, and Portland State in the championship to claim the title. This is the second Big Sky Championship title since joining the league in 2006. The Bears won the title and Benson was named COY in 2009.

Northern Colorado won the regular-season title and will host the 2012 championship. The Bears earned the Big Sky's

automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament and lost in three sets to Hawai'i in the first round in Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Oates had four players named to the all-conference team in 2011, including the regular-season Most Valuable Player in Kelley Arnold. Arnold was also named First Team along with teammate Andrea Spaustat, who was named the Freshman of the Year. Named to Second Team were Marissa Hughes and Amanda Arterburn. Arterburn was also named Libero of the Year for the second year in a row.

After defeating Eastern Washington in the semifinals of the conference championship, the Bears saw the Vikings for the third time in three years in the championship match. PSU won the 2010 championship, but NC wasn't going to let that happen this year as the Bears defeated the Vikings 3-0. Hughes was named tournament MVP, while teammates Arnold, Arterburn and Alyssa Wilson were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Oates took over the volleyball program on August 8, 2005, just three days prior to the start of camp. She first joined the Bears as a graduate assistant in 2003 and was promoted to full-time assistant in December of 2004. Just eight months later she began her journey as head coach.

Northern Colorado notched 14 wins in 2005. It was the Bears' inaugural season at the NCAA Division I level and Oates' first at the head of the program. They took fourth-place at the NCAA Division I Independent Championship that year.

She continued that momentum in 2006, leading Northern Colorado to a 13-16 overall and 7-9 league record. The Bears advanced to the Big Sky Championship in their first season of eligibility and earned a quarterfinal win over Montana. Northern Colorado has made it to the postseason tournament every year since.

The native of Eaton, Colo., spent the 2002 season as an assistant coach at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. She was raised in Colorado and was a standout at Eaton High, where she earned All-State honors three times and set the state record for career kills with 981.

Oates played Division I volleyball at Louisiana State and was a three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection. She earned a degree in mass communications in 2002, before completing her master's degree in athletic administration at Northern Colorado in December 2004.

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Northern Colorado*^&	13	3	.812	44-18	7-1	6-2	22	9	.710	77-35	9-3	9-6	4-0	15-3	6-1	1-5	L1
Portland State*	12	4	.750	39-22	6-2	6-2	18	13	.581	64-52	8-3	7-7	3-3	9-6	5-4	4-3	L1
Sacramento State*	10	6	.625	38-24	6-2	4-4	17	15	.531	66-57	8-5	6-7	3-3	7-4	8-7	2-4	L2
Eastern Washington*	9	7	.562	33-33	4-4	5-3	13	15	.464	48-66	5-5	5-6	3-4	2-9	3-3	8-3	L4
Montana	8	8	.500	33-34	7-2	1-6	11	13	.458	43-54	6-5	2-7	3-1	1-6	5-4	5-3	W2
Idaho State	7	9	.438	36-35	3-5	4-4	14	14	.500	55-55	5-5	6-5	3-4	5-6	5-3	4-5	L2
Northern Arizona	6	10	.375	27-38	3-5	3-5	15	10	.600	54-46	6-5	5-5	4-0	5-3	4-5	6-2	L5
Montana State	4	12	.250	22-42	2-6	2-6	6	23	.207	37-74	3-6	3-12	0-5	3-9	1-9	2-5	W3
Weber State	3	13	.188	16-42	2-6	1-7	3	26	.103	24-78	2-11	1-11	0-4	1-15	1-6	1-5	L3

\* Big Sky Tournament Participants; ^ Regular-Season Champion and 2012 Tournament Host; & Tournament Champion

**EASTERN WASHINGTON (0-0, 0-0)****August**

24	vs. San Francisco <sup>1</sup>	10:00 a.m.
24	vs. Seattle <sup>1</sup>	4:00 p.m.
25	vs. Presbyterian <sup>1</sup>	8:00 a.m.
25	at Wyoming <sup>1</sup>	12:30 p.m.
31	vs. UC Riverside <sup>2</sup>	4:00 p.m.

**September**

1	vs. South Dakota State <sup>2</sup>	12:00 p.m.
1	at Gonzaga <sup>2</sup>	6:00 p.m.
5	at Boise State	6:00 p.m.
7	at Iowa State <sup>3</sup>	10:30 a.m.
7	vs. Syracuse <sup>3</sup>	2:00 p.m.
8	vs. Iowa <sup>3</sup>	2:00 p.m.
13	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
17	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
20	at Montana State*	6:00 p.m.
22	at Montana*	6:00 p.m.
27	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
28	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**October**

4	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
5	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
11	at Weber State*	6:00 p.m.
13	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
18	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
22	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
25	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
27	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**November**

1	at Northern Arizona*	7:30 p.m.
3	at Southern Utah*	6:00 p.m.
8	at Northern Colorado*	6:00 p.m.
10	at North Dakota*	6:00 p.m.
15	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
17	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

*All times Pacific*

\*Big Sky Match

**Home matches in bold**<sup>1</sup>UniWyo Wyoming Invitational<sup>2</sup>Gonzaga Invitational<sup>3</sup>Iowa State Challenge**IDAHO STATE (0-0, 0-0)****August**

24	vs. Arizona St. Univ. <sup>1</sup>	5:00 p.m.
25	at Texas El-Paso <sup>1</sup>	1:00 p.m.
25	vs. Fresno State <sup>1</sup>	5:30 p.m.
31	at Portland <sup>2</sup>	11:00 a.m.
31	vs. UNLV <sup>2</sup>	5:00 p.m.

**September**

1	vs. Tennessee St. Univ. <sup>2</sup>	5:00 p.m.
7	vs. St. Francis <sup>3</sup>	5:00 p.m.
8	vs. Fairleigh Dickinson <sup>3</sup>	9:00 a.m.
8	at St. John's <sup>3</sup>	3:00 p.m.
14	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
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**November**

2	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
3	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
7	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
9	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
17	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.

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\*Big Sky Match

**Home matches in bold**<sup>1</sup>UTEP Tournament<sup>2</sup>Univ. of Portland Tournament<sup>3</sup>St. John Tournament**MONTANA (0-0, 0-0)****August**

24	vs. Washington St. <sup>1</sup>	4:30 p.m.
25	at Idaho <sup>1</sup>	12:30 p.m.
25	vs. Pacific <sup>1</sup>	4:30 p.m.
31	vs. Utah State <sup>2</sup>	5:00 p.m.

**September**

1	at San Diego St. <sup>2</sup>	12:00 p.m.
1	vs. Sacred Heart <sup>2</sup>	5:00 p.m.
7	<b>vs. Furman<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
8	<b>vs. Towson<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
8	<b>vs. Texas Tech<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
13	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
15	at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
21	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
22	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
28	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
29	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**October**

4	at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
6	at Northern Arizona*	7:30 p.m.
12	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
19	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
20	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
25	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
27	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.

**November**

2	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
3	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
9	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
10	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
17	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
19	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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\*Big Sky Match

**Home matches in bold**<sup>1</sup>Idaho Tournament<sup>2</sup>San Diego State Tournament<sup>3</sup>Montana Tournament

**MONTANA STATE (0-0, 0-0)**

**NORTH DAKOTA (0-0, 0-0)**

**NORTHERN ARIZONA (0-0, 0-0)**

**August**

24	at SIU-Edwardsville <sup>1</sup>	7:00 p.m.
25	vs. Western Illinois <sup>1</sup>	10:00 a.m.
25	vs. Santa Clara <sup>1</sup>	5:00 p.m.
31	vs. Quinnipac <sup>2</sup>	7:00 p.m.

**September**

1	vs. Southeastern Louisiana <sup>2</sup>	11:00 a.m.
1	at Akron <sup>2</sup>	7:00 p.m.
7	vs. Belmont <sup>3</sup>	10:00 a.m.
7	vs. Niagara <sup>3</sup>	5:00 p.m.
8	at Ohio <sup>3</sup>	4:00 p.m.
13	at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
15	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
20	Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
22	Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
28	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
29	Weber State*	7:00 p.m.

**October**

4	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
6	at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
13	Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
15	Montana*	7:00 p.m.
19	Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
20	North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
25	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
27	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.

**November**

2	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
3	at Idaho State*	8:00 p.m.
9	Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
10	Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
15	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
19	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.

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\*Big Sky Match

**Home matches in bold**

<sup>1</sup>SIU-Edwardsville Tournament

<sup>2</sup>Akron Tournament

<sup>3</sup>Ohio University Tournament

**August**

24	vs. Southern California <sup>1</sup>	10:00 a.m.
24	vs. Texas St. <sup>1</sup>	5:30 p.m.
25	at Texas A&M <sup>1</sup>	12:30 p.m.
31	<b>South Dakota<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**September**

1	<b>Green Bay<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
1	<b>Stephen F. Austin<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
4	at South Dakota St.	7:00 p.m.
7	vs. Rice <sup>3</sup>	10:00 a.m.
7	vs. Alabama A&M <sup>3</sup>	4:00 p.m.
8	at Ole Miss <sup>3</sup>	1:00 p.m.
13	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
20	at Weber State*	8:00 p.m.
22	at Idaho State*	8:00 p.m.
29	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>

**October**

1	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
4	at Eastern Washington*	9:00 p.m.
6	at Portland State*	3:00 p.m.
9	at North Dakota State	7:00 p.m.
11	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
13	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
19	at Montana*	8:00 p.m.
20	at Montana State*	8:00 p.m.
25	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
27	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**November**

3	at Sacramento State*	3:00 p.m.
5	at Northern Colorado*	8:00 p.m.
8	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
10	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	at Northern Arizona*	9:00 p.m.
17	at Southern Utah*	8:00 p.m.

All times Central

\*Big Sky Match

**Home matches in bold**

<sup>1</sup>Texas A&M Invitational

<sup>2</sup>UND Classic

<sup>3</sup>Ole Miss Tournament

**August**

24	vs. Citadel <sup>1</sup>	5:00 p.m.
25	vs. CSU Bakersfield <sup>1</sup>	10:00 a.m.
25	at UNLV <sup>1</sup>	7:00 p.m.
31	vs. Fresno State <sup>2</sup>	4:00 p.m.

**September**

1	at Colorado <sup>2</sup>	11:00 a.m.
1	vs. Cornell <sup>2</sup>	4:00 p.m.
7	vs. UC Riverside <sup>3</sup>	5:00 p.m.
8	vs. Penn <sup>3</sup>	1:00 p.m.
8	at California <sup>3</sup>	7:00 p.m.
14	at Idaho State*	6:00 p.m.
15	at Weber State*	6:00 p.m.
20	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
24	at Southern Utah*	6:00 p.m.
27	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
28	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.

**October**

4	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
6	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
11	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
13	at North Dakota*	7:00 p.m.
18	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
20	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
27	at Sacramento State*	1:00 p.m.
29	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**November**

1	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
3	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
9	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
10	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
15	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
17	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>

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<sup>1</sup>UNLV Tournament

<sup>2</sup>Colorado Tournament

<sup>3</sup>Cal Tournament

**NORTHERN COLORADO (0-0, 0-0)**

**PORTLAND STATE (0-0, 0-0)**

**SACRAMENTO STATE (0-0, 0-0)**

**August**

24	vs. TCU <sup>1</sup>	3:00 p.m.
25	at Belmont <sup>1</sup>	9:00 a.m.
25	vs. Alabama A&M <sup>1</sup>	2:30 p.m.
31	<b>Oklahoma<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**September**

1	<b>Air Force<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
1	<b>North Dakota State<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
7	<b>Tulsa<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
8	<b>Ball State<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>
8	<b>Creighton<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
13	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
21	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
22	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
27	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**October**

1	at North Dakota*	6:00 p.m.
4	at Portland State*	8:00 p.m.
5	at Eastern Washington*	8:00 p.m.
11	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
13	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
19	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
20	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
23	at Denver	7:00 p.m.
25	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
27	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**November**

1	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
5	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
8	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
10	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
13	<b>Colorado State</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
17	at Northern Arizona*	7:30 p.m.

All times Mountain

\*Big Sky Match

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<sup>1</sup>Belmont Invitational

<sup>2</sup>Hampton Inn & Suites N. Colo. Classic

<sup>3</sup>Northern Colorado Classic

**August**

24	vs. Gonzaga <sup>1</sup>	4:30 p.m.
25	vs. Boise State <sup>1</sup>	10:00 a.m.
25	at Washington <sup>1</sup>	7:00 p.m.
31	at Pacific <sup>2</sup>	7:00 p.m.

**September**

1	vs. Northern Illinois <sup>2</sup>	10:00 a.m.
1	vs. Nevada <sup>2</sup>	5:00 p.m.
4	<b>UC Santa Barbara</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
7	vs. Bowling Green <sup>3</sup>	3:00 p.m.
8	vs. Utah <sup>3</sup>	9:00 a.m.
8	at BYU <sup>3</sup>	6:00 p.m.
12	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	at Sacramento State*	7:00 p.m.
17	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
21	at Montana*	6:00 p.m.
22	at Montana State*	6:00 p.m.
27	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
29	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**October**

4	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
6	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
12	at Idaho State*	6:00 p.m.
13	at Weber State*	6:00 p.m.
18	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
20	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
25	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
27	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**November**

1	at Southern Utah*	6:00 p.m.
3	at Northern Arizona*	6:00 p.m.
8	at North Dakota*	5:00 p.m.
10	at Northern Colorado*	6:00 p.m.
15	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
17	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

All times Pacific

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<sup>1</sup>Northwest Challenge

<sup>2</sup>34th Annual Community Bankers Classic

<sup>3</sup>BYU Nike Invitational

**August**

24	at College of Charleston <sup>1</sup>	4:00 p.m.
25	vs. North Carolina State <sup>1</sup>	7:00 a.m.
25	vs. Jacksonville <sup>1</sup>	1:30 p.m.
31	<b>Boise State<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>6:60 p.m.</b>

**September**

1	<b>Morgan State<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
1	<b>Saint Mary's<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
7	at Fresno State <sup>3</sup>	7:00 p.m.
8	vs. Utah Valley <sup>3</sup>	10:00 a.m.
8	vs. UC Davis <sup>3</sup>	5:00 p.m.
13	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
20	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
22	at Southern Utah*	6:00 p.m.
27	at Northern Colorado*	6:00 p.m.
29	at North Dakota*	12:00 p.m.

**October**

5	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
6	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
12	at Montana*	6:00 p.m.
13	at Montana State*	6:00 p.m.
16	at Santa Clara	6:00 p.m.
20	at Portland State*	7:00 p.m.
22	at Eastern Washington*	7:00 p.m.
25	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
27	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>

**November**

1	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
3	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
9	at Idaho State*	6:00 p.m.
10	at Weber State*	6:00 p.m.
15	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
17	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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<sup>1</sup>College of Charleston Tournament

<sup>2</sup>Sacramento State Invitational

<sup>3</sup>Fresno State Classic

**SOUTHERN UTAH (0-0, 0-0)**

**WEBER STATE (0-0, 0-0)**

**August**

24	vs. Utah <sup>1</sup>	12:00 p.m.
25	vs. Portland <sup>1</sup>	9:30 a.m.
25	at Utah State <sup>1</sup>	2:00 p.m.
31	vs. Maryland Eastern Shore <sup>2</sup>	11:00 a.m.
31	vs. Kennesaw State <sup>2</sup>	3:00 p.m.

**September**

1	at Savannah State <sup>2</sup>	7:00 a.m.
1	vs. UNC Asheville <sup>2</sup>	1:00 p.m.
7	at Boise State <sup>3</sup>	1:00 p.m.
7	vs. UC Irvine <sup>3</sup>	5:00 p.m.
8	vs. San Jose State <sup>3</sup>	11:00 a.m.
14	at Weber State*	7:00 p.m.
15	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
<b>18</b>	<b>Utah Valley</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
27	at Eastern Washington*	8:00 p.m.
29	at Portland State*	8:00 p.m.

**October**

<b>4</b>	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
11	at North Dakota*	6:00 p.m.
13	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
<b>18</b>	<b>Idaho State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Weber State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
25	at Sacramento State*	8:00 p.m.
27	at CS Bakersfield	8:00 p.m.
29	at Northern Arizona*	8:00 p.m.

**November**

<b>1</b>	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
9	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.
10	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
<b>15</b>	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

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\*Big Sky Match

**Home matches in bold**

- <sup>1</sup>Utah State Tournament
- <sup>2</sup>Savannah State Tournament
- <sup>3</sup>Boise State Tournament

**August**

24	vs. Portland <sup>1</sup>	4:30 p.m.
25	vs. Utah <sup>1</sup>	12:00 p.m.
25	at Utah State <sup>1</sup>	7:30 p.m.
31	vs. Seattle <sup>2</sup>	2:00 p.m.
31	vs. Alabama State <sup>2</sup>	6:00 p.m.

**September**

1	at Washington St. <sup>2</sup>	8:00 p.m.
4	at Utah Valley	7:00 p.m.
7	vs. Southern <sup>3</sup>	11:00 a.m.
7	at SE Louisiana <sup>3</sup>	5:00 p.m.
8	vs. Louisiana Tech <sup>3</sup>	10:00 a.m.
8	vs. Pan American <sup>3</sup>	12:00 p.m.
<b>14</b>	<b>Southern Utah*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Northern Arizona*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>North Dakota*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Northern Colorado*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
28	at Montana*	7:00 p.m.
29	at Montana State*	7:00 p.m.

**October**

3	at Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
6	at Sacramento State*	8:00 p.m.
<b>11</b>	<b>Eastern Washington*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Portland State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
18	at Northern Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
20	at Southern Utah*	7:00 p.m.
25	at Northern Colorado*	7:00 p.m.
27	at North Dakota*	6:00 p.m.
<b>29</b>	<b>Pan American</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

**November**

<b>2</b>	<b>Montana State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Montana*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
7	Idaho State*	7:00 p.m.
<b>10</b>	<b>Sacramento State*</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
15	at Portland State*	8:00 p.m.
17	at Eastern Washington*	8:00 p.m.

*All times Mountain*

\*Big Sky Match

**Home matches in bold**

- <sup>1</sup>Utah State Tournament
- <sup>2</sup>Washington State Tournament
- <sup>3</sup>Southwestern Louisiana Tournament