



AUGUST 18, 2014

**2014 BIG SKY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS**

	BIG SKY GAMES					ALL GAMES					
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	STREAK
Cal Poly	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Won 1
Eastern Washington	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 1
Idaho State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 6
Montana	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 1
Montana State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 3
North Dakota	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 1
Northern Arizona	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 1
Northern Colorado	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 11
Portland State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 2
Sacramento State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 1
Southern Utah	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Lost 2
UC Davis	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Won 2
Weber State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	Won 1

**THIS WEEK'S SKY HIGHLIGHTS**

The 2014 season begins a week earlier than normal with Eastern Washington playing host to Sam Houston State on Saturday. The "FCS Kickoff" will be televised live on ESPN beginning at 12:30 p.m. Pacific. It is the first Division I football game being played this season. Eastern Washington is ranked No. 1 in the nation in the Sports Network Preseason Top 25, and is second in the Coaches' Poll. Beau Baldwin's club has advanced to the national semifinals each of the past two seasons...Sam Houston State of the Southland Conference is ranked 17th in the Sports Network Poll and 14th in the Coaches' Poll...The Bearkats are under the direction of new coach K.C. Keeler. Keeler compiled an 86-52 record and won a national championship in 11 seasons at Delaware. Baldwin and Keeler went head-to-head in the 2011 National Championship Game in Frisco, Texas when the Eagles rallied from a 19-0 deficit to beat the Blue Hens 20-19... A special hour-long pre-game show will air live on SWX in the Spokane area and around the world on ESPN3. The pre-game show begins at 11 a.m. Pacific. SWX will also televise a special 30-minute show leading up to kickoff...Tickets for the "FCS Showcase" are sold out.



**THIS WEEK'S SKY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, Aug. 23.....TIME**

Sam Houston State at Eastern Washington..... 12:30

**Series History:** Sam Houston State leads 3-0.

**Last Meeting:** Sam Houston State beat EWU 49-34 in 2013 in Huntsville, Texas.

**TV:** ESPN. **Internet:** WatchESPN.

**Talent:** Mark Jones, Rod Gilmore, and Jessica Mendoza

**Rankings:** EWU is ranked No. 1 in the Sports Network poll and No. 2 in the Coaches' Poll. Sam Houston State is 14th in the Coaches' Poll and 17th in the Sports Network Poll.



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### Big Sky Weekly Release

The Big Sky Conference will produce a weekly football release every Monday during the 2014 season. Media can receive the releases as a PDF document via email by contacting Jon Kasper at 801.392.1978 ext. 16 or by email at jkasper@bigskyconference.org.

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The official website of the Big Sky Conference can be accessed by visiting [www.bigskyconf.com](http://www.bigskyconf.com). Weekly game notes, news releases, statistics and standings are updated on the website. Football statistics are updated on Sunday mornings following Saturday games on the website.

### Players of the Week

Each week of the 2014 season the Big Sky selects an offensive, defensive and special teams player of the week. Nominations are made by each institution's SIDs.

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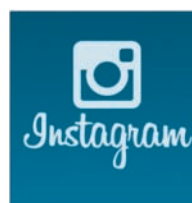
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## COACHES' CONFERENCE CALL

Each Wednesday during the 2014 football season, the Big Sky Conference will hold a conference call with the 13 league coaches. The first call will be **Tuesday, August 26**. Calls will be Wednesday the rest of the season. All media is encouraged to take advantage of having a set time to speak with the coaches each week. The call will begin at 10 a.m. Mountain, 9 a.m. Pacific. Each coach will be available for eight minutes. To take part in the call, please contact Jon Kasper at 801.392.1978 x-16 or by e-mail at jkasper@bigskyconference.org. Kasper will provide you with the call-in number and password.

### Schedule

10:00 a.m. MNT (9:00 PCT) - Rob Ash, Montana State  
10:08 a.m. MNT (9:08 PCT) - Nigel Burton, Portland State  
10:16 a.m. MNT (9:16 PCT) - Ed Lamb, Southern Utah  
10:24 a.m. MNT (9:24 PCT) - Jay Hill Weber State  
10:32 a.m. MNT (9:32 PCT) - Mike Kramer, Idaho State  
10:40 a.m. MNT (9:40 PCT) - Mick Delaney, Montana  
10:48 a.m. MTN (9:48 PCT) - Earnest Collins Jr., No. Colorado  
10:56 a.m. MTN (9:56 PCT) - Jerome Souers, No. Arizona  
11:04 a.m. MTN (10:04 PCT) - Bubba Schweigert, North Dakota  
11:12 a.m. MTN (10:12 PCT) - Jody Sears, Sac State  
11:20 a.m. MTN (10:20 PCT) - Beau Baldwin, E. Washington  
11:28 a.m. MTN (10:28 PCT) - Tim Walsh, Cal Poly  
11:36 a.m. MTN (10:36 PCT) - Ron Gould, UC Davis

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## 2014 TV SCHEDULE



*The Big Sky's Official TV Partner*

### ROOT SPORTS

Aug. 30 - Montana at Wyoming  
Sept. 20 - Eastern Washington at Montana State  
Sept. 27 - Northern Colorado at Montana  
Oct. 4 - UC Davis at Portland State  
Oct. 11 - Montana State at UC Davis  
Oct. 18 - Northern Arizona at Portland State  
Oct. 25 - Eastern Washington at Northern Arizona  
Nov. 1 - Sacramento State at Montana  
Nov. 8 - Montana at Eastern Washington  
Nov. 15 - Idaho State at Montana State  
Nov. 21 - Eastern Washington at Portland State  
Nov. 22 - Montana State at Montana

<u>Satellite Channels</u>	<u>DirecTV</u>	<u>Dish</u>
ROOT SPORTS NORTHWEST	687	426
ROOT SPORTS ROCKY MOUNTAIN	683	414

ROOT SPORTS is also available through most cable providers. Big Sky games will also be shown live on DirecTV's Audience Network.

### SWX

Aug. 30 - UM-Western at Eastern Washington  
Oct. 4 - Idaho State at Eastern Washington  
Oct. 18 - Northern Colorado at Eastern Washington  
Nov. 1 - North Dakota at Eastern Washington

### Midco

Sept. 6 - Robert Morris at North Dakota  
Sept. 20 - Stony Brook at North Dakota  
Oct. 4 - Montana at North Dakota  
Oct. 11 - Portland State at North Dakota  
Nov. 8 - Weber State at North Dakota  
Nov. 15 - Northern Arizona at North Dakota

### NAU-TV/Fox Arizona

Sept. 13 - New Mexico Highlands at Northern Arizona  
Sept. 27 - Cal Poly at Northern Arizona  
Nov. 8 - UC Davis at Northern Arizona  
Nov. 22 - Southern Utah at Northern Arizona

### COWLES Montana

Aug. 30 - Montana State at Arkansas State  
Sept. 6 - Black Hills State at Montana State  
Sept. 6 - Central Washington at Montana  
Sept. 13 - Central Arkansas at Montana State  
Sept. 13 - South Dakota at Montana  
Sept. 20 - Montana at North Dakota State

Sept. 27 - North Dakota at Montana State  
Oct. 4 - Montana at North Dakota  
Oct. 4 - Montana State at Sacramento State  
Oct. 18 - UC Davis at Montana  
Oct. 18 - Weber State at Montana State  
Oct. 25 - Montana at Cal Poly  
Nov. 1 - Montana State at Cal Poly  
Nov. 8 - Portland State at Montana State  
Nov. 15 - Montana at Southern Utah

### ESPN

Aug. 23 - Sam Houston State at Eastern Washington

### CBS Sports Network

Aug. 30 - Northern Arizona at San Diego State

### Pac-12 Network

Aug. 28 - Idaho State at Utah  
Aug. 28 - Weber State at Arizona State  
Aug. 30 - Portland State at Oregon State  
Aug. 30 - UC Davis at Stanford  
Sept. 6 - Eastern Washington at Washington  
Sept. 6 - Sacramento State at Cal  
Sept. 13 - Portland State at Washington State

### Altitude

Sept. 6 - North Dakota State at Weber State  
Sept. 6 - Central Washington at Montana (Altitude 2/Montana Blackout)  
Sept. 6 - Black Hills State at Montana State (Altitude 2/Montana Blackout)  
Sept. 13 - Montana State at Central Arkansas (Altitude 2/Montana Blackout)  
Sept. 13 - Central Arkansas at Montana State (Altitude 2/Montana Blackout)

### Comcast Sports Net

Nov. 22 - Sacramento State at UC Davis

### ESPN3

Aug. 28 - Cal Poly at New Mexico State  
Aug. 28 - North Dakota at San Jose State  
Aug. 30 - Montana State at Arkansas State

### KJZZ (Utah)

Oct. 11 - Cal Poly at Weber State

### KGCW 26 (Iowa)

Sept. 20 - Northern Colorado at Northern Iowa

### NBC North Dakota

Sept. 6 - North Dakota at Weber State

### Fox College Sports

Aug. 28 - Cal Poly at New Mexico State  
Sept. 6 - Robert Morris at North Dakota  
Sept. 20 - Stony Brook at Robert Morris

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## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### AUG. 25

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### SEPT. 1

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### SEPT. 8

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### SEPT. 15

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### SEPT. 22

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### OCT. 29

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### OCT. 6

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### OCT. 13

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### OCT. 20

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### OCT. 27

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### NOV. 3

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

### NOV. 10

OFFENSE  
DEFENSE  
SP. TEAMS

## EASTERN WASHINGTON HEAVILY FAVORED

Beau Baldwin's Eastern Washington Eagles are a heavy favorite to capture the 2014 Big Sky Conference football championship, according to the league coaches and media.

The Eagles topped the preseason coaches' and media polls. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

Eastern Washington received all 12 of the possible first-place votes and 144 total points in the coaches' poll. The Eagles earned 34 of the 36 first-place votes and 464 total points in the media poll.

Montana was tabbed second in both polls, followed by Montana State, Cal Poly, Northern Arizona and Southern Utah. Montana earned one first-place vote from the coaches and one from the media. Montana State received one first-place media vote.

Eastern Washington has advanced to the national semifinals each of the past two seasons. The Eagles finished 8-0 in conference play in 2013, becoming the first league team other than Montana to go undefeated since 1991.

Eastern Washington is slated to return six starters on offense and five on defense. Junior quarterback Vernon Adams returns to an offense that scored a Big Sky single-season record 83 touchdowns in 2013. Adams, a junior, was the Big Sky MVP and Walter Payton Award runner-up last season. He threw for 4,994 yards and a Big Sky single-season record 55 touchdowns while leading the nation in pass efficiency at 183.1

Adams' top target also returns in sophomore Cooper Kupp, who won the Jerry Rice Award as the nation's outstanding freshman. Kupp led the nation with 1,691 receiving yards and 21 touchdowns, a Big Sky single-season record. Eastern Washington averaged 39.5 points per game last season.

Baldwin guided the Eagles to the 2010 Division I National Championship. He has taken the Eagles to the playoffs four of the past five seasons.

Montana rebounded from a 5-6 campaign in 2012 to win 10 games and earn an at-large bid to the playoffs in 2013. The Grizzlies, coached by Mick Delaney, are slated to return seven offensive and five defensive starters.

UM's offense will be led by senior quarterback Jordan Johnson, a candidate for the Walter Payton Award, and junior wide receiver Ellis Henderson. Senior defensive end Zack Wagenmann is a candidate for the Buck Buchanan Award.

Montana State, winners of three straight Big Sky titles from 2010-12, looks for a return to the playoffs in 2014. Rob Ash's club must replace four-year starter and two-time Big Sky MVP DeNarius McGhee at quarterback. The Bobcats return six offensive and seven defensive starters. The defense will also be buoyed by the return of linebacker Na'a Moeakiola, who missed last season with an injury.

Cal Poly, which shared the Big Sky title in 2012, figures to contend in 2014 as long as injuries don't hinder the Mustangs like they did in 2013. Tim Walsh's Mustangs return eight offensive and seven defensive starters.

### Coaches' Poll

1. Eastern Washington (12) .....	144
2. Montana (1) .....	130
3. Montana State .....	111
4. Cal Poly .....	108
5. Northern Arizona.....	100
6. Southern Utah .....	89
7. Sacramento State .....	79
8. Portland State.....	71
9. UC Davis .....	66
10. North Dakota.....	34
11. Weber State .....	30
12. Idaho State .....	28
13. Northern Colorado .....	23

### Media Poll

1. Eastern Washington (34) .....	464
2. Montana (1) .....	416
3. Montana State (1) .....	364
4. Cal Poly .....	329
5. Northern Arizona.....	328
6. Southern Utah .....	299
7. UC Davis.....	228
8. Portland State.....	227
9. Sacramento State.....	222
10. Idaho State.....	124
11. North Dakota .....	121
12. Weber State .....	103
13. Northern Colorado .....	61

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## THE SPORTS NETWORK

### TOP 25 (2014 PRESEASON)

RK	SCHOOL	REC.	PTS
1.	EASTERN WASHINGTON (82)	0-0	3,589
2.	NORTH DAKOTA ST. (62)	0-0	3,540
3.	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (2)	0-0	3,300
4.	NEW HAMPSHIRE (1)	0-0	3,090
5.	MONTANA	0-0	2,817
6.	JACKSONVILLE STATE	0-0	2,634
7.	COASTAL CAROLINA	0-0	2,461
8.	MCNEESE STATE	0-0	2,277
9.	NORTHERN IOWA	0-0	2,197
10.	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	0-0	2,154
11.	FORDHAM	0-0	2,139
12.	VILLANOVA	0-0	2,072
13.	TOWSON	0-0	1,999
14.	CHATTANOOGA	0-0	1,647
15.	TENNESSEE ST.	0-0	1,448
16.	EASTERN ILLINOIS	0-0	1,375
17.	SAM HOUSTON ST.	0-0	1,345
18.	MONTANA STATE	0-0	1,170
19.	WILLIAM & MARY	0-0	1,151
20.	RICHMOND	0-0	963
21.	FURMAN	0-0	802
22.	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	0-0	475
23.	NORTHERN ARIZONA	0-0	429
24.	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	0-0	405
25.	MAINE	0-0	330

### FCS COACHES' POLL (2014 PRESEASON)

RK	SCHOOL	REC.	PTS
1.	NDSU (16)	0-0	636
2.	E. WASHINGTON (6)	0-0	614
3.	SE LOUISIANA (1)	0-0	542
4.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	0-0	510
5.	MONTANA	0-0	505
6.	COASTAL CAROLINA	0-0	447
7.	TOWSON (1)	0-0	438
8.	JACKSONVILLE STATE	0-0	425
9.	MCNEESE STATE	0-0	424
10.	SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	0-0	332
11.	EASTERN ILLINOIS	0-0	314
12.	FORDHAM	0-0	305
13.	VILLANOVA	0-0	287
14.	SAM HOUSTON ST.	0-0	227
15.	NORTHERN IOWA	0-0	263
16.	CHATTANOOGA	0-0	238
17.	TENNESSEE ST.	0-0	237
18.	FURMAN	0-0	188
19.	MONTANA STATE	0-0	170
20.	MAINE	0-0	169
21.	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	0-0	162
22.	WILLIAM & MARY	0-0	159
23.	BETHUNE-COOKMAN	0-0	136
24.	RICHMOND	0-0	118
25.	NORTHERN ARIZONA	0-0	116

## BIG SKY TEAMS IN THE SPORTS NETWORK TOP 25

Team	Pre.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Final
EWU	1													
UM	5													
MSU	18													
NAU	23													

## BIG SKY TEAMS IN THE COACHES' POLL

Team	Pre.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Final
EWU	2													
UM	5													
MSU	19													
NAU	25													

### 2013 BIG SKY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	BIG SKY GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
*Eastern Washington	8	0	.1000	12	3	.800
!Northern Arizona	7	1	.875	9	3	.750
!Montana	6	2	.750	10	3	.769
!Southern Utah	5	3	.626	8	5	.614
Montana State	5	3	.626	7	5	.583
Cal Poly	5	3	.626	6	5	.500
UC Davis	5	3	.626	5	7	.417
Sacramento State	4	4	.500	5	7	.417
Portland State	3	5	.375	6	6	.500
North Dakota	2	6	.250	3	8	.273
Idaho State	1	7	.125	3	9	.250
Weber State	1	7	.125	2	10	.167
Northern Colorado	0	8	.000	1	11	.083

\*Regular-Season Champion. !At-large bid to playoffs

### BIG SKY COACHING RECORDS

Name, School	Years	Big Sky Games			*Overall Games*		
		W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Beau Baldwin, Eastern Washington <sup>4</sup>	7	38	10	.792	56	22	.718
Rob Ash, Montana State <sup>1</sup>	8	40	16	.714	57	27	.679
Mick Delaney, Montana <sup>9</sup>	3	9	7	.563	15	9	.625
Ed Lamb, Southern Utah <sup>8</sup>	3	9	7	.563	13	11	.542
Tim Walsh, Cal Poly <sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup> 14	54	45	.545	80	66	.548
Jerome Souers, Northern Arizona	17	62	60	.508	93	88	.514
Mike Kramer, Idaho State <sup>5</sup>	17	55	65	.458	83	103	.449
Ron Gould, UC Davis	2	5	3	.625	5	7	.417
Nigel Burton, Portland State	5	11	21	.344	18	27	.400
Earnest Collins, Northern Colorado <sup>6</sup>	4	4	20	.167	6	28	.176
Jody Sears, Sacramento State <sup>3</sup>	3	3	13	.188	4	19	.174
Jay Hill, Weber State	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Bubba Schweigert, North Dakota <sup>7</sup>	1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000

\*Overall Games as a member of the Big Sky

<sup>1</sup> Ash compiled a 176-99-5 record in 27 seasons as a head coach (18 at Drake, 9 at Juniata).

<sup>2</sup> Walsh coached 11 seasons at Portland State in the Big Sky. Walsh enters 2013 143-101 all-time.

<sup>3</sup> Sears coached two years at Weber State. This is his first year at Sacramento State.

<sup>4</sup> Baldwin went 10-3 in 1 season at Central Washington.

<sup>5</sup> Kramer has previously coached in the Big Sky at EWU and MSU. This is his second season at ISU.

<sup>6</sup> Collins went 8-12 in two seasons at Alcorn State.

<sup>7</sup> Schweigert went 21-20 in four seasons at Minnesota-Duluth.

<sup>8</sup> Lamb went 21-23 his first four seasons at SUU.

<sup>9</sup> Delaney went 7-9-1 in two seasons at UM-Western.

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## CAREER SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

### 300-YARD PASSING GAMES

NAME, SCHOOL	No.	HIGH
VERNON ADAMS, EWU	13	457
SETH LOBATO, NC	9	390
JUSTIN ARIAS, ISU	7	441
JORDAN JOHNSON, UM	5	388
KIERAN McDONAGH, PSU	4	377
RYAN BARTELS, UND	2	367
JAKE BLESKIN, MSU	2	308
JOE MOLLBERG, UND	1	355
SHAY SMITHWICK-HANN, UM	1	306

### 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

NAME, SCHOOL	No.	HIGH
JORDAN CANADA, UM	8	189
GABE MANZANARES, UCD	7	208
QUINCY FORTE, EWU	5	202
BO BOLEN, WSU	4	207
CHRIS BROWN, CP	3	195
CASEY JAHN, NAU	3	144
XAVIER FINNEY, ISU	2	146
TRAVON VAN, UM	2	136
SHAWN JOHNSON, MSU	2	134
RAYSEAN MARTIN, SUU	2	131
JORDAN TALLEY, EWU	2	114
GARRETT SAFRON, SAC	2	110
MARIO BROWN, EWU	2	104
MIKE SHARP, SUU	1	157
JOSH NGUYEN, UM	1	144
COLTON SILVERIA, UCD	1	120
BRANDON KELLERMAN, SAC	1	119
DANO GRAVES, CP	1	116
KIERAN McDONAGH, PSU	1	108
VERNON ADAMS, EWU	1	107
SHAO RICHARD, PSU	1	107
JORDAN JOHNSON, UM	1	102

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

NAME, SCHOOL	No.	HIGH
COOPER KUPP, EWU	8	205
ELLIS HENDERSON, UM	6	181
DEANDRE CARTER, SAC	5	165
DMITRI STIMPHIL, NC	4	219
KASEY CLOSS, PSU	4	205
SHAQUILLE HILL, EWU	3	172
SHAYDON KEHANO, WSU	3	157
WILLIE TUCKER, CP	3	152
JAMAL JONES, UM	3	143
CORY MITCHELL, EWU	2	132
IFY UMODU, NAU	2	118
CORY GALINDO, UCD	2	113
ROSTON TATUM, PSU	1	159
C.J. MORGAN, SUU	1	100

## AROUND THE BIG SKY

**WELCOME TO THE LEAGUE:** North Dakota's Bubba Schweigert and Weber State's Jay Hill are the two new coaches in the Big Sky in 2014. Schweigert, a former long-time assistant at North Dakota, was previously the defensive coordinator at Southern Illinois. Hill comes to Weber State from the University of Utah, where he was a player and an assistant coach. North Dakota opens its season on Thursday, Aug. 28 against San Jose State of the Mountain West Conference. Hill and the Weber State Wildcats also open on Thursday, Aug. 28, against Arizona State of the Pac-12.

**FAMILIAR FACE, NEW PLACE:** Jody Sears begins his third season as a head coach in the Big Sky, but his first with Sacramento State on Saturday, Aug. 30, when the Hornets face Incarnate Word of the Southland Conference. Sears spent the previous two years as the head coach at Weber State. He was hired as the Hornets' defensive coordinator, but was elevated to interim head coach after the resignation of Marshall Sperbeck.

**BIG SKY VS. FBS:** Big Sky teams will face FBS teams 17 times this season. All 13 Big Sky teams play at least one FBS team, while Idaho State, Portland State, Southern Utah and UC Davis each play two. Big Sky teams will face two teams from the Sun Belt Conference, seven from the Pac-12, and eight from the Mountain West. The Big Sky finished 2-14 against FBS teams in 2013. Eastern Washington upset No. 25 Oregon State, and Southern Utah beat South Alabama of the Sun Belt. The Big Sky has produced seven wins over FBS teams the past three seasons. A Big Sky team has notched a win over a Pac-12 team each of the previous three seasons. In 2011, Sacramento State beat Oregon State. In 2012, the Hornets beat Colorado.

**FOUR TEAMS RANKED:** Four Big Sky teams open the 2014 season ranked in The Sports Network Top 25 and the FCS Coaches' Poll. Eastern Washington is ranked No. 1 by The Sports Network and No. 2 by the Coaches. Montana is fifth in both polls. Montana State is 18th in the Sports Network Poll and 19th in the Coaches' Poll. Northern Arizona is 23rd in the TSN poll and 25th in the Coaches' Poll. EWU, UM and NAU all qualified for the postseason in 2013. North Dakota State, the three-time defending national champion, is ranked No. 1 in the Coaches' Poll and No. 2 by the Sports Network. NDSU opens the season with a 24-game winning streak. The Bison will play Weber State and Montana this season.

**ADAMS ON PACE TO SHATTER TD MARK:** Eastern Washington junior QB Vernon Adams Jr. with 75 career touchdown passes in just 27 games. Adams needs just 24 more TD passes to become the Big Sky's all-time leader. Former Weber State QB Cameron Higgins currently holds the record with 98. Adams threw a Big Sky single-season record 55 TD passes as a sophomore. Adams enters the season with 6,950 career passing yards and 7,897 yards of total offense.

**COACH SPEAK:** NAU's Jerome Souers and ISU's Mike Kramer are each entering their 17th seasons as head coaches in the Big Sky. Souers ranks second all-time with 93 wins. Kramer is fourth with 83, and needs two to tie former Montana coach Don Read. Souers has won 62 conference games, just six behind all-time leader Chris Ault (Nevada). Kramer and Cal Poly coach Tim Walsh are tied for third in conference victories with 55. Ault is the all-time leader in wins with 111. Walsh begins the season tied for fifth all-time in victories with 80. Eastern Washington's Beau Baldwin ranks seventh all-time in winning percentage at .718. Baldwin has compiled a 56-22 record in his six seasons with the Eagles. He has won .792 percent of his conference games (38-10).

**AWARDS LISTS:** Three Big Sky players begin the season on the watch list for the Walter Payton Award, while three more are on the Buck Buchanan Award list. The Sports Network will present both awards in December. Eastern Washington QB Vernon Adams Jr., Montana quarterback Jordan Johnson, and Eastern Washington wide receiver Cooper Kupp are candidates for the Payton, which is awarded to the nation's top offensive player. Adams finished second to Eastern Illinois QB Jimmy Garoppolo last season. Kupp won the Jerry Rice Award as the nation's top freshman. Montana defensive end Zack Wagenmann, Southern Utah defensive end James Cowser and Eastern Washington linebacker Ronnie Hamlin are candidates for the Buchanan. Montana State's Caleb Schreibeis (2012) and Bobcat Bobby Daly (2013) won the previous two Buchanan awards.

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## RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds/G
Gabe Manzanares	UCD	SR	11	259	1285	5.0	10	50	116.8
Quincy Forte	EWU	SR	14	179	1208	6.7	11	83	86.3
Jordan Canada	UM	SR	13	211	1062	5.0	16	80	81.7
Xavier Finney	ISU	JR	12	199	868	4.4	5	22	72.3
Shawn Johnson	MSU	SR	12	104	609	5.9	6	90	50.8

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Int/G
D. Florence	WSU	SR	10	4	16	0	16	0.40
Kyle Griffin	NC	SR	10	3	0	0	0	0.30
Austin Hasquet	NAU	SR	12	3	58	1	37	0.25
Alex Singleton	MSU	SR	12	3	25	1	23	0.25

PASSING AVG/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Vernon Adams	EWU	JR	15	486	319	15	65.6	4994	55	332.9
Justin Arias	ISU	SR	12	574	322	14	56.1	3547	24	295.6
Garrett Safron	SAC	SR	12	460	294	13	63.9	3289	27	274.1
Jordan Johnson	UM	SR	13	388	220	5	56.7	3387	32	260.5
Kieran McDonagh	PSU	JR	10	215	117	11	54.4	1936	15	193.6
Joe Mollberg	UND	SO	10	241	141	13	58.5	1729	7	172.9
Aaron Cantu	SUU	SR	12	329	213	12	64.7	2052	10	171.0

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
Vernon Adams	EWU	JR	15	486	319	15	65.6	4994	55	183.1
Jordan Johnson	UM	SR	13	388	220	5	56.7	3387	32	154.7
Kieran McDonagh	PSU	JR	10	215	117	11	54.4	1936	15	142.8
Garrett Safron	SAC	SR	12	460	294	13	63.9	3289	27	137.7
Aaron Cantu	SUU	SR	12	329	213	12	64.7	2052	10	119.9
Joe Mollberg	UND	SO	10	241	141	13	58.5	1729	7	117.6

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
Vernon Adams	EWU	JR	15	605	4994	618	5599	373.3
Garrett Safron	SAC	SR	12	492	3289	602	3781	315.1
Justin Arias	ISU	SR	12	-72	3547	654	3475	289.6
Jordan Johnson	UM	SR	13	148	3387	445	3535	271.9
Kieran McDonagh	PSU	JR	10	369	1936	282	2305	230.5
Joe Mollberg	UND	SO	10	-4	1729	291	1725	172.5
Aaron Cantu	SUU	SR	12	-100	2052	383	1952	162.7

PUNT RETURN AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Shawn Johnson	MSU	SR	12	16	222	1	82	13.9
Ellis Henderson	UM	JR	13	25	305	0	54	12.2
Alex Toureen	PSU	SR	10	16	52	0	26	3.2

RECEPTIONS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Rec/G
Cooper Kupp	EWU	FR	15	93	1691	21	63	18.2	6.20
DeAndre Carter	SAC	JR	11	64	934	14	78	14.6	5.82
Dimitri Stimpfil	NC	JR	11	63	1007	6	80	16.0	5.73

KICK RETURN AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
Shawn Johnson	MSU	SR	12	22	683	2	100	31.0
Nate Tago	PSU	SO	10	21	508	0	50	24.2
Ellis Henderson	UM	JR	13	21	505	1	98	24.0
Shaquille Hill	EWU	JR	14	30	634	0	80	21.1

RECEIVE YDS/GAME	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Yds/G
Cooper Kupp	EWU	SO	15	93	1691	21	63	18.2	112.7
Kasey Closs	PSU	SR	12	63	1167	8	81	18.5	97.2
Dimitri Stimpfil	NC	SR	11	63	1007	6	80	16.0	91.5
DeAndre Carter	SAC	SR	11	64	934	14	78	14.6	84.9
Ellis Henderson	UM	JR	13	43	1008	14	71	23.4	77.5

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punt	Yds	Long	Avg
Kyle Loomis	PSU	SR	12	56	2603	67	46.5
Stephen Shaw	UM	JR	13	49	2150	64	43.9
Paul Hundley	CP	JR	12	40	1751	73	43.8
Jake Miller	EWU	SR	14	52	2225	66	42.8

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Gabe Manzanares	UCD	SR	11	1285	385	0	0	1670	151.8
Shawn Johnson	MSU	SR	12	609	243	222	683	1757	146.4
Ellis Henderson	UM	JR	13	33	1008	305	505	1851	142.4
Cooper Kupp	EWU	SO	15	13	1691	10	54	1768	117.9
Dimitri Stimpfil	NC	SR	11	4	1007	2	246	1259	114.5

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XPPts	Pts/G	
Cooper Kupp	EWU	SO	15	21	0	0	0	126	8.4
DeAndre Carter	SAC	SR	11	15	0	0	0	90	8.2
Jordan Canada	UM	SR	13	16	0	0	0	96	7.4
Ellis Henderson	UM	JR	13	15	0	0	0	90	6.9
Quincy Forte	EWU	SR	14	16	0	0	0	96	6.9

SCORING (TDs)	Team	Cl	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Ret	PAT	Pts	Pts/G
Cooper Kupp	EWU	SO	15	21	0	21	0	0	126	8.4
DeAndre Carter	SAC	SR	11	15	1	14	0	0	90	8.2
Jordan Canada	UM	SR	13	16	16	0	0	0	96	7.4
Ellis Henderson	UM	JR	13	15	0	14	1	0	90	6.9
Quincy Forte	EWU	SR	14	16	11	5	0	0	96	6.9
Gabe Manzanares	UCD	SR	11	11	10	1	0	0	66	6.0
Shawn Johnson	MSU	SR	12	10	6	1	3	1	62	5.2

FIELD GOALS	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
Brady Stuart	UCD	JR	12	17	25	68.0	1.42
Jesse Aguilar	SAC	SR	10	4	11	36.4	0.40

SCORING (KICK)	Team	Cl	G	PATs	FGs	Pts	Pts/G
Brady Stuart	UCD	JR	12	24-25	17-25	75	6.2
Jesse Aguilar	SAC	SR	10	29-30	4-11	41	4.1

FIELD GOAL PCT	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Long	Pct.
Brady Stuart	UCD	JR	12	17	25	47	68.0

PAT KICKING PCT	Team	Cl	G	Made	Att	Pct.
Nick Fernandez	PSU	SR	10	31	32	96.9
Jesse Aguilar	SAC	SR	10	29	30	96.7
Brady Stuart	UCD	JR	12	24	25	96.0

TACKLES (All positions)										
Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack	
Cameron Ontko	CP	JR	11	LB	43	65	108	9.8	1.0	
L. Willingham	NC	JR	10	LB	40	58	98	9.8	1.0	
Ronnie Hamlin	EWU	SR	15	LB	65	75	140	9.3	2.0	
Nick Dzubnar	CP	SR	12	LB	54	58	112	9.3	1.0	
Mitch Beckstead	ISU	SR	12	LB	51	60	111	9.2	0.0	
Alex Singleton	MSU	SR	12	LB	69	41	110	9.2	1.5	
Matt Hermanson	UM	SR	12	S	53	54	107	8.9	1.0	
Adam Padilla	WSU	JR	11	LB	36	52	88	8.0	0.0	

SACKS	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds Total	Avg/G	
James Cowser	SUU	JR	13	DE	10	1	58	10.5	0.81
Zack Wagenmann	UM	SR	13	DE	7	3	50	8.5	0.65
Darnell Sankey	SAC	JR	12	DL	5	2	47	6.0	0.50
Evan Day	EWU	SR	15	DE	6	0	35	6.0	0.40

TACKLES FOR LOSS	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds Total	Avg/G	
James Cowser	SUU	JR	13	DE	17	4	83	19.0	1.46
Alex Singleton	MSU	SR	12	LB	14	5	42	16.5	1.38
Zack Wagenmann	UM	SR	13	DE	13	7	76	16.5	1.27
Austin Graves	ISU	SR	12	DL	9	11	48	14.5	1.21
Steven Pitts	UCD	SR	12	LB	9	6	46	12.0	1.00
Cody McCarthy	EWU	SR	15	LB	7	7	37	10.5	0.70

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## WALTER PAYTON AWARD WATCH LIST

Vernon Adams, QB, Eastern Washington  
Sam Ajala, WR, Fordham  
Bryan Bennett, QB, Southeastern Louisiana  
Kenny Cook, WR, Gardner-Webb  
Quinn Epperly, QB, Princeton  
R.J. Harris, WR, New Hampshire  
Rob Hollomon, RB, Central Connecticut State  
Jacob Huesman, QB, UT-Chattanooga  
Damarcus James, RB Jacksonville State  
David Johnson, RB, Northern Iowa  
**Jordan Johnson, QB, Montana**  
**Cooper Kupp, WR, Eastern Washington**  
Shepard Little, RB, Eastern Illinois  
Michael Nerbich, QB, Fordham  
Mycole Pruitt, TE, Southern Illinois  
John Robertson, QB, Villanova  
Alex Ross, QB, Coastal Carolina  
Michael Strauss, QB, Richmond  
Zach Zenner, RB, South Dakota State

## Buck Buchanan Award Candidates

Quinn Backus, LB, Coastal Carolina  
Tony Bell, LB, UT-Martin  
**James Cowser, DE, Southern Utah**  
Daniel Fitzpatrick, SS, Tennessee State  
Jacob Hagen, FS, Liberty  
**Ronnie Hamlin, LB, Eastern Washington**  
Colten Heagle, SS, North Dakota State  
Stephen Hodge, LB, Fordham  
Zach Hodges, DE, Harvard  
OJ Mau, NG, Gardner-Webb  
Harlan Miller, CB, Southeastern Louisiana  
Troy Moore, DT, Sacred Heart  
Mike Reilly, DE, William & Marty  
Caleb Schaffitzel, SS, Missouri State  
Tye Smith, CB, Towson  
Jaquiski Tartt, FS, Samford  
Davis Tull, DE, Chattanooga  
**Zack Wagenmann, DE, Montana**  
Jonathan Woodard, DE, Central Arkansas

## GAME PREVIEW

### Sam Houston State at Eastern Washington



Saturday, Aug. 23, 12:30 p.m.

Cheney, Wash.

Roos Field (8,600 Red Sprinturf)

ESPN

**Series History:** Sam Houston State leads 3-0.

**Last Meeting:** Tim Flanders rushed for 280 yards and two touchdowns to lead Sam Houston State to a 49-34 win over the Eagles in Huntsville, Texas, on Sept. 28, 2013. Vernon Adams Jr. threw for 355 yards and three touchdowns in the loss. The teams combined for 1,052 yards of total offense.

**Last Meeting in Cheney:** Sam Houston State raced out to a 35-0 half-time lead and then held on for a 45-42 victory over the Eagles on Dec. 15, 2012, in a FCS national semifinal. Eastern Washington QB Vernon Adams completed 14-of-26 passes for 364 yards and six touchdowns in the loss. Tim Flanders rushed for 231 yards in the win.

**The Coaches:** Eastern Washington's Beau Baldwin enters his seventh season with a 56-22 record. Including one seasons at Central Washington, Baldwin is 66-25...K.C. Keeler is 0-0 in his first season with Sam Houston State. Keeler went 86-52 from 2002-2012 at Delaware. He 88-22-1 from 1993-2001 at Division III Rowan...Baldwin is 1-0 vs. Keeler. Both coaches have won FCS national titles.

**TV:** Saturday's game will be televised nationally on ESPN. Mark Jones, Rod Gilmore and Jessica Mendoza will call the game. Fans can also view the game on the WatchESPN app. SWX will produce a live pre-game show starting at 11 a.m. Pacific. The show will be available on SWX TV and also available on ESPN3. SWX will also air a lead-in show starting at 12 p.m. Pacific.

**Notes:** Sam Houston State has advanced to the playoffs each of the past three seasons, playing for the national championship in 2011 and 2012. Eastern Washington has been to the postseason the previous two years and four of the last five. EWU won the 2010 national championship and lost in the national semifinals in 2012 and 2013...EWU is 24-4 on the red turf since it was installed in 2010. The Eagles have won 10 consecutive home regular-season games...Sam Houston State has gone 7-0 vs. Big Sky teams since 2011, with six of victories coming in the postseason...Sam Houston State was picked to finish third in the Southland preseason coaches' poll...Eastern Washington was picked to win the Big Sky by the coaches and media...In two career games against Sam Houston State, Vernon Adams Jr. has thrown for 719 yards and nine touchdowns...Sam Houston returns six offensive and three defensive starters from the 2013 team...EWU returns six offensive and five defensive starters from 2013...Sam Houston State beat EWU in Cheney 35-34 in the 2004 quarterfinals.

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## TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

### CAL POLY (O-O)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/28	AT NEW MEXICO STATE	6:05
9/6	AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	6:05
9/20	<b>PORTLAND STATE (NC)</b>	<b>6:05</b>
9/27	*AT NORTHERN ARIZONA	4:05
10/4	<b>*SOUTHERN UTAH</b>	<b>6:05</b>
10/11	*AT WEBER STATE	1:05
10/18	*AT SACRAMENTO STATE	6:05
10/25	<b>*MONTANA</b>	<b>6:05</b>
11/1	<b>*MONTANA STATE</b>	<b>6:05</b>
11/8	*AT IDAHO STATE	2:35
11/15	<b>*UC DAVIS</b>	<b>6:05</b>
11/22	AT SAN DIEGO	4:05

### MONTANA (O-O)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/30	AT WYOMING	2:05
9/6	<b>CENTRAL WASHINGTON</b>	<b>3:35</b>
9/13	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>7:05</b>
9/20	AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE	2:35
9/27	<b>*NORTHERN COLORADO</b>	<b>1:40</b>
10/4	*AT NORTH DAKOTA	1:35
10/18	<b>*UC DAVIS</b>	<b>12:05</b>
10/25	*AT CAL POLY	6:05
11/1	<b>*SACRAMENTO STATE</b>	<b>12:10</b>
11/8	*AT EASTERN WASHINGTON	12:10
11/15	*AT SOUTHERN UTAH	1:05
11/22	<b>*MONTANA STATE</b>	<b>3:10</b>

### EASTERN WASHINGTON (O-O)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/23	<b>SAM HOUSTON STATE</b>	<b>12:35</b>
8/30	<b>UM-WESTERN</b>	<b>6:05</b>
9/6	AT WASHINGTON	12:05
9/20	AT MONTANA STATE (NC)	1:10
9/27	*AT UC DAVIS	6:05
10/4	<b>*IDAHO STATE</b>	<b>1:35</b>
10/11	*AT SOUTHERN UTAH	1:05
10/18	<b>*NORTHERN COLORADO</b>	<b>1:05</b>
10/25	*AT NORTHERN ARIZONA	12:40
11/1	<b>*NORTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>2:05</b>
11/8	<b>*MONTANA</b>	<b>12:10</b>
11/22	*AT MONTANA STATE	3:10

### MONTANA STATE (O-O)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/30	AT ARKANSAS STATE	6:05
9/6	<b>BLACK HILLS STATE</b>	<b>7:05</b>
9/13	<b>CENTRAL ARKANSAS</b>	<b>3:35</b>
9/20	<b>EASTERN WASHINGTON (NC)</b>	<b>1:10</b>
9/27	<b>*NORTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>2:05</b>
10/4	*AT SACRAMENTO STATE	6:05
10/11	*AT UC DAVIS	4:10
10/18	<b>*WEBER STATE</b>	<b>3:35</b>
11/1	*AT CAL POLY	6:05
11/8	<b>*PORTLAND STATE</b>	<b>2:05</b>
11/15	<b>*IDAHO STATE</b>	<b>12:10</b>
11/22	*AT MONTANA	3:10

### IDAHO STATE (O-O)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/28	AT UTAH	5:35
9/6	AT UTAH STATE	6:05
9/13	<b>CHADRON STATE</b>	<b>2:35</b>
9/27	<b>*SACRAMENTO STATE</b>	<b>2:05</b>
10/4	*AT EASTERN WASHINGTON	1:35
10/11	SIMON FRASER	2:35
10/18	<b>*SOUTHERN UTAH</b>	<b>2:35</b>
10/25	*AT NORTHERN COLORADO	1:35
11/1	*AT PORTLAND STATE	4:05
11/8	<b>*CAL POLY</b>	<b>2:35</b>
11/15	*AT MONTANA STATE	12:10
11/22	<b>*WEBER STATE</b>	<b>2:35</b>

### NORTH DAKOTA (O-O)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/28	AT SAN JOSE STATE	7:05
9/6	<b>ROBERT MORRIS</b>	<b>6:05</b>
9/13	AT MISSOURI STATE	6:05
9/20	<b>STONY BROOK</b>	<b>6:05</b>
9/27	*AT MONTANA STATE	2:05
10/4	<b>*MONTANA</b>	<b>1:35</b>
10/11	<b>*PORTLAND STATE</b>	<b>1:35</b>
10/25	*AT SOUTHERN UTAH	1:05
11/1	*AT EASTERN WASHINGTON	2:05
11/8	<b>*WEBER STATE</b>	<b>12:05</b>
11/15	<b>*NORTHERN ARIZONA</b>	<b>12:05</b>
11/22	*AT NORTHERN COLORADO	12:05

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## TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULES

### NORTHERN ARIZONA (0-0)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/30	AT SAN DIEGO STATE	4:05
9/6	AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN	6:05
9/13	<b>NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS</b>	<b>4:05</b>
9/20	AT SOUTH DAKOTA	2:05
9/27	* <b>CAL POLY</b>	<b>4:05</b>
10/4	* <b>NORTHERN COLORADO</b>	<b>1:35</b>
10/18	*AT PORTLAND STATE	4:10
10/25	* <b>EASTERN WASHINGTON</b>	<b>12:40</b>
11/1	*AT WEBER STATE	1:05
11/8	* <b>UC DAVIS</b>	<b>2:05</b>
11/15	*AT NORTH DAKOTA	12:05
11/22	* <b>SOUTHERN UTAH</b>	<b>2:05</b>

### NORTHERN COLORADO (0-0)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
9/6	AT UNLV	7:05
9/13	<b>HOUSTON BAPTIST</b>	<b>1:35</b>
9/20	AT NORTHERN IOWA	4:05
9/27	*AT MONTANA	1:40
10/4	* <b>NORTHERN ARIZONA</b>	<b>1:35</b>
10/11	* <b>SACRAMENTO STATE</b>	<b>1:35</b>
10/18	*AT EASTERN WASHINGTON	1:05
10/25	* <b>IDAHO STATE</b>	<b>1:35</b>
11/1	*AT UC DAVIS	4:05
11/15	*AT WEBER STATE	1:05
11/22	* <b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>12:05</b>

### PORTLAND STATE (0-0)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/30	AT OREGON STATE	1:05
9/6	<b>WESTERN OREGON</b>	<b>7:15</b>
9/13	AT WASHINGTON STATE	5:05
9/20	AT CAL POLY (NC)	6:05
10/4	* <b>UC DAVIS</b>	<b>4:40</b>
10/11	*AT NORTH DAKOTA	1:35
10/18	* <b>NORTHERN ARIZONA</b>	<b>4:10</b>
10/25	*AT WEBER STATE	1:05
11/1	* <b>IDAHO STATE</b>	<b>4:35</b>
11/8	*AT MONTANA STATE	2:05
11/15	*AT SACRAMENTO STATE	2:05
11/21	* <b>EASTERN WASHINGTON</b>	<b>7:10</b>

### SACRAMENTO STATE (0-0)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/30	AT INCARNATE WORD	6:05
9/6	AT CAL	12:05
9/13	<b>WEBER STATE (NC)</b>	<b>6:05</b>
9/20	<b>MENLO</b>	<b>6:05</b>
9/27	*AT IDAHO STATE	2:05
10/4	* <b>MONTANA STATE</b>	<b>6:05</b>
10/11	*AT NORTHERN COLORADO	1:35
10/18	* <b>CAL POLY</b>	<b>6:05</b>
11/1	*AT MONTANA	12:10
11/8	* <b>SOUTHERN UTAH</b>	<b>2:05</b>
11/15	* <b>PORTLAND STATE</b>	<b>2:05</b>
11/22	*AT UC DAVIS	TBA

### SOUTHERN UTAH (0-0)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/30	AT NEVADA	12:05
9/6	AT SOUTHERN LOUISIANA	7:05
9/13	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA STATE</b>	<b>6:05</b>
9/20	AT FRESNO STATE	7:05
9/27	* <b>WEBER STATE</b>	<b>6:05</b>
10/4	*AT CAL POLY	6:05
10/11	* <b>EASTERN WASHINGTON</b>	<b>1:05</b>
10/18	*AT IDAHO STATE	2:35
10/25	* <b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>	<b>1:05</b>
11/8	*AT SACRAMENTO STATE	
11/15	* <b>MONTANA</b>	<b>1:05</b>
11/22	*AT NORTHERN ARIZONA	2:05

### UC DAVIS (0-0)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
8/30	AT STANFORD	1:05
9/6	<b>FORT LEWIS</b>	<b>6:05</b>
9/13	AT COLORADO STATE	1:05
9/27	* <b>EASTERN WASHINGTON</b>	<b>6:05</b>
10/4	*AT PORTLAND STATE	4:40
10/11	* <b>MONTANA STATE</b>	<b>4:10</b>
10/18	*AT MONTANA	12:05
11/1	* <b>NORTHERN COLORADO</b>	<b>4:05</b>
11/8	*AT NORTHERN ARIZONA	2:05
11/15	*AT CAL POLY	6:05
11/22	* <b>SACRAMENTO STATE</b>	<b>TBA</b>

### WEBER STATE (0-0)



DATE	TEAM	TIME
XPRXA	f y A wät s f A yf yj A	VZU
9/6	<b>NORTH DAKOTA STATE</b>	<b>6:05</b>
YPSA	f y A f h w f r j s y t A yf yj A s h J A	VZU
YPRQA	f y A yj u m j s A A z x y r s A	VZU
YPRVA	*f y A t z y m w s A yf m A	VZU
10/11	* <b>CAL POLY</b>	<b>1:05</b>
QPCXA	*f y A t s y f s f A yf yj A	SZU
10/25	* <b>PORTLAND STATE</b>	<b>1:05</b>
11/1	* <b>NORTHERN ARIZONA</b>	<b>1:05</b>
11/8	*AT NORTH DAKOTA	12:05
11/15	* <b>NORTHERN COLORADO</b>	<b>1:05</b>
QPRRA	*f y A f n t A yf yj	2:35

All times are local to site/subject to change

# BIG SKY FOOTBALL - AUGUST 18, 2014

## 2014 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Aug. 23

Sam Houston State at Eastern Washington ..... 12:35

### Thursday, Aug. 28

Idaho State at Utah ..... 5:35

Cal Poly at New Mexico State ..... 6:05

North Dakota at San Jose State ..... 7:05

Weber State at Arizona State ..... 7:35

### Saturday, August 30

Southern Utah at Nevada ..... 12:05

Portland State at Oregon State ..... 1:05

UC Davis at Stanford ..... 1:05

Montana at Wyoming ..... 2:05

Northern Arizona at San Diego State ..... 4:05

Sacramento State at Incarnate Word ..... 6:05

Montana State at Arkansas State ..... 6:05

UM-Western at Eastern Washington ..... 6:05

### Saturday, Sept. 6

Sacramento State at Cal ..... 12:05

Eastern Washington at Washington ..... 12:05

Central Washington at Montana ..... 3:35

Cal Poly at South Dakota State ..... 6:05

Robert Morris at North Dakota ..... 6:05

Idaho State at Utah State ..... 6:05

Northern Arizona at Abilene Christian ..... 6:05

North Dakota State at Weber State ..... 6:05

Fort Lewis at UC Davis ..... 6:05

Black Hills State at Montana State ..... 7:05

Northern Colorado at UNLV ..... 7:05

Southern Utah at Southeastern Louisiana ..... 7:05

Western Oregon at Portland State ..... 7:15

### Saturday, Sept. 13

UC Davis at Colorado State ..... 1:05

Houston Baptist at Northern Colorado ..... 1:35

Chadron State at Idaho State ..... 2:35

Central Arkansas at Montana State ..... 3:35

New Mexico Highlands at Northern Arizona ..... 4:05

Portland State at Washington State ..... 5:05

North Dakota at Missouri State ..... 6:05

Weber State at Sacramento State (Non-Conference) ..... 6:05

South Dakota State at Southern Utah ..... 6:05

South Dakota at Montana ..... 7:05

### Saturday, Sept. 20

Eastern Washington at Montana State (Non-Conference) ..... 1:10

Northern Arizona at South Dakota ..... 2:05

Montana at North Dakota State ..... 2:35

Northern Colorado at Northern Iowa ..... 4:05

Stony Brook at North Dakota ..... 6:05

Weber State at Stephen F. Austin ..... 6:05

Menlo at Sacramento State ..... 6:05

Portland State at Cal Poly (Non-Conference) ..... 6:05

Southern Utah at Fresno State ..... 7:05

### Saturday, Sept. 27

\*Northern Colorado at Montana ..... 1:40

\*North Dakota at Montana State ..... 2:05

\*Sacramento State at Idaho State ..... 2:05

\*Cal Poly at Northern Arizona ..... 4:05

\*Eastern Washington at UC Davis ..... 6:05

\*Weber State at Southern Utah ..... 6:05

### Saturday, Oct. 4

\*Montana at North Dakota ..... 1:35

\*Northern Arizona at Northern Colorado ..... 1:35

\*Idaho State at Eastern Washington ..... 1:35

\*UC Davis at Portland State ..... 4:40

\*Southern Utah at Cal Poly ..... 6:05

\*Montana State at Sacramento State ..... 6:05

### Saturday, Oct. 11

\*Eastern Washington at Southern Utah ..... 1:05

\*Cal Poly at Weber State ..... 1:05

\*Sacramento State at Northern Colorado ..... 1:35

\*Portland State at North Dakota ..... 1:35

Simon Fraser at Idaho State ..... 2:35

\*Montana State at UC Davis ..... 4:10

### Saturday, Oct. 18

\*UC Davis at Montana ..... 12:05

\*Northern Colorado at Eastern Washington ..... 1:05

\*Southern Utah at Idaho State ..... 2:35

\*Weber State at Montana State ..... 3:35

\*Northern Arizona at Portland State ..... 4:10

\*Cal Poly at Sacramento State ..... 6:05

### Saturday, Oct. 25

\*Eastern Washington at Northern Arizona ..... 12:40

\*Portland State at Weber State ..... 1:05

\*North Dakota at Southern Utah ..... 1:05

\*Idaho State at Northern Colorado ..... 1:35

\*Montana at Cal Poly ..... 6:05

### Saturday, Nov. 1

\*Sacramento State at Montana ..... 12:10

\*Northern Arizona at Weber State ..... 1:05

\*North Dakota at Eastern Washington ..... 2:05

\*Northern Colorado at UC Davis ..... 4:05

\*Idaho State at Portland State ..... 4:05

\*Montana State at Cal Poly ..... 6:05

### Saturday, Nov. 8

\*Montana at Eastern Washington ..... 12:10

\*UC Davis at Northern Arizona ..... 2:05

\*Portland State at Montana State ..... 2:05

\*Southern Utah at Sacramento State ..... 2:05

\*Cal Poly at Idaho State ..... 2:35

\*Weber State at North Dakota ..... 12:05

### Saturday, Nov. 15

\*Northern Arizona at North Dakota ..... 12:05

\*Idaho State at Montana State ..... 12:10

\*Montana at Southern Utah ..... 1:05

\*Northern Colorado at Weber State ..... 1:05

\*Portland State at Sacramento State ..... 2:05

\*UC Davis at Cal Poly ..... 6:05

### Friday, Nov. 21

\*Eastern Washington at Portland State ..... 7:10

### Saturday, Nov. 22

\*North Dakota at Northern Colorado ..... 12:05

\*Southern Utah at Northern Arizona ..... 2:05

\*Weber State at Idaho State ..... 2:35

\*Montana State at Montana ..... 3:10

Cal Poly at San Diego ..... 4:05

\*Sacramento State at UC Davis ..... TBA



### Division I Football Championship

First Round ..... Nov. 29

Second Round ..... Dec. 6

Quarterfinals ..... Dec. 12 & 13

Semifinals ..... Dec. 20 & 21

Championship ..... Jan. 10 - Frisco, Texas