



# 2019 Big Sky Conference Football Notebook



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## THE KICKOFF

All eyes will be pointed towards Sacramento this weekend, as No. 3 Weber State and No. 6 Sacramento State face off. The only two teams unbeaten in league play will battle it out at Hornet Stadium on Saturday. The Wildcats and Hornets are both 4-0 in league play and are ranked in the top 10 of the FCS polls. The two losses for each of the teams this season came at the hands of FBS foes.

## #ICYMI

Big Sky kickers are leading the FCS in more ways than one. Northern Arizona's Luis Aguilar holds the season-long record for a made field goal this season at 57, while Portland State's Cody Williams and Weber State's Trey Tuttle have both nailed five field goals in a game to lead the FCS.

Northern Arizona's Case Cookus is tied for second in the Big Sky in career touchdown passes with 98. Eastern Washington's Vernon Adams holds the league record at 110 set back in 2014.

The Big Sky has a total of four teams ranked this week in the STATS FCS and AFCA FCS Coaches' Top 25 polls. Weber State leads the way at No. 3, followed by Sacramento State making its second straight weekly appearance in the top 10 at No. 6. Montana was voted No. 8 and Montana State was slotted No. 14/15. UC Davis and Northern Arizona are both receiving votes.

All year long the Big Sky will join the rest of the nation in celebrating the 150th anniversary of college football. Use the hashtag #FCS\_CFB150 for all FCS social media posts.

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Saturday, Oct. 26

North Dakota 16, No. 9 Montana State 12  
No. 7/8 Sacramento State 38, Cal Poly 14  
No. 10/11 Montana 34, Eastern Washington 17  
Southern Utah 59, Idaho State 34  
Northern Arizona 31, Portland State 29  
No. 4/5 Weber State 36, No. 22 UC Davis 20

## THIS WEEK IN THE BIG SKY

### Saturday, Nov. 2

No. 8 Montana at Portland State.....2:00 p.m. PT  
TV/Digital: Pluto TV Ch. 532/SWX-Montana

Southern Utah at No. 14/15 Montana State .....12:00 p.m. MT  
TV/Digital: ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week  
Talent: Tom Glasgow, Taylor Barton, Ty Gregorak

Cal Poly at Idaho .....2:00 p.m. PT  
TV/Digital: Pluto TV Ch. 542

No. 3 Weber State at No. 6 Sacramento State ....6:00 p.m. PT  
TV/Digital: Pluto TV Ch. 533/CW31

Northern Arizona at Eastern Washington .....1:00 p.m. PT  
TV/Digital: Pluto TV Ch. 534/SWX-Washington

Northern Colorado at Idaho State ..... 2:30 p.m. MT  
TV/Digital: Pluto TV Ch. 543



## 2019 BIG SKY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

OCTOBER 26, 2019

	BIG SKY GAMES					ALL GAMES					STREAK
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	
Sacramento State	4	0	1.000	169	84	6	2	.750	323	156	W4
Weber State	4	0	1.000	157	97	6	2	.750	240	163	W5
Montana	3	1	.750	160	106	6	2	.750	302	202	W1
Portland State	3	2	.600	167	143	5	4	.556	319	224	L1
Montana State	2	2	.500	116	109	5	3	.625	243	206	L2
Northern Arizona	2	2	.500	131	152	4	4	.500	291	301	W1
Eastern Washington	2	2	.500	133	123	3	5	.375	278	285	L1
UC Davis	2	3	.400	157	168	4	5	.444	265	270	L1
Idaho State	2	3	.400	181	207	3	5	.374	225	264	L2
Idaho	1	3	.250	104	113	3	5	.375	203	271	W1
Northern Colorado	1	3	.250	101	157	1	7	.125	142	315	L3
Cal Poly	1	4	.200	116	171	2	6	.250	199	291	L4
Southern Utah	1	4	.200	150	172	2	7	.222	239	343	W1
North Dakota^	3	2	.600	124	164	-	-	-	-	-	-

^Due to a scheduling consortium, games against North Dakota will count as a Big Sky conference game in the league standings. Standings included only for reference.



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### **Big Sky Weekly Release**

The Big Sky Conference will produce a weekly football release every Monday during the 2018 season. Media can receive the releases as a PDF document via email by contacting Denise Thompson at 801.392.1978 ext. 6000 or by email at dthompson@bigskyconf.com.

### **Internet**

The official website of the Big Sky Conference is [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.

### **Players of the Week**

Each week of the 2019 season the Big Sky selects an offensive, defensive and special teams player of the week. Nominations are made by each institution's SIDs.

## THIS WEEK IN #BIGSKYFB

Every Tuesday during the 2019 football season, the Big Sky Conference will record a weekly podcast with select head coaches, student-athletes and FCS STATS' Craig Haley. All podcasts can be found on the Big Sky Conference YouTube account and at [www.bigskyconf.com/podcasts.aspx](http://www.bigskyconf.com/podcasts.aspx)

Week 1 • Head Coach Chris Ball, NAU; Student-Athlete Jalen Hamler, CP; STATS FCS Craig Haley

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Week 6 • Head Coach Troy Taylor, SAC; Student-Athlete George Tarlas, WSU; Big Sky Commissioner, Tom Wistrill; STATS FCS Craig Haley

Week 7 • Head Coach Rob Phenicie, ISU; Student-Athlete Eric Barriere, EWU; STATS FCS Craig Haley

Week 8 • Head Coach Bruce Barnum, PSU; Student-Athlete Kevin Thomson, SAC; STATS FCS Craig Haley

Week 9 • Head Coach Bobby Hauck, UM; Student-Athlete Chris Helbig, SUU; STATS FCS Craig Haley

## BIG SKY WEBSITES AND TWITTER FEEDS

School	Website	Twitter
Cal Poly	CalPolyMustangs.com	@CalPolyFootball
Eastern Washington	GoEags.com	@EWUFootball
Idaho	GoVandals.com	@VandalFootball
Idaho State	ISUBengals.com	@IdahoStateFB
Montana	GoGriz.com	@MontanaGrizFB
Montana State	MSUBobcats.com	@MSUBobcats_FB
Northern Arizona	NAUAthletics.com	@NAU_Football
Northern Colorado	UNCBears.com	@UNCBearsFB
Portland State	GoViks.com	@PSUViksFB
Sacramento State	HornetSports.com	@SACHornetsFB
Southern Utah	SUUTBirds.com	@SUUFB
UC Davis	UCDavisAggies.com	@UCDFootball
Weber State	WeberStateSports.com	@WeberStateFB



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## ROOT SPORTS/DirectTV Audience Network

Saturday, Sept. 21 - Eastern Washington at Idaho  
Saturday, Sept. 28 - Montana at UC Davis  
Saturday, Oct. 5 - Idaho State at Montana  
Saturday, Oct. 12 - Northern Colorado at Eastern Washington  
Saturday, Oct. 19 - Idaho State at Idaho  
Saturday, Oct. 26 - Eastern Washington at Montana  
Saturday, Nov. 2 - Southern Utah at Montana State  
Saturday, Nov. 9 - Idaho at Montana  
Saturday, Nov. 16 - Weber State at Montana  
Saturday, Nov. 23 - Montana State at Montana

Satellite Channels	DirecTV	Dish
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.

## Eleven Sports

Saturday, Sept. 28 - Idaho at Northern Colorado  
Saturday, Oct. 5 - Eastern Washington at Sacramento State  
Saturday, Oct. 12 - Cal Poly at UC Davis  
Saturday, Oct. 19 - Portland State at Northern Colorado  
Saturday, Oct. 26 - Weber State at UC Davis  
Saturday, Nov. 9 - Montana State at Northern Colorado  
Saturday, Nov. 16 - Montana State at UC Davis  
Saturday, Nov. 23 - Idaho State at Weber State

Eleven Sports Network is available on DirecTV channel 623. Roughly 3.1 DirecTV viewers subscribe to a sports package that includes Eleven Sports, which is also available on AT&T Uverse (Channel 1665), Verizon FiOS (Channel 597) and Google Fiber (Channel 251).

## KJZZ - Utah

Saturday, Sept. 28 - Northern Iowa at Weber State  
Saturday, Sept. 7 - Cal Poly at Weber State  
Saturday, Oct. 12 - Southern Utah at Weber State

## NAU-TV/CW Phoenix

Saturday, Sept. 14 - Western New Mexico at Northern Arizona  
Saturday, Oct. 5 - Northern Colorado at Northern Arizona  
Saturday, Oct. 26 - Portland State at Northern Arizona  
Saturday, Nov. 9 - Sacramento State at Northern Arizona  
Saturday, Nov. 23 - Idaho at Northern Arizona

## SWX-Washington

Saturday, Sept. 7 - Lindenwood at Eastern Washington  
Saturday, Sept. 28 - North Dakota at Eastern Washington  
Saturday, Oct. 5 - Weber State at Idaho  
Saturday, Nov. 2 - Northern Arizona at Eastern Washington  
Saturday, Nov. 16 - Sacramento State at Idaho  
Saturday, Nov. 23 - Portland State at Eastern Washington

## SWX-Montana

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Montana at South Dakota  
Saturday, Sept. 7 - Southeast Missouri State at Montana State  
Saturday, Sept. 7 - North Alabama at Montana  
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Monmouth at Montana  
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Norfolk State at Montana State  
Saturday, Sept. 28 - Northern Arizona at Montana State  
Saturday, Oct. 5 - Montana State at Cal Poly  
Saturday, Oct. 12 - Sac State at Montana State  
Saturday, Oct. 19 - Montana at Sacramento State  
Saturday, Oct. 26 - Montana State at North Dakota  
Saturday, Nov. 2 - Montana at Portland State  
Saturday, Nov. 9 - Montana State at Northern Colorado  
Saturday, Nov. 16 - Montana State at UC Davis

## CW-Sacramento

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Southern Oregon at Sacramento State  
Saturday, Sept. 14 - Northern Colorado at Sacramento State

Saturday, Oct. 5 - Eastern Washington at Sacramento State  
Saturday, Oct. 19 - Montana at Sacramento State  
Saturday, Nov. 2 - Weber State at Sacramento State  
Saturday, Nov. 23 - UC Davis at Sacramento State

## Midco

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Montana at South Dakota  
Saturday, Oct. 5 - UC Davis at North Dakota  
Saturday, Oct. 26 - Montana State at North Dakota  
Saturday, Nov. 16 - Northern Colorado at North Dakota  
Saturday, Nov. 23 - Southern Utah at North Dakota

## Altitude (Outside Montana)

Saturday, Sept. 21 - Monmouth at Montana

## Altitude 2 (Outside Montana)

Saturday, Sept. 7 - North Alabama at Montana

## ESPN2

Saturday, Sept. 14 - Portland State at Boise State

## Fox Sports Southwest

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Montana State at Texas Tech

## Big Ten Network

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Idaho at Penn State

## BYU-TV

Saturday, Nov. 16 - Idaho State at BYU

## SEC Network

Aug. 31 - Portland State at Arkansas

## Pac-12 Network

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Eastern Washington at Washington  
Saturday, Aug. 31 - UC Davis at Cal  
Friday, Sept. 6 - Sacramento State at Arizona State  
Saturday, Sept. 7 - Northern Colorado at Washington State  
Saturday, Sept. 7 - Northern Arizona at Arizona  
Saturday, Sept. 14 - Cal Poly at Oregon State  
Saturday, Sept. 14 - Idaho State at Utah  
Saturday, Sept. 14 - Montana at Oregon

## NBC North Dakota

Saturday, Sept. 21 - UC Davis at North Dakota State

## ESPN +

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Montana at South Dakota  
Saturday, Sept. 7 - Southern Utah at Northern Iowa  
Saturday, Sept. 14 - Eastern Washington at Jacksonville State  
Saturday, Sept. 14 - Montana State at Western Illinois  
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Idaho State at Northern Iowa  
Saturday, Sept. 21 - UC Davis at North Dakota State  
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Northern Arizona at Illinois State  
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Southern Utah at South Dakota State

## ESPN3

Saturday, Sept. 7 - Southern Utah at Northern Iowa  
Saturday, Sept. 14 - Weber State at Nevada

## Facebook Live

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Weber State at San Diego State  
Saturday, Sept. 21 - Sacramento State at Fresno State

## Pluto TV Channel Lineup

Channel	School	Channel	School
530	Main Big Sky Channel	537	Montana
531	Big Sky Championships	538	Montana State
532	Portland State	539	Northern Arizona
533	Sacramento State	541	Northern Colorado
534	Eastern Washington	542	Idaho
535	Weber State	543	Idaho State
536	Southern Utah	544	Cal Poly
		545	UC Davis



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## SEPT. 2

Offense: Jalen Hamler, Fr., CP  
Defense: Romeo Gunt, Sr., PSU  
Sp. Teams: Luis Aguilar, Jr., NAU

## SEPT. 9

Offense: Josh Davis, So., WSU  
Defense: Devon King, So., UCD/Bryce Sterk, Sr., MSU  
Sp. Teams: Jerry Louie-McGee, Sr., UM

## SEPT. 16

Offense: Jake Maier, Sr., UCD  
Defense: Dariyn Choates, Sr., SAC  
Sp. Teams: Tristan Bailey, Sr., MSU

## SEPT. 23

Offense: Dalton Sneed, Sr., UM  
Defense: Charles Akanno, Jr., UI  
Sp. Teams: Malik Flowers, So., UM

## SEPT. 30

Offense: Dalton Sneed, Sr., UM  
Defense: Michael Walker, Sr., UNC  
Sp. Teams: Doug Lloyd, Sr., WSU

## OCT. 7

Offense: Dalton Sneed, Sr., UM  
Defense: George Tarlas, So., WSU  
Sp. Teams: Luis Aguilar, Jr., NAU

## OCT. 14

Offense: Kevin Thomson, Jr., SAC  
Defense: Nick Eaton, Fr., UCD  
Sp. Teams: Kevin Ryan, So., ISU

## OCT. 21

Offense: Kevin Thomson, Jr., SAC  
Offense: Josh Davis, So., WSU  
Defense: Lloyd Hightower, Sr., UI  
Sp. Teams: Devon Medeiros, Sr., SAC

## OCT. 28

Offense: Elijah Dotson, Jr., SAC  
Defense: Carlton Johnson, Fr., SUU  
Sp. Teams: Trey Tuttle, Jr., WSU

## NOV. 4

Offense:  
Defense:  
Sp. Teams:

## NOV. 11

Offense:  
Defense:  
Sp. Teams:

## NOV. 18

Offense:  
Defense:  
Sp. Teams:

## NOV. 25

Offense:  
Defense:  
Sp. Teams:

### Co-Offensive Player of the Week • Elijah Dotson, RB, Sacramento State

Dotson broke tackle after tackle to rack up a season-high 176 yards on the ground. He added a career-high-tying three rushing touchdowns in Sacramento State's 38-14 win over Cal Poly. The junior was the catalyst for a Hornet rushing attack which amassed 348 rushing yards and five touchdowns in the game. Dotson registered touchdown runs of 19, 1 and 30 yards in the game. He also led the Hornets with five receptions for 50 yards. The 100-yard rushing performance was the eighth of Dotson's career and the second this season.

### Defensive Player of the Week • Carlton Johnson, CB, Southern Utah

The Thunderbirds' Johnson registered a pair of interceptions in Southern Utah's win over visiting Idaho State. On the first play of the game, Johnson intercepted the Bengals' pass and returned it 16 yards to get the Thunderbird sideline fired up. The redshirt freshman went on to record a 51-yard pick-six late in the fourth quarter to help guide Southern Utah to its first conference win of the season.

### Special Teams Player of the Week • Trey Tuttle, K, Weber State

Tuttle tied a Weber State school record with five made field goals in the Wildcats' 36-20 win at No. 22 UC Davis. He was a perfect 5 of 5 on field goals and connected on field goals of 38, 38, 20, 27 and 39 yards. Tuttle connected on four-straight field goals during a stretch of the second and third quarters. He was also a perfect 3 of 3 on extra points, giving him 18 points on the day to account for half of Weber State's 36 points. Tuttle added eight kickoffs for an average of 61.4 yards per kick and had two touchbacks. Tuttle's five made field goals is tied for the most of any player in the country this season.

### Others Nominated:

**OFF:** Ty Flanagan, ISU; Tamarick Pierce, EWU; Case Cookus, NAU; Sirgeo Hoffman, PSU; Chris Helbig, SUU; Devon Cooley, WSU; Marcus Knight, UM;

**DEF:** Kody Graves, ISU; Calin Criner, EWU; Bryce Rodgers, UCD; Marcus Hawkins, SAC; Anthony Adams, PSU; Robby Hauck, UM; Jared Schiess, WSU.

**ST:** Seth Harrison, EWU; Adam Wilson, UM; Judd Cockett, SUU; Cody Williams, PSU; Dewey Cotton, SAC; Jaylin White, UCD; Luis Aguilar, NAU.



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## STATS FCS

### TOP 25

(Oct. 28)

RK	SCHOOL	VOTES	PREV
1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (8-0)	3874 (154)	1
2	JAMES MADISON (8-1)	3711 (1)	2
3	<b>WEBER STATE (6-2)</b>	<b>3458</b>	<b>4</b>
4	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (6-2)	3381	3
5	KENNESAW STATE (7-1)	3117	6
6	<b>SACRAMENTO STATE (6-2)</b>	<b>3110</b>	<b>7</b>
7	ILLINOIS STATE (6-2)	2869	8
8	<b>MONTANA (6-2)</b>	<b>2689</b>	<b>10</b>
9	UNI (5-3)	2488	11
10	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (6-2)	2425	12
11	VILLANOVA (6-2)	2301	5
12	PRINCETON (6-0)	1965	13
13	FURMAN (5-3)	1930	14
14	<b>MONTANA STATE (5-3)</b>	<b>1579</b>	<b>9</b>
15	DARTMOUTH (6-0)	1522	17
16	NORTH CAROLINA A&T (5-2)	1345	18
17	FLORIDA A&M (7-1)	1174	20
18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST (5-3)	932	24
19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT ST (7-1)	917	23
20	STONY BROOK (5-3)	823	NR
21	TOWSON (4-4)	686	16
22	JACKSONVILLE STATE (6-3)	568	25
23	WOFFORD (5-2)	557	NR
24	NORTH DAKOTA (5-3)	539	NR
25	NICHOLLS (4-4)	508	15

## AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL

(Oct. 28)

RK	SCHOOL	PTS	PREV	REC
1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (26)	8-0	650	1
2	JAMES MADISON	8-1	624	2
3	<b>WEBER STATE</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>5</b>
4	KENNESAW STATE	7-1	569	4
5	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	6-2	559	3
6	<b>SACRAMENTO STATE</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>8</b>
7	ILLINOIS STATE	6-2	507	7
8	<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>11</b>
9	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6-2	436	10
10	NORTHERN IOWA	5-3	411	12
11	VILLANOVA	6-2	366	6
12	PRINCETON	6-0	349	13
13	FURMAN	5-3	321	14
14	DARTMOUTH	6-0	293	16
15	<b>MONTANA STATE</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>9</b>
16	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	5-2	232	18
17	FLORIDA A&M	7-1	185	23
18	JACKSONVILLE STATE	6-3	175	21
19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	7-1	163	24
20	WOFFORD	5-2	136	NR
21	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	5-3	103	NR
22	TOWSON	4-4	85	17
23	NORTH DAKOTA	5-3	81	NR
24	NICHOLLS	4-4	66	15
25	AUSTIN PEAY	5-3	62	NR

## BIG SKY TEAMS IN THE STATS FCS TOP 25

Team	Pre.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Final
EWU	4	4	4	11	21	22	RV	RV	RV	-				
UCD	5	5	5	4	4	12	24	23	22	RV				
WSU	8	7	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	3				
MSU	14	13	10	8	7	6	6	12	9	14				
UM	25	22	20	19	18	8	8	5	10	8				
NAU	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	-	-	-	-	RV				
CP	-	RV	-	-	-	RV	RV	-	-	-				
SAC	-	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	15	7	6				
ISU	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	-	RV	-	-				
UI	-	-	-	-	RV	-	-	-	-	-				
PSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RV	RV	-				

## BIG SKY TEAMS IN THE AFCA COACHES' POLL

Team	Pre.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Final
EWU	3	5	5	11	21	21	RV	RV	-	-				
UCD	5	4	4	4	5	12	21	22	22	RV				
WSU	9	8	6	7	6	5	5	5	5	3				
MSU	15	19	15	14	11	7	6	12	9	15				
UM	RV	23	18	19	17	9	8	6	11	8				
NAU	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	-	-	-	-	-				
PSU	-	RV	RV	-	-	-	-	RV	RV	-				
ISU	-	RV	-	-	-	RV	-	RV	-	-				
CP	-	RV	RV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
UI	RV	-	-	-	-	-	RV	-	-	-				
SAC	-	-	-	RV	RV	RV	RV	17	8	6				

## Athlon FCS Power Rankings

(as of Oct. 28)

- 3. Weber State
- 5. Sacramento State
- 6. Montana
- 17. Montana State

## Big Sky in the Sagarin Ratings

(as of Oct. 28)

- 96. UM
- 106. WSU
- 102. SAC
- 127. EWU
- 129. UCD
- 133. MSU
- 152. UI
- 159. PSU
- 160. ISU
- 163. NAU
- 182. CP
- 184. SUU
- 205. UNC





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## Big Sky Weekly Recap

**Week 1:** Northern Arizona picked up a 37-23 win in head coach Chris Ball's debut. The Lumberjacks defeated Missouri State to pick up the first Big Sky-Missouri Valley Challenge Series win of the season for the league. Wide receiver Brandon Porter caught six passes for 140 yards and two touchdowns. Porter also completed a 55-yard touchdown pass. Northern Colorado fell to San Jose State on the road, 35-18. The Bears scored in every quarter, including nine points in the third period. Montana topped South Dakota to give the conference a 2-0 lead in the Challenge Series. Dalton Sneed registered 427 passing yards in the road win. Cal Poly bested San Diego 52-34 backed by a five-touchdown performance from Jalen Hamler. Eastern Washington fell to Top 25 Washington on the road, 47-14. Portland State nearly edged Arkansas, as it came up just short in SEC territory, 20-13. Texas Tech defeated Montana State, 45-10. UC Davis led Cal 10-0 to start the game, but the Bears battled back to pick up the 27-13 victory. Idaho fell to Penn State of the Big Ten, 79-7. In a battle of the defenses, Weber State dropped a 6-0 game at San Diego State. Kevin Thomson completed four touchdown passes and rushed for another in Sacramento State's 77-19 win against Southern Oregon. Southern Utah fell to UNLV, 56-23 in the final game of the day.

### Week 1 Leaders

Passing Yards.....427 • Dalton Sneed, UM  
Receiving Yards.....158 • Samuel Akem, UM  
Rushing Yards.....172 • Duy Tran-Sampson, CP  
All-Purpose Yards.....176 • J.J. Koski, CP  
Tackles.....15 • Romeo Gunt, PSU

**Week 2:** Idaho State opened its season with a 38-13 win over Western Colorado at home. Tanner Conner had 164 receiving yards and two touchdowns. Sacramento State went toe-to-toe with Arizona State on Friday night. The Hornets held the Sun Devils to without a touchdown until the fourth quarter, before falling 19-7 on the road. Eastern Washington got Saturday's games going with a 59-31 win over Lindenwood in which records fell left and right for the Eagles. Portland State picked up a 70-7 win over Simon Fraser in its home opener. UC Davis survived a scare on the road at San Diego, in which a goal line stop lifted the Aggies to a 38-35 victory over the Toreros. Southern Utah fell to Northern Iowa on the road, 34-14. The Big Sky leads the Challenge Series over the Missouri Valley, 2-1. Northern Colorado fell to No. 21/22 Washington State, 59-17 in Pullman. Weber State notched its first home win with a 41-24 victory over Cal Poly in a non-conference game. Northern Arizona racked up 41 points against Arizona, but fell to the Wildcats by 24 points.

### Week 2 Leaders

Passing Yards.....522 • Eric Barriere, EWU  
Receiving Yards.....289 • Dre'Sonte Dorton, EWU  
Rushing Yards.....135 • Ulonzo Gilliam, UCD  
All-Purpose Yards.....289 • Dre'Sonte Dorton, EWU  
Tackles.....11 • Auston Tesch, WSU

**Week 3:** Jacksonville State managed to score a touchdown in the final minute of the game to upset No. 4 Eastern Washington, 49-45. Idaho State fell on the road at No. 11 Utah, 31-0. No. 10 Montana State picked up a 23-14 win on the road at Western Illinois to increase the league's lead in

the Big Sky-Missouri Valley Challenge Series to 3-1. Idaho fought hard at Wyoming, but fell to the Cowboys, 21-16. Cal Poly scored four minutes into the game, but was held scoreless the rest of the game as it fell to Oregon State, 45-7. Northern Arizona explodes for 672 yards of offense in 55-21 win over Western New Mexico. It was another close game versus an FBS team for No. 6 Weber State, as it fell on the road at Nevada, 19-13. Sacramento State blanked Northern Colorado in a non-conference match-up, 50-0. Southern Utah won in overtime, 45-38, over visiting Stephen F. Austin for its first victory of the season. No. 5 UC Davis captured a 41-13 win against Lehigh. Portland State scored first, but eventually fell to No. 22 Boise State on the road, 45-10. Montana fell to No. 15 Oregon, 35-3 in the nightcap.

### Week 3 Leaders

Passing Yards.....389 • Jake Maier, UCD  
Receiving Yards.....158 • Elijah Dotson, SAC  
Rushing Yards.....184 • Antoine Custer, EWU  
All-Purpose Yards.....218 • Antoine Custer, EWU  
Tackles.....14 • Dante Olson, UM

**Week 4:** Idaho upset No. 11 Eastern Washington at home in the ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week. The Vandals jumped out to a 28-0 lead, as they captured the 35-27 win. Idaho State fell on the road at Northern Iowa, 13-6. Illinois State topped Northern Arizona, 40-27. Top 5 South Dakota State defeated Southern Utah, 43-7. No. 1 North Dakota State picked up a 27-16 victory over No. 4 UC Davis. Sacramento State dropped a 34-20 decision at Fresno State. Portland State erupted for a 59-9 victory against Eastern Oregon. Northern Colorado fell at home to South Dakota, 14-6. Montana State collected a 56-21 win over visiting Norfolk State. Montana pushed past Monmouth 47-27 at home.

### Week 4 Leaders

Passing Yards.....366 • Davis Alexander, PSU  
Receiving Yards.....133 • Dre'Sonte Dorton, EWU  
Rushing Yards.....148 • Marcus Knight, UM  
All-Purpose Yards.....158 • Marcus Knight, UM  
Tackles.....17 • Dehonta Hays, EWU

**Week 5:** No. 7/11 Montana State rallied in the fourth quarter to score 28 points and pick up the 49-31 come from behind win over Northern Arizona. Northern Colorado earned its first win of the season with a 27-24 win against Idaho at home. No. 18/17 Montana rolled into California and pulled off the 45-20 win against No. 4/5 UC Davis. The win gave the Griz the STATS FCS Team of the Week honor. Idaho State recorded a 51-24 win against Portland State. Weber State closed out the Big Sky-Missouri Valley Challenge Series with a 29-17 victory over Northern Iowa. Cal Poly registered a 24-21 road win at Southern Utah to record a victory in its conference opener. No. 21 Eastern Washington topped visiting North Dakota, 35-20, to earn its first FCS win of the season.

### Week 5 Leaders

Passing Yards.....332 • Matt Struck, UM  
Receiving Yards.....117 • Tanner Conner, ISU  
Rushing Yards.....135 • Milo Hall, UNC  
All-Purpose Yards.....171 • Marquese Albert, UI  
Tackles.....17 • Nela Otukolo, ISU



## Big Sky Weekly Recap

**Week 6:** No. 8/9 Montana used a 59-point performance to beat Idaho State and improve to 2-0 in league play. No. 4/5 Weber State came away with a 41-35 win in a game which included a fake field goal for a touchdown. Portland State registered a 52-31 win over Southern Utah to pick up its first conference win of the season. No. 12 UC Davis made a late run on the road at North Dakota, but came up short falling to the Fighting Hawks 38-36. Sacramento State picked up a win in its Big Sky opener defeating No. 22/21 Eastern Washington, 48-27. No. 6/7 Montana State topped Cal Poly in overtime 34-28 to remain undefeated in league play. Northern Arizona recorded a 41-23 win over Northern Colorado at home.

### Week 6 Leaders

Passing Yards.....411 • Jacob Knipp, UNC  
Receiving Yards .....188 • Samori Toure, UM  
Rushing Yards.....130 • Ty Flanagan, ISU  
All-Purpose Yards .....201 • Nick Romano, UI  
Tackles.....18 • Dante Olson, UM

**Week 7:** Idaho State registered a 55-20 win over North Dakota backed by five touchdown passes from Matt Struck. Eric Barriere added five touchdowns of his own in Eastern Washington's 54-21 win over Northern Colorado. Sacramento State upset No. 6 Montana State at home, 34-21 to register its first win in Bozeman since 1991. Portland State blanked Idaho, 24-0 - its first shutout over a Big Sky team since 2005. UC Davis topped Cal Poly 48-24 in the Eleven Sports Game of the Week. Weber State pulled away in the second half versus Southern Utah to earn the 29-14 victory.

### Week 7 Leaders

Passing Yards.....445 • Eric Barriere, EWU  
Receiving Yards .....163 • J.J. Koski, CP  
Rushing Yards.....163 • Ty Flanagan, ISU  
All-Purpose Yards .....195 • Ulonzo Gilliam, UCD  
Tackles.....16 • Jerone Jackson, UNC

**Week 8:** Josh Davis' 328 rushing yards was the most by any player in the nation across all divisions and the fifth-most in a single-game in Big Sky history, as he helped guide Weber State to a 51-28 win over Northern Arizona. NAU's Case Cookus set a Lumberjack career record of 94 passing touchdowns and finished with 95. Portland State shook off a challenging Northern Colorado squad to come away with a 38-30 road win - its third straight victory. Idaho topped Idaho State 45-21 in the Battle of the Domes. A late score by North Dakota lifted the Fighting Hawks to a 30-26 win at Cal Poly. UC Davis never trailed in its 33-25 victory over Southern Utah. Kevin Thomson accounted for six touchdowns in Sacramento State's 49-20 win against Montana.

### Week 8 Leaders

Passing Yards.....369 • Kevin Thomson, SAC  
Receiving Yards .....192 • Jeff Cotton, UI  
Rushing Yards.....328 • Josh Davis, WSU  
All-Purpose Yards .....328 • Josh Davis, WSU  
Tackles.....17 • Jace Lewis, UM

**Week 9:** Montana State scored first with a field goal, but North Dakota was able to capitalize on the home field advantage to beat the Top 10 Bobcats, 16-12. Montana clipped

Eastern Washington for a 34-17 win at home in the ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week. Southern Utah topped Idaho State 59-34 to win its first conference game of the season. Luis Aguilar nailed a 38-yard field goal with four seconds remaining to lift Northern Arizona to a 31-29 win over Portland State. Sacramento State registered a 38-14 victory at Cal Poly. Weber State defeated UC Davis in a Top 25 match-up winning the battle, 36-20, backed by 18 points from kicker Trey Tuttle.

### Week 9 Leaders

Passing Yards.....363 • Case Cookus, NAU  
Receiving Yards .....127 • Charlie Taumeopeau, PSU  
Rushing Yards.....176 • Elijah Dotson, SAC  
All-Purpose Yards .....226 • Elijah Dotson, SAC  
Tackles.....16 • Calin Criner, EWU



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Cal Poly and in-state foe Sacramento State took to the field last Saturday. The Mustang offense was unable to get into the end zone until the second half, hindering their efforts to top the Hornets. The Mustangs look to add a tally to their win column, as they take on Idaho this weekend.

**This Week:** 11/2 at Idaho, 2pm PT **Next Up:** Bye Week



Eastern Washington took on the Griz in Missoula falling 34-17. The Eagles will host Northern Arizona, a team that's coming off a win over Portland State at home. Eastern Washington leads the league in total offense at 481.0 a game. NAU and EWU are the top two pass offense teams in the conference.

**This Week:** 11/2 vs. Northern Arizona, 2pm PT **Next Up:** 11/9 at Idaho State, 2:30pm MT



Idaho had a bye last week, after defeating in-state rival Idaho State in its last outing. The Vandals will host Cal Poly at the Kibbie Dome on Saturday. The Mustangs are coming off a loss to Sacramento State at home. Jeff Cotton leads the league at 106.9 receiving yards per game.

**This Week:** 11/2 vs. Cal Poly, 2pm PT **Next Up:** 11/9 at Montana, 1pm MT



Idaho State fell to Southern Utah on Saturday, 59-34. Turnovers proved costly for the Bengals, who weren't able to pick up the road win. Idaho State will now turn its attention to Northern Colorado. The Bears had a bye last week and are 1-3 in conference play.

**This Week:** 11/2 vs. Northern Colo., 2:30pm MT **Next Up:** 11/9 vs. Eastern Wash., 2:30pm MT



Montana went up against Eastern Washington in the ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week. Despite having starting quarterback Dalton Sneed sidelined, the Griz were able to score 34 points in their win over the Eagles. No. 8 Montana will now play at Portland State this weekend.

**This Week:** 11/2 at Portland St., 3pm PT **Next Up:** 11/9 vs. Idaho, 1pm MT



The Bobcats took the field in Grand Forks stumbling on the road, 16-12. Montana State will host a Thunderbird squad that is coming off a 59-34 victory over Idaho State - its first league win of the season. The No. 14/15 Bobcats look to bounce back after a pair of league losses recently.

**This Week:** 11/2 vs. Southern Utah, 12pm MT **Next Up:** 11/9 at Northern Colo., 12pm MT



Northern Arizona hosted Portland State and thanks to a 38-yard made field goal by Luis Aguilar with four seconds left in the game, the Lumberjacks were able to register a 31-29 win over the Vikings. Quarterback Case Cookus has 98 career passing touchdowns, inching closer to the Big Sky record of 110.

**This Week:** 11/2 at Eastern Washington, 2pm PT **Next Up:** 11/9 vs. Sacramento State, 2pm PT





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Northern Colorado had a bye last week. The Bears return to the field on Saturday versus Idaho State. The Bears won the last outing between the two teams 43-42 back in 2017. Jerone Jackson leads the UNC defense with 8.6 tackles per game.

**This Week:** 11/2 at Idaho State, 2pm MT **Next Up:** 11/9 vs. Montana State, 12pm MT



Portland State played at Northern Arizona in a game that went down to the wire, before NAU hit a game-winning field goal with four seconds left to play. PSU's Cody Williams tied a school record five made field goals in the loss. The Vikings will suit up on Saturday versus Montana. The Griz enter the game on a two-game win streak.

**This Week:** 11/2 vs. Montana, 3pm PT **Next Up:** 11/9 vs. UC Davis, 3pm PT



Sacramento State showed that its run game is just as good as its passing game, as Elijah Dotson rushed for 176 yards and three touchdowns in the win at Cal Poly. The Hornets, who have cracked the top five in the FCS polls, host No. 3 Weber State this Saturday in a showdown between the last two unbeaten teams in league play.

**This Week:** 11/2 vs. Weber State, 6pm PT **Next Up:** 11/9 at Northern Arizona, 2pm PT



Southern Utah defeated Idaho State at home to pick up its first conference win this season. Cornerback Carlton Johnson recorded two interceptions and returned one for a 51-yard score to earn ROOT SPORTS Defensive Player of the Week honors. The Thunderbirds will take on the Bobcats in the ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week.

**This Week:** 11/2 at Montana State, 12pm MT **Next Up:** Bye Week



UC Davis fell to Weber State in a match-up against two Top 25 teams. The Aggies have a bye this week before returning to the field on Nov. 9 at Portland State. Quarterback Jake Maier is coming close to cracking the top 10 for career touchdowns and career passing yards in the Big Sky record book.

**This Week:** Bye Week **Next Up:** 11/9 at Portland State, 3pm PT



Weber State was victorious on the road at UC Davis. Trey Tuttle connected on five field goals and added three PATs to score half of Weber State's 36 points in the road win. The performance garnered Tuttle player of the week honors. WSU will be heavily tested on Saturday at Sacramento State in a match-up of two top five squads.

**This Week:** 11/2 at Sacramento State, 6pm PT **Next Up:** 11/9 at North Dakota, 3pm CT



In an effort to publicize current match-ups and promote future non-conference scheduling between two of the premier FCS conferences, the Missouri Valley Football Conference and the Big Sky Conference announced a Challenge Series between the two leagues in 2017. MVFC took the series over the Big Sky in 2017 and 2018.

## Challenge Series

8/29.....Northern Arizona 37, Missouri St. 23  
8/31.....Montana 31, South Dakota 17  
9/7.....Northern Iowa 34, Southern Utah 14  
9/14.....Montana St. 23, Western Illinois 14  
9/21.....Northern Iowa 13, Idaho State 6  
9/21.....Illinois St. 40, Northern Arizona 27  
9/21.....South Dakota 14, Northern Colo. 6  
9/21.....North Dakota St. 27, UC Davis 16  
9/21.....South Dakota St. 43, Southern Utah 7  
9/28.....Weber State 29, Northern Iowa 17

## Big Sky Non-Conference Schedule Breakdown

<b>Big South:</b>	Monmouth, North Alabama
<b>Big Ten:</b>	Penn State
<b>Big 12:</b>	Texas Tech
<b>Independent:</b>	BYU
<b>MEAC:</b>	Norfolk State
<b>Missouri Valley:</b>	Illinois State, Missouri State, North Dakota State, Northern Iowa (3), South Dakota (2), South Dakota State, Western Illinois
<b>Mountain West:</b>	Boise State, Fresno State, Nevada, San Diego State, San Jose State, UNLV, Wyoming
<b>Non Division I:</b>	Central Washington, Eastern Oregon, Lindenwood, Simon Fraser, Southern Oregon, Western Colorado, Western N.M.
<b>Ohio Valley:</b>	Jacksonville State, Southeast Missouri State
<b>Pac-12:</b>	Arizona, Arizona State, Cal, Oregon, Oregon State, Utah, Washington, Washington State
<b>Patriot:</b>	Lehigh
<b>Pioneer:</b>	San Diego (2)
<b>SEC:</b>	Arkansas
<b>Southland:</b>	Stephen F. Austin

\*\*\*In addition to the games above, the Big Sky will play 3 games versus each other that will count as non-conference games.

Cal Poly vs. Weber State  
Northern Colorado vs. Sacramento State  
Idaho vs. Eastern Washington

## Big Sky vs. Conferences

Big South:	2-0
Big Ten:	0-1
Big 12:	0-1
Independent:	
MEAC:	1-0
MVFC:	4-6
Mountain West:	0-7
Non-Division I:	7-0
Ohio Valley:	1-1
Pac-12:	0-8
Patriot:	1-0
Pioneer:	2-0
SEC:	0-1
Southland:	1-0



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## SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

500-yard Passing Games	No.	High
Eric Barriere, EWU vs. Lindenwood	1	522

400-yard Passing Games	No.	High
Eric Barriere, EWU vs. Lindenwood	2	522
Dalton Sneed, UM at South Dakota	1	430
Jacob Knipp, UNC at Northern Arizona	1	411
Case Cookus, NAU vs. Northern Colorado	1	406

300-yard Passing Games	No.	High
Eric Barriere, EWU vs. Lindenwood	4	522
Dalton Sneed, UM at South Dakota	3	430
Jacob Knipp, UNC at Northern Arizona	2	411
Case Cookus, NAU vs. Northern Colorado	6	406
Jake Maier, UCD vs. Lehigh	5	389
Matt Struck, ISU vs. North Dakota	4	396
Chris Helbig, SUU vs. Stephen F. Austin	4	375
Davis Alexander, PSU vs. Eastern Oregon	2	366
Kevin Thomson, SAC vs. Montana	4	369

300-yard Rushing Games	No.	High
Josh Davis, WSU vs. Northern Arizona	1	328

200-yard Rushing Games	No.	High
Josh Davis, WSU vs. Northern Arizona	1	328
Sirgeo Hoffman, PSU vs. Northern Colo.	1	221

100-yard Rushing Games	No.	High
Josh Davis, WSU vs. Northern Arizona	2	328
Sirgeo Hoffman, PSU vs. Northern Colo.	2	221
Antoine Custer, EWU at Jacksonville St.	2	184
Duy Tran-Sampson, CP vs. North Dakota	3	173
Logan Jones, MSU at Jacksonville St.	2	167
Ty Flanagan, ISU vs. North Dakota	4	163
P. Williams, SAC vs. Montana	1	153
Ulonzo Gilliam, UCD vs. Cal Poly	3	152
Marcus Knight, UM vs. Monmouth	2	148
Milo Hall, UNC vs. Idaho	2	135
Marquese Albert, UI at Northern Colorado	1	132
Jacob Knipp, UNC at Portland State	1	127
Silas Perreiah, EWU vs. North Dakota	1	126
Elijah Dotson, SAC at Cal Poly	3	176
Aundre Carter, UI vs. Central Washington	1	123
Isaiah Ifanse, MSU vs. SEMO	1	114
Kevin Smith, WSU vs. Cal Poly	2	114
Lane Sumner, MSU vs. Norfolk St.	1	113
Kris Jackson, WSU vs. Northern Arizona	1	111
Roshawn Johnson, UI vs. Central Wash.	1	111
Shane Perry, MSU vs. Norfolk St.	1	111
Travis Jonsen, MSU vs. Northern Arizona	1	105
Malakai Rango, ISU at Southern Utah	1	105
Isaiah Gable, SAC vs. Eastern Washington	1	104
Eric Barriere, EWU at Sacramento St.	1	103
Troy Andersen, MSU vs. SEMO	1	102

200-yard Receiving Games	No.	High
Dre'Sonte Dorton, EWU vs. Lindenwood	1	289

100-yard Receiving Games	No.	High
Dre'Sonte Dorton, EWU vs. Lindenwood	2	289
Jeff Cotton, UI vs. Central Washington	3	190
Samori Toure, UM vs. Idaho State	2	188
S. Chukwumezie, NAU vs. Northern Colo.	2	167
Mitch Gueller, ISU at Idaho	2	166
Tanner Conner, ISU vs. Western Colo.	3	164
J.J. Koski, CP at UC Davis	3	163
Samuel Akem, UM at South Dakota	2	158
Elijah Dotson, SAC vs. Northern Colo.	1	158
Landen Measom, SUU vs. UC Davis	1	156
Michael Dean, ISU vs. Western Colo.	2	155
Brandon Porter, NAU vs. Northern Colo.	3	152
Carson Crawford, UCD vs. Lehigh	1	148
Khris Vaughn, UCD vs. Cal Poly	1	148
Pierre Williams, SAC vs. Southern Ore.	2	140
Mataio Talalemotu, PSU vs. Simon Fraser	1	132
Lance Lawson, SUU vs. Stephen F. Austin	2	131
Joe Logan, NAU vs. Western N.M.	1	128
Charlie Taumoepeau, PSU at Northern Ariz.	1	127
Hendrix Johnson, NAU at Illinois State	2	122
Noah Sarria, UNC at Northern Arizona	1	121
Jayson Williams, EWU at Sacramento St.	2	120
Kevin Kassis, MSU vs. Sacramento State	1	119
Wes Preece, UCD at San Diego	1	118
Emmanuel Daigbe, PSU vs. Northern Colo.	2	114
Andrew Boston, EWU at Washington	1	112
Travis Jonsen, MSU vs. Sacramento St.	1	109
Davis Koetter, PSU vs. Southern Utah	2	108
John Mitchell, SUU vs. Cal Poly	1	105
Devon Cooley, WSU at UC Davis	1	104
Kevin Thomson, SAU at Cal Poly	1	104
Jared Harrell, UCD at North Dakota St.	1	102
Willie Fairman, UNC at Northern Arizona	1	102

Multiple Touchdown Games-Rushing	No.	High
Josh Davis, WSU vs. Northern Arizona	2	4
Marcus Knight, UM vs. E. Washington	3	3
Elijah Dotson, SAC at Cal Poly	2	3
Antoine Custer Jr., EWU vs. North Dakota	1	3
Milo Hall, UNC at Eastern Washington	1	3
Kris Jackson, WSU vs. Northern Arizona	1	3
Kevin Thomson, SAC vs. Montana	3	2
Sirgeo Hoffman, PSU vs. Northern Colo.	2	2
Logan Jones, MSU at Western Illinois	2	2
Jalen Hamler, CP at Southern Utah	2	2
Aundre Carter, UI vs. Central Washington	2	2
Travis Jonsen, MSU at Cal Poly	2	2
Ty Flanagan, ISU at Southern Utah	2	2
Duy Tran-Sampson, CP vs. San Diego	1	2
Marcus Fulcher, SAC vs. Southern Ore.	1	2

Dante Chachere, PSU vs. Simon Fraser	1	2
Ulonzo Gilliam, UCD at San Diego	1	
Troy Andersen, MSU vs. SEMO	1	
James Felila, SUU vs. Stephen F. Austin	1	
Lane Sumner, MSU vs. Norfolk St.	1	
Eric Barriere, EWU at Idaho	1	
Shane Perry, MSU vs. Northern Arizona	1	
Silas Perreiah, EWU vs. North Dakota	1	
Dalton Sneed, UM vs. Idaho State	1	
Kyle Hannemann, SUU vs. UC Davis	1	
BJ Perkinson, SAC at Cal Poly	1	
Joe Logan, NAU vs. Portland State	1	2

Multiple Touchdown Games-Receiving	No.	High
Tanner Conner, ISU vs. Portland State	3	6
Joe Logan, NAU at Illinois State	2	6
Pierre Williams, SAC vs. Southern Ore.	1	6
Dre'Sonte Dorton, EWU vs. Lindenwood	1	6
Wes Preece, UCD at North Dakota	1	6
Brandon Porter, NAU vs. Northern Colo.	3	6
Khris Vaughn, UCD vs. Cal Poly	2	6
J.J. Koski, CP vs. San Diego	1	6
Zach Nelson, SUU at UNLV	1	6
Davis Koetter, PSU vs. Simon Fraser	1	6
Jeff Cotton, UI vs. Central Washington	1	6
Jayson Williams, EWU at Jacksonville St.	1	6
Lance Lawson, SUU vs. Stephen F. Austin	1	6
Coy Steel, MSU vs. Norfolk St.	1	6
Michael Dean, ISU vs. Portland State	1	6
Colin Bingham, UM vs. Monmouth	1	6
Bryson Deming, UM vs. Monmouth	1	6
Emmanuel Daigbe, PSU vs. Eastern Ore.	1	6
Jerry Louie-McGee, UM at UC Davis	1	6
Khris Vaughn, UCD vs. Montana	1	6
Cutrell Haywood, UI at Northern Colorado	1	6
Stacy Chukwumezie, NAU at Weber State	1	6
Harrison Johnson, NAU at Weber State	1	6

Multiple Touchdown Games-Passing	No.	High
Matt Struck, ISU at Western Colo.	5	6
Eric Barriere, EWU vs. Northern Colo.	5	6
Kevin Thomson, SAC vs. Southern Ore.	6	6
Dalton Sneed, UM at UC Davis	4	6
Davis Alexander, PSU vs. Simon Fraser	4	6
Jake Maier, UCD vs. Cal Poly	7	6
Case Cookus, NAU at Illinois State	6	6
Tucker Rovig, MSU vs. Norfolk St.	1	6
Chris Helbig, SUU vs. Idaho State	5	6
Jalen Hamler, CP vs. San Diego	5	6
Mason Petrino, UI at Northern Colorado	5	6
Jacob Knipp, UNC vs. Portland State	3	6
Tyler Skidmore, SUU at UNLV	1	6
Kaden Jenks, WSU vs. Northern Iowa	1	6
Colton Richardson, UI vs. Idaho State	1	6
Jake Jeffrey, SAC at Cal Poly	1	6

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## STATS

### Walter Payton Award Watch List

Case Cookus, Northern Arizona, QB  
Jake Maier, UC Davis, QB  
Troy Andersen, Montana State, LB  
Charlie Taumoepeau, Portland State, TE  
Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington, QB

### Buck Buchanan Award Watch List

Dante Olson, Montana, LB

### Butkus Award Watch List

Dante Olson, Montana, LB

### College Football Performance Awards Watch List

Eric Barriere (QB) - Eastern Washington  
Dalton Sneed (QB) - Montana  
Troy Andersen (RB) - Montana State  
Case Cookus (QB) - Northern Arizona  
Elijah Dotson (RB) - Sacramento State  
Jake Maier (QB) - UC Davis  
Josh Davis (RB) - Weber State

### FCS Punter of the Year Award Watch List

DJ Arnson, Northern Arizona  
Cade Coffey, Idaho  
Doug Lloyd, Weber State  
Daniel Whelan, UC Davis

## NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### FCS STATS • WEEK 2

##### Offense

Dre'Sonte Dorton, Sr., Eastern Washington

#### FCS STATS • WEEK 4

##### Defense

Charles Akanno, Jr., Idaho

#### FCS STATS • WEEK 5

##### Special Teams

Adam Wilson, Sr., Montana

#### FCS STATS • WEEK 6

##### Offense

Dalton Sneed, Sr., Montana

#### FCS STATS • WEEK 7

##### Freshman

Nick Eaton, Fr., UC Davis

#### FCS STATS • WEEK 8

##### Offense

Kevin Thomson, Jr., Sacramento State

## BIG SKY ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

### All-Time Wins

1. Jerome Souers, NAU	123
2. Chris Ault, Nevada	111
3. <i>Tim Walsh, PSU, CP</i>	<b>106</b>
4. Mike Kramer, EWU, MSU, ISU	95
5. <i>Bobby Hauck, UM</i>	<b>92</b>

### All-Time Conference Wins

1. Jerome Souers, NAU	85
2. <i>Tim Walsh, PSU, CP</i>	<b>73</b>
2. Chris Ault, Nevada	68
4. Mike Kramer, EWU, MSU, ISU	63
5. Beau Baldwin, EWU	58

*\*Italicized if currently coaching in the BSC*

## BIG SKY HEAD COACH RECORDS

### Cal Poly • Tim Walsh

Overall .....175-146 (28)  
School.....58-64 (10)

### Eastern Washington • Aaron Best

Overall ..... 22-12 (2)  
School..... same

### Idaho • Paul Petrino

Overall .....26-53 (6)  
School..... same

### Idaho State • Rob Phenicie

Overall ..... 13-17 (2)  
School..... same

### Montana • Bobby Hauck

Overall ..... 107-74 (14)  
School.....92-24 (8)

### Montana State • Jeff Choate

Overall ..... 22-21 (3)  
School..... same

### Northern Arizona • Chris Ball

Overall .....4-4 (1)  
School..... same

### Northern Colorado • Earnest Collins Jr.

Overall ..... 35-81 (10)  
School.....26-69 (8)

### Portland State • Bruce Barnum

Overall .....21-33 (4)  
School..... same

### Sacramento State • Troy Taylor

Overall ..... 7-2 (1)  
School..... same

### Southern Utah • Demario Warren

Overall ..... 18-25 (3)  
School..... same

### UC Davis • Dan Hawkins

Overall .....130-76-1 (17)  
School.....18-14 (2)

### Weber State • Jay Hill

Overall ..... 40-28 (5)  
School..... same



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## Preseason Polls

### Coaches' Poll

1. Eastern Washington (10) - 140
2. UC Davis (2) - 127
3. Weber State - 124
4. Montana (1) - 104
5. Montana State - 100
6. Northern Arizona - 88
7. Idaho State - 72
8. Idaho - 65
9. Cal Poly - 56
10. Portland State - 42
11. Sacramento State - 40
12. Southern Utah - 38
13. Northern Colorado - 19

### Media Poll

1. Eastern Washington - 536 (25)
2. UC Davis - 510 (13)
3. Weber State - 472 (4)
4. Montana State - 417
5. Montana - 396 (1)
6. Northern Arizona - 302
7. Idaho State - 285
8. Idaho - 248
9. Cal Poly - 196
10. Portland State - 178
11. Southern Utah - 160
12. Sacramento State - 125
13. Northern Colorado - 90

## BIG SKY PLAYERS ON CURRENT NFL 53-MAN ROSTERS

(AS OF 9/8/19) VIA NCAA.COM

Cal Poly	NFL Team	Position
Nick Dzubnar	Los Angeles Chargers	Linebacker
Eastern Washington	NFL Team	Position
Kendrick Bourne	San Francisco 49ers	Wide Receiver
Samson Ebukam	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Taiwan Jones	Houston Texans	Running Back
Cooper Kupp	Los Angeles Rams	Wide Receiver
Nsimba Webster	Los Angeles Rams	Wide Receiver
Idaho	NFL Team	Position
Jesse Davis	Miami Dolphins	Offensive Tackle
Kaden Elliss	New Orleans Saints	Linebacker
Mike Iupati	Seattle Seahawks	Guard
Elijah Penny	New York Giants	Running Back
Idaho State	NFL Team	Position
Josh Hill	New Orleans Saints	Tight End
Montana	NFL Team	Position
Trumaine Johnson	New York Jets	Cornerback
Montana State	NFL Team	Position
Mike Person	San Francisco 49ers	Center
Portland State	NFL Team	Position
Kameron Canaday	Pittsburgh Steelers	Long Snapper
Randin Creclius	Baltimore Ravens	Offensive Guard
Patrick Onwuasor	Baltimore Ravens	Linebacker
Sacramento State	NFL Team	Position
DeAndre Carter	Houston Texans	Wide Receiver
Todd Davis	Denver Broncos	Linebacker
Southern Utah	NFL Team	Position
Miles Killebrew	Detroit Lions	Safety
LeShaun Sims	Tennessee Titans	Cornerback
UC Davis	NFL Team	Position
Keelan Doss	Oakland Raiders	Wide Receiver
Colby Wadman	Denver Broncos	Punter
Weber State	NFL Team	Position
Tre'Von Johnson	Los Angeles Chargers	Linebacker
Taron Johnson	Buffalo Bills	Cornerback

\*\*\*This list does not include former Big Sky players currently on practice squads

## 2019 #BigSkyFB Preseason All-Conference Team

### Preseason Offensive Player of the Year:

Jake Maier, QB, UC Davis

### Offense

QB: Jake Maier, Sr., UC Davis  
 WR: Mitch Gueller, Sr., Idaho State  
 WR: Samuel Akem, Jr., Montana  
 WR: Jared Harrell, Jr., UC Davis  
 OT: Mitch Brott, Sr., Montana State  
 OT: Chris Schlichting, Sr., Eastern Washington  
 OG: Noah Johnson, Sr., Idaho  
 OG: Ty Whitworth, Jr., Weber State  
 C: Zach Larsen, Sr., Southern Utah  
 TE: Charlie Taumopeau, Sr., Portland State  
 RB: Josh Davis, So., Weber State  
 RB: Elijah Dotson, Jr., Sacramento State  
 FB: Troy Andersen, Jr., Montana State  
 PK: Trey Tuttle, Jr., Weber State  
 RS: Rashid Shaheed, Jr., Weber State

### Preseason Defensive Player of the Year:

Dante Olson, LB, Montana

### Defense

DT: Jalen Goss, Sr., Northern Arizona  
 DT: Kenton Bartlett, Sr., Portland State  
 DE: Adam Rodriguez, Sr., Weber State  
 DE: Jonah Williams, Jr., Weber State  
 OLB: Auston Tesch, Sr., Weber State  
 OLB: Bryce Sterk, Sr., Montana State  
 ILB: Dante Olson, Sr., Montana  
 ILB: Kody Graves, Sr., Idaho State  
 CB: Khalil Dorsey, Sr., Northern Arizona  
 CB: Greg Filer, Sr., Montana State  
 S: Adkin Aguirre, Sr., Idaho State  
 S: Brayden Konkol, Sr., Montana State  
 P: Cade Coffey, Jr., Idaho  
 ST: Jace Lewis, Jr., Montana

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## Cal Poly Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	vs. San Diego	CP, 38-16 (2016)
9/7	at Weber State (NC)	WSU, 24-17 (2018)
9/14	at Oregon State	First Meeting
9/28	at Southern Utah*	CP, 38-24 (2018)
10/5	vs. Montana State*	MSU, 49-42 (2018)
10/12	at UC Davis*	UCD, 52-10 (2018)
10/19	vs. North Dakota*	UND, 31-24 (2016)
10/26	vs. Sacramento State*	CP, 41-27 (2018)
11/2	at Idaho*	UI, 20-13 (2007)
11/16	vs. Eastern Washington*	EWU, 70-17 (2018)
11/23	at Northern Colorado*	UNC, 42-0 (2017)

\*Big Sky Conference Game  
(NC) Non-Conference Game

## Eastern Washington Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	at Washington	UW, 59-52 (2014)
9/7	vs. Lindenwood	First Meeting
9/14	at Jacksonville State	EWU, 35-24 (2013)
9/21	at Idaho*	EWU, 38-14 (2018)
9/28	vs. North Dakota*	EWU, 21-14 (2017)
10/5	at Sacramento State*	EWU, 52-31 (2017)
10/12	vs. Northern Colorado*	EWU, 48-13 (2018)
10/26	at Montana*	EWU, 48-41 (2017)
11/2	vs. Northern Arizona*	EWU, 31-26 (2018)
11/9	at Idaho State*	EWU, 48-17 (2016)
11/16	at Cal Poly*	EWU, 70-17 (2018)
11/23	vs. Portland State*	EWU, 74-23 (2018)

\*Big Sky Conference Game

## Idaho Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	at Penn State	First Meeting
9/7	vs. Central Washington	First Meeting
9/14	at Wyoming	WYO, 42-10 (2013)
9/21	vs. Eastern Washington (NC)	EWU, 38-14 (2018)
9/28	at Northern Colorado*	First Meeting
10/5	vs. Weber State*	WSU, 25-19 (1995)
10/12	at Portland State*	UI, 20-7 (2018)
10/19	vs. Idaho State*	ISU, 62-28 (2018)
11/2	vs. Cal Poly*	UI, 20-13 (2007)
11/9	at Montana*	UM, 46-27 (2018)
11/16	vs. Sacramento State*	UI, 28-6 (2017)
11/23	at Northern Arizona*	UI, 17-14 (1995)

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(NC) Non-Conference Game

## Idaho State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
9/5	vs. Western Colorado	ISU, 45-10 (2018)
9/14	at Utah	UTAH, 56-14 (2014)
9/21	at Northern Iowa	UNI, 49-11 (1992)
9/28	vs. Portland State*	ISU, 48-45 (2018)
10/5	at Montana*	UM, 39-31 (2017)
10/12	vs. North Dakota*	ISU, 25-21 (2018)
10/19	at Idaho*	ISU, 62-28 (2018)
10/26	at Southern Utah*	SUU, 52-27 (2016)
11/2	vs. Northern Colorado*	UNC, 43-42 (2017)
11/9	vs. Eastern Washington*	EWU, 48-17 (2016)
11/16	at BYU	BYU, 59-13 (2013)
11/23	at Weber State*	WSU, 26-13 (2018)

\*Big Sky Conference Game

## Montana Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	at South Dakota	UM, 28-20 (2014)
9/7	vs. North Alabama	First Meeting
9/14	at Oregon	ORE, 47-14 (2005)
9/21	vs. Monmouth	First Meeting
9/28	at UC Davis*	UCD, 49-21 (2018)
10/5	vs. Idaho State*	UM, 39-31 (2017)
10/19	at Sacramento State*	UM, 41-34 (2018)
10/26	vs. Eastern Washington*	EWU, 48-41 (2017)
11/2	at Portland State*	PSU, 22-20 (2018)
11/9	vs. Idaho*	UM, 46-27 (2018)
11/16	vs. Weber State*	WSU, 41-27 (2017)
11/23	at Montana State*	MSU, 29-25 (2018)

\*Big Sky Conference Game

## Montana State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	at Texas Tech	TTU, 35-0 (1936)
9/7	vs. Southeast Missouri State	First Meeting
9/14	at Western Illinois	MSU, 26-23 (2018)
9/21	vs. Norfolk State	First Meeting
9/28	vs. Northern Arizona*	NAU, 37-36 (2017)
10/5	at Cal Poly*	MSU, 45-28 (2015)
10/12	vs. Sacramento State*	MSU, 41-38 (2016)
10/26	at North Dakota*	MSU, 49-21 (2017)
11/2	vs. Southern Utah*	SUU, 38-21 (2016)
11/9	at Northern Colorado*	MSU, 35-7 (2018)
11/16	at UC Davis*	MSU, 27-13 (2016)
11/23	vs. Montana*	MSU, 29-25 (2018)

\*Big Sky Conference Game

## Northern Arizona Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/29	vs. Missouri State	MSU, 40-8 (2018)
9/7	at Arizona	UA, 62-24 (2017)
9/14	vs. Western New Mexico	NAU, 48-09 (2010)
9/21	at Illinois State	NAU, 37-16 (2017)
9/28	at Montana State*	NAU, 37-36 (2017)
10/5	vs. Northern Colorado*	UNC, 42-14 (2018)
10/19	at Weber State*	NAU, 28-24 (2018)
10/26	vs. Portland State*	NAU, 42-20 (2017)
11/2	at Eastern Washington*	EWU, 31-26 (2018)
11/9	vs. Sacramento State*	NAU, 37-17 (2017)
11/16	at Southern Utah*	NAU, 31-23 (2018)
11/23	vs. Idaho*	UI, 17-14 (1995)

\*Big Sky Conference Game

## Northern Colorado Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/29	at San Jose State	First Meeting
9/7	at Washington State	First Meeting
9/14	at Sacramento State (NC)	SAC, 28-25 (2018)
9/21	vs. South Dakota	USD, 43-28 (2018)
9/28	vs. Idaho*	First Meeting
10/5	at Northern Arizona*	UNC, 42-14 (2018)
10/12	at Eastern Washington*	EWU, 48-13 (2018)
10/19	vs. Portland State*	PSU, 35-14 (2018)
11/2	at Idaho State*	UNC, 43-42 (2017)
11/9	vs. Montana State*	MSU, 35-7 (2018)
11/16	at North Dakota*	UND, 38-13 (2018)
11/23	vs. Cal Poly*	UNC, 42-0 (2017)

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## Portland State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	at Arkansas	First Meeting
9/7	vs. Simon Fraser	PSU, 28-21 (1982)
9/14	at Boise State	BSU, 21-14 (2005)
9/21	vs. Eastern Oregon	PSU, 57-17 (2013)
9/28	at Idaho State	ISU, 48-45 (2018)
10/5	vs. Southern Utah	SUU, 45-31 (2016)
10/12	vs. Idaho	UI, 20-7 (2018)
10/19	at Northern Colorado	PSU, 35-14 (2018)
10/26	at Northern Arizona	NAU, 42-20 (2017)
11/2	vs. Montana	PSU, 22-20 (2018)
11/9	vs. UC Davis	UCD, 37-14 (2017)
11/23	at Eastern Washington	EWU, 74-23 (2018)

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(NC) Non-Conference Game

## Sacramento State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	vs. Southern Oregon	SAC, 63-56 (ot) (2013)
9/6	at Arizona State	ASU, 55--0 (2013)
9/14	vs. Northern Colorado (NC)	SAC, 28-25 (2018)
9/21	at Fresno State	FS, 31-3 (2016)
10/5	vs. Eastern Washington*	EWU, 52-31 (2017)
10/12	at Montana State*	SAC, 41-38 (2016)
10/19	vs. Montana*	UM, 41-34 (2018)
10/26	at Cal Poly*	CP, 41-27 (2018)
11/2	vs. Weber State*	WSU, 26-14 (2018)
11/9	at Northern Arizona*	NAU, 37-17 (2017)
11/16	at Idaho*	UI, 28-6 (2017)
11/23	vs. UC Davis*	UCD, 56-13 (2018)

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(NC) Non-Conference Game

## Southern Utah Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	at UNLV	SUU, 41-16 (2011)
9/7	at Northern Iowa	SUU, 24-21 (2017)
9/14	vs. Stephen F. Austin	SUU, 51-14 (2017)
9/21	at South Dakota State	SDSU, 55-10 (2015)
9/28	vs. Cal Poly*	CP, 38-24 (2018)
10/5	at Portland State*	SUU, 45-31 (2016)
10/12	at Weber State*	WSU, 31-18 (2018)
10/19	vs. UC Davis*	SUU, 47-27 (2017)
10/26	vs. Idaho State*	SUU, 52-27 (2016)
11/2	at Montana State*	SUU, 38-21 (2016)
11/16	vs. Northern Arizona*	NAU, 31-23 (2018)
11/23	at North Dakota*	SUU, 47-21 (2017)

\*Big Sky Conference Game

## UC Davis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	at Cal	CAL, 52-3 (2010)
9/7	at San Diego	UCD, 54-21 (2018)
9/14	vs. Lehigh	LU, 39-30 (1977)
9/21	at North Dakota State	NDSU, 35-16 (2007)
9/28	vs. Montana*	UCD, 49-21 (2018)
10/5	at North Dakota*	UCD, 48-24 (2017)
10/12	vs. Cal Poly*	UCD, 52-10 (2018)
10/19	at Southern Utah*	SUU, 47-47 (2017)
10/26	vs. Weber State*	WSU, 41-3 (2017)
11/2	at Portland State*	UCD, 37-14 (2017)
11/16	vs. Montana State*	MSU, 27-13 (2016)
11/23	at Sacramento State*	UCD, 56-13 (2018)

\*Big Sky Conference Game  
(NC) Non-Conference Game

## Weber State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Last Meeting
8/31	at San Diego State	L, 58-12 (1967)
9/7	vs. Cal Poly	W, 24-17 (2018)
9/14	at Nevada	W, 47-30 (1993)
9/28	vs. Northern Iowa	L, 38-21 (1991)
10/5	at Idaho	W, 25-19 (1995)
10/12	vs. Southern Utah	W, 31-18 (2018)
10/19	vs. Northern Arizona	L, 28-24 (2018)
10/26	at UC Davis	W, 41-3 (2017)
11/2	at Sacramento State	W, 26-14 (2018)
11/9	vs. North Dakota	WW, 35-30 (2018)
11/16	at Montana	W, 41-27 (2017)
11/23	vs. Idaho State	W, 26-13 (2018)

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## Big Sky Composite Schedule

### Thursday, Aug. 29

Missouri State at Northern Arizona NAU, 37-23  
Northern Colorado at San Jose State SJSU, 35-18

### Saturday, Aug. 31

Montana at South Dakota UM, 31-17  
Montana State at Texas Tech TTU, 45-10  
Idaho at Penn State PSU, 79-7  
Weber State at San Diego State SDSU, 6-0  
San Diego at Cal Poly CP, 52-34  
Eastern Washington at Washington UW, 47-14  
Portland State at Arkansas ARK, 20-13  
UC Davis at Cal CAL, 27-13  
Southern Utah at UNLV UNLV, 56-23  
Southern Oregon at Sacramento State SAC, 77-19

### Thursday, Sept. 5

Western Colorado at Idaho State ISU, 38-13

### Friday, Sept. 6

Sacramento State at Arizona State ASU, 19-7

### Saturday, Sept. 7

North Alabama at Montana UM, 61-17  
Southeast Missouri State at Montana State MSU, 38-17  
Central Washington at Idaho UI, 41-31  
Cal Poly at Weber State (NC) WSU, 41-24  
Northern Arizona at Arizona UA, 65-41  
Simon Fraser at Portland State PSU, 70-7  
UC Davis at San Diego UCD, 38-35  
Southern Utah at Northern Iowa UNI, 34-14  
Lindenwood at Eastern Washington EWU, 59-31  
Northern Colorado at Washington State WSU, 59-17

### Saturday, Sept. 14

Montana at Oregon  
Montana State at Western Illinois MSU, 23-14  
Idaho at Wyoming WYO, 21-16  
Weber State at Nevada NEV, 19-13  
Cal Poly at Oregon State OSU, 45-7  
Eastern Washington at Jacksonville State JSU, 49-45  
Idaho State at Utah UTAH, 31-0  
Western New Mexico at Northern Arizona NAU, 55-21  
Northern Colorado at Sacramento State (NC) SAC, 50-0  
Portland State at Boise State BSU, 45-10  
Lehigh at UC Davis UCD, 41-13  
Stephen F. Austin at Southern Utah SUU, 45-38 (ot)

### Saturday, Sept. 21

Monmouth at Montana UM, 47-27  
Norfolk State at Montana State MSU, 56-21  
Idaho State at Northern Iowa UNI, 13-6  
Northern Arizona at Illinois State ISU, 40-27  
South Dakota at Northern Colorado USD, 14-6  
Sacramento State at Fresno State FS, 34-20  
UC Davis at North Dakota State NDSU, 27-16  
Southern Utah at South Dakota State SDSU, 43-7  
Eastern Washington at Idaho (NC) UI, 35-27  
Eastern Oregon at Portland State PSU, 59-9

### Saturday, Sept. 28

Northern Iowa at Weber State WSU, 29-17  
\*Montana at UC Davis UM, 45-20  
\*Northern Arizona at Montana State MSU, 49-31  
\*Idaho at Northern Colorado UNC, 27-24  
\*Cal Poly at Southern Utah CP, 24-21  
\$North Dakota at Eastern Washington EWU, 35-20  
\*Portland State at Idaho State ISU, 51-24

### Saturday, Oct. 5

\*Idaho State at Montana UM, 59-20  
\*Montana State at Cal Poly MSU, 34-28 (ot)  
\*Weber State at Idaho WSU, 41-35  
\*Eastern Washington at Sacramento State SAC, 48-27  
\$UC Davis at North Dakota UND, 38-36  
\*Southern Utah at Portland State PSU, 52-31  
\*Northern Colorado at Northern Arizona NAU, 41-23

### Saturday, Oct. 12

\*Sacramento State at Montana State SAC, 34-21  
\*Idaho at Portland State PSU, 24-0  
\*Southern Utah at Weber State WSU, 29-14  
\*Cal Poly at UC Davis UCD, 48-24  
\*Northern Colorado at Eastern Washington EWU, 54-21  
\$North Dakota at Idaho State ISU, 55-20

### Saturday, Oct. 19

\*Montana at Sacramento State SAC, 49-22  
\*Idaho State at Idaho UI, 45-21  
\*Northern Arizona at Weber State WSU, 51-28  
\$North Dakota at Cal Poly UND, 30-26  
\*UC Davis at Southern Utah UCD, 33-25  
\*Portland State Northern Colorado PSU, 38-30

### Saturday, Oct. 26

\*Eastern Washington at Montana UM, 34-17  
\$Montana State at North Dakota UND, 16-12  
\*Weber State at UC Davis WSU, 36-20  
\*Sacramento State at Cal Poly SAC, 38-14  
\*Idaho State at Southern Utah SUU, 59-34  
\*Portland State at Northern Arizona NAU, 31-29

### Saturday, Nov. 2

\*Montana at Portland State  
\*Southern Utah at Montana State  
\*Cal Poly at Idaho  
\*Weber State at Sacramento State  
\*Northern Arizona at Eastern Washington  
\*Northern Colorado at Idaho State

### Saturday, Nov. 9

\*Idaho at Montana  
\$North Dakota at Weber State  
\*Eastern Washington at Idaho State  
\*Montana State at Northern Colorado  
\*UC Davis at Portland State  
\*Sacramento State at Northern Arizona

### Saturday, Nov. 16

\*Weber State at Montana  
\*Montana State at UC Davis  
\*Sacramento State at Idaho  
\*Eastern Washington at Cal Poly  
Idaho State at BYU  
\$Northern Colorado at North Dakota  
\*Northern Arizona at Southern Utah

### Saturday, Nov. 23

\*Montana at Montana State  
\*Idaho at Northern Arizona  
\*Idaho State at Weber State  
\*Cal Poly at Northern Colorado  
\*Portland State at Eastern Washington  
\*UC Davis at Sacramento State  
\$Southern Utah at North Dakota

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## Big Sky All-Time Career Leaders

### TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Name, School	Season	G	Yards
1. Matt Nichols, Eastern Washington	2006-09	47	13,308
2. DeNarius McGhee, Montana State	2010-13	48	12,336
3. Jamie Martin, Weber State	1989-92	41	12,287
4. Cameron Higgins, Weber State	2007-10	48	12,258
5. Travis Lulay, Montana State	2002-05	47	12,205
6. Doug Nussmeier, Idaho	1990-93	39	12,027
7. Vernon Adams, Eastern Washington	2012-14	37	11,670
8. Garrett Saffron, Sacramento State	2011-14	40	11,619
9. Dave Dickenson, Montana	1992-95	35	11,513
10. Travis Brown, Northern Arizona	1996-99	41	11,400

### PASSING YARDS

Name, School	Season	G	Yards
1. Matt Nichols, Eastern Washington	2006-09	47	12,616
2. Cameron Higgins, Weber State	2007-10	48	12,274
3. Jamie Martin, Weber State	1989-92	41	12,207
4. Travis Brown, Northern Arizona	1996-99	41	11,400
5. DeNarius McGhee, Montana State	2010-13	48	11,203
6. Dave Dickenson, Montana	1992-95	35	11,080
7. Doug Nussmeier, Idaho	1990-93	39	10,824
8. Case Cookus, Northern Arizona	2015-Pres.	37	10,765
9. Travis Lulay, Montana State	2002-05	47	10,746
10. Jason Murrietta, Northern Arizona	2003-06	46	10,726
T11. John Friesz, Idaho	1986-89	35	10,697
T11. Greg Wyatt, Northern Arizona	1986-89	42	10,697

### RUSHING YARDS

Name, School	Seasons	G	Yards
1. Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1997-00	41	6,553
2. Charles Dunn, Portland State	1997-00	44	6,007
3. Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona	2010-13	45	5,132
4. Trevyn Smith, Weber State	2006-09	47	5,029
5. Ryan Fuqua, Portland State	2001-04	44	4,730
6. Charvez Foger, Nevada	1985-88	42	4,484
7. Cedric Minter, Boise State	1977-80	44	4,475
8. Joe Protheroe, Cal Poly	2014-18	43	4,271
9. Jesse Chatman, E. Washington	1999-01	31	4,173
10. Chase Reynolds, Montana	2007-10	52	4,057

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Name, School	Seasons	G	Yards
1. Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1997-00	41	7,112
2. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2013-16	52	7,038
3. Charles Dunn, Portland State	1997-00	44	6,633
4. Ryan Fuqua, Portland State	2001-04	43	6,531
5. Trevyn Smith, Weber State	2006-09	47	6,420
6. Fred Amey, Sacramento State	2001-04	43	6,343
7. Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona	2010-13	45	6,316
8. John Santiago, North Dakota	2015-17	34	6,240
9. Eric Kimble, Eastern Washington	2002-05	46	5,934
10. Pete Mandley, Northern Arizona	1979-83	43	5,922

### RECEIVING YARDS

Name, School	Seasons	G	Rec.	Yards
1. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2013-16	52	428	6,464
2. Eric Kimble, Eastern Washington	2002-05	46	253	4,140
3. Keelan Doss, UC Davis	2014-19	44	321	4,069
4. Fred Amey, Sacramento State	2001-04	43	248	4,049
5. Kasey Dunn, Idaho	1988-91	42	268	3,847
6. Kaufman, Eastern Washington	2009-12	42	221	3,731
6. Jerry Hendren, Idaho	1967-69	30	230	3,435
7. Aaron Boyce, Eastern Washington	2006-09	42	222	3,330

### RECEPTIONS

Name, School	Seasons	G	Rec.
1. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2013-16	52	428
2. Keelan Doss, UC Davis	2014-18	44	321
3. Kasey Dunn, Idaho	1988-91	42	268
4. Eric Kimble, Eastern Washington	2002-05	46	253
5. Fred Amey, Sacramento State	2001-04	43	248
6. Orshwante Bryant, Portland State	1997-00	44	233
7. Jerry Hendren, Idaho	1967-69	30	230
8. Rodrick Rumble, Idaho State	2009-12	41	223
9. Aaron Boyce, Eastern Washington	2006-09	42	222
10. Brandon Kaufman, Eastern Washington	2009-12	42	221

### INTERCEPTIONS

Name, School	Seasons	Int.	Yards	TD	P/Int.
1. Scott Shields, Weber State	1995-98	23	278	2	12.1
2. Frank Robinson, Boise State	1988-91	22	215	2	9.8
2. Morgan Ryan, Montana State	1990-93	22	233	0	10.6

4. Karl Stein, Montana	1969-70	20	398	0	19.9
5. Joe Peterson, Nevada	1983-86	19	155	1	8.2
5. K.J. Gerard, Northern Arizona	2004-08	19	404	2	21.26
7. Matt Johnson, Eastern Washington	2008-11	17	210	1	12.35
7. Charlie Oliver, Idaho	1987-90	17	210	0	12.4
7. Tony Shaw, Nevada	1980-83	17	223	0	13.1
7. Kurt Schulz, Eastern Washington	1988-91	17	219	1	12.8
7. Jackie Kellogg, Eastern Washington	1990-93	17	135	0	7.9

### TACKLES

Name, School	Years	G	Solo	Assist	Total
1. Ronnie Hamlin, E. Washington	2011-14	53	248	225	473
2. Kane Ioane, Montana State	2000-03	48	242	229	471
3. A.J. Storms, Idaho State	2008-11	41	199	235	434
4. J.C. Sherritt, E. Washington	2007-10	45	197	235	432
5. Nick Dzubnar, Cal Poly	2012-14	36	190	196	386
6. Bobby Daly, Montana State	2005-08	47	183	197	380
7. Miquiyah Zamora, E. Washington	2013-16	52	169	197	366
8. Pago Togafau, Idaho State	2003-06	45	132	232	364
9. Miles Killebrew, Southern Utah	2012-15	48	211	145	356
10. Cristian Sarmento, N. Colorado	2006-08	33	182	172	354

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Player, School	Years	Games	TD Passes
1. Vernon Adams, Jr., E. Washington	2012-14	37	110
T2. Case Cookus, Northern Arizona	2015-	37	98
T2. Cameron Higgins, Weber State	2007-10	48	98
T3. Matt Nichols, Eastern Washington	2006-09	47	96
T3. Dave Dickenson, Montana	1992-95	35	96
6. Jason Murrietta, Northern Arizona	2002-06	46	94
7. Doug Nussmeier, Idaho	1990-93	39	91
8. Brian Ah Yat, Montana	1995-98	36	89
9. Travis Brown, Northern Arizona	1996-99	41	86
10. Jamie Martin, Weber State	1989-92	41	87
11. Erik Meyer, Eastern Washington	2002-05	42	84

## Big Sky All-Time Season Leaders

### TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Name, School	Season	G	Yards
1. Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington	2016	14	5,766
2. Vernon Adams, Eastern Washington	2013	15	5,599
3. Cameron Higgins, Weber State	2008	14	4,400
4. Jamie Martin, Weber State	1991	11	4,337
5. Garrett Saffron, Sacramento State	2014	12	4,241
6. Erik Meyer, Eastern Washington	2005	12	4,224
7. Dave Dickenson, Montana	1995	11	4,209
8. Matt Nichols, Eastern Washington	2007	13	4,136
9. Justin Arias, Idaho State	2014	12	4,105
10. Bo Levi Mitchell, Eastern Washington	2011	11	4,004

### PASSING YARDS

Name, School	Season	G	Yards
1. Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington	2016	14	5,160
2. Vernon Adams, Eastern Washington	2013	15	4,994
3. Cameron Higgins, Weber State	2008	14	4,477
4. Dave Dickenson, Montana	1995	11	4,176
5. Jamie Martin, Weber State	1991	11	4,125
6. Justin Arias, Idaho State	2014	12	4,076
7. John Friesz, Idaho	1989	11	4,041
8. Bo Levi Mitchell, Eastern Washington	2011	11	4,009
9. Erik Meyer, Eastern Washington	2005	12	4,003
10. Jake Maier, UC Davis	2018	13	3,931

### RUSHING YARDS

Name, School	Seasons	G	Yards
1. Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1998	11	2,260
2. Jesse Chatman, Eastern Washington	2001	11	2,096
3. Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1999	11	2,082
4. Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona	1996	11	2,079
5. Joe Protheroe, Cal Poly	2018	11	1,810
6. Charles Dunn, Portland State	2000	11	1,792
7. Taiwan Jones, Eastern Washington	2010	12	1,742

8. Frank Hawkins, Nevada	1980	11	1,719
9. Joe Rubin, Portland State	2005	11	1,702
10. Frank Hawkins, Nevada	1979	11	1,683

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Name, School	Seasons	G	Yards
1. Jesse Chatman, Eastern Washington	2001	11	2,520
2. Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona	1996	11	2,432
3. Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1998	11	2,430
4. Taiwan Jones, Eastern Washington	2010	12	2,421
5. Trevyn Smith, Weber State	2008	14	2,363
6. Taiwan Jones, Eastern Washington	2009	12	2,345
7. Bryant Eteuati, Weber State	2007	11	2,283
8. Marc Mariani, Montana	2008	15	2,265
9. Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1999	11	2,202
10. Marc Mariani, Montana	2009	15	2,185

### RECEIVING YARDS

Name, School	Seasons	G	Rec.	Yards
1. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2016	13	117	1,700
2. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2015	11	114	1,642
3. Ed Bell, Idaho State	1969	10	96	1,522
4. Keelan Doss, UC Davis	2017	11	115	1,499
5. Jerry Hendren, Idaho	1968	10	86	1,457
6. Jerry Hendren, Idaho	1969	10	95	1,452
7. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2014	13	104	1,431

### RECEPTIONS

Name, School	Seasons	G	Rec.
1. Keelan Doss, UC Davis	2018	13	118
2. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2016	13	117
3. Keelan Doss, UC Davis	2017	11	115
4. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2015	11	114
5. Rodrick Rumble, Idaho State	2011	11	112

6. Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington*	2014	13	104
7. DeAndre Carter, Sacramento State	2014	12	99
8. Ed Bell, Idaho State	1969	10	96
9. Jerry Hendren, Idaho	1969	10	95
9. Nicholas Edwards, E. Washington	2011	11	95

### INTERCEPTIONS

Name, School	Seasons	Int.	Yards	TD	P/Int.
1. Karl Stein, Montana	1969	11	191	0	17.4
T2. Mick Denney, Montana	1972	10	109	0	10.9
T2. Dennis Duncanson, Weber State	1977	10	93	1	9.3
T2. Billy Satterfield, Idaho State	1968	10	65	0	6.5
T2. Scott Shields, Weber State	1996	10	101	0	10.1
T6. Joe Larkin, Boise State	1971	9	233	2	25.9
T6. Karl Stein, Montana	1970	9	207	0	23.0
T6. Tony Shaw, Nevada	1983	9	151	0	16.8
T6. George Duarte, Northern Arizona	1985	9	150	2	16.6
T6. Ken Dotson, Idaho	1968	9	44	1	4.9
T6. Mike Babb, Weber State	1989	9	90	1	10.0
T6. Patrick Onwuasor, Portland State	2015	9	157	0	17.4

### TACKLES

Name, School	Years	G	Solo	Assist	Total
1. J.C. Sherritt, Eastern Washington	2010	15	85	91	176
2. J.C. Sherritt, Eastern Washington	2009	12	71	99	170
3. Nick Dzubnar, Cal Poly	2014	12	73	94	167
4. Darnell Sankey, Sacramento State	2015	11	57	96	153
5. Chinedu Ahanonu, Southern Utah	2014	12	76	76	152
T6. Dante Olson, Montana	2018	11	57	94	151
T6. Greg Belzer, Eastern Washington	2000	11	45	106	151
8. A.J. Storms, Idaho State	2010	11	63	83	146
9. Clarence Bumpas, N. Colorado	2011	11	56	89	145
T10. Cristian Sarmento, N. Colorado	2008	11	72	70	142
T10. Kane Ioane, Montana State	2003	13	79	63	142

