



2019 Big Sky Conference Football Notebook



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THE KICKOFF

Four teams in the top 15 of the Top 25 polls, three weeks left in the regular season and only one game separating Weber State from a hungry pack of teams with one league loss highlights Week 11 of the season.

With the Division I Football Championship committee set to announce a Top 10 ranking this week, the Big Sky would hope to have at least three of those spots after solid non-conference and conference wins from its top teams.

#ICYMI

Northern Arizona leads the FCS in passing offense (374.6 ypg) and Eastern Washington leads the FCS in total offense (506 ypg).

Northern Arizona's Case Cookus became the second player in Big Sky history to throw for 100 career touchdown passes, joining Eastern Washington's Vernon Adams (2012-14), who holds the record with 110. Cookus leads the FCS in passing yards per game (350.3), passing yards (3,153) and is third in total offense (344.3).

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 Montana at No. 5/6, Sacramento State at No. 8, and Montana State at No. 12/14. UC Davis is receiving votes in the STATS FCS Poll.

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, Nov. 2

No. 8 Montana 38, Portland State 23
No. 14/15 Montana State 42, Southern Utah 7
Idaho, 21, Cal Poly 9
No. 3 Weber State 36, No. 6 Sacramento State 17
Eastern Washington 66, Northern Arizona 38
Northern Colorado 26, Idaho State 20

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG SKY

Saturday, Nov. 9

Montana State at Northern Colorado12:00 p.m. MT
TV/Digital: Eleven Sports Game of the Week/Pluto TV 541
SWX-Montana
Talent: Chris Byers, Mike Callaghan, Aunica Koch

Idaho at No. 5/6 Montana1:00 p.m. MT
TV/Digital: ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week
Talent: Tom Glasgow, Taylor Barton

UC Davis at Portland State.....2:00 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: Pluto TV Ch. 532

Sacramento State at Northern Arizona2:00 p.m. MT
TV/Digital: Pluto TV Ch. 539

North Dakota at Weber State2:00 p.m. MT
TV/Digital: Pluto TV Ch. 535

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



2019 BIG SKY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

NOVEMBER 4, 2019

	BIG SKY GAMES			PF	PA	ALL GAMES			PF	PA	STREAK
	W	L	PCT.			W	L	PCT.			
Weber State	5	0	1.000	193	114	7	2	.778	276	180	W6
Montana	4	1	.800	198	129	7	2	.778	340	225	W2
Sacramento State	4	1	.800	186	120	6	3	.667	340	192	L1
Montana State	3	2	.600	158	116	6	3	.667	285	213	W1
Eastern Washington	3	2	.600	199	161	4	5	.444	344	323	W1
Portland State	3	3	.500	190	181	5	5	.500	342	262	L2
Northern Arizona	2	3	.400	169	218	4	5	.444	329	367	L1
UC Davis	2	3	.400	157	168	4	5	.444	265	270	L1
Idaho	2	3	.400	125	122	4	5	.444	224	280	W2
Northern Colorado	2	3	.400	127	177	2	7	.222	168	335	W1
Idaho State	2	4	.333	201	233	3	6	.333	245	290	L3
Cal Poly	1	5	.167	125	192	2	7	.222	208	312	L5
Southern Utah	1	5	.167	157	214	2	8	.200	246	385	L1
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. 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

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

Week 2 • Head Coach Jeff Choate, MSU; Student-Athlete Devon King, UCD; STATS FCS Craig Haley

Week 3 • Head Coach Demario Warren, SUU; Student-Athlete Dariyn Choates, SAC; STATS FCS Craig Haley

Week 4 • Head Coach Paul Petrino, UI; Student-Athlete Case Cookus, NAU; STATS FCS Craig Haley

Week 5 • Head Coach Earnest Collins, Jr., UNC; Student-Athlete Dalton Sneed, UM; STATS FCS Craig Haley

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

Week 10 • Head Coach Jay Hill, WSU; Student-AthMichael Walker, UNC; 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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All Eleven Sports productions will also be available on WatchBigSky.com and Pluto TV. The Big Sky will join world-renowned sports leagues such as the La Liga and the English Premier League as part of Eleven Sports' offerings. Eleven Sports is available on various Cable, Satellite, Telco, and OTT providers. Go to <http://elevenportsusa.com/where-to-watch/> to find Eleven Sports in your area.



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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

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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: Eric Barriere, Jr., EWU
Defense: Michael Walker, Sr., UNC
Sp. Teams: Seth Harrison, Fr., EWU

NOV. 11

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

NOV. 18

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

NOV. 25

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

Offensive Player of the Week • Eric Barriere, QB, Eastern Washington

Barriere tallied 468 total yards in Eastern Washington's 66-38 win over Northern Arizona. The junior had 367 passing yards and three passing touchdowns to go along with 101 yards on the ground and a rushing touchdown. He finished 30-of-46 with no interceptions for an impressive 183.5 passing efficiency rating. Barriere helped guide the Eagles to 706 yards of total offense – the highest production by a Big Sky team this season against an FCS opponent.

Defensive Player of the Week • Michael Walker, CB, Northern Colorado

Walker played a key role in Northern Colorado's 26-20 win at Idaho State – the first since 2009. He made his presence known on the first play he was on the field when he forced a fumble setting up UNC's first touchdown of the game. The sophomore went on to record a 35-yard pick-six at the start of the second half to put UNC up 18-10. The second interception came in the fourth quarter when he picked off the ball at the two-yard line with Idaho State threatening to score. The interception helped UNC hold onto their 26-20 lead. Walker also had a pass breakup and three tackles.

Special Teams Player of the Week • Seth Harrison, K, Eastern Washington

Eastern Washington's Harrison scored 12 points in the Eagles' win over Northern Colorado. He converted all nine of his extra-point attempts and had a 27-yard field goal in the 28-point victory over Northern Arizona. The freshman had 10 kickoffs for a 50.8 average versus the Lumberjacks with one touchback.

Others Nominated:

OFF: Jacob Knipp, UNC; Aundre Carter, UI; Josh Davis, WSU; Mataio Talalemotu, PSU; Cam Humphrey, UM.

DEF: Christian Ellis, UI; Quaid Murray, SUU; Troy Andersen, MSU; Ja'Kobe Harris, WSU; Jack Sendelbach, EWU; Dylan Hanley, PSU; Jace Lewis, UM.

ST: Michael McGinnis, UM.



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STATS FCS

TOP 25

(Nov. 4)

RK	SCHOOL	VOTES	PREV
1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (9-0)	3899 (155)	1
2	JAMES MADISON (8-1)	3731 (1)	2
3	WEBER STATE (7-2)	3559	3
4	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (7-2)	3452	4
5	UNI (6-3)	3079	9
6	MONTANA (7-2)	3074	8
7	CENTRAL ARKANSAS (7-2)	2851	10
8	SACRAMENTO STATE (6-3)	2715	6
9	FURMAN (6-3)	2333	13
10	PRINCETON (7-0)	2274	12
11	ILLINOIS STATE (6-3)	2272	7
12	MONTANA STATE (6-3)	1993	14
13	DARTMOUTH (7-0)	1685	15
14	NORTH CAROLINA A&T (6-2)	1529	16
15	KENNESAW STATE (7-2)	1453	5
16	FLORIDA A&M (8-1)	1412	17
17	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST. (6-3)	1259	18
18	VILLANOVA (6-3)	1244	11
19	MONMOUTH (7-2)	1126	NR
20	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT ST. (8-1)	1071	19
21	TOWSON (5-4)	761	21
22	NORTH DAKOTA (5-3)	675	24
23	NEW HAMPSHIRE (5-3)	647	NR
24	WOFFORD (5-3)	529	23
25	NICHOLLS (5-4)	401	25

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL

(Nov. 4)

RK	SCHOOL	PTS	PREV	REC
1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (26)	9-0	650	1
2	JAMES MADISON	8-1	624	2
3	WEBER STATE	7-2	593	3
4	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	7-2	577	5
5	MONTANA	7-2	532	8
6	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7-2	505	9
7	NORTHERN IOWA	6-3	491	10
8	SACRAMENTO STATE	6-3	431	6
9	PRINCETON	7-0	384	12
10	FURMAN	6-3	364	13
11	KENNESAW STATE	7-2	360	4
12	ILLINOIS STATE	6-3	358	7
13	DARTMOUTH	7-0	330	14
14	MONTANA STATE	6-3	316	15
T-15	FLORIDA A&M	8-1	209	17
T-15	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	6-2	255	16
17	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	8-1	209	19
18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	6-3	204	21
19	VILLANOVA	6-3	202	11
20	MONMOUTH	7-2	144	NR
21	TOWSON	5-4	112	22
22	NORTH DAKOTA	5-3	111	23
23	WOFFORD	5-3	108	20
24	AUSTIN PEAY	6-3	90	25
25	NEW HAMPSHIRE	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	RV			
WSU	8	7	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	3	3			
MSU	14	13	10	8	7	6	6	12	9	14	12			
UM	25	22	20	19	18	8	8	5	10	8	6			
NAU	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	-	-	-	-	RV	-			
CP	-	RV	-	-	-	RV	RV	-	-	-	-			
SAC	-	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	15	7	6	8			
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	3			
MSU	15	19	15	14	11	7	6	12	9	15	14			
UM	RV	23	T18	19	17	9	8	6	11	8	6			
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	8			

Athlon FCS Power Rankings

(as of Nov. 4)

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

Big Sky in the Sagarin Ratings

(as of Nov. 4)

- 95. WSU
- 97. UM
- 110. SAC
- 123. EWU
- 127. MSU
- 130. UCD
- 148. UI
- 161. PSU
- 172. NAU
- 175. ISU
- 179. CP
- 189. SUU
- 196. 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 Yards158 • Samuel Akem, UM
Rushing Yards.....172 • Duy Tran-Sampson, CP
All-Purpose Yards176 • 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 Yards289 • Dre'Sonte Dorton, EWU
Rushing Yards.....135 • Ulonzo Gilliam, UCD
All-Purpose Yards289 • 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 Yards158 • Elijah Dotson, SAC
Rushing Yards.....184 • Antoine Custer, EWU
All-Purpose Yards218 • 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 Yards133 • Dre'Sonte Dorton, EWU
Rushing Yards.....148 • Marcus Knight, UM
All-Purpose Yards158 • 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 Yards117 • Tanner Conner, ISU
Rushing Yards.....135 • Milo Hall, UNC
All-Purpose Yards171 • 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

Week 10: No. 14/15 Montana State defeated Southern Utah 49-7 in the ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week. Eastern Washington clipped Northern Arizona 66-38 with 706 yards of total offense. Northern Colorado earned a 26-20 win at Idaho State with the help of its defense forcing four turnovers. Idaho defeated Cal Poly at home 21-9. No. 8 Montana recorded a 38-23 win after backup quarterback Camron Humphrey threw for 335 yards and four touchdowns. No. 3 Weber State registered a 36-17 win at No. 6 Sacramento State to become the lone undefeated team left in league play.

Week 10 Leaders

Passing Yards.....367 • Eric Barriere, EWU
Receiving Yards.....147 • Talolo Limu-Jones, EWU
Rushing Yards.....179 • Aundre Carter, UI
All-Purpose Yards.....198 • Joe Logan, NAU
Tackles.....20 • Luke Nelson, UNC



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Cal Poly dropped a 21-9 decision to Idaho last week on the road. The Mustangs will regroup this week and return to action on Nov. 16 when it hosts Eastern Washington. Duy Tran-Sampson is averaging 90.3 rushing yards per game with four touchdowns.

This Week: Bye Week **Next Up:** 11/16 vs. Eastern Washington, 5pm PT



Eastern Washington tallied 706 total yards of offense in its 66-38 win over Northern Arizona at home. Quarterback Eric Barriere and kicker Seth Harrison earned ROOT SPORTS Player of the Week honors. The Eagles play at Idaho State on Saturday as the two teams meet for the first time since 2016.

This Week: 11/9 at Idaho State, 2:30pm MT **Next Up:** 11/16 at Cal Poly, 5pm PT



Idaho picked up a 21-9 win at home over Cal Poly, as it came off a bye week. The Vandals will be tested on the road with a game at Montana, as the Little Brown Stein is on the line. Tre Walker ranks second in the Big Sky with 103 tackles, while Jeff Cotton is averaging 101.6 receiving yards a game.

This Week: 11/9 at Montana, 1pm MT **Next Up:** 11/16 vs. Sacramento State, 2pm PT



Idaho State fell to Northern Colorado at home, as it was troubled by turnovers in the loss. The Bengals look to rebound versus Eastern Washington - a team it hasn't played since 2016. Wide receiver Mitch Gueller is 181 yards away from cracking the Big Sky receiving yards chart.

This Week: 11/9 vs. Eastern Wash., 2:30pm MT **Next Up:** 11/16 at BYU, 1pm MT



No. 8 Montana and backup quarterback Cam Humphrey earned their second straight win with a 38-23 route of Portland State. Griz wide receiver Jerry Louie-McGee is eight catches away from the No. 10 spot on the Big Sky receptions chart. Montana plays at Idaho in the ROOT SPORTS Game of the Week.

This Week: 11/9 vs. Idaho, 1pm MT **Next Up:** 11/16 vs. Weber State, 1pm MT



The Bobcats eased their way past Southern Utah with a 42-7 victory. No. 12/14 Montana State and Bryce Sterk - 48 tackles, 9.5 sacks and 14.0 TFL - will head to Northern Colorado for the Eleven Sports Game of the Week. The Bobcats hold the all-time series edge, 21-10-1.

This Week: 11/9 at Northern Colo., 12pm MT **Next Up:** 11/16 at UC Davis, 5pm PT



Northern Arizona fell on the road to an Eastern Washington squad that poured out 706 yards of total offense. Quarterback Case Cookus became the second player in Big Sky history to record 100 career passing touchdowns. He is 10 away from tying the record with three games left. NAU hosts Sacramento State at the Skydome.

This Week: 11/9 vs. Sacramento State, 2pm PT **Next Up:** 11/16 at Southern Utah, 2pm MT



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Northern Colorado's defense put forth a strong showing at Idaho State, as it helped guide the Bears to a 26-20 win. Senior cornerback Michael Walker was named the ROOT SPORTS Defensive Player of the Week. The Bears host Montana State in the Eleven Sports Game of the Week on Saturday.

This Week: 11/9 vs. Montana State, 12pm MT **Next Up:** 11/16 at North Dakota 12pm MT



Mataio Talalemotu caught five passes for 109 yards in Portland State's loss to Montana. The Vikings remain at home, as they host UC Davis on Saturday. Portland State leads the all-time series, 11-5. Davis Alexander has thrown for 2,324 passing yards and 17 touchdowns.

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



Sacramento State enters this week ranked No. 8 after a loss to Weber State at home - its first FCS loss of the season. The Hornets will take on Northern Arizona - the top passing offense team in the nation. The two teams had their game canceled last season due to wildfires in the Sacramento area.

This Week: 11/9 at Northern Arizona, 2pm PT **Next Up:** 11/16 at Idaho, 2pm PT



Southern Utah has a bye this week, before it returns to play next week against Northern Arizona. The Thunderbirds will close out their season on the road at North Dakota. Chris Helbig has completed 13 touchdown passes for Southern Utah and Lance Lawson has 70 receptions for 646 yards.

This Week: Bye Week **Next Up:** 11/16 vs. Northern Arizona, 2pm MT



The Aggies had a bye last week. They return to the field this Saturday at Portland State. UC Davis won the last meeting 37-14 in 2017. Quarterback Jake Maier is 423 yards shy of cracking the Big Sky top 10 for career passing yards and one score away from the No. 10 spot in career passing touchdowns.

This Week: 11/9 at Portland State, 2pm PT **Next Up:** 11/16 vs. Montana State, 5pm PT



No. 3 Weber State defeated then-No. 6 Sacramento State on the road to become the lone undefeated team in Big Sky play. The Wildcats will host Top 25 North Dakota on Saturday. Josh Davis leads the league in all-purpose yards with 1,136, including nine rushing touchdowns. Weber State leads the all-time series, 3-1.

This Week: 11/9 vs. North Dakota, 2pm MT **Next Up:** 11/16 at Montana, 1pm MT



In an effort to publicize current matchups 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

Big South:	Monmouth, North Alabama
Big Ten:	Penn State
Big 12:	Texas Tech
Independent:	BYU
MEAC:	Norfolk State
Missouri Valley:	Illinois State, Missouri State, North Dakota State, Northern Iowa (3), South Dakota (2), South Dakota State, Western Illinois
Mountain West:	Boise State, Fresno State, Nevada, San Diego State, San Jose State, UNLV, Wyoming
Non Division I:	Central Washington, Eastern Oregon, Lindenwood, Simon Fraser, Southern Oregon, Western Colorado, Western N.M.
Ohio Valley:	Jacksonville State, Southeast Missouri State
Pac-12:	Arizona, Arizona State, Cal, Oregon, Oregon State, Utah, Washington, Washington State
Patriot:	Lehigh
Pioneer:	San Diego (2)
SEC:	Arkansas
Southland:	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	5	522
Dalton Sneed, UM at South Dakota	3	430
Jacob Knipp, UNC at Northern Arizona	2	411
Case Cookus, NAU vs. Northern Colorado	7	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
Cam Humphrey, UM at Portland State	1	335

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	3	328
Sirgeo Hoffman, PSU vs. Northern Colo.	2	221
Antoine Custer, EWU at Jacksonville St.	3	184
Duy Tran-Sampson, CP vs. North Dakota	3	173
Logan Jones, MSU at Jacksonville St.	2	167
Ty Flanagan, ISU vs. North Dakota	5	163
P. Williams, SAC vs. Montana	1	153
Ulonzo Gilliam, UCD vs. Cal Poly	3	152
Marcus Knight, UM vs. Monmouth	3	148
Milo Hall, UNC vs. Idaho	3	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	2	179
Joe Logan, NAU at Eastern Washington	1	120
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
Mataio Talalemotu, PSU vs. Montana	1	109
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.	2	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.	4	152
Carson Crawford, UCD vs. Lehigh	1	148
Khris Vaughn, UCD vs. Cal Poly	1	148
Talolo Limu-Jones, EWU vs. N. Arizona	1	147
Pierre Williams, SAC vs. Southern Ore.	3	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
Ty McPherson, WSU at Sacramento St.	1	117
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. N. Arizona	2	3
Joe Logan, NAU at Eastern Washington	2	3
Kris Jackson, WSU vs. Northern Arizona	2	3
Milo Hall, UNC at Eastern Washington	1	3
Kevin Thomson, SAC vs. Montana	3	2
Aundre Carter, UI vs. Cal Poly	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
Travis Jonsen, MSU at Cal Poly	2	2
Ty Flanagan, ISU at Southern Utah	2	2
Lane Sumner, MSU vs. Southern Utah	2	2
Duy Tran-Sampson, CP vs. San Diego	1	1
Marcus Fulcher, SAC vs. Southern Ore.	1	1
Dante Chachere, PSU vs. Simon Fraser	1	1
Ulonzo Gilliam, UCD at San Diego	1	1
Troy Andersen, MSU vs. SEMO	1	1
James Felila, SUU vs. Stephen F. Austin	1	1
Eric Barriere, EWU at Idaho	1	1
Shane Perry, MSU vs. Northern Arizona	1	1
Silas Perreiah, EWU vs. North Dakota	1	1
Dalton Sneed, UM vs. Idaho State	1	1
Kyle Hannemann, SUU vs. UC Davis	1	1
BJ Perkinson, SAC at Cal Poly	1	1

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
Samori Toure, UM at Portland State	1	6
Brandon Porter, NAU vs. Northern Colo.	4	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
Willie Fairman, UNC at Idaho State	1	6

Multiple Touchdown Games-Passing	No.	High
Matt Struck, ISU at Western Colo.	5	6
Eric Barriere, EWU vs. Northern Colo.	6	6
Kevin Thomson, SAC vs. Southern Ore.	5	6
Davis Alexander, PSU vs. Simon Fraser	4	6
Dalton Sneed, UM at UC Davis	4	6
Jake Maier, UCD vs. Cal Poly	7	6
Case Cookus, NAU at Illinois State	5	6
Chris Helbig, SUU vs. Idaho State	5	6
Tucker Rovig, MSU vs. Norfolk St.	2	6
Cam Humphrey, UM at Portland State	1	6
Jacob Knipp, UNC at Idaho State	4	6
Jalen Hamler, CP vs. San Diego	3	6
Mason Petrino, UI at Northern Colorado	1	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
Jake Constantine, WSU at Sacramento St.	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>	106
4. Mike Kramer, EWU, MSU, ISU	95
5. <i>Bobby Hauck, UM</i>	93

All-Time Conference Wins

1. Jerome Souers, NAU	85
2. <i>Tim Walsh, PSU, CP</i>	73
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

Overall175-147 (28)
School.....58-65 (10)

Eastern Washington • Aaron Best

Overall 23-12 (2)
School..... same

Idaho • Paul Petrino

Overall 27-53 (6)
School..... same

Idaho State • Rob Phenicie

Overall 13-18 (2)
School..... same

Montana • Bobby Hauck

Overall108-74 (14)
School.....93-24 (8)

Montana State • Jeff Choate

Overall 23-21 (3)
School..... same

Northern Arizona • Chris Ball

Overall 4-5 (1)
School..... same

Northern Colorado • Earnest Collins Jr.

Overall 36-81 (10)
School.....27-69 (8)

Portland State • Bruce Barnum

Overall21-34 (4)
School..... same

Sacramento State • Troy Taylor

Overall 7-3 (1)
School..... same

Southern Utah • Demario Warren

Overall 18-26 (3)
School..... same

UC Davis • Dan Hawkins

Overall130-76-1 (17)
School.....18-14 (2)

Weber State • Jay Hill

Overall41-28 (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 Crecelius	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)

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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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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)

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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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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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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)

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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)

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(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 UM, 38-23
*Southern Utah at Montana State MSU, 42-7
*Cal Poly at Idaho UI, 21-9
*Weber State at Sacramento State WSU, 36-17
*Northern Arizona at Eastern Washington EWU, 66-38
*Northern Colorado at Idaho State UNC, 26-20

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

*Conference Game

\$Conference Game for Big Sky Team



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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 Safron, 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	11,121
9. Travis Lulay, Montana State	2002-05	47	10,746
10. Jason Murrietta, Northern Arizona	2003-06	46	10,726
TII. John Friesz, Idaho	1986-89	35	10,697
TII. 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
2. Case Cookus, Northern Arizona	2015-	37	100
3. Cameron Higgins, Weber State	2007-10	48	98
T4. Matt Nichols, Eastern Washington	2006-09	47	96
T4. 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 Safron, 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
T9. 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 Dennehy, 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

