



2019 Big Sky Conference Football Notebook



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THE KICKOFF

Northern Arizona will kick off the 2019 Big Sky football season with a home game on August 29 at 6 p.m. PT versus Missouri State. The game is one of 10 Big Sky-Missouri Valley Challenge Series match-ups this season. Montana will play at South Dakota on Saturday for a BSC-MVFC road game. Northern Colorado will play the first #FearTheFCS game of the season an hour late at San Jose State. Rewind to 2018 - The Spartans loss to UC Davis 44-38 in its home opener last year. The Big Sky has eight FBS match-ups in Week 1.

#ICYMI

The Big Sky has a new channel lineup for Pluto TV this season. Make sure to go to www.Pluto.TV to check out games all season long.

Between the STATS FCS and AFCA Preseason Polls, the Big Sky has five different teams ranked in the top 25 and three more teams receiving votes.

The Big Sky Conference has five student-athletes on the Walter Payton Award Watch List and one student-athlete on the Buck Buchanan Award Watch List.

The league will play eight FBS teams four FCS programs to kick off the 57th year of Big Sky Football.

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.

THIS WEEK IN THE BIG SKY

Thursday, Aug. 29

Missouri State at Northern Arizona.....6:00 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: NAU-TV/Pluto TV

Northern Colorado at San Jose State7:00 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: N/A

Saturday, Aug. 31

Eastern Washington at Washington 12:00 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: Pac-12 Network

San Diego at Cal Poly2:00 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: Pluto TV

Montana at South Dakota 2:00 p.m. CT
TV/Digital: MIDCOSN/ESPN+

Portland State at Arkansas..... 3:00 p.m. CT
TV/Digital: SEC Network

Montana State at Texas Tech 3:00 p.m. CT
TV/Digital: FOX Sports Southwest

Idaho at Penn State..... 3:30 p.m. ET
TV/Digital: Big Ten Network

UC Davis at Cal 3:30 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: Pac-12 Network

Southern Oregon at Sacramento State6:00 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: Pluto TV

Weber State at San Diego State6:00 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: Facebook

Southern Utah at UNLV7:00 p.m. PT
TV/Digital: UNLVRebels.com



2019 BIG SKY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

AUGUST 26, 2019

	BIG SKY GAMES					ALL GAMES					STREAK
	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	W	L	PCT.	PF	PA	
Cal Poly	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	W2
Eastern Washington	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L1
Idaho	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L2
Idaho State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L2
Montana	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L1
Montana State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L1
Northern Arizona	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	W1
Northern Colorado	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L2
Portland State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L3
Sacramento State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L7
Southern Utah	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L5
UC Davis	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L1
Weber State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	L1
North Dakota^	0	0	.000	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

^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

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
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



The Big Sky Conference has a partnership with Pluto TV, the leading free Internet television service in America. As a part of the deal, Big Sky Conference will air all of its live streamed sports events on Pluto TV for free including up to 700 football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball and selected soccer, softball and track and field events.

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	DirectTV	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 DirectTV'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 DirectTV 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 - W. New Mexico at No. Arizona
Saturday, Oct. 5 - No. Colorado at Northern Arizona
Saturday, Oct. 26 - Portland St. at Northern Arizona
Saturday, Nov. 9 - Sac State at Northern Arizona
Saturday, Nov. 23 - Idaho at Northern Arizona

SWX-Washington

Saturday, Sept. 7 - Lindenwood at E. Washington
Saturday, Sept. 28 - North Dakota at E. Washington
Saturday, Oct. 5 - Weber State at Idaho
Saturday, Nov. 2 - No. Arizona at Eastern Washington
Saturday, Nov. 16 - Sacramento State at Idaho
Saturday, Nov. 23 - Portland St. at E. Washington

SWX-Montana

Saturday, Aug. 31 - Montana at South Dakota
Saturday, Sept. 7 - SEMO 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 - No. 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 No. Colorado
Saturday, Nov. 16 - Montana State at UC Davis

CW-Sacramento

Saturday, Aug. 31 - So. Oregon at Sacramento State

Saturday, Sept. 14 - No. Colorado at Sac State
Saturday, Oct. 5 - E. Washington at Sac 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 - No. 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 - E. Washington at Washington
Saturday, Aug. 31 - UC Davis at Cal
Friday, Sept. 6 - Sacramento State at Arizona State
Saturday, Sept. 7 - No. 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 - E. Washington at Jacksonville State
Saturday, Sept. 14 - Montana State at W. 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 So. Dakota St.

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:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

SEPT. 9

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

SEPT. 16

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

SEPT. 23

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

SEPT. 30

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

OCT. 7

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

OCT. 14

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

OCT. 21

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

OCT. 28

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

Nov. 4

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

Nov. 11

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

Nov. 18

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

Nov. 25

Offense:
Defense:
Sp. Teams:

Offensive Player of the Week •**Defensive Player of the Week •****Special Teams Player of the Week •****Others Nominated:****OFF:****DEF:****ST:**

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STATS FCS TOP 25

(Aug. 5)

RK	SCHOOL	VOTES	PREV
1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (142)	0-0	3,971
2	JAMES MADISON (14)	0-0	3,635
3	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (1)	0-0	3,631
4	EASTERN WASHINGTON (3)	0-0	3,594
5	UC DAVIS	0-0	3,210
6	JACKSONVILLE STATE	0-0	3,004
7	MAINE	0-0	2,891
8	WEBER STATE	0-0	2,827
9	WOFFORD	0-0	2,522
10	KENNESAW STATE	0-0	2,361
11	TOWSON	0-0	2,330
12	NICHOLLS	0-0	2,156
13	COLGATE	0-0	1,892
14	MONTANA STATE	0-0	1,866
15	ILLINOIS STATE	0-0	1,432
16	INDIANA STATE	0-0	1,192
17	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	0-0	1,166
18	NORTHERN IOWA	0-0	1,136
19	FURMAN	0-0	1,074
20	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	0-0	885
21	ELON	0-0	870
22	DELAWARE	0-0	798
23	SAM HOUSTON STATE	0-0	564
24	PRINCETON	0-0	432
25	MONTANA	0-0	413

AFCA FCS COACHES' POLL

(Aug. 19)

RK	SCHOOL	PTS	PREV	REC
1	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (23)	15-0	644	1
2	JAMES MADISON (1)	9-4	597	10
3	EASTERN WASHINGTON (2)	12-3	588	2
4	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	10-3	579	3
5	UC DAVIS	10-3	537	8
6	JACKSONVILLE STATE	9-4	500	13
7	MAINE	10-4	473	5
8	WOFFORD	9-4	437	12
9	WEBER STATE	10-3	432	6
10	KENNESAW STATE	11-2	404	4
11	NICHOLLS	9-4	385	14
12	TOWSON	7-5	349	22
13	ILLINOIS STATE	6-5	290	NR
14	COLGATE	10-2	272	7
15	MONTANA STATE	8-5	271	17
16	INDIANA STATE	7-4	192	25
17	FURMAN	6-4	183	NR
18	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE	9-4	178	16
19	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	10-2	158	11
20	NORTHERN IOWA	7-6	157	NR
21	ELON	6-5	155	19
22	SAM HOUSTON STATE	6-5	117	NR
23	DELAWARE	7-5	87	23
24	PRINCETON	10-0	85	9
25	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6-5	66	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													
UCD	5													
WSU	8													
MSU	14													
UM	25													

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													
UCD	5													
WSU	9													
MSU	15													

Athlon FCS Conference Rankings

(as of Aug. 26)

FCS Conference

Big Sky in the Sagarin Ratings

(as of Aug.. 26)

FCS Conference



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Big Sky Weekly Recap

Week One:

Week 1 Leaders

Passing Yards.....
Receiving Yards
Rushing Yards.....
All-Purpose Yards
Tackles



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Cal Poly is known to be one of the top programs in the nation in triple option offense, as they were the No. 4 rushing offense team in the FCS. The Mustangs will put their talents up against San Diego - the top team in the Pioneer League in recent years - on Saturday at home.

This Week: vs. San Diego, 2pm PT **Next Up:** 9/7 at Weber State, 6pm MT



Eastern Washington will play at No. 13/12 Washington on Saturday. Washington leads the series, 2-0, with the two teams last facing off in 2014. Quarterback Eric Barriere will guide the Eagles, who are coming off an NCAA Division I championship game appearance and a 12-win season.

This Week: at Washington, 12pm PT **Next Up:** 9/7 vs. Lindenwood, 1pm PT



Idaho travels the farthest this weekend when it competes at No. 15/14 Penn State on Saturday. It will be the first meeting between the two teams. Idaho kicks off its second season in the Big Sky in its second time around. Senior offensive lineman Noah Johnson and senior defensive back Lloyd Hightower return for the Vandals.

This Week: at Penn State, 3:30pm ET **Next Up:** 9/7 vs. Central Wash., 6pm PT



Idaho State will have to wait just a little longer to kick off its 2019 season. The Bengals host Western Colorado on Sept. 7 at home. Senior wide receivers Mitch Gueller and Michael Dean combined for over 2,000 receiving yards and 19 touchdowns a year ago.

This Week: Bye Week **Next Up:** 9/7 vs. Western Colorado, 6:30pm MT



Montana competes against South Dakota in a Big Sky-Missouri Valley Challenge Series game on Saturday. Between quarterback Dalton Sneed, linebacker Dante Olson and a wealth of seasoned talent, the Griz bring back key components that will play a big role this year.

This Week: 8/31 at South Dakota, 2pm CT **Next Up:** 9/7 vs. North Alabama, 7pm MT



Montana State will travel to Texas Tech to compete against the Red Raiders in its home opener. The Bobcats recorded eight wins in 2018, including an FCS playoff victory. Troy Andersen is a dual threat for the Bobcats, as fans will see the junior play on both sides of the ball.

This Week: 8/31 at Texas Tech, 3pm CT **Next Up:** 9/7 vs. SEMO, 6pm MT



Northern Arizona kicks off the 2019 campaign for the conference with a Big Sky-Missouri Valley game versus Missouri State on Thursday. The Lumberjacks will be coached by Chris Ball in his first season. Case Cookus is back in the quarterback position for the Lumberjacks, while Khalil Dorsey will guide the defense.

This Week: 8/29 vs. Missouri State, 6pm PT **Next Up:** 9/7 at Arizona, 7:45pm PT



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Northern Colorado visits San Jose State to kick off the season on Thursday. The Bears will play a Spartan squad that fell to UC Davis last season in Week 1 play. Jacob Knipp returns for his senior season with the Bears at the quarterback position while, Luke Nelson will be key for the UNC defense.

This Week: 8/29 at San Jose State, 7pm PT **Next Up:** 9/7 at Washington St., 2pm PT



The Vikings will travel to the east coast to make their season debut, as they compete against Arkansas of the SEC for the first time in school history. Senior tight end and preseason All-American Charlie Taumoepeau will lead the Portland State offense.

This Week: 8/31 at Arkansas, 3pm CT **Next Up:** 9/7 vs. Simon Fraser, 2pm PT



Under the helm of new head coach Troy Taylor, the Hornets will open up their 2019 slate with a home game versus Southern Oregon. Kevin Thomson returns for Sacramento State at the quarterback spot, while running Elijah Dotson has the need for speed after racking up 1,154 rushing yards in 2018.

This Week: 8/31 vs. Southern Oregon, 6pm PT **Next Up:** 9/6 at Arizona State, 7pm PT



All-American center Zach Larsen and Southern Utah will take the field versus an FBS opponent that still has nightmares the last time they played. The Thunderbirds defeated UNLV, 41-16, back in 2011. The Thunderbirds will face UNLV for the fifth time in school history with the hopes of repeating what they did last time out.

This Week: 8/31 at UNLV, 7pm PT **Next Up:** 9/7 at Northern Iowa, 4pm CT



Riding the high of its best season since transitioning to FCS football, UC Davis will take the field versus Cal with hopes of knocking off an FBS opponent for the second straight season. Senior quarterback Jake Maier will lead an Aggie squad that captured 10 wins in 2018.

This Week: 8/31 at Cal, 3:30pm PT **Next Up:** 9/7 vs. San Diego, 2pm PT



The Wildcats are set to open the season this Saturday at San Diego State. Weber State is coming off its third straight postseason appearance, as it returns a wealth of talent on both sides of the ball including the reigning Walter Payton Award Winner all-purpose player Josh Davis.

This Week: at San Diego State, 6pm PT **Next Up:** 9/7 vs. Cal Poly, 6pm 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 Missouri St. at Northern Arizona
8/31 Montana at South Dakota
9/7 Southern Utah at Northern Iowa
9/14 Montana St. at Western Illinois
9/21 Idaho State at Northern Iowa
9/21 Northern Arizona at Illinois St.
9/21 South Dakota at Northern Colo.
9/21 UC Davis at North Dakota St.
9/21 Southern Utah at South Dakota St.
9/28 Northern Iowa at Weber State

Big Sky Non-Conference Schedule Breakdown

Big South:	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:.....
Big Ten:
Big 12:.....
Independent:
MEAC:
MVFC:
Mountain West:
Non-Division I:
Ohio Valley:.....
Pac-12:
Patriot:.....
Pioneer:.....
SEC:.....
Southland:.....



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SINGLE-GAME SUPERLATIVES

500-yard Passing Games	No.	High
400-yard Passing Games	No.	High
300-yard Passing Games	No.	High
200-yard Rushing Games	No.	High
100-yard Rushing Games	No.	High
200-yard Receiving Games	No.	High
100-yard Receiving Games	No.	High
Multiple Touchdown Games-Rushing	No.	High
Multiple Touchdown Games-Receiving	No.	High
Multiple Touchdown Games-Passing	No.	High





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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

Josh Buss, 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

Butkus Award Watch List

Dante Olson, Montana, LB

FCS Punter of the Year Award Watch List

Roldan Alcobendas, Eastern Washington
 Trey Tuttle, Weber State
 Max O'Rourke, UC Davis
 Devon Medeiros, Sacramento State

NATIONAL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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>	104
4. Mike Kramer, EWU, MSU, ISU	95
5. Bobby Hauck, UM	86

All-Time Conference Wins

1. Jerome Souers, NAU	85
2. <i>Tim Walsh, PSU, CP</i>	72
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 56-58 (10)
 School 173-140 (28)

Eastern Washington • Aaron Best

Overall 19-7 (2)
 School same

Idaho • Paul Petrino

Overall 23-48 (6)
 School same

Idaho State • Rob Phenicie

Overall 10-12 (2)
 School same

Montana • Bobby Hauck

Overall 101-72 (14)
 School 86-22 (8)

Montana State • Jeff Choate

Overall 17-18 (3)
 School same

Northern Arizona • Chris Ball

Overall 1st Season
 School same

Northern Colorado • Earnest Collins Jr.

Overall 34-74 (10)
 School 26-62 (8)

Portland State • Bruce Barnum

Overall 16-29 (4)
 School same

Sacramento State • Troy Taylor

Overall 1st Season
 School same

Southern Utah • Demario Warren

Overall 16-18 (3)
 School same

UC Davis • Dan Hawkins

Overall 126-71-1 (17)
 School 15-9 (2)

Weber State • Jay Hill

Overall 36-26 (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 ROSTERS

(AS OF 8/26/19) VIA ESPN.COM/NFL/COLLEGE

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
Ketner Kupp	Los Angeles Rams	Linebacker
Aaron Neary	Los Angeles Rams	Center
Jake Rodgers	Denver Broncos	Offensive Tackle
Jay-Tee Tiuli	Seattle Seahawks	Defensive Tackle
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
Benson Mayowa	Oakland Raiders	Defensive End
Idaho State	NFL Team	Position
Brian Fineanganofu	Cleveland Browns	Offensive Tackle
Josh Hill	New Orleans Saints	Tight End
Montana	NFL Team	Position
Tyrone Holmes	Miami Dolphins	Linebacker
Trumaine Johnson	New York Jets	Cornerback
William Poehls	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Offensive Tackle
Montana State	NFL Team	Position
John Flynn	San Francisco 49ers	Guard
Mike Person	San Francisco 49ers	Center
Alex Singleton	Philadelphia Eagles	Linebacker
Northern Colorado	NFL Team	Position
Fisayo Awolaja	New Orleans Saints	Offensive Lineman
Kyle Slotter	Minnesota Vikings	Quarterback
Alex Wesley	New York Giants	Wide Receiver
Portland State	NFL Team	Position
Kameron Canaday	Pittsburgh Steelers	Long Snapper
Cornelius Edison	Minnesota Vikings	Center
Donovan Olumba	Dallas Cowboys	Cornerback
Patrick Onwuasor	Baltimore Ravens	Linebacker
DeShawn Shead	Seattle Seahawks	Cornerback
Sacramento State	NFL Team	Position
DeAndre Carter	Houston Texans	Wide Receiver
Todd Davis	Denver Broncos	Linebacker
Darnell Sankey	New Orleans Saints	Linebacker
Southern Utah	NFL Team	Position
James Cowser	Oakland Raiders	Linebacker
Miles Killebrew	Detroit Lions	Safety
Brock Miller	Los Angeles Rams	Punter
LeShaun Sims	Tennessee Titans	Cornerback
Josh Thornton	Carolina Panthers	Cornerback
Marquez Tucker	Chicago Bears	Offensive Tackle
Weber State	NFL Team	Position
TreVon Johnson	Los Angeles Chargers	Linebacker
Taron Johnson	Buffalo Bills	Cornerback
Iosua Opeti	Philadelphia Eagles	Guard
Andrew Vollert	Los Angeles Chargers	Tight End

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)

*Big Sky Conference Game
(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)

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

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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)

*Big Sky Conference Game
(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)

*Big Sky Conference Game
(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)

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



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Big Sky Composite Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 29

Missouri State at Northern Arizona
Northern Colorado at San Jose State

Saturday, Aug. 31

Montana at South Dakota
Montana State at Texas Tech
Idaho at Penn State
Weber State at San Diego State
San Diego at Cal Poly
Eastern Washington at Washington
Northern Colorado at Washington State
Portland State at Arkansas
UC Davis at Cal
Southern Utah at UNLV
Southern Oregon at Sacramento State

Thursday, Sept. 5

Western Colorado at Idaho State

Friday, Sept. 6

Sacramento State at Arizona State

Saturday, Sept. 7

North Alabama at Montana
Southeast Missouri State at Montana State
Central Washington at Idaho
Cal Poly at Weber State (NC)
Northern Arizona at Arizona
Simon Fraser at Portland State
UC Davis at San Diego
Southern Utah at Northern Iowa
Lindenwood at Eastern Washington
Northern Colorado at Washington State

Saturday, Sept. 14

Montana at Oregon
Montana State at Western Illinois
Idaho at Wyoming
Weber State at Nevada
Cal Poly at Oregon State
Eastern Washington at Jacksonville State
Idaho State at Utah
Western New Mexico at Northern Arizona
Northern Colorado at Sacramento State (NC)
Portland State at Boise State
Lehigh at UC Davis
Stephen F. Austin at Southern Utah

Saturday, Sept. 21

Monmouth at Montana
Norfolk State at Montana State
Idaho State at Northern Iowa
Northern Arizona at Illinois State
South Dakota at Northern Colorado
Sacramento State at Fresno State
UC Davis at North Dakota State
Southern Utah at South Dakota State
Eastern Washington at Idaho (NC)
Eastern Oregon at Portland State

Saturday, Sept. 28

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

Saturday, Oct. 5

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

Saturday, Oct. 12

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

Saturday, Oct. 19

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

Saturday, Oct. 26

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

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

*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. Travis Lulay, Montana State	2002-05	47	10,746
9. Jason Murrietta, Northern Arizona	2003-06	46	10,726
10. John Friesz, Idaho	1986-89	35	10,697
11. 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
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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-Pres.	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. 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

Big Sky All-Time Season Leaders

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

Name, School	Season	G	Yards
1. Gage Guburd, 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 Guburd, 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 Eleuti, 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

19. Jerry Hendren, Idaho	1969	10	95
19. 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
2. Mick Dennehy, Montana	1972	10	109	0	10.9
2. Dennis Duncanson, Weber State	1977	10	93	1	9.3
2. Billy Satterfield, Idaho State	1968	10	65	0	6.5
2. Scott Shields, Weber State	1996	10	101	0	10.1
6. Joe Larkin, Boise State	1971	9	233	2	25.9
6. Karl Stein, Montana	1970	9	207	0	23.0
6. Tony Shaw, Nevada	1983	9	151	0	16.8
6. George Duarte, Northern Arizona	1985	9	150	2	16.6
6. Ken Dotson, Idaho	1968	9	44	1	4.9
6. Mike Babb, Weber State	1989	9	90	1	10.0

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
16. Dante Olson, Montana	2018	11	57	94	151
16. 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
10. Cristian Sarmento, N. Colorado	2008	11	72	70	142
10. Kane Ioane, Montana State	2003	13	79	63	142