

# 2021 BIG SKY FOOTBALL WEEKLY NOTEBOOK

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## >> 2021 BIG SKY FOOTBALL STANDINGS <<

| Team                | BSC | Pct   | PF/PA | Overall | Pct   | Home | Away | Neutral | vs. Top 25 | Streak |
|---------------------|-----|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|------|---------|------------|--------|
| Ca Poly             | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L3     |
| Eastern Washington* | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L1     |
| Idaho               | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L3     |
| Idaho State         | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L1     |
| Montana             | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | W2     |
| Montana State       | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L1     |
| Northern Arizona    | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | W2     |
| Northern Colorado   | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L3     |
| Portland State      | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L4     |
| Sacramento State    | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L1     |
| UC Davis            | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L1     |
| Weber State         | 0-0 | 0.000 | 0/0   | 0-0     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L1     |
| Southern Utah       | 0-0 | 0.000 | 14/45 | 0-1     | 0.000 | 0-0  | 0-1  | 0-0     | 0-0        | L4     |

## >> BIG SKY SCHEDULE/RESULTS <<

### SATURDAY, AUG. 28

San Jose State 45, Southern Utah 14

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

#11/#14 Eastern Washington at UNLV  
Sam Houston at Northern Arizona  
Southern Utah at Arizona State (#25/RV)  
#6/#6 Weber State at Utah (#24/RV)  
#23/#21 UC Davis at Tulsa

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

Northern Colorado at Colorado

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

Cal Poly at San Diego  
Simon Fraser at Idaho  
North Dakota at Idaho State  
#9/#9 Montana at Washington (#20/#21)  
#12/#11 Montana State at Wyoming  
Sacramento State at Dixie State  
Portland State at Hawaii

FCS Ranking: #STATS/#AFCA

FBS Ranking: (#AP/#Coaches)

## >> WEEK 1 STORYLINES <<



• All 13 teams from the Big Sky Conference will be in action this week, as league squads take on eight FBS foes with three of those being ranked in the AP Top 25.



• The last Big Sky team to upset a ranked FBS team was Eastern Washington in 2013 as the Eagles took down 25th-ranked Oregon State, 49-46, in Corvallis.



• Northern Arizona hosts defending national champion Sam Houston on Thursday, Sept. 2, with kickoff slated for 7:00 p.m. MT in Flagstaff. The game will be the first Big Sky ESPN+ production for football.



• The last time a Big Sky team hosted the defending national champion to open the season was in 2015, when Montana welcomed North Dakota State to Missoula. The Griz won that game 38-35.



• This week's season openers for Northern Colorado, Sac State and Montana State will be the first action for the trio in almost two years. The last games for the three came in 2019 on Nov. 23 (UNC), Dec. 7 (Sac State) and Dec. 21 (MSU).

## &gt;&gt; WEEK 1 &lt;&lt;



at **SAN DIEGO**  
Saturday, Sept. 4  
Kickoff: 2:00 pm MT  
TV: WCC Sports Stream



at **UNLV**  
Thursday, Sept. 2  
Kickoff: 8:00 pm MT  
TV: Stadium



**SIMON FRASER**  
Saturday, Sept. 4  
Kickoff: 2:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



**NORTH DAKOTA**  
Saturday, Sept. 4  
Kickoff: 1:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



at **WASHINGTON**  
Saturday, Sept. 4  
Kickoff: 6:00 pm MT  
TV: Pac-12 Network



at **WYOMING**  
Saturday, Sept. 4  
Kickoff: 2:00 pm MT  
TV: MWC Network/Facebook



**SAM HOUSTON**  
Thursday, Sept. 2  
Kickoff: 7:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



at **COLORADO**  
Friday, Sept. 3  
Kickoff: 7:00 pm MT  
TV: Pac-12 Network



at **HAWAII**  
Saturday, Sept. 4  
Kickoff: 10:00 pm MT  
TV: Spectrum Sports PPV



at **DIXIE STATE**  
Saturday, Sept. 4  
Kickoff: 7:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



at **ARIZONA STATE**  
Thursday, Sept. 2  
Kickoff: 8:30 pm MT  
TV: PAC-12 Network



at **TULSA**  
Thursday, Sept. 2  
Kickoff: 5:30 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



at **UTAH**  
Thursday, Sept. 2  
Kickoff: 5:30 pm MT  
TV: PAC-12 Network

## &gt;&gt; NOTES FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE &lt;&lt;

## #FEARTHEFCS

• #FeartheFCS continues this week, as Big Sky teams face eight teams from the FBS this week. Three of the eight teams are ranked in the AP Top 25.

• The last FBS win for the Big Sky came in 2018, when Northern Arizona blew past UTEP, 30-10. UC Davis opened the season with a 44-38 victory over San Jose State, giving the league two FBS wins for the year.

• The last Big Sky team to upset a ranked FBS team was Eastern Washington in 2013 as the Eagles took down 25th-ranked Oregon State, 49-46, in Corvallis.

## BACK TO FOOTBALL

• Just 126 days will separate the end of the spring season on April 24, 2021 and the start of the fall campaign officially on Aug. 28, 2021.

• The fall will also mark the first game action for Montana State (Dec. 21, 2019), Northern Colorado (Nov. 23, 2019) and Sacramento State (Dec. 7, 2019) in nearly two years. Northern Colorado has spent the most time away from live game action, with last contest for the Bears coming 650 days ago.

## WELCOME TO THE BIG SKY

• Montana State and Northern Colorado each made new hires at head coach since the last time the two squads played football.

• Montana State hired Brent Vigen as the program's 33rd head coach on Feb. 8, 2021. Vigen was the offensive coordinator at Wyoming since 2014 before taking his first collegiate head coaching gig.

• Northern Colorado hired Ed McCaffrey as the program's 16th head coach on Dec. 12, 2019. The head coaching gig is also the first for McCaffrey on the collegiate level, who helmed Valor Christian High School in his prior two seasons to coming to UNC.

## WEBER STATE PICKED TO WIN

• Weber State was picked to repeat as champions by the coaches and media, as the Wildcats seek their fifth-straight title this fall.

• Weber State racked up 14 first-place votes from the media, while seven coaches picked the Wildcats to finish at the top of the league. Montana collected the next highest total of first-place votes, with four from the media and two from the coaches.

## BARRIERE, WALKER NAMED BIG SKY PRESEASON MVPs

• Quarterback Eric Barriere of Eastern Washington and linebacker Tre Walker of Idaho were tabbed as the league's Preseason MVPs ahead of the 2021 season. Barriere earn the offensive honor, while Walker was picked on the defensive side.

• Barriere, who is now a back-to-back Preseason Offensive MVP, earned All-America honors from six different publications following the spring season, along with being the FCS ADA and Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year. Additionally, he was one of three finalists for the Walter Payton Award.

• Walker finished Idaho's 2021 spring campaign with 54 total tackles, splitting evenly at 27 between solo and assisted. That resulted in him being named to five different All-American teams, along with being named a finalist for the Buck Buchanan Award. He also racked up 4.5 tackles for loss on the season.

## WILDCATS WIN THEIR EIGHTH OVERALL BIG SKY TITLE

• Weber State won its eighth league title this past spring, as the Wildcats earned a perfect 5-0 for the regular season. The Wildcats have earned at least a share of the conference crown in the past four seasons, with the 2021 spring title being their first outright league championship.

• Weber State became the first team since 2016 to finish the regular season with a perfect league record, as it did so with a 5-0 mark. Both Eastern Washington and North Dakota went 8-0 in 2016.

>> BIG SKY VS MVFC <<



**2021 BIG SKY/MISSOURI VALLEY CHALLENGE**

**Sept. 4**

North Dakota at Idaho State

**Sept. 11**

Western Illinois at Montana  
NAU at South Dakota  
UNI at Sac State

**Sept. 18**

South Dakota at Cal Poly  
EWU at Western Illinois

**2019 BIG SKY/MISSOURI VALLEY CHALLENGE**

**MVFC 6, Big Sky 4**

NAU 37, Missouri State 23  
Montana 31, South Dakota 17  
UNI 34, Southern Utah 14  
Montana State 23, Western Ill. 14  
UNI 13, Idaho State 6  
Illinois State 40, NAU 27  
South Dakota 14, UNC 6  
North Dakota State 27, UC Davis 36  
South Dakota State 43, SUU 7  
Weber State 29, UNI 17

**2018 BIG SKY/MISSOURI VALLEY CHALLENGE**

**MVFC 5, Big Sky 3**

Montana State 26, Western Ill. 23  
North Dakota State 49, Cal Poly 3  
Montana 26, UNI 23  
South Dakota 43, UNC 28  
South Dakota State 45, MSU 14  
Missouri State 40, NAU 8  
Weber State 27, South Dakota 10  
Western Illinois 31, Montana 27

>> WIN TOTALS BY COACH <<

| Coach (Alma Mater)                | School         | Career           | School Total  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Dan Hawkins (UC Davis, '84)    | UC Davis       | 134-80-1 (19 yr) | 23-18 (4 yr)  |
| 2. Bobby Hauck (Montana, '88)     | Montana        | 113-75 (15 yr)   | 98-26 (10 yr) |
| 3. Beau Baldwin (C. Wash., '96)   | Cal Poly       | 95-38 (11 yr)    | 0-3 (1 yr)    |
| 4. Jay Hill (Utah, '00)           | Weber State    | 52-31 (7 yr)     | Same          |
| 5. Aaron Best (EWU, '01)          | EWU            | 31-14 (4 yr)     | Same          |
| 6. Paul Petrino (Carroll, '89)    | Idaho          | 30-59 (8 yr)     | Same          |
| 7. Bruce Barnum (EWU, '87)        | Portland State | 21-37 (6 yr)     | Same          |
| 8. Demario Warren (UC Davis, '08) | Southern Utah  | 20-32 (5 yr)     | Same          |
| 9. Rob Phenicie (Memphis, '89)    | Idaho State    | 15-25 (4 yr)     | Same          |
| 10. Troy Taylor (Cal, '89)        | Sac State      | 9-4 (1 yr)       | Same          |
| 11. Chris Ball (Mo. Western, '86) | NAU            | 7-10 (2 yr)      | Same          |
| 12. Brent Vigen (NDSU, '98)       | Montana State  | 0-0 (0 yr)       | Same          |
| 13. Ed McCaffrey (Stanford, '91)  | UNC            | 0-0 (0 yr)       | Same          |

>> TOP 30 ALL-TIME FOOTBALL WINS BY FCS SCHOOL <<

| School                        | First Year  | Years Total | Wins       |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Yale                       | 1872        | 148         | 916        |
| 2. Harvard                    | 1874        | 146         | 879        |
| 3. Penn                       | 1876        | 144         | 861        |
| 4. Princeton                  | 1869        | 151         | 840        |
| 5. North Dakota State         | 1894        | 121         | 721        |
| 6. Dartmouth                  | 1881        | 139         | 715        |
| 7. Delaware                   | 1889        | 132         | 708        |
| 8. Lehigh                     | 1884        | 137         | 700        |
| 9. Lafayette                  | 1882        | 139         | 684        |
| 10. UNI                       | 1895        | 122         | 683        |
| 11. Colgate                   | 1890        | 131         | 660        |
| 12. North Dakota              | 1894        | 122         | 653        |
| 13. Cornell                   | 1887        | 133         | 648        |
| 14. Holy Cross                | 1896        | 125         | 642        |
| 15. Villanova                 | 1894        | 123         | 633        |
| 16. Furman                    | 1889        | 119         | 619        |
| 17. Brown                     | 1878        | 134         | 615        |
| 18. ECU                       | 1909        | 108         | 612        |
| 19. Bucknell                  | 1883        | 136         | 606        |
| <b>20. Montana</b>            | <b>1897</b> | <b>124</b>  | <b>606</b> |
| 21. Jacksonville State        | 1904        | 117         | 589        |
| 22. New Hampshire             | 1893        | 128         | 584        |
| 23. Southern University       | 1919        | 101         | 580        |
| 24. Hampton                   | 1902        | 118         | 576        |
| 25. Grambling                 | 1941        | 80          | 575        |
| 26. Florida A&M               | 1907        | 102         | 564        |
| <b>27. Eastern Washington</b> | <b>1901</b> | <b>120</b>  | <b>562</b> |
| 28. Richmond                  | 1881        | 137         | 560        |
| 29. Sam Houston               | 1912        | 105         | 552        |
| 30. South Carolina State      | 1907        | 98          | 549        |

>> PLAYERS OF THE WEEK <<

**OFFENSE**

QB - JUSTIN MILLER  
SOUTHERN UTAH



**STATS:** 15-29, 117 yards | 1 TD reception

Quarterback Justin Miller was the top offensive performer for the Thunderbirds this past Saturday, as he passed for 117 yards and caught a touchdown pass off a trick play for the first official touchdown for the Big Sky in 2021.

**DEFENSE**

DB - KOBE SINGLETON  
SOUTHERN UTAH



**STATS:** 3 tackles, 1 INT | 1 Def TD

Defensive Back Kobe Singleton provided a spark for the Thunderbirds as the freshman picked off San Jose State quarterback Nick Starkel and returned it 18 yards for the score. Singleton also tacked on three tackles in his first collegiate game.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

P - JAKE GERARDI  
SOUTHERN UTAH



**STATS:** 5 punts, 47.2 avg, long 70 yards

Punter Jake Gerardi had a career day in the season opener, as the junior lifted five punts for an average of 47.2 yards per kick. Gerardi boomed a career-long 70-yard punt, while pinning San Jose State on its own two-yard line on another occasion. SUU's punter leads the FCS with his 47.2 average, while the 70-yarder is the longest so far for any punter this season.



>> STATISTICAL LEADERS (SPRING 2021) <<



Daniel Whelan of UC Davis led the NCAA last season with his 47.9 punt average this past spring.

**Big Sky Individuals Among NCAA FCS Rankings**

The Conference leaders and their NCAA Ranking (Min. 4 Games)

| Category         | Name (School)                   | Total | NCAA Rank |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Rushing          | Tamarick Pierce (EWU)           | 462   | 37th      |
| Passing Eff.     | Eric Barriere (EWU)             | 147.7 | 14th      |
| Total Offense    | Eric Barriere (EWU)             | 377.0 | 5th       |
| Rec./Game        | Talolo Limu-Jones (EWU)         | 6.9   | 9th       |
| Rec. Yds/Game    | Talolo Limu-Jones (EWU)         | 108.4 | 5th       |
| Punting          | Daniel Whelan (UC Davis)        | 47.9  | 1st       |
| Punt Returns     | Isaiah Thomas (UC Davis)        | 10.1  | 11th      |
| Kickoff Returns  | Rashid Shaheed (Weber State)    | 28.8  | T-4th     |
| Field Goals/GM   | Luis Aguilar (NAU)              | 1.25  | 1st       |
| Scoring          | Luis Aguilar (NAU)              | 8.8   | 12th      |
| All-Purpose YPG  | Nick Romano (Idaho)             | 111.2 | 29th      |
| Tackles          | Morgan Vest (NAU)               | 10.6  | 10th      |
| Interceptions    | Preston Smith (Weber State)     | 3     | T-7th     |
| Passes Def./GM   | Eddie Heckard (Weber State)     | 1.7   | T-8th     |
| Sacks            | La'akea K-Davis (Southern Utah) | 7.0   | T-6th     |
| Tackles-for-Loss | Conner Mortensen (Weber State)  | 11.5  | 7th       |

**Big Sky Teams Leaders Among NCAA FCS Rankings**

The Conference Leaders and Their NCAA Ranking (Min. 4 Games)

| Category          | School             | Total | NCAA Rank |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Rushing Off.      | UC Davis           | 226.4 | 8th       |
| Passing Off.      | Eastern Washington | 368.6 | 4th       |
| Total Off.        | Eastern Washington | 526.6 | 3rd       |
| Scoring Off.      | Eastern Washington | 37.7  | 7th       |
| Rush Def.         | Idaho              | 117.0 | 23rd      |
| Pass Def.         | Eastern Washington | 185.9 | 34th      |
| Total Def.        | UC Davis           | 367.4 | 56th      |
| Scoring Def.      | Weber State        | 20.3  | 26th      |
| Net Punting       | UC Davis           | 43.4  | 1st       |
| Punt Ret. Avg.    | Weber State        | 10.6  | 19th      |
| Kickoff Ret. Avg. | Southern Utah      | 25.2  | 6th       |
| TO Margin         | Northern Arizona   | 1.00  | T-10th    |
| Total Sacks       | Weber State        | 16    | T-23rd    |
| Total INTs        | Weber State        | 9     | T-10th    |



## &gt;&gt; PAST PLAYERS OF THE WEEK &lt;&lt;

**FEB. 28**

OFF • Bronson Barron, QB, WSU  
 DEF • Tre Walker, LB, Idaho  
 ST • Cade Coffey, P/K, Idaho

**MARCH 7**

OFF • Eric Barriere, QB, EWU  
 DEF • Connor Airey, LB, UCD  
 ST • Kevin Ryan, K/P, ISU

**MARCH 14**

OFF • Eric Barriere, QB, EWU  
 DEF • Conner Mortensen, LB, WSU  
 ST • Manny Berz, K, SUU

**MARCH 21**

OFF • Hunter Rodrigues, QB, UCD  
 DEF • Cole Hansen, LB, UCD  
 ST • Isaiah Thomas, PR, UCD

**MARCH 28**

OFF • Lan Larison, RB, UCD  
 DEF • Fa'Avae Fa'Avae, LB, UI  
 ST • Rashid Shaheed, KR, WSU

**APRIL 4**

OFF • Eric Barriere, QB, EWU  
 DEF • Oshea Trujillo, LB, ISU  
 ST • Kyle Thompson, K, WSU

**APRIL 11**

OFF • Keondre Wudtee, QB, NAU  
 DEF • Conner Mortensen, LB, WSU  
 ST • Mackenzie Morgan, P, WSU

**APRIL 18**

OFF • Hendrix Johnson, WR, NAU  
 DEF • Morgan Vest, DB, NAU  
 ST • DJ Arnon, P, NAU

## &gt;&gt; NATIONAL TOP 25 POLLS &lt;&lt;

**STATS FCS Top 25 Poll**

| RK  | School               | Record | Points | Prev |
|-----|----------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1   | Sam Houston          | 10-0   | 1,000  | 4    |
| 2   | South Dakota State   | 8-2    | 958    | 2    |
| 3   | James Madison        | 7-1    | 918    | 1    |
| 4   | Delaware             | 7-1    | 918    | 5    |
| 5   | North Dakota State   | 7-3    | 827    | 6    |
| 6   | North Dakota         | 5-2    | 783    | 7    |
| 7   | Jacksonville State   | 10-3   | 732    | 7    |
| 8   | Southern Illinois    | 6-4    | 706    | 14   |
| 9   | Weber State          | 5-1    | 714    | 8    |
| 10  | Eastern Washington   | 5-2    | 630    | 9    |
| 11  | Monmouth             | 3-1    | 606    | 10   |
| 12  | VMI                  | 6-2    | 572    | 11   |
| 13  | Missouri State       | 5-5    | 503    | 12   |
| 14  | UC Davis             | 3-2    | 405    | 13   |
| 15  | Richmond             | 3-1    | 402    | 15   |
| 16  | Villanova            | 2-2    | 356    | 16   |
| 17  | Kennesaw State       | 4-1    | 345    | 17   |
| T18 | Murray State         | 5-2    | 247    | 19   |
| T18 | Rhode Island         | 2-1    | 247    | 18   |
| 20  | SE Louisiana         | 4-3    | 223    | 20   |
| 21  | East Tennessee State | 4-2    | 223    | 22   |
| 22  | Sacred Heart         | 3-2    | 154    | NR   |
| 23  | Austin Peay          | 4-5    | 152    | 21   |
| 24  | Alabama A&M          | 5-0    | 152    | NR   |
| 25  | Nicholls             | 4-3    | 110    | 23   |

**Others Receiving Votes:** Holy Cross- 65, UNI- 59, Davidson- 31, Arkansas-Pine Bluff- 30, Southern- 19, Samford- 16, Maine- 12, Duquesne- 8, UIW- 3

**AFCA FCS Coaches' Poll**

| RK | School               | Record | Points | Prev |
|----|----------------------|--------|--------|------|
| 1  | Sam Houston          | 10-0   | 525    | 4    |
| 2  | South Dakota State   | 8-2    | 504    | 2    |
| 3  | James Madison        | 7-1    | 459    | 1    |
| 4  | Delaware             | 7-1    | 448    | 5    |
| 5  | North Dakota State   | 7-3    | 437    | 7    |
| 6  | North Dakota         | 5-2    | 406    | 6    |
| 7  | Jacksonville State   | 10-3   | 385    | 9    |
| 8  | Weber State          | 5-1    | 373    | 3    |
| 9  | Southern Illinois    | 6-4    | 365    | 14   |
| 10 | Monmouth             | 3-1    | 331    | 10   |
| 11 | Eastern Washington   | 5-2    | 324    | 8    |
| 12 | VMI                  | 6-2    | 312    | 11   |
| 13 | Missouri State       | 5-5    | 225    | 17   |
| 14 | Richmond             | 3-1    | 219    | 13   |
| 15 | Kennesaw State       | 4-1    | 195    | 15   |
| 16 | UC Davis             | 3-2    | 188    | 12   |
| 17 | Murray State         | 5-2    | 159    | 18   |
| 18 | Villanova            | 2-2    | 149    | 16   |
| 19 | Alabama A&M          | 5-0    | 121    | 22   |
| 20 | Southern             | 5-1    | 115    | 19   |
| 21 | SE Louisiana         | 4-3    | 105    | 21   |
| 22 | Sacred Heart         | 3-2    | 91     | NR   |
| 23 | Nicholls             | 4-3    | 84     | 20   |
| 24 | East Tennessee State | 4-2    | 75     | 23   |
| 25 | Holy Cross           | 3-1    | 49     | NR   |

**Others Receiving Votes:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff- 47, Davidson- 36, UNI- 25, Austin Peay- 19, Duquesne- 13, Charleston Southern- 10, Samford- 8, UIW- 7, SE Missouri State- 6, **Northern Arizona- 5**, Tarleton State- 3, Mercer- 1

>>BIG SKY VS. OTHER CONF. <<

**FCS CONFERENCES**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| A-SUN            | 0-0 |
| Big South        | 0-0 |
| CAA              | 0-0 |
| FCS Independents | 0-0 |
| Ivy League       | 0-0 |
| MEAC             | 0-0 |
| MVFC             | 0-0 |
| NEC              | 0-0 |
| Ohio Valley      | 0-0 |
| Patriot League   | 0-0 |
| Pioneer          | 0-0 |
| SoCon            | 0-0 |
| Southland        | 0-0 |
| SWAC             | 0-0 |
| WAC              | 0-0 |

**FBS CONFERENCES**

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| American         | 0-0 |
| ACC              | 0-0 |
| Big-12           | 0-0 |
| Big Ten          | 0-0 |
| C-USA            | 0-0 |
| FBS Independents | 0-0 |
| MAC              | 0-0 |
| Mountain West    | 0-1 |
| Pac-12           | 0-0 |
| SEC              | 0-0 |
| Sun Belt         | 0-0 |



>> FEAR THE FCS <<



Vernon Adams and Eastern Washington shocked the college football world in 2013, after the Eagles upset 25th-ranked Oregon State in Corvallis. Adams threw for 411 yards and rushed for 107 in the 49-46 upset.

**BIG SKY WINS OVER FBS FOES SINCE 2000**

| Date     | Big Sky Team       | Opponent            | Conference     | Score |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| 8/30/18  | UC Davis           | San Jose State      | Mountain West  | 44-38 |
| 9/1/18   | Northern Arizona   | UTEP                | C-USA          | 30-10 |
| 9/3/16   | Eastern Washington | Washington State    | Pac-12         | 45-42 |
| 9/5/15   | North Dakota*      | Wyoming             | Mountain West  | 24-13 |
| 9/5/15   | Portland State     | Washington State    | Pac-12         | 24-17 |
| 10/10/15 | Portland State     | North Texas         | C-USA          | 66-7  |
| 8/29/13  | Southern Utah      | South Alabama       | Sun Belt       | 22-21 |
| 8/31/13  | Eastern Washington | No. 25 Oregon State | Pac-12         | 49-46 |
| 8/30/12  | Eastern Washington | Idaho^              | WAC%           | 20-3  |
| 9/8/12   | Northern Arizona   | UNLV                | Mountain West  | 17-14 |
| 9/8/12   | Sacramento State   | Colorado            | Pac-12         | 30-28 |
| 9/15/12  | Cal Poly           | Wyoming             | Mountain West  | 24-22 |
| 9/3/11   | Sacramento State   | Oregon State        | Pac-12         | 29-28 |
| 9/2/06   | Montana State      | Colorado            | Big-12         | 19-10 |
| 9/2/06   | Portland State     | New Mexico          | Mountain West  | 17-6  |
| 9/6/03   | Eastern Washington | Idaho^              | Sun Belt       | 8-5   |
| 9/27/03  | Montana            | Idaho^              | Sun Belt       | 41-38 |
| 10/5/02  | Montana            | Idaho^              | Sun Belt       | 38-31 |
| 9/8/01   | Eastern Washington | UConn               | 1A-Independent | 35-17 |
| 11/24/01 | Montana            | Idaho^              | Sun Belt       | 33-27 |
| 9/9/00   | Montana            | Idaho^              | Big West%      | 45-38 |
| 9/9/00   | Portland State     | Hawaii              | WAC%           | 45-20 |
| 11/18/00 | Idaho State        | Utah State          | Big West%      | 27-24 |

\* - Former Big Sky member  
 ^ - Former FBS member  
 % - Former FBS/1A Conference



## &gt;&gt; BIG SKY PRESEASON HONORS &lt;&lt;

**ALL-BIG SKY PRESEASON TEAM**

Off MVP - Eric Barriere - Eastern Washington  
Def MVP - Tre Walker - Idaho

QB - Eric Barriere - Eastern Washington\*  
RB - Elijah Dotson - Sac State\*  
RB - Josh Davis - Weber State\*  
FB - Logan Kendall - Idaho  
WR - Samuel Akem - Montana\*  
WR - Talolo Limu-Jones - Eastern Washington  
WR - Tanner Conner - Idaho State  
TE - Marshel Martin - Sac State\*  
OT - Tristen Taylor - Eastern Washington\*  
OT - Conlan Beaver - Montana\*  
OG - Ty Whitworth - Weber State\*  
OG - Taylor Tuiasosopo - Montana State\*  
C - Connor Pettek - UC Davis

DT - Jared Schiess - Weber State\*  
DT - Bryce Rodgers - UC Davis\*  
DE - Mitchell Johnson - Eastern Washington  
DE - George Tarlas - Weber State\*  
OLB - La'akea K-Davis - Southern Utah  
OLB - Troy Andersen - Montana State (tie)  
OLB - Conner Mortensen - Weber State (tie)  
MLB - Tre Walker - Idaho\*  
MLB - Jace Lewis - Montana\*  
CB - Anthony Adams - Portland State\*  
CB - Eddie Heckard - Weber State\*  
S - Morgan Vest - Northern Arizona  
S - Robby Hauck - Montana\*

K - Luis Aguilar - Northern Arizona\*  
P - Daniel Whelan - UC Davis  
RS - Rashid Shaheed - Weber State\*  
LS - Matthew O'Donoghue - Montana

\* - Denotes repeat preseason honoree from 2020

**COACHES POLL**

1. Weber State
2. Montana
3. Eastern Washington
4. Montana State
5. Sacramento State
6. UC Davis
7. Northern Arizona
8. Idaho
9. Idaho State
10. Portland State
11. Southern Utah
12. Cal Poly
13. Northern Colorado

**MEDIA POLL**

1. Weber State
2. Montana
3. Eastern Washington
4. Montana State
5. Sacramento State
6. UC Davis
7. Northern Arizona
8. Idaho
9. Idaho State
10. Portland State
11. Southern Utah
12. Northern Colorado
13. Cal Poly

## &gt;&gt; NATIONAL PRESEASON HONORS &lt;&lt;



Eastern Washington's Eric Barriere enters the 2021 season as the league's Preseason Offensive MVP, while earning first team All-American honors from numerous outlets.

**WALTER PAYTON AWARD WATCH LIST**

QB - Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington  
RB - Josh Davis, Weber State  
RB - Elijah Dotson, Sacramento State  
WR - Samuel Akem, Montana

**BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST**

LB - Troy Andersen, Montana State  
LB - La'akea K-Davis, Southern Utah  
LB - Jace Lewis, Montana  
LB - Tre Walker, Idaho  
DB - Anthony Adams, Portland State

**FCS PUNTER OF THE YEAR WATCH LIST**

P - D.J. Arnson, Northern Arizona  
P - Daniel Whelan, UC Davis

**STATS PERFORM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM****FIRST TEAM**

QB - Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington  
OL - Ty Whitworth, Weber State  
LB - Troy Andersen, Montana State  
LB - La'akea K-Davis, Southern Utah  
LB - Tre Walker, Idaho  
P - Daniel Whelan, UC Davis  
AP - Elijah Dotson, Sacramento State

**SECOND TEAM**

WR - Samuel Akem, Montana  
OL - Braxton Jones, Southern Utah  
OL - Tristen Taylor, Eastern Washington  
LB - Jace Lewis, Montana  
LB - Conner Mortensen, Weber State  
DB - Anthony Adams, Portland State  
P - D.J. Arnson, Northern Arizona  
KR - Rashid Shaheed, Weber State

**THIRD TEAM**

RB - Josh Davis, Weber State  
FB - Logan Kendall, Idaho

TE - Marshel Martin, Sac State  
DL - Jared Schiess, Weber State  
DB - Robby Hauck, Montana  
PK - Luis Aguilar, Northern Arizona  
LS - Matthew O'Donoghue, Montana  
KR - Malik Flowers, Montana

**HERO SPORTS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAM****FIRST TEAM**

QB - Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington  
TE - McCallan Castles, UC Davis  
OL - Braxton Jones, Southern Utah  
LB - Tre Walker, Idaho  
LB - Jace Lewis, Montana  
DB - Anthony Adams, Portland State  
P - Daniel Whelan, UC Davis

**SECOND TEAM**

RB - Elijah Dotson, Sacramento State  
FB - Clay Moss, Weber State  
WR - Samuel Akem, Montana  
OL - Ty Whitworth, Weber State  
DL - Amandre Williams, Montana State  
LB - Troy Andersen, Montana State  
LB - Conner Mortensen, Weber State  
DB - Robby Hauck, Montana  
DB - Jordan Perryman, UC Davis  
K Luis Aguilar, Northern Arizona

**THIRD TEAM**

RB Isaiah Ifanse, Montana State  
TE Marshel Martin, Sacramento State  
OL Lewis Kidd, Montana State  
DL Jared Schiess, Weber State  
K Seth Harrison, Eastern Washington  
RS Malik Flowers, Montana

>> PAST #BIGSKYFB CHAMPIONS <<

>> MEDIA SERVICES <<

| Year  | Champion                  | Record |
|-------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1963  | Idaho State               | 3-1    |
| 1964  | Montana State             | 3-0    |
| 1965  | Weber State/Idaho         | 3-1    |
| 1966  | Montana State             | 4-0    |
| 1967  | Montana State             | 4-0    |
| 1968  | Weber St/MSU/Idaho        | 3-1    |
| 1969  | Montana                   | 4-0    |
| 1970  | Montana                   | 5-0    |
| 1971  | Idaho                     | 4-1    |
| 1972  | Montana State             | 5-1    |
| 1973  | Boise State               | 6-0    |
| 1974  | Boise State               | 6-0    |
| 1975  | Boise State               | 5-0-1  |
| 1976  | Montana State             | 6-0    |
| 1977  | Boise State               | 6-0    |
| 1978  | Northern Arizona          | 6-0    |
| 1979  | Montana State             | 6-1    |
| 1980  | Boise State               | 6-1    |
| 1981  | Idaho State               | 6-1    |
| 1982  | Idaho/Montana/MSU         | 5-2    |
| 1983  | Nevada                    | 6-1    |
| 1984  | Montana State             | 6-1    |
| 1985  | Idaho                     | 6-1    |
| 1986  | Nevada                    | 7-0    |
| 1987  | Idaho                     | 7-1    |
| 1988  | Idaho                     | 7-1    |
| 1989  | Idaho                     | 8-0    |
| 1990  | Nevada                    | 7-1    |
| 1991  | Nevada                    | 8-0    |
| 1992  | Idaho                     | 6-1    |
| 1993  | Montana                   | 7-0    |
| 1994  | Boise State               | 6-1    |
| 1995  | Montana                   | 6-1    |
| 1996  | Montana                   | 8-0    |
| 1997  | Eastern Washington        | 7-1    |
| 1998  | Montana                   | 6-2    |
| 1999  | Montana                   | 7-1    |
| 2000  | Montana                   | 8-0    |
| 2001  | Montana                   | 7-0    |
| 2002  | MSU/Montana/Idaho State   | 5-2    |
| 2003  | MSU/Montana/NAU           | 5-2    |
| 2004  | Montana/EWU               | 6-1    |
| 2005  | EWU/MSU/Montana           | 5-2    |
| 2006  | Montana                   | 8-0    |
| 2007  | Montana                   | 8-0    |
| 2008  | Montana/Weber State       | 7-1    |
| 2009  | Montana                   | 8-0    |
| 2010  | EWU/Montana State         | 7-1    |
| 2011  | Montana State             | 7-1    |
| 2012  | EWU/MSU/Cal Poly          | 7-1    |
| 2013  | Eastern Washington        | 8-0    |
| 2014  | Eastern Washington        | 7-1    |
| 2015  | Southern Utah             | 7-1    |
| 2016  | EWU/North Dakota          | 8-0    |
| 2017  | Southern Utah/Weber State | 7-1    |
| 2018  | Weber State/EWU/UC Davis  | 7-1    |
| 2019  | Weber State/Sac State     | 7-1    |
| 2021* | Weber State               | 5-1    |

\* - 2021 spring season



**ESPN/BIG SKY PARTNERSHIP**

The Big Sky Conference and ESPN announced a new multi-year, multi-platform media rights agreement this past summer, adding hundreds of Big Sky live events to ESPN's college sports portfolio.

More than 600 Big Sky events in both men's and women's sports will stream on ESPN+ and the ESPN App. ESPNU will televise two football games each year, in addition to one regular season men's basketball game and the championship games for the Big Sky Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments slated for ESPN networks.

The longstanding relationship between the Big Sky Conference and ESPN goes back to ESPN's formative years, when Big Sky football was featured on the network on October 4, 1980, for Northern Arizona's homecoming against Idaho State. Since at least 1989, ESPN has annually televised the championship game of the Big Sky Men's Basketball Tournament.

ESPN+ is the industry-leading sports streaming service that offers fans in the U.S. thousands of live sports events, original programming not available on ESPN's linear TV or digital networks and exclusive editorial content from dozens of ESPN writers and reporters. Launched in April 2018, ESPN+ has grown to more than 13.8 million subscribers.

Fans sign up to ESPN+ for just \$5.99 a month (or \$59.99 per year) at ESPN.com, ESPNplus.com or on the ESPN App (mobile and connected devices). It is also available as part of The Disney Bundle that gives subscribers access to Disney+, ESPN+ and Hulu for \$13.99/month (Hulu w/ads) or \$19.99/month (Hulu w/o ads).



**FCS ALL-IN**

Catch all the action around the country every Saturday at 10 am ET this fall with FCS ALL-IN.

The weekly show, which is the FCS's version of College GameDay, returns this fall on its own YouTube channel as all 15 FCS conferences are featured with analysis from some of the nation's leading voices in college football.

Subscribe now on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/c/fcsallin](http://www.youtube.com/c/fcsallin) and don't miss any of this year's 15 episodes, set to kick off on Saturday, Aug. 21.

**BIG SKY APP**

Stay connected to your favorite teams with the Big Sky Conference App, the official mobile app of the Big Sky powered by SIDEARM Sports.

Featuring real-time news alerts, schedules, exclusive multimedia content, league details and more, the new Big Sky Conference app is free and compatible with both iOS and Android devices.

Through the app, Big Sky fans will enjoy a personalized mobile experience with the ability to stay current on every team in the league, and can also receive breaking news and notifications for the sports they follow.

The app is designed with a user-friendly interface that integrates with [www.BigSkyConf.com](http://www.BigSkyConf.com) to bring the latest Big Sky Conference digital content right to your fingertips. Additionally, it includes links to video and audio streams of live games, in-game stats, and league social media feeds.

To download the app to your smartphone or tablet, visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search for "Big Sky Conference."



## 2021 BIG SKY SCHEDULES/RESULTS

## CAL POLY (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)              | TIME(MT)/RESULT |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 4  | at San Diego (WCC Sports)  | 2:00 PM         |
| Sept. 11 | at Fresno State (CW-59)    | 8:00 PM         |
| Sept. 18 | SOUTH DAKOTA (ESPN+)       | 6:00 PM         |
| Sept. 25 | at Montana* (ESPN+)        | 1:00 PM         |
| Oct. 2   | WEBER STATE* (ESPN+)       | 6:00 PM         |
| Oct. 9   | at Montana State* (ESPN+)  | 2:00 PM         |
| Oct. 23  | UC DAVIS* (ESPN+)          | 6:00 PM         |
| Oct. 30  | at Portland State* (ESPN+) | 3:00 PM         |
| Nov. 6   | at Sac State* (ESPN+)      | 7:00 PM         |
| Nov. 13  | IDAHO STATE* (ESPN+)       | 6:00 PM         |
| Nov. 20  | NAU* (ESPN+)               | 6:00 PM         |

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## EASTERN WASH (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)                 | TIME(MT)/RESULT |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 2  | at UNLV (Stadium)             | 8:00 PM         |
| Sept. 11 | CENTRAL WASH. (ESPN+)         | 2:00 PM         |
| Sept. 18 | at Western Illinois (ESPN+)   | 2:00 PM         |
| Sept. 25 | at Southern Utah* (ESPN+)     | 6:00 PM         |
| Oct. 2   | MONTANA* (ESPNU)              | 8:30 PM         |
| Oct. 9   | at Northern Colorado* (ESPN+) | 1:00 PM         |
| Oct. 16  | Idaho* (ESPN+)                | 2:00 PM         |
| Oct. 23  | WEBER STATE* (ESPN+)          | 2:00 PM         |
| Nov. 6   | MONTANA STATE* (ESPN+)        | 2:00 PM         |
| Nov. 13  | at UC Davis* (ESPN+)          | 6:00 PM         |
| Nov. 20  | at Portland State* (ESPN+)    | 3:00 PM         |

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## IDAHO (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)             | TIME(MT)/RESULT |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 4  | SIMON FRASER (ESPN+)      | 2:00 PM         |
| Sept. 11 | at Indiana (BIG Network)  | 5:30 PM         |
| Sept. 18 | at Oregon State (PAC-12)  | 1:30 PM         |
| Oct. 2   | at UC Davis* (ESPN+)      | 8:00 PM         |
| Oct. 9   | PORTLAND STATE* (ESPN+)   | 3:00 PM         |
| Oct. 16  | at Eastern Wash* (ESPN+)  | 2:00 PM         |
| Oct. 23  | MONTANA* (ESPN+)          | 5:30 PM         |
| Oct. 30  | NAU* (ESPN+)              | 2:00 PM         |
| Nov. 6   | SOUTHERN UTAH* (ESPN+)    | 2:00 PM         |
| Nov. 13  | at Montana State* (ESPN+) | 1:00 PM         |
| Nov. 20  | at Idaho State* (ESPN+)   | 1:00 PM         |

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## IDAHO STATE (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)              | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 4  | NORTH DAKOTA (ESPN+)       | 1:00 PM          |
| Sept. 11 | at Nevada (Stadium)        | 8:30 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | SAC STATE* (ESPN+)         | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | at NAU* (ESPN+)            | 2:00 PM          |
| Oct. 9   | UC DAVIS* (ESPN+)          | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 16  | at Portland State* (ESPN+) | 3:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | at Montana State* (ESPN+)  | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 30  | WEBER STATE* (ESPN+)       | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 6   | at BYU (BYU TV)            | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 13  | at Cal Poly* (ESPN+)       | 6:00 PM          |
| Nov. 20  | IDAHO* (ESPN+)             | 1:00 PM          |

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## MONTANA (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)                 | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 4  | at Washington (PAC-12)        | 6:00 PM          |
| Sept. 11 | WESTERN ILL. (ESPN+)          | 6:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | CAL POLY* (ESPN+)             | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | at Eastern Wash.* (ESPNU)     | 8:30 PM          |
| Oct. 9   | DIXIE STATE (ESPN+)           | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 16  | SAC STATE* (ESPN+)            | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | at Idaho* (ESPN+)             | 5:30 PM          |
| Oct. 30  | SOUTHERN UTAH* (ESPN+)        | NOON             |
| Nov. 6   | at Northern Colorado* (ESPN+) | NOON             |
| Nov. 13  | at NAU* (ESPN+)               | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 20  | MONTANA STATE* (ESPN+)        | NOON             |

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## MONTANA STATE (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)              | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 4  | at Wyoming (MWC/Facebook)  | 2:00 PM          |
| Sept. 11 | DRAKE (ESPN+)              | 6:00 PM          |
| Sept. 18 | SAN DIEGO (ESPN+)          | 1:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | at Portland State* (ESPN+) | 3:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | NORTHERN COLO.* (ESPN+)    | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 9   | CAL POLY* (ESPN)           | 2:00 PM          |
| Oct. 15  | at Weber State* (ESPNU)    | 8:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | IDAHO STATE* (ESPN+)       | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 6   | at Eastern Wash.* (ESPN+)  | 2:00 PM          |
| Nov. 13  | IDAHO* (ESPN+)             | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 20  | at Montana* (ESPN+)        | NOON             |

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## NAU (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)              | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 2  | SAM HOUSTON (ESPN+)        | 7:00 PM          |
| Sept. 11 | at South Dakota (ESPN+)    | NOON             |
| Sept. 18 | at Arizona (PAC-12)        | 8:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | at Northern Colo.* (ESPN+) | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | IDAHO STATE* (ESPN+)       | 2:00 PM          |
| Oct. 16  | SOUTHERN UTAH* (ESPN+)     | 2:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | at Sac State* (ESPN+)      | 7:00 PM          |
| Oct. 30  | at Idaho* (ESPN+)          | 2:00 PM          |
| Nov. 6   | UC DAVIS* (ESPN+)          | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 13  | MONTANA* (ESPN+)           | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 20  | at Cal Poly* (ESPN+)       | 6:00 PM          |

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## NORTHERN COLO. (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)              | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 3  | at Colorado (PAC-12)       | 7:00 PM          |
| Sept. 11 | at Houston Baptist (ESPN+) | 5:00 PM          |
| Sept. 18 | LAMAR (ESPN+)              | 2:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | NAU* (ESPN+)               | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | at Montana State* (ESPN+)  | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 9   | EASTERN WASH.* (ESPN+)     | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 16  | at UC Davis* (ESPN+)       | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | at Southern Utah* (ESPN+)  | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 30  | SAC STATE* (ESPN+)         | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 6   | MONTANA*                   | NOON             |
| Nov. 20  | at Weber State* (ESPN+)    | 1:00 PM          |

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## 2021 BIG SKY SCHEDULES/RESULTS

## PORTLAND STATE (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)                | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 4  | at Hawaii (Spectrum PPV)     | 10:00 PM         |
| Sept. 11 | at Washington State (PAC-12) | 4:00 PM          |
| Sept. 18 | WESTERN OREGON (ESPN+)       | 3:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | MONTANA STATE* (ESPN+)       | 3:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | at Southern Utah* (ESPN+)    | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 9   | at Idaho (ESPN+)             | 3:00 PM          |
| Oct. 16  | IDAHO STATE* (ESPN+)         | 3:00 PM          |
| Oct. 30  | CAL POLY* (ESPN+)            | 3:00 PM          |
| Nov. 6   | at Weber State* (ESPN+)      | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 13  | Sac State* (ESPN+)           | 7:00 PM          |
| Nov. 20  | EASTERN WASH* (ESPN+)        | 3:00 PM          |

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## SAC STATE (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)              | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 4  | at Dixie State (ESPN+)     | 7:00 PM          |
| Sept. 11 | NORTHERN IOWA (ESPN+)      | 7:00 PM          |
| Sept. 18 | at Cal (Pac-12)            | 2:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | at Idaho State* (ESPN+)    | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 9   | SOUTHERN UTAH* (ESPN+)     | 7:00 PM          |
| Oct. 16  | at Montana* (ESPN+)        | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | NAU* (ESPN+)               | 7:00 PM          |
| Oct. 30  | at Northern Colo.* (ESPN+) | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 6   | Cal Poly* (ESPN+)          | 7:00 PM          |
| Nov. 13  | PORTLAND STATE* (ESPN+)    | 7:00 PM          |
| Nov. 20  | at UC Davis* (ESPN+)       | 6:00 PM          |

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## SOUTHERN UTAH (0-1, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)             | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Aug. 28  | at San Jose State (CBSN)  | L/45-14          |
| Sept. 2  | at Arizona State (PAC-12) | 8:30 PM          |
| Sept. 18 | vs. Tarleton State (TBA)  | 5:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | EASTERN WASH* (ESPN+)     | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | PORTLAND STATE* (ESPN+)   | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 9   | at Sac State (ESPN+)      | 7:00 PM          |
| Oct. 16  | at NAU* (ESPN+)           | 2:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | NORTHERN COLO.* (ESPN+)   | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 30  | at Montana* (ESPN+)       | NOON             |
| Nov. 6   | at Idaho* (ESPN+)         | 2:00 PM          |
| Nov. 13  | WEBER STATE* (ESPN+)      | 2:00 PM          |

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## UC DAVIS (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)             | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 2  | at Tulsa (ESPN+)          | 5:30 PM          |
| Sept. 11 | at San Diego (WCC Sports) | 2:00 PM          |
| Sept. 18 | DIXIE STATE (ESPN+)       | 8:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | at Weber State* (ESPN+)   | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | IDAHO* (ESPN+)            | 8:00 PM          |
| Oct. 9   | at Idaho State* ((ESPN+)  | 1:00 PM          |
| Oct. 16  | NORTHERN COLO.* (ESPN+)   | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | at Cal Poly* (ESPN+)      | 6:00 PM          |
| Nov. 6   | at NAU* (ESPN+)           | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 13  | EASTERN WASH.* (ESPN+)    | 6:00 PM          |
| Nov. 20  | SAC STATE* (ESPN+)        | 6:00 PM          |

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## WEBER STATE (0-0, 0-0 BSC)

| DATE     | OPPONENT (TV)             | TIME (MT)/RESULT |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Sept. 2  | at Utah (PAC-12)          | 5:30 PM          |
| Sept. 11 | at Dixie State (ESPN+)    | 8:00 PM          |
| Sept. 18 | JAMES MADISON (ESPN+)     | 6:00 PM          |
| Sept. 25 | UC DAVIS* (ESPN+)         | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 2   | at Cal Poly* (ESPN+)      | 6:00 PM          |
| Oct. 15  | MONTANA STATE (ESPNU)     | 8:00 PM          |
| Oct. 23  | at Eastern Wash.* (ESPN+) | 2:00 PM          |
| Oct. 30  | at Idaho State* (ESPN+)   | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 6   | PORTLAND STATE* (ESPN+)   | 1:00 PM          |
| Nov. 13  | at Southern Utah* (ESPN+) | 2:00 PM          |
| Nov. 20  | NORTHERN COLO.* (ESPN+)   | 1:00 PM          |

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## 2021 BIG SKY COMPOSITE TV SCHEDULE

| Date     | Game                                   | TV/Stream Watch Options                  |
|----------|--|--|
| Aug. 28  | Southern Utah at San Jose State        | CBS Sports Network                       |
| Sept. 2  | Eastern Washington at UNLV             | Stadium                                  |
| Sept. 2  | Sam Houston at NAU                     | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 2  | Southern Utah at Arizona State         | Pac-12 Network/Pac-12.com                |
| Sept. 2  | Weber State at Utah                    | Pac-12 Network/Pac-12.com                |
| Sept. 2  | UC Davis at Tulsa                      | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 3  | Northern Colorado at Colorado          | Pac-12 Network/Pac-12.com                |
| Sept. 4  | North Dakota at Idaho State            | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 4  | Simon Fraser at Idaho                  | SWX Washington/Idaho/ESPN+               |
| Sept. 4  | Montana at Washington                  | Pac-12 Network/Pac-12.com                |
| Sept. 4  | Montana State at Wyoming               | Facebook/MWC Network                     |
| Sept. 4  | Sacramento State at Dixie State        | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 4  | Portland State at Hawaii               | Spectrum Sports PPV                      |
| Sept. 4  | Cal Poly at San Diego                  | WCC Sports                               |
| Sept. 11 | Cal Poly at Fresno State               | CW-59 Fresno                             |
| Sept. 11 | Idaho at Indiana                       | Big Ten Network/Big Ten Network +        |
| Sept. 11 | Drake at Montana State                 | SWX/Cowles Montana/ESPN+                 |
| Sept. 11 | Western Illinois at Montana            | SWX/Cowles Montana/SWX Wash.-Idaho/ESPN+ |
| Sept. 11 | NAU at South Dakota                    | Midco Sports Net/ESPN+                   |
| Sept. 11 | Portland State at Washington State     | Pac 12 Network/Pac-12.com                |
| Sept. 11 | Weber State at Dixie State             | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 11 | Idaho State at Nevada                  | Stadium                                  |
| Sept. 11 | UNI at Sacramento State                | CW-31 (Sacramento)/ESPN+                 |
| Sept. 11 | C. Washington at EWU                   | SWX Washington/Idaho/ESPN+               |
| Sept. 11 | UC Davis at San Diego                  | WCC Sports                               |
| Sept. 11 | Northern Colorado at Houston Baptist   | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 18 | Idaho at Oregon State                  | Pac-12 Network/Pac-12.com                |
| Sept. 18 | San Diego at Montana State             | SWX/Cowles Montana/ESPN+                 |
| Sept. 18 | Sacramento State at Cal                | Pac-12 Network/Pac-12.com                |
| Sept. 18 | Lamar at Northern Colorado             | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 18 | Western Oregon at Portland State       | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 18 | South Dakota at Cal Poly               | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 18 | James Madison at Weber State           | KJZZ - Utah/ESPN+                        |
| Sept. 18 | NAU at Arizona                         | Pac-12 Network/Pac-12.com                |
| Sept. 18 | Dixie State at UC Davis                | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 18 | Southern Utah at Tarleton State        | TBA                                      |
| Sept. 18 | Eastern Washington at Western Illinois | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 25 | Cal Poly at Montana                    | SWX/Cowles Montana/SWX Wash-Idaho/ESPN+  |
| Sept. 25 | NAU at Northern Colorado               | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 25 | Sacramento State at Idaho State        | ESPN+                                    |
| Sept. 25 | UC Davis at Weber State                | KJZZ - Utah/ESPN+                        |
| Sept. 25 | EWU at Southern Utah                   | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 2   | Northern Colorado at Montana State     | SWX/Cowles Montana/ESPN+                 |
| Oct. 2   | Idaho State at NAU                     | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 2   | Weber State at Cal Poly                | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 2   | Portland State at Southern Utah        | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 2   | Idaho at UC Davis                      | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 2   | Montana at EWU                         | ESPNU/WatchESPN App                      |

## 2021 BIG SKY COMPOSITE TV SCHEDULE

| Date    | Game                                  | TV/Stream Watch Options                  |
|---------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Oct. 9  | EWU at Northern Colorado              | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 9  | UC Davis at Idaho State               | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 9  | Dixie State at Montana                | SWX/Cowles Montana/SWX Wash.-Idaho/ESPN+ |
| Oct. 9  | Cal Poly at Montana State             | ROOT SPORTS/ESPN+                        |
| Oct. 9  | Portland State at Idaho               | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 9  | Southern Utah at Sacramento State     | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 15 | Montana State at Weber State          | ESPNU/WatchESPN App                      |
| Oct. 16 | Idaho at EWU                          | ROOT SPORTS/ESPN+                        |
| Oct. 16 | Sacramento State at Montana           | SWX/Cowles Montana/SWX Wash.-Idaho/ESPN+ |
| Oct. 16 | Southern Utah at NAU                  | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 16 | Idaho State at Portland State         | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 16 | Northern Colorado at UC Davis         | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 23 | Idaho State at Montana State          | SWX/Cowles Montana/ESPN+                 |
| Oct. 23 | Weber State at EWU                    | SWX Washington/Idaho/ESPN+               |
| Oct. 23 | Montana at Idaho                      | SWX/Cowles Montana/SWX Wash.-Idaho/ESPN+ |
| Oct. 23 | UC Davis at Cal Poly                  | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 23 | NAU at Sacramento State               | CW-31 Sacramento/ESPN+                   |
| Oct. 23 | Northern Colorado at Southern Utah    | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 30 | Southern Utah at Montana              | ROOT SPORTS/ESPN+                        |
| Oct. 30 | NAU at Idaho                          | SWX Washington-Idaho/ESPN+               |
| Oct. 30 | Weber State at Idaho State            | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 30 | Sacramento State at Northern Colorado | ESPN+                                    |
| Oct. 30 | Cal Poly at Portland State            | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 6  | Montana at Northern Colorado          | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 6  | Idaho State at BYU                    | BYU-TV/ESPN3                             |
| Nov. 6  | UC Davis at NAU                       | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 6  | Portland State at Weber State         | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 6  | Montana State at EWU                  | SWX/Cowles Montana/SWX Wash.-Idaho/ESPN+ |
| Nov. 6  | Southern Utah at Idaho                | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 6  | Cal Poly at Sacramento State          | CW-31 (Sacramento)/ESPN+                 |
| Nov. 13 | Montana at NAU                        | SWX/Cowles Montana/ESPN+                 |
| Nov. 13 | Idaho at Montana State                | SWX/Cowles Montana/ESPN+                 |
| Nov. 13 | Weber State at Southern Utah          | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 13 | Idaho State at Cal Poly               | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 13 | EWU at UC Davis                       | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 13 | Portland State at Sacramento State    | CW-31 Sacramento/ESPN+                   |
| Nov. 20 | Montana State at Montana              | ROOT SPORTS/ESPN+                        |
| Nov. 20 | Idaho at Idaho State                  | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 20 | Northern Colorado at Weber State      | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 20 | EWU at Portland State                 | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 20 | NAU at Cal Poly                       | ESPN+                                    |
| Nov. 20 | Sacramento State at UC Davis          | ESPN+                                    |

# 2021 BIG SKY COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, AUG. 28

Southern Utah at San Jose State

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 2

Eastern Washington at UNLV  
Sam Houston at Northern Arizona  
Southern Utah at Arizona State  
Weber State at Utah  
UC Davis at Tulsa

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

Northern Colorado at Colorado

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 4

Cal Poly at San Diego  
Simon Fraser at Idaho  
North Dakota at Idaho State  
Montana at Washington  
Montana State at Wyoming  
Sacramento State at Dixie State  
Portland State at Hawaii

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 11

Cal Poly at Fresno State  
Idaho at Indiana  
Idaho State at Nevada  
Central Washington at Eastern Washington  
Western Illinois at Montana  
Drake at Montana State  
Northern Arizona at South Dakota  
Northern Colorado at Houston Baptist  
Portland State at Washington State  
Northern Iowa at Sacramento State  
UC Davis at San Diego  
Weber State at Dixie State

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

South Dakota at Cal Poly  
Idaho at Oregon State  
Eastern Washington at Western Illinois  
San Diego at Montana State  
Sacramento State at Cal  
Northern Arizona at Arizona  
Lamar at Northern Colorado  
Southern Utah at Tarleton State  
Western Oregon at Portland State  
Dixie State at UC Davis  
James Madison at Weber State

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

## SATURDAY, OCT. 2

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

## SATURDAY, OCT. 9

\*Cal Poly at Montana State  
\*Eastern Washington at Northern Colorado  
\*Portland State at Idaho  
\*UC Davis at Idaho State  
\*Southern Utah at Sacramento State  
Dixie State at Montana

## FRIDAY, OCT. 15

\*Montana State at Weber State

## SATURDAY, OCT. 16

\*Idaho at Eastern Washington  
\*Idaho State at Portland State  
\*Sacramento State at Montana  
\*Northern Colorado at UC Davis  
\*Southern Utah at Northern Arizona

## SATURDAY, OCT. 23

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

## SATURDAY, OCT. 30

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

## SATURDAY, NOV. 6

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

## SATURDAY, NOV. 13

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

## SATURDAY, NOV. 20

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

# NOTABLE PLAYER GAME RECORDS

## RUSHING

**Carries:** 58, Paul Schafer (Montana State) vs. Montana, 1968  
**Net Rushing:** 409, Charles Roberts (Sac State) vs. Idaho State, 1999  
**Avg. Per Rush:** 26.0 (5 rushes, 130 yards), Alfredo Anderson (Idaho State) vs. Chadron State, 1993 (min. 5 rushes)  
**Rushing TDs:** 7, Archie Amerson (NAU) vs. Weber State, 1996  
**Long Non-Scoring Rush:** 94, Sam McPherson (EWU) vs. NAU, 2018  
**Long Scoring Rush:** 98, two tied, last, Treshawn Garrett (Weber State) vs. UC Davis, 2017

## PASSING

**Completions:** 47, five tied, last, Gage Gubrud (EWU) vs. Central Arkansas, 2016  
**Attempts:** 76, Matt Nichols (EWU) vs. Stephen F. Austin, 2009  
**Pass Yards:** 660, Braden Hanson (North Dakota) vs. Montana, 2012  
**Completion %:** .947 (18-of-19), Jeff Lewis (NAU) vs. Cal State Northridge, 1995 (min. 15 att.)  
**Pass TDs:** 9, Drew Hubel (Portland State) vs. Weber State, 2007  
**Pass INTs:** 7, two tied, last, Mick Spoon (Idaho State) vs. Montana, 1970  
**Long Non-Scoring Pass:** 88, Kevin Thomson to Elijah Dotson (Sac State) vs. Northern Colorado, 2019  
**Long Scoring Pass:** 99, three tied, last, Jimmy Blanchard to Terry Charles (Portland State) vs. EWU, 1999

## TOTAL OFFENSE/ALL-PURPOSE

**Total Yards:** 655, Braden Hanson (North Dakota) vs. Montana, 2012  
**Total TDs:** 9, Drew Hubel (Portland State) vs. Weber State, 2007  
**AP Yards:** 437, Ryan Fuqua (Portland State) vs. EWU, 2001

## RECEIVING

**Receptions:** 21, two tied, last, Jerry Louie-McGee (Montana) vs. Cal Poly, 2016  
**Receiving Yards:** 333, Greg Hardin (North Dakota) vs. Montana, 2012  
**Average Per Reception:** 64.0 (2 receptions, 128 yards) Joe Logan (NAU) vs. Western New Mexico, 2019  
**Receiving TDs:** 5, two tied, last, DeAndre Carter (Sac State) vs. Southern Oregon, 2013

## SCORING

**Points Scored:** 42, Archie Amerson (NAU) vs. Weber State, 1996

## KICKING

**XPs Made:** 11, four tied, last, Luke Daly (Montana State) vs. UC Davis, 2014  
**XPs Attempted:** 11, four tied, last, Luke Daly (Montana State) vs. UC Davis, 2014  
**FGs Made:** 8, Goran Lingmerth (NAU) vs. Idaho, 1986  
**FGs Attempted:** 8, Goran Lingmerth (NAU) vs. Idaho, 1986  
**Kicking Points:** 24, Goran Lingmerth (NAU) vs. Idaho, 1986

## PUNTING

**Punting:** 15, Tate Lewis (Southern Utah) 2015  
**Punting Yards:** 661, Tate Lewis (Southern Utah) vs. Utah State, 2015  
**Yards Per Punt:** 61.5 (6 punts, 369 yards), Eddie Johnson (Idaho State) vs. Cal Poly, 2002  
**Long Punt:** 91, Jacob DeMaio (Weber State) vs. Southern Utah, 2016

## RETURNS

**Kickoff Returns:** 11, Ken Dotson (Idaho) vs. Houston, 1967  
**Kickoff Return Yards:** 326, Bashir Levingston (EWU) vs. Sac State, 1998  
**Kickoff Return TDs:** 3, Bashir Levingston (EWU) vs. Sac State, 1998  
**Punt Returns:** 9, Levander Segars (Montana) vs. Western Washington, 2001  
**Punt Return Yards:** 216, Ricky Pearsall (NAU) vs. Western New Mexico, 1996  
**Punt Return TDs:** 2, five tied, last Levander Segars (Montana) vs. NAU, 2003  
**Long Non-Scoring Kick Return:** 93, Shaq Hill (EWU) vs. Illinois State, 2012  
**Long Scoring Kick Return:** 100, 36 players tied, last, Rashid Shaheed (Weber State) vs. NAU, 2021 (spring)  
**Long Non-Scoring Punt Return:** 81, Terence Barnes (Southern Utah) vs. NAU, 2016  
**Long Scoring Punt Return:** 94, four tied, last, Tim Toone (Weber State) vs. Sac State, 2009

## DEFENSIVE STATS

**Total Tackles:** 28, Chinedu Ahanonu (Southern Utah) vs. Nevada, 2014  
**Tackles for Loss:** 7.0, Brady Fosmark (Weber State) vs. Sac State 2004  
**Sacks:** 5.0, Zack Nash (Sac State) vs. Idaho State, 2010 and 2011  
**INTs:** 4, three tied, last, Matt Johnson, EWU vs. Portland State, 2009  
**INT Yards:** 140, K.J. Gerard (NAU) vs. Weber State, 2004  
**INT TDs:** 2, three tied, last, K.J. Gerard (NAU) vs. Weber State, 2004  
**Blocked Punts:** 2, Cyrus Igonu, NAU vs. Montana State, 2007  
**Blocked FGs:** 2, two tied, last, Dylan Ledbetter, EWU vs. Idaho, 2019  
**Blocked XPs:** 1, multiple times

# NOTABLE TEAM GAME RECORDS

## RUSHING

**Carries:** 89, Cal Poly at EWU, 2015  
**Net Rushing:** 539, NAU vs. CS Northridge, 1973  
**Avg. Per Rush:** 14.7 (30 attempts, 441 yards), EWU vs. Cal Poly, 2018  
**Rushing TDs:** 8, three tied, last, Weber State vs. Montana Western, 2017  
**Long Non-Scoring Rush:** 94, Sam McPherson (EWU) vs. NAU, 2018  
**Long Scoring Rush:** 98, two tied, last, Treshawn Garrett (Weber State) vs. UC Davis, 2017

## PASSING

**Completions:** 53, Idaho State vs. Northern Colorado, 2011  
**Attempts:** 79, Idaho State vs. Portland State, 2004  
**Pass Yards:** 660, North Dakota vs. Montana, 2012  
**Completion %:** .929 (13-of-14), Cal Poly vs. Portland State, 2016  
**Pass TDs:** 9, Portland State vs. Weber State, 2007  
**Pass INTs:** 10, Boise State vs. Montana, 1989  
**Long Non-Scoring Pass:** 88, Kevin Thomson to Elijah Dotson (Sac State) vs. Northern Colorado, 2019  
**Long Scoring Pass:** 99, three tied, last, Jimmy Blanchard to Terry Charles (Portland State) vs. EWU, 1999

## TOTAL OFFENSE

**Total Plays:** 111, Idaho vs. Pacific, 1968  
**Total Yards:** 876, Weber State vs. Idaho State, 1985  
**Yards Per Play:** 12.3 (48 plays, 591 yards), EWU vs. Montana State, 2013  
**Total TDs:** 12, Montana State vs. Eastern Oregon, 1985

## SCORING

**Points Scored:** 86, Montana State vs. Eastern Oregon, 1985  
**Points Scored (Two Teams):** 141, Weber State vs. Portland State, 2007  
**By Losing Team:** 68, Portland St. vs. Weber St. (73), 2007

## MISC.

**First Downs:** 86, Montana State vs. Eastern Oregon, 1985  
**First Downs via Rushing:** 32, Idaho vs. Weber State, 1976  
**First Downs via Passing:** 31, Weber St. vs. Idaho State, 1991  
**2-Point Conv Made:** 3, four tied, last, No. Colorado vs. UC Davis, 2018  
**2-Point Conv Attempted:** 6, No. Colorado vs. NAU, 2018  
**Safeties Forced:** 2, four tied, last, Weber State vs. Idaho State, 1991  
**Penalties:** 21, Portland State vs. Idaho State, 2011  
**Yards Penalized:** 209, Portland State vs. Idaho State, 2011

## KICKING

**XPs Made:** 11, four tied, last, Montana State vs. UC Davis, 2014  
**XPs Attempted:** 12, Montana State vs. E. Oregon, 1985  
**FGs Made:** 8, NAU vs. Idaho, 1986  
**FGs Attempted:** 8, NAU vs. Idaho, 1986

## PUNTING

**Punting:** 15, Southern Utah vs. Utah State, 2015  
**Punting Yards:** 661, Southern Utah vs. Utah State, 2011  
**Yards Per Punt:** 61.5 (6 punts, 369 yards) Idaho State vs. Cal Poly, 2002  
**Punts Blocked:** 4, Montana State vs. Montana, 1987

## RETURNS

**Kickoff Returns:** 12, two tied, last, Portland State vs. Weber State, 2007  
**Kickoff Return Yards:** 326, EWU vs. Sac State, 1998  
**Kickoff Return Average:** 65.2 (5 returns, 326 yards), EWU vs. Sac State, 1998  
**Kickoff Return TDs:** 3, EWU vs. Sac State, 1998  
**Punt Returns:** 10, four tied, last, Montana vs. Fort Lewis, 2007  
**Punt Return Yards:** 322, NAU vs. W. New Mexico, 1996  
**Punt Return Average:** 65.0 (2 returns, 130 yards), EWU vs. Portland State, 1998  
**Punt Return TDs:** 3, NAU vs. W. New Mexico, 1996

## FUMBLES

**Total Fumbles:** 10, Idaho vs. Montana, 1975  
**Lost Fumbles:** 8, Montana State vs. Weber State, 1972  
**Recovered Fumbles:** 8, two tied, last, Idaho State vs. Weber State, 1972

## DEFENSIVE STATS

**INTs:** 10, Montana vs. Boise State, 1989  
**INT Yards:** 180, Montana vs. Portland State, 1977  
**INT TDs:** 4, Montana vs. Western State College, 2010  
**Blocked Punts:** 4, Montana vs. Montana State, 1987

## DEFENSE ALLOWED

**Fewest Rushes:** 8, Weber State vs. Idaho State, 2012  
**Fewest Rush Yards:** -71, Montana State vs. Idaho State, 1966  
**Fewest YPR:** -2.9 (9 rushes, minus 26 yards), Montana vs. Idaho State, 2011  
**Fewest Pass Attempts:** 0, Northern Colorado vs. Sac State, 2011  
**Fewest Pass Comp:** 0, eight tied, last, Northern Colorado vs. Sac State, 2011  
**Fewest Pass Yards:** 0, 10 tied, last, Northern Colorado vs. Sac State, 2011  
**Fewest Plays:** 27, Montana vs. British Columbia, 1963  
**Fewest Total Yards:** 2, Montana State vs. Idaho State, 1966  
**Fewest First Downs:** 1, Weber State vs. Fort Lewis, 2007  
**Fewest Points:** 0, many times, last, Portland State (24) vs. Idaho (0), 2019

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