

# 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. FCS Top 25	Streak
Eastern Washington	1-0	1.000	210/124	4-0	1.000	1-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	W4
UC Davis	1-0	1.000	149/65	4-0	1.000	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	W4
Montana	1-0	1.000	94/21	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W5
Montana State	1-0	1.000	143/53	3-1	.750	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	W3
Northern Colorado	1-0	1.000	79/75	2-2	.500	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	W1
Sacramento State	1-0	1.000	88/104	2-2	.500	0-1	2-1	0-0	0-1	W1
Idaho	0-0	.000	82/98	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	L2
Cal Poly	0-1	.000	59/167	1-3	.250	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	L3
Northern Arizona	0-1	.000	54/112	1-3	.250	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	L1
Portland State	0-1	.000	97/130	1-3	.250	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	L1
Southern Utah	0-1	.000	89/171	1-3	.250	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	L1
Weber State	0-1	.000	96/97	1-3	.250	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-2	L2
Idaho State	0-1	.000	45/107	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	L4

## >> BIG SKY RESULTS/SCHEDULE <<

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

- \*Sacramento State 23, Idaho State 21
- \*Northern Colorado 17, NAU 10 (OT)
- \*#4/4 Montana 39, Cal Poly 7
- \*#13/12 Montana State 30, Portland State 17
- \*#12/10 UC Davis 17, #14/15 Weber State 14
- \*#6/6 EWU 50, at Southern Utah 21

### SATURDAY, OCT. 2

- \*#19/18 Weber State at Cal Poly
- \*#4/4 Montana at #6/6 Eastern Washington
- \*Idaho at #8/8 UC Davis
- \*Idaho State at Northern Arizona
- \*Northern Colorado at #11/12 Montana State
- \*Portland State at Southern Utah

FCS Ranking: #STATS/#AFCA  
FBS Ranking: (#AP/#Coaches)

\* - Big Sky Conference Game

## >> WEEK 5 STORYLINES <<



• No. 4 Montana travels to No. 6 EWU, with the contest airing on ESPN2. The ranked showdown will be the first match-up ever with both schools ranking in the top nine nationally.



• EWU will put its 18-game home winning streak on the line when Montana visits on Saturday. Since installing the red turf in 2010, EWU is 5-0 against Montana at "The Inferno"



• Saturday's showdown between Montana and EWU will be nationally televised on ESPN2, which will mark the first ever regular season Big Sky game to air on ESPN2.



• UC Davis remained undefeated this past weekend, as the Aggies won a 17-14 game at Weber State. The game marked the first conference ranked matchup of the season for the Big Sky.



• EWU's Eric Barriere passed for 518 yards and four TDs in the 50-21 win at Southern Utah last Saturday, becoming the first FCS QB to throw for 500 or more yards in back-to-back games since Cornell's Jeff Mathews did it in 2011.

>> WEEK 5 <<



**WEBER STATE**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 6:30 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



**MONTANA**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 8:30 pm MT  
TV: ESPN2



at **UC DAVIS**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 8:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



at **IDAHO STATE**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 2:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



at **EASTERN WASHINGTON**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 8:30 pm MT  
TV: ESPN2



**NORTHERN COLORADO**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 1:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+/SWX



**IDAHO STATE**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 2:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



at **MONTANA STATE**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 1:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+/SWX



at **SOUTHERN UTAH**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 6:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



**OPEN WEEK**



**PORTLAND STATE**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 6:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



**IDAHO**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 8:00 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+



at **CAL POLY**  
Saturday, Oct. 2  
Kickoff: 6:30 pm MT  
TV: ESPN+

>> NOTES FROM AROUND THE LEAGUE <<

**ESPN2 MATCHUP**

• Saturday's showdown between Montana and EWU will be nationally televised on ESPN2, which will mark the first ever regular season Big Sky game to air on ESPN2.

• The Montana at EWU game was originally part of two ESPNU broadcasts for the league, with Oct. 15's game between Montana State and Weber State being the other.

**THE INFERNO**

• National audiences will get a taste for "The Inferno" this Saturday, as the ranked matchup between Montana and EWU will be aired on ESPN2.

• EWU is 61-10 overall at "The Inferno" since 2010. The stadium has been known as Roos Field since 2010 when a new red synthetic Sparturf surface made its debut. Eastern's last home loss came on Nov. 4, 2017, versus Weber State.

• EWU has won 18-straight games at the Inferno, which is the second-longest active streak in the country behind only James Madison at 19-straight home wins.

• Since installing the red turf in 2010, EWU is 5-0 against Montana at "The Inferno"

**BIG SKY DEFENSE**

• The Big Sky defenses have been in the backfield this season, with league players dominating the FCS sack and tackles for loss categories.

**FCS Sack Leaders**

Rnk	Player (School)	Total
t2.	Patrick O'Connell (UM)	5.5
	VJ Malo (PSU)	5.5
t4.	Daniel Hardy (MSU)	5.0
	David Hoage (UNC)	5.0

**FCS Tackles for Loss Leaders**

Rnk	Player (School)	Total
t1.	David Hoage (UNC)	9.5
	Patrick O'Connell (UM)	9.5
3.	Daniel Hardy (MSU)	8.5
4.	Francis Bemiy (SUU)	8.0
t6.	VJ Malo (PSU)	7.5

**BARRIERE'S HOT STREAK**

• EWU's Eric Barriere has been one of the best players in college football this season, leading the FCS in passing yards (1,683) and total offense (1,784) and ranking second in passing touchdowns with 16 on the year.

• Barriere broke the FCS record for most passing yards in a single half, after tossing 487 of his career-high 542 yards in the first half of Sept. 18's win at Western Illinois.

• Barriere has thrown for 500 or more passing yards in consecutive weeks, becoming the first FCS QB to throw for 500-plus in back-to-back games since Cornell's Jeff Mathews did it in 2011.

• Barriere has been named the Big Sky's Offensive Player of the Week in back-to-back weeks, which gives him three wins this season. Overall, the EWU QB has won the award six times for his career.

**SHAHEED TIES FCS KOR RECORD**

• After his 100-yard kickoff return for a score at Utah, Weber State's Rashid Shaheed broke the Big Sky career record for most KO return TDs with six and tied the FCS career mark. Shaheed is tied with Jerome Mathis of Hampton, who also returned six kickoffs for scores from 2001-04.

• Furthermore, Shaheed is the only FCS player to have a 100-yard kickoff return touchdown in each of the last two years.

**FCS Players With 100-Yard Kickoff Return Touchdowns in Last 2 Years**

Yr.	Player (School)
'21	Rashid Shaheed (Weber State)
'20	Rashid Shaheed (Weber State)
'20	Christian Watson (NDSU)
'20	T.J. Luther (Wofford)
'20	Montrae Braswell (Missouri St.)
'20	Ce'Cori Tolds (UIW)
'20	Deondre Johnson (Mercer)



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

**OFFENSE**

QB - ERIC BARRIERE - EWU



Barriere helped EWU eclipse the 50-point mark for the third-straight game as the senior quarterback threw for 518 yards and four touchdowns. Barriere became the first FCS quarterback to throw for 500 or more yards in back-to-back games since Cornell's Jeff Mathews did it in 2011. The EWU QB also surpassed the 10,000-yard career passing mark, which moves him into the Big Sky Top 10 for the category. The Offensive Player of the Week honor is Barriere's eighth of his prolific career, including three times in 2021, three times in 2020-21 and twice in 2019.

**DEFENSE**

LB - XANDER GAGNON - NO. COLORADO



Gagnon helped the Bears top NAU in overtime this past weekend, as he racked up 12 tackles on the day, 2.5 for loss and had a QB hurry. Gagnon was a havoc in the backfield all day, even at one point blowing up a read-option play by taking down both the quarterback and running back. The Bears stuffed NAU's rush attempt on 4th and 1 to preserve their 17-10 win in overtime. The Defensive Player of the Week honor is the second for UNC on the year, with David Hoage winning two weeks ago.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

K - KYLE SENTKOWSKI - SAC STATE



Sentkowski was responsible for 11 of Sac State's 23 points in the 23-21 win at Idaho State, with the kicker's three field goals being the only points scored by either team in Sac State's second-half comeback. Sentkowski connected on kicks of 49, 40 and 27, with the 49-yarder tying him for the ninth-longest in school history. The weekly honor is the first for Sac State this year.



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

**#FEARTHEFCS #FEARTHEBIGSKY**

- The Big Sky has flexed its muscle this season against FBS foes, as the league has knocked off four teams from the FBS.

- The four FBS victories are the most for the league since 2012, while the pair of Power 5 wins earned by NAU and Montana over Arizona and Washington are the most ever for the conference.

**NAU SHOCKS ARIZONA**

- NAU overcame a 13-0 deficit to top Arizona 21-19 and earn their first win against the Wildcats since 1932. The FBS win was the third for NAU since 2010, with the Lumberjacks besting UTEP in 2018 and UNLV in 2012.

- NAU became just the third FCS team in 670 games to overcome a 10-point deficit against an FBS foe and win. The other two wins came from Jacksonville State in 2010 against Ole Miss (trailed 21 points) and in 2021 against Florida State (trailed 10 points).

- NAU was honored as the Stats Perform National Team of the Week for its efforts, joining Montana as the only other Big Sky squad to earn the honor this year.

**RANKED FBS WINS FOR BIG SKY**

- Montana upset No. 20 Washington to open the 2021 season, as the Griz put the nation on notice. The ranked FBS victory was just the second overall for the Big Sky and first since EWU upset No. 25 Oregon State back in 2013. Additionally, there have only been six total ranked FBS wins for the FCS, with the last being North Dakota State's win over No. 13 Iowa in 2016.

**FIRST WIN OVER UW FOR MONTANA SINCE 1920**

- Entering its game at FBS-foe Washington, Montana was 1-17-1 all-time against UW with its last win coming in 1920 against the Huskies. The victory over the Pac-12 foe was the first for Montana since 1996, and the first FBS overall for the Griz since 2003.

**EWU ADDS TO FBS WIN TOTAL**

- Eastern Washington downed UNLV in double overtime on Sept. 2. EWU is no stranger to FBS upsets however, as the Eagles have earned 11 total for their storied history. EWU has earned six of its FBS wins since 2000, which is the most for the Big Sky during that time.

**UC DAVIS KNOCKS OFF AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOE**

- UC Davis topped FBS and American Athletic Conference member Tulsa to open the year. The win was the first for a Big Sky team over an AAC member. The victory for UC Davis was its fourth FBS win since its current Division I era that began in 2007.

**WELCOME TO THE BIG SKY**

- Montana State and Northern Colorado each made new hires at head coach following the 2019 season. MSU hired Brent Vigen as the program's 33rd head coach on Feb. 8, 2021. UNC hired Ed McCaffrey as the program's 16th head coach on Dec. 12, 2019.

**BARRIERE, WALKER NAMED BIG SKY PRESEASON MVPs**

- QB Eric Barriere of EWU and LB 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.

>> BIG SKY VS MVFC <<



**2021 BIG SKY/MISSOURI VALLEY CHALLENGE**

**MVFC 4, Big Sky 2**

**Sept. 4**

North Dakota 35, Idaho State 14

**Sept. 11**

Montana 42, Western Illinois 7  
South Dakota 34, NAU 7  
UNI 34, Sac State 16

**Sept. 18**

South Dakota 48, Cal Poly 14  
EWU 62, Western Illinois 56

**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 16  
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	138-80-1 (20 yr)	27-18 (5 yr)
2. Bobby Hauck (Montana, '88)	Montana	116-75 (16 yr)	101-26 (11 yr)
3. Beau Baldwin (C. Wash., '96)	Cal Poly	96-41 (12 yr)	1-6 (2 yr)
4. Jay Hill (Utah, '00)	Weber State	53-34 (8 yr)	Same
5. Aaron Best (EWU, '01)	EWU	35-14 (5 yr)	Same
6. Paul Petrino (Carroll, '89)	Idaho	31-61 (9 yr)	Same
7. Bruce Barnum (EWU, '87)	Portland State	22-40 (7 yr)	Same
8. Demario Warren (UC Davis, '08)	Southern Utah	21-35 (6 yr)	Same
9. Rob Phenicie (Memphis, '89)	Idaho State	15-28 (5 yr)	Same
10. Troy Taylor (Cal, '89)	Sac State	11-6 (2 yr)	Same
11. Chris Ball (Mo. Western, '86)	NAU	8-13 (3 yr)	Same
12. Brent Vigen (NDSU, '98)	Montana State	3-1 (1 yr)	Same
13. Ed McCaffrey (Stanford, '91)	UNC	2-2 (1 yr)	Same

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

School	First Year	Years Total	Wins
1. Yale	1872	148	917
2. Harvard	1874	146	881
3. Penn	1876	144	862
4. Princeton	1869	151	842
5. North Dakota State	1894	121	724
6. Dartmouth	1881	139	717
7. Delaware	1889	132	710
8. Lehigh	1884	137	700
9. UNI	1895	122	685
10. Lafayette	1882	139	685
11. Colgate	1890	131	661
12. North Dakota	1894	122	655
13. Cornell	1887	133	648
14. Holy Cross	1896	125	645
15. Villanova	1894	123	636
16. Furman	1889	119	621
17. Brown	1878	134	615
18. ECU	1909	108	614
<b>19. Montana</b>	<b>1897</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>609</b>
20. Bucknell	1883	136	606
21. Jacksonville State	1904	117	591
22. New Hampshire	1893	128	587
23. Southern University	1919	101	581
24. Hampton	1902	118	578
25. Grambling	1941	80	576
<b>26. Eastern Washington</b>	<b>1901</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>566</b>
27. Florida A&M	1907	102	565
28. Richmond	1881	137	562
29. Sam Houston	1912	105	555
30. South Carolina State	1907	98	549

## &gt;&gt; 2021 PLAYER GAME HIGHS &lt;&lt;

**Points:** 24, Ulonzo Gilliam Jr. (UC Davis) vs. Dixie State (9/18)  
**TDs:** 4, Ulonzo Gilliam Jr. (UC Davis) vs. Dixie State (9/18)  
**TDs Responsible:** 6, Eric Barriere (EWU) at Western Illinois (9/18)  
**Total Off:** 562, Eric Barriere (EWU) at Western Illinois (9/18)  
**Rush Yards:** 217, Isaiah Ifanse (MSU) at Portland State (9/25)  
**Rush TDs:** 3, last, Ulonzo Gilliam Jr. (UC Davis) vs. Dixie State (9/18)  
**Long Rush:** 74, Isaiah Ifanse (MSU) vs. San Diego (9/18)  
**Pass Yards:** 542, Eric Barriere (EWU) at Western Illinois (9/18)  
**Pass TDs:** 6, Eric Barriere (EWU) at Western Illinois (9/18)  
**Long Pass:** 76, Eric Barriere (EWU) at Western Illinois (9/18)  
**Passes Comp.:** 32, Asher O'Hara (Sac State) vs. UNI (9/11)  
**Rec Yards:** 175, Talolo Limu-Jones (EWU) at Southern Utah (9/25)  
**Rec TDs:** 3, Brandon Schenks (SUU) at Tarleton State (9/18)  
**Receptions:** 11, Kassidy Woods (UNC) vs. NAU (9/25)  
**Long Catch:** 76, Johnny Edwards (EWU) at Western Illinois (9/18)  
**FG Made:** 4, Isaiah Gomez (UC Davis) at Tulsa (9/2)  
**FG Long:** 57, Ben Raybon (UNC) vs. Lamar (9/18)  
**PATs Made:** 9, Logan Prescott (Idaho) vs. Simon Fraser (9/4)  
**Punt Avg:** 55.0, last, Kevin Ryan (Idaho State) vs. North Dakota (9/4)  
**Punt Long:** 70, Jake Gerardi (SUU) at San Jose State (8/28)  
**PR Yds:** 85, Trent Tompkins (UC Davis) at San Diego (9/11)  
**PR Long:** 85, Trent Tompkins (UC Davis) at San Diego (9/11)  
**KR Yds:** 148, Rashid Shaheed (Weber State) at Utah (9/2)  
**KR Long:** 100, Rashid Shaheed (Weber State) at Utah (9/2)  
**All-Pur. Yds:** 226, Isaiah Ifanse (MSU) at Portland State (9/25)  
**INTs:** 2, last, Jaylin White/Chris Venable (UC Davis) vs. Dixie State (9/18)  
**Tackles:** 16, Tre Walker (Idaho) at Indiana (9/11)  
**Sacks:** 3.0, David Hoage (UNC) at Houston Baptist (9/11)  
**TFLs:** 4.5, Harrison Beemiller (NAU) at Arizona (9/18)

## &gt;&gt; STATISTICAL LEADERS &lt;&lt;

## Big Sky Individuals Among NCAA FCS Rankings

The Conference leaders and their NCAA Ranking

Category	Name (School)	Total	NCAA Rank
Touchdowns	Dennis Merritt (EWU)	9	1st
Rushing Yards	Isaiah Ifanse (Montana State)	489	2nd
Rush YPC	Dennis Merritt (EWU)	6.57	13th
Passing TDs	Eric Barriere (EWU)	16	2nd
Passing Yards	Eric Barriere (EWU)	1,683	1st
Passing %	Eric Barriere (EWU)	69.4%	6th
Passing Eff.	Eric Barriere (EWU)	190.6	4th
Total Offense	Eric Barriere (EWU)	1,784	1st
Rec./Game	Marshel Martin (Sac State)	6.7	T-14th
Rec. Yds/Game	Beau Kelly (Portland State)	106.8	7th
Punting	Kevin Ryan (Idaho State)	50.6	1st
Punt Returns	Uryan Hudson (Northern Colorado)	11.4	14th
Kickoff Returns	Malik Flowers (Montana)	42.0	1st
Field Goals/GM	Kyle Sentkowski (Sac State)	2.00	T-3rd
Scoring	Dennis Merritt (EWU)	13.5	1st
All-Purpose YPG	Dennis Merritt (EWU)	135.0	T-17th
Tackles per Game	Jace Bobo (Northern Colorado)	11.5	T-7th
INTs	Anthony Adams (PSU) (9 TIED)	2	T-11th
Passes Def./GM	Jaylin White (UC Davis)	1.8	T-8th
Sacks	VJ Malo (Portland State)	5.5	T-2nd
	Patrick O'Connell (Montana)	5.5	
Tackles-for-Loss	David Hoage (Northern Colorado)	9.5	T-1st
	Patrick O'Connell (Montana)	9.5	

## Big Sky Teams Leaders Among NCAA FCS Rankings

The Conference Leaders and Their NCAA Ranking

Category	School	Total	NCAA Rank
Rushing Off.	Montana State	207.2	19th
Passing Off.	Eastern Washington	445.8	1st
Total Off.	Eastern Washington	632.0	1st
Scoring Off.	Eastern Washington	52.5	2nd
Rush Def.	Montana	50.7	6th
Pass Def.	Idaho	142.0	9th
Total Def.	Montana	268.3	13th
Scoring Def.	Montana	7.0	3rd
Red Zone Off.	Montana State	92.9%	22nd
Red Zone Def.	Montana	.333	3rd
Net Punting	Idaho State	46.0	1st
Punt Ret. Avg.	Montana	13.7	13th
Kickoff Ret. Avg.	Idaho State	42.0	T-1st
	Montana	42.0	
TO Margin	UC Davis	+10	1st
Total Sacks	Montana	13	T-4th
	Montana State	13	
Total INTs	UC Davis	10	1st

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

**AUG. 30**

OFF • Justin Miller, QB, SUU  
 DEF • Kobe Singleton, DB, SUU  
 ST • Jake Gerardi, P, SUU

**SEPT. 5**

Co-OFF • Eric Barriere, QB, EWU  
 Co-OFF • Hunter Rodrigues, QB, UC Davis  
 DEF • Marcus Welnel, LB, Montana  
 Co-ST • Isaiah Gomez, K, UC Davis  
 Co-ST • Brian Buschini, P, Montana

**SEPT. 13**

OFF • Hunter Rodrigues, QB, UC Davis  
 DEF • David Hoage, LB, Northern Colorado  
 ST • Trent Tompkins, PR, UC Davis

**SEPT. 20**

OFF • Eric Barriere, QB, EWU  
 DEF • Harrison Beemiller, LB, NAU  
 ST • DJ Aranson, P, NAU

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

**STATS FCS Top 25 Poll**

RK	School	Record	Points	Prev
1	Sam Houston (32)	3-0	1,208	1
2	South Dakota State (10)	3-0	1,195	2
3	James Madison (5)	3-0	1,162	3
<b>4</b>	<b>Montana (3)</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>4</b>
5	North Dakota State	3-0	1,070	5
<b>6</b>	<b>Eastern Washington</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>6</b>
7	Southern Illinois	3-1	909	7
8	UC Davis	4-0	859	12
9	Delaware	2-1	842	8
10	North Dakota	2-1	785	10
11	Montana State	3-1	757	13
12	Villanova	3-1	692	11
13	ETSU	4-0	637	16
14	Southeastern Louisiana	2-1	574	16
15	UNI	2-1	528	17
16	Missouri State	2-1	527	18
17	Jacksonville State	2-2	352	9
18	VMI	3-1	338	22
<b>19</b>	<b>Weber State</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>14</b>
20	Kennesaw State	2-1	225	23
21	Rhode Island	3-0	184	NR
22	Richmond	3-0	130	24
23	UT Martin	3-1	124	NR
24	UIW	3-1	120	NR
25	New Hampshire	3-1	116	21

**Others Receiving Votes:** Austin Peay (86), Alabama A&M (85), Holy Cross (74), Stephen F. Austin (71), Monmouth (35), Central Arkansas (33), Nicholls (33), Murray State (26), Jackson State (22), Chattanooga (20), Duquesne (13), Mercer (11), Princeton (11), Samford (7), South Dakota (6), Eastern Kentucky (4)

**AFCA FCS Coaches' Poll**

RK	School	Record	Points	Prev
1	Sam Houston (26)	3-0	698	1
2	James Madison (1)	3-0	658	2
3	South Dakota St. (1)	3-0	652	3
<b>4</b>	<b>Montana</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>4</b>
5	North Dakota St.	3-0	589	5
<b>6</b>	<b>Eastern Washington</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>6</b>
7	Southern Illinois	3-1	494	8
<b>8</b>	<b>UC Davis</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>10</b>
9	Villanova	3-1	426	7
10	Delaware	2-1	425	11
11	North Dakota	2-1	400	13
<b>12</b>	<b>Montana State</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>12</b>
13	Northern Iowa	2-1	365	14
14	East Tennessee St.	4-0	334	17
15	Southeastern Louisiana	2-1	317	16
16	Missouri St.	2-1	275	18
17	Jacksonville St.	2-2	224	9
<b>18</b>	<b>Weber State</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>15</b>
19	Chattanooga	1-2	143	23
20	Kennesaw St.	2-1	127	T-24
21	Richmond	2-2	115	21
22	VMI	3-1	102	NR
23	Rhode Island	3-0	87	NR
T-24.	Holy Cross	3-1	67	NR
T-24.	UT Martin	3-1	67	NR

**Others Receiving Votes:** Central Arkansas, 47; New Hampshire, 44; Alabama A&M, 41; Stephen F. Austin, 36; Austin Peay, 20; Princeton, 20; Eastern Kentucky, 18; Mercer, 17; Nicholls, 15; Harvard, 12; Monmouth (N.J.), 12; UIW, 10; Gardner-Webb, 9; Jackson St., 8; Charleston Southern, 5; Duquesne, 5; Illinois St., 5; Murray St., 5; North Carolina A&T, 4; **Northern Arizona, 3; Northern Colorado, 3;** Florida A&M, 1.

>>BIG SKY VS. OTHER CONF. <<

**FCS CONFERENCES**

A-SUN	0-0
Big South	0-0
CAA	0-1
FCS Independents	0-0
Ivy League	0-0
MEAC	0-0
MVFC	2-4
NEC	0-0
Ohio Valley	0-0
Patriot League	0-0
Pioneer	4-0
SoCon	0-0
Southland	1-0
SWAC	0-0
WAC	4-2

**FBS CONFERENCES**

American	1-0
ACC	0-0
Big-12	0-0
Big Ten	0-1
C-USA	0-0
FBS Independents	0-0
MAC	0-0
Mountain West	1-5
Pac-12	2-6
SEC	0-0
Sun Belt	0-0



>> BIG SKY WINS OVER FBS FOES SINCE 1978 <<

Date	Big Sky Team	Opponent	Conference	Score
9/18/21	Northern Arizona	Arizona	Pac-12	21-19
9/4/21	Montana	No. 20 Washington	Pac-12	13-7
9/2/21	UC Davis	Tulsa	American	19-17
9/2/21	Eastern Washington	UNLV	Mountain West	35-33
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
8/30/97	Cal State Northridge*	Boise State	Big West%	63-23
11/1/97	Eastern Washington	Idaho^	Big West%	24-21
9/7/96	Montana	Oregon State	Pac-12	35-14
9/14/96	Eastern Washington	Boise State	Big West%	27-21
9/21/96	Cal State Northridge*	New Mexico State	Big West%	33-0
9/9/95	Boise State*	Utah State	Big West%	38-14
9/17/94	Boise State*	Nevada	Big West%	37-27
9/17/94	Idaho	UNLV	WAC%	48-38
11/5/94	Eastern Washington	Utah State	Big West%	49-31
10/23/93	Weber State	Nevada	Big West%	47-30
9/12/92	Idaho	Colorado State	WAC%	37-34
9/19/92	Boise State*	Pacific^	Big West%	17-7
10/31/92	Weber State	Nevada	Big West%	23-21
9/7/91	Nevada*	UNLV	Big West%	50-8
9/14/91	Boise State*	Long Beach State^	Big West%	48-14
9/1/90	Montana	Oregon State	Pac-12	22-15
10/20/90	Nevada*	UNLV	Big West%	26-14
11/11/89	Nevada*	UNLV	Big West%	45-7
9/3/88	Boise State*	Long Beach State^	Big West%	29-10
9/17/88	Idaho	Pacific^	Big West%	36-26
11/7/87	Northern Arizona	Tulsa	Independent	24-20
8/30/86	Nevada*	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	49-3
9/20/86	Idaho	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	25-17
9/7/85	Montana	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	31-30
9/14/85	Nevada*	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	30-3
11/9/85	Nevada*	UNLV	Big West%	48-7
9/29/84	Idaho	Oregon State	Pac-12	41-22
11/17/84	Montana State	Fresno State	Big West%	35-31
9/10/83	Idaho State	UTEP	WAC%	12-10
10/29/83	Idaho	Pacific^	Big West%	31-19
10/29/83	Idaho State	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	43-10
11/5/83	Nevada*	Pacific^	Big West%	34-24
9/11/82	Boise State*	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	20-9
9/11/82	Idaho State	Drake^	MVC%	41-21
9/18/82	Idaho	Pacific^	Big West%	36-17
9/25/82	Boise State*	Pacific^	Big West%	22-15
10/16/82	Nevada*	Fresno State	Big West%	40-26
10/23/82	Nevada*	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	17-7
11/13/82	Boise State*	Utah State	Big West%	30-10
9/19/81	Montana State	Fresno State	Big West%	30-26
11/14/81	Idaho State	Utah State	Big West%	50-24
11/21/81	Nevada*	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	36-34
9/6/80	Boise State*	Utah	WAC%	28-7
10/18/80	Boise State*	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	26-11
9/22/79	Boise State*	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	22-3
9/22/79	Idaho	Pacific^	Big West%	17-13
9/9/78	Boise State*	Cal State Fullerton^	Big West%	42-12
9/16/78	Boise State*	Long Beach State^	Big West%	19-13
10/14/78	Boise State*	San Jose State	Big West%	30-15
11/11/78	Montana State	Fresno State	Big West%	35-14
11/11/78	Weber State	Utah State	Big West%	44-25

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

>> BIG SKY PRESEASON HONORS <<

**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

>> NATIONAL PRESEASON HONORS <<



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 <<**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Record</b>
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

**>> MEDIA SERVICES <<**



**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 (1-3, 0-1 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME(MT)/RESULT
Sept. 4	at San Diego (WCC Sports)	W/28-17
Sept. 11	at Fresno State (CW-59)	L/10-63
Sept. 18	SOUTH DAKOTA (ESPN+)	L/48-14
Sept. 25	at Montana* (ESPN+)	L/7-39
Oct. 2	WEBER STATE* (ESPN+)	6:30 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 (4-0, 1-0 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME(MT)/RESULT
Sept. 2	at UNLV (Stadium)	W/35-33 (2OT)
Sept. 11	CENTRAL WASH. (ESPN+)	W/63-14
Sept. 18	at Western Illinois (ESPN+)	W/62-56
Sept. 25	at Southern Utah* (ESPN+)	W/50-21
Oct. 2	MONTANA* (ESPN2)	8:30 PM
Oct. 9	at Northern Colorado* (ESPN+)	1:00 PM
Oct. 16	Idaho* (ESPN+)	12:30 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 (1-2, 0-0 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME(MT)/RESULT
Sept. 4	SIMON FRASER (ESPN+)	W/68-0
Sept. 11	at Indiana (BIG Network)	L/14-56
Sept. 18	at Oregon State (PAC-12)	L/0-42
Oct. 2	at UC Davis* (ESPN+)	8:00 PM
Oct. 9	PORTLAND STATE* (ESPN+)	3:00 PM
Oct. 16	at Eastern Wash* (ESPN+)	12:30 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

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## IDAHO STATE (0-3, 0-1 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 4	NORTH DAKOTA (ESPN+)	L/14-35
Sept. 11	at Nevada (Stadium)	L/10-49
Sept. 25	SAC STATE* (ESPN+)	L/21-23
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

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## MONTANA (3-0, 1-0 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 4	at Washington (PAC-12)	W/13-7
Sept. 11	WESTERN ILL. (ESPN+)	W/42-7
Sept. 25	CAL POLY* (ESPN+)	W/39-7
Oct. 2	at Eastern Wash.* (ESPN2)	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

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## MONTANA STATE (3-1, 1-0 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 4	at Wyoming (MWC/Facebook)	L/16-19
Sept. 11	DRAKE (ESPN+)	W/45-7
Sept. 18	SAN DIEGO (ESPN+)	W/52-10
Sept. 25	at Portland State* (ESPN+)	W/30-17
Oct. 2	NORTHERN COLO.* (ESPN+)	1:00 PM
Oct. 9	CAL POLY* (ESPN)	2:00 PM
Oct. 15	at Weber State* (ESPN)	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 (1-3, 0-1 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 2	SAM HOUSTON (ESPN+)	L/16-42
Sept. 11	at South Dakota (ESPN+)	L/7-34
Sept. 18	at Arizona (PAC-12)	W/21-19
Sept. 25	at Northern Colo.* (ESPN+)	L/10-17 (OT)
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

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## NORTHERN COLO. (2-1, 1-0 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 3	at Colorado (PAC-12)	L/7-35
Sept. 11	at Houston Baptist (ESPN+)	W/45-13
Sept. 18	LAMAR (ESPN+)	L/10-17 (OT)
Sept. 25	NAU* (ESPN+)	W/17-10 (OT)
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 (1-3, 0-1 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 4	at Hawaii (Spectrum PPV)	L/35-49
Sept. 11	at Washington State (PAC-12)	L/24-44
Sept. 18	WESTERN OREGON (ESPN+)	W/21-7
Sept. 25	MONTANA STATE* (ESPN+)	L/17-30
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 (2-2, 1-0 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 4	at Dixie State (ESPN+)	W/19-7
Sept. 11	NORTHERN IOWA (ESPN+)	L/16-34
Sept. 18	at Cal (Pac-12)	L/30-42
Sept. 25	at Idaho State* (ESPN+)	W/23-21
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

\* Big Sky game | Home games in ALL CAPS

## SOUTHERN UTAH (1-3, 0-1 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Aug. 28	at San Jose State (CBSN)	L/45-14
Sept. 2	at Arizona State (PAC-12)	L/14-41
Sept. 18	vs. Tarleton State (TBA)	W/40-35
Sept. 25	EASTERN WASH* (ESPN+)	L/21-50
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 (4-0, 1-0 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 2	at Tulsa (ESPN+)	W/19-17
Sept. 11	at San Diego (WCC Sports)	W/53-7
Sept. 18	DIXIE STATE (ESPN+)	W/60-27
Sept. 25	at Weber State* (ESPN+)	W/17-14
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 (1-3, 0-1 BSC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (MT)/RESULT
Sept. 2	at Utah (PAC-12)	L/17-40
Sept. 11	at Dixie State (ESPN+)	W/41-3
Sept. 18	JAMES MADISON (ESPN+)	L/24-37
Sept. 25	UC DAVIS* (ESPN+)	L/14-17
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	Montana State at Portland State	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	ESPN2/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

# 2022-24 FUTURE BIG SKY FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

## CAL POLY

### 2022

Oct. 1 Sacramento State  
 Oct. 8 @ Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 15 @ Idaho State  
 Oct. 22 Eastern Washington  
 Oct. 29 @ UC Davis  
 Nov. 5 @ Montana  
 Nov. 12 Montana State  
 Nov. 19 Portland State

### 2023

Sept. 23 @ Portland State  
 Sept. 30 UC Davis  
 Oct. 7 Idaho  
 Oct. 14 @ Montana State  
 Oct. 21 Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 4 @ Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 11 @ Sacramento State  
 Nov. 18 Weber State

### 2024

Sept. 28 @ Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 5 Idaho State  
 Oct. 12 @ UC Davis  
 Oct. 19 @ Idaho  
 Nov. 2 Montana  
 Nov. 9 Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 16 Sacramento State  
 Nov. 23 @ Weber State

## EASTERN WASHINGTON

### 2022

Sept. 24 Montana State  
 Oct. 8 @ Weber State  
 Oct. 15 Sacramento State  
 Oct. 22 @ Cal Poly  
 Oct. 29 Portland State  
 Nov. 5 @ Idaho  
 Nov. 12 @ Montana  
 Nov. 19 Northern Colorado

### 2023

Sept. 23 @ UC Davis  
 Sept. 30 Idaho  
 Oct. 14 @ Idaho State  
 Oct. 21 Weber State  
 Oct. 28 @ Portland State  
 Nov. 4 Cal Poly  
 Nov. 11 @ Montana State  
 Nov. 18 Northern Arizona

### 2024

Sept. 28 Montana  
 Oct. 12 @ Sacramento State  
 Oct. 19 UC Davis  
 Oct. 26 @ Idaho  
 Nov. 2 Montana State  
 Nov. 9 @ Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 16 Idaho State  
 Nov. 23 @ Northern Arizona

## IDAHO

### 2022

Sept. 24 @ Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 1 Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 15 @ Montana  
 Oct. 22 Portland State  
 Oct. 29 @ Sacramento State  
 Nov. 5 Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 12 UC Davis  
 Nov. 19 @ Idaho State

### 2023

Sept. 23 Sacramento State  
 Sept. 30 @ Eastern Washington  
 Oct. 7 @ Cal Poly  
 Oct. 14 Montana  
 Oct. 28 Montana State  
 Nov. 4 @ Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 11 @ Weber State  
 Nov. 18 Idaho State

### 2024

Sept. 28 @ UC Davis  
 Oct. 5 Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 12 @ Montana State  
 Oct. 19 Cal Poly  
 Oct. 26 Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 9 @ Portland State  
 Nov. 16 Weber State  
 Nov. 23 @ Idaho State

## IDAHO STATE

### 2022

Sept. 24 @ Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 1 Montana  
 Oct. 8 @ Montana State  
 Oct. 15 Cal Poly  
 Oct. 22 Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 5 @ UC Davis  
 Nov. 12 @ Weber State  
 Nov. 19 Idaho

### 2023

Sept. 23 Northern Colorado  
 Sept. 30 @ Montana  
 Oct. 14 Eastern Washington  
 Oct. 21 @ Portland State  
 Oct. 28 @ Sacramento State  
 Nov. 4 Weber State  
 Nov. 11 UC Davis  
 Nov. 18 @ Idaho

### 2024

Sept. 28 Montana State  
 Oct. 5 @ Cal Poly  
 Oct. 12 Portland State  
 Oct. 19 @ Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 26 Sacramento State  
 Nov. 9 @ Weber State  
 Nov. 16 @ Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 23 Idaho

# 2022-24 FUTURE BIG SKY FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

## MONTANA

### 2022

Sept. 24 Portland State  
 Oct. 1 @ Idaho State  
 Oct. 15 Idaho  
 Oct. 26 @ Sacramento State  
 Oct. 29 @ Weber State  
 Nov. 5 Cal Poly  
 Nov. 12 Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 19 @ Montana State

### 2023

Sept. 23 @ Northern Arizona  
 Sept. 30 Idaho State  
 Oct. 7 @ UC Davis  
 Oct. 14 @ Idaho  
 Oct. 28 Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 4 Sacramento State  
 Nov. 11 @ Portland State  
 Nov. 18 Montana State

### 2024

Sept. 28 @ Eastern Washington  
 Oct. 5 Weber State  
 Oct. 12 Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 26 @ Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 2 @ Cal Poly  
 Nov. 9 UC Davis  
 Nov. 16 Portland State  
 Nov. 23 @ Montana State

## MONTANA STATE

### 2022

Sept. 24 @ Eastern Washington  
 Oct. 1 UC Davis  
 Oct. 8 Idaho State  
 Oct. 15 @ Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 22 Weber State  
 Nov. 5 @ Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 12 @ Cal Poly  
 Nov. 19 Montana

### 2023

Sept. 23 @ Weber State  
 Sept. 30 Portland State  
 Oct. 14 Cal Poly  
 Oct. 21 @ Sacramento State  
 Oct. 28 @ Idaho  
 Nov. 4 Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 11 Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 18 @ Montana

### 2024

Sept. 28 @ Idaho State  
 Oct. 5 Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 12 Idaho  
 Oct. 19 @ Portland State  
 Nov. 2 @ Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 9 Sacramento State  
 Nov. 16 @ UC Davis  
 Nov. 23 Montana

## NORTHERN ARIZONA

### 2022

Sept. 24 Idaho  
 Oct. 1 @ Portland State  
 Oct. 8 Cal Poly  
 Oct. 15 @ UC Davis  
 Oct. 22 @ Idaho State  
 Nov. 5 Montana State  
 Nov. 12 @ Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 19 Weber State

### 2023

Sept. 23 Montana  
 Sept. 30 @ Sacramento State  
 Oct. 7 @ Weber State  
 Oct. 14 Portland State  
 Oct. 28 UC Davis  
 Nov. 4 @ Montana State  
 Nov. 11 Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 18 @ Eastern Washington

### 2024

Sept. 28 Sacramento State  
 Oct. 5 @ Idaho  
 Oct. 12 @ Montana  
 Oct. 19 Idaho State  
 Nov. 2 Weber State  
 Nov. 9 @ Cal Poly  
 Nov. 16 @ Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 23 Eastern Washington

## NORTHERN COLORADO

### 2022

Sept. 24 Idaho State  
 Oct. 1 @ Idaho  
 Oct. 8 @ Sacramento State  
 Oct. 15 Montana State  
 Oct. 22 UC Davis  
 Nov. 5 @ Portland State  
 Nov. 12 Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 19 @ Eastern Washington

### 2023

Sept. 23 @ Idaho State  
 Sept. 30 Weber State  
 Oct. 14 Sacramento State  
 Oct. 21 @ Cal Poly  
 Oct. 28 @ Montana  
 Nov. 4 Idaho  
 Nov. 11 @ Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 18 Portland State

### 2024

Sept. 28 Cal Poly  
 Oct. 5 @ Montana State  
 Oct. 12 @ Weber State  
 Oct. 26 Montana  
 Nov. 2 @ UC Davis  
 Nov. 9 Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 16 Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 23 @ Portland State

# 2022-24 FUTURE BIG SKY FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

## PORTLAND STATE

### 2022

Sept. 24 @ Montana  
 Oct. 1 Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 15 Weber State  
 Oct. 22 @ Idaho  
 Oct. 29 @ Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 5 Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 12 Sacramento State  
 Nov. 19 @ Cal Poly

### 2023

Sept. 23 Cal Poly  
 Sept. 30 @ Montana State  
 Oct. 14 @ Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 21 Idaho State  
 Oct. 28 Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 4 @ UC Davis  
 Nov. 11 Montana  
 Nov. 18 @ Northern Colorado

### 2024

Sept. 28 @ Weber State  
 Oct. 5 UC Davis  
 Oct. 12 @ Idaho State  
 Oct. 19 Montana State  
 Nov. 2 @ Sacramento State  
 Nov. 9 Idaho  
 Nov. 16 @ Montana  
 Nov. 23 Northern Colorado

## SACRAMENTO STATE

### 2022

Oct. 1 @ Cal Poly  
 Oct. 8 Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 15 @ Eastern Washington  
 Oct. 22 Montana  
 Oct. 29 Idaho  
 Nov. 5 @ Weber State  
 Nov. 12 @ Portland State  
 Nov. 19 UC Davis

### 2023

Sept. 23 @ Idaho  
 Sept. 30 Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 14 @ Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 21 Montana State  
 Oct. 28 Idaho State  
 Nov. 4 @ Montana  
 Nov. 11 Cal Poly  
 Nov. 18 @ UC Davis

### 2024

Sept. 28 @ Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 12 Eastern Washington  
 Oct. 19 Weber State  
 Oct. 26 @ Idaho State  
 Nov. 2 Portland State  
 Nov. 9 @ Montana State  
 Nov. 16 @ Cal Poly  
 Nov. 23 UC Davis

## UC DAVIS

### 2022

Sept. 24 Weber State  
 Oct. 1 @ Montana State  
 Oct. 15 Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 22 @ Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 29 Cal Poly  
 Nov. 5 Idaho State  
 Nov. 12 @ Idaho  
 Nov. 19 @ Sacramento State

### 2023

Sept. 23 Eastern Washington  
 Sept. 30 @ Cal Poly  
 Oct. 7 Montana  
 Oct. 14 @ Weber State  
 Oct. 28 @ Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 4 Portland State  
 Nov. 11 @ Idaho State  
 Nov. 18 Sacramento State

### 2024

Sept. 28 Idaho  
 Oct. 5 @ Portland State  
 Oct. 12 Cal Poly  
 Oct. 19 @ Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 2 Northern Colorado  
 Nov. 9 @ Montana  
 Nov. 16 Montana State  
 Nov. 23 @ Sacramento State

## WEBER STATE

### 2022

Sept. 24 @ UC Davis  
 Oct. 8 Eastern Washington  
 Oct. 15 @ Portland State  
 Oct. 22 @ Montana State  
 Oct. 29 Montana  
 Nov. 5 Sacramento state  
 Nov. 12 Idaho State  
 Nov. 19 @ Northern Arizona

### 2023

Sept. 23 Montana State  
 Sept. 30 @ Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 7 Northern Arizona  
 Oct. 14 UC Davis  
 Oct. 21 @ Eastern Washington  
 Nov. 4 @ Idaho State  
 Nov. 11 Idaho  
 Nov. 18 @ Cal Poly

### 2024

Sept. 28 Portland State  
 Oct. 5 @ Montana  
 Oct. 12 Northern Colorado  
 Oct. 19 @ Sacramento State  
 Nov. 2 @ Northern Arizona  
 Nov. 9 Idaho State  
 Nov. 16 @ Idaho  
 Nov. 23 Cal Poly

# 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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