



2026 BIG SKY FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	CONF	CONF%	OVR	OVR%	HOME	AWAY	PF-PA		Streak	
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Montana	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000	3-0	0-0	28-21	108-45	W1	W3
Montana State	1-0	1.000	3-0	1.000	1-0	2-0	54-0	125-31	W1	W3
Cal Poly	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	38-34	82-81	W1	L1
Northern Arizona	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	2-0	0-1	34-27	79-90	W1	W1
UC Davis	1-0	1.000	2-1	.667	0-0	2-1	31-24	90-97	W1	L1
Weber State	1-0	1.000	1-2	.333	0-0	1-2	30-29	93-128	W1	L2
Idaho State	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	2-0	1-0	0-0	126-44	N/A	W3
Eastern Washington	0-1	.000	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	27-34	84-99	L1	L1
Southern Utah	0-1	.000	1-2	.333	1-0	0-2	21-28	92-128	L1	L1
Idaho	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	34-38	65-127	L1	L3
Northern Colorado	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	29-30	65-89	L1	L3
Portland State	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	0-1	24-31	67-131	L1	L3
Utah Tech	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	0-1	0-2	0-54	21-152	L1	L3

WEEK 3 NOTES

MONTANA STATE DOWNS FBS FOE NEVADA

Montana State downed FBS foe Nevada 20-7 in Week 2, leading for nearly 57 minutes of the game. The win for MSU was its second over an FBS foe in the last three years, with its last coming in 2024 against New Mexico, also from the Mountain West.

The win comes on the heels of Idaho State's 29-17 victory against Pac-12 foe Utah State in Week 1.

Overall, the Big Sky has defeated 12 FBS foes since 2021, which is the most of any FCS conference during that same timespan.

FBS Wins for FCS Conferences Since 2021

Big Sky	12
CAA, UAC	6
MVFC	4
NEC, Patriot	3
Southland	2
OVC	1

NON-CONFERENCE GAMES FOR BIG SKY FOES

New members Southern Utah and Utah Tech will both play Big Sky foes in non-conference action this season, due to previously contracted games dating back to previous years.

The final non-conference game between Big Sky foes will kick off in Week 3, as Northern Arizona travels to Utah Tech.

Non-Conference Games Featuring Big Sky Foes

9/5	Weber State at Southern Utah
9/12	Utah Tech at Montana
9/19	Northern Arizona at Utah Tech

RECENT RESULTS & UPCOMING GAMES (ALL TIMES MT)

WEEK 2

#11 South Dakota 41, Eastern Washington 23
 #3 Montana 35, Utah Tech 14%
 Colorado 52, Weber State 21
 SMU 56, #7 UC Davis 10
 Wyoming 21, Northern Colorado 13
 #14 Lamar 23, Idaho 17
 #24 Northern Arizona 38, Incarnate Word 28
 #17 Idaho State 59, San Diego 17
 Colorado State 58, #RV Southern Utah 24
 San Jose State 30, #RV Cal Poly 20
 #6 North Dakota 47, Portland State 23
 #1 Montana State 20, Nevada 7

WEEK 3

Friday, Sept. 18
 Portland State at Oregon 8:30 p.m. (BTN)

Saturday, Sept. 19
 #RV Southern Utah at St. Thomas 12:00 p.m. (MidCo Sports)
 Central Conn. State at #1 Montana State 1:00 p.m. (ESPN+/Scripps)
 Abilene Christian at Idaho 2:00 p.m. (ESPN+/SWX)
 Eastern Washington at Washington 5:15 p.m. (BTN)
 San Diego at #RV Cal Poly 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
 Northeastern State at Northern Colorado 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
 Northwestern State at Weber State 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
 #20 Northern Arizona at Utah Tech% 6:00 p.m. (ESPN+)
 Stetson at #11 UC Davis 8:00 p.m. (ESPN+/KMAX)
 #3 Montana at Oregon State 9:00 p.m. (USA)

FCS Rankings: Stats Perform

* - Denotes Conference Game % - Non-Conf. Game vs. Big Sky Team



THIS WEEK IN
BIG SKY FOOTBALL

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2026 BIG SKY FOOTBALL TEAM BY TEAM SCHEDULES



#RV CAL POLY (2-1, 1-0 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 4-8 (2-6 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Tim Skipper (1st Season as HC at CP)

Home Stadium: Alex G. Spanos Stadium (11,075)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/28	IDAHO*	ESPN	W/38-24
9/5	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	ESPN+	W/24-17
9/12	at San Jose State	MW+	L/20-30
9/19	SAN DIEGO	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
9/26	at Eastern Washington*	ESPN+/SWX	5:00 p.m.
10/3	WEBER STATE*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/10	at #16 Idaho State*	ESPN+	4:00 p.m.
10/17	at Northern Colorado*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/24	UTAH TECH*	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
10/31	at #1 Montana State*	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
11/7	#20 NORTHERN ARIZONA*	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
11/21	at #11 UC Davis*	ESPN+/KMAX	2:00 p.m.

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EASTERN WASHINGTON (1-2, 0-1 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 5-7 (4-4 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Aaron Best (10th Season as HC at CP)

Home Stadium: Roos Field (8,600)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	at #25 Northern Arizona*	ESPN+	L/27-34
9/5	NORTHERN IOWA	ESPN+/SWX	W/34-24
9/12	at #11 South Dakota	ESPN+	L/23-41
9/19	at Washington	BTN	5:15 p.m.
9/26	#RV CAL POLY*	ESPN+/SWX	5:00 p.m.
10/3	at #11 UC Davis*	ESPN2	8:30 p.m.
10/10	NORTHERN COLORADO*	ESPN+/SWX	5:00 p.m.
10/17	#1 MONTANA STATE*	ESPN+/Scripps/SWX	5:00 p.m.
10/31	#3 MONTANA*	ESPN+/Scripps/SWX	2:00 p.m.
11/7	at Idaho*	ESPN+/SWX	3:00 p.m.
11/14	at Utah Tech*	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
11/21	PORTLAND STATE*	ESPN+/SWX	2:00 p.m.

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IDAHO (0-3, 0-1 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 4-8 (2-6 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Thomas Ford (2nd Season as HC at UI)

Home Stadium: PIFCU Kibbie Dome (15,250)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/28	at Cal Poly*	ESPN	L/34-38
9/3	at Utah	ESPNU	L/14-66
9/12	#14 LAMAR	ESPN+/SWX	L/17-23
9/19	#RV ABILENE CHRISTIAN	ESPN+/SWX	2:00 p.m.
10/2	#1 MONTANA STATE*	ESPN	5:00 p.m.
10/10	at Weber State*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
10/17	at #3 Montana*	ESPN+/Scripps/SWX	1:00 p.m.
10/24	#RV SOUTHERN UTAH*	ESPN+/SWX	3:00 p.m.
10/31	at Portland State*	ESPN+/RCSN	2:00 p.m.
11/7	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	ESPN+/SWX	3:00 p.m.
11/14	#11 UC DAVIS*	ESPN+/SWX	2:00 p.m.
11/21	at #16 Idaho State*	ESPN+	4:00 p.m.

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#16 IDAHO STATE (3-0, 0-0 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 6-6 (5-3 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Cody Hawkins (4th Season as HC at ISU)

Home Stadium: ICCU Dome (10,150)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	VMI	ESPN+	W/38-10
9/5	at Utah State	CBSSN	W/29-17
9/12	SAN DIEGO	ESPN+	W/59-17
9/26	at #RV Southern Utah*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/3	#20 NORTHERN ARIZONA*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/10	#RV CAL POLY*	ESPN+	4:00 p.m.
10/17	at Weber State*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
10/24	PORTLAND STATE*	ESPN+	4:00 p.m.
10/31	at Utah Tech*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
11/7	#1 MONTANA STATE*	ESPN+/Scripps	4:00 p.m.
11/14	at #3 Montana*	ESPN TBA	8:30 p.m.
11/21	IDAHO*	ESPN+/SWX	4:00 p.m.

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#3 MONTANA (3-0, 1-0 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 13-2 (7-1 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Bobby Kennedy (1st Season as HC at UM)

Home Stadium: Washington-Grizzly Stadium (25,217)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	SOUTHERN UTAH*	ESPN+/Scripps	W/28-21
9/5	DRAKE	ESPN+/Scripps	W/45-10
9/12	UTAH TECH%	ESPN+/Scripps	W/35-14
9/19	at Oregon State	USA	9:00 p.m.
9/26	at #11 UC Davis*	ESPN+/Scripps	8:00 p.m.
10/3	NORTHERN COLORADO*	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
10/10	at #20 Northern Arizona*	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
10/17	IDAHO*	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
10/31	at Eastern Washington*	ESPN+/Scripps/SWX	2:00 p.m.
11/7	PORTLAND STATE*	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
11/14	#16 IDAHO STATE*	ESPN TBA	8:30 p.m.
11/21	at #1 Montana State*	ESPN+/Scripps	12:00 p.m.

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#1 MONTANA STATE (3-0, 1-0 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 14-2 (8-0 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Brent Vigen (7th Season as HC at MSU)

Home Stadium: Bobcat Stadium (18,037)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	at Utah Tech*	ESPN+/Scripps	W/54-0
9/5	BUTLER	ESPN+/Scripps	W/51-24
9/12	at Nevada	The CW	W/20-7
9/19	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
9/26	#20 NORTHERN ARIZONA*	ESPN2	8:30 p.m.
10/2	at Idaho*	ESPN	8:30 p.m.
10/17	at Eastern Washington*	ESPN+/Scripps/SWX	5:00 p.m.
10/24	WEBER STATE*	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
10/31	#RV CAL POLY*	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
11/7	at #16 Idaho State*	ESPN+/Scripps	4:00 p.m.
11/14	at Northern Colorado*	ESPN+/Scripps	12:00 p.m.
11/21	#3 MONTANA*	ESPN+/Scripps	12:00 p.m.

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#20 NORTHERN ARIZONA (2-1, 1-0 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 7-5 (4-4 Big Sky)
Head Coach: Brian Wright (3rd Season as HC at NAU)
Home Stadium: Walkup Skydome (10,000)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	Eastern Washington*	ESPN+	W/34-27
9/5	at Arizona	ESPN+	L/7-35
9/12	INCARNATE WORD	ESPN+	W/38-28
9/19	at Utah Tech%	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
9/26	at #1 Montana State*	ESPN2	8:30 p.m.
10/3	at #16 Idaho State*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/10	#3 MONTANA*	ESPN+/Scripps	3:00 p.m.
10/17	PORTLAND STATE*	ESPN+	5:00 p.m.
10/31	at #RV Southern Utah*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
11/7	at #RV Cal Poly*	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
11/14	WEBER STATE*	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
11/21	NORTHERN COLORADO*	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.

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NORTHERN COLORADO (0-3, 0-1 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 4-8 (2-6 Big Sky)
Head Coach: Ed Lamb (4th Season as HC at UNC)
Home Stadium: Nottingham Field (8,500)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/28	WEBER STATE*	ESPN+	L/29-30
9/5	#11 SOUTH DAKOTA	ESPN+	L/23-38
9/12	at Wyoming	MW+	L/13-21
9/19	NORTHEASTERN STATE	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
9/26	UTAH TECH*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/3	at #3 Montana*	ESPN+/Scripps	2:00 p.m.
10/10	at Eastern Washington*	ESPN+/SWX	5:00 p.m.
10/17	#RV CAL POLY*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/24	at #11 UC Davis*	ESPN+/KMAX	5:00 p.m.
11/7	at #RV Southern Utah*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
11/14	#1 MONTANA STATE*	ESPN+/Scripps	12:00 p.m.
11/21	at #20 Northern Arizona*	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.

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PORTLAND STATE (0-3, 0-1 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 1-11 (1-7 Big Sky)
Head Coach: Chris Fisk (1st Season as HC at PSU)
Home Stadium: Hillsboro Stadium (7,600)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	#6 UC DAVIS*	ESPN+/RCSN	L/24-31
9/5	at San Diego State	USA	L/20-53
9/12	#6 NORTH DAKOTA	ESPN+/RCSN	L/23-47
9/18	at Oregon	BTN	8:30 p.m.
9/26	at Weber State*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/10	UTAH TECH*	ESPN+/RCSN	2:00 p.m.
10/17	at #20 Northern Arizona*	ESPN+	5:00 p.m.
10/24	at #16 Idaho State*	ESPN+	4:00 p.m.
10/31	IDAHO*	ESPN+/RCSN	2:00 p.m.
11/7	at #3 Montana*	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
11/13	#RV SOUTHERN UTAH*	ESPN+/RCSN	8:00 p.m.
11/21	at Eastern Washington*	ESPN+/SWX	2:00 p.m.

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#RV SOUTHERN UTAH (1-2, 0-1 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 7-5 (6-2 UAC)
Head Coach: DeLane Fitzgerald (5th Season as HC at SUU)
Home Stadium: Eccles Coliseum (8,500)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	at #2 Montana*	ESPN+/Scripps	L/21-28
9/5	WEBER STATE%	ESPN+	W/47-42
9/12	at Colorado State	CBSSN	L/24-58
9/19	at St. Thomas	MidCoSports+	12:00 p.m.
9/26	#16 IDAHO STATE*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/3	at Utah Tech*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/17	#11 UC DAVIS*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/24	at Idaho*	ESPN+/SWX	3:00 p.m.
10/31	#20 NORTHERN ARIZONA*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
11/7	NORTHERN COLORADO*	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
11/13	at Portland State*	ESPN+/RCSN	8:00 p.m.
11/21	Chicago State*	ESPN+	12:00 p.m.

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#11 UC DAVIS (2-1, 1-0 BIG SKY)

2025 Record: 9-4 (6-2 Big Sky)
Head Coach: Tim Plough (3rd Season as HC at UC Davis)
Home Stadium: UC Davis Health Stadium (10,849)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	at Portland State*	ESPN+/RCSN	W/31-24
9/5	at San Diego	ESPN+	W/49-17
9/12	at SMU	ACCNX	L/10-56
9/19	STETSON	ESPN+/KMAX	8:00 p.m.
9/26	#3 MONTANA*	ESPN+/Scripps	8:00 p.m.
10/3	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	ESPN2	8:30 p.m.
10/17	at #RV Southern Utah*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/24	NORTHERN COLORADO*	ESPN+/KMAX	5:00 p.m.
10/31	at Weber State*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
11/7	UTAH TECH*	ESPN+/KMAX	5:00 p.m.
11/14	at Idaho*	ESPN+/SWX	2:00 p.m.
11/21	#RV CAL POLY*	ESPN+/KMAX	2:00 p.m.

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2026 BIG SKY FOOTBALL TEAM BY TEAM SCHEDULES

**UTAH TECH (0-3, 0-1 BIG SKY)**

2025 Record: 2-10 (1-7 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Lance Anderson (3rd Season as HC at UTU)

Home Stadium: Greater Zion Stadium (8,291)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/29	#1 Montana State*	ESPN+/Scripps	L/0-54
9/5	at BYU	ESPN+	L/7-63
9/12	at #3 Montana%	ESPN+/Scripps	L/14-35
9/19	#20 NORTHERN ARIZONA%	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
9/26	at Northern Colorado*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/3	#RV SOUTHERN UTAH*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/10	at Portland State*	ESPN+/RCSN	2:00 p.m.
10/24	at #RV Cal Poly*	ESPN+	3:00 p.m.
10/31	#16 IDAHO STATE*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
11/7	at #11 UC Davis*	ESPN+/KMAX	5:00 p.m.
11/14	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
11/21	at Weber State*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.

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**WEBER STATE (1-2, 1-0 BIG SKY)**

2025 Record: 4-8 (2-6 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Eric Kjar (1st Season as HC at WSU)

Home Stadium: Stewart Stadium (13,411)

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME (MT)/RESULT
8/28	at Northern Colorado*	ESPN+	W/30-29
9/5	at #RV Southern Utah	ESPN+	L/42-47
9/12	at Colorado	ESPN+	L/21-52
9/19	NORTHWESTERN STATE	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
9/26	PORTLAND STATE*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/3	at #RV Cal Poly*	ESPN+	6:00 p.m.
10/10	IDAHO*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
10/17	#16 IDAHO STATE*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
10/24	at #1 Montana State*	ESPN+/Scripps	1:00 p.m.
10/31	#11 UC DAVIS*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.
11/14	at #20 Northern Arizona*	ESPN+	2:00 p.m.
11/21	UTAH TECH*	ESPN+	1:00 p.m.

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2025 BIG SKY HOME ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

SCHOOL (STADIUM NAME)	AVERAGE	TOTAL	GAMES	CAPACITY	NAT. RANK
Montana (Washington-Grizzly Stadium)	25,264	252,636	10	25,217	2nd
Montana State (Bobcat Stadium)	21,609	216,090	10	18,037	4th
UC Davis (UC Davis Health Stadium)	11,814	82,696	7	10,849	18th
Idaho (PIFCU Kibbie Dome)	9,051	54,303	6	15,250	28th
Cal Poly (Alex G. Spanos Stadium)	8,450	42,251	5	11,075	33rd
Northern Arizona (Walkup Skydome)	8,008	48,049	6	10,000	37th
Idaho State (ICCU Dome)	7,350	36,751	5	10,150	44th
Eastern Washington (Roos Field)	5,206	26,031	5	8,600	70th
Utah Tech (Greater Zion Stadium)	4,262	25,572	6	8,291	86th
Northern Colorado (Nottingham Field)	4,189	20,945	5	8,500	88th
Weber State (Stewart Stadium)	4,089	20,445	5	13,441	90th
Southern Utah (Eccles Coliseum)	3,681	22,085	6	8,500	99th
Portland State (Hillsboro Stadium)	3,169	15,846	5	7,600	104th

THIS WEEK IN BIG SKY FOOTBALL "GAME OF THE WEEK"

WEEK	GAME (DATE)	RESULT
Week 0	Montana State at Utah Tech (Sat. Aug. 29)	MSU 54, UTU 0
Week 1	Weber State at Southern Utah (Sat., Sept. 5)	SUU 47, WSU 42
Week 2	Eastern Washington at South Dakota (Sat., Sept. 12)	USD 41, EWU 23
Week 3	Northern Arizona at Utah Tech (Sat. Sept. 19)	TBD
Week 4		
Week 5		
Week 6		
Week 7		
Week 8		
Week 9		
Week 10		
Week 11		
Week 12		

2026 BIG SKY FOOTBALL TEAM BY TEAM SCHEDULES



Preseason	--	--	--	RV/RV	2/2	1/1	25/24	--/RV	--	RV/--	6/6	--	--
8/31	RV/RV	--	--/RV	23/RV	3/3	1/1	22/20	--	--	RV/RV	7/6	--	--
9/7	RV/RV	--/RV	--	17/24	3/2	1/1	24/23	--	--/RV	RV/RV	7/6	--	--
9/14	RV/RV	--	--	16/18	3/2	1/1	20/19	--	--	RV/RV	11/11	--	--
9/21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
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STATS PERFORM FCS MEDIA POLL (WEEK 3)

Rk.	Team (1st)	Record	Points	LW
1	Montana State (57)	3-0	1425	1
2	South Dakota State	2-1	1324	2
3	Montana	3-0	1277	3
4	Tarleton State	3-0	1253	4
5	Illinois State	3-0	1244	5
6	North Dakota	3-0	1067	6
7	Lehigh	3-0	1010	9
8	Rhode Island	2-1	970	8
9	Youngstown State	2-1	929	10
10	South Dakota	3-0	900	11
11	UC Davis	2-1	890	7
12	Stephen F. Austin	3-0	853	13
13	Tennessee Tech	3-0	834	12
14	Austin Peay	2-1	618	15
14	Lamar	2-1	618	14
16	Idaho State	3-0	614	17
17	West Florida	2-0	405	20
18	South Carolina State	3-0	381	22
19	Yale	0-0	371	19
20	Northern Arizona	2-1	310	24
21	William & Mary	2-1	274	16
22	Villanova	1-2	175	21
23	Mercer	2-1	135	18
24	Southern Illinois	2-1	121	NR
25	Harvard	0-0	75	25

Others Receiving Votes: Alabama State (2-1): 64; Furman (2-1, 1-0 Southern): 60; Campbell (2-1): 59; **Cal Poly (2-1, 1-0 Big Sky): 56**; UAlbany (2-1, 1-0 CAA): 38; Houston Christian (2-1, 1-0 Southland): 38; **Southern Utah (1-2, 0-1 Big Sky): 37**; Jackson State (2-0): 30; Wofford (2-1, 1-0 Southern): 19; Abilene Christian (0-3): 15; Richmond (2-1, 1-0 Patriot): 11; Elon (2-1, 0-1 CAA): 10; Prairie View A&M (1-2, 1-0 SWAC): 6; Colgate (2-1, 2-0 Patriot): 3

AFCA FCS COACHES POLL (WEEK 3)

Rk.	Team (1st)	Record	Points	LW
1	Montana State (26)	3-0	650	1
2	Montana	3-0	601	2
3	South Dakota State	2-1	595	3
4	Illinois St.	3-0	578	4
5	Tarleton State	3-0	552	5
6	North Dakota	3-0	483	7
7	Lehigh	3-0	473	8
8	Stephen F. Austin	3-0	432	9
9	Youngstown State	2-1	405	10
10	Tennessee Tech	3-0	393	11
11	UC Davis	2-1	389	6
12	South Dakota	3-0	370	12
13	Rhode Island	2-1	331	13
14	Austin Peay	2-1	317	15
15	Lamar	2-1	268	17
16	South Carolina State	3-0	194	20
17	West Florida	2-0	178	22
18	Idaho State	3-0	177	24
19	Northern Arizona	2-1	174	23
20	Yale	0-0	160	19
21	William & Mary	2-1	103	16
22	Mercer	2-1	93	14
23	Villanova	1-2	83	18
24	Furman	2-1	74	NR
25	Southern Illinois	2-1	70	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Richmond, 67; **Cal Poly, 51**; Colgate, 30; Wofford, 27; Jackson St., 20; Prairie View A&M, 20; Harvard, 18; Central Arkansas, 16; **Southern Utah, 13**; Alabama St., 10; Elon, 7; HCU, 6; Campbell, 4; Robert Morris (Pa.), 4; UAlbany, 3; Abilene Christian, 2; Dartmouth, 2; Nicholls, 2; UT Martin, 2; Monmouth (N.J.), 1; San Diego, 1; Southeast Missouri St., 1.



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BYE WEEKS

WEEK 3

Idaho State

WEEK 4

Idaho

WEEK 5

Portland State

WEEK 6

Montana State
Southern Utah
UC Davis

WEEK 7

Utah Tech

WEEK 8

Eastern Washington
Montana
Northern Arizona

WEEK 9

Northern Colorado

WEEK 10

Weber State

WEEK 11

Cal Poly

2026 BIG SKY FOOTBALL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Week 0

Friday, Aug. 28

Weber State 30, Northern Colorado 29
Cal Poly 38, Idaho 34

8:00 p.m. MT
8:00 p.m. MT

ESPN+
ESPN

Saturday, Aug. 29

UC Davis 31, Portland State 24
Northern Arizona 34, Eastern Washington 27
Idaho State 38, VMI 10
Montana 28, Southern Utah 21
Montana State 54, Utah Tech 0

1:00 p.m. MT
3:00 p.m. MT
4:00 p.m. MT
7:00 p.m. MT
8:00 p.m. MT

ESPN+/RCSN
ESPN+
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ESPN+/Scripps Sports
ESPN+/Scripps Sports

Week 1

Thursday, Sept. 3

Utah 66, Idaho 14

7:00 p.m. MT

ESPNU

Saturday, Sept. 5

Montana 45, Drake 10
Idaho State 29, Utah State 17
Eastern Washington 34, Northern Iowa 24
BYU 63, Utah Tech 7
Cal Poly 24, Central Washington 17
South Dakota 38, Northern Colorado 23
Southern Utah 47, Weber State 42%
Montana State 51, Butler 24
Arizona 35, Northern Arizona 7
San Diego State 53, Portland State 20
UC Davis 49, San Diego 17

1:00 p.m. MT
5:00 p.m. MT
5:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
6:30 p.m. MT
7:30 p.m. MT
7:30 p.m. MT
8:00 p.m. MT

ESPN+/Scripps Sports
CBSSN
ESPN+/SWX
ESPN+
ESPN+
ESPN+
ESPN+
ESPN+/Scripps Sports
ESPN+
USA
ESPN+

Week 2

Saturday, Sept. 12

South Dakota 41, Eastern Washington 23
Montana 35, Utah Tech 14%
Colorado 52, Weber State 21
Lamar 23, Idaho 17
Wyoming 21, Northern Colorado 13
SMU 56, UC Davis 10
Northern Arizona 38, UIW 28
Idaho State 59, San Diego 17
Colorado State 58, Southern Utah 24
San Jose State 30, Cal Poly 20
North Dakota 47, Portland State 23
Montana State 20, Nevada 7

12:00 p.m. MT
1:00 p.m. MT
1:30 p.m. MT
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2:00 p.m. MT
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7:00 p.m. MT
8:00 p.m. MT
8:30 p.m. MT

ESPN+
ESPN+/Scripps Sports
ESPN+
ESPN+/SWX
MW+
ACCNX
ESPN+
ESPN+
CBSSN
MW+
ESPN+/RCSN
The CW

Week 3

Friday, Sept. 18

Portland State at Oregon

8:30 p.m. MT

BTN

Saturday, Sept. 19

Southern Utah at St. Thomas
CCSU at Montana State
Abilene Christian at Idaho
Eastern Washington at Washington
Northwestern State at Weber State
Northern Arizona at Utah Tech%
Northeastern State at Northern Colorado
San Diego at Cal Poly
Stetson at UC Davis
Montana at Oregon State

12:00 p.m. MT
1:00 p.m. MT
2:00 p.m. MT
5:15 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
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6:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
8:00 p.m. MT
9:00 p.m. MT

MidCoSports+
ESPN+/Scripps Sports
ESPN+/SWX
BTN
ESPN+
ESPN+
ESPN+
ESPN+
ESPN+/KMAX
USA

Week 4

Saturday, Sept. 26

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

5:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
6:00 p.m. MT
8:00 p.m. MT
8:30 p.m. MT

ESPN+/SWX
ESPN+
ESPN+
ESPN+
ESPN+/Scripps Sports
ESPN2

% - Non-Conf. Game vs. Big Sky Team

Games in **BLUE** are conference game results

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Sunday, Nov. 22

TBA Time // TBA ESPN Network

Saturday, Nov. 28

TBD Locations

Saturday, Dec. 5

TBA Times // ESPN+
TBD Locations

Friday, Dec. 11

TBA Times // TBA ESPN Network
TBD Location

or

Saturday, Dec. 12
TBA Times // TBA ESPN Network
TBD Location

Saturday, Dec. 19

TBA Times // TBA ESPN Network
TBD Location

Monday, Jan. 11

TBA Times // ESPN
Nashville, TN

2026 BIG SKY FOOTBALL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Week 5

Friday, Oct. 2

Montana State at Idaho*	8:30 p.m. MT	ESPN
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Saturday, Oct. 3

Northern Colorado at Montana*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Northern Arizona at Idaho State*	6:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Southern Utah at Utah Tech*	6:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Weber State at Cal Poly*	6:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Eastern Washington at UC Davis*	8:30 p.m. MT	ESPN2

Week 6

Week 6
Saturday, Oct. 10

Idaho at Weber State*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Utah Tech at Portland State*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/RCSN
Montana at Northern Arizona*	3:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Cal Poly at Idaho State*	4:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Northern Colorado at Eastern Washington*	5:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/SWX

Week 7

Week 7
Saturday, Oct. 17

Idaho at Montana*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Idaho State at Weber State*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Montana State at Eastern Washington*	5:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports/SW
Portland State at Northern Arizona*	5:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Cal Poly at Northern Colorado*	6:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
UC Davis at Southern Utah*	6:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+

Week 8

Week 8
Saturday, Oct. 24

Weber State at Montana State*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Southern Utah at Idaho*	3:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/SWX
Utah Tech at Cal Poly*	3:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Portland State at Idaho State*	4:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Northern Colorado at UC Davis*	5:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/KMAX

Week 9

Saturday, Oct. 31

Cal Poly at Montana State*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Idaho State at Utah Tech*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Northern Arizona at Southern Utah*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
UC Davis at Weber State*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Idaho at Portland State*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/RCSN
Montana at Eastern Washington*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports

Week 10

WEEK 10
Saturday, Nov. 7

Northern Colorado at Southern Utah*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Portland State at Montana*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Eastern Washington at Idaho*	3:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/SWX
Northern Arizona at Cal Poly*	3:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Montana State at Idaho State*	4:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Utah Tech at UC Davis*	5:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/KMAX

Week 11

Friday, Nov. 13

Southern Utah at Portland State* 8:00 p.m. MT ESPN+/RCSN

Saturday, Nov. 14

Montana State at Northern Colorado*	12:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Eastern Washington at Utah Tech*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
UC Davis at Idaho*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/SWX
Weber State at Northern Arizona*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Idaho State at Montana*	8:30 p.m. MT	ESPN TBA

Week 12

Week 12
Saturday, Nov. 21

Montana at Montana State*	12:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/Scripps Sports
Chicago State at Southern Utah	12:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Utah Tech at Weber State*	1:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Cal Poly at UC Davis*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/KMAX
Northern Colorado at Northern Arizona*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+
Portland State at Eastern Washington*	2:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+/SWX
Idaho at Idaho State*	4:00 p.m. MT	ESPN+

* - denotes Big Sky Conference game





BIG SKY PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Players of the Week

Aug. 31	Anthony Grigsby Jr., QB, CP
Sept. 7	Nate Bell, QB, EWU
Sept. 14	Eli Gillman, RB, UM
Sept. 21	
Sept. 28	
Oct. 5	
Oct. 12	
Oct. 19	
Oct. 26	
Nov. 2	
Nov. 9	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	

Defensive Players of the Week

Aug. 31	Trehsyn Fesili, DL, ISU
Sept. 7	Tre Shorty, ISU
Sept. 14	Deliyon Freeman, DB, NAU
	Colter Petre, DB, MSU
Sept. 21	
Sept. 28	
Oct. 5	
Oct. 12	
Oct. 19	
Oct. 26	
Nov. 2	
Nov. 9	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	

Special Teams Players of the Week

Aug. 31	Lindsey Graves, KR, NAU
	Jake Mason, DL, UM
Sept. 7	Mason Lindberg, ISU
Sept. 14	Everett O'Donnell, P, UM
Sept. 21	
Sept. 28	
Oct. 5	
Oct. 12	
Oct. 19	
Oct. 26	
Nov. 2	
Nov. 9	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	

WEEKLY NOTES FROM AROUND THE BIG SKY

BIG SKY PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONOREES FOR WEEK 2

Offensive Player of the Week

#10 Eli Gillman, Montana (RB, 5th Year, Dassel, Minn.)

Eli Gillman rushed for 147 yards and three touchdowns in the 35-14 non-conference win over Utah Tech, helping Montana improve to 3-0 on the year. Gillman's final rush of the day was a 75-yard touchdown run, which helped boost his yards per carry average to 8.6 in the victory. Gillman now has 56 career rushing touchdowns, which ties him for the Big Sky record set by Charles Roberts in 2000.

Others Nominated: Zedekiah Anahu-Ambrosio (ISU), Justin Lamson (MSU), Quran Gossett (NAU), Marcus Mozer (UNC), Gabe Downing (PSU), Floyd Chalk (SUU)

Co-Defensive Player of the Week

#5 Deliyon Freeman, Northern Arizona (DB, R-Jr., Sharpsburg, Ga.)

Deliyon Freeman recorded 13 tackles, including one for loss, and was responsible for two of NAU's six takeaways in the 38-28 victory over UIW. Freeman forced a fumble and picked off a pass on two key possessions in the second quarter, helping give NAU a 24-7 lead at halftime.

#24 Colter Petre, Montana State (DB, Sr., Helena, Mont.)

Montana State's Colter Petre, who stepped in for injured Big Sky Defensive MVP Caden Dowler, had 13 tackles and a forced fumble in the 20-7 win over FBS foe Nevada. Petre's forced fumble came at a crucial moment, preventing a potential Nevada scoring drive late in the fourth quarter after the lead had been cut to 17-7. The win over Nevada was the first for Montana State since 1988, and its second over an FBS foe since 2024.

Others Nominated: Bryce Smith (EWU), Collin Lewis (ISU), Tanner Williams (UM), Ezra Ekuban (UNC), Lono Solomon (PSU), Teni Worthen (WSU)

Special Teams Player of the Week

#87 Everett O'Donnell, Montana (P, Jr., Melbourne, Australia)

Everett O'Donnell helped flip the field for the Grizzlies, pinning Utah Tech inside their own territory with the Trailblazers' average drive starting at their own 23-yard line in the 35-14 win. O'Donnell boomed seven punts for 299 yards to average nearly 43 yards per attempt with a long of 51 yards and three inside the 20.

Others Nominated: Robert Freeman IV (ISU), Sebastian Miles (NAU), Landon Richardson (UNC), Emiliano Rodriguez (PSU)

MONTANA'S GILLMAN TIES BIG SKY RUSHING TD RECORD

Eli Gillman scored three touchdowns in Week 2, giving the Montana standout 56 rushing touchdowns for his career to tie the all-time mark in the Big Sky. Gillman's 56 career rushing TDs tie him for the Big Sky record set by Charles Roberts in 2000. The Montana back will have a chance to break that record this Saturday against Oregon State.

Most Career Rushing TDs in Big Sky History

T-1. Eli Gillman, UM (2022-26)	56
T-1. Charles Roberts, SAC (1997-00)	56
3. Charles Dunn, PSU (1997-00)	54
T-4. Charvez Foger, NEV (1985-88)	52
T-4. Chase Reynolds, UM (2007-10)	52

MSU'S DOWLER BREAKS BIG SKY PUNT RETURN RECORD

Montana State's Taco Dowler broke the Big Sky record for most punt return yards in a career after his performance in Week 0 for the Bobcats. Dowler surpassed Montana's Levander Segars who had 1,441 yards on 143 returns. Dowler now sits at 1,543 yards on 115 returns, with the FCS record of 1,668 yards by Hampton's Marquay McDaniel in sight.



WEEKLY NOTES FROM AROUND THE BIG SKY

* - 2021 spring season

Mikey D'Amato, LB, Cal Poly
 Peyton Wing, LB, Montana
 Rex Connors, DB, UC Davis
 Caden Dowler, DB, Montana State
 Jaylon Jenkins, DB, Eastern Washington



BIG SKY PLAYERS IN THE NFL

ARIZONA CARDINALS

Kendrick Bourne, WR (EWU)

ATLANTA FALCONS

Samson Ebukam, DL (EWU)

CHICAGO BEARS

Daniel Hardy, DL (MSU)
Braxton Jones, OL (SUU)

CLEVELAND BROWNS

Winston Reid, LB (WSU)

DENVER BRONCOS

Alex Singleton, LB (MSU)
Kolbe Katsis, WR (NAU)*
Gavin Ortega, OL (WSU)*

DETROIT LIONS

Khalil Dorsey, DB (NAU)
Hogan Hatten, LS (UI)

GREEN BAY PACKERS

Daniel Whelan, P (UCD)

HOUSTON TEXANS

Marte Mapu, LB (SAC)

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

Michael Wortham, WR (UM/EWU)*

LAS VEGAS RAIDERS

Taron Johnson, DB (WSU)

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

Michael Briscoe, WR (CP)*

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Efton Chism III, WR (EWU)
Christian Elliss, LB (UI)
Elijah Ponder, DL (CP)
Lan Larison, RB (UCD)*

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

Kaden Elliss, LB (UI)

PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Dylan Cook, OL (UM)

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Cooper Kupp, WR (EWU)
Patrick O'Connell, LB (UM)
Ty Okada, DB (MSU)
Rashid Shaheed (WSU)

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Miles Killebrew, DB (SUU)

TENNESSEE TITANS

Jackson Slater, OL (SAC)

* - Practice Squad Member

BIG SKY VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

COMBINED RECORDS

FCS Opponents.....	7-4
FBS Opponents.....	2-9
DII Opponents.....	1-0
FCS Top 25 Opponents.....	0-4

MISSOURI VALLEY (1-3)

9/5: Northern Iowa at EWU (W/34-24)
9/5: South Dakota at Northern Colorado (L/23-38)
9/12: EWU at South Dakota (L/23-41)
9/12: North Dakota at Portland State (L/23-47)

NEC (0-0)

Central Conn. State (9/19)

PIONEER LEAGUE (4-0)

9/5: Drake at Montana (W/45-10)
9/5: Butler at Montana State (W/51-24)
9/5: UC Davis at San Diego (W/49-17)
9/12: San Diego at Idaho State (W/59-17)
Southern Utah at San Diego (9/19)
San Diego at Cal Poly (9/19)
Stetson at UC Davis (9/19)

SOCON (1-0)

8/29: VMI at Idaho State (W/38-10)

SOUTHLAND (1-1)

9/12: Lamar at Idaho (L/17-23)
9/12: UIW at Northern Arizona (W/38-28)
Northwestern State at Weber State (9/19)

UAC (0-0)

Abilene Christian at Idaho (9/19)

FCS INDEPENDENT (0-0)

Chicago State at Southern Utah (11/21)

DIVISION II (1-0)

9/5: Central Washington at Cal Poly (W/24-17)
NE State at Northern Colorado (9/19)

ACC (0-1)

9/12: UC Davis at SMU (L/10-56)

BIG TEN (0-0)

Portland State at Oregon (9/18)
Eastern Washington at Washington (9/19)

BIG 12 (0-4)

9/3: Idaho at Utah (L/14-66)
9/5: Utah Tech at BYU (L/10-63)
9/5: Northern Arizona at Arizona (L/7-35)
9/12: Weber State at Colorado (L/21-52)

MOUNTAIN WEST (1-2)

9/12: Northern Colorado at Wyoming (L/13-21)
9/12: Montana State at Nevada (W/20-7)
9/12: Cal Poly at San Jose State (L/20-30)

PAC 12 (1-2)

9/5: Idaho State at Utah State (W/29-17)
9/5: Portland State at San Diego State (L/20-53)
9/12: Southern Utah at Colorado State (L/24-58)
Montana at Oregon State (9/19)





2026 TOP PERFORMANCES

THREE OR MORE TD GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
Nate Bell (EWU)*	2	5
Anthony Grigsby Jr. (CP)*	2	5
Eli Gillman (UM)	2	4
Jordan Cooke (ISU)*	2	4
Justin Lamson (MSU)*	2	3
Treynor Cleeland (UCD)*	1	5
Will Burns (SUU)*	1	4
Floyd Chalk (SUU)	1	3
Keali'i Ah Yat (UM)*	1	3
Kenny Lueth (UNC)*	1	3
Nate Dahle (WSU)*	1	3
Gabe Downing (PSU)*	1	3

* - Quarterback

400-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
None		

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
Joshua Wood (UI)	2	363
Jordan Cooke (ISU)	1	325
Anthony Grigsby Jr. (CP)	1	319
Nate Bell (EWU)	1	307
Bronson Barben (UTU)	1	301

200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
None		

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
Noah Kjar (WSU)	3	150
Brooks Davis (UM)	2	151
Samuel Gbatu Jr. (UCD)	2	129
Zedekiah Anahu-Ambrosio (ISU)	1	195
Tony Harste (UI)	1	180
Dane Steel (MSU)	1	174
Tayvion McCoy (CP)	1	170
Mark Bails Jr. (SUU)	1	138
Ray Hall (CP)	1	125
Terence Loville (PSU)	1	119
Jeter Purdy (NAU)	1	105
Fidel Pitts (CP)	1	103

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
Floyd Chalk (SUU)	3	183
Will Burns (SUU)*	2	148
Eli Gillman (UM)	2	147
Quran Gossett (NAU)	2	105
Matteo Perez (UCD)	1	123
Mathias Price (UNC)	1	106

* - Quarterback

20-TACKLE GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
None		

15-TACKLE GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
Myles Mayovsky (EWU)	1	18 (1/17)
Nathan Reynolds (ISU)	1	17 (3/14)

3-TFL GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
Ezra Ekuban (UNC)	1	3.0

3-SACK GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
None		

MULTIPLE INTERCEPTION GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
Tre Shorty (ISU)	1	2

THREE OR MORE MADE FG GAMES

Player (School)	Games	High
Mason Lindberg (ISU)	1	5/5
Owen Forsman (UI)	1	4/4
David Dellenbach (WSU)	1	3/3

SINGLE-GAME PLAYER RECORDS

MOST TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Drew Hubel (PSU) vs. WSU (10/27/07)	9 (9p)
T2.	Eric Barriere (EWU) vs. UI (10/16/21)	8 (7p/1r)
T2.	Tanner Gueller (ISU) vs. UI (10/6/18)	8 (8p)
T2.	Chad Chalich (UM) vs. ISU (11/5/16)	8 (7p/1r)

MOST TOTAL YARDS

1.	Braden Hanson (UND) vs. UM (10/20/12)	655
2.	Jamie Martin (WSU) at ISU (11/23/91)	643
3.	Bryan Martin (WSU) at CP (9/23/95)	614

MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Drew Hubel (PSU) vs. WSU (10/27/07)	9
2.	Tanner Gueller (ISU) vs. UI (10/6/18)	8
T3.	Many Tied	7

MOST PASSING YARDS

1.	Braden Hanson (UND) vs. UM (10/20/12)	660
2.	Jamie Martin (WSU) at ISU (11/23/91)	624
3.	Drew Hubel (PSU) vs. EWU (10/27/07)	623

MOST RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

T1.	Emmanuel Butler (NAU) vs. NM Highlands (10/5/96)	5
T1.	DeAndre Carter (SAC) vs. S. Oregon (9/13/13)	5
T1.	Rod Marshall (NAU) vs. Abilene (9/16/95)	5

MOST RECEIVING YARDS

1.	Greg Hardin (UND) vs. UM (10/20/12)	333
2.	Patrick Walker (UNC) vs. UND (10/29/11)	315
3.	Samori Toure (UM) vs. SELU (12/7/19)	303

MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1.	Archie Amerson (NAU) vs. WSU (10/5/96)	7
T2.	Kevin Daniels (NAU) at CP (11/20/21)	5
T2.	Joe Rubin (PSU) vs. UNC (9/24/05)	5
T2.	Jesse Chatman (EWU) vs. CSUN (10/27/01)	5
T2.	Charles Roberts (SAC) vs. ISU (11/6/99)	5

MOST RUSHING YARDS

1.	Charles Roberts (SAC) vs. ISU (11/6/99)	409
2.	Ryan Fuqua (PSU) at EWU (11/10/01)	393
3.	Joe Rubin (PSU) vs. UNC (9/24/05)	356

MOST TACKLES

1.	Chinedu Ahanonu (SUU) at Nevada (8/30/14)	28
2.	Darnell Sankey (SAC) at WSU (9/19/15)	27
T3.	Dante Olson (UM) at CP (9/29/18)	24
T3.	J.C. Sherritt (EWU) vs. WSU (10/10/09)	24

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS

1.	Brady Fosmark (WSU) at SAC (10/16/04)	7.0
T2.	Kemari Munier-Bailey (WSU) at NW St. (9/21/24)	6.0
T2.	Charles Akanno (UI) vs. SUU (11/6/21)	6.0
T2.	Zack Nash (SAC) vs. ISU (11/12/11)	6.0
T2.	Zack Nash (SAC) at ISU (11/13/10)	6.0
T2.	Tim Bush (UM) vs. NAU (11/2/02)	6.0

MOST SACKS

T1.	Zack Nash (SAC) vs. ISU (11/12/11)	5.0
T1.	Zack Nash (SAC) at ISU (11/13/10)	5.0
2.	Adam Cordeiro (MSU) vs. ISU (11/10/01)	4.5

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

T1.	Matt Johnson (EWU) vs. PSU (10/31/09)	4
T1.	Mike Babb (WSU) at ISU (11/18/89)	4
T1.	Ed Cerkovnik (UM) vs. PSU (9/24/77)	4

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	Goran Lingmerth (NAU) vs. UI (10/11/86)	8
T2.	Brody McKnight (UM) vs. W. Oregon (11/5/11)	6
T2.	Mickey Penafior(NAU) vs. UNI (11/3/88)	6

LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

T1.	Terry Belden (NAU) vs. CSUN (9/18/93)	60
T1.	Pete Garcas (ISU) vs. CSUN (11/21/98)	60
T3.	Joe Petrone (ISU) vs. PSU (9/14/68)	59
T3.	Jan Stenerud (MSU) vs. UM (11/6/65)	59





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BIG SKY HEAD COACHES

	CAL POLY Head Coach.....Tim Skipper Overall Record.....12-14 (4 Seasons) Record at School.....2-1 (1st Season) Conf. Record at School.....1-0 (1st Season) Alma Mater.....Fresno State ('01)
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	EASTERN WASHINGTON Head Coach.....Aaron Best Overall Record.....58-49 (10 Seasons) Record at School.....4-11 (2 Seasons) Conf. Record at School.....42-29 (10 Seasons) Alma Mater.....Eastern Washington ('01)
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	IDAHO Head Coach.....Thomas Ford, Jr. Overall Record.....6-29 (4 Seasons) Record at School.....4-11 (2 Seasons) Conf. Record at School.....2-7 (2 Seasons) Alma Mater.....Linfield ('04)
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	IDAHO STATE Head Coach.....Cody Hawkins Overall Record.....17-21 (4 Seasons) Record at School.....Same Conf. Record at School.....11-13 (4 Seasons) Alma Mater.....Colorado ('10)
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	MONTANA Head Coach.....Bobby Kennedy Overall Record.....3-0 (1st Season) Record at School.....Same Conf. Record at School.....1-0 (1st Season) Alma Mater.....Northern Colorado ('89)
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	MONTANA STATE Head Coach.....Brent Vigen Overall Record.....64-12 (6 Seasons) Record at School.....Same Conf. Record at School.....38-3 (6 Seasons) Alma Mater.....North Dakota State ('98)
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	NORTHERN ARIZONA Head Coach.....Brian Wright Overall Record.....54-19 (8 Seasons) Record at School.....17-11 (3 Seasons) Conf. Record at School.....11-6 (3 Seasons) Alma Mater.....Wooster ('94)
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	NORTHERN COLORADO Head Coach.....Ed Lamb Overall Record.....50-80 (12 Seasons) Record at School.....5-33 (4 Seasons) Conf. Record at School.....3-22 (4 Seasons) Alma Mater.....BYU ('96)
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	PORTLAND STATE Head Coach.....Chris Fisk Overall Record.....48-25 (8 Seasons) Record at School.....0-3 (1st Season) Conf. Record at School.....0-1 (1st Season) Alma Mater.....Jamestown ('01)
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	SOUTHERN UTAH Head Coach.....DeLane Fitzgerald Overall Record.....112-72 (18 Seasons) Record at School.....26-23 (5 Seasons) Conf. Record at School.....17-10 (5 Seasons) Alma Mater.....James Madison ('99)
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	UC DAVIS Head Coach.....Tim Plough Overall Record.....22-8 (3 Seasons) Record at School.....Same Conf. Record at School.....14-3 (3 Seasons) Alma Mater.....UC Davis ('08)
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	UTAH TECH Head Coach.....Lance Anderson Overall Record.....3-24 (3 Seasons) Record at School.....Same Conf. Record at School.....2-15 (3 Seasons) Alma Mater.....Idaho State ('97)
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	WEBER STATE Head Coach.....Eric Kjar Overall Record.....1-2 (1st Season) Record at School.....Same Conf. Record at School.....1-0 (1st Season) Alma Mater.....Wayne State ('03)
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BIG SKY COACHING RECORDS & HISTORY

Active Overall Wins Leaders for Big Sky Coaches

Coach, Big Sky School(s)	Record at Big Sky School(s)	Seasons (Years)
1. Brent Vigen, Montana State	64-12	6 (2021-26)
2. Aaron Best, Eastern Washington	58-49	10 (2017-26)
3. Ed Lamb, SUU/UNC	29-57	8 (2012-15, 23-26)
4. Tim Plough, UC Davis	22-8	3 (2024-26)
T5. Brian Wright, Northern Arizona	17-11	3 (2024-26)
T5. Cody Hawkins, Idaho State	17-21	4 (2023-26)
7. Thomas Ford, Idaho	4-11	2 (2025-26)
8. Bobby Kennedy, Montana	3-0	1 (2026)
9. Tim Skipper, Cal Poly	2-1	1 (2026)
T10. Eric Kjar, Weber State	1-2	1 (2026)
T10. DeLane Fitzgerald, Southern Utah	1-2	1 (2026)
T12. Chris Fisk, Portland State	0-3	1 (2026)
T12. Lance Anderson, Utah Tech	0-3	1 (2026)

Active Conference Wins Leaders for Big Sky Coaches

Coach, Big Sky School(s)	Record at Big Sky School(s)	Seasons (Years)
1. Aaron Best, Eastern Washington	42-29	10 (2017-26)
2. Brent Vigen, Montana State	38-3	6 (2021-26)
3. Ed Lamb, SUU/UNC	22-35	8 (2012-15, 23-26)
4. Tim Plough, UC Davis	14-3	3 (2024-26)
T5. Cody Hawkins, Idaho State	11-13	4 (2023-26)
T5. Brian Wright, Northern Arizona	11-6	3 (2024-26)
7. Thomas Ford, Idaho	2-7	2 (2025-26)
T8. Tim Skipper, Cal Poly	1-0	1 (2026)
T8. Bobby Kennedy, Montana	1-0	1 (2026)
T8. Eric Kjar, Weber State	1-0	1 (2026)
T11. Chris Fisk, Portland State	0-1	1 (2026)
T11. DeLane Fitzgerald, Southern Utah	0-1	1 (2026)
T11. Lance Anderson, Utah Tech	0-1	1 (2026)

Most Overall Wins Leaders for Big Sky Coaches

Coach, Big Sky School(s)	Record at Big Sky School(s)	Seasons (Years)
1. Bobby Hauck, Montana	151-43 (77.8%)	12 (2003-09, 18-25)
2. Jerome Souers, NAU	123-114 (51.9%)	21 (1998-18)
3. Chris Ault, Nevada	111-46-1 (70.7%)	13 (1979-91)
4. Tim Walsh, PSU/CP	107-107 (50.0%)	19 (1996-06, 12-19)
5. Mike Kramer, EWU/MSU/ISU	95-125 (43.2%)	19 (1994-06, 11-16)
6. Beau Baldwin, EWU/CP	89-53 (62.7%)	12 (2008-16, 19-22)
7. Don Read, Montana	85-34 (71.4%)	10 (1986-95)
8. Rob Ash, Montana State	70-38 (64.8%)	9 (2007-15)
9. Jay Hill, Weber State	68-39 (63.6%)	9 (2014-22)
10. Brent Vigen, Montana State	64-12 (84.2%)	6 (2021-26)

Most Conference Wins Leaders for Big Sky Coaches

Coach, Big Sky School(s)	Record at School(s)	Seasons (Years)
1. Bobby Hauck, Montana	86-23 (78.9%)	12 (2003-09, 18-25)
2. Jerome Souers, NAU	85-77 (52.5%)	21 (1998-18)
3. Tim Walsh, PSU/CP	74-73 (50.3%)	19 (1996-06, 12-19)
4. Chris Ault, Nevada	68-28 (70.8%)	13 (1979-91)
5. Mike Kramer, EWU/MSU/ISU	63-82 (43.4%)	19 (1994-06, 11-16)
6. Beau Baldwin, EWU/CP	60-31 (65.9%)	12 (2008-16, 19-22)
7. Don Read, Montana	54-22 (71.1%)	10 (1986-95)
8. Jay Hill, Weber State	50-19 (72.5%)	9 (2014-22)
9. Rob Ash, Montana State	49-23 (68.1%)	9 (2007-15)
10. Aaron Best, Eastern Washington	42-29 (60.0%)	10 (2017-26)





BIG SKY WINS OVER FBS OPPONENTS SINCE 1978

MOST BIG SKY WINS OVER FBS CONFERENCES

FBS Conference (FBS Years Active)	# Wins	Last Big Sky Win
Big West (BWC) (1969-2000)	44	2000 (Montana 45, Idaho 38)
PAC-12 (PAC) (1968-Pres.)	19	2026 (Idaho State 29, Utah State 17)
Mountain West (MWC) (1999-Pres.)	13	2026 (Montana State 20, Nevada 7)
Western Athletic (WAC) (1962-2012)	7	2012 (EWU 20, Idaho 3)
Sun Belt (SBC) (2001-Pres.)	5	2013 (Southern Utah 22, South Alabama 21)
Conference USA (C-USA) (1996-Pres.)	2	2018 (Northern Arizona 30, UTEP 10)
FBS Independent (INDEP)	2	2001 (EWU 35, UConn 17)
American (AAC) (2013-Pres.)	1	2021 (UC Davis 19, Tulsa 17)
Big 12 (B12) (1996-Pres.)	1	2006 (Montana State 19, Colorado 10)

MOST BIG SKY WINS OVER FBS OPPONENTS

FBS Foe	# Wins	Last Big Sky Win
Cal State Fullerton (BWC)	11	1986 (Nevada 49, CS Fullerton 3)
Utah State (MWC/BWC)	8	2026 (Idaho State 29, Utah State 17)
UNLV (MWC/WAC/BWC)	7	2021 (EWU 35, UNLV 33)
Idaho (WAC/SBC/BWC)	7	2012 (EWU 20, Idaho 3)
Pacific (BWC)	7	1992 (Boise State 17, Pacific 7)
Nevada (MWC/BWC)	6	2026 (Montana State 20, Nevada 7)
Oregon State (PAC)	5	2013 (EWU 49, #25 Oregon State 46)

BIG SKY OVER FBS SUPERLATIVES

Big Sky School	# Wins	Last Win
Cal Poly	1	2012 (Wyoming 24-22)
Eastern Washington	9	2021 (UNLV, 35-33)
Idaho	11	2024 (Wyoming 17-13)
Idaho State	6	2026 (Utah State 29-17)
Montana	8	2021 (Washington 13-7)
Montana State	6	2026 (Nevada 20-7)
Northern Arizona	4	2021 (Arizona, 21-19)
Northern Colorado	0	Never
Portland State	4	2015 (Wash. St., 24-17)
Southern Utah	1	2013 (South Ala. 22-21)
UC Davis	2	2021 (Tulsa, 19-17)
Utah Tech	0	Never
Weber State	4	2022 (Utah State 35-7)

Largest Win.....Portland State 66, North Texas 7 (2015)
 Shutout.....CSUN 33, New Mexico State 0 (1996)
 Highest Score.....95 pts, EWU 49, Oregon St. 46 (2013)
 Lowest Score.....13 pts, EWU 8, Idaho 5 (2003)

87 ALL-TIME WINS

ALL-TIME BIG SKY WINS OVER FBS OPPONENTS SINCE 1978

Date	Big Sky Team	Opponent (Conf)	Score	Date	Big Sky Team	Opponent (Conf)	Score
9/12/26	Montana State	Nevada (MWC)	20-7	10/23/93	Weber State	Nevada (BWC%)	47-30
9/5/26	Idaho State	Utah State (PAC)	29-17	10/2/93	Idaho	Utah (WAC%)	28-17
9/7/24	Idaho	Wyoming (MWC)	17-13	9/12/92	Idaho	Colorado State (WAC%)	37-34
8/24/24	Montana State	New Mexico (MWC)	35-31	9/19/92	Boise State*	Pacific^ (BWC%)	17-7
9/16/23	Sacramento State	Stanford (PAC)	30-23	10/31/92	Weber State	Nevada (BWC%)	23-21
9/9/23	Idaho	Nevada (MWC)	33-6	9/7/91	Nevada*	UNLV (BWC%)	50-8
9/24/22	Sacramento State	Colorado State (MWC)	41-10	9/14/91	Boise State*	Long Beach St.^ (BWC%)	48-14
9/10/22	Weber State	Utah State (MWC)	35-7	9/1/90	Montana	Oregon State (PAC)	22-15
9/18/21	Northern Arizona	Arizona (PAC)	21-19	10/20/90	Nevada*	UNLV (BWC%)	26-14
9/4/21	Montana	#20 Washington (PAC)	13-7	11/11/89	Nevada*	UNLV (BWC%)	45-7
9/2/21	UC Davis	Tulsa (AAC)	19-17	9/3/88	Boise State*	Long Beach State^ (BWC%)	29-10
9/2/21	Eastern Washington	UNLV (MWC)	35-33	9/17/88	Idaho	Pacific^ (BWC%)	36-26
8/30/18	UC Davis	San Jose State (MWC)	44-38	11/7/87	Northern Arizona	Tulsa (INDEP)	24-20
9/1/18	Northern Arizona	UTEP (C-USA)	30-10	8/30/86	Nevada*	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	49-3
9/16/17	Idaho State	Nevada (MWC)	30-28	9/20/86	Idaho	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	25-17
9/3/16	Eastern Washington	Washington State (PAC)	45-42	9/7/85	Montana	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	31-30
9/5/15	North Dakota*	Wyoming (MWC)	24-13	9/14/85	Nevada*	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	30-3
10/10/15	Portland State	North Texas (C-USA)	66-7	11/9/85	Nevada*	UNLV (BWC%)	48-7
9/5/15	Portland State	Washington State (PAC)	24-17	9/29/84	Idaho	Oregon State (PAC)	41-22
8/29/13	Southern Utah*	South Alabama (SBC)	22-21	11/17/84	Montana State	Fresno State (BWC%)	35-31
8/31/13	Eastern Washington	#25 Oregon State (PAC)	49-46	9/10/83	Idaho State	UTEP (WAC%)	12-10
8/30/12	Eastern Washington	Idaho^ (WAC%)	20-3	10/29/83	Idaho	Pacific^ (BWC%)	31-19
9/8/12	Northern Arizona	UNLV (MWC)	17-14	10/29/83	Idaho State	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	43-10
9/8/12	Sacramento State	Colorado (PAC)	30-28	11/5/83	Nevada*	Pacific^ (BWC%)	34-24
9/15/12	Cal Poly	Wyoming (MWC)	24-22	9/11/82	Boise State*	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	20-9
9/3/11	Sacramento State	Oregon State (PAC)	29-28	9/18/82	Idaho	Pacific^ (BWC%)	36-17
9/2/06	Montana State	Colorado (B12)	19-10	9/25/82	Boise State*	Pacific^ (BWC%)	22-15
9/2/06	Portland State	New Mexico (MWC)	17-6	10/16/82	Nevada*	Fresno State (BWC%)	40-26
9/6/03	Eastern Washington	Idaho^ (SBC)	8-5	10/23/82	Nevada*	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	17-7
9/27/03	Montana	Idaho^ (SBC)	41-38	11/13/82	Boise State*	Utah State (BWC%)	30-10
10/5/02	Montana	Idaho^ (SBC)	38-31	9/19/81	Montana State	Fresno State (BWC%)	30-26
9/8/01	Eastern Washington	UConn (INDEP)	35-17	11/14/81	Idaho State	Utah State (BWC%)	50-24
11/24/01	Montana	Idaho^ (SBC)	33-27	11/21/81	Nevada*	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	36-34
9/9/00	Montana	Idaho^ (BWC%)	45-38	9/6/80	Boise State*	Utah (WAC%)	28-7
9/9/00	Portland State	Hawaii (WAC%)	45-20	10/18/80	Boise State*	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	26-11
11/18/00	Idaho State	Utah State (BWC%)	27-24	9/22/79	Boise State*	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	22-3
8/30/97	Cal State Northridge*	Boise State (BWC%)	63-23	9/22/79	Idaho	Pacific^ (BWC%)	17-13
11/1/97	Eastern Washington	Idaho^ (BWC%)	24-21	9/9/78	Boise State*	CS Fullerton^ (BWC%)	42-12
9/7/96	Montana	Oregon State (PAC)	35-14	9/16/78	Boise State*	Long Beach St.^ (BWC%)	19-13
9/14/96	Eastern Washington	Boise State (BWC%)	27-21	10/14/78	Boise State*	San Jose State (BWC%)	30-15
9/21/96	Cal State Northridge*	New Mexico State (BWC%)	33-0	11/11/78	Montana State	Fresno State (BWC%)	35-14
9/9/95	Boise State*	Utah State (BWC%)	38-14	11/11/78	Weber State	Utah State (BWC%)	44-25
9/17/94	Boise State*	Nevada (BWC%)	37-27				
9/17/94	Idaho	UNLV (WAC%)	48-38				
11/5/94	Eastern Washington	Utah State (BWC%)	49-31				

* - Former Big Sky member ^ - Former FBS member % - Former FBS/IA Conference





BIG SKY PRESEASON POLLS

2026 PRESEASON COACHES POLL

School (1st Votes)	Total Pts
1. Montana State (11)	143
2. Montana	130
3. UC Davis (2)	121
4. Northern Arizona	108
5. Idaho State	99
6. Southern Utah	82
7. Idaho	77
8. Eastern Washington	70
9. Weber State	48
10. Northern Colorado	47
11. Cal Poly	46
12. Portland State	24
13. Utah Tech	19

2026 PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

School (1st Votes)	Total Pts
1. Montana State (35)	490
2. Montana (1)	448
3. UC Davis (2)	421
4. Idaho State	349
5. Northern Arizona	339
6. Idaho	283
7. Southern Utah	273
8. Eastern Washington	246
9. Cal Poly	168
10. Weber State	155
11. Northern Colorado	153
12. Portland State	68
13. Utah Tech	65

Coaches could not vote for their own team

BIG SKY PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM (VOTED BY MEDIA)

QB: Justin Lamson, Montana State%
 RB: Eli Gillman, Montana*%
 RB: Adam Jones, Montana State*%
 WR: Sam Gbatu, Jr., UC Davis*%
 WR: Taco Dowler, Montana State*%
 WR: Chedon James, Idaho State
 TE: Winston Williams, UC Davis*
 TE: Jeter Purdy, Northern Arizona
 OL: Titan Fleischmann, Montana State*%
 OL: Stryker Rashid, Idaho State*%
 OL: Zaire Collier, UC Davis%
 OL: Jack Ziebell, Northern Colorado%
 OL: Braden Zimmer, Montana State
 OL: Burke Mastel, Montana State%
 DL: Zac Crews, Montana State
 DL: Isaiah Perez, Eastern Washington%
 DL: Bronson Childs, Idaho State
 DL: Jake Mason, Montana%
 DL: Ezra Ekuban, Northern Colorado
 DL: Rayne Mayo Jr., UC Davis
 LB: Mikey D'Amato, Cal Poly%
 LB: Peyton Wing, Montana*%
 LB: Kenny Olson, Cal Poly%
 LB: Cole Taylor, Montana State%
 LB: Porter Connors, UC Davis*
 DB: Rex Connors, UC Davis*
 DB: Caden Dowler, Montana State%
 DB: Jaylon Jenkins, Eastern Washington%
 DB: Tayden Gray, Montana State%
 DB: Drew Cofield, UC Davis%
 DB: Shoes Brinkley, Northern Arizona
 PK: Myles Sansted, Montana State
 P: Ryan Marks, Utah Tech
 KR: Jabez Woods, Montana State
 PR: Taco Dowler, Montana State*%
 LS: Maddox Broughton, Northern Colorado%
 ST: Brayden Rice, Idaho%
 AP: Taco Dowler, Montana State



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 Eli Gillman, RB
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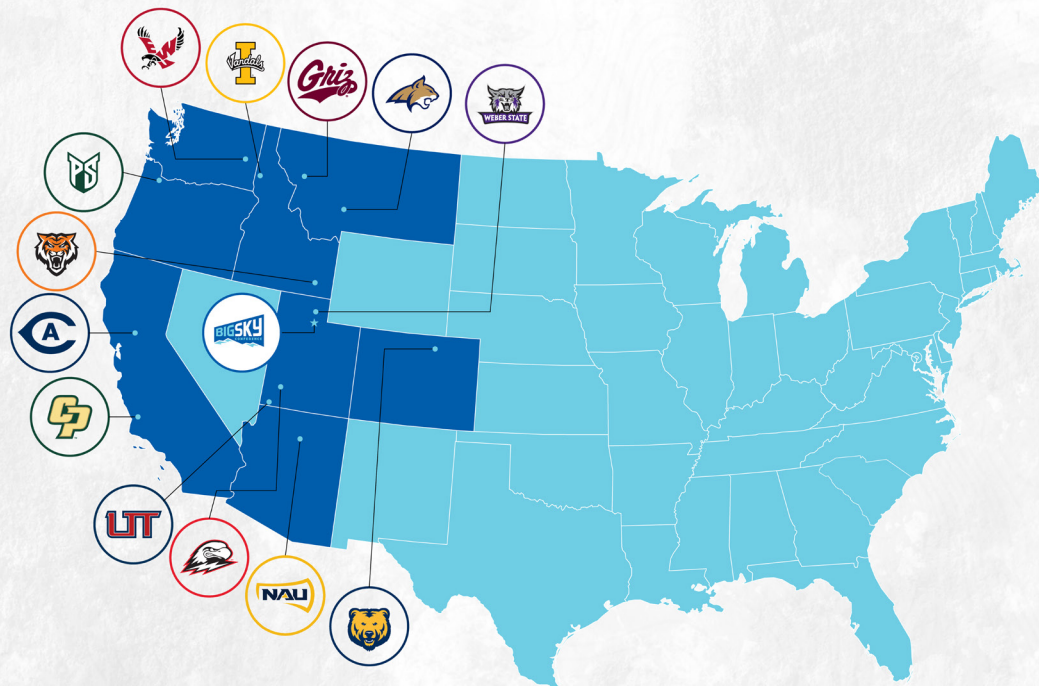
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THE NEW BIG SKY CONFERENCE

**FULL MEMBERS****EASTERN WASHINGTON**

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MOSCOW, ID

IDAHO STATE

POCATELLO, ID

MONTANA

MISSOULA, MT

MONTANA STATE

BOZEMAN, MT

NORTHERN ARIZONA

FLAGSTAFF, AZ

NORTHERN COLORADO

GREELEY, CO

PORTLAND STATE

PORTLAND, OR

SOUTHERN UTAH

CEDAR CITY, UT

UTAH TECH

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The Big Sky Conference enters its 64th year overall and 39th year of women's competition during the 2026-27 academic year.

Founded in 1963, the Big Sky Conference is an NCAA Division I conference competing in the Football Championship Subdivision. With a league that in 2026-27 will include 161 teams representing 14 institutions in 16 sports (seven men's and nine women's), the Big Sky prides itself on its "Up Here, It's Different" platform that emphasizes the unique traits and lifelong benefits that the conference and its member institutions provide to more than 3,000 student-athletes each year.

As of July 1, 2026, the conference has 11 full members (Eastern Washington University, University of Idaho, Idaho State University, University of Montana, Montana State University, Northern Arizona University, University of Northern Colorado, Portland State University, Southern Utah University, Utah Tech University, and Weber State University) located in seven states across the western United States, plus two football affiliate members in California (California Polytechnic State University and the University of California, Davis) and one men's golf affiliate member (Francis Marion University). Conference members have won 13 NCAA team championships, including seven in football by five different members as well as six men's cross country titles by NAU.

Full-Time Members

Eastern Washington (1987-Present)
 Idaho (1963-96; 2014-Present)
 Idaho State (1963-Present)
 Montana (1963-Present)
 Montana State (1963-Present)
 Northern Arizona (1970-Present)
 Northern Colorado (2006-Present)
 Portland State (1996-Present)
 Southern Utah (2012-22; 2026-Present)
 Utah Tech (2026-Present)
 Weber State (1963-Present)

Affiliate Members**Football**

Cal Poly (2012-Present)
 UC Davis (2012-Present)

Men's Golf

Francis Marion (2025-Present)

Former Full-Time Members

Boise State (1970-96)
 Cal State Northridge (1996-2001)
 Gonzaga (1963-79)
 Nevada (1979-92)
 North Dakota (2012-18)
 Sacramento State (1996-2026)

