



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL

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2014 RMAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Institution	RMAC		Overall		Streak
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Adams State	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Chadron State	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Colorado Mesa	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Colorado Mines	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
CSU-Pueblo	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Western State	0-0	0.000	1-0	1.000	W1
Black Hills State	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Fort Lewis	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
New Mexico Highlands	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1
Western New Mexico	0-0	0.000	0-1	0.000	L1

RMAC/WILSON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Austin Ekeler
Western State
Sophomore, Running Back, 5-8
Eaton, Colo./Eaton HS
Austin Ekeler ran for 247 yards on 31 carries in the Mountaineers' first season opening win since 1997. His 247 yards ranks fifth all-time in a single game by a Mountaineer. He scored two touchdowns, averaging 8.0 yards per carry for the game

UPCOMING MATCHES

Sept. 13

William Jewell at Colorado Mines	Noon
SD Mines at Black Hills State	1 pm
Chadron State vs. Idaho State	2:35 p.m.
Adams State vs. Eastern New Mexico	7 pm
Colorado Mesa vs. TAMU-Kingsville	7 pm (CT)
CSU-Pueblo vs. Sam Houston St.	6:30 pm (CT)
Fort Lewis vs. Okla. Panhandle St.	7 pm (CT)
New Mexico Highlands vs. N. Ariz.	TBA
Western State vs. Angelo State	6 pm (CT)
Western N.M. vs. Arizona Christian	7:15 pm

Sept. 20

Colorado Mines at Chadron State	Noon
Western N.M. at New Mexico Highlands	1 pm
CSU-Pueblo at Western State	1 pm
Fort Lewis at Black Hills State	1 p.m.
Colorado Mesa at Adams State	7 pm

Sept. 27

CSU-Pueblo at Western New Mexico	Noon
Black Hills State at Colorado Mines	Noon
New Mexico Highlands at Fort Lewis	Noon
Adams State at Western State	1 pm
Chadron State at Colorado Mesa	1 pm

Oct. 4

Colorado Mesa at Black Hills State	1 pm
Western State at Chadron State	1 pm
Colo. Mines at New Mexico Highlands	1 pm
Fort Lewis at Western New Mexico	1:30 pm
Adams State at CSU-Pueblo	6 pm

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sept. 4

Adams State 23, Oklahoma Panhandle State 7
CSU-Pueblo 35, West Texas A&M 6

Sept. 6

Chadron State 42, Missouri S&T 25
Western State 38, Wayland Baptist 21
UC-Davis 52, Fort Lewis 17
University of San Diego 23, Western New Mexico 17
Colorado Mesa 44, Dixie State University 37
Montana State University 57, Black Hills State 10
Eastern New Mexico 44, New Mexico Highlands 21
Colorado Mines 43, SD Mines 19

HONORABLE MENTION

Offense: Mitch Glasmann, WNMU; Austin Hillman, ASU; Kyle Vinich, CSC; Chris Bonner, CSUP; Andrew Johnson, FLC; Justin Dvorak, CSM; Phydell Paris, BHSU

Defense: Brandon Perkins, WNMU; Dustin Rivas, CMU; Dejon Scott, ASU; Cole Montgomery, CSC; Joe Rosenbrock, CSUP; Shane Nelson, FLC; Jared Koster, NMHU; Chris Pinson, CSM; Steven Soderstrom, BHSU

Special Teams: Josh McIntire, WNMU; Dakota Swinehart, WSCU; Kipp Castanha, FLC; Louie Neil, CSUP; Avery Llewellyn, CSM; Diego Carstens, BHSU

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Jaden Terry
Western State
RS-Senior, Linebacker, 6-1
Colorado Springs, Colo./Doherty HS
Jaden Terry accounted for 12 points in Western State's first opening season victory since 1997, scoring one touchdown on a fumble recovery and another on 58-yard interception return. He tied for a team high eight tackles, including three tackles for a loss and one sack against Wayland Baptist.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



DJ Hubbard
Colorado Mesa
Junior, Running Back, 5-8, 160
Phoenix, Ariz./LaJoya HS
Hubbard ran the opening kick-off back 95 yards for a touchdown against Dixie State on Saturday night. His other return was 49 yards. He also had one blocked field goal in the game and added 60 rushing yards and five receiving.

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2014 RMAC FOOTBALL RELEASE

2014 AFCA DIVISION II COACHES' POLL WEEK 1 POLL - SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

Rank School (1st votes)

1. Northwest Missouri St. (32)
2. **Colorado St.-Pueblo**
3. Minnesota-Duluth
4. Minnesota St.-Mankato
5. North Alabama
6. Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)
7. Henderson St. (Ark.)
8. Pittsburg St. (Kan.)
9. West Chester (Pa.)
10. Ohio Dominican
11. Shepherd (W.Va.)
12. Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)
13. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)
14. Azusa Pacific (Calif.)
15. Indianapolis (Ind.)
16. Tarleton St. (Texas)
17. Delta St. (Miss.)
18. Grand Valley St. (Mich.)
19. Emporia St. (Kan.)
20. Indiana (Pa.)
21. Bloomsburg (Pa.)
22. West Texas A&M
23. Valdosta St. (Ga.)
24. Ferris St. (Mich.)
- 25t. St. Cloud State (Minn.)
- 25t. West Alabama

Others Receiving Votes: Missouri Western St., 54; **Colorado School of Mines, 22**; Harding (Ark.), 20; Winona St. (Minn.), 20; Midwestern St. (Texas), 18; California (Pa.), 17; East Stroudsburg (Pa.), 10; American International (Mass.), 9; Findlay (Ohio), 8; North Carolina-Pembroke, 8; Slippery Rock (Pa.), 8; Tuskegee (Ala.), 8; Concord (W.Va.), 7; Michigan Tech, 6; Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 6; **Chadron St. (Neb.), 5**; Charleston (W.Va.), 4; Florida Tech, 4; Sioux Falls (S.D.), 4; West Georgia, 4; Miles (Ala.), 2; Newberry (S.C.), 2; Ashland (Ohio), 1; Ouachita Baptist (Ark.), 1; Texas A&M-Commerce, 1.

RMAC/WILSON PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 8

Offense: Austin Ekeler, Western State

Defense: Jaden Terry, Western State

Special Teams: DJ Hubbard, Colorado Mesa

RMAC SCHOOLS RANKED IN THE AFCA POLL

September 8

2. Colorado State-Pueblo
RV. Colorado Mines
RV. Chadron State

August 18

4. Colorado State-Pueblo
RV. Colorado Mines
RV. Chadron State

2014 RMAC PRESEASON INFORMATION

2014 RMAC FOOTBALL PRESEASON COACHES POLL

School (1st Place Votes)	Points	2013 RMAC	Overall
		Record	Record
1. CSU-Pueblo (9)	81	9-0	11-1
2. Chadron State	69	7-2	8-3
3. Colorado Mines (1)	67	7-2	8-3
4. Adams State	53	5-4	7-4
5. Colorado Mesa	46	4-5	5-6
6. Fort Lewis	35	3-6	4-7
7. New Mexico Highlands	29	1-8	2-9
Western New Mexico	29	4-5	4-6
9. Western State Colorado	22	2-7	2-9
10. Black Hills State	19	3-6	3-6

Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team. A first place vote is worth 9 points, second place 8, etc.

PRESEASON ALL-RMAC - OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	Yr.	School
QB	Chris Bonner	Sr.	CSU-Pueblo
RB	Austin Ekeler	So.	Western State
RB	Cameron McDondle	Jr.	CSU-Pueblo
WR	Paul Browning	Sr.	CSU-Pueblo
WR	Donald Byrd	Sr.	Western N.M.
WR	Jimmy Ellis	Jr.	Colorado Mines
TE	Matt Brown	Sr.	Colorado Mines
OL	Zack Martinez	Jr.	CSU-Pueblo
OL	Austin Payne	Sr.	CSU-Pueblo
OL	Scotland Coyle	Sr.	CSU-Pueblo
OL	Mike Lorenzo	Sr.	Chadron State
OL	Kyle Gilbert	Sr.	Colorado Mines

PRESEASON ALL-RMAC - DEFENSE

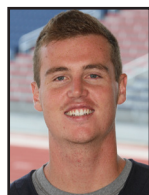
Pos.	Name	Yr.	School
DL	Darius Allen	Sr.	CSU-Pueblo
DL	Morgan Fox	Jr.	CSU-Pueblo
DL	Ryan Ross	Sr.	Fort Lewis
DL	William Milo	So.	Colorado Mesa
LB	Jared Koster	Sr.	N.M. Highlands
LB	Dylan Furrier	Jr.	Chadron State
LB	Kole Kadavy	Sr.	Colorado Mines
LB	Jaden Terry	Sr.	Western State
DB	Stephan Dickens	Sr.	CSU-Pueblo
DB	C.J. Roberts	Sr.	CSU-Pueblo
DB	Jordan Price	Sr.	Colorado Mesa
DB	Lane Haller	Sr.	Chadron State

PRESEASON ALL-RMAC - SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	Name	Yr.	School
K	Avery Llewellyn	Jr.	Colorado Mines
P	Dakota Swinehart	Jr.	Western State
RS	Donald Byrd	Sr.	Western N.M.

2014 RMAC FOOTBALL PRESEASON PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

PRESEASON OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Chris Bonner, CSU-Pueblo
Quarterback
Senior, 6-7, 225
San Diego, Calif./Grossmont JC

Being touted as a Harlon Hill Award candidate after being named RMAC Offensive Player of the Year in 2013 and helping the

Pack to the conference championship.. Bonner is on the Beyond Sports Network (BSN) Preseason Division II All-American team. Last season he had 3413 yards with 33 touchdowns against just nine interceptions. The first-team All-RMAC selection had a QB efficiency rating of 161.1, completing 225 of 274 attempts for a 60.2 percentage.

PRESEASON DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Darius Allen, CSU-Pueblo
Defensive End
Senior, 6-3, 239
Pueblo, Colo./Pueblo East HS

Allen won the prestigious Gene Upshaw Award as the top lineman (offensive or defensive) in NCAA Division II. He was

also named National Defensive Player of the Year by Don Hansen's Football Gazette, and First Team All-America after leading DII in sacks with 15.5, setting the new CSU-Pueblo single season record. He also had 26.5 tackles for loss, another school record and good for top 10 in the country. Is a preseason All-America pick for BSN, Sporting News and Lindy's.

PRESEASON SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Avery Llewellyn, Colorado Mines
Kicker/Punter
Junior, 6-4, 180
Durango, Colo./Durango HS

Named RMAC Special Teams Player of the Year in 2013 after serving double duty as the Orediggers starting kicker and punter.

He led the RMAC in field goals made with 14, scoring 86 total points. His longest field goal of the season was 50 yards and he booted 34 kickoffs for touchbacks. As a punter, Llewellyn averaged 44.2 yards per punt. He is on the Fred Mitchell watch list, which goes to the top small college kicker (DII, DIII, Division FCS, NAIA and NJCAA).

2014 RMAC FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	Oklahoma Panhandle State	7 p.m./W, 23-7
Sept. 13	at Eastern New Mexico	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	Colorado Mesa*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Western State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	at CSU-Pueblo*	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	Chadron State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Black Hills State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	New Mexico Highlands*	Noon
Nov. 1	at Western New Mexico*	Noon
Nov. 8	Fort Lewis*	Noon
Nov. 15	vs. Colorado Mines @ Arvada, Colo.*	Noon

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY-PUEBLO

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	West Texas A&M	6 p.m./ W, 35-6
Sept. 13	at Sam Houston State	6:30 p.m. (CT)
Sept. 20	at Western State*	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Western New Mexico*	Noon
Oct. 4	Adams State*	6 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Fort Lewis*	Noon
Oct. 18	Chadron State*	2 p.m.
Oct. 25	vs. Colorado Mines @ Arvada, Colo.*	Noon
Nov. 1	Black Hills State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Colorado Mesa*	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	New Mexico Highlands*	2 p.m.

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	at Montana State	7 p.m./ L, 57-10
Sept. 13	South Dakota School of Mines	1 p.m.
Sept. 20	Fort Lewis*	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	vs. Colorado Mines @ Arvada, Colo.*	Noon
Oct. 4	Colorado Mesa*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Western State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	Adams State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Chadron State*	Noon
Nov. 1	at CSU-Pueblo*	2 p.m.
Nov. 8	New Mexico Highlands*	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Western New Mexico*	Noon

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	at University of California Davis	6 p.m. / L, 52-17
Sept. 13	at Oklahoma Panhandle State	7 p.m. (CT)
Sept. 20	at Black Hills State*	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	New Mexico Highlands*	Noon
Oct. 4	at Western New Mexico*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	CSU-Pueblo*	Noon
Oct. 16	Colorado Mines*	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Colorado Mesa*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Western State*	Noon
Nov. 8	at Adams State*	Noon
Nov. 15	Chadron State*	Noon

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	Missouri S&T	Noon/W, 42-25
Sept. 13	at Idaho State University	2:35 p.m.
Sept. 20	Colorado Mines*	Noon
Sept. 27	at Colorado Mesa*	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	Western State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Adams State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	at CSU-Pueblo*	2 p.m.
Oct. 25	Black Hills State*	Noon
Nov. 1	at New Mexico Highlands*	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	Western New Mexico*	Noon
Nov. 15	at Fort Lewis*	Noon

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	Eastern New Mexico University	6 p.m./ L, 44-21
Sept. 13	at Northern Arizona University	4 p.m.
Sept. 20	Western New Mexico*	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Fort Lewis*	Noon
Oct. 4	Colorado Mines*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Colorado Mesa*	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	Western State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Adams State*	Noon
Nov. 1	Chadron State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Black Hills State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	at CSU-Pueblo*	2 p.m.

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	Dixie State University	7 p.m./W, 44-37
Sept. 13	at Texas A&M University Kingsville	7 p.m. (CT)
Sept. 20	at Adams State*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Chadron State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Black Hills State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	New Mexico Highlands*	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Western New Mexico*	Noon
Oct. 25	Fort Lewis*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	vs. Colorado Mines @ Arvada, Colo.*	Noon
Nov. 8	CSU-Pueblo*	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	Western State*	7 p.m.

WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	at University of San Diego	6 p.m. / L, 23-17
Sept. 13	at Arizona Christian	7:15 p.m. (PT)
Sept. 20	at New Mexico Highlands*	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	CSU-Pueblo*	Noon
Oct. 4	Fort Lewis*	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	vs. Colorado Mines @ Arvada, Colo.*	Noon
Oct. 18	Colorado Mesa*	Noon
Oct. 25	at Western State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	Adams State*	Noon
Nov. 8	at Chadron State*	Noon
Nov. 15	Black Hills State*	Noon

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	at South Dakota Mines	6 p.m./W, 43-19
Sept. 13	William Jewell College	Noon
Sept. 20	at Chadron State*	Noon
Sept. 27	Black Hills State*	Noon
Oct. 4	at New Mexico Highlands*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	Western New Mexico*	Noon
Oct. 16	at Fort Lewis*	6 p.m.
Oct. 25	CSU-Pueblo*	Noon
Nov. 1	Colorado Mesa*	Noon
Nov. 8	at Western State*	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	Adams State*	Noon

WESTERN STATE COLORADO UNIVERSITY

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 6	at Wayland Baptist University	6 p.m. / W, 38-21
Sept. 13	at Angelo State University	6 p.m. (CT)
Sept. 20	CSU-Pueblo*	1 p.m.
Sept. 27	Adams State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Chadron State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	Black Hills State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 18	at New Mexico Highlands*	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	Western New Mexico*	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Fort Lewis*	Noon
Nov. 8	Colorado Mines*	1 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Colorado Mesa*	7 p.m.