



EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIV. FOOTBALL

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Eastern Washington Hosts Tennessee State to Open 2022

The Eagles play a season-opener at home for the first time since 2018, and the first against a Division I opponent since 2014

The Eastern Washington University football team will open the 2022 season this Saturday, Sept. 3 when it welcomes Ohio Valley Conference foe Tennessee State University to Roos Field in Cheney, Wash. Kickoff is set for 1:02 p.m. Pacific time regionally on SWX and only via ESPN+. The contest will also be broadcast on 700-AM ESPN and 105.3-FM in the Spokane/Cheney area. Larry Weir returns for his 32nd season calling the play-by-play, with analysis handled by Paul Sorensen for the 20th season. Broadcasts begin one hour prior to kickoff and include an expanded post-game show.

The Eagles have never faced Tennessee State, but are 2-1 all-time versus current members of the Ohio Valley Conference. Eastern lost at Eastern Illinois 30-12 on Sept. 14, 1991, and beat Southeast Missouri State 37-17 on Dec. 4, 2010, to open the FCS Playoffs during EWU's run to the NCAA Division I title. Lindenwood, a newcomer to the league in 2022, lost to Eastern 59-31 on Sept. 7, 2019, in a non-conference game. Saturday will be the first time Eastern has opened the season in Cheney since 2018 against Central Washington, and the first time opening the year against an FCS opponent at home since Sam Houston State in 2014.

Tennessee State finished 5-6 overall last season with a 3-3 mark in OVC play under head coach Eddie George. This season, the Tigers were picked fourth in the preseason OVC poll and had eight players on the preseason offensive or defensive team.

Eastern is coming off one of the most successful seasons in program history and its 15th Football Subdivision Championship playoff berth. Gone is 2021 Walter Payton Award winner and All-America quarterback, Eric Barriere, along with fellow All-Americans Tristen Taylor and Talolo Limu-Jones, but what's back is a group of players who learned under their tutelage and are ready to emerge.

Eastern Washington lost 10 starters from the 2021 squad that finished the year 10-3 (6-2 in league play). The Eagles did not lose a regular season game on the road, a feat that hadn't been done since 1967, and won their first seven games for the program's best start the FCS level. Starters lost include six on offense and four on defense along with 18 total letterwinners. Back are 12 starters (five offense, seven defense, plus three kickers, a punter and snapper) and 47 letterwinners.

Headlining the cast of returners are eight players who have previously earned All-Big Sky Conference honors, with five being honored following the 2021 season. Among the five are wide receivers Freddie Roberson and Efton Chism III, guard Wyatt Musser, and defensive line members Joshua Jerome and Mitchell Johnson. Safeties Anthony Smith and Tre Weed, along with kicker

All-Time Scores

Series History First Meeting

EWU vs. the Ohio Valley Conference

Eastern Illinois	0-1
Lindenwood	1-0
Southeast Missouri St.	1-0
Totals	2-1

– Eastern has not played
Murray State, Tennessee-
Martin, Tennessee State,
Tennessee Tech

2022 Eagle Football

Eastern Washington University "Eagles" versus Tennessee State University "Tigers"

Saturday, September 3 • 1 p.m. Pacific
Roos Field • Cheney, Wash.

EWU Coach: Aaron Best (Eastern Washington '01)

School Record: 41-17/30-8 Big Sky Conference (Sixth Season)

Career Record: 41-17 (Sixth Season)

2022: 10-3/6-2 Big Sky Conference (t-3rd)

Last Game: #5/5 Montana 57, #4/6 Eastern Washington 41 (Dec. 3 in Missoula, Mont.)

TV: SWX

Webcast: <http://espnplus.com>

Radio: 700-AM ESPN and 105.3-FM in the Spokane/Cheney area. Larry Weir returns for his 32nd season calling the play-by-play, with analysis handled by Paul Sorensen for the 20th season. Broadcasts begin one hour prior to kickoff and include an expanded post-game show.

Internet Radio: <https://thevarsitynetwork.com/audioapplink>

Radio Mobile Phone App: Available via The Varsity Network

Live Stats: <http://ewustats.com>



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY "TIGERS"

2022 Schedule (0-0 Overall, 0-0 Ohio Valley Conference)

Sept. 3	at Eastern Washington	1 p.m.
Sept. 10	Jackson State	4 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Middle Tennessee	4 p.m.
Oct. 1	Lane	11 a.m.
Oct. 8	Bethune-Cookman	3 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Tennessee Tech	4 p.m.
Oct. 22	Eastern Illinois	12 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Murray State	12 p.m.
Nov. 5	SEMO	3 p.m.
Nov. 12	UT Martin	2 p.m.
Nov. 19	at Texas A&M-Commerce	12 p.m.

Seth Harrison, earned honors in 2020-21.

Eastern enters the Fall season with a total of 31 players returning with 285 games of starting experience, including 16 players on defense with 181 starts and 15 on offense with 104 starts.

And the Eagles will enter it as one of the top 25 teams in FCS as well. In the preseason rankings released in June by Athlon Sports, the Eagles ranked No. 15. In the HERO Sports preseason poll released in May, Eastern came in at No. 18. Eastern closed the 2021 season seventh in the Stats Perform NCAA Football Championship Subdivision top 25 poll, and EWU was ninth by the coaches.

Most recently, Eastern was picked to finish sixth by both the coaches and the media in the Big Sky preseason poll. It was also ranked No. 13 in the Stats Perform poll and No. 12 by the AFCA.

Consistency has been a cornerstone of EWU football, and the Eagles have cemented an 18-year run of winning the league title and/or advancing to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs at least every other year. Eastern has achieved that feat ever since its last back-back-empty seasons in 2002 and 2003. Eastern has led the nation in total yards of offense per game twice in the last three years (2021, 554.5 and 2019, 524.8).

In 2018, Eastern secured its 10th Big Sky title. Three years later, the Eagles secured their 15th appearance in the FCS Playoffs in what is now 38 years as a member of the FCS (formerly I-AA). Since 2010 when EWU won the NCAA Division I title, the Eagles have won league titles six times (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018) and advanced to the playoffs all six of those seasons plus in 2020-21 and 2021.

While the Eagles were making their 15th appearance overall in the FCS Playoffs in the 2021 season, sixth-year head coach Aaron Best made his 12th as an EWU player or coach. In five years at the helm, Best owns an overall record of 41-17, including 30-8 in Big Sky play.

From 2004 to 2009 Eastern advanced to the playoffs four times (2004, 2005, 2007, 2009), and won the league title twice (2004, 2005). Eastern has three other playoff berths in school history (1985, 1992,

1997) and two other titles (1992, 1997), and has only had two multi-year stretches in which they accomplished neither. Those were both six-year stretches from between 1986-1991 and 1998-2003.

The Eagles have been impressive – if not dominant – in the league in the last 15 years (2007-2021), winning 80 percent of their games (98-25) and six titles. In that span, Eastern has had no league finish below 5-3 and five of them have included 7-1 or 8-0 records.

The schedule only gets more challenging from Saturday, as the Eagles go on to face Oregon on the road before a bye week. The National Champion runner-up's in Montana State visit Cheney on Sept. 24, and it's on to Florida after that. Big Sky play includes road games at Weber State, Cal Poly, Idaho and Montana with home matchups against Sacramento State for Homecoming, Portland State, and Northern Colorado for the regular season finale.

The COVID-19 pandemic may have caused headaches and the need for adaptation, but it did allow 11 seniors to participate in a sixth Fall. Among them is quarterback Gunner Talkington who has been tabbed the starter by head coach Aaron Best following Fall Camp.

Game Notes

Eastern Now 66-1 Since 2010 When Winning the TO Battle

In the last 14+ seasons (2008-2022), the Eagles are now 75-2 when they've won the turnover battle, 25-9 when they've been tied and 26-37 when they've lost (total of 126-48).

However, Eastern's nearly 12-year, 63-game streak of winning the game when they won the turnover battle came to a halt on Nov. 6, 2021, versus Montana State when MSU had two turnovers to EWU's none. The last time EWU had lost a game when it won the turnover battle came in the 2009 FCS Playoffs at Stephen F. Austin when EWU had two miscues and forced four in the 44-33 loss.

Thus, EWU is now 66-1 since 2010 when they've won the turnover battle, 22-9 when they've been tied and 24-30 when they've lost. That's a collective record of 112-40 (73.7 percent), with 29 of those 40 losses (72 percent) coming in games EWU has lost the turnover battle and 59 percent of EWU's wins coming when they've won the turnover battle (79 percent when including ties).

In 2021, EWU won the turnover battle versus Central Washington (2-0), Western Illinois (1-0), Southern Utah (1-0), Northern Colorado (2-1), Idaho (3-0),

2021 Big Sky Conference Standings

Team (Rankings are from Stats Perform)	Big Sky Conference			All Games				
	W	L	PCT	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
#10 Sacramento St.	8	0	1.000	9	3	.750	364	280
#2 Montana St.	7	1	.875	10	2	.833	347	152
#7 Eastern Washington	6	2	.750	10	3	.769	572	362
#6 Montana	6	2	.750	10	2	.833	379	184
#17 UC Davis	5	3	.625	8	4	.667	340	273
Weber St.	5	3	.625	6	5	.545	344	215
Portland St.	4	4	.500	5	6	.455	303	325
Northern Arizona	4	4	.500	5	6	.455	271	330
Idaho	3	5	.375	4	7	.364	279	347
Northern Colorado	2	6	.250	3	8	.273	164	329
Cal Poly	1	7	.125	2	9	.182	169	431
Idaho St.	1	7	.125	1	10	.091	168	375
Southern Utah	0	8	.000	1	10	.091	209	432

EAGLE FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

Location/Founded: Cheney, Wash./1882
 Enrollment: 10,892 (Fall 21)
 Switchboard: 509.359.6200
 President: Dr. Shari McMahon
 Nickname/Colors: Eagles/Red and White
 Affiliation: NCAA Championship Subdivision (FCS)
 Conference: Big Sky Conference
 Stadium: Roos Field (formerly Woodward Field)
 Capacity/Surface: 8,600/Red AstroTurf installed 2020, Sprinturf originally in 2010
 Ath. Phone: 509.359.2463
 Athletic Director: Lynn Hickey
 Deputy Athletic Director: Todd McGann
 Senior Woman Administrator: Catherine Walker
 Faculty Representative: Lynn Briggs
 Head Football Athletic Trainer: Matt Martin
 Facilities Manager: David Early
 Equipment Manager: Augie Hernandez
 Marketing/Promotions: Kyle Hoob
 Business Operations: Open
 Ticket Manager: Lucas Bacon
 Tickets Website: WWW.GOEAGS.COM/TICKETS
 Ticket Office: 509.359.4339
 Head Football Coach: Aaron Best
 Alma Mater: Eastern Washington '01
 Record at Eastern: 41-17, Five Seasons
 Career Record: 41-17, Five Seasons
 Big Sky Record: 30-8, Five Seasons
 Best Time to Contact: Weekday Mornings
 At This Number: 509.359.6541
 2021 EWU Record: 10-3
 Big Sky Record: 6-2 (t-3rd)
 Big Sky Titles: 10 (92-97-04-05-10-12-13-14-16-18)
 FCS Playoff Appearances: 15 (85-92-97-04-05-07-09-10-12-13-14-16-18-20-21-21)

FCS Record & Championships: 20-14 ... 2010 National Champions; 2018 Runner-Up

All-Time Homecoming Record: 56-36-3

2021 All-Big Sky Conference Performers Returning: 5 – DE Mitchell Johnson (3rd in 2021; 1st in 2020/21; 2nd in 2018); WR Freddie Roberson (3rd in 2021; 2nd in 2020/21); OG Wyatt Musser (3rd in 2021; 2nd in 2020/21); DT Joshua Jerome (3rd in 2021; HM in 2020/21); WR Efton Chism III (3rd in 2021)

2021 All-Big Sky Conference Performers Lost: 8 – (QB Eric Barriere, WR Talolo Limu-Jones, OT Tristen Taylor, RB Dennis Merritt, WR Andrew Boston, DB Calin Criner, LB Jack Sendelbach, LB Ty Graham)

Starters Returning: 12 (5 offense, 7 defense, plus 3 kickers, 1 punter, 1 snapper)

Starters Lost: 10 (6 offense, 4 defense)

Letterwinners Returning: 47 (19 offense, 22 defense, 6 specialists)

Letterwinners Lost: 18 (10 offense, 6 defense, 0 specialists)

Offensive Formation: Multiple

Defensive Formation: 4-2-5

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Montana State (2-0), UC Davis (2-0), Portland State (2-0) and Northern Iowa (3-1), and lost to UNLV (3-2) and Weber State (3-2). The Eagles were tied versus Montana (2-2) on Oct. 2 but lost (0-2) on Dec. 3.

In 2020-21, EWU opened the year by falling to Idaho 28-21 after losing the turnover battle 2-1. Eastern beat Northern Arizona 45-13 on March 6, but also lost the turnover battle in that one, 3-0. Eastern beat Idaho State by both score (46-42) and the turnover battle (3-2). Eastern won the turnover battle 2-1 against Cal Poly on March 27, but lost 1-0 at UC Davis in a 32-22 victory on April 3. The Eagles closed the regular season by registered two four-quarter interceptions – the only turnovers of the game – in a 38-31 win over Idaho on April 10. In the FCS Playoffs, the lone turnover was an Eagle interception on offense as North Dakota State won the turnover battle 1-0.

Eastern is 33-21 Since 2010 Versus Ranked Opponents

Including EWU's games on Oct. 2 versus fourth-ranked Montana, Nov. 6 against fourth-ranked Montana State and Nov. 13 against No. 6 UC Davis, Eastern has now won 61 percent of its games (33-21) versus ranked teams since 2010. Eastern is 62-75 (.453) in 137 games overall against ranked teams since becoming a member of that classification in 1983 (then known as I-AA). Since 1983, Eastern is 1-7 versus ranked FBS foes, and a loss to Washington (ranked 13th by the media and 12th by the coaches) in 2019 was the eighth such foe EWU has faced.

Eastern's 2021 games versus Montana twice, Montana State and UC Davis gives EWU 68 occasions Eastern has faced a team ranked in the top 10 in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (STATS). Eastern is 12-12 versus top 10 foes since 2010, including a 7-5 mark in the regular season and 5-7 in the playoffs. Eastern is 21-47 in the 68 games all-time versus top 10 opponents. The Eagles are 10-37 all-time versus top 5 opponents (5-9 since 2010), including 2-8 versus No. 1 (0-2 since 2010).

Overall, EWU has faced the No. 1 team in FCS 10 times, winning twice -- 35-31 in 2004 over Southern Illinois in the FCS Playoffs and 30-21 in 2002 over Montana at Albi Stadium in Spokane, Wash. One of the losses was in 2016 in Fargo, N.D., when North Dakota State beat No. 8 Eastern 50-44 in overtime. The following season, EWU was ranked seventh and lost 40-13 to second-ranked NDSU in Cheney. Eastern lost a third time to the top-ranked Bison by a 38-24 score on Jan. 5, 2019, in the NCAA Division I Championship Game.

EWU Has Won Last Eight Regular Season Games on the Road as Streak of at Least One Road Win Extended to 53 Seasons and Two Road Wins Now at 28 Seasons

Eastern ended the 2021 regular season with an eight-game regular season winning streak on the road, including a 38-20 win at UC Davis on Nov. 13 and 42-28 triumph at Portland State on Nov. 20. Eastern finished with its first unbeaten regular season road record since 1967 when the then-Savages were also 6-0.

Eastern is now 6-0 thus far on the road in 2021 and won the last two regular season road games in the 2020-21 winter/spring season. The streak dates back to a 28-21 loss at Idaho on Feb. 27, and the lone blemish away from home since then was a 42-20 setback at North Dakota State in the first round of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs.

A victory at UNLV extended EWU's current streak seasons with at least one road win to 53. That streak now includes all 38 seasons Eastern has been a member of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (formerly I-AA). The last time Eastern was winless on the road was 1969 when the then-Savages were 0-4 away from home and finished 4-5 on the season.

Two weeks later at Western Illinois, Eastern extended its streak of seasons with at least two road wins to 28. Eastern has had at least two road wins in all but six seasons (1974, 1975, 1976, 1988, 1989, 1994) since 1969, including a current streak of 28-straight seasons with at least a pair.

Eagles Continue Big Sky Success With Impressive Consistency

Consistency has been a cornerstone of EWU Football, and the Eagles have cemented an 18-year run of winning the league title and/or advancing to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs at least every other year. Since 2004, Eastern has advanced to the playoffs and/or won the league title at least every other year, and hasn't had back-back-empty seasons since 2002 and 2003.

Since 2010 when EWU won the NCAA Division I title, the Eagles have won league titles six times (2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018) and advanced to the playoffs all six of those seasons. From 2004 to 2009 Eastern advanced to the playoffs four times (2004, 2005, 2007, 2009), and won the league title twice (2004, 2005). Eastern has five other playoff berths in school history (1985, 1992, 1997, 2020/21, 2021) and two other titles (1992, 1997), and has only had two multi-year stretches in which they accomplished neither. Those were both six-year stretches from between 1986-1991 and 1998-2003.

Eagles Were One From Record of 50-Point Games in 2021

In 2021, Eastern had at least 50 points in five games, which was the second most in a single season. The school record is six (2018, 2014).

In EWU's last 17 games – all in the 2021 calendar year – Eastern has recorded its top five first-half scoring outputs in the school's 38-year history in FCS. Most recently, the Eagles scored 43 points versus Idaho in a 71-21 romp, and 43 one week earlier at Northern Colorado in a 63-17 victory. In 2021 EWU recorded the top two performances with 55 against Western Illinois and 46 versus Central Washington. Those games broke the previous record of 45 set versus Cal Poly on March 27, 2021, during EWU's abbreviated 2020-21 winter/spring schedule.

Eastern's 29 points in the first quarter versus Idaho are the most points in a first quarter (fifth overall for any quarter), eclipsing the 28 Eastern scored earlier this season against Western Illinois and Central Washington and on five other occasions.

Four times in 2021 -- plus the Cal Poly game on 3/27/21 -- Eastern has topped the 62-point mark, including a Roos Field record of 71 against Idaho, 63 versus both UNC and CWU, and 62 at WIU. Those represent five of the top 19 performances in school history (12 as a member of FCS). Of EWU's games of 62 points or more, head coach Aaron Best has had eight of those as head coach – and has been a part of all 12 as a member of FCS. Of the 71 games in school history with over 50 points (record of 68-3), Aaron Best has been the head coach in 16 of those.

Ten Players Made Their Starting Debuts in 2021

Demetrius Crosby Jr. was the latest Eagle to make his starting debut, starting at cornerback in EWU's 19-9 victory over Northern Iowa on Nov. 27 in the first round of the FCS Playoffs. He finished with a career-high four passes broken up, setting a new school playoffs record. He also had a pair of tackles.

Prior to that, offensive lineman Andrei Leonardi filled in as a starter at guard while teammate Wyatt Hansen started at tackle in EWU's 38-20 victory at UC Davis. Eastern rolled up 625 yards of total offense in the win. Leonardi is from Bothell, Wash., and graduated from Cedar Park Christian in 2017.

Central Washington transfer Robert Mason III made the first start as an Eagle on Oct. 16 versus Idaho and finished with four catches for 39 yards and his first career touchdown catch for EWU. Mason is junior and graduated from Graham-Kapowsin High School in Washington State in 2018.

One game earlier, redshirt freshman Nolan Ulm made his first career start in his 12th career game on Oct. 9, 2021, at Northern Colorado. The 2020 graduate of Kelowna (B.C.) Secondary in Canada finished the game with career highs of six receptions for 38 yards, including a career-long reception of 13 yards.

Two redshirt freshmen made their starting debuts in Eastern's showdown with Montana on Oct. 2, both on offense. Luke Dahlgren started at left offensive guard, as usual starting guard Wyatt Hansen moved to right tackle to fill that position held previously by Matthew Hewa Baddege. In addition, EWU started four wide receivers and no running back versus the Griz, and Jakobie James received his first career start. Dahlgren is a 2019 graduate of Forks (Wash.) High School, and James graduated the same year from Redlands (Calif.) HS.

Freshman Cage Schenck, a 2020 graduate of Woodinville (Wash.) High School had his first career start at Southern Utah as a nickel back, and finished with a career-high three tackles with a pass broken up for the second-straight game.

A pair of tackles – one on each side of the ball – and a linebacker also made their first career starts earlier this season. Redshirt freshman Matthew Hewa Baddege started at offensive tackle at UNLV on Sept. 2. Versus Central Washington on Sept. 11, freshman Matthew Brown started at defensive tackle for his first start as an Eagle and freshman Ahmani Williams made his first career start at linebacker.

Hewa Baddege is from Port Coquitlam, B.C., and Brown is out of Hoquiam (Wash.) High School. Williams is a 2020 graduate from Skyline High School in Vancouver, Wash., and is the son of former Eagle All-America safety Julian Williams.

The Eagles entered the season with 18 players on each side of the ball with starting experience, including 182 total starts by offensive players and 136 by the defense for a total of 318. There were no new starters when EWU played at Western Illinois on Sept. 18.

In the abbreviated 2020-21 season, 20 players made the initial starts of their careers – 12 on defense and eight on offense. Eastern entered that year with a total of 20 players returning with 191 games of starting experience, including 10 players on defense with 86 starts and 10 on offense with 105 starts.

Here are the current starts by EWU players:

Current Starts on Defense (181 starts by 16 players): Mitchell Johnson 30, Tre Weed 29, Darrien Sampson 23, Joshua Jerome 20, Deborae McClain 14, Matthew Brown 12, Anthony Smith 11, Marlon Jones Jr. 9, Ely Doyle 9, Jacob Newsom 7, Brock Harrison 6, Keshawn King 4, Caleb Davis 3, Demetrius Crosby Jr. 2, Cage Schenck 1, Ahmani Williams 1.

Current Starts on Offense (104 starts by 15 players): Wyatt Musser 20, Freddie Roberson 19, Wyatt Hansen 18, Dylan Ingram 15, Efton Chism III 9, Matthew Hewa Baddege 5, Anthony Stell Jr. 4, Blake Gobel 3, Andrei Leonardi 2, Brad Godwin 2, Luke Dahlgren 2, Jakobie James 2, Robert Mason III 1, Nolan Ulm 1,

2022 SCHEDULE (as of Aug. 11 & subject to change. . . all times Pacific)

Date	Opponent	Location	Time/Result	Series/EWU Streak
Sept. 3	Tennessee State	Cheney, Wash.	1:02 p.m.	First Meeting
Sept. 10	at Oregon	Eugene, Ore.	5:30 p.m.	UO 1-0/-1
Sept. 17	Bye			
Sept. 24	Montana State *	Cheney, Wash.	1:02 p.m.	EWU 32-11/-1
Oct. 1	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	9 a.m.	First Meeting
Oct. 8	at Weber State *	Ogden, Utah	5 p.m.	EWU 19-17/-3
Oct. 15	Sacramento State **	Cheney, Wash.	4:02 p.m.	EWU 19-5/-1
Oct. 22	at Cal Poly *	San Luis Obispo, Calif.	5 p.m.	EWU 10-2/+8
Oct. 29	Portland State *	Cheney, Wash.	1:02 p.m.	EWU 22-20-1/+5
Nov. 5	at Idaho *	Moscow, Idaho	12 p.m.	UI 17-9/+1
Nov. 12	at Montana *	Missoula, Mont.	12:02 p.m.	UM 29-18-1/-1
Nov. 19	Northern Colorado *	Cheney, Wash.	1:02 p.m.	EWU 14-1/+13
Nov. 26	First Round of NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs			
Dec. 2-3	Second Round of NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs			
Dec. 9-10	Quarterfinals of NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs			
D. 16-17	Semifinals of NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs			
Jan. 7	NCAA Division I Football Championship Game in Frisco, Texas			

*Big Sky Conference Game. #Homecoming.

Note: All Eastern home games and other Big Sky Conference road games are broadcast on ESPN+.

Gunner Talkington 1.

EWU Preseason Notes**Chism, Jerome, Represent Eastern Washington on Preseason All-Big Sky Team**

Two Eastern Washington University football players in Efton Chism III and Joshua Jerome have been selected to the All-Big Sky Preseason team, as announced as part of the Big Sky Conference Kickoff in Spokane (July 25).

The duo both hail from Monroe, Wash., and graduated from Monroe High School, with Jerome graduating in 2018 and Chism in 2020. They each earned All-Big Sky third team honors last year as well as earning All-America honors from HERO Sports.

UC Davis' Ulonzo Gilliam Jr. earned the Big Sky's Preseason Offensive MVP nod, while Montana's Patrick O'Connell earned the same on the defensive side.

Chism, a sophomore wide receiver, has appeared in 20 games for the Eagles, making nine starts. He currently holds an average of 4.00 receptions per game, which is tied for eighth in school history. He has caught 80 passes for a total of 1,002 yards and 10 touchdowns.

He played in all 13 games for the Eagles in 2021, making seven starts. He caught 80 passes for 735 yards (12.9 per reception), which puts him over the 1,000-yard mark for his career. Chism led the team in receiving touchdowns with a total of nine, which was tied for second in the Big Sky Conference.

Jerome, a redshirt junior defensive tackle, has played in 35 career games (20 as a starter), and has 143 tackles with 11 1/2 sacks, nine quarterback hurries, a pass broken up, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Jerome was in the opposing offense's backfield all season long in 2021, leading EWU in sacks (seven) and tackles for loss (13 1/2). He racked up 61 total tackles, six quarterback hurries, a fumble recovery, and he forced three fumbles.

More on Efton Chism III: Chism has appeared in 20 games for the Eagles, making nine starts. He currently holds an average of 4.00 receptions per game,

which is tied for eighth in school history. He has caught 80 passes for a total of 1,002 yards and 10 touchdowns.

More on Joshua Jerome: He has played 35 career games (20 as a starter), and has 143 tackles with 11 1/2 sacks, nine quarterback hurries, a pass broken up, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

Eagles Are Well Represented on Phil Steele Preseason Teams

Long snapper Cody Clements represents Eastern Washington on the FCS Preseason All-American team, earning third team honors at his position. He was also selected to the second team on the preseason All-Big Sky special teams list.

On the preseason All-Big Sky team, wide receiver Freddie Roberson was Eastern's lone representative on the first team for offense. Joining him on offense were second team selections Efton Chism III at wide receiver and Wyatt Musser on the offensive line. Fellow offensive lineman, Wyatt Hansen, rounds things out on the offensive side on the third team.

The Eagles had three selections on the defensive side, led by a pair of defensive linemen in Mitchell Johnson and Joshua Jerome on the first team. Anthony Smith was selected to the third team as a defensive back.

Along with Clements, Nick Kokich landed on the special teams list as well, earning third team honors as a punter.

Eastern Washington University, Southeastern Louisiana University, Football Announce Home-And-Home

Two Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) programs in Eastern Washington University and Southeastern Louisiana University will face off in 2023 and 2024, the schools jointly announced on Thursday (June 30).

The Eagles will host the Lions on Sept. 16, 2023 in Cheney, Wash., at Roos Field before making the return trip to Hammond, La., on Sept. 14, 2024 at Strawberry Stadium. It will be the first all-time meeting between the foes, and EWU owns a 6-7 overall record against Southland Conference opponents.

"The ability to agree upon a home and home matchup with an upper echelon FCS program such as Southeastern Louisiana is something we look for annually," said head coach Aaron Best. "Engaging in tougher non-conference games at the FCS level will undoubtedly better prepare our program for the rigors of our Big Sky Conference schedule."

Like Eastern Washington, SLU advanced to the second round of the FCS Playoffs in 2021, and the squads also boast the two most recent Walter Payton Award winners. SLU's Cole Kelley won in 2020-21 and Eric Barriere was awarded in 2021. Both finished runner-up to each other in the year that they did not win.

The Lions made their fourth trip to the postseason in 2021 and the third to the second round, finishing 9-4 overall and 6-2 in conference play. Eastern Washington made its 15th appearance, finishing the season 10-3 overall and tied for third in the Big Sky Conference with a 6-2 record. The squads are currently both ranked in the Athlon Sports and HERO Sports Preseason Top-25 polls. EWU is ranked No. 15 in Athlon Sports and No. 20 in HERO Sports, while SLU comes in at No. 19 and No. 20, respectively.

"We've been taking steps each season as our program grows to compete consistently on the national level and to continue that growth, we have to compete against quality FCS opponents. Eastern Washington is consistently in the national championship picture, which is where we want to be," added Southeastern's head coach Frank Scelfo. "We're excited for this home-and-home series and an opportunity to test ourselves against an elite FCS program."

This completes the 2023 schedule for the Eagles, which can be found below. Eastern Washington has also secured a 2025 matchup with Boise State in Boise, Idaho.

TEAM RANKINGS

2021 Rankings

EWU in the Stats Perform Rankings in 2021 . . .

Final Regular Season: #7 (#1 North Dakota State, #2 Montana State, #3 James Madison, #4 South Dakota State, #5 Sam Houston State, #6 Montana, #10 Sacramento State, #17 UC Davis). **Nov. 22:** #4 (#1 SHSU, #2 JMU, #3 NDSU, #5 UM, #7 MSU, #8 Sac St., #14 UCD). **Nov. 15:** #5 (#1 SHSU, #2 JMU, #3 MSU, #4 NDSU, #7 UM, #10 UCD, #11 Sac St.). **Nov. 8:** #7 (#1 SHSU, #2 JMU, #3 MSU, #4 SDSU, #5 NDSU, #6 UCD, #9 UM, #12 Sac St.). **Nov. 1:** #5 (#1 SHSU, #2 NDSU, #3 JMU, #4 MSU, #8 UCD, #11 UM, #16 Sac St., #24 Weber State). **Oct. 25:** #7 (#1 SHSU, #2 NDSU, #3 Southern Illinois, #4 Villanova, #5 JMU, #6 MSU, #9 UCD, #11 UM, #15 Sac St., #23 WSU). **Oct. 18:** #2 (#1 SHSU, #3 NDSU, #4 SIU, #5 Villanova, #8 MSU, #10 UCD, #11 UM, #19 Sac St.). **Oct. 11:** #2 (#1 SHSU, #3 NDSU, #4 SIU, #5 UM, #9 MSU, #13 UCD, #19 WSU). **Oct. 4:** #4 (#1 SHSU, #2 SDSU, #3 JMU, #5 NDSU, #6 UM, #7 UCD, #10 MSU, #19 WSU). **Sept. 27:** #6 (#1 SHSU, #2 SDSU, #3 JMU, #4 UM, #5 NDSU, #8 UCD, #11 MSU, #19 WSU). **Sept. 20:** #6 (#1 SHSU, #2 SDSU, #3 JMU, #4 UM, #5 NDSU, #12 UCD, #13 MSU, #14 WSU). **Sept. 13:** #7 (#1 SHSU, #2 SDSU, #3 JMU, #4 UM, #5 NDSU, #9 WSU, #13 MSU, #14 UCD). **Sept. 6:** #7 (#1 SHSU, #2 SDSU, #3 JMU, #4 UM, #5 NDSU, #6 UD, #10 WSU, #11 MSU, #14 UCD). **Preseason:** #11 (#1 SHSU, #2 JMU, #3 SDSU, #4 NDSU, #5 Delaware, #6 WSU, #9 UM, #12 MSU, #23 UCD).

Through End of the 2021 Regular Season, Eastern has now been ranked in 128 of the last 137 polls, including the last 25. Eastern had streaks of 57 (ended in the final poll of 2015) and 46 (ended during 2019 season).

EWU in the American Football Coaches Association Rankings in 2021 . . .

End of Regular Season: #9. **Nov. 22:** #6. **Nov. 15:** #6. **Nov. 8:** #8. **Nov. 1:** #5. **Oct. 25:** #7. **Oct. 18:** #2. **Oct. 11:** #2. **Oct. 4:** #4. **Sept. 27:** #6. **Sept. 20:** #6. **Sept. 13:** #6. **Sept. 7:** #8. **Preseason:** #14.

2022 Preseason Rankings

FCS Top 25 Preseason Rankings

13th – Stats Perform (#1 North Dakota State, #2 South Dakota State, #3 Montana, #4 Montana State, #5 Missouri State, #7 Sacramento State, #20 Weber State, #25 UC Davis)

15th – Athlon Sports (#1 North Dakota State, #2 South Dakota State, #3 Montana, #4 Montana State, #5 Missouri State, #6 Sacramento State, #13 Weber State)

18th – Hero Sports (#1 North Dakota State, #2 South Dakota State, #3 Montana State, #4 Montana, #5 East Tennessee State, #10 Sacramento State, #25 UC Davis)

2020-21 Winter/Spring Rankings

EWU in the Stats Perform Rankings in 2020/21 . . .

Final (May 17): #10 (#1 Sam Houston State, #2 South Dakota State, #5 North Dakota State, #9 Weber State, #14 UC Davis). **Final Regular Season:** #9. **April 12:** #8. **April 5:** #9. **March 29:** #9. **March 22:** #12. **March 15:** #15. **March 8:** #18. **March 1:** #22. **Feb. 22:** #12. **Preseason:** #18. *Through the 2020-21 season, Eastern has now been ranked in 114 of the last 123 polls, including the last 11. Eastern had streaks of 57 (ended in the final poll of 2015) and 46 (ended during 2019 season).*

EWU in the American Football Coaches Association Rankings in 2020/21 . . .

Final (May 18): #11 (#1 Sam Houston State, #2 South Dakota State, #5 North Dakota State, #8 Weber State, #16 UC Davis).

HONORS

2021 Honors

#3 - Eric Barriere – Quarterback - Inglewood, Calif.

Walter Payton Award Winner (Stats Perform) . . . One of 25 finalists in FCS (two in Big Sky Conf.) . . . Awarded on 1/7/22 . . . Fourth Payton Award for EWU (most in history) . . .

Big Sky Conf. Offensive Player of the Year (League; unanimous selection announced 11/23/21)

FCS ADA Offensive Player of the Year (announced 1/6/22)

Four Eagles Named Co-Captains for the 2022 Season

Four Eastern Washington University football players have been selected by their teammates as co-captains for the 2022 season, head coach Aaron Best has announced this afternoon (June 9).

Defensive end Mitchell Johnson, wide receiver Freddie Roberson, defensive back Anthony Smith and quarterback Gunner Talkington will all step into co-captain roles for the first time in their respective careers.

The quartet has a combined 144 total games worth of experience at Eastern Washington, including 61 total starts. Johnson, Smith and Talkington all enter their redshirt senior seasons at EWU, while Roberson is listed as a redshirt junior.

Last month, Smith was chosen to become the next Eagle to continue the more than 10-year history of wearing EWU's No. 4 legacy jersey that symbolizes the defensive player who most embodies the characteristics of defense at Eastern: grit, toughness, effort, leadership and academic success.

Smith hails from Everett, Wash., where he graduated from Mariner High School in 2017. He has 109 career tackles, two interceptions and four passes broken up in 30 games (11 as a starter). He earned All-Big Sky Conference first team honors following the unique 2020-21 Spring season after leading the team with 44 tackles in six games.

Johnson earned All-Big Sky first team honors in 2020-21 and was selected to the third team in 2021. The West Linn, Ore., native has 148 tackles in his 47-game career (30 as a starter). He has 26 1/2 tackles for loss, 13 1/2 sacks, five interceptions, 16 quarterback hurries, nine passes broken up, three fumble recoveries and four forced fumbles (T-14th in school history). Johnson is a management major and has been named to the All-Big Sky Academic Team four times in his career.

Roberson, who graduated from Rainier Beach High School in Seattle in 2018, has 29 games of experience (19 starts) in his career and with five 100-yard receiving performances. He has caught 96 passes for a total of 1,469 yards and 10 touchdowns, and he has also rushed for a touchdown. He was named to the All-Big Sky second team in 2020-21 and landed on the third team last season along with being named to the HERO Sports Sophomore All-America team for offense.

Talkington played in all 13 games for Eastern Washington as a backup quarterback and the holder on special teams. Entering the 2022 season, he is the front-runner to replace Walter Payton Award winner Eric Barriere at quarterback. So far in his career, Talkington has played in 38 games and is 1-0 as a starter. He has completed 32-of-64 passes for 365 yards and five touchdowns in his career. Talkington hails from Battle Ground, Wash., where he graduated from Battle Ground High School in 2017. He is a management major and has been named to the All-Big Sky Academic team four times during his career.

Eagle Football Season Tidbits

* In finishing the regular season 9-2, this is just the eighth Eagles team to win at least nine regular-season games in 38 seasons as a member of FCS. Six of those previous seasons have come since 2010, and just twice before that – 1997 with 10 regular season wins and in 1967 with 10 – has Eastern hit that mark, for a total of only nine in 113 seasons of football all-time.

* On Nov. 13 at UC Davis, the Aggies were held to 283 yards and 3-of-12 on third down, while the Eagles converted 9-of-19 times on third down and were successful on all three of their fourth-down attempts, a week after going 3-of-13 and 2-of-3, respectively, in a loss to Montana State. Eastern ran 101 plays to 63 for the Aggies, and had a 36:41 to 23:19 advantage in possession time. The Eagles forced UC Davis to punt five times.

* Prior to that, the Eagles were coming off their second-straight

- First Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; unanimous selection announced 11/23/21)
- First Team All-Big Sky Conference & Offensive Player of the Year (Phil Steele)
- First Team All-America (Hero Sports, FCS ADA, Stats Perform, Athlon Sports, Walter Camp)
- Second Team All-America (Associated Press, AFCA, Phil Steele)
- Nominated for Seattle Sports Commission's Male Sports Star of the Year Award (one of seven nominees announced 1/18/22)
- Honorable Mention FCS National Performer of the Week (CFPA) . . . Completed 26-of-34 pass attempts for 320 yards and five TDs; 21 rushing yards for 341 yards of total offense – Portland State - 11/20/21
- Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week (League; record 6th of the season and 12th time overall in his career) . . . 34-of-54 for 411 yards and 3 TD as EWU beat #6/4 UC Davis 34-20; had 453 yards of total offense and became Big Sky & EWU all-time leader in career passing yards and passing TDs - UC Davis - 11/13/21
- FCS Offensive Player of the Week & Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week (College Sports Madness), FCS National Performer of the Week (CFPA), Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week (League; 11th time in his career), Stats Perform National Offensive Player of the Week (Stats Perform) . . . 26-of-35 for school-records of 600 yards (#8 in FCS history) and 7 TD passes; school-record 577 yards of total offense - Idaho - 10/16/21
- Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week (League; 10th time in his career) . . . 32-of-41 for 347 yards and 3 TD as EWU led 43-10 at halftime en route to a 63-17 romp - Northern Colorado - 10/9/21
- FCS Offensive Player of the Week & Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week (College Sports Madness), Honorable Mention FCS Offensive Player of the Week (Stats Perform), Honorable Mention FCS National Performer of the Week (CFPA), Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week (League; ninth time in his career) . . . 546 yards of total offense/518 of school record 554 passing, 30-of-43, 4 TD & 28 rushing; most yards in back-to-back games in both passing and total offense in school history; first FCS player since 2011 to throw for 500 in back-to-back games - Southern Utah - 9/25/21
- FCS Offensive Player of the Week & Big Sky Offensive Player of the Week (College Sports Madness), FCS National Performer of the Week (CFPA), FCS National Offensive Player of the Week (Stats Perform), Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week (League) . . . School record 562 total offense/542 passing, 31-of-45, 6 TD & 20 rushing; set FCS records for a half with 487 passing yards and 497 yards of total offense in the first half - Western Illinois - 9/18/21
- Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week (League - 1st of season and 7th of his career) . . . 406 total offense/374 passing, 29-of-39, 3 TD & 32 rushing - UNLV - 9/13/21

#1 - Talolo Limu-Jones - Wide Receiver - Vallejo, Calif.

- First Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- First Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)
- Second Team Phil Steele All-America
- Third Team Hero Sports All-America
- FCS Honorable Mention National Offensive Player of the Week (Stats Perform) . . . Seventh-most receiving yards in EWU history with 231 on 11 catches (25th) with long receptions of 58, 51 and 40 yards - Montana - 10/2/21

#65 - Tristen Taylor - Offensive Tackle - Stockton, Calif.

- First Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- First Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)
- Second Team All-America (AFCA)
- Third Team All-America (Hero Sports, Stats Perform, Phil Steele)

#6 - Dennis Merritt - Running Back - Leavenworth, Wash.

- Second Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- Second Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)

#9 - Andrew Boston - Wide Receiver - Puyallup, Wash.

- Second Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- Second Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)

#11 (now #1) - Freddie Roberson - Wide Receiver - Seattle, Wash.

- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)
- Hero Sports All-America Sophomore Offense

home loss, a narrow 23-20 decision to Montana State. En route to getting out-gained in total offense 544-314, EWU was held to roughly half of its average season output for points and yards for the second-straight game. The Eagles couldn't overcome a 40:33 scoreless stretch in which they had seven-straight scoreless possessions from the second quarter into the fourth period.

* Two weeks earlier before a bye in the schedule, Eastern saw its 20-game home winning streak fall by the wayside with a 35-34 loss to Weber State on Oct. 23 in which EWU was held nearly 20 points and almost 200 yards below its seasonal averages. The Wildcats also rushed for 213 yards and four touchdowns versus EWU, and were a perfect 4-of-4 on fourth down with three coming on fake punts. Still, Eastern rallied from a 14-point fourth quarter deficit and missed an extra point with 2:51 to play which could have knotted the game at 35.

* Eastern picked up its third win of the season – and second on the road – after surviving for a 62-56 win on Sept. 18 at Western Illinois of the Missouri Valley Football Conference. The Eagles led 55-21 at halftime as Eric Barriere set FCS records with 487 passing yards and 497 total yards of offense in the first half alone. He finished with a then school-record 562 yards of offense (542 through the air), breaking the record with a win-clinching 10-yard first down run in the final minute.

* Prior to that, the Eagles opened their home schedule with a 63-14 win versus NCAA Division II Central Washington and a 35-33 victory in two overtimes over UNLV in EWU's season opener on Sept. 2 in Las Vegas. The Rebels are a member of the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) and the Mountain West Conference. Eastern has now won four of its last 11 games versus FBS members.

Five Eastern players have already completed requirements toward their bachelor's degree and are in graduate school.

A trio of Eagles in Jaren Banks, Mitchell Johnson and Dylan Ingram are working towards their Master's in Business Administration. Sherwin King Jr. earned his undergraduate degree from Fresno State and is now working towards his Master's in Organizational Leadership. The final Eagle is Cody Clements, who is in his second year of graduate school working towards an adult education degree.

Since 2001, Eastern has annually averaged more than 20 selections to the Big Sky All-Academic team. Eastern has had a league-most 505 selections from 2001-2021, and Eastern has won a total of 704 Big Sky All-Academic honors since joining the league in 1987. A total of 26 were honored in 2019, and a program-best 34 were recognized in the 2016 season. In the abbreviated 2020-21 season, 52 Eagles were honored, however, because of the Covid-19 pandemic, there were no participation requirements to be named to the team. The 2021 season saw a league-high 30 be honored.

Senior Anthony Smith to Wear No. 4 Jersey for the Eagles

Eastern Washington University football player Anthony Smith will continue the legacy of wearing the No. 4 jersey for the Eagles, a tribute that has existed for more than 10 years.

Since the 2008 season when senior Jason Belford had the number, the coaching staff has selected a leader on defense to wear the jersey. It symbolizes the defensive player who most embodies the characteristics of defense at Eastern: grit, toughness, effort, leadership and academic success.

Smith is a senior from Everett, Wash., where he graduated from Mariner High School in 2017. After redshirting his first season on campus, he played in all 15 games for the Eagles in 2018 and finished with 18 tackles and an interception.

Injuries held him to just three games in 2019, but during the unique 2020-21 Spring season he earned All-Big Sky Conference first team honors after starting all six of the games he played in. He was also selected as the team's defensive MVP. The safety finished with a team-leading 44 tackles in six games played (all as a starter). In EWU's last regular season game versus Idaho (4/10/21), Smith

• • • • • **#89 - Efton Chism III - Wide Receiver - Monroe, Wash.**

- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)
- Hero Sports All-America Freshman Offense

• • • • • **#77 - Wyatt Musser - Offensive Guard - Kennewick, Wash.**

- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)

• • • • • **#55 - Joshua Jerome - Defensive Tackle - Monroe, Wash.**

- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- Fourth Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)
- Hero Sports All-America Sophomore Defense

• • • • • **#5 - Mitchell Johnson - Defensive End - West Linn, Ore.**

- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- Fourth Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)

• • • • • **#8 - Jack Sendelbach - Linebacker - Seattle, Wash.**

- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- CoSIDA Academic All-District 8 (College Sports Information Directors of America - announced 11/19/21)

• • • • • **#4 Calin Criner - Safety - Boise, Idaho**

- Third Team All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- Fourth Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)

• • • • • **#18 - Ty Graham - Linebacker - Cheney, Wash.**

- Honorable Mention All-Big Sky Conference (League; announced 11/23/21)
- Fourth Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)

• • • • • **#60 (now #14) - Jackson Cleaver - Kicker - Tigard, Ore.**

- Big Sky Special Teams Player of the Week (League) . . . Field goals of 32 and 30 yards, plus both extra points attempted and a 57.1 average per kickoff - Montana - 10/2/21

• • • • • **#78 - Conner Crist - Offensive Line - Tigard, Ore.**

- Fourth Team All-Big Sky Conference (Phil Steele)

• • • • • **2021 Preseason Honors**

• • • • • **Co-Captains**

- R-Sr., DE **Mitchell Johnson** (1st Year); R-Jr., WR **Freddie Roberson** (1st Year); R-Sr., DB **Anthony Smith** (1st Year); R-Sr., QB **Gunner Talkington** (1st Year)

• • • • • **FCS All-America**

- LS **Cody Clements** – Third Team Phil Steele Publications

• • • • • **All-Big Sky Conference**

- WR **Efton Chism III**
- DL **Joshua Jerome**
- WR **Freddie Roberson** – First Team Phil Steele Publications
- WR **Efton Chism III** – Second Team Phil Steele Publications
- OL **Wyatt Musser** – Second Team Phil Steele Publications
- OL **Wyatt Hansen** – Third Team Phil Steele Publications
- DL **Mitchell Johnson** – First Team Phil Steele Publications
- DL **Joshua Jerome** – First Team Phil Steele Publications
- DB **Anthony Smith** – Third Team Phil Steele Publications
- LS **Cody Clements** – Second Team Phil Steele Publications
- P **Nick Kokich** – Third Team Phil Steele Publications

• • • • • **Other All-Big Sky Conference All-Academic Selections**

- Charlie Baumann, Andrew Boston, Matthew Brown, Jett Carpenter, Efton Chism III, Jackson Cleaver, Cody Clements, Luke Dahlgren, Caleb Davis, Aaron Estrada, Steven Flowers, Blake Gobel, Champ Grayson, Nate Hagreen, Wyatt Hansen, Brock Harrison, Dylan Ingram, Justice Jackson, Gale Kamp, Nick Kokich, Kameron Lane, Jacob Lee, Cale Lindsay, Robert Mason III, Darreon Moore, Conner O'Farrell, Emmanuel Osuoha, Soli Paleso'o, Justin Patterson, Silas Perreiah, Brenden Rivera, Malaki Roberson, Darrien Sampson, Cage Schenck, Matt Shook, Dean Sise, Nathaniel Smith, Gunner Talkington, Michael Taras, Trevor Thurman, Trey Turner, Nolan Ulm, Ahmani Williams.

had 17 tackles -- equaling the 19th-most in school history. He made his starting debut earlier in the season versus the Vandals (2/27/21) and had 10 tackles, a pass broken up and a 71-yard interception return for a touchdown which was the 18th-longest in school history.

Smith is a management major at Eastern Washington, he has 109 career tackles, two interceptions and four passes broken up in 30 games (11 as a starter).

A year ago, senior Calin Criner wore the No. 4 jersey and went on to win honorable mention All-Big Sky Conference honors.

Although the honor isn't necessarily given to the most talented defensive player on the team, Eastern has had 12-straight players in that number earn All-Big Sky honors, and 14 of a possible 15 since Eastern joined the league in 1987. Below is the list of players who have worn that number since EWU became a member of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision in 1984 (Big Sky in 1987).

Name – Year - Pos. - Hometown / Previous School

Hunter, Darryl - 1983-84-85-86 - DB - Tacoma, Wash. / Foss HS

%Corr, Dominic - 1986-87-88-89 - RB - Seattle, Wash. / Garfield HS

%Wright, Harold - 1990-91-92-93 - RB - Tacoma, Wash. / Lakes HS '89

Givens, Roderick - 1995 - DB - Auburn, Wash. / Auburn HS '94

##Brightful, Lamont - 1998-99-00-01 - WR - Everett, Wash. /Mariner HS '97

%Williams, A.J. - 2002-03 - DB - Lacey, Wash. - North Thurston HS '01

%Dotson, Anthony - 2005-06-07 - DB - Federal Way, Wash. / Federal Way HS '03

%Belford, Jason - 2005-06-07-08 - DL - Tacoma, Wash. / Lincoln HS '04

##Sherritt, J.C. - 2007-08-09-10 - LB - Pullman, Wash. / Pullman HS '06

%Brown, Allen - 2010-11-12-13 - DB - Tacoma, Wash. / Foss HS '09

%Raynes, Todd - 2012-13-14-15 - DB - Kenmore, Wash. / Inglemoor HS '11

%Zamora, Miquiyah - 2013-14-15-16 - LB - Pasco, Wash. / Chiawana HS '12

%Havili, Albert - 2013-14-16-17 - DL - Federal Way, Wash. / Federal Way HS '13

%Fettig, Mitch - 2015-16-17-18 - DB - Olympia Wash. / Olympia HS '14

%Ledbetter, Dylan - 2016-17-18-19 - DL - West Seattle, Wash. / O'Dea HS '15

%Criner, Calin - 2017-18-19-20-21 - DB - Boise, Idaho / Rocky Mountain HS '16

%Smith, Anthany - 2018-19-20-21-22 - DB - Everett, Wash. / Mariner HS '17

#All-America selection (Brightful was first team in 2001, second team in 2000 & second team in 1999 as return specialist, and honorable mention in 2001 as a wide receiver; Sherritt was the Buck Buchanan Award winner in 2010, and first team in 2009 and 2010 as a linebacker).

%All-Big Sky Conference selection (Corr was first team in 1989 & second team in 1989 as return specialist; Wright was Big Sky Newcomer of the Year in 1989, and first team in 1991 & second team in 1992 as a running back; Brightful was first team in 2001 as a wide receiver and return specialist, first team in 2000 as a return specialist, second team in 2000 as a wide receiver and first team in 1999 as a return specialist; Williams was honorable mention in 2003 and 2002 as a safety; Dotson was second team in 2007 as an outside linebacker; Belford was second team in 2008 and honorable mention in 2007 as a defensive end; Sherritt was the Big Sky Defensive MVP in 2010, first team in 2009 and 2010 as a linebacker & honorable mention in 2008 as a linebacker; Brown was second team in 2012 & honorable mention in 2013 as a safety; Raynes was third team in 2015 as a safety; Zamora was first team in 2016 & honorable mention in 2014 as a linebacker; Havili was second team in 2017 as a defensive end; Fettig was third team in 2018 & 2017 & honorable mention in 2016 as a safety; Ledbetter was honorable mention in 2018 and 2019 as a defensive tackle; Criner was honorable mention in 2021 as a safety; Smith was first team in 2020-21 as a safety).

More on EWU Returning Offensive Players

The three returning All-Big Sky Conference performers on offense include sophomore wide receiver Efton Chism III, junior wide receiver Freddie Roberson,

Eagles Cap First Fall Camp Scrimmage

With 10 practices under its belt, the Eastern Washington University football team came together at Roos Field for the first scrimmage of Fall Camp today (Aug. 19) in Cheney, Wash.

The offense totaled 435 yards, 250 of which came through the air with the other 207 on the ground. On the defensive front, the Eagles came up with an interception, a fumble and two fumble recoveries, plus four sacks, six quarterback hurries and six passes broken up.

"I thought that we were consistently inconsistent. I don't know if it was as much the defense making plays or the offense just wasn't allowing themselves to try to make plays themselves, we'll see it on the film," said head coach Aaron Best. "I thought the energy lacked. It's kind of nice in these moments where I'm quote, unquote, 'not the head coach', kind of standing off to the sidelines, seeing how special teams, offense, and defense are run, but some of that energy has got to be derived by the players. Some of that may have been due to last night's practice being on the field until five o'clock, but no excuses; we're not going to play the victim role or the victim card. We get to come out here and compete."

There was a total of three touchdowns scored, plus two field goals for 27 points. Four quarterbacks saw action, led by Kekoa Visperas who completed 12 of his 19 passes for 140 yards while adding another 46 yards on the ground with six carries. Gunner Talkington was 4-for-7 with 33 yards, followed by Simon Burkett who went 5-for-7 for 54 yards. Trey Turner rounded out the action going 1-for-8 for 23 yards.

Seth Harrison, who went 2-for-3 on field goal attempts, opened the scoring with a 51-yard field goal on the offense's fourth drive of the scrimmage. The first touchdown of the day was a 15-yard rush by redshirt-freshman Davante Smith. He totaled 49 yards on the ground today on just five carries.

The offense finished strong, scoring on three-straight drives to end the day. Redshirt-junior Micah Smith contributed with the team's second score on a two-yard rushing touchdown. He led all rushers today with 74 yards on eight carries. Harrison put a 38-yard field goal through the uprights on the next drive, and Silas Perreiah capped the scoring with a three-yard rushing touchdown.

_Wyatt Hawkins was an unblemished 3-for-3 on extra point attempts.

On the defensive side, defensive back and Washington State transfer Zane Thornton made a statement in his first action on The Inferno, coming down with the scrimmage's lone interception in the endzone. Thornton would end the day with six tackles.

Fellow newcomer Derek Tommasini, an Idaho transfer, led the Eagles with nine tackles, two of which were for loss. Along with Thornton, Armani Orange, Ahmani Williams and Jaren Banks also totaled six tackles while Marlon Jones Jr. and Demetrius Crosby Jr. each had five.

_Sean Skladany was all over the field, recording a forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, two quarterback hurries and a sack. LeAndre Gaines, Trevor Thurman and Matthew Brown each had a sack as well. Darrien Sampson and Jones Jr. each had two passes broken up.

"We get two of these big scrimmages; one is down, and one is next Friday. I challenge them seven days in advance: energy has got to be better. But, all in all, I think in reality we were consistently inconsistent in a lot of areas. There were some individuals that made plays, there was just no flow. Even when we got a play, it seemed like we were backed up with a bad snap, with a sack, with a dropped ball," added Best. "We will be better than that, we will continue to work on that, but that wasn't our best day of camp thus far. We've had a few pretty good days up to this point, but by no means is that the end product."

and senior offensive guard Wyatt Musser. The trio were all selected to the third team All-Big Sky following the 2021 season. Chism was honored for the first time in his young career, and it marked the second career honors for both Roberson (2nd in 2020-21) and Musser (2nd in 2020-21). All three were starters last season, and a total of 15 players return on offense who have started games as Eagles during their careers.

Eastern closed the 2021 regular season with the best offense in FCS for the second time in the last three seasons, finishing the season first at 554.5 total yards of offense per game. The Eagles were also third nationally in passing (399.4) and second in scoring offense (44.0).

In EWU's last 18 seasons (2004-2021), the Eagles have ranked in the top 10 in passing 15 times, total offense on 14 occasions and scoring nine times. In school history, EWU has won four FCS titles for total offense (2021, 2019, 2001, 1997), as well as three passing offense titles (2016, 2015, 2011) and two for scoring offense (2014, 2001).

Eastern Washington lost six starters on offense from 2021, including the 2021 Walter Payton Award winner and two-time Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year, quarterback Eric Barriere. Barriere was named an All-American by eight different organizations at the end of season. He ended his illustrious career at Eastern Washington as the all-time leader in yards of total offense (15,394), passing yards (13,809) and passing touchdowns (121) which are also Big Sky Conference records. He holds EWU's all-time records in completions (1,007), attempts (1,623), rushing yards by a quarterback (1,585), touchdowns responsible for (143) and points responsible for (882), among many other categories. Barriere had 17 games with 400 or more yards of total offense, also an Eastern record, and he won Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors 12 times.

It's no surprise the quarterback front will look different at Eastern Washington this season. Following the Spring season in 2022, EWU head coach Aaron Best named senior Gunner Talkington the front-runner to take over for Barriere heading into Fall camp, which starts for Eastern on August 4. Talkington played in all 13 games last season as a backup quarterback and the holder on special teams. He completed 11-of-17 passes for 98 yards and a touchdown, also rushing for 14 yards on six attempts. He completed five passes for 58 yards against Central Washington on 9/11/21. Against Idaho (10/16/21), he threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Robert Mason III. In his career, he has completed 32-of-64 passes for 365 yards and five touchdowns with one start (vs. Cal Poly, 3/27/21).

Other quarterbacks listed on the 2022 roster are redshirt junior Simon Burkett, redshirt senior and Arizona State transfer Ryan Kelley, redshirt sophomore Trey Turner, and redshirt freshman Kekoa Visperas. Talkington is the only player of the five to throw a pass in his career.

Joining Chism and Roberson on the wide receiver corps are Robert Mason III, Nolan Ulm, Anthony Stell Jr., Jakobie James, Malaki Roberson, Josh Johnson, Woodley Downard and Isaiah Howard.

Chism has appeared in 20 games for the Eagles, making nine starts. He currently holds an average of 4.00 receptions per game, which is tied for eighth in school history. He has caught 80 passes for a total of 1,002 yards and 10 touchdowns. He played in all 13 games for the Eagles, making seven starts in 2021. He caught 80 passes for 735 yards (12.9 per reception), which puts him over the 1,000-yard mark for his career. Chism led the team in receiving touchdowns with a total of nine, which was tied for second in the Big Sky Conference. He had three multi-touchdown games and returned 25 punts for 104 yards and 10 kicks for 203.

Freddie Roberson started and played in 11 games for the Eagles in 2021. He totaled 49 catches for 779 yards (fifth in the conference) and six touchdowns. His 70.8 receiving yards per game ranked seventh in the Big Sky. Against Western Illinois, Roberson hauled in six catches for 118 yards and a touchdown. He had his best game of the season against Idaho, catching nine passes for 192 yards (21.3 per reception) and two touchdowns in a blowout win. In the FCS Playoffs against Northern Iowa he exploded for 127 yards on just five catches (25.4 per reception), including a career-long of 86 yards. Roberson now has 29 games of experience (19 starts) in his career and with five 100-yard receiving performances. He has caught 96 passes for a total of 1,469 yards and 10 touchdowns, and he has also rushed for a touchdown.

Ulm played in 12 games last season where he caught eight passes for 77 yards, one of them resulting in a touchdown in EWU's playoff win over Northern

• • • • • A 77-Play Scrimmage Concludes Fall Camp for Eastern Washington • • • • •

The Eastern Washington University football team concluded Fall Camp today (Aug. 26) with its second and final scrimmage at Roos Field in Cheney, Wash. The contest featured 77 plays and 412 yards of total offense, consisting of 338 yards through the air and another 74 on the ground.

The offense found the endzone twice thanks to a three-yard rushing touchdown by Simon Burkett and a one-yard rushing touchdown from Brandon Montoya. The two field goals came by way of a 23-yard attempt by Seth Harrison and a 27-yarder from Jackson Cleaver, totaling 20 points.

Cage Schenck had the game's lone interception on the final play of the scrimmage and there were six total sacks, two of which came from Sandrey Mitberg.

Of the three quarterbacks who saw action, Trey Turner was 11-for-19 and threw for 189 yards. Burkett completed eight of his 16 pass attempts for 113 yards, followed by Kekoa Visperas who was 5-for-9 with 36 yards, totaling 24-44-338 for the trio.

"Today was better, I thought it was pretty good. There was a lot of activity and the defense studded up a few different times, it was all three-downs for the most part until the last series. The defense had the advantage that way because it was all three-down territory," said head coach Aaron Best. "The energy was good and the nice thing about the energy is it wasn't all the starters out there providing the energy. You had guys that normally don't, or might not be in those positions being energetic, making plays. A couple too many penalties, but they overcame and I was excited about where we were at by the end of the scrimmage. Overall good, good enough but striving for more. All-in-all with a bunch of guys we had, I thought it was productive and now we are eight days away".

Harrison went 2-for-3 on field goal attempts, with the lone miss being on a 56-yard attempt into the wind. He got the offense on the board on the second drive of the scrimmage, capping a nine-play, 71-yard drive.

Two plays later, Burkett put the offense in the endzone for the first time with a three-yard rush to end a nine-play, 81-yard drive.

The second and final score of the game came on a one-yard rush from Montoya. The score was set up thanks to a 61-yard completion from Turner to Aiden Nellor, and the drive itself lasted seven-plays and 72-yards. Wyatt Hawkins made the extra point attempt.

Cleaver, who was 1-for-1 on both field goal attempts and extra point attempts, had the final score of the game on a 27-yard field goal through the uprights. The drive was 16 plays long and spanned 67 yards.

On the final play of the game, Schenck grabbed the game's lone interception. Schenck also finished the day with five tackles. True freshman Amani Pressley led the Eagles with seven stops, and Jaren Banks had six. Derek Tommasini and Trevor Thurman each had five tackles as well.

Nellor and Robert Mason III each had 61 receiving yards, with Mason's coming on three catches and Nellor had one. Josh Johnson (3-53), Malaki Roberson (3-46) and Nolan Ulm (3-31) also contributed. True freshman Nick Adimora rushed for 45 yards on six carries, followed by Montoya who had seven carries for 23 yards. Tuna Altahir compiled 21 yards on six carries.

Iowa. He has caught nine passes for 86 yards and a touchdown in 19 games of experience. Mason transferred to EWU from Central Washington and has played in 14 games, catching 20 passes for 232 yards and a touchdown since coming to Cheney. In 2021, Mason played in 10 games, making one start. He caught four passes for 50 yards against Southern Utah. Mason scored his first touchdown as an Eagle against Idaho on Oct. 16, a game in which he caught four passes for 39 yards.

In his 21-game career with Eastern, James has caught 28 passes for a total of 377 yards and three touchdowns. James played in 12 games for the Eagles, making two starts. He hauled in 17 receptions for 246 yards and three touchdowns. His best outing of the season came in the FCS Playoffs against Montana (12/3/21), a game in which he caught four passes for 97 yards (24.3 per reception) and two touchdowns. One of the touchdowns was for 54 yards.

Malaki Roberson saw action in two games last year, and while Stell did not play in 2021, he has 20 games of experience with 22 catches for 323 yards and three touchdowns with four starts. Howard (three games) and Johnson (two games) saw limited time as true freshmen last season, while Downard will look to make his Eagle debut in 2022.

The Eagles also bring back an experienced group of tight ends, led primarily by redshirt sophomore Blake Gobel, redshirt senior Dylan Ingram and redshirt junior Aiden Nellor. In 2021, Ingram hauled in 13 receptions for 146 yards and four touchdowns. He had his longest play of the season against FBS opponent UNLV, catching a 25-yard touchdown pass from Barriere in the first overtime period, extending the game. The Eagles would go on to win the game in double overtime. He now has 43 games of experience (15 starts), and has caught 19 passes for 202 yards and six touchdowns in his career.

Gobel played in all 13 games for the Eagles in 2021, making two starts. He caught 13 passes for a total of 208 yards (16.0 per catch) and four touchdowns. He started the season scoring a touchdown in back-to-back weeks (at UNLV on 9/2/21 and vs. Central Washington on 9/11/21). He now has 24 games of experience, and has 18 career catches for 249 yards and seven touchdowns. Nellor played in eight games for the Eagles last season, catching six passes for 65 yards. In his career, he has 26 games of experience and seven receptions for 67 yards.

Three other tight ends are back in redshirt freshmen Messiah Jones and Jett Carpenter, along with redshirt sophomore Chris Johnson.

With the loss of All-Conference running backs Tamarick Pierce and Dennis Merritt, a relatively young crew of running backs are ready to take charge. Sophomore Justice Jackson ranked second on the team last year behind Merritt, racking up 317 yards and three touchdowns on 54 carries after appearing in all 13 games. He has played in 17 games in his time at Eastern, racking up 65 carries for 359 yards and three touchdowns.

A pair of redshirt juniors in Isaiah Lewis and Micah Smith return as well. Lewis appeared in nine games for Eastern last year, racking up 186 yards on 28 carries with a touchdown. He also added three receptions for 48 yards. He has played in 17 games with the Eagles, carrying the ball 53 times for 354 yards and two touchdowns. Smith played in 11 games for Eastern, rushing the ball 36 times for 139 yards and two touchdowns. He has played in 24 games in his career and has 297 yards rushing and three touchdowns, plus six catches for 37 yards.

Silas Perreiah has not played since an injury abrupted his season in the Spring of 2020-21, but he returns this season with 13 career games, 268 yards rushing with a touchdown, three catches for seven yards, and another score under his belt. Although he technically redshirted during his first season on campus due to NCAA rules, Tuna Altahir is back for his redshirt freshman season after 2021 saw him play in two games where he rushed seven times for 30 yards and a touchdown at Northern Colorado. Davante Smith and Brandon Montoya look to make their Eagle debuts as redshirt freshmen after playing on the scout team last year.

Along with Musser, sophomore Wyatt Hansen is a returning starter on the offensive line. After playing in and starting all 13 games in 2021, he now has 18 starts and 18 games of experience on the offensive line. Musser has 46 games of experience with 20 starts, earning All-Big Sky honors the past two seasons.

Andrei Leonardi returns for his senior season, bringing 17 games of experience with him. Playing in just five games last season before sitting out due to injury, Matthew Hewa Baddege is back on the offensive line this season, making five starts in 15 games played during his career. Other returning letter winners from last season include redshirt sophomore Luke Dahlgren and redshirt junior

EWU PLAYOFF HISTORY

- Eastern made its 15th appearance in the playoffs in 2021, and is one of just 12 teams in FCS to have 15 or more appearances to rank 12th all-time. The other appearances for the Eagles came in 1985, 1992, 1997, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018 and 2020/21. With a 6-5 record during an injury-ravaged season in 2011, Eastern fell a victory shy of making its first back-to-back appearances, but accomplished that feat in 2012-13-14. The Eagles were also 6-5 in 2015 and missed the postseason, and 7-4 in 2017 when they were also passed over. Eastern was 7-5 in 2019 and also did not receive a bid.
- The 2021 season was Aaron Best's third playoff appearance as head coach and 12th overall. He was a player in 1997, then coached in 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020-21 and 2021. He has now been a part of 29 playoff games (18-11), with 25 as a coach (16-10) and three as a player (2-1). He has been involved in 22 of those games at home (16-6), just five on the road (1-4) and was offensive coordinator and offensive line coach in 2010 when the Eagles won the NCAA Division I title with a 20-19 victory over Delaware on a neutral field in Frisco, Texas. He returned to Frisco as head coach in 2018, with the Eagles falling 38-24 to North Dakota State. As a head coach, he is 4-3 in the playoffs.
- Eastern has 12 playoff berths in an 18-year span (2004-2021), ranking the Eagles as one of only five schools in FCS to accomplish that feat. New Hampshire (2004-05-06-07-08-09-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17) made the playoffs for the 14th-straight time in 2017, but has not qualified for the last four tournaments. James Madison (2004-06-07-08-11-14-15-16-17-18-19-20/21-21) has 13 appearances since 2004, while Eastern, North Dakota State (2010-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20/21-21) and Montana (2004-05-06-07-08-09-11-13-14-15-19-21) have 12 in that stretch.
- The Eagles have a 20-14 record in their 15 playoff appearances, ranking 11th all-time for wins, 12th for percentage (.588, 20-14) and 12th for appearances. Eastern has a 16-6 record at home, 3-7 on the road and 1-1 in the championship game on a neutral field. Eastern has advanced to the semifinals in the FCS Playoffs six times (1997, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018) and is 2-4 in those games. The Eagles have won their opener 11 times (1985, 1997, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2021) and are 6-4 in the quarterfinals. The Eagles won the title in 2010 in its first appearance in the championship game. The Eagles have received first-round byes in 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018 (the playoffs were expanded to 20 teams in 2010 and to 24 teams in 2013, and reduced to 16 in 2020-21 because of the Covid-19 pandemic).
- Not including championship games in 2010 and 2018, Eastern played 17-straight preliminary games in the playoffs at home at Roos Field in Cheney, Wash., from 2010-2018. Eastern won 13 of them, falling in the semifinals at "The Inferno" in 2016, 2013 and 2012, and the quarterfinals in 2014. The streak ended in 2020-21 when EWU was picked to play at North Dakota State in the opening round and fell 42-20.
- Prior to the NDSU game in the 2020-21 season, Eastern's last road game in the playoffs was Nov. 28, 2009, in Nacogdoches, Texas, in a 44-33 loss to Stephen F. Austin. Eastern's last playoff road win was on Nov. 24, 2007, when Eastern upset second-seeded and No. 3 ranked McNeese State 44-15. The other two road victories for the Eagles came in 2004 over top-seeded and No. 1 ranked Southern Illinois (35-31), and in 1985 in EWU's first-ever playoff game at fifth-ranked/seeded Idaho (42-38).

2021 (ranked #4)
#5/No. 6 seed **Montana** - L, 41-57 (Second Round/Missoula, Mont.)
Northern Iowa - W, 19-9 (First Round/Cheney)

2020-21 (ranked #9)
#6 **North Dakota State** - L, 20-42 (First Round/Fargo, N.D.)

2018 (No. 3 seed, ranked #4)
#1/No. 1 seed **North Dakota State** - L, 24-38 (Championship/Frisco, Texas)
#14/No. 7 seed **Maine** - W, 50-19 (Semifinals/Cheney)
#7/No. 6 seed **UC Davis** - W, 34-29 (Quarterfinals/Cheney)
#14 **Nicholls** - W, 42-21 (Second Round/Cheney)

2016 (No. 2 seed, ranked #3)
#13 **Youngstown State** - L, 38-40 (Semifinals/Cheney)
#12 **Richmond** - W, 38-0 (Quarterfinals/Cheney)
#14 **Central Arkansas** - W, 31-14 (Second Round/Cheney)

Brad Prestegord, who each played in seven games last year.

Eastern Washington welcomes offensive line transfer Seth Carnahan to the trenches as well. A redshirt junior, Carnahan spent three seasons with the Idaho Vandals where he played in 23 games. Other returning members of the offensive line include redshirt sophomore Isaac Flemmer, sophomore Brenden Rivera, sophomore Gale Kamp, redshirt freshman Dane Anderson, redshirt freshman Shane Schwake, and redshirt junior Brad Godwin.

More on EWU Returning Defensive Players

After only losing four defensive starters after the 2021 season, the Eagle defense is taking a veteran shape under returning All-Big Sky honorees Mitchell Johnson and Joshua Jerome.

Defensive backs and 2020-21 All-BSC members in Anthany Smith and Tre Weed also return. Sixteen defensive players on the 2022 roster have logged at least one start in their careers, including seven on EWU's secondary. Smith, who is a Co-Captain and will don EWU's legacy No. 4 jersey, returns for his senior year with 109 career tackles, two interceptions and four passes broken up in 30 games (11 as a starter). He missed the first half of the 2021 season due to injury, but managed to rack up 38 tackles and a forced fumble in six games played in 2021. He earned All-Big Sky first team honors in 2020-21 and was the team's defensive MVP.

Weed is the second starter back on the secondary. After earning All-Big Sky second team honors in 2020-21, he returned to play in all 13 games (11 starts) last season with 37 tackles, four pass break ups, and an interception. He has now played 36 games as an Eagle (29 as a starter), and has career totals of 105 tackles, three interceptions and 13 passes broken up.

Darrien Sampson started all 13 games in 2021, and nineteen of his 29 tackles were solo to go with an interception. Sampson has played in 34 career games now (23 starts) and has 61 tackles, three interceptions and seven passes broken up.

Marlon Jones Jr. tied for the team-lead last year with three interceptions. He played in 12 games with five starts, racking up 47 tackles and five passes broken up. Against Montana on Oct. 2, he recorded the first interception of his career with 6:30 left in the fourth quarter. The turnover would allow for the Eastern to extend their lead to six points, capping off a comeback attempt and winning the game by a score of 34-28. He has appeared in 21 games with the Eagles, making nine starts and tallying 72 tackles, three interceptions and a forced fumble.

During his second season with the Eagles after transferring in from Arizona State, Ely Doyle returns for his junior season. Doyle has played in 16 games since transferring to Eastern, holding totals of 76 tackles and five passes broken up. Last season, he twice made game-winning stops. First, in a double-overtime victory in which he helped make the game-winning stop on UNLV's two-point conversion attempt, and again against Montana on Oct. 2 where he recorded a pass break-up on the Griz's game-winning touchdown try.

Sophomore Cage Schenck and redshirt junior Demetrius Crosby Jr. each played in all 13 games last year, while sophomore DaJean Wells appeared in 12. Schenck has played in 19 games for the Eagles, making one start and collecting 20 tackles. Crosby has played in 24 games for the Eagles, making two starts. He has tallied 37 tackles, three interceptions, and 11 passes broken up. Wells has 18 games of experience with five tackles. Redshirt senior Keshawn King has 69 tackles and three interceptions in his 32-game career (four as a starter), after playing in 11 games last year with two interceptions.

A trio of redshirt freshmen in Joseph Obeto, Kentrell Williams Jr., and Armani Orange look to see action this season after spending 2021 on the scout team.

Opposite of the defensive backs, Eastern Washington lost two All-Big Sky linebackers in Jack Sendelbach and Ty Graham, along with Cale Lindsay and Jussis Warren and put a point of emphasis on recruiting the position in the offseason. Joining the Eagles are transfers Derek Tommasini from Idaho, Jaren Banks from Rice, and Sherwin King Jr. from Fresno State.

Four letterwinners return in the linebacker room in sophomores Ahmani Williams, Trevor Thurman, and Conner O'Farrell and redshirt freshman Daniel Taumoepeau. O'Farrell has the most experience with 17 games and 16 tackles, totaling nine last season in 10 games played. Thurman has made four tackles (one for loss) in 10 games of experience, while Williams has 11 games of experience (one start) and has made 12 tackles. Taumoepeau played in four games during his debut season with the Eagles.

- 2014 (No. 4 seed, ranked #4)
- #7/No. 5 seed **Illinois State** - L, 46-59 (Quarterfinals/Cheney)
- #12 **Montana** - W, 37-20 (Second Round/Cheney)
- 2013 (No. 3 seed, ranked #3)
- #5 **Towson** - L, 31-35 (Semifinals/Cheney)
- #20 **Jacksonville State** - W, 35-24 (Quarterfinals/Cheney)
- #13 **South Dakota State** - W, 41-17 (Second Round/Cheney)
- 2012 (No. 2 seed, ranked #4)
- #5 **Sam Houston State** - L, 42-45 (Semifinals/Cheney)
- #16 **Illinois State** - W, 51-35 (Quarterfinals/Cheney)
- **Wagner** - W, 29-19 (Second Round/Cheney)
- 2010 (No. 5 seed, ranked #1)
- #5 **Delaware** - W, 20-19 (Championship/Frisco, Texas)
- #10 **Villanova** - W, 41-31 (Semifinals/Cheney)
- #25 **North Dakota State** - W, 38-31 in OT (Quarterfinals/Cheney)
- #9 **Southeast Missouri State** - W, 37-17 (Second Round/Cheney)
- 2009 (ranked #13)
- at #12 **Stephen F. Austin** - L, 33-44 (First Round)
- 2007 (ranked #14)
- at #15 **Appalachian State** - L, 35-38 (Quarterfinals)
- at #3/No. 2 seed **McNeese State** - W, 44-15 (First Round)
- 2005 (ranked #15)
- at #7 **Northern Iowa** - L, 38-41 (First Round)
- 2004 (ranked #14)
- #9 **Sam Houston State** - L, 34-35 (Quarterfinals/Cheney)
- at #1/No. 1 seed **Southern Illinois** - W, 35-31 (First Round)
- 1997 (No. 3 seed, ranked #4)
- #9/No. 8 seed **Youngstown State** - L, 14-25 (Semifinals/Spokane)
- #5/No. 5 seed **Western Kentucky** - W, 38-21 (Quarterfinals/Spokane)
- #17/No. 14 seed **Northwestern State** - W, 40-10 (First Round/Spokane)
- 1992 (ranked/seeded #14)
- at #3 **Northern Iowa** - L, 14-17 (First Round)
- 1985 (ranked/seeded #11)
- at #4 **Northern Iowa** - L, 14-17 (Quarterfinals)
- at #5 **Idaho** - W, 42-38 (First Round)

All-Time FCS Playoffs Leaders (following 2021 playoffs)

- **Appearances** . . . 1. Montana 25; 2. Northern Iowa 22; 3. Eastern Kentucky 21; 4. Appalachian State 20; 5. Georgia Southern 19; 6. Furman and James Madison 18; 8. Delaware, 17; 9. Eastern Illinois, McNeese, New Hampshire 16; **12. Eastern Washington 15.**
- **Playoff Wins** . . . 1. Georgia Southern 45; 2. North Dakota State 41; 3. Montana 34; 4. Youngstown State 28; 5. Northern Iowa 26; 6. James Madison 25; 7. Delaware, Appalachian State, Sam Houston State 24; 10. Marshall 23; **11. Eastern Washington, 20.**
- **Percentage** . . . 1. North Dakota State .932 (41-3); 2. Marshall .793 (23-6); 3. Youngstown State .777 (28-8); 4. Georgia Southern .776 (45-13); 5. Sam Houston State .677 (24-12); 6. Boise State .667 (8-4); 7. James Madison .600 (24-16), Delaware .600 (24-16), Richmond .600 (15-10) & Arkansas State .600 (6-4); 11. Montana .596 (34-23) **12. Eastern Washington .588 (20-14);** 13. Massachusetts .588 (10-7); 14. Appalachian State .585 (24-17); 15. Nevada .563 (9-7); 16. Northern Iowa .541 (26-22).

Winningest FCS Teams 2010-2019

- **By percentage** . . . 1. North Dakota State .913 (137-13); 2. Kennesaw State .762 (48-15); 3. San Diego .741 (86-30); 4. Harvard .740 (74-26); **5. Eastern Washington .735 (97-35);** 6. James Madison .733 (96-35); 7. Jacksonville State .7280 (91-34); 8. Sam Houston State .7279 (99-37); 9. Dartmouth .700 (70-30); 10. Bethune-Cookman .690 (78-35); 11. North Carolina A&T .687 (79-36); 12. Dayton .676 (75-36); 13. Central Arkansas .667 (80-40); 14. Wofford .650 (80-43); 15. South Dakota State .648 (83-45); 16. McNeese State .646 (73-40); 17. Montana .642 (79-44); 18. Illinois State .634 (78-45); 19. Duquesne .632 (72-42); 20. Montana State .629 (78-46).
- **By victories** . . . 1. North Dakota State 137; 2. Sam Houston State 99; **3. Eastern Washington 97;** 4. James Madison 96; 5. Jacksonville State 91; 6. San Diego 86; 7. South Dakota State 83; 8. New Hampshire, Central Arkansas & Wofford 80; 11. Montana & North Carolina A&T 79; 12. Montana State, Illinois State & Bethune-Cookman 78; 16. Northern Iowa 77; 17. Dayton 75; 18. Harvard 74; 19. McNeese State 73; 20. Duquesne 72.

Redshirt sophomore Steven Flowers has played in one game during his career, while Shane Aleaga redshirted his first year on campus.

Four starters on back on EWU's defensive line in redshirt seniors Mitchell Johnson and Deboe'ae McClain, sophomore Matthew Brown, and redshirt junior Joshua Jerome.

Johnson is a Co-Captain and earned All-Big Sky first team honors in 2020-21 and was named to the third team in 2021. He has 148 tackles in his 47-game career (30 as a starter). He has 26 1/2 tackles for loss, 13 1/2 sacks, five interceptions, 16 quarterback hurries, nine passes broken up, three fumble recoveries and four forced fumbles (T-14th in school history). In 2021, he made 50 total tackles and had 9 1/2 tackles for loss, resulting in 36 negative yards for opponents. Johnson was also credited with 5 1/2 sacks for 27 yards, five pass break ups, five quarterback hurries, and two forced fumbles.

Jerome is Eastern's other returning All-Conference honoree on the defensive side. Jerome was selected to the HERO Sports All-America Sophomore team too after playing in and starting all 13 games for the Eagles. Jerome was in the opposing offense's backfield all season long, leading EWU in sacks (seven) and tackles for loss (13 1/2). He racked up 61 total tackles, six quarterback hurries, a fumble recovery, and he forced three fumbles. He has played 35 career games (20 as a starter), and has 143 tackles with 11 1/2 sacks, nine quarterback hurries, a pass broken up, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

McClain also appeared in and started all 13 games, making 38 tackles, four sacks, and six quarterback hurries. McClain has played in 47 games across four seasons as an Eagle, racking up 71 tackles, 5 1/2 sacks, nine quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and fumble recovery.

The final returning starter on the defensive line is Brown, who has started in 12 of the 13 games he's played in, totaling 16 tackles and a fumble recovery. He had 2 1/2 tackles for loss, with 1 1/2 of those coming in Eastern's first game of the year against FBS opponent UNLV. Brown has appeared in 17 games for the Eagles, making 12 starts. He has tallied 19 tackles in his career, with 3 1/2 of them for loss. He also has a sack and a fumble recovery.

Adding veteran experience to the defensive line is redshirt senior Caleb Davis. Davis appeared in all 13 games for the Eagles, making one start. He racked up 19 tackles (three for loss), a fumble recovery, and two sacks. His season-high of four tackles came in the FCS Playoffs against Northern Iowa, a game in which the Eastern defense allowed only one touchdown. Davis has played in 36 games for the Eagles. He has totaled 66 career tackles and 6 1/2 sacks, also recovering two fumbles.

Redshirt sophomore Brock Harrison has played in 24 games as an Eagle with six starts, totaling 47 tackles, 1 1/2 sacks, eight tackles for loss, two fumble recoveries, three pass break ups and an interception. Fellow redshirt sophomore Jacob Newsom has played in 20 games, recording 37 tackles, three sacks, a pass break up and a forced fumble.

Soli Paleso'o is a redshirt sophomore who has played in 20 games, recording 23 tackles, two sacks, four quarterback hurries, a blocked field goal and a pass broken up. Paleso'o appeared in 11 games for the Eagles, producing 23 tackles and two sacks. Sophomore LeAndre Gaines who has 15 games of experience (11 tackles, one sack), also returns.

Rounding out the defensive line is Emmanuel Osoha, Taalefilii Fata, Robert Cooper, Chad Vidican, Warren Hardin, Sean Skladany, Sandrey Mitberg, and Gabriel Johnson. Hardin saw four games of action last year, while Cooper played in three and Skladany appeared in two.

More on EWU Returning Special Teams Players

Another experienced group is Eastern Washington's special teams corps, as the Eagles return three kickers, a punter, and two long snappers who all saw action last year.

Junior Nick Kokich handled all punting duties across 12 games for the Eagles, averaging 40.2 yards on 48 attempts. He had nine punts of 50 or more yards and 14 landing inside the opposition's 20 yard line. He also recorded 39 passing yards on two completions, including a long of 36 against Southern Utah. Kokich had three punts inside the 20 against Montana on Oct. 2, and he had his longest punt of the season (61 yards) against Weber State. In 109 career punts, he has averaged 39.6 per kick (ranking 11th in EWU history) with a long of 61.

FCS vs. FBS RANKED TEAMS

Eastern's 49-46 victory at No. 25 Oregon State on Aug. 31, 2013, was just the fourth time since the division was created in 1978 that a FCS (formerly known as I-AA) team defeated a ranked FBS opponent. Here are the five times that feat has occurred, plus two since then.

- 1983 - Cincinnati (Ohio) def. #20 Penn State 14-3
- 2007 - Appalachian State def. #5 Michigan 34-32
- 2010 - James Madison def. #13 Virginia Tech 21-16
- 2013 - Eastern Wash. def. #25 Oregon State 49-46**
- 2016 - North Dakota State def. #13 Iowa 23-21
- 2021 - Montana def. #20 Washington 13-7

EAGLES VS. FBS

- Since the early 1980's when it began the move to become a member of the NCAA
- Football Championship Subdivision (in 1984), Eastern is now 11-27 all-time versus
- Football Bowl Subdivision teams. Against current Pac-12 Conference members,
- EWU is now 2-11 (2-13 including losses to Washington State in 1907 and 1908),
- including a 49-46 upset of 25th-ranked Oregon State in 2013 and a 45-42 win over
- Washington State in 2016. Eastern has won four of its last 11 games versus FBS
- foes. A 35-17 win over Connecticut on Sept. 8, 2001, snapped a five-game losing
- streak versus FBS foes, then a 20-3 win at Idaho in 2012 snapped a 10-game skid.
- Here is Eastern's complete list of games versus FBS members since 1983.

- Year - Opponent - Result
- 1983 - CS-Long Beach - W, 20-17
- 1985 - at CS-Long Beach - W, 30-23
- 1986 - at CS-Long Beach - L, 34-35
- 1990 - at #10 Houston - L, 21-84
- 1994 - at Utah State - W, 49-31
- 1996 - at Boise State - W, 27-21
- 1996 - at Idaho - L, 27-37
- 1997 - Idaho - W, 24-21
- 1998 - at Idaho - L, 14-31
- 1999 - Idaho - L, 21-48
- 1999 - at Boise State - L, 7-41
- 2000 - at Oregon State - L, 19-21
- 2000 - at Boise State - L, 23-41
- 2001 - at Connecticut - W, 35-17
- 2002 - at Arizona State - L, 2-38
- 2003 - at San Diego State - L, 9-19
- 2003 - at Idaho - W, 8-5
- 2004 - at Air Force - L, 20-42
- 2005 - at San Jose State - L, 21-35
- 2006 - at Oregon State - L, 17-56
- 2006 - at #6 West Virginia - L, 3-52
- 2007 - at Brigham Young - L, 7-42
- 2008 - at #12 Texas Tech - L, 24-49
- 2008 - at Colorado - L, 24-31
- 2009 - at #10 California - L, 7-59
- 2010 - at Nevada - L, 24-49
- 2011 - at Washington - L, 27-30
- 2012 - at Idaho - W, 20-3
- 2012 - at Washington State - L, 20-24
- 2013 - at #25 Oregon State - W, 49-46
- 2013 - at Toledo - L, 21-33
- 2014 - at Washington - L, 52-59
- 2015 - at #7 Oregon - L, 42-61
- 2016 - at Wash. St. - W, 45-42
- 2017 - at Texas Tech - L, 10-56
- 2018 - at Washington St. - L, 24-59
- 2019 - at Washington - L, 14-47
- 2021 - at UNLV - W, 35-33 (2 OT)
- 2022 - at Oregon (9/10/22)
- 2022 - at Florida (10/1/22)
- 2023 - at Fresno State (9/9/23)
- 2024 - at Nevada (9/21/24)
- 2025 - at Boise State (9/6/25)
- 2026 - at Washington (9/5, 9/12 or 9/19)
- 2028 - at Washington (9/2, 9/9 or 9/16)

Redshirt junior kicker Seth Harrison has the most experience on special teams. Harrison made the first 12 field goal attempts of his career, and is now 24-of-33 for .727 accuracy which currently ranks fifth in school history. His 190 kicking points are also fifth in school history. He is fourth in extra points made and attempted, going 118-of-125 in his career. Harrison became just the seventh Eagle in school history to have at least three career field goals of 47 yards or more, and just the fourth with two of at least 50 yards. There have been just 44 total field goals of 47 yards or more and 22 of at least 50 all-time at EWU. He also holds a 54.2 kickoff average (11 touchbacks). Harrison battled injuries in 2021, and in seven games he made 6-of-12 field goals and added 43 extra-point kicks on 45 attempts with a long of 41.

Jackson Cleaver enters his sophomore season with nine games of experience for the Eagles, going 4-of-6 on field goal attempts and 20-of-23 on extra points. He also has 29 kickoffs for 1,614 yards and six touchbacks. Cleaver appeared in seven games for the Eagles, making 3-of-5 field goals and 14-of-17 extra points. He set a new career-long on a 32-yard field goal against Montana (10/2/21). He accounted for eight points in the 34-28 victory over the Griz and was named the Big Sky Conference Special Teams Player of the Week.

Sophomore Wyatt Hawkins was a perfect two-for-two on field goal tries (long of 30) and six-for-six on extra point tries. He also recorded 50 kickoffs, totaling 2,717 yards (54.3 average) and 13 touchbacks. Hawkins has appeared in 12 games for the Eagles, making both of his field goal attempts and recording 61 kickoff attempts for a 53-yard average.

Cody Clements will enter his sixth season at Eastern Washington in the Fall as a redshirt senior. He has appeared in 28 games for the Eagles as a long snapper. He played in nine games for EWU in 2021 before an injury handed off duties to Aaron Estrada who made his collegiate debut against UC Davis on Nov. 13, playing in four games total.

More Season Notes

Eagles Have Won 80 Percent of Their Last 118 Big Sky Conference Games

Assured of yet another winning season, Eastern has now had 24 winning seasons in the last 26 years (1996-2021), including a current school record string of 15-straight (2007-21) and another stretch of seven straight (1999-2005). The last time Eastern had that many winning seasons in a row came 75 years earlier in the Red Reese era when Eastern had a string of 11-straight winning seasons from 1931-1941.

A major reason for Eastern's stretch of winning seasons is success in the Big Sky Conference. In finishing 5-1 in the league in the 2020-21 season, Eastern has now won at least five conference games in the last 15 seasons, with a 6-2 or better finish (75 percent) in 12 of those 15. Since EWU's last losing league season in 2006 (3-5), the Eagles are 94-24 for a .797 winning percentage in 15 seasons (including 2021). Starting with three wins at the end of the 2009 season, Eastern has had a 80-17 record (.825) in league games since then.

Through the 2021 season (6-2 record), the Eagles have won 70 of their last 83 Big Sky Conference games (84.3 percent) since a 0-2 start in 2011. Included are stretches of 60 victories in the last 72 games (including two at the end of the 2012 season) and 38 of the last 46 (since 2016). Those are percentages of .833 and .826, respectively.

At one point the Eagles had won 44 of 50 league games, and the only Big Sky school which has come close to that in the 58-year history of the league was Montana, which won 50 of 55 games from 1995-2002 and 46 of 51 from 2003-2009. Weber State won 26 of 29 during a recent four-year stretch (2017-20/21) as league champions.

Including four non-conference victories (two versus MSU, and one each against Cal Poly and Northern Arizona), two playoff wins (Montana and UC Davis) and one loss (Idaho), the Eagles are 76-15 (.835) against conference foes since the 0-2 start in 2011 and 66-13 (.835) since winning the last three games at the end of the 2012 campaign (one a non-conference win over Cal Poly).

What is perhaps most impressive is Eastern's ability to consistently win on the road versus conference foes, with records of 32-8 (80 percent) on the road, 34-5 at home (87 percent) and 66-13 overall (84 percent) in the last eight-plus seasons since ending 2012 with three wins versus fellow BSC foes. From 2012-2019, Eastern

TOP CROWDS

All but three of the 37 largest crowds Eastern has ever played in front of have occurred since the 2000 season. The 65,709 on hand for EWU's game at Washington on Aug. 31, 2019, was the largest crowd EWU has ever played against. The Eagles entered the game ranked as high as third in FCS preseason polls, while Washington was as high as 12th in FBS. That broke a 12-year-old record set in 2007 at BYU in sold-out LaVell Edwards Stadium. Strong winds, rain, snow and temperatures ranging from 37-45 degrees didn't keep many fans at home as the announced crowd of 64,522 was even larger than the stadium's listed capacity of 64,045.

Prior to that, Eastern's 2006 game versus West Virginia at sold-out Milan Puskar Stadium was the record and attended by 59,504 fans – at the time, that was the largest crowd by nearly 20,000 fans the Eagles had ever played against. The previous record was 39,581 set at Arizona State in 2002. Below is a list of the 37 crowds in excess of 20,000 the Eagles have ever played against.

Attendance - Opponent - Date - Result
 65,709 - at Washington - Aug. 31, 2019 - L, 14-47
 64,522 - at Brigham Young - Oct. 20, 2007 - L, 7-42
 62,861 - at Washington - Sept. 6, 2014 - L, 52-59
 59,504 - at West Virginia - Sept. 9, 2006 - L, 3-52
 58,128 - at Oregon - Sept. 5, 2015 - L, 42-61
 58,088 - at Washington - Sept. 3, 2011 - L, 27-30
 58,083 - at California - Sept. 12, 2009 - L, 7-59
 54,988 - at Texas Tech - Sept. 2, 2017 - L, 10-56
 49,887 - at Texas Tech - Aug. 30, 2008 - L, 24-49
 46,417 - at Colorado - Sept. 6, 2008 - L, 24-31
 41,649 - at Oregon State - Aug. 31, 2013 - W, 49-46
 39,581 - at Arizona State - Aug. 31, 2002 - L, 2-38
 38,071 - at Oregon State - Aug. 31, 2006 - L, 17-56
 34,389 - at Air Force - Sept. 11, 2004 - L, 20-42
 33,598 - at Washington State - Sept. 8, 2012 - L, 20-24
 32,952 - at Washington State - Sept. 15, 2018 - L, 24-59
 32,952 - at Washington State - Sept. 3, 2016 - W, 45-42
 30,782 - at Oregon State - Sept. 2, 2000 - L, 19-21
 27,323 - at U.S. International - Oct. 28, 1967 - W, 44-19
 26,082 - at Montana - Oct. 26, 2013 - W, 42-37
 26,066 - at Montana - Sept. 17, 2011 - L, 14-17
 25,944 - at Montana - Sept. 23, 2017 - W, 48-41
 25,751 - at Montana - Oct. 17, 2009 - L, 34-41
 25,493 - at Boise State - Oct. 14, 2000 - L, 23-41
 25,213 - at Montana - Nov. 14, 2015 - L, 16-57
 24,072 - at Montana - Oct. 26, 2019 - L, 17-34
 24,065 - at Montana - Dec. 3, 2021 - L, 41-57
 23,739 - at Montana - Oct. 15, 2005 - W, 34-20
 23,329 - at Montana - Nov. 15, 2003 - L, 10-41
 23,226 - at Montana - Oct. 6, 2007 - L, 23-24
 21,981 - at Boise State - Oct. 9, 1999 - L, 7-41
 21,970 - at UNLV - Sept. 2, 2021 - W, 35-33 (2 overtimes)
 21,487 - at Boise State - Sept. 21, 1991 - L, 17-31
 21,145 - at San Diego State - Aug. 30, 2003 - L, 9-19
 20,901 - at Jacksonville State - Sept. 14, 2019 - L, 45-49
 20,477 - at Montana State - Oct. 13, 2012 - W, 27-24
 20,459 - at Toledo - Sept. 14, 2013 - L, 21-33

EWU'S SEASON-ENDING FCS/I-AA RANKINGS

1985 – 11th (NCAA Division I-AA Poll)
 1992 – 14th (NCAA Division I-AA Poll)
 1993 – 20th (The Sports Network)
 1997 – 4th (The Sports Network) & 4th (ESPN/USA Today)
 2004 – 8th (The Sports Network) & 7th (ESPN/USA Today)
 2005 – 13th (The Sports Network) & 13th (ESPN/USA Today)
 2007 – 8th (The Sports Network) & 8th (Coaches)
 2009 – 13th (The Sports Network) & 13th (Coaches)
 2010 – 1st (The Sports Network) & 1st (Coaches)
 2012 – 4th (The Sports Network) & 4th (Coaches)
 2013 – 3rd (The Sports Network) & 3rd (Coaches)
 2014 – 4th (The Sports Network) & 4th (Coaches)
 2016 – 4th (STATS) & 4th (Coaches)
 2017 – 21st (STATS) & 22nd (Coaches)
 2018 – 2nd (STATS) & 2nd (Coaches)
 2020/21 – 10th (Stats Perform) & 11th (Coaches)
 2021 – 7th (Stats Perform) & 9th (Coaches)

Through the 2021 season, Eastern has now been ranked in 128 of the last 137 polls, including the last 25. EWU was ranked in the top 25 in 57 consecutive polls until being unranked in the season-ending rankings in 2015. After that, EWU was ranked in 46 consecutive polls (103 of 104) until falling out on Oct. 7, 2019.

defeated every Big Sky team on the road at least once, including former Big Sky member North Dakota and a 2012 non-league road victory at Idaho, which re-joined the league in 2018. Until losing at Southern Utah in October of 2017, the Eagles had won their previous road game versus all 13 other league members.

Eastern secured its 10th Big Sky title in 2018 and in the 2021 season EWU earned its 15th berth in the FCS Playoffs in what is now 38 years as a member of the FCS (formerly I-AA) and 34 seasons in the Big Sky.

Eagles Now 64-12 on the Red Turf

A school-record stretch of 20-straight wins at Roos Field came to an end on Oct. 23, 2021, when the Eagles lost 35-34 to Weber State. Eastern then followed that with a 23-20 setback to fourth-ranked Montana State two weeks later.

At the time, the streak was the top active mark in FCS and came just one victory shy of the overall school record of 21 set from 1935-40. Eastern won all five of its regular season home games in 2019, all eight in 2018, three at home in the 2020-21 season and was 3-0 in 2021 before the loss to the Wildcats, who had handed EWU its last home loss in 2017.

The Eagles entered the 2021 season as one of three teams with the longest active home winning streaks in FBS with 17 consecutive victories, and EWU improved that to 18 with a resounding 63-14 win over Central Washington on Sept. 11. Victories over Montana on Oct. 2 and Idaho on Oct. 16 extended it to 20. The other schools who entered the season with 17-game home winning streaks included James Madison, which extended its streak to 19 with a 55-7 win over Maine on Sept. 11. North Dakota also had a 18-game streak after winning its home opener Sept. 18 versus Drake, but fell at home on Oct. 2 against North Dakota State. James Madison lost at home 28-27 on Oct. 9 versus Villanova, thus giving EWU sole possession of the top active mark for two weeks.

Eastern is now 64-12 (84.2 percent) overall at "The Inferno" since 2010. The stadium has been known as Roos Field since 2010 when a new red synthetic Sprinturf surface made its debut. Eastern's last home loss came on Nov. 4, 2017, versus Weber State.

At its current site, the previous school record was 11 consecutive home wins set between 9/16/78 and 9/27/80 (between losses was from 11/19/77 to 11/1/80). Eastern had a nine-game winning streak snapped in a 36-21 loss to Montana State on Sept. 24, 2011. The Eagles also had a nine-game winning streak at that venue snapped against Sacramento State on Oct. 21, 2000, when the Hornets made a 23-yard field goal with no time remaining.

Eastern has lost just eight regular season games at "The Inferno" – 50-8 (86.2 percent), plus are 14-4 (77.8 percent) in playoff games. The only regular season losses at home for EWU since 2010 are to conference foes Montana State (2011 and 2021), Portland State (2011 and 2015), Northern Arizona (2015) and Weber State (2017 and 2021), as well as North Dakota State (2017).

Eastern finished a perfect 8-0 in its debut season at "The Inferno," including three playoff victories. Eastern's triumphs since the red turf was installed in 2010 include a 6-0 record versus rival Montana. The original red turf at Roos Field was replaced in summer of 2020 by a new AstroTurf surface.

The North Dakota State game on Sept. 9, 2017, was the 50th at Roos Field since the red turf surface was installed in 2010. In 2016, Eastern finished 7-1 in the 50th season of football at EWU's current stadium location, which opened in 1967. Eastern has a 177-67 record (72.5 percent) in 244 games at Roos Field (formerly Woodward Field) since 1967, with the Eagles utilizing Joe Albi Stadium in Spokane as the school's main home field from 1983-89.

Eastern Washington Football Picked to Finish Sixth by both the Coaches and Media

Big Sky Preseason Coaches Poll

School (First-place votes)

1. Montana (3)
2. Sacramento State (4)
3. Montana State (5)
4. Weber State
5. UC Davis
6. Eastern Washington
7. Northern Arizona
8. Idaho
9. Portland State
10. Cal Poly
11. Idaho State, Northern Colorado

Big Sky Preseason Media Poll

School (First-place votes)

1. Montana (14)
2. Montana State (13)
3. Sacramento State (4)
4. Weber State
5. UC Davis (1)
6. Eastern Washington
7. Northern Arizona
8. Portland State
9. Idaho
10. Cal Poly
11. Northern Colorado
12. Idaho State

The Eastern Washington University football team has been picked to finish sixth in the Big Sky Conference by both the coaches and media in polls released Monday (July 25) at the Big Sky Conference Football Kickoff in Spokane.

In the coaches poll, Eastern finished behind Montana, Sacramento State, Montana State, Weber State and UC Davis, and ahead of Northern Arizona, Idaho, Portland State, Cal Poly, Idaho State and Northern Colorado.

The media selected Montana, Montana State, Sacramento State, Weber State, and UC Davis to finish ahead of the Eagles, with Northern Arizona, Portland State, Idaho, Cal Poly, Northern Colorado and Idaho State to follow.

Last season, Eastern was selected third in both polls and finished the season tied for third in the Big Sky standing with a 10-3 overall record and a 6-2 mark in conference play. Prior to the 2020 season, Eastern was picked No. 4 in both polls. In 2018 and 2019, they were selected No. 1 by both the coaches and media, which marked the third time since 2014 the Eagles have been picked No. 1 in both polls. In 2015 EWU was selected first by the media. In 2016 the Eagles were fourth by the coaches and third by the media, and in 2017 Eastern was second in both. In 2013, EWU was second in both as well.

Since winning the league and NCAA Division I titles in 2010, Eastern has won Big Sky championships in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2018, giving the Eagles a total of 10 league titles. Eastern is expected to return five starters on offense and seven on defense, plus three kickers, a punter and a long snapper to go with 47 returning letterwinners from a squad that made the program's 15th appearance in the FCS Playoffs a year ago.

Eastern Washington plays two of the top-five teams in the Big Sky preseason polls at home this season in Montana State and Sacramento State, and will play Montana and Weber State on the road. For the teams picked lower than the Eagles, EWU plays Portland State and Northern Colorado at Roos Field and travels to Cal Poly and Idaho.

2022 Two-Deep

#Starter in 2021 Season. *Has used redshirt season. ^Received extra year because of Covid-19 pandemic. %Received sixth year to complete four years of eligibility.

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

61 - **#Wyatt Hansen** – OL - 6-5 – 305 - So. - 2L^ - Kent, Wash. / Kentwood HS '20
76 - **Brad Godwin** – OL - 6-6 – 300 - R-Jr. - 3L^* - Redlands, Calif. / Redlands HS '18

Left Guard

77 - **#Wyatt Musser** – OL - 6-5 – 310 - R-Sr. - 4L^* - Kennewick, Wash. / Kamiakin HS '17
52 - **Isaac Flemmer** – OL - 6-7 – 305 - R-So. - SQ^* - Banks, Ore. / Valley Catholic HS '19

Center

57 - **Luke Dahlgren** – OL - 6-3 – 300 - R-So. - 2L^* - Forks, Wash. / Forks HS '19
75 - **Brad Prestegord** – OL - 6-3 – 300 - R-Jr. - 2L^* - Pe Ell, Wash. / Pe Ell HS '18

Right Guard

64 - **Brenden Rivera** – OL - 6-2 – 290 - So. - 1L^ - Gig Harbor, Wash. / Gig Harbor HS '20
51 - **Andrei Leonardi** – OL - 6-4 – 290 - Jr. - 1L^* - Bothell, Wash. / Cedar Park Christian '17

Right Tackle

68 - **Seth Carnahan** – OL - 6-6 – 298 - R-Jr. - TR^* - Sumner, Wash. / Sumner HS '17 / University of Idaho
70 - **Matthew Hewa Baddege** – OL - 6-7 – 320 - R-So. - 2L^* - Port Coquitlam, B.C. / Terry Fox Secondary '19

Quarterback

2 - **Gunner Talkington** – QB - 5-10 – 215 - R-Sr. - 4L^* - Battle Ground, Wash. / Battle Ground HS '17
16 - **Kekoa Visperas** – QB - 6-0 – 190 - R-Fr. - SQ^* - Spanaway, Wash. / Bethel HS '21

Running Back

22 - **Justice Jackson** – RB - 5-11 – 190 - So. - 2L^ - Antioch, Calif. / Liberty HS '20
32 - **Tuna Altahir** – RB - 6-0 – 230 - R-Fr. - SQ^* - Kennewick, Wash. / Kamiakin HS '18

Tight End

86 - **#Dylan Ingram** – 6-5 - 245 – R-Sr. - 3L^* - Camas, Wash. / Camas HS '17
82 - **Blake Gobel** – 6-6 - 250 – R-So. - 1L^* - Banks, Ore. / Banks HS '19

Wide Receiver

89 - **#Efton Chism III** – WR - 6-0 – 200 - So. - 2L^ - Monroe, Wash. / Monroe HS '20
9 - **Robert Mason III** – WR - 6-1 – 180 - Sr. - 2L^ - Graham, Wash. / Graham-Kapowsin HS '18 / Central Wash. Univ.

Wide Receiver

1 - **Freddie Roberson** – WR - 6-2 – 195 - R-Jr. - 3L^* - Seattle, Wash. / Rainier Beach HS '18
3 - **Anthony Stell Jr.** – WR - 5-10 – 180 - R-Jr. - 2L^* - Seattle Wash. / Rainier Beach HS '18

Wide Receiver

11 - **Jakobie James** – WR - 6-1 – 200 - R-So. - 2L^* - Redlands, Calif. / Redlands HS '19
17 - **Nolan Ulm** – WR - 6-2 – 190 - So. - 2L^ - Kelowna, B.C. / Kelowna Secondary HS '20

DEFENSE

End

5 - **#Mitchell Johnson** – DL - 6-3 – 245 - R-Sr. - 4L^* - West Linn, Ore. / West Linn HS '17
95 - **Gabriel Johnson** – DL - 6-4 – 230 - R-Fr. - SQ^* - Bothell, Wash. / Bothell HS '21

Buck End

0 - **#Debore'ae McClain** – DL - 6-3 – 235 - R-Sr. - 4L^* - Bremerton, Wash. / Peninsula HS '17
44 - **Brock Harrison** – DL - 6-3 – 250 - R-So. - 2L^* - Ridgefield, Wash. / Ridgefield HS '19

Tackle

99 - **Caleb Davis** – DL - 6-3 – 280 - R-Sr. - 3L^* - Bonney Lake, Wash. / Bonney Lake HS '17
90 - **#Matthew Brown** – DL - 6-2 - 295 So. - 2L^ - Hoquiam, Wash. / Hoquiam HS '20

Pronunciations

Shane Aleaga	"ah-lee-ah-gah"
Tune Altahir	"all-ta-here"
Ely Doyle	"ee-lie"
Taalefili Fata	"tall-uh-feel-ee" (also goes by Feel-ee) "fah-taw"
Matthew Hewa Baddege	"heh-vah" "bad-uh-gay"
Nick Kokich	"coke-ich"
Debore'ae McClain	"duh-bore-ee-aa"
Wyatt Musser	"muss-ur"
Joseph Obeto	"oh-bet-oh"
Emmanuel Osuoha	"oh-sue-ha"
Soli Paleso'o	"sole-ee" "paul-a-so-oh"
Silas Perreiah	"puh-ree-uh" (rhymes with Maria)
Freddie Roberson	"row-ber-son"
Malaki Roberson	"mal-uh-kie" "raw-ber-son"
Cage Schenck	"skank"
Shane Schwake	"shh-wok-ee"
Chad Vidican	"vid-in-cun"
Sean Skladany	"skluh-day-knee"
Daniel Taumoepeau	"tao-moy-pay-ow" (first syllable like the beginning of "ouch")
Kekoa Visperas	"kay-koh-uh" "vie-spare-us"

Incoming Freshmen Pronunciations

Justis La'ulu	"la ooh loo"
Tariq May	"ty-riq"

Coaching Staff Pronunciations

Jim Chapin	"chay-pin"
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Tackle

55 - **#Joshua Jerome** – DL - 6-1 – 280 - R-Jr. - 3L[^] - Monroe, Wash. / Monroe HS '18
98 - **Soli Paleso'o** – DL - 6-3 – 290 - R-So. - 2L[^] - Fife, Wash. / Fife HS '19

Linebacker

33 - **Derek Tommasini** – LB - 6-0 – 230 - Jr. – TR - Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS '20 / Idaho
48 - **Trevor Thurman** – LB - 6-3 – 225 - So. - 2L[^] - Kenmore, Wash. / Inglemoor HS '20

Linebacker

58 - **Ahmani Williams** – LB - 6-0 – 215 - So. - 2L[^] - Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS '20
53 - **Shane Aleaga** – LB - 6-1 – 215 - R-Fr. - SQ* - Burien, Wash. / Kennedy Catholic HS '21

Linebacker

54 - **Jaren Banks** – LB - 6-0 – 213 - Sr. – TR - Junction City, Ore. / Sheldon HS '19 / Rice
46 - **Conner O'Farrell** – LB - 6-0 – 215 - So. - 1L[^] - Anchorage, Alaska / Service HS '20

Cornerback

8 - **#Darrien Sampson** – DB - 6-0 – 180 - R-Jr. - 3L[^] - South Seattle, Wash. / Rainier Beach HS '18
20 - **Marlon Jones Jr.** – DB - 6-0 – 185 - R-So. - 2L[^] - Tacoma, Wash. / Curtis HS '19

Cornerback

31 - **Demetrius Crosby Jr.** – DB - 6-0 - 185 - R-Jr. - 3L[^] - Tacoma, Wash. / Foss HS '18
7 - **#Tre Weed** – DB - 6-0 - 185 - R-Jr. - 3L[^] - Sumner, Wash. / Sumner HS '18

Safety

25 - **#Ely Doyle** – DB - 6-1 – 190 - R-Jr. - 2L[^] - Santa Clarita, Calif. / Bishop Alemany '18 & Arizona State
21 - **Keshaun King** – DB - 5-9 – 180 - R-Sr. - 3L[^] - Marysville, Wash. / Marysville Pilchuck HS '17

Safety

4 - **Anthony Smith** – DB - 5-11 – 190 - R-Sr. - 3L[^] - Everett, Wash. / Mariner HS '17
38 - **Armani Orange** – DB - 6-0 - 185 - R-Fr. - SQ* - Moreno Valley, Calif. / Rancho Verde HS '21

Nickel Back

20 - **Marlon Jones Jr.** – DB - 6-0 – 185 - R-So. - 2L[^] - Tacoma, Wash. / Curtis HS '19
29 - **Cage Schenck** – DB - 5-9 – 170 - So. - 2L[^] - Woodinville, Wash. / Woodinville HS '20

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicker

83 - **Seth Harrison** - 5-10 - 180 – R-Jr. - 2L[^] - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho / Coeur d'Alene HS '18

Punter

49 - **Nick Kokich** - 6-2 - 200 - Jr. - 2L[^] - Tacoma, Wash. / Bellarmine Prep HS '19

Long Snappers

47 - **Cody Clements** - 6-2 - 230 - Sr. - 2L[^] - Richland, Wash. / Richland HS '17

Holder

2 - **Gunner Talkington** – QB - 5-10 – 215 - R-Sr. - 4L[^] - Battle Ground, Wash. / Battle Ground HS '17

Kickoff Returners

89 - **#Efton Chism III** – WR - 6-0 – 200 - So. - 2L[^] - Monroe, Wash. / Monroe HS '20

Punt Returners

89 - **#Efton Chism III** – WR - 6-0 – 200 - So. - 2L[^] - Monroe, Wash. / Monroe HS '20

Coaches

Head Coach – Aaron Best

(Eastern Washington '01; 6th Season as Head Coach & 22nd Season Overall)

Offensive Coordinator/

Quarterbacks – Jim Chapin
(Michigan '09; 1st Season)

Defensive Coordinator – Jeff Copp

(Boise State '01; 1st Season as Defensive Coord. & 3rd Overall)

Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends/

Recruiting Coordinator – Marc Anderson (Eastern Washington '14; 2nd Season as Coach & 7th Overall)

Offensive Line/Academic

Coordinator – Jase Butorac
(Eastern Washington '15; 6th Season)

Safeties – Zach Bruce (Eastern

Washington '18; 3rd Season)

Wide Receivers – Greg Hardin

(North Dakota '14; 1st Season)

Running Backs/Community

Relations – Aaron Prier (Idaho State '15; 2nd Season)

Defensive Line – Matt Ulrich

(Winona State '11; 1st Season)

Linebackers – Justin Mullgrav

(South Carolina State '15; 2nd Season)

Cornerbacks – Wes Nurse (Boise

State '04; 1st Season)

Director of Athletic Performance

(Football): **Ryan Groneman**
(Boise State '00; 2nd Season)

Director of Football Operations

– **Jake Rasmussen** (Eastern Washington '21; 2nd Season)

2018 BSC COACH OF THE YEAR /& FCS COACH OF THE YEAR (Hero Sports Fan Vote) Head Coach **AARON BEST**



41-17 (.707) overall/30-8 (.789) Big Sky - 5 Seasons)

170-85 (.667) in 20+ seasons as an Eastern head coach/assistant

Aaron Best himself claims to bleed Eagle red. The 24-year veteran of the Eastern Washington University football program was the 2018 FCS Coach of the Year in a fan vote conducted by Hero Sports after being selected as the co-Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year. Eastern finished 9-2, won a share of the Big Sky title with a 7-1 mark and won three home games in the FCS Play-offs as the No. 3 seed. Eastern fell to North Dakota State 38-24 in the NCAA Division I Championship Game to finish 12-3 on the season and ranked No. 2 in both season-ending polls.

• Through the 2021 season, he has compiled a 41-17 record overall (70.7 percent) and 30-8 mark in the league (78.9 percent). Both percentages are among the best in school history, with his overall winning percentage just behind Beau Baldwin at 85-32 (72.6 percent in nine seasons from 2008-16) and Dave Holmes at 34-13-1 (71.9 percent in five seasons from 1963-67). His Big Sky winning percentage ranks behind only Baldwin, who amassed a 58-14 league record (80.6 percent) in his time at Eastern. Best's Big Sky winning percentage currently ranks sixth in the 58-year history of the league (third among coaches with at least four seasons). Overall, he ranks 12th all-time in the league (ninth among coaches with at least four seasons at the helm).

• Best was named as EWU's 21st head football coach on Jan. 21, 2017. Before taking over as head coach, Best spent 20 previous seasons since the fall of 1996 as a player and coach at Eastern. The previous nine seasons were spent as Eastern's offensive line coach under former head coach Beau Baldwin. In his first season, Best guided Eastern to a 7-4 overall record and 6-2 Big Sky finish. His debut season was even better than those of previous Eagle head coaches Beau Baldwin (6-5/5-3), Paul Wulff (6-5/5-3) and Mike Kramer (4-7/2-5).

• Best is only the fifth head coach since 1979 for the Eagles, and the third since then who played collegiately as an offensive lineman. Dick Zornes, who is also an Eastern graduate, coached at EWU from 1979-93 before former Idaho offensive lineman Mike Kramer took over from 1994-99. Washington State offensive lineman Paul Wulff took over from 2000-2007 until Baldwin, a Central Washington graduate, took the reins in 2008. All five of those coaches have won Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year honors (total of eight honors).

• Besides coaching the offensive line as a full-time assistant for 14 of his 20 seasons (through 2020-21) on the coaching staff, Best has also served in various coordinator positions, most recently as the team's running game coordinator and as the program's long-time academic coordinator. He was a student assistant coach in 2000 and a graduate assistant in 2001, then became the school's primary offensive line coach from 2002-2006, and again from 2008-16.

• With Best on the coaching staff, Eastern has had 16 different offensive linemen earn All-America accolades, with those players combining to win first team All-Big Sky Conference honors on 18 occasions. He played alongside four other All-Americans at EWU who all earned first team All-Big Sky honors, in addition to himself earning both honors when he played for the Eagles from 1996-1999. In all, in Best's 24 seasons as an Eagle, EWU offensive linemen have won 24 first team All-BSC honors, 24 second team accolades, three on the third team and 32 honorable mentions (through 2020-21).

• Among the offensive linemen he coached was Michael Roos, who went on to a 10-year career with the Tennessee Titans in the National Football League. Roos became the highest NFL draft choice in school history when he was chosen in the second round 41st overall by the Tennessee Titans in 2005. A season-ending knee injury in 2014 led to his retirement from the NFL after 10 seasons. He credited Best in his retirement statement on Instagram on Feb. 26, 2015.

"I was very lucky to have the best offensive line coach possible in Aaron Best. He taught all of us the meaning of hard work and perseverance."

• In the last 17 seasons (2004-2020/21) – 16 with Best on the coaching staff – EWU has ranked in the top 10 in passing 14 times, in total offense on 13 occasions and scoring eight times. Eastern was the national champion in offense in 2019, averaging 524.8 yards, to go along with averages of 40.6 points (fourth), 317.1 passing (fifth) and 207.8 rushing (21st). Eastern led in offense during the regular season in 2020-21, and finished third (524.9 per game).

• Best started 22-straight games at center for Eastern in 1998 and 1999, earning honorable mention All-Big Sky honors as a junior and first team honors as a senior. He also earned honorable mention All-America honors his final season. An outstanding student with a 3.3 grade point average, as a senior he was selected to the CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII team and was selected to the FCS Athletic Directors Academic All-Star Team. Twice he was selected to the Big Sky All-Academic team. He received his bachelor's degree in social science from EWU in 2001. He was Eastern's long-snapper for four seasons and was a backup lineman in 1997 when Eastern led the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision in total offense (505.6 yards per game). That team finished 12-2 and advanced to the FCS "Final Four." The Eagles were 31-16 in the four seasons Best played for EWU, and Eastern had a 1,000-yard rusher each year. In all, the Eagles have had a 1,000-yard rusher in 13 of the 24 seasons Best has been at EWU.

• Best graduated in 1996 from Curtis High School in Tacoma, Wash., where he had a 3.75 grade point average. He was co-captain his senior season as Curtis won the State AAA championship.

• Best was born Jan. 27, 1978, in Tacoma, Wash. He and the former Kim Walker were married on July 15, 2007, in Everett, Wash. They have three children – one son, Tank (13), and two daughters, Tenli (11) and Taxis (8).



Aaron Best's Coaching Career

Year	School	Coaching Assignment	Head Coach	Record/Big Sky
2021	Eastern Wash.	Head Coach		%10-3/6-2 (t-3rd)
2020	Eastern Wash.	Head Coach		^5-2/5-1 (2nd)
2019	Eastern Wash.	Head Coach		7-5/6-2 (t-3rd)
2018	Eastern Wash.	Head Coach		@12-3/7-1 (t-1st)
2017	Eastern Wash.	Head Coach		7-4/6-2 (t-3rd)

Totals as Head Coach (4+ seasons) 41-17 (.707)/30-8 (.789)

2016	Eastern Wash.	Run. Game Coord./OL/Acad.	Beau Baldwin	<12-2/8-0
2015	Eastern Wash.	Run. Game Coord./OL/Acad.	Beau Baldwin	6-5/5-3
2014	Eastern Wash.	Run. Game Coord./OL/Acad.	Beau Baldwin	>11-3/7-1
2013	Eastern Wash.	Off. Coord./OL Coach/Acad.	Beau Baldwin	=12-3/8-0
2012	Eastern Wash.	Off. Coord./OL Coach/Acad.	Beau Baldwin	\$11-3/7-1
2011	Eastern Wash.	Off. Coord./OL Coach/Acad.	Beau Baldwin	6-5/5-3
2010	Eastern Wash.	Off. Coord./OL Coach/Acad.	Beau Baldwin	+13-2/7-1
2009	Eastern Wash.	Off. Coord./OL Coach/Acad.	Beau Baldwin	*8-4/6-2
2008	Eastern Wash.	Offensive Line Coach	Beau Baldwin	6-5/5-3

Totals as O-Line Coach Under Beau Baldwin (9 seasons) 85-32 (.726)/58-14 (.806)

2007	Toronto Argonauts	Offensive Line Coach	Michael Clemons	11-8
2006	Eastern Wash.	Offensive Line Coach	Paul Wulff	3-8/3-5
2005	Eastern Wash.	Offensive Line Coach	Paul Wulff	&7-5/5-2
2004	Eastern Wash.	Offensive Line Coach	Paul Wulff	~9-4/6-1
2003	Eastern Wash.	Offensive Line Coach	Paul Wulff	6-5/3-4
2002	Eastern Wash.	Offensive Line Coach	Paul Wulff	6-5/3-4
2001	Eastern Wash.	Graduate Assistant Coach	Paul Wulff	7-4/3-4
2000	Eastern Wash.	Student Assistant Coach	Paul Wulff	6-5/5-3

Totals as EWU Coach Under Paul Wulff (7 seasons) 44-36 (.550)/28-23 (.549)

Totals as Collegiate Coach at Eastern (20+ seasons) 170-85 (.667)/116-45 (.720)

%NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated Northern Iowa 19-9, lost to Montana 57-41)

*NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Lost to North Dakota State 42-20)

@NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated Nicholls 42-21, defeated UC Davis 34-29, defeated Maine 50-19, lost to North Dakota State 32-24; Big Sky Conference Champions.

< NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated Central Arkansas 31-14, defeated Richmond 38-0, lost to Youngstown State 40-38; Big Sky Conference Champions.

> NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated Montana 37-20, lost to Illinois State 59-46; Big Sky Conference Champions.

= NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated South Dakota State 41-17, defeated Jacksonville State 35-24, lost to Towson 35-31; Big Sky Conference Champions.

\$NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated Wagner 29-19, defeated Illinois State 51-35, lost to Sam Houston State 45-52; Big Sky Conference Champions.

+NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Champion (Defeated Southeast Missouri State 37-17, defeated North Dakota State 38-31 in overtime, defeated Villanova 41-31, defeated Delaware 20-19; Big Sky Conference Champions.

*NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Lost to Stephen F. Austin 44-33)

&NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Lost to Northern Iowa 41-38; Big Sky Conference Champions

~NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated Southern Illinois 35-31, lost to Sam Houston State 35-34; Big Sky Conference Champions

! Won Eastern Division Championship in the Canadian Football League and advanced to the playoffs (Lost to Winnipeg 19-9 in East Final)

Playing Career at Eastern Wash.

1996 - 6-5/4-4 Big Sky - Backup Center & Long Snapper

1997 - #12-2/7-1 Big Sky - Backup Center & Long Snapper

1998 - 5-6/4-4 - Starting Center (11 games) - Honorable Mention

All-Big Sky

1999 - 7-4/6-2 - Starting Center (11 games) - Honorable Mention

All-America; First Team All-Big Sky; Big Sky All-Academic - CoSIDA

All-District VIII - FCS Athletic Directors Academic All-Star Team

Record as a Player (all under head coach Mike Kramer): 30-17

(.638)/21-11 (.656)

Totals as a Player and EWU Coach (24+ seasons): 200-101 (.664)/137-56 (.710)

#NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated Northwestern State 40-10, defeated Western Kentucky 38-21, lost to Youngstown State 25-14; Big Sky Conference Champions.

Education

Bachelor's degree in social science, Eastern Wash. University, 2001

Graduate of Curtis High School in Tacoma, Wash., 1996



Aaron Best vs. the Big Sky and Beyond . . .

Versus Big Sky Conference Opponents

Portland State	4-0
#UC Davis	5-0
Cal Poly	3-0
Montana State	2-1
Northern Colorado	3-0
*North Dakota	2-0
Idaho State	2-0
!Northern Arizona	3-0
%Idaho	3-2
\$Montana	2-2
Sacramento State	1-1
Southern Utah	2-1
Weber State	0-3
Total	32-10 (30-8 in league games only)

#Includes Victory in 2018 FCS Playoff Game. *Effective in 2020, no longer a member of the Big Sky. !Includes non-conference victory in 2018. %Includes non-conference loss in 2019. \$Includes Loss in 2021 FCS Playoff Game

Other FCS Opponents

~Northern Iowa	1-0
Western Illinois	1-0
Fordham	1-0
^Maine	1-0
^Nicholls	1-0
Jacksonville State	0-1
&North Dakota State	0-3

~FCS Playoff Victory in 2021. *FCS Playoff Victories in 2018. &Includes Loss in 2018 NCAA Division I Championship & loss in the first round of the 2020-21 FCS Playoffs.

FBS Opponents

UNLV	1-0
Texas Tech.	0-1
Washington	0-1
Washington State	0-1

Non-Division I Opponents

Central Washington	2-0
Lindenwood	1-0

Overall Total 41-16

Eagles in Overtime (11-5)

The Eagles are 7-2 in single overtime games, 2-3 in double overtime and 2-0 in triple overtime contests.

2021 - UNLV - W, 35-33 (2 OT)
2016 - North Dakota State - L, 44-50 (1 OT)
2015 - Cal Poly - W, 42-41 (1 OT)
2011 - Cal Poly - W, 53-51 (3 OT)
2011 - Sacramento State - W, 42-35 (1 OT)
2010 - North Dakota State - W, 38-31 (1 OT)
2004 - at Montana State - W, 51-44 - (1 OT)
2003 - at Idaho State - L, 52-55 - (2 OT)
2001 - at Sacramento State - W, 42-35 (1 OT)
2001 - at Montana - L, 26-29 (2 OT)
2000 - at Weber State - W, 27-24 (1 OT)
1998 - Portland State - L, 27-30 (1 OT)
1994 - Montana State - W, 34-31 (3 OT)
1991 - at Idaho - W, 34-31 (2 OT)
1990 - Montana State - L, 25-28 (2 OT)
1990 - at Idaho State - W, 33-26 (1 OT)

EWU Coaching Facts

Best Winning Percentage (Overall) . . .

.726 Beau Baldwin (9 seasons, 2008-16, 85-32) • **.719 Dave Holmes** (5 seasons, 1963-67, 34-13-1)

.707 Aaron Best (4+ seasons, 2017-19, 41-17)

Best Winning Percentage (Big Sky Conf.)

.806 Beau Baldwin (9 seasons, 2008-16, 58-14) • **.789 Aaron Best** (4 seasons, 2017-19, 30-8)

Most Victories (Overall) . . .

89 Dick Zornes (15 seasons, 1979-93)

Most Victories (Big Sky) . . .

58 Beau Baldwin (8 seasons, 2008-16)

EWU in NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (since 1984) and the Big Sky Conference (since 1987)

DICK ZORNES

Year	W	L	T	PF	PA
1979.....	7	2	0	184	162
1980.....	6	4	0	221	195
1981.....	7	3	0	245	97
1982.....	8	2	0	313	116
1983.....	5	5	0	202	194
1984.....	7	2	1	306	200
1985 (FCS Playoffs).....	9	3	0	381	260
1986.....	6	5	0	324	276
1987.....	4	7	0	220	303
1988.....	2	8	1	217	372
1989.....	4	6	0	255	264
1990.....	5	6	0	300	360
1991.....	5	6	0	301	364
1992 (FCS Playoffs).....	7	4	0	266	194
1993.....	7	3	0	285	225
Totals (15, .573).....	89	66	2	4020	3582

MIKE KRAMER

1994.....	4	7	0	300	294
1995.....	3	8	0	238	357
1996.....	6	5	0	305	254
1997 (FCS Playoffs).....	12	2	0	481	245
1998.....	5	6	0	316	297
1999.....	7	4	0	326	336
Totals (6, .536).....	37	32	0	1966	1783

PAUL WULFF

2000.....	6	5	0	288	243
2001.....	7	4	0	461	349
2002.....	6	5	0	365	276
2003.....	6	5	0	344	321
2004 (FCS Playoffs).....	9	4	0	488	323
2005 (FCS Playoffs).....	7	5	0	420	281
2006.....	3	8	0	214	296
2007 (FCS Playoffs).....	9	4	0	437	288
Totals (8, .570).....	53	40	0	3017	2377

BEAU BALDWIN

2008.....	6	5	0	323	295
2009 (FCS Playoffs).....	8	4	0	404	329
2010 (FCS Champion).....	13	2	0	472	374
2011.....	6	5	0	356	332
2012 (FCS Playoffs).....	11	3	0	472	356
2013 (FCS Playoffs).....	12	3	0	592	424
2014 (FCS Playoffs).....	11	3	0	618	439
2015.....	6	5	0	381	435
2016 (FCS Playoffs).....	12	2	0	593	371
Totals (9, .726).....	85	32	0	4211	3355

AARON BEST

2017.....	7	4	0	379	367
2018 (FCS Runner-Up).....	12	3	0	647	340
2019.....	7	5	0	487	415
2020 (FCS Playoffs).....	5	2	0	264	188
2021 (FCS Playoffs).....	10	3	0	572	362
Totals (5, .707).....	41	17	0	2349	1672

EWU All-Time . . . 113 Seasons, 1027 games
575 wins, 429 losses, 23 ties/.571

MEMBER OF FCS (I-AA) – 38 Seasons
444 games, 271 wins, 171 losses, 2 ties/.613

BIG SKY CONFERENCE – 35 Seasons
270 games, 171 wins, 99 losses, 0 ties/.633

W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA	Place
2	6	0	.250	189	262	8th
2	6	0	.250	176	242	8th
4	4	0	.500	198	175	5th
3	5	0	.375	213	257	T-7th
4	4	0	.500	246	286	T-3rd
6	1	0	.857	169	115	T-1st
5	2	0	.714	186	163	T-2nd
26	28	0	.481	1377	1500	
2	5	0	.286	152	198	T-7th
1	6	0	.143	142	257	8th
4	4	0	.500	213	189	T-5th
7	1	0	.875	264	147	1st (outright champions)
4	4	0	.500	239	204	T-4th
6	2	0	.750	254	233	T-2nd
24	22	0	.522	1264	1228	

5	3	0	.625	218	175	T-2nd
3	4	0	.429	259	263	5th
3	4	0	.429	209	198	T-4th
3	4	0	.429	230	247	6th
6	1	0	.857	308	149	T-1st
5	2	0	.714	251	151	T-1st
3	5	0	.375	180	167	T-6th
6	2	0	.750	258	149	2nd
34	25	0	.576	1913	1499	
5	3	0	.625	223	184	3rd
6	2	0	.750	288	184	T-2nd
7	1	0	.875	246	171	T-1st
5	3	0	.571	259	221	T-3rd
7	1	0	.875	276	213	T-1st
8	0	0	1.000	338	206	1st (outright champions)
7	1	0	.875	334	206	1st (outright champions)
5	3	0	.625	249	296	T-4th
8	0	0	1.000	363	195	T-1st
58	14	0	.806	2576	1876	

EWU Uniform Combination Records Since 2010 . . .

Helmet - Jersey - Pants {2021} (2020-21)	Record
Red-Red-Red {Central Wash.}	19-1
Red-White-Red {Western Ill.} (Idaho State)	15-4
Black-Black-Black {Montana, UNI} (Northern Ariz.)	15-2
Red-White-White {UNLV, Southern Utah, @Montana}	7-9
Red-Red-White {Cal Poly}	9-1
Red-Black-Red	7-2
Red-White-Black {UCD} (UC Davis, No. Dakota St.)	6-3
Black-White-Black {Northern Colorado}	5-2
Red-Red-Black {Weber St.} (at Idaho)	4-2
White-White-White	2-4
Red-Black-Black (Idaho)	5-0
Black-White-White {Portland State}	3-2
Black-Black-White	4-0

White-White-Red	3-1
White-White-Black	2-1
Black-Black-Red {Idaho}	1-1
Black-Red-Black	1-1
White-White-Grey	1-1
White-Red-White {Montana State}	0-2
Red-Grey-Red	1-0
Black-Grey-Black	1-0
Black-Grey-Grey	1-0
White-Black-White	0-1
Total	111-39

Military Appreciation Day Combinations

11/3/12	W	Cal Poly	Black-Black with camo-Black
11/23/13	W	Portland St.	Black-White with camo-White
10/18/14	W	Northern Colo.	Black-Black with flag-Black
11/7/15	L	Northern Ariz.	White-Red with flag-White
10/8/16	W	Northern Colo.	Red-Gray and camo-Red

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED . . .

Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown

EWU: 90, Dre' Sonte Dorton, Jacksonville State,
9/14/19

OPP: 97, Lan Larison, UC Davis, 11/13/21

Punt (not a block) Returned for a TD

EWU: 57, Nsimba Webster, Portland State,
11/16/18

OPP: 75, Josh Davis, Weber State, 10/13/18

Interception Returned for a Touchdown

EWU: 30, Calin Criner, No. Colo., 10/9/21

OPP: 55, Justin Ford, Montana, 12/3/21

Team Rushing, 300 Yards or More

EWU: 320, Cal Poly, 11/16/19

OPP: 375, North Dakota State, 9/9/17

Team Passing, 400 Yards or More

EWU: 530, Montana, 12/3/21

OPP: 468, Western Illinois, 9/18/21

Total Offense, 500 Yards or More

EWU: 608, Montana, 12/3/21

OPP: 643, Western Illinois, 9/18/21

Total Offense, 600 Yards or More

EWU: 608, Montana, 12/3/21

OPP: 643, Western Illinois, 9/18/21

Scoring, 50 Points or More

EWU: 71, Idaho, 10/16/21

OPP: 57, Montana, 12/3/21

Fumble Recovered by Defense for

Touchdown

EWU: 77, Andrew Katzenberger, Northern Ariz.,
11/2/19

OPP: 66, George Obinna, Sac. St., 10/5/19

Blocked Field Goal Returned for Touchdown

EWU: 55, Kedrick Johnson, Nicholls, 12/1/18

OPP: Unknown

Blocked Punt Returned for Touchdown

EWU: 0, Dylan Zylstra, 10/4/14

OPP: 41, Miles Killebrew, Southern Utah,
10/27/12

Interception Return for Defensive PAT

EWU: 94, Jackie Kellogg, Port. St. 10/26/90

OPP: None

Field Goal, 50 Yards or More

EWU: 55, Seth Harrison, Cal Poly, 3/27/21

OPP: 51, Matt Blair, UC Davis, 11/10/18

Safety For

EWU: Southern Utah, 9/25/21 (W, 50-21)

OPP: Northern Iowa, 11/27/21 (W, 19-9)

Eagles in the Pros

Since 1984, when Eastern became a member of the NCAA Championship Subdivision (FCS), 92 Eastern football players have either signed free agent contracts or have been drafted by National Football League (NFL) or Canadian Football League (CFL) teams. Eleven have been drafted by the NFL and five drafted by the CFL to go along with four NFL draftees between 1965-74. Eastern has also enjoyed a recent influx of players into other existing or now-defunct leagues. They include the newest version of the re-booted United State Football League (USFL), as well as the Arena Football League (AFL), arenafootball2 (af2), United Football League (UFL) and Indoor Football League (IFL). Prior to that, several played in the World League, which became NFL Europa before it folded. The list below shows EWU's professionals in the 2022 season and the team they are currently with.



Professionals in 2022 (most recent team listed)

***Carolina Panthers (NFL) – **Talolo Limu-Jones** – Wide Receiver – 2017-18-19-20-21
 Chicago Bears (NFL) – **Nsimba Webster** – Wide Receiver – 2015-16-17-18
 ◀ Los Angeles Rams (NFL) – **Cooper Kupp** – Wide Receiver – 2013-14-15-16
 San Francisco 49ers (NFL) – **Samson Ebukam** – Outside Linebacker – 2013-14-15-16
 New England Patriots (NFL) – **Kendrick Bourne** – Wide Receiver – 2013-14-15-16
 Buffalo Bills (NFL) – **Taiwan Jones** – Running Back/Cornerback – 2008-09-10
 ***Hamilton Tiger-Cats (CFL) – **Andrew Boston** – Wide Receiver – 2018-19-20-21
 ***British Columbia Lions (CFL) – **Victor Gamboa** – Cornerback – 2014-15-16-17
 Montreal Alouettes (CFL) – **Vernon Adams Jr.** – Quarterback – 2012-13-14
 British Columbia Lions (CFL) – **T.J. Lee III** – Cornerback – 2010-11-12-13
 Calgary Stampeders (CFL) – **Bo Levi Mitchell** – Quarterback – 2010-11
 British Columbia Lions (CFL) – **Tristen Taylor** – Off. Tackle – EWU Letterwinner in 2016-17-19-20-21
 Michigan Panthers (USFL) – **Eric Barriere** – Quarterback – 2017-18-19-20-21

***Not on roster as of July 5, 2022.



Former Eagle Players & Coaches . . . Where are They Coaching Now?

(Only those currently coaching and with NCAA and/or professional experience)

Name	Current Position	Current School or Pro Team (Previous)
Junior Adams	Co-Off. Coord./WRs	Oregon (Washington/Western Kentucky/Boise State/EWU)
Steve Amrine	Head Coach	Kelso, Wash., HS (Centralia HS/Idaho State)
Beau Baldwin	Head Coach	Cal Poly (California/Eastern Washington/Central Washington) ▶
Bruce Barnum	Head Coach	Portland State (Cornell/Idaho State)
Josh Blankenship	Head Coach	Broken Arrow HS in Ok. (Adams State/Tulsa/Muskogee HS/Union HS)
Allen Brown	Quality Control, Defense	California (Eastern Washington/Cal Poly)
Zach Bruce	Safeties	Eastern Washington
Luther Carr	Cornerbacks	Union HS in Tulsa, Okla. (Chief Sealth HS in Seattle/Idaho)
David Delgado	Defensive Line	Hobart College (Oberlin College/Baldwin Wallace University)
Jay Dumas	Head Coach	Davis HS in Yakima, Wa. (EWU/Central Wash./Mont. St./Western Wash.) ▶
Nicholas Edwards	Offensive Assistant	Atlanta Falcons (Cal Poly/California/Eastern Washington)
Greg Herd	Head Coach	Auburn Riverside HS in Wash. (Steilacoom HS in Wash.)
Steve Kizer	Head Coach	Skyview HS in Vancouver, Wash. (Eastern Washington)
Pete Kwiatkowski	Def. Coord./Outside LBs	Texas (Washington/BSU/Montana State/EWU/Snow JC/Boise State)
Tom Mason	Assistant Head Coach/LBs	Central Michigan (Texas-El Paso/Hawaii/SMU/Fresno State/EWU)
Kiel McDonald	Running Backs	USC (Utah/Eastern Washington)
Jim McElwain	Head Coach	Central Michigan (Michigan/Florida/Colorado State/Alabama) ▶
Erik Meyer	Assistant Coach/QBs	Cal Poly (California/Central Washington/EWU)
Brent Myers	Assoc. HC/Offensive Line	Weber State (UNLV/Louisville/Ariz. St./Utah/UW/BSU/EWU)
Keith Murphy	Spec. Teams Coord./Safeties	Central Michigan (Florida/Southern Ill./New Mexico St./St. Louis Rams)
Travis Niekamp	Def. Coord./Inside LBs	Illinois State (Montana/Louisiana Monroe/Washington State/EWU)
Mike Orthmann	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks	Garden City CC (Arizona Western JC/Eastern Washington)
Bodie Reeder	Quarterbacks	Northern Iowa (Auburn/Utah State/North Texas/EWU/Oklahoma State)
Malik Roberson	Head Coach	Ferris HS in Spokane, Wash. (Portland State/Central Wash./EWU) ▶
Timm Rosenbach	Off. Coord./Quarterbacks	Montana (Adams State/UNLV/Montana/New Mex. St./WSU/EWU)
Jeff Schmedding	Defensive Coordinator	Auburn (Boise State/Eastern Washington/Univ. HS in Spokane) ▶
J.C. Sherritt	Defensive Analyst	Auburn (Cal Poly/Calgary Stampeders)
Todd Sturdy	Offensive Coord./QBs	NW Mo. St. (MidAmerica Nazarene/No. Iowa/Iowa State/WSU/EWU)
Troy Taylor	Head Coach	Sacramento State (Utah/Eastern Washington/Folsom HS)
Cherokee Valeria	Def. PGC/Secondary	Sacramento State (EWU/SE Missouri/Cal Poly/Idaho State)
Jesse Williams	Defensive RGC/Def. Line	Tulsa (Eastern Kentucky/Kansas/Ohio University/NMSU/EWU)
Paul Wulff	Run. Game Coord./Off. Line	Cal Poly (Sacramento St./South Florida/SF 49ers/WSU/EWU) ▶
John Zamberlin	Head Coach	Meridian, Idaho, HS (Weber State/Idaho State/EWU)

Recent Former Coaches . . .

Jason Belford	Defensive Line	Portland State (Weber State/Wash. State)
Dave Christensen	Offensive Line	Arizona State (Texas A&M/Utah/Wyoming/Missouri)
Bill Diedrick Jr.	Scout	B.C. Lions (Palomar C./Univ. HS/Notre Dame/UW/WSU/UI) ▶
Jerry Graybeal	Head Coach	Weber State (Eastern Washington)
Randy Hanson	Assistant Secondary	Cal Poly (Sacramento Mountain Lions)
Zak Hill	Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Arizona State (Boise State/Hawaii/Eastern Washington)
Torey Hunter	Dir. of Player Personnel/Dev.	B.C. Lions (Edmonton Eskimos/Idaho/Eastern Washington)
Mike Kramer	Head Coach	Idaho State (Washington State/MSU/EWU) ▶
Jimmy Lake	Head Coach	Washington (Boise State/Detroit-NFL/Tampa Bay-NFL/UW/EWU)
Rich Rasmussen	Chief Administrative Officer	Washington (Boise State/Washington State/EWU)
Jody Sears	Interim Def. Coord.	Nevada (Sacramento State/Weber State/Washington State/EWU) ▶
J.D. Sollars	Assistant Coach	Glendale CC (Northern Arizona/EWU)
Dave Telford	Head Coach	Stanwood, Wash., HS (Indiana State/Monroe HS HC)
Rick Worman	Tight Ends	Dixie State (Wilmington Col./Montreal Alouettes/Miss. Valley State)



2021 EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIV. FOOTBALL STATISTICS

10-3 Overall (4-2 Home/6-1 Away/0-0 Neutral), 6-2 Big Sky Conference (2-2 Home/4-0 Away)

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 02, 2021	at UNLV	Wo 35-33	1-0	0-0	03:34	21970
Sep 11, 2021	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	W 63-14	2-0	0-0	03:15	4523
Sep 18, 2021	at Western Illinois	W 62-56	3-0	0-0	3:51	5385
* Sep 25, 2021	at Southern Utah	W 50-21	4-0	1-0	03:25	
* Oct 02, 2021	#4 MONTANA	W 34-28	5-0	2-0	03:40	7944
* Oct 09, 2021	at Northern Colo.	W 63-17	6-0	3-0	03:08	5413
* Oct 16, 2021	IDAHO	W 71-21	7-0	4-0	03:00	
* Oct 23, 2021	WEBER STATE	L 34-35	7-1	4-1	03:42	5676
* Nov 06, 2021	#4 MONTANA STATE	L 20-23	7-2	4-2	03:04	6981
* Nov 13, 2021	at #6 UC Davis	W 38-20	8-2	5-2	3:15	7344
* Nov 20, 2021	at Portland State	W 42-28	9-2	6-2	03:15	3971
# Nov 27, 2021	NORTHERN IOWA	W 19-9	10-2	6-2	03:07	3845
Dec 03, 2021	at Montana	L 41-57	10-3	6-2	03:52	24065

Team Statistics	EWU	OPP
SCORING	572	362
Points Per Game	44.0	27.8
Points Off Turnovers	99	50
FIRST DOWNS	346	257
Rushing	103	110
Passing	223	124
Penalty	20	23
RUSHING YARDAGE	2017	2102
Yards gained rushing	2410	2440
Yards lost rushing	393	338
Rushing Attempts	483	492
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.3
Average Per Game	155.2	161.7
TDs Rushing	28	29
PASSING YARDAGE	5207	2880
Comp-Att-Int	374-573-8	254-435-14
Average Per Pass	9.1	6.6
Average Per Catch	13.9	11.3
Average Per Game	400.5	221.5
TDs Passing	47	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	7224	4982
Total Plays	1056	927
Average Per Play	6.8	5.4
Average Per Game	555.7	383.2
KICK RETURNS: # Yards	24-413	62-1396
PUNT RETURNS: # Yards	25-104	20-137
INT RETURNS: # Yards	14-133	8-73
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.2	22.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.2	6.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.2	9.1
FUMBLES-LOST	12-4	17-10
PENALTIES-Yards	75-710	82-897
Average Per Game	54.6	69.0
PUNTS-Yards	49-1930	73-3053
Average Per Punt	39.4	41.8
Net punt average	35.4	39.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	101-5524	66-3615
Average Per Kick	54.7	54.8
Net kick average	35.9	39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:29	32:26
3RD-DOWN Conversions	102/204	56/184
3rd-Down Pct	50%	30%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	17/30	18/31
4th-Down Pct	57%	58%
SACKS BY-Yards	32-181	24-219
MISC YARDS	11	13
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	77	46
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-19	12-17
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(64-74) 86%	(38-49) 78%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(54-74) 73%	(32-49) 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(63-68) 93%	(42-42) 100%
ATTENDANCE	28969	68148
Games/Avg Per Game	6/4828	7/9735
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Eastern Washington	160	155	123	119	15	572
Opponents	83	83	80	103	13	362

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Merritt, Dennis	13	201	981	48	933	4.6	15	73	71.8	50	344	1874	80	1794	5.2	23	81	35.9
Jackson, Justice	13	54	321	4	317	5.9	3	43	24.4	17	65	363	4	359	5.5	3	43	21.1
Barriere, Eric	13	89	470	248	222	2.5	4	24	17.1	51	376	2350	765	1585	4.2	22	92	31.1
Lewis, Isaiah	9	28	190	4	186	6.6	1	47	20.7	17	53	362	8	354	6.7	2	47	20.8
Tamarick Pierce	5	38	180	8	172	4.5	1	30	34.4	51	285	1693	45	1648	5.8	24	81	32.3
Smith, Micah	11	36	146	7	139	3.9	2	25	12.6	24	74	306	9	297	4.0	3	25	12.4
Boston, Andrew	13	4	35	0	35	8.8	1	16	2.7	45	9	56	0	56	6.2	1	16	1.2
Altahir, Tuna	2	7	33	3	30	4.3	1	11	15.0	2	7	33	3	30	4.3	1	11	15.0
Talkington, Gunner	13	6	33	19	14	2.3	0	15	1.1	38	16	67	46	21	1.3	0	15	0.6
Chism III, Efton	13	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	0.7	20	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	5	0.4
James, Jakobie	12	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.5	21	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	0.3
Roberson, Freddie	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2	29	4	44	1	43	10.8	1	42	1.5
Ulm, Nolan	12	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2	19	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.1
Kokich, Nick	12	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.3	28	2	0	11	-11	-5.5	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	13	14	2	48	-46	-3.3	0	2	-3.5									
Total	13	483	2410	393	2017	4.2	28	73	155.2									
Opponents	13	492	2440	338	2102	4.3	29	75	161.7									

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Barriere, Eric	13	167.15	361-552-8	65.4	5070	46	86	390.0	51	154.54	1007-1623-29	62.0	13809	121	86	270.8
Talkington, Gunner	13	132.54	11-17-0	64.7	98	1	18	7.5	38	117.44	32-64-2	50.0	365	5	71	9.6
Kokich, Nick	12	263.80	2-2-0	100.0	39	0	36	3.2	28	263.80	2-2-0	100.0	39	0	36	1.4
TEAM	13	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0								
Total	13	165.88	374-573-8	65.3	5207	47	86	400.5								
Opponents	13	118.19	254-435-14	58.4	2880	14	67	221.5								

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Limu-Jones, Talolo	11	71	1122	15.8	6	58	102.0	53	161	2722	16.9	21	78	51.4
Boston, Andrew	13	69	969	14.0	7	73	74.5	45	188	2621	13.9	20	73	58.2
Chism III, Efton	13	57	735	12.9	9	36	56.5	20	80	1002	12.5	10	36	50.1
Roberson, Freddie	11	49	779	15.9	6	86	70.8	29	96	1469	15.3	10	86	50.7
Merritt, Dennis	13	32	370	11.6	3	53	28.5	50	50	640	12.8	7	53	12.8
Mason III, Robert	10	20	232	11.6	1	23	23.2	14	20	232	11.6	1	23	16.6
James, Jakobie	12	17	246	14.5	3	54	20.5	21	28	377	13.5	3	54	18.0
Gobel, Blake	13	13	208	16.0	4	30	16.0	24	18	249	13.8	7	30	10.4
Ingram, Dylan	11	13	146	11.2	4	25	13.3	43	19	202	10.6	6	27	4.7
Ulm, Nolan	12	8	77	9.6	1	26	6.4	19	9	86	9.6	1	26	4.5
Nellor, Aiden	8	6	65	10.8	0	16	8.1	26	7	67	9.6	0	16	2.6
Johnny Edwards	4	5	153	30.6	2	76	38.2	40	57	976	17.1	9	80	24.4
Lewis, Isaiah	9	3	40	13.3	0	21	4.4	17	3	40	13.3	0	21	2.4
Tamarick Pierce	5	3	10	3.3	0	10	2.0	51	24	152	6.3	1	27	3.0
Smith, Micah	11	3	9	3.0	0	6	0.8	24	6	37	6.2	0	11	1.5
Jackson, Justice	13	2	22	11.0	0	14	1.7	17	3	31	10.3	0	14	1.8
Howard, Isaiah	3	2	15	7.5	0	8	5.0	3	2	15	7.5	0	8	5.0
Taras, Michael	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5	8	3	49	16.3	1	22	6.1
Crist, Conner	13	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	42	0	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Total	13	374	5207	13.9	47	86	400.5							
Opponents	13	254	2880	11.3	14	67	221.5							

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Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Barriere, Eric	13	641	222	5070	5292	407.1	51	1999	1585	13809	15394	301.8
Merritt, Dennis	13	201	933	0	933	71.8	50	344	1794	0	1794	35.9
Jackson, Justice	13	54	317	0	317	24.4	17	65	359	0	359	21.1
Lewis, Isaiah	9	28	186	0	186	20.7	17	53	354	0	354	20.8
Tamarick Pierce	5	38	172	0	172	34.4	51	285	1648	0	1648	32.3
Smith, Micah	11	36	139	0	139	12.6	24	74	297	0	297	12.4
Talkington, Gunner	13	23	14	98	112	8.6	38	80	21	365	386	10.2
Kokich, Nick	12	3	-4	39	35	2.9	28	4	-11	39	28	1.0
Boston, Andrew	13	4	35	0	35	2.7	45	11	56	12	68	1.5
Altahir, Tuna	2	7	30	0	30	15.0	2	7	30	0	30	15.0
Chism III, Efton	13	2	9	0	9	0.7	20	2	9	0	9	0.4
James, Jakobie	12	1	6	0	6	0.5	21	1	6	0	6	0.3
Ulm, Nolan	12	1	2	0	2	0.2	19	1	2	0	2	0.1
Roberson, Freddie	11	1	2	0	2	0.2	29	4	43	0	43	1.5
TEAM	13	16	-46	0	-46	-3.5						
Total	13	1056	2017	5207	7224	555.7						
Opponents	13	927	2102	2880	4982	383.2						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Merritt, Dennis	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180
Harrison, Seth	-	6-12	43-45	-	-	-	-	-	61	-	24-33	118-125	-	-	-	-	-	190
Chism III, Efton	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Boston, Andrew	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50	21	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	132
Limu-Jones, Talolo	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	128
Roberson, Freddie	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Barriere, Eric	4	-	-	1-1	-	3-5	-	-	26	22	-	-	1-1	-	11-14	-	-	134
Ingram, Dylan	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	38
Gobel, Blake	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Cleaver, Jackson	-	3-5	14-17	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	4-6	20-23	-	-	-	-	-	32
Jackson, Justice	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
James, Jakobie	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Hawkins, Wyatt	-	2-2	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	2-2	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	12
Smith, Micah	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Johnny Edwards	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	56
Tamarick Pierce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Lewis, Isaiah	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Crist, Conner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Graham, Ty	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Criner, Calin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mason III, Robert	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Altahir, Tuna	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ulm, Nolan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Nellor, Aiden	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Talkington, Gunner	-	-	-	1-2	-	1-1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1-2	-	1-4	-	-	2
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2									
Total	77	11-19	63-68	2-3	4	4-6	-	1	572									
Opponents	46	12-17	42-42	-	2	2-4	-	2	362									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chism III, Efton	25	104	4.2	0	24	34	142	4.2	0	24
Total	25	104	4.2	0	24					
Opponents	20	137	6.8	0	37					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chism III, Efton	10	203	20.3	0	30	10	203	20.3	0	30
Schenck, Cage	6	98	16.3	0	30	6	98	16.3	0	30
Jackson, Justice	3	59	19.7	0	26	3	59	19.7	0	26
Johnson, Mitchell	2	28	14.0	0	14	2	28	14.0	0	14
O'Farrell, Conner	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	12	12.0	0	12
Gaines, LeAndre	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2	2.0	0	2
Merritt, Dennis	1	11	11.0	0	11	31	633	20.4	0	55
Total	24	413	17.2	0	30					
Opponents	62	1396	22.5	2	99					

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Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chism III, Efton	10	203	20.3	0	30	10	203	20.3	0	30
Schenck, Cage	6	98	16.3	0	30	6	98	16.3	0	30
Jackson, Justice	3	59	19.7	0	26	3	59	19.7	0	26
Johnson, Mitchell	2	28	14.0	0	14	2	28	14.0	0	14
O'Farrell, Conner	1	12	12.0	0	12	1	12	12.0	0	12
Gaines, LeAndre	1	2	2.0	0	2	1	2	2.0	0	2
Merritt, Dennis	1	11	11.0	0	11	31	633	20.4	0	55
Total	24	413	17.2	0	30					
Opponents	62	1396	22.5	2	99					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Crosby, Demetrius	3	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	0.0	0	0
Jones Jr., Marlon	3	3	1.0	0	3	3	3	1.0	0	3
King, Keshawn	2	20	10.0	0	20	3	20	6.7	0	20
Criner, Calin	2	30	15.0	1	30	9	65	7.2	1	35
Graham, Ty	1	43	43.0	1	43	1	43	43.0	1	43
Darrien Sampson	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	3	-5	-1.7	0	0
Weed, Tre	1	15	15.0	0	15	3	28	9.3	0	15
Lane, Kameron	1	27	27.0	0	27	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	14	133	9.5	2	43					
Opponents	8	73	9.1	1	55					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Davis, Caleb	1	33	33.0	0	33	1	33	33.0	0	33
Lindsay, Cale	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	1	1.0	0	1
Criner, Calin	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	34	11.3	0	33					
Opponents	1	19	19.0	0	19					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Merritt, Dennis	13	933	370	0	11	0	1314	101.1	50	1794	640	0	633	0	3067	61.3
Limu-Jones, Talo	11	0	1122	0	0	0	1122	102.0	53	25	2722	0	44	0	2791	52.7
Chism III, Efton	13	9	735	104	203	0	1051	80.8	20	9	1002	142	203	0	1356	67.8
Boston, Andrew	13	35	969	0	0	0	1004	77.2	45	56	2621	0	0	0	2677	59.5
Roberson, Freddi	11	2	779	0	0	0	781	71.0	29	43	1469	0	0	0	1512	52.1
Jackson, Justice	13	317	22	0	59	0	398	30.6	17	359	31	0	59	0	449	26.4
James, Jakobie	12	6	246	0	0	0	252	21.0	21	6	377	0	0	0	383	18.2
Mason III, Robert	10	0	232	0	0	0	232	23.2	14	0	232	0	0	0	232	16.6
Lewis, Isaiah	9	186	40	0	0	0	226	25.1	17	354	40	0	0	0	394	23.2
Barriere, Eric	13	222	0	0	0	0	222	17.1	51	1585	16	0	0	0	1601	31.4
Gobel, Blake	13	0	208	0	0	0	208	16.0	24	0	249	0	0	0	249	10.4
Tamarick Pierce	5	172	10	0	0	0	182	36.4	51	1648	152	0	0	0	1800	35.3
Johnny Edwards	4	0	153	0	0	0	153	38.2	40	25	976	0	41	0	1042	26.0
Smith, Micah	11	139	9	0	0	0	148	13.5	24	297	37	0	0	0	334	13.9
Ingram, Dylan	11	0	146	0	0	0	146	13.3	43	0	202	0	6	0	208	4.8
Schenck, Cage	13	0	0	0	98	0	98	7.5	19	0	0	0	98	0	98	5.2
Ulm, Nolan	12	2	77	0	0	0	79	6.6	19	2	86	0	0	0	88	4.6
Nellor, Aiden	8	0	65	0	0	0	65	8.1	26	0	67	0	0	0	67	2.6
Graham, Ty	13	0	0	0	0	43	43	3.3	19	0	0	0	0	43	43	2.3
Altahir, Tuna	2	30	0	0	0	0	30	15.0	2	30	0	0	0	0	30	15.0
Criner, Calin	13	0	0	0	0	30	30	2.3	54	0	30	87	120	65	302	5.6
Johnson, Mitchell	13	0	0	0	28	0	28	2.2	47	0	0	0	28	51	79	1.7
Lane, Kameron	11	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.5	17	0	0	0	0	27	27	1.6
King, Keshawn	11	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.8	32	0	0	0	0	20	20	0.6
Weed, Tre	13	0	0	0	0	15	15	1.2	36	0	0	77	50	28	155	4.3
Howard, Isaiah	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.0	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.0
Talkington, Gunn	13	14	0	0	0	0	14	1.1	38	21	0	0	0	0	21	0.6
O'Farrell, Conner	10	0	0	0	12	0	12	1.2	17	0	0	0	12	0	12	0.7
Taras, Michael	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5	8	0	49	0	0	0	49	6.1
Jones Jr., Marlon	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2	21	0	0	0	62	3	65	3.1
Gaines, LeAndre	13	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.2	15	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.1
Kokich, Nick	12	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.3	28	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-0.4
Darrien Sampson	13	0	0	0	0	-5	-5	-0.4	34	0	0	0	0	-5	-5	-0.1
TEAM	13	-46	0	0	0	0	-46	-3.5								
Total	13	2017	5207	104	413	133	7874	605.7								
Opponents	13	2102	2880	137	1396	73	6588	506.8								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Harrison, Seth	12	6	41	0	33	24	55	1
Cleaver, Jackson	5	3	32	1	6	4	32	1
Hawkins, Wyatt	2	2	30	0	2	2	30	0
Total	19	11	41	1				
Opponents	17	12	51	1				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blkd	no.	yds	avg	lg	blkd
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Player	no.	yds	avg	tg	int	no.	yds	avg	tg	int
Kokich, Nick	48	1930	40.2	61	0	109	4314	39.6	61	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	1					
Total	49	1930	39.4	61	1					
Opponents	73	3053	41.8	68	1					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Hawkins, Wyatt	50	2717	54.3	13	2	61	3232	53.0	13	2
Harrison, Seth	32	1712	53.5	3	0	132	7157	54.2	11	1
Cleaver, Jackson	19	1095	57.6	4	1	29	1614	55.7	6	1
Total	101	5524	54.7	20	3					
Opponents	66	3615	54.8	23	3					

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
18	Graham, Ty	13	51	69	120	13	3.5	1	1	1	.	.	19	75	87	162	17	3.5	1	1	1	.	.
8	Sendelbach, Jack	11	49	46	95	14	1.0	.	2	.	1	.	50	141	146	287	31	6.0	.	3	4	4	.
4	Criner, Calin	13	38	45	83	3	0.5	2	9	2	1	.	54	132	141	273	9	0.5	9	20	3	3	.
55	Jerome, Joshua	13	30	31	61	18	7.0	.	.	1	3	.	34	59	84	143	30	11.5	.	1	2	3	.
5	Johnson, Mitchell	13	22	28	50	12	5.5	.	5	.	2	.	47	58	90	148	34	13.5	5	9	3	4	.
20	Jones Jr., Marlon	12	22	25	47	1	.	3	5	.	.	.	21	39	33	72	3	.	3	6	.	1	.
54	Lindsay, Cale	12	21	24	45	8	2.0	.	.	1	.	.	36	43	46	89	8	2.0	.	.	2	.	.
25	Doyle, Ely	10	23	17	40	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	16	44	32	76	1	.	.	5	.	.	.
13	McClain, Debore'ae	13	19	19	38	6	4.0	.	.	1	1	.	47	33	38	71	9	5.5	.	.	1	1	.
0	Smith, Anthany	6	29	9	38	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	30	67	42	109	1	.	2	3	.	1	.
7	Weed, Tre	13	25	12	37	2	.	1	4	.	.	.	36	65	40	105	6	.	3	13	.	1	.
44	Harrison, Brock	13	17	13	30	9	1.5	.	3	2	.	.	24	24	23	47	10	1.5	1	3	2	.	.
21	King, Keshawn	11	16	13	29	0	.	2	2	.	.	.	32	37	32	69	1	.	3	2	1	.	.
14	Darrien Sampson	13	19	10	29	2	.	1	3	.	.	.	34	42	19	61	3	.	3	7	.	.	.
31	Crosby, Demetrius	13	23	5	28	3	1.0	3	11	.	1	.	24	30	7	37	3	1.0	3	11	.	1	.
56	Warren, Jusstis	9	7	14	21	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	11	12	15	27	2	.	.	.	.	1	.
99	Davis, Caleb	13	7	12	19	4	2.0	.	.	1	.	.	36	20	46	66	9	4.0	.	.	2	.	.
90	Brown, Matthew	13	5	11	16	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	17	7	12	19	4	1.0	.	.	1	.	.
29	Schenck, Cage	13	14	2	16	0	.	.	2	.	.	.	19	15	5	20	0	.	.	2	.	.	.
96	Newsom, Jacob	12	5	9	14	4	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	20	14	23	37	7	3.0	.	1	.	1	.
33	Lane, Kameron	11	6	6	12	0	.	1	.	.	.	1	17	9	8	17	0	.	1	.	.	.	1
35	Gaines, LeAndre	13	5	6	11	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	15	5	6	11	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
58	Williams, A.	9	4	6	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	4	6	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	O'Farrell, Conner	10	6	3	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	8	8	16	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Paleso'o, Soli	11	5	4	9	3	2.0	.	1	.	.	1	20	8	15	23	5	2.0	.	1	.	.	1
42	Veater, Emilio	12	6	2	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	6	2	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Chism III, Efton	13	5	.	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	20	5	.	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	13	4	.	4	0	.	.	.	.	.	.					
28	Lewis, Isaiah	9	3	1	4	0	.	.	.	.	1	.	17	5	3	8	0	.	.	.	.	1	.
91	Hardin, Warren	4	3	.	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	2	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Ulm, Nolan	12	2	1	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	2	1	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Clements, Cody	9	2	.	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	3	.	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Thurman, Trevor	6	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	2	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Moore, Darreon	8	2	.	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	30	12	42	1	1.0	.	3	1	.	.
23	Smith, Micah	11	.	2	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	1	2	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Kokich, Nick	12	2	.	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	28	2	.	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	Cleaver, Jackson	7	1	.	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	.	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Cooper, Robert	3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Taumoepeau, Dani	4	.	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Skladany, Sean	2	.	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
73	Shook, Matt	7	1	.	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	1	.	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Wells, DaJean	12	.	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	18	.	5	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	13	500	450	950	113	32	14	51	10	13	2											
	Opponents	13	561	424	985	100	24	8	37	4	8	3											

2021 Quarterback Hurries Leaders . . .

Joshua Jerome	6	(9 in career - 2 in 2020/21; 1 in 2019)
Debore'ae McClain	6	(9 in career - 1 in 2020/21; 2 in 2019)
Mitchell Johnson	5	(16 in career - 4 in 2020/21; 5 in 2019; 2 in 2018)
Ty Graham	4	(5 in career - 1 in 2020/21)
Soli Paleso'o	4	(4 in career)
Jack Sendelbach	3	(6 in career - 2 in 2019; 1 in 2017)
Ely Doyle	1	(3 in career - 2 in 2020/21)
Calin Criner	1	(1 in career)

Warren Hardin	1	(1 in career)
Marlon Jones Jr.	1	(1 in career)
Brock Harrison	0	(5 in career - 5 in 2020/21)
Caleb Davis	0	(4 in career - 4 in 2019)
Darrien Sampson	0	(2 in career - 1 in 2020/21; 1 in 2019)
Jacob Newsom	0	(1 in career - 1 in 2020/21)
Keshawn King	0	(1 in career - 1 in 2020/21)
Total	32	

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 02	at UNLV	34	97	1	16	29	374	3	46	29-39-2	374	3	46	3	31	0	17	4	7	0	8	471
Sep 11	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	48	323	4	60	25	322	3	38	25-40-0	322	3	38	2	14	0	12	2	15	0	15	645
Sep 18	at Western Illinois	26	206	3	73	33	548	6	76	33-48-0	548	6	76	3	72	0	26	2	8	0	6	754
Sep 25	at Southern Utah	38	119	3	20	31	554	4	64	31-44-0	554	4	64	2	34	0	20	2	13	0	9	673
Oct 02	MONTANA	41	116	2	19	26	422	2	58	26-46-2	422	2	58	2	28	0	15	3	9	0	4	538
Oct 09	at Northern Colo.	38	122	4	16	34	357	3	38	34-43-1	357	3	38	0	0	0	0	3	28	0	24	479
Oct 16	IDAHO	41	213	2	47	28	624	8	73	28-38-0	624	8	73	1	15	0	15	1	4	0	4	837
Oct 23	WEBER STATE	37	189	3	24	19	245	2	30	19-39-1	245	2	30	3	63	0	30	0	0	0	0	434
Nov 06	MONTANA STATE	33	100	1	25	21	214	2	37	21-31-0	214	2	37	2	27	0	17	2	1	0	1	314
Nov 13	at UC Davis	45	211	2	16	35	414	3	38	35-56-0	414	3	38	3	69	0	30	2	8	0	7	625
Nov 20	at Portland State	30	114	1	17	26	320	5	24	26-34-0	320	5	24	1	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	434
Nov 27	NORTHERN IOWA	44	129	1	30	20	283	1	86	20-34-1	283	1	86	1	14	0	14	0	0	0	0	412
Dec 03	at Montana	28	78	1	57	47	530	5	58	47-81-1	530	5	58	1	20	0	20	4	11	0	8	608
		483	2017	28	73	374	5207	47	86	374-573-8	5207	47	86	24	413	0	30	25	104	0	24	7224
Opponents		492	2102	29	75	254	2880	14	67	254-435-14	2880	14	67	62	1396	2	99	20	137	0	37	4982

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 4.2 • Avg/catch: 13.9 • Pass effc: 165.88 • KR avg: 17.2 • PR avg: 4.2 • All purpose avg/game: 605.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 555.7

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks		Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds		int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	at UNLV	38	38	76	14-46	5.0-34	1	1-0		1-15	0	1	0	3-3	0	1	0	3	35
Sep 11	CENTRAL WASHINGTO	30	30	60	10-23	1.0-4	0	0-0		2-70	4	4	0	7-7	1	0	0	7	63
Sep 18	at Western Illinois	58	14	72	8-26	2.0-11	2	0-0		1-0	5	6	0	8-9	0	0	0	0	62
Sep 25	at Southern Utah	39	28	67	8-10	0.0-0	1	1-0		0-0	2	4	0	6-7	0	0	1	6	50
Oct 02	MONTANA	28	50	78	8-27	3.0-21	1	0-0		2-0	2	4	1	2-2	1	0	0	10	34
Oct 09	at Northern Colo.	39	34	73	7-14	0.0-0	1	1-0		1-30	0	0	0	7-7	0	1	0	15	63
Oct 16	IDAHO	34	44	78	13-51	6.0-31	1	1-0		2--2	2	3	0	9-9	0	1	0	14	71
Oct 23	WEBER STATE	49	56	105	9-42	5.0-37	2	2-33		0-0	2	5	0	4-5	0	0	0	13	34
Nov 06	MONTANA STATE	31	60	91	8-15	3.0-10	0	1-1		1-0	2	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	20
Nov 13	at UC Davis	44	6	50	7-22	1.0-11	1	1-0		1-0	0	1	0	3-4	0	1	0	3	38
Nov 20	at Portland State	46	14	60	7-7	2.0-2	2	2-0		0-0	0	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	14	42
Nov 27	NORTHERN IOWA	30	50	80	8-11	1.0-2	0	0-0		3-20	12	12	0	1-2	0	0	0	7	19
Dec 03	at Montana	34	26	60	6-24	3.0-18	1	0-0		0-0	1	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
		500	450	950	113-318	32.0-181	13	10-34		14-133	32	51	2	63-68	2	4	1	99	572
Opponents		561	424	985	100-331	24.0-219	8	4-19		8-73	22	37	3	42-42	0	2	2	50	362

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20		md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 02	at UNLV	3	127	42.3	56	0	0	0	1	1		2-5	22	0	5	282	56.4	0	0
Sep 11	CENTRAL WASHINGTO	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	0	0	1		2-3	38	0	11	554	50.4	1	1
Sep 18	at Western Illinois	5	201	40.2	52	0	0	1	1	0		0-0	0	0	10	529	52.9	0	0
Sep 25	at Southern Utah	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0-1	0	0	8	468	58.5	3	0
Oct 02	MONTANA	6	225	37.5	50	0	0	2	1	3		2-2	32	0	7	400	57.1	0	0
Oct 09	at Northern Colo.	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0	1		2-2	41	0	11	629	57.2	3	1
Oct 16	IDAHO	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0-1	0	0	11	694	63.1	9	0
Oct 23	WEBER STATE	6	286	47.7	61	0	1	0	3	2		0-0	0	0	6	268	44.7	1	0
Nov 06	MONTANA STATE	7	298	42.6	49	0	1	0	0	1		0-0	0	0	5	300	60.0	2	0
Nov 13	at UC Davis	4	125	31.2	46	0	0	0	0	2		1-2	31	1	7	365	52.1	1	0
Nov 20	at Portland State	4	134	33.5	44	0	0	1	0	0		0-0	0	0	7	396	56.6	0	0
Nov 27	NORTHERN IOWA	5	226	45.2	53	0	1	0	3	1		2-3	30	0	6	293	48.8	0	0
Dec 03	at Montana	7	225	32.1	44	1	0	2	0	2		0-0	0	0	7	346	49.4	0	1
		49	1930	39.4	61	1	3	6	9	14		11-19	41	1	101	5524	54.7	20	3
Opponents		73	3053	41.8	68	1	4	28	15	20		12-17	51	1	66	3615	54.8	23	3

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 02	at UNLV	44	199	3	27	12	140	0	58	12-23-1	140	0	58	4	74	0	25	2	22	0	22	339
Sep 11	CENTRAL WASHINGTON	39	124	2	15	10	110	0	34	10-25-2	110	0	34	3	77	0	45	0	0	0	0	234
Sep 18	at Western Illinois	33	175	4	53	32	468	4	55	32-47-1	468	4	55	7	132	0	39	2	6	0	6	643
Sep 25	at Southern Utah	29	101	3	34	26	239	0	29	26-37-0	239	0	29	5	86	0	21	0	0	0	0	340
Oct 02	MONTANA	39	187	1	44	16	171	2	26	16-30-2	171	2	26	7	217	1	99	1	0	0	0	358
Oct 09	at Northern Colo.	39	110	2	16	17	117	0	34	17-23-1	117	0	34	6	99	0	25	0	0	0	0	227
Oct 16	IDAHO	46	182	3	75	11	140	0	35	11-21-2	140	0	35	2	65	0	47	0	0	0	0	322
Oct 23	WEBER STATE	53	213	4	32	26	269	0	44	26-42-0	269	0	44	5	60	0	30	3	2	0	4	482
Nov 06	MONTANA STATE	48	291	2	56	17	253	1	67	17-30-1	253	1	67	3	33	0	24	5	8	0	7	544
Nov 13	at UC Davis	30	124	0	35	20	159	1	34	20-33-1	159	1	34	5	211	1	97	1	7	0	7	283
Nov 20	at Portland State	24	80	2	12	34	339	2	42	34-51-0	339	2	42	7	156	0	40	1	0	0	0	419
Nov 27	NORTHERN IOWA	32	108	0	15	22	315	1	59	22-50-3	315	1	59	3	55	0	30	1	0	0	0	423
Dec 03	at Montana	36	208	3	75	11	160	3	44	11-23-0	160	3	44	5	131	0	33	4	92	0	37	368
		492	2102	29	75	254	2880	14	67	254-435-14	2880	14	67	62	1396	2	99	20	137	0	37	4982
	Eastern Washington	483	2017	28	73	374	5207	47	86	374-573-8	5207	47	86	24	413	0	30	25	104	0	24	7224

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 11.3 • Pass effic: 118.19 • KR avg: 22.5 • PR avg: 6.8 • All purpose avg/game: 506.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 383.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 02	at UNLV	44	36	80	4-15	3.0-14	1	1-0	2-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	1	0	14	33
Sep 11	CENTRAL WASHINGTO	45	36	81	8-32	2.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 18	at Western Illinois	38	26	64	4-16	1.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	8-8	0	0	0	0	56
Sep 25	at Southern Utah	50	24	74	7-25	2.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 02	MONTANA	44	42	86	13-69	5.0-54	0	0-0	2-0	3	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Oct 09	at Northern Colo.	45	36	81	11-19	1.0-9	1	0-0	1-0	2	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Oct 16	IDAHO	36	46	82	7-54	4.0-49	1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Oct 23	WEBER STATE	35	30	65	2-2	0.0-0	3	2-0	1-18	3	4	0	3-3	0	1	0	15	35
Nov 06	MONTANA STATE	32	38	70	7-15	2.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	3-3	0	0	1	0	23
Nov 13	at UC Davis	66	18	84	5-10	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	5	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Nov 20	at Portland State	42	10	52	4-5	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Nov 27	NORTHERN IOWA	34	46	80	14-24	2.0-9	0	0-0	1-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	1	0	9
Dec 03	at Montana	50	36	86	14-45	2.0-21	2	1-19	1-55	5	7	1	6-6	0	0	0	14	57
		561	424	985	100-331	24.0-219	8	4-19	8-73	22	37	3	42-42	0	2	2	50	362
Eastern Washington		500	450	950	113-318	32.0-181	13	10-34	14-133	32	51	2	63-68	2	4	1	99	572

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals				Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob			
Sep 02	at UNLV	6	211	35.2	43	0	0	1	0	1	4-4	51	0	5	254	50.8	0	0			
Sep 11	CENTRAL WASHINGTO	10	369	36.9	44	0	0	6	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	142	47.3	1	0			
Sep 18	at Western Illinois	6	249	41.5	57	0	0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0	8	473	59.1	3	1			
Sep 25	at Southern Utah	3	129	43.0	47	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	5	306	61.2	3	0			
Oct 02	MONTANA	6	281	46.8	53	0	0	3	2	1	0-1	0	1	5	246	49.2	0	0			
Oct 09	at Northern Colo.	6	265	44.2	52	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	49	0	4	211	52.8	3	0			
Oct 16	IDAHO	5	231	46.2	68	0	0	1	1	2	0-1	0	0	4	255	63.8	3	0			
Oct 23	WEBER STATE	6	253	42.2	53	0	2	1	1	1	2-2	45	0	6	359	59.8	2	0			
Nov 06	MONTANA STATE	5	198	39.6	56	0	0	1	1	4	0-1	0	0	4	246	61.5	2	0			
Nov 13	at UC Davis	5	255	51.0	60	0	1	2	3	1	2-2	45	0	5	292	58.4	1	0			
Nov 20	at Portland State	2	91	45.5	51	0	0	2	1	0	0-1	0	0	4	191	47.8	2	1			
Nov 27	NORTHERN IOWA	6	223	37.2	43	0	0	4	0	1	0-1	0	0	2	109	54.5	1	0			
Dec 03	at Montana	7	298	42.6	54	1	0	1	4	4	3-3	46	0	11	531	48.3	2	1			
		73	3053	41.8	68	1	4	28	15	20	12-17	51	1	66	3615	54.8	23	3			
Eastern Washington		49	1930	39.4	61	1	3	6	9	14	11-19	41	1	101	5524	54.7	20	3			

Individual Game-by-Game

#3 Barriere, Eric	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
UNLV	29	39	2	74.4	374	3	46	3-14	170.04
Central Washington	20	31	0	64.5	264	3	38	2-22	167.99
Western Illinois	31	45	0	68.9	542	6	76	0-0	214.06
Southern Utah	30	43	0	69.8	518	4	64	2-20	201.66
Montana	26	46	2	56.5	422	2	58	5-54	139.23
Northern Colo.	32	41	1	78.0	347	3	38	1-9	168.41
Idaho	26	35	0	74.3	600	7	73	4-49	284.29
Weber State	19	39	1	48.7	245	2	30	0-0	113.28
Montana State	21	31	0	67.7	214	2	37	2-8	147.02
UC Davis	34	54	0	63.0	411	3	38	0-0	145.23
Portland State	26	34	0	76.5	320	5	24	0-0	204.06
Northern Iowa	20	34	1	58.8	283	1	86	2-9	132.56
Montana	47	80	1	58.7	530	5	58	2-21	132.52
TOTALS	361	552	8	65.4	5070	46	86	23-206	167.15

#15 Talkington, G.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Central Washington	5	9	0	55.6	58	0	18	0-0	109.69
Western Illinois	2	3	0	66.7	6	0	5	1-13	83.47
Northern Colo.	2	2	0	100.0	10	0	6	0-0	142.00
Idaho	2	3	0	66.7	24	1	18	0-0	243.87
TOTALS	11	17	0	64.7	98	1	18	1-13	132.54

#49 Kokich, Nick	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Southern Utah	1	1	0	100.0	36	0	36	0-0	402.40
UC Davis	1	1	0	100.0	3	0	3	0-0	125.20
TOTALS	2	2	0	100.0	39	0	36	0-0	263.80

#TM TEAM	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
UC Davis	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
Montana	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	UNLV	CWU	WIU	SUU	UM	UNC	UI	WSU	MSU	UCD	PSU	UNI
Merritt, Dennis	201-933/15	18-58/1	10-120/1	12-148/2	18-55/3	23-103/1	23-72/3	11-77/0	12-30/2	13-45/1	13-41/0	15-63/0	18-41/0
Jackson, J.	54-317/3	3-2/0	11-100/1	4-46/1	4-9/0	2-6/0	4-25/0	11-55/1	3-23/0	2-1/0	2-8/0	3-14/0	5-28/0
Barriere, Eric	89-222/4	9-32/0	9-21/1	3-20/0	6-28/0	11-17/0	3-2/0	6-23/1	12-85/1	9-17/0	7-42/0	2-21/0	6-18/1
Lewis, Isaiah	28-186/1	1-2/0	3-16/0	3-17/0	2-13/0	DNP	DNP	9-86/0	2-21/0	3-1/0	4-26/1	1-6/0	DNP
Tamarick Pierce	38-172/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-11/0	17-89/1	6-13/0	9-49/0
Smith, Micah	36-139/2	2-8/0	10-38/0	-	5-15/0	3-13/1	DNP	DNP	6-28/0	2-26/0	1-3/0	1-1/1	4-1/0
Boston, Andrew	4-35/1	-	1-16/1	-	-	2-11/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-
Altafhir, Tuna	7-30/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-30/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Talkington, G.	6-14/0	-	4-12/0	1--13/0	-	-	-	1-15/0	-	-	-	-	-
Chism III, E.	2-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-
James, Jakobie	1-6/0	-	-	DNP	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulm, Nolan	1-2/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-
Roberson, F.	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kokich, Nick	1--4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-4/0
TEAM	14--46/0	1--5/0	-	3--12/0	2--7/0	-	1--3/0	1--3/0	1--6/0	1--4/0	1-2/0	2--4/0	1-4/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	UNLV	CWU	WIU	SUU	UM	UNC	UI	WSU	MSU	UCD	PSU	UNI
Limu-Jones, T.	71-1122/6	6-65/0	5-41/0	5-64/1	7-175/1	11-231/0	DNP	DNP	3-47/0	6-94/1	6-92/0	6-80/1	2-18/0
Boston, Andrew	69-969/7	6-106/0	2-54/0	4-56/0	5-59/1	6-80/2	7-99/1	5-175/1	-	2-10/0	7-72/0	7-80/1	4-37/0
Roberson, F.	49-779/6	6-32/0	3-36/0	6-118/1	1-64/0	DNP	DNP	9-192/2	3-23/0	4-43/1	6-93/1	3-26/1	5-127/0
Chism III, E.	57-735/9	3-65/1	1-17/0	5-71/1	8-147/2	5-51/0	7-68/0	3-56/2	2-47/0	2-31/0	6-57/1	4-67/2	5-32/0
Merritt, Dennis	32-370/3	2-20/0	3-39/1	4-63/1	4-37/0	1-11/0	1-7/0	3-102/1	3-21/0	4-16/0	2-14/0	1-9/0	2-29/0
James, Jakobie	17-246/3	1-12/0	1-8/0	DNP	-	-	4-42/0	4-60/1	2-14/0	-	1-13/0	-	-
Mason III, R.	20-232/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-50/0	1-23/0	2-19/0	4-39/1	3-40/0	2-16/0	2-19/0	1-14/0	-
Gobel, Blake	13-208/4	2-32/1	3-33/1	-	-	2-26/0	2-33/1	-	1-30/1	-	-	2-39/0	-
Johnny Edwards	5-153/2	1-10/0	1-17/0	3-126/2	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ingram, Dylan	13-146/4	1-25/1	1-18/0	1-7/0	1-10/0	-	2-16/1	-	2-23/1	-	4-44/1	DNP	DNP
Ulm, Nolan	8-77/1	-	-	1-13/0	DNP	-	6-38/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-26/1
Nellor, Aiden	6-65/0	-	1-15/0	3-22/0	-	-	2-28/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lewis, Isaiah	3-40/0	1-7/0	1-21/0	-	1-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-10/0	1-6/0	-
Jackson, J.	2-22/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-14/0
Howard, Isaiah	2-15/0	DNP	1-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Tamarick Pierce	3-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Smith, Micah	3-9/0	-	1-6/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-4/0	-	1--1/0	-
Taras, Michael	1-9/0	DNP	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	UNLV	CWU	WIU	SUU	UM	UNC	UI	WSU	MSU	UCD	PSU	UNI
Chism III, E.	25-104	4-7	2-15	2-8	2-13	3-9	3-28	1-4	-	2-1	2-8	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	UNLV	CWU	WIU	SUU	UM	UNC	UI	WSU	MSU	UCD	PSU	UNI
Chism III, E.	10-203	-	-	2-46	-	1-15	-	-	-	2-27	3-69	1-26	-
Schenck, Cage	6-98	3-31	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	2-52	-	-	-	-
Jackson, J.	3-59	-	-	1-26	1-20	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson, M.	2-28	-	-	-	1-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-14
O'Farrell, C.	1-12	DNP	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Merritt, Dennis	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-
Gaines, LeAndre	1-2	-	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	UNLV	CWU	WIU	SUU	UM	UNC	UI	WSU	MSU	UCD	PSU	UNI
Jones Jr., M.	3-3	-	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	1-0
King, Keshawn	2-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	2-20
Crosby, D.	2-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Criner, Calin	1-30	-	-	-	-	-	1-30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Graham, Ty	1-43	-	1-43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darrien Sampson	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	-	-	-	-
Wells, DaJean	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lane, Kameron	1-27	-	1-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Weed, Tre	1-15	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	UNLV	CWU	WIU	SUU	UM	UNC	UI	WSU	MSU	UCD	PSU	UNI
Davis, Caleb	1-33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-33	-	-	-	-
Lindsay, Cale	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-1	-	-	-
Criner, Calin	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-

SACKS	UA-A	Total	UNLV	CWU	WIU	SUU	UM	UNC	UI	WSU	MSU	UCD	PSU	UNI
Jerome, Joshua	6-2	7.0	2.0-14	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	2.0-10	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-2	-
Johnson, M.	4-3	5.5	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	1.5-11	0.5-4	0.5-5	1.0-0	-
McClain, D.	4-0	4.0	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	2.0-18	1.0-1	-	-	-
Graham, Ty	3-1	3.5	1.0-11	-	1.0-7	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lindsay, Cale	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Paleso'o, Soli	2-0	2.0	1.0-8	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-
Davis, Caleb	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-13	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison, Brock	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	0.5-6	-	-
Newsom, Jacob	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-2
Sendelbach, Jack	1-0	1.0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	DNP	-	-	-
Crosby, D.	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaines, LeAndre	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-
Criner, Calin	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-

Total Tackles	UA-A	Total	UNLV	CWU	WIU	SUU	UM	UNC	UI	WSU	MSU	UCD	PSU	UNI
Graham, Ty	51-69	120	7-7	3-3	7-3	4-7	2-10	2-4	3-3	6-3	4-7	3-2	4-0	1-12
Sendelbach, Jack	49-46	95	0-3	DNP	6-2	7-6	5-7	4-3	5-7	3-8	DNP	9-0	4-1	3-5
Criner, Calin	38-45	83	3-4	2-3	3-0	5-2	4-5	0-4	1-6	5-7	1-8	3-0	6-3	2-1
Jerome, Joshua	30-31	61	5-2	0-1	1-0	2-3	1-2	2-4	5-3	2-5	2-3	2-0	3-2	3-3
Johnson, M.	22-28	50	2-3	1-0	-	2-1	3-3	1-2	1-0	2-2	0-7	3-3	3-3	0-3
Jones Jr., M.	22-25	47	1-2	3-1	5-0	DNP	2-2	4-3	0-1	1-8	1-1	1-0	3-2	1-5
Lindsay, Cale	21-24	45	0-2	3-5	3-0	-	0-2	2-2	DNP	1-1	5-10	2-0	2-0	0-1
Doyle, Ely	23-17	40	4-3	1-0	4-1	1-2	6-4	2-0	1-6	4-0	0-1	-	DNP	DNP
McClain, D.	19-19	38	2-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	0-4	2-1	1-2	3-3	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-3
Smith, Anthony	29-9	38	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-4	8-3	6-0	7-0	3-2
Weed, Tre	25-12	37	2-0	-	3-1	2-2	0-2	3-2	2-0	5-2	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-2
Harrison, Brock	17-13	30	1-0	3-2	3-1	-	0-1	3-1	1-1	1-3	3-1	1-1	-	1-2
Darrien Sampson	19-10	29	2-2	-	5-0	2-0	-	0-2	0-1	3-2	-	1-0	1-2	4-0
King, Keshawn	16-13	29	1-2	0-1	3-2	4-0	1-0	1-3	0-1	1-0	1-1	2-0	DNP	2-3
Crosby, D.	23-5	28	0-1	-	6-0	-	1-1	1-0	4-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	5-0	2-1
Warren, Jusstis	7-14	21	DNP	DNP	-	1-1	-	DNP	2-6	1-1	1-5	DNP	1-0	-
Davis, Caleb	7-12	19	-	-	-	-	0-3	1-0	2-1	1-2	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-4
Schenck, Cage	14-2	16	2-0	1-0	-	1-2	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	1-0	1-0
Brown, Matthew	5-11	16	1-1	-	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-0	0-1	0-4	0-2	1-0	-	-
Newsom, Jacob	5-9	14	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	-	2-0	0-1	-	0-5	-	DNP	1-0
Lane, Kameron	6-6	12	1-1	4-3	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-
Gaines, LeAndre	5-6	11	-	2-2	-	-	-	2-2	1-1	-	-	-	-	0-1
Williams, A.	4-6	10	0-1	0-5	-	1-0	-	1-0	2-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Paleso'o, Soli	5-4	9	1-0	1-1	1-0	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	0-3	-	DNP	1-0
O'Farrell, C.	6-3	9	DNP	1-0	1-1	-	-	0-1	-	1-1	-	2-0	DNP	1-0
Veater, Emilio	6-2	8	DNP	-	1-1	1-0	2-1	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	-
Chism III, E.	5-0	5	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Lewis, Isaiah	3-1	4	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP
TEAM	4-0	4	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Ulm, Nolan	2-1	3	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1
Hardin, Warren	3-0	3	-	1-0	2-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kokich, Nick	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-
Thurman, Trevor	1-1	2	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Moore, Darreon	2-0	2	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-
Clements, Cody	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Smith, Micah	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1
Wells, DaJean	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Cleaver, J.	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Shook, Matt	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-
Skladany, Sean	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Taumoepeau, Dani	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Cooper, Robert	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP

EWU SCORING RECORDS BY QUARTERS/HALVES (as a member of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision since 1983)

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	Halftime	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Second Half
29 Idaho 10/16/21	31 North Dakota 11/1/14	55 Western Illinois 9/18/21	35 UC Davis 10/1/16	35 CS Northridge 10/27/01	49 UC Davis 10/1/16
29 Central Wash. 9/18/04	30 Northern Colo. 10/12/19	46 Central Wash. 9/11/21	28 Portland St. 11/18/17	28 Sam Houston St. 8/23/14	49 CS Northridge 10/27/01
28 Western Illinois 9/18/21	28 Central Wash. 9/11/21	45 Cal Poly 3/27/21	28 Portland St. 11/16/18	28 Southern Utah 9/21/02	47 Portland St. 11/16/18
28 Cal Poly 3/27/21	28 Sacramento St. 9/26/09	43 Idaho 10/16/21		28 Stephen F. Austin 10/28/89	
28 Jacksonville St. 9/14/19	28 Weber State 10/23/04	43 Northern Colo. 10/9/21			
28 Northern Ariz. 11/10/07	28 Cal Poly 9/10/94	41 Cal Poly 9/10/94			
28 Rocky Mountain 9/6/97	28 Cal Poly 10/2/82	40 Northern Colo. 10/12/19			
28 Angelo State 9/22/84		38 Northern Ariz. 11/2/19			
		38 North Dakota 11/1/14			
		38 Central Wash. 9/8/84			

50-POINT GAMES IN EWU HISTORY (71 games - 68-3 record)

1. #114 Spokane Univ. (114-0), 11/24/1914	22. 59 Lindenwood (59-31), 9/7/19	52 Washington (52-59), 9/6/2014
2. 84 North Stars (84-0), 10/30/1908	59 UC Davis (59-20), 11/10/18	52 Western Washington (52-31), 9/20/2008
3. 75 Southern Oregon (75-27), 11/12/1966	59 Portland State (59-33), 11/18/17	52 Northern Arizona (52-24), 11/10/2007
4. %74 Portland State (74-23), 11/16/2018	59 Weber State (59-63), 9/28/1991	52 Montana-Western (52-13), 9/31/2007
5. ^71 Idaho (71-21), 10/16/21	59 Carroll (59-6), 10/19/1957	52 Idaho State (52-55), 10/4/2003
6. 70 Cal Poly (70-17), 9/22/2018	27. 58 Central Washington (58-13), 9/1/2018	52 Spokane Col. (52-0), 10/22/1921
7. 69 Lewis-Clark St. (69-0), 11/11/1933	58 Western Montana (58-0), 9/18/1965	52 Montana (52-19), 11/16/1985
8. 68 Whitworth (68-0), 11/18/1967	29. 56 Fordham (56-21), 9/16/17	57. 51 Illinois State (51-35), 12/8/2012
9. 66 Northern Arizona (66-38), 11/2/2019	56 Portland State (56-34), 11/21/2014	51 Montana State (51-44), 11/13/2004
66 Simon Fraser (66-14), 10/13/2001	56 Idaho State (56-53), 10/4/2014	51 Weber State (51-7), 10/23/2004
11. 64 Western Washington (64-0), 10/19/1974	56 Sam Houston State (56-35), 09/23/2014	51 Idaho State (51-7), 10/25/1997
12. 63 Northern Colorado (63-17), 10/9/2021	56 Sacramento State (56-30), 9/26/2009	51 Sacramento State (51-34), 10/12/1996
63 Central Washington (63-14), 9/11/2021	34. 55 Southern Utah (55-17), 10/6/18	51 Carroll (51-0), 9/19/1981
63 UC Davis (63-30), 10/1/2016	55 Montana State (55-50), 9/19/2015	63. 50 Southern Utah (50-21), 9/25/21
63 CS Northridge (63-35), 10/27/2001	55 Idaho State (55-3), 11/2/2013	50 *Maine (50-19), 12/18/18
63 Rocky Mountain (63-7), 9/6/1997	55 North Dakota (55-17), 10/6/2012	50 Northern Arizona (50-35), 9/24/2016
63 Whitworth (63-0), 9/22/1934	55 Western Oregon (55-20), 9/14/2002	50 Portland State (50-17), 10/30/2010
18. 62 Western Illinois (62-56), 9/18/2021	55 Whitworth (55-0), 9/22/1933	50 Montana Tech (50-6), 9/7/2002
62 Cal Poly (62-10), 3/27/2021	40. 54 Northern Colorado (54-21), 10/12/19	50 Weber State (50-26), 9/22/2001
20. 61 Cal Poly (61-7), 9/10/1994	54 North Dakota (54-3), 11/1/2014	50 Northern Colorado (50-15), 11/10/1984
21. 60 Saint Martin's (60-7), 11/6/1948	54 Montana State (54-29), 11/9/2013	50 Simon Fraser (50-14), 10/16/1981
	44. 53 Portland State (53-46), 11/23/19	50 Lewis-Clark St. (50-0), 9/26/1931
	53 Cal Poly (53-51), 11/12/2011	
	53 Davenport HS (53-0), 10/18/1902	*FCS Playoffs.
	53 British Col. (53-7), 10/6/1956	%Record vs. NCAA Division I or Big Sky Opponent.
	48. 52 Sacramento State (52-31), 9/30/17	#Home Record. ^Record at Roos Field/Woodward Field.
	52 Montana State (52-51), 9/20/2014	

MOST YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE IN EWU HISTORY

1. 837 Idaho 10/21/21	16. 658 Montana 10/18/97	617 Idaho State 10/4/14	54. 582 Montana State 9/20/14
2. 769 Lindenwood 9/7/19	17. 657 Cal Poly 9/22/18	36. 612 Idaho State 9/25/04	55. 580 *Towson 12/21/13
3. 754 Western Illinois 9/18/21	18. 651 Sacramento State 9/30/17	37. 608 *Montana 12/3/21	56. 578 Northern Colorado 11/3/18
4. 743 Idaho State 11/2/13	19. 650 Fordham 9/16/17	608 Southern Utah 11/14/09	57. 578 Idaho State 11/19/11
5. 740 Rocky Mountain 9/6/97	20. 648 Southern Utah 10/6/18	608 CS Northridge 10/27/01	58. 574 Northern Arizona 11/2/91
6. 728 Portland State 11/18/17	648 Northern Colo. 10/24/15	40. 606 Washington State 9/3/16	59. 573 Washington 9/6/14
7. 706 Northern Arizona 11/2/19	22. 645 Central Washington 9/11/21	41. 603 Montana 9/17/94	573 Cal Poly 11/6/04
8. 697 Montana 10/4/86	23. 644 Whitworth 11/18/67	42. 597 Western Oregon 9/7/13	61. 570 Northern Arizona 9/8/18
9. 689 Idaho State 11/9/19	24. 637 Northern Colorado 10/12/19	43. 596 Idaho State 3/13/21	62. 569 Western Oregon 9/17/05
10. 683 Cal Poly 3/27/21	25. 630 Western Oregon 9/14/02	596 Montana State 10/22/16	63. 568 *Maine 12/15/18
11. 677 Central Washington 9/1/18	26. 627 UC Davis 10/1/16	596 Sacramento State 9/18/93	568 Southern Utah, 10/11/14
12. 673 Southern Utah 9/25/21	27. 626 *McNeese State 11/24/07	46. 595 *Stephen F. Austin 11/28/09	568 *Southern Illinois 11/27/04
13. 669 UC Davis 11/10/18	28. 625 UC Davis 11/13/21	595 Montana Tech 9/7/02	568 Southern Utah 9/21/02
14. 667 Montana State 9/19/15	625 Oregon State 8/31/13	48. 594 Sacramento State 9/26/15	
15. 659 Northern Colorado 10/8/16	30. 624 Portland State 11/16/18	49. 592 Northern Arizona 11/8/97	
	624 Sam Houston State 8/23/14	50. 591 Montana State 11/9/13	
	32. 622 Northern Arizona 3/6/21	51. 588 Cal State Northridge 9/25/99	
	33. 618 Idaho State 11/24/01	52. 583 Montana Western 8/30/14	
	34. 617 Montana 9/23/17	583 Northern Arizona 10/8/05	

Largest Winning Margins as Member of FCS (since 1984) . . .

56 - Eastern 63, Rocky Mountain 7 (9/6/97)
54 - Eastern 61, Cal Poly 7 (9/10/94)
#53 - Eastern 70, Cal Poly 17 (9/22/18)

53 - Eastern 54, North Dakota 3 (11/1/14)
52 - Eastern 62, Cal Poly 10 (3/27/21)
52 - Eastern 66, Simon Fraser 14 (10/13/01)
51 - Eastern 74, Portland State 23 (11/16/18)
50 - Eastern 71, Idaho 21 (10/16/21)

#Record vs. Big Sky Opponent

EAGLES VS. RANKED OPPONENTS (STATS TOP 25 FCS POLL)

62-75 Overall / 21-47 versus Top 10 – 10-37 versus Top 5 – 2-8 Versus No. 1
Since 2010 . . . 33-21 overall / 12-12 versus Top 10 – 5-9 Top 5 – 0-2 Versus No. 1
Also . . . 1-7 all-time versus ranked opponents from FBS

2021 - L - #5 Montana 57, #4 EWU 41 (Missoula, Mont.)
 2021 - W - #7 EWU 38, #6 UC Davis 20 (Davis, Calif.)
 2021 - L - #4 Montana State 23, #5 EWU 20 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2021 - W - #6 EWU 34, #4 Montana 28 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2020/21 - L - #6 North Dakota State 42, #9 EWU 20 (Fargo, N.D.)
 2020/21 - W - #9 EWU 32, #11 UC Davis 22 (Davis, Calif.)
 2019 - L - #10 Montana 34, EWU 17 (Missoula, Mont.)
 2019 - L - #17 Jacksonville State 49, #4 EWU 45 (Jacksonville, Ala.)
 – EWU defeated North Dakota, ranked #25 by the AFCA but unranked by STATS, 35-20 in Cheney, Wash.
 2018 - L - #1 North Dakota State 38, #4 EWU 24 (Frisco, Texas)
 2018 - W - #4 EWU 50, #12 Maine 19 (Cheney, Wash.)

2018 - W - #4 EWU 34, #7 UC Davis 29 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2018 - W - #4 EWU 42, #15 Nicholls 21 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2018 - W - #5 EWU 59, #4 UC Davis 20 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2018 - L - #13 Weber State 14, #4 EWU 6 (Ogden, Utah)
 2018 - W - #6 EWU 31, #18 Northern Arizona 26 (Flagstaff, Ariz.)

5-2 vs. Top 25: 2-1 vs. Top 10: 1-1 vs. Top 5 in 2018

2017 - L - #19 Weber State 28, #11 EWU 20 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2017 - L - #2 North Dakota State 40, #7 EWU 13 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2016 - L - #13 Youngstown State 40, #3 EWU 38 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2016 - W - #3 EWU 38, #12 Richmond 0 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2016 - W - #3 EWU 31, #14 Central Arkansas 14 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2016 - W - #3 EWU 42, #14 Cal Poly 42 (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)
 2016 - W - #3 EWU 35, #16 Montana 16 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2016 - W - #4 EWU 50, #25 Northern Arizona 35 (Flagstaff, Ariz.)
 2016 - W - #8 EWU 34, #10 Northern Iowa 30 (Cheney, Wash.)
 2016 - L - #1 North Dakota State 50, #8 EWU 44 - 1 OT (Fargo, N.D.)

6-2 vs. Top 25: 0-1 vs. Top 10: 0-1 vs. Top 5 in 2016

STARTERS - OFF: Left Tackle Left Guard Center Right Guard Right Tackle Quarterback Tailback Tight End/WR Wide Receiver Wide Receiver FB/TE/WR
 Tennessee St.
 Oregon
 Montana St.
 Florida
 Weber St.
 Sacramento St.
 Cal Poly
 Portland St.
 Idaho
 Montana
 No. Colo.

STARTERS - DEF: Cornerback Cornerback Safety Safety Rov/Nickel/LB Linebacker Linebacker End Tackle Tackle "Buck" End
 Tennessee St.
 Oregon
 Montana St.
 Florida
 Weber St.
 Sacramento St.
 Cal Poly
 Portland St.
 Idaho
 Montana
 No. Colo.

Starts by EWU Quarterbacks Since 1998 . . .

2021 – Eric Barriere 13 (10-3)
 2020-21 – Eric Barriere 6 (4-2), Gunner Talkington 1 (1-0)
 2019 – Eric Barriere 12 (7-5)
 2018 – Gage Gubrud 5 (4-1), Eric Barriere 10 (8-2) = 12-3
 2017 – Gage Gubrud 10 (6-4), Eric Barriere 1 (1-0) = 7-4
 2016 – Gage Gubrud 13 (11-2), Jordan West 1 (1-0) = 12-2
 2015 – Jordan West 9 (6-3), Reilly Hennessey 2 (0-2) = 6-5
 2014 – Vernon Adams Jr. 10 (8-2), Jordan West 4 (3-1) = 11-3
 2013 – Vernon Adams Jr. 15 (12-3)
 2012 – Kyle Padron 5 (3-2), Vernon Adams Jr. 9 (8-1) = 11-3
 2011 – Bo Levi Mitchell 11 (6-5)
 2010 – Bo Levi Mitchell 14 (12-2), Nick Gauthier 1 (1-0) = 13-2
 2009 – Matt Nichols 12 (8-4)
 2008 – Matt Nichols 10 (5-5), Alex Smart 1 (1-0) = 6-5
 2007 – Matt Nichols 13 (9-4)
 2006 – Chris Peerboom 1 (0-1), Matt Nichols 10 (3-7) = 3-8
 2005 – Erik Meyer 12 (7-5)
 2004 – Erik Meyer 13 (9-4)
 2003 – Erik Meyer 10 (5-5), Skyler Allen 1 (1-0) = 6-5
 2002 – Josh Blankenship 11 (6-5)
 2001 – Fred Salanoa 11 (7-4)
 2000 – Fred Salanoa 9 (5-4), Chris Samms 2 (1-1) = 6-5
 1999 – Fred Salanoa 3 (1-2), Chris Samms 8 (6-2) = 7-4
 1998 – Griffin Garske 10 (4-6), Scott Mitchell 1 (1-0) = 5-6

Leaders in Starts

1. Matt Nichols – 45 (25-20 .556)
2. Eric Barriere – 42 (30-12 .714 17-2 at home; 13-10 on road/neutral)
3. Erik Meyer – 35 (21-14 .600)
4. Vernon Adams Jr. – 34 (28-6 .823)
5. Gage Gubrud – 28 (20-8 .714)
6. Bo Levi Mitchell – 25 (18-7 .720)
7. Fred Salanoa – 23 (13-10 .565)

EWU BY QUARTER 2021

	1st	2nd	Half	3rd	Through 3	4th	OT	Final
EWU	0	3	3	17	20	0	15	35
@UNLV	0	6	6	0	6	14	13	33
@EWU	18	28	46	10	56	7	--	63
Central Wash.	7	0	7	0	7	7	--	14
EWU	28	27	55	7	62	0	--	62
@Western Ill.	21	0	21	14	35	21	--	56
EWU	9	21	30	13	43	7	--	50
@So. Utah	7	7	14	7	21	0	--	21
@EWU	7	3	10	0	10	24	--	34
Montana	7	7	14	7	21	7	--	28
EWU	22	21	43	10	53	10	--	63
@No. Colo.	3	7	10	7	17	0	--	17
@EWU	29	14	43	14	57	14	--	71
Idaho	7	7	14	0	14	7	--	21
@EWU	7	7	14	7	21	13	--	34
Weber St.	0	13	13	7	20	15	--	35
@EWU	13	0	13	0	13	7	--	20
Montana St.	7	9	16	0	16	7	--	23
EWU	0	14	14	10	24	14	--	38
@UC Davis	7	3	10	7	17	3	--	20
EWU	7	7	14	21	35	7	--	42
@Portland St.	7	7	14	7	21	7	--	28
@EWU	6	3	9	7	16	3	--	19
Northern Iowa	0	7	7	0	7	2	--	9
EWU	14	7	21	7	34	13	--	41
@Montana	10	10	20	24	44	13	--	57

EWU Record After 1st Quarter . . . 6-3 when leading, 1-0 when trailing, 3-0 when tied
EWU Record at Halftime . . . 7-2 when leading, 2-1 when trailing, 1-0 when tied
EWU Record After 3rd Quarter . . . 9-1 when leading, 1-2 when trailing, 0-0 when tied
EWU Record in Overtime . . 1-0

BIG PLAYS (plays of 40+ Yards)

Gunner Talkington Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (1)

71 yards (pass to Talolo Limu-Jones) – Cal Poly – 3/27/21

Freddie Roberson Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (6)

86 yards (pass from Eric Barriere) – Northern Iowa – 11/27/21

64 yards (pass from Eric Barriere) – Idaho – 10/16/21

64 yards (pass from Eric Barriere) – Southern Utah – 9/25/21

48 yard reception (pass from Eric Barriere) – Cal Poly – 3/27/21

46 yard reception (from Eric Barriere) – Portland State – 11/23/19

42 yard rush (TD) – UC Davis – 4/3/21

Anthony Stell Jr. Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (1)

54 yards (TD pass from Eric Barriere) – Northern Arizona – 3/6/21

Isaiah Lewis Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (1)

47 yard rush – Idaho – 10/16/21

Justice Jackson Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (1)

43 yard rush – Central Washington – 9/11/21

Anthony Smith Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (1)

71 yard interception return (TD) – Idaho – 2/27/21 . . . **#18 longest in EWU history**

Marlon Jones Jr. Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (1)

40 yard kickoff return – Northern Ariz. – 1/2/19

Seth Harrison Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (5)

55 yard field goal – Cal Poly – 3/27/21...**#3 longest in EWU history**

50 yard field goal – Idaho State – 3/13/21

47 yard field goal – Cal Poly – 3/27/21

41 yard field goal – Northern Colorado – 10/9/21

40 yard field goal – Idaho State – 11/9/19

Jakobie James Career Long Plays of 40+ Yards (1)

54 yards (from Eric Barriere) - Montana - 12/3/21

CAREER GAME BESTS

Recipients of GUNNER TALKINGTON TD Passes (total of 5 to 5 players)

1 - Jayce Gilder (Fake Punt in 2018 National Championship Game)

1 - Blake Gobel (1 in '19)

1 - Talolo-Limu Jones (1 in '20-21)

1 - Freddie Roberson (1 in '20-21)

1 - Robert Mason III (1 in 2021)

JUSTICE JACKSON Top Rushing Performances (1 with 100+)

11 carries, 100 yards, 1 TD – Central Washington – 9/18/21

SILAS PERREIAH Top Rushing Performances (1 with 100+)

23 carries, 126 yards, 1 TD – North Dakota – 9/28/19

FREDDIE ROBERSON Top Receiving Performances (5 with 100+)

9 catches, 192 yards, 2 TD – Idaho – 10/16/21

8 catches, 142 yards, 0 TD – Idaho State – 3/13/21

5 catches, 127 yards, 0 TD – Northern Iowa – 11/27/21

6 catches, 118 yards, 1 TD – Western Illinois – 9/18/21

4 catches, 104 yards, 0 TD – Portland State – 11/23/19

EFTON CHISM III Top Receiving Performances (1 with 100+)

8 catches, 147 yards, 2 TD – Southern Utah – 9/25/21

ANTHANY SMITH Top Tackling Performances (3 with 10+)

17 tackles – Idaho – 4/10/21

11 tackles – Montana State – 11/6/21

10 tackles – Idaho – 2/27/21

ELY DOYLE Top Tackling Performances (1 with 10+)

10 tackles – Montana – 10/2/21

Eagles at "The Inferno" (since 2010) . . .

Versus Big Sky Conference Opponents

=Cal Poly (2012, 2015, 2018, 2020-21)	4-0
Idaho (2018, 2020-21, 2021)	3-0
Idaho State (2010, 2014, 2016)	3-0
%Montana State (2011/loss, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2021/loss)	3-2
*North Dakota (2012, 2014, 2019)	3-0
!Northern Arizona (2010, 2015/loss, 2019, 2020-21)	3-1
Northern Colorado (2014, 2016, 2019)	3-0
#Montana (2010, 2012, 2014, 2014, 2016, 2021)	6-0
Portland State (2011/loss, 2013, 2015/loss, 2017, 2019)	3-2
Sacramento State (2010, 2012, 2017)	3-0
Southern Utah (2010, 2013, 2018)	3-0
#UC Davis (2012, 2016, 2018, 2018)	4-0
Weber State (2011, 2013, 2015, 2017/loss, 2021/loss)	3-2

– Total in League Games **39-7 (.848)**

– Total in Non-Conference Games **3-0 (1.000)**

– Total in FCS Playoff Games **2-0 (1.000)**

Total vs. BSC Opponents Overall 44-7 (.863)

=Includes non-conference win in 2012.

%Includes non-conference win in 2015.

*Effective in 2020, no longer a member of the Big Sky.

!Includes non-conference loss in 2019..

#Includes Victory in FCS Playoffs (UM in 2014, UCD in 2018).

@Includes non-conference win in 2010.

Other FCS Opponents

^Southeast Missouri State (2010)	1-0
&North Dakota State (2010/win, 2017/loss)	1-1
^Villanova (2010)	1-0
^Wagner (2012)	1-0
^Illinois State (2012/win, 2014/loss)	1-1
+Sam Houston State (2012/loss, 2014/win)	1-1
^South Dakota State (2013)	1-0
^Jacksonville State (2013)	1-0
^Towson (2013)	0-1
^Central Arkansas (2016)	1-0
^Richmond (2016)	1-0
^Youngstown State (2016)	0-1
^Nicholls (2018)	1-0
^Maine (2018)	1-0
~Northern Iowa (2016, 2021)	2-0

– Total in Non-Conference Games **2-1 (.667)**

– Total in FCS Playoff Games **12-4 (.750)**

Total vs. FCS Opponents Overall 14-5 (.737)

^FCS Playoffs.

&Includes Win in 2010 FCS Playoffs and regular season loss in 2017.

+Includes Loss in 2012 FCS Playoffs and regular season win in 2014.

~Includes Win in 2021 FCS Playoffs and regular season win in 2016.

Non-Division I Opponents

Central Washington (2018, 2021)	3-0
Lindenwood (2019)	1-0
Montana Western (2014)	1-0
Western Oregon (2013)	1-0

Total vs. Non-Division I Opponents 6-0

– Total in Regular Season Games **50-7 (.877)**

– Total in FCS Playoff Games **14-4 (.778)**

Overall Total 64-12 (.842)

Aaron Best Among Big Sky Coaching Leaders . . .

Overall	Seasons	Years	W-L	Pct.
Joe Glenn - Montana	3	2000-02	39-6	.867
*Bobby Hauck - Montana	11	'03-09, 18-pres.	108-29	.788
Tony Knapp - Boise St.	6	1970-75	54-16-1	.768
Mick Dennehy - Montana	4	1996-99	39-12	.765
Keith Gilbertson - Idaho	3	1986-88	28-9	.757
Jim Criner - Boise St.	7	1976-82	59-21-1	.735
*Troy Taylor - Sacramento St.	2	2019-pres.	18-7	.720
John L. Smith - Idaho	6	1989-94	53-21	.716
Don Read - Montana	10	1986-95	85-34	.714
*Aaron Best - EWU	5	2017-present	41-17	.707
Chris Ault - Nevada	13	1979-91	111-46-1	.706
Robin Pflugrad - Montana	2	2010-11	13-6	.684
*Beau Baldwin - EWU/CP	11	'08-16, 19-pres.	87-44	.664 (unranked)
*Jay Hill - Weber State	8	2014-pres.	58-36	.617 (unranked)

Big Sky Conference	Seasons	Years	W-L	Pct.
*Troy Taylor - Sacramento St.	2	2019-pres.	15-1	.938
Joe Glenn - Montana	3	2000-02	20-2	.909
Mick Dennehy - Montana	4	1996-99	27-5	.844
Keith Gilbertson - Idaho	3	1986-88	19-4	.826
*Bobby Hauck - Montana	11	'03-09, 18-pres.	63-14	.818
*Aaron Best - EWU	5	2017-present	30-8	.789 (#6 in BSC History)
Jim Sweeney - Montana St.	5	1963-67	14-4	.788
Tony Knapp - Boise St.	6	1970-75	26-7-1	.779
John L. Smith - Idaho	6	1989-94	34-11	.755
Jim Criner - Boise St.	7	1976-8	34-12	.739
*Jay Hill - Weber State	8	2014-pres.	44-17	.721
Robin Pflugrad - Montana	2	2010-11	10-4	.714
*Beau Baldwin - EWU/CP	11	'08-16, 19-pres.	59-24	.711
Don Read - Montana	10	1986-95	54-22	.710
Chris Ault - Nevada	13	1979-91	68-28	.708

*Currently a head coach in the Big Sky Conference.

EWU 20-game Home Winning Streak

From 11/18/17 to 10/16/21 (last loss came on 11/4/17 to Weber State by a 28-20 score until the streak ended versus Weber State 35-34 on 10/23/21)

*Big Sky Conference Game. #NCAA Championship Subdivision Playoffs.

Date	Opponent	Score	Margin
11/18/17	W *Portland St.	59 - 33	+26
9/1/18	W Central Wash.	58 - 13	+45
9/22/18	W *Cal Poly	70 - 17	+53
10/6/18	W *Southern Utah	55 - 17	+38
10/27/18	W *Idaho	38 - 14	+24
11/10/18	W *UC Davis	59 - 20	+39
12/1/18	W #Nicholls	42 - 21	+21
12/8/18	W #UC Davis	34 - 29	+5
12/15/18	W #Maine	50 - 19	+31
11/7/19	W Lindenwood	59 - 31	+28
9/28/19	W *North Dakota	35 - 20	+15
10/12/19	W *Northern Colo.	54 - 21	+33
11/2/19	W Northern Ariz.	66 - 38	+28
11/23/19	W *Portland St.	53 - 46	+7
3/6/21	W *Northern Ariz.	45 - 13	+32
3/27/21	W *Cal Poly	62 - 10	+52
4/10/21	W *Idaho	38 - 31	+7
9/11/21	W Central Wash.	63 - 14	+49
10/2/21	W *Montana	34 - 28	+6
10/16/21	W *Idaho	71 - 21	+50
Totals	20-0	1045 - 456	+589

Avg. score of 52-23

NCAA FCS Career Leaders

Total Offensive Yards

1.	16,823	Steve McNair, Alcorn	1991-94
2.	15,601	Devlin Hodges, Samford	2015-18
3.	15,394	Eric Barriere, EWU	2017-21
4.	14,753	Armanti Edwards, App. St.	2006-09
5.	14,720	Bruce Eugene, Grambling	2001-05

Passing Yards

1.	14,584	Devlin Hodges, Samford	2015-18
2.	14,496	Steve McNair, Alcorn	1991-94
3.	13,809	Eric Barriere, EWU	2017-21
4.	13,513	Bruce Eugene, Grambling	2001-05
5.	13,455	Dominic Randolph, H. Cross	2013-17
6.	13,401	Jeremy Moses, S.F. Austin	2007-10
7.	13,264	Scott Riddle, Elon	2007-10
8.	13,212	Ricky Santos, New Hamp.	2004-07
9.	13,156	Jimmy Garapolo, Eastern Ill.	2010-13
11.	12,711	Willie Totten, Miss. Valley	1982-85
12.	12,616	Matt Nichols, EWU	2006-09

Passing Touchdowns

1.	140	Bruce Eugene, Grambling	2001-05
2.	139	Willie Totten, Miss. Valley	1982-85
3.	123	Ricky Santos, New Hamp.	2004-07
4.	121	Eric Barriere, EWU	2017-21
5.	121	Jeremy Moses, S.F. Austin	2007-10
6.	120	Anthony Lawrence, San Diego	2015-18
7.	119	Steve McNair, Alcorn	1991-94
8.	118	Jimmy Garapolo, Eastern Ill.	2010-13
9.	117	Dominic Randolph, H. Cross	2013-17
10.	116	Josh McGregor, Jacksonville	2008-11
11	116	Jeremiah Briscoe, Sam Houston	2014-17
14.	110	Vernon Adams Jr., EWU	2012-14

Big Sky Career Leaders

Passing Yards

1.	13,809	Eric Barriere, EWU	2017-21
2.	12,616	Matt Nichols, EWU	2006-09
3.	12,274	Cameron Higgins, WSU	2007-10
4.	12,207	Jamie Martin, WSU	1989-92
5.	12,082	Case Cookus, NAU	2015-19
6.	11,400	Travis Brown, NAU	1996-99
7.	11,203	DeNarius McGhee, MSU	2010-13
8.	11,163	Jake Maier, UC Davis	2017-19
9.	11,080	Dave Dickenson, Montana	1992-95
10.	10,824	Doug Nussmeier, UI	1990-93

Passing Touchdowns

1.	121	Eric Barriere, EWU	2017-21
2.	110	Vernon Adams Jr., EWU	2012-14
3.	105	Case Cookus, NAU	2015-19
4.	98	Cameron Higgins, WSU	2007-10
5.	96	Matt Nichols, EWU	2006-09
	96	Dave Dickenson, Montana	1992-95

Total Offensive Yards

1.	15,394	Eric Barriere, EWU	2017-21
2.	13,308	Matt Nichols, EWU	2006-09
3.	12,336	DeNarius McGhee, MSU	2010-13
4.	12,314	Case Cookus, NAU	2015-19
5.	12,287	Jamie Martin, WSU	1989-92
6.	12,258	Cameron Higgins, WSU	2007-10
7.	12,205	Travis Lulay, MSU	2002-05
8.	12,027	Doug Nussmeier, UI	1990-93
9.	11,670	Vernon Adams Jr., EWU	2012-14
10.	11,619	Garrett Safron, Sacramento St.	2011-14
11.	11,513	Dave Dickenson, Montana	1992-95

EWU Career Leaders

(All averages/percentages require two seasons)

Career Games Played

1.	60	Tristen Taylor (OT)	2016-21
2.	55	Shaq Hill (WR)	2012-14
3.	54	Zach Wimberly (TE)	2013-16
	54	Jake Withnell (TE)	2012-15
5.	53	5 Players	
	53	Calin Criner (S)	2017-21
	53	Talolo Limu-Jones (WR)	2017-21
8.	52	12 Other Players	
24.	51	12 Players	
	51	Eric Barriere	2017-21
	51	Tamarick Pierce (RB)	2016-21
38.	50	6 Other Players	
	50	Jack Sendelbach (LB)	2016-21

Career Games Started

1.	60	Tristen Taylor (OT)	2016-21
2.	52	Chris Schlichting (OT)	2016-19
	52	Cooper Kupp (WR)	2013-16
4.	51	Clay DeBord (OT)	2012-15
5.	50	Ronnie Hamlin (LB)	2011-14
6.	49	Spencer Blackburn (C)	2016-19

Average Yards Per Rush (min. 90 attempts)

1.	7.72	Taiwan Jones	2008-10
2.	6.66	Jesse Chatman	1999-01
3.	6.44	Sam McPherson	2015-18
4.	6.03	Quincy Forte	2011-14
5.	5.70	Tamarick Pierce	2016-21
6.	5.68	Mike MacKenzie	1996-98
7.	5.57	Antoine Custer Jr.	2016-19
8.	5.50	Jovan Griffith	1998-02
9.	5.49	Rex Prescott	1996-97
10.	5.45	Alexis Alexander	2006-08
11.	5.36	Tim Mitchell	1990-91

Rushing Touchdowns

1.	48	Jesse Chatman	1999-01
2.	39	Antoine Custer Jr.	2016-19
3.	30	Jovan Griffith	1998-02
4.	29	Taiwan Jones	2008-10
	29	Mike MacKenzie	1995-98
6.	27	Rex Prescott	1994-97
	27	Jamie Townsend	1985-88
8.	24	Tamarick Pierce	2016-20/21
9.	23	Quincy Forte	2011-14
	23	Dennis Merritt	2016-21
11.	22	Eric Barriere	2017-21
12.	21	Harold Wright	1989-92
	21	Mel Stanton	1965

Passing Yards

1.	13,809	Eric Barriere	2017-21
2.	12,616	Matt Nichols	2006-09
3.	10,438	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
4.	10,261	Erik Meyer	2002-05
5.	9984	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
6.	7505	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010-11
7.	7492	Mark Tenneson	1989-92
8.	5588	Rick Worman	1984-85

Passing Yards Per Game

1.	312.0	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
2.	288.7	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010-11
3.	282.1	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
4.	270.8	Eric Barriere	2017-21
5.	268.4	Matt Nichols	2006-09
6.	254.0	Rick Worman	1984-85
7.	244.3	Erik Meyer	2002-05

Pass Completion Percentage (Min. 150 att.)

1.	65.7	Erik Meyer	2002-05
2.	64.6	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
3.	64.8	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
4.	63.5	Jordan West	2013-16
5.	62.0	Eric Barriere	2017-20
6.	61.9	Matt Nichols	2005-09
7.	61.3	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010-11
8.	60.5	Harry Leons	1996-97

Average Yards Per Pass Attempt (Min. 150 att.)

1.	9.7	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
2.	9.4	Erik Meyer	2002-05
3.	9.3	Harry Leons	1996-97
4.	8.6	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
5.	8.5	Eric Barriere	2017-21
6.	8.1	Jordan West	2013-16
7.	7.9	Griffin Garske	1996-98
8.	7.8	Matt Nichols	2005-09
9.	7.7	Anthony Vitto	2010-13

Average Yards Per Completion (Min. 75 Comp.)

1.	15.4	Griffin Garske	1996-98
	15.4	Harry Leons	1996-97
3.	14.9	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
4.	14.2	Erik Meyer	2002-05
5.	13.8	Chris Samms	1997-01
6.	13.7	Eric Barriere	2017-21
7.	13.3	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
8.	12.8	Jordan West	2013-16

Touchdown Passes

1.	121	Eric Barriere	2017-21
2.	110	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
3.	96	Matt Nichols	2006-09
4.	87	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
5.	84	Erik Meyer	2002-05
6.	70	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010-11

Passing Efficiency Rating (Min. 150 Attempts, Two Seasons)

1.	173.8	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
2.	166.5	Erik Meyer	2002-05
3.	155.8	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
4.	154.5	Eric Barriere	2017-21
5.	153.6	Jordan West	2014-16
6.	141.8	Matt Nichols	2006-09
7.	141.2	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010-11

Total Offensive Yards

1.	15,394	Eric Barriere	2017-21
2.	13,308	Matt Nichols	2006-09
3.	11,670	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
4.	11,026	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
5.	10,942	Erik Meyer	2002-05

Total Offensive Yards Per Game

1.	344.6	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
2.	315.4	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
3.	301.8	Eric Barriere	2017-21
4.	290.3	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010-11
5.	283.1	Matt Nichols	2006-09
6.	260.5	Erik Meyer	2002-05
7.	249.2	Rick Worman	1984-85

Total Offensive Yards Per Play (min. 150 plays)

1.	8.47	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
2.	7.97	Erik Meyer	2002-05
3.	7.96	Harry Leons	1996-97
4.	7.74	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
5.	7.72	Taiwan Jones	2008-10
6.	7.70	Eric Barriere	2017-21
7.	7.27	Jordan West	2013-15
8.	7.00	R. Hennessey	2015-16

Scoring

1.	464	Cooper Kupp	2013-15
2.	328	Eric Kimble	2002-05
3.	322	Jesse Chatman	1999-01
4.	320	Roldan Alcobendas	2014, 2016-18
5.	286	Mike Jarrett	2009-11
13.	196	Jason Cromer	1988-90
14.	190	Seth Harrison	2019-21
15.	186	Eric Stein	1984-87
16.	180	Quincy Forte	2011-14
	180	Jamie Townsend	1984-88
	180	Dennis Merritt	2016-21

Touchdowns Scored

1.	77	Cooper Kupp	2013-16
2.	54	Eric Kimble	2002-05
3.	53	Jesse Chatman	1999-01
4.	43	Antoine Custer Jr.	2016-19
5.	37	Taiwan Jones	2008-10
10.	30	Dennis Merritt	2016-21
11.	29	Aaron Boyce	2006-09
	29	Mike MacKenzie	1995-98
13.	28	Kendrick Bourne	2013-16
	28	Lamont Brightful	1998-01
	28	Rex Prescott	1994-97

TDs Responsible for

1.	143	Eric Barriere	2017-21
2.	121	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14
3.	102	Matt Nichols	2005-09
4.	100	Gage Gubrud	2015-18
5.	91	Erik Meyer	2002-05

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

1.	1,585	Eric Barriere	2017-21
2.	1,232	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012-14

Pass Receptions

1.	428	Cooper Kupp	2013-16
2.	253	Eric Kimble	2002-05
3.	222	Aaron Boyce	2006-09
4.	221	Brandon Kaufman	2009-12
5.	215	Nicholas Edwards	2009-12
6.	213	Tony Davis	2006-09
7.	211	Kendrick Bourne	2013-16
8.	188	Andrew Boston	2018-21
9.	179	Shaq Hill	2012-14, 2016
10.	168	Kyler Randall	2000-03
11.	167	Tony Brooks	1990-93
12.	166	Ashton Clark	2010-13
	166	Bob Picard	1968-72
14.	165	Greg Herd	2009-12
15.	161	Talolo Limu-Jones	2017-21
16.	157	Jon Vea	1983-86
17.	156	Nsimba Webster	2015-18
18.	151	Nic Sblendorio	2014-17
19.	149	Jason Anderson	1991-94
20.	147	Dave Svendsen	1966-68
21.	145	Craig Richardson	1983-86

Pass Reception Yards

1.	6464	Cooper Kupp	2013-16
2.	4140	Eric Kimble	2002-05
3.	3731	Brandon Kaufman	2009-12
7.	2722	Talolo Limu-Jones	2017-21
8.	2661	Shaq Hill	2012-14, 2016
9.	2634	Nicholas Edwards	2009-12
10.	2621	Andrew Boston	2018-21
11.	2566	Tony Davis	2006-09
12.	2524	Jason Anderson	1991-94
13.	2444	Tom Bassett	1974-77
14.	2373	Bob Picard	1968-72
15.	2348	Greg Herd	2009-12
16.	2324	Ashton Clark	2010-13

Touchdown Receptions

1.	73	Cooper Kupp	2013-16
2.	46	Eric Kimble	2002-05
3.	33	Nicholas Edwards	2009-12
	33	Brandon Kaufman	2009-12
5.	32	Shaq Hill	2012-15, 2016

EWU Career Leaders (continued)

Average Per Reception

(Min. 25 Receptions, Two Seasons)

1.	22.8	Keish Levinston	1998-99
2.	19.4	Jeff Ogden	1994-97
3.	18.7	Steve Correa	1996-97
4.	18.0	Tony Brooks	1990-93
5.	17.9	Curt Didier	1978-79
6.	17.8	Tom Bassett	1974-77
7.	16.9	Talolo Limu-Jones	2017-21
	16.9	5 Players	

Kicking Points

1.	320	Roldan Alcobendas	2014, 2016-18
2.	236	Mike Jarrett	2008-11
3.	231	Troy Griggs	1998-01
4.	196	Jason Cromer	1988-90
5.	190	Seth Harrison	2019-21
6.	186	Eric Stein	1984-87

Field Goal Percentage (min. 10 att.)

1.	91.7	Tyler McNannay (11-of-12)	2014-15
2.	85.0	Jimmy Pavel (17-of-20)	2011-12
3.	83.3	Brett Bergstrom (15-of-18)	2004-06
4.	78.6	R. Alcobendas (36-of-47)	2014, 2016-18
5.	72.7	Seth Harrison (24-of-33)	2019-21
6.	67.2	Jason Cromer (38-of-58)	1988-90
7.	66.0	Mike Jarrett (31-of-47)	2009-11
8.	63.6	Josh Atwood (28-of-44)	1996-98
9.	63.3	Felipe Macias (19-of-30)	2007-08
	63.3	Dave Marriott (19-of-30)	1983-84
11.	62.7	Troy Griggs (37-of-59)	1999-01

Tackles

1.	473	Ronnie Hamlin (LB)	2011-14
2.	432	J.C. Sherritt (LB)	2007-10
3.	399	Greg Belzer (LB)	1997-00
4.	366	Miquiyah Zamora (LB)	2013-16
5.	347	Jason Marsh (LB)	1991-93
10.	313	Dion Alexander (LB)	1992-95
11.	287	Jack Sendelbach (LB)	2016-21
12.	288	Julian Williams (S)	1997-00
13.	284	Cody McCarthy (LB)	2011-14
14.	282	Mitch Fettig (S)	2015-18
15.	273	Calin Criner (S)	2017-21
16.	267	Ketner Kupp (LB)	2015-18

EWU Season Leaders

Rushing Touchdowns

1.	24	Jesse Chatman	2001
2.	21	Mel Stanton	1965
3.	18	Mike MacKenzie	1998
4.	16	Antoine Custer Jr.	2019
	16	Darius Washington	2004
	16	Rex Prescott	1997
7.	15	Taiwan Jones	2009
	15	Dennis Merritt	2021
9.	14	Taiwan Jones	2010
	14	Ryan Cole	2005
	14	Jovan Griffith	1999
	14	Ray Stookey	1967

Passing Attempts

1.	570	Gage Gubrud	2016
2.	552	Eric Barriere	2021
3.	505	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010
4.	503	Bo Levi Mitchell	2011
5.	491	Rick Worman	1985
6.	486	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
7.	458	Matt Nichols	2009
8.	451	Matt Nichols	2008
9.	440	Matt Nichols	2007
10.	438	Eric Barriere	2019

Passing Completions

1.	386	Gage Gubrud	2016
2.	361	Eric Barriere	2021
3.	319	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
4.	318	Bo Levi Mitchell	2011
5.	300	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010
6.	298	Matt Nichols	2009
7.	280	Matt Nichols	2007
8.	275	Matt Nichols	2008
9.	274	Rick Worman	1985
19.	269	Erik Meyer	2005
11.	261	Gage Gubrud	2017

Pass Completion Percentage (min. 90 attempts)

1.	67.8	Erik Meyer	2004
2.	67.7	Gage Gubrud	2016
3.	66.1	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014
4.	65.6	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
5.	65.6	Erik Meyer	2005
6.	65.4	Eric Barriere	2021
7.	65.1	Matt Nichols	2009
8.	64.8	R. Hennessey	2015
9.	64.6	Jordan West	2015
10.	64.4	Griffin Garske	1997

Passing Yards

1.	5160	Gage Gubrud	2016
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2.	5070	Eric Barriere	2021
3.	4994	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
4.	4009	Bo Levi Mitchell	2011
5.	4003	Erik Meyer	2005
6.	3830	Matt Nichols	2009
7.	3744	Matt Nichols	2007
8.	3712	Eric Barriere	2019
9.	3707	Erik Meyer	2004
10.	3496	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010

Passing Yards Per Game

1.	390.0	Eric Barriere	2021
2.	368.6	Gage Gubrud	2016
3.	364.5	Bo Levi Mitchell	2011
4.	348.4	Eric Barriere	2020-21
5.	348.3	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014
6.	334.2	Gage Gubrud	2017
7.	333.6	Erik Meyer	2005
8.	332.9	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
9.	319.2	Matt Nichols	2009
10.	309.3	Eric Barriere	2019
11.	300.2	Jordan West	2015

Average Yards Per Attempt (min. 90 attempts)

1.	10.3	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
2.	9.8	Harry Leons	1997
	9.8	Erik Meyer	2005
4.	9.7	Erik Meyer	2004
5.	9.2	Eric Barriere	2021
6.	9.2	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014
7.	9.1	Gage Gubrud	2016
	9.1	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012
9.	8.9	Gage Gubrud	2018
10.	8.5	Eric Barriere	2019
	8.5	R. Hennessey	2015
	8.5	Matt Nichols	2007
	8.5	R. Hennessey	2015

Average Yards Per Completion (min. 45 comp.)

1.	16.7	Griffin Garske	1996
2.	16.3	Harry Leons	1997
3.	15.7	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
4.	15.4	Griffin Garske	1998
5.	15.0	Chris Samms	1999
	15.0	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012
7.	14.9	Erik Meyer	2005
8.	14.4	Eric Barriere	2019
9.	14.3	Gage Gubrud	2018
	14.3	Erik Meyer	2004
11.	14.0	Eric Barriere	2021

Passing Efficiency Rating

(Min. 100 Attempts)

1.	183.1	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
2.	171.4	Erik Meyer	2004
3.	169.3	Erik Meyer	2005
4.	169.2	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014
5.	167.2	Eric Barriere	2021
6.	166.6	Gage Gubrud	2016
7.	162.7	Harry Leons	1997
8.	160.8	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012
9.	158.8	Jordan West	2015
10.	157.0	Bill Diedrick	1967
11.	156.78	Gage Gubrud	2018
12.	156.52	Matt Nichols	2007
13.	156.47	Matt Nichols	2009

Touchdown Passes

1.	55	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
2.	48	Gage Gubrud	2016
3.	46	Eric Barriere	2021
4.	37	Bo Levi Mitchell	2010
5.	35	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014
6.	34	Matt Nichols	2007
7.	33	Bo Levi Mitchell	2011
	33	Matt Nichols	2009
9.	31	Eric Barriere	2019
	31	Erik Meyer	2004

Total Offensive Yards

1.	5766	Gage Gubrud	2016
2.	5599	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
3.	5292	Eric Barriere	2021
4.	4270	Eric Barriere	2019
5.	4224	Erik Meyer	2005
6.	4136	Matt Nichols	2007
7.	4004	Bo Levi Mitchell	2011
8.	3934	Erik Meyer	2004
9.	3932	Matt Nichols	2009
10.	3768	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014

Total Offensive Yards Per Game

1.	411.9	Gage Gubrud	2016
2.	407.1	Eric Barriere	2021
3.	376.8	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014
4.	373.3	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
5.	369.0	Eric Barriere	2020-21
6.	364.0	Bo Levi Mitchell	2011
7.	357.8	Gage Gubrud	2017
8.	355.8	Eric Barriere	2019
9.	352.0	Erik Meyer	2005
10.	327.7	Matt Nichols	2009
11.	318.2	Matt Nichols	2007

Total Offensive Yards Per Play (min 100 plays)

1.	9.06	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
2.	8.44	Harry Leons	1997
3.	8.41	Erik Meyer	2005
4.	8.29	Gage Gubrud	2018
5.	8.26	Eric Barriere	2021
6.	8.23	Erik Meyer	2004
7.	8.23	Vernon Adams Jr.	2012

8.	8.19	Gage Gubrud	2016
9.	7.88	Taiwan Jones	2010
10.	7.85	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014
11.	7.68	Jordan West	2015
12.	7.67	Eric Barriere	2019

Pass Receptions

1.	117	Cooper Kupp	2016
2.	114	Cooper Kupp	2015
3.	104	Cooper Kupp	2014
4.	95	Nicholas Edwards	2011
5.	93	Cooper Kupp	2013
	93	Brandon Kaufman	2012
7.	87	Eric Kimble	2005
8.	85	Aaron Boyce	2007
9.	84	Nsimba Webster	2018
10.	83	Ashton Clark	2013
	83	Eric Kimble	2004
12.	79	Kendrick Bourne	2016
NR	57	Efton Chism III	2021
NR	49	Freddie Roberson	2021

Scoring

1.	172	Jesse Chatman	2001
2.	128	Eric Kimble	2004
3.	126	Cooper Kupp	2013
	126	Mel Stanton	1965
5.	122	Cooper Kupp	2015
6.	119	Roldan Alcobendas	2018
7.	116	Nicholas Edwards	2011
	114	Shaq Hill	2016
	114	Cooper Kupp	2016
	114	Taiwan Jones	2009
11.	108	Mike MacKenzie	1998
	108	Dennis Merritt	2021

Touchdowns Scored

1.	28	Jesse Chatman	2001
2.	21	Cooper Kupp	2013
	21	Eric Kimble	2004
	21	Mel Stanton	1965
5.	22	Cooper Kupp	2015
6.	19	Shaq Hill	2016
	19	Shaq Hill	2016
	19	Nicholas Edwards	2011
	19	Taiwan Jones	2009
10.	18	Mike MacKenzie	1998
	18	Dennis Merritt	2021
12.	17	Cooper Kupp	2014
	17	Taiwan Jones	2010

Season TDs Responsible for

1.	59	Vernon Adams Jr.	2013
2.	53	Gage Gubrud	2016
3.	50	Eric Barriere	2021
4.	41	Vernon Adams Jr.	2014
5.	39	Eric Barriere	2019

Season Kicking Points

1.	119	Roldan Alcobendas	2018
2.	103	Josh Atwood	1997
3.	101	Jimmy Pavel	2012
4.	100	Roldan Alcobendas	2016
5.	93	Troy Griggs	2001
6.	92	Kevin Miller	2013
7.	89	Felipe Macias	2007
8.	86	Seth Harrison	2019
	86	Mike Jarrett	2011
10.	84	Mike Jarrett	2010
11.	81	Tyler McNannay	2014
12.	79	Shedon Weddle	2005
NR	61	Seth Harrison	2021

Tackles

1.	176	J.C. Sherritt (LB)	2010
2.	170	J.C. Sherritt (LB)	2009
3.	151	Greg Belzer (LB)	2000
4.	140	Ronnie Hamlin (LB)	2013
5.	138	Jason Marsh (LB)	1991
11.	126	Derek Strey (LB)	1996
12.	120	Ty Graham (LB)	2021
13.	116	Luke Vincent (LB)	2001
14.	115	Dehonta Hayes (S)	2019
	115	Ketner Kupp (LB)	2018
	115	Zach Bruce (S)	2016
	115	Cody McCarthy (LB)	2013
18.	114	T.J. Lee III (CB)	2013
	114	Brandon Keeler (S)	2004
20.	113	Jason Marsh (LB)	1992
	113	Joe Peterson (LB)	1992
	113	Brendan Rogers (LB)	1990
	113	Steve Cole (LB)	1984
24.	112	Ronnie Hamlin (LB)	2014
	112	Dion Alexander (LB)	1995
26.	109	Miquiyah Zamora (LB)	2016
27.	108	Brad Packer (LB)	2000
28.	107	Chris Seidel (LB)	1985
29.	105	Chris Ojoh (LB)	2018
	105	Matt Johnson (LB)	2010
31.	102	Miquiyah Zamora (LB)	2014
	102	Matt Johnson (S)	2009
33.	101	Miquiyah Zamora (LB)	2015
34.	99	Dion Alexander (LB)	1993
	98	Justin Guillory (LB)	1997
36.	97	Mitch Fettig (S)	2016
	97	Joey Cwik (LB)	2005
	97	Adam Zeiger (LB)	2001

2022 EWU Numerical Football Roster

#Starter in 2021 Season. *Has used redshirt season. ^Received extra year because of Covid-19 pandemic. Yr. and Ex. Reflects for the Fall of 2022.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Ex.	Hometown / Previous School
0	#Debore'ae McClain	DL	6-3	235	Sr.	4L*	Bremerton, Wash. / Peninsula HS '17
1	#Freddie Roberson	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	3L*	Seattle, Wash. / Rainier Beach HS '18
2	Gunner Talkington	QB	5-10	215	Sr.	4L*	Battle Ground, Wash. / Battle Ground HS '17
3	Anthony Stell Jr.	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	2L*	Seattle Wash. / Rainier Beach HS '18
4	Anthony Smith	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	3L*	Everett, Wash. / Mariner HS '17
5	#Mitchell Johnson	DL	6-3	245	Sr.	4L*	West Linn, Ore. / West Linn HS '17
6	Trey Turner	QB	6-1	190	So.	SQ*	Pittsburg, Calif. / Pittsburg HS '19
7	#Tre Weed	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	3L*	Sumner, Wash. / Sumner HS '18
8	#Darrien Sampson	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	3L*	South Seattle, Wash. / Rainier Beach HS '18
9	Robert Mason III	WR	6-1	180	Sr.	2L*	Graham, Wash. / Gra-Kapowsin HS '18/CWU
10	Josh Johnson	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	SQ*	Los Angeles, Calif. / San Pedro HS '21
11	Jakobie James	WR	6-1	200	So.	2L*	Redlands, Calif. / Redlands HS '19
12	Simon Burkett	QB	6-3	185	Jr.	SQ*	Bellingham, Wash. / Meridian HS '18
13	LeAndre Gaines	DL	6-3	255	So.	2L*	Chehalis, Wash. / W.F. West HS '20
14	Jackson Cleaver	K	6-2	200	So.	2L*	Tigard, Ore. / Tigard HS '20
15	Wyatt Hawkins	K/P	6-1	170	So.	2L*	Carlsbad, Calif. / Carlsbad HS '20
16	Kekoa Visperas	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	SQ*	Spanaway, Wash. / Bethel HS '21
17	Nolan Ulm	WR	6-2	190	So.	2L*	Kelowna, B.C. / Kelowna Secondary HS '20
18	Ryan Kelley	QB	6-4	190	Sr.	TR*	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha HS '17 / Ariz. St.
19	Isaiah Lewis	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	2L*	Monroe, Wash. / Monroe HS '18
20	Marlon Jones Jr.	DB	6-0	185	So.	2L*	Tacoma, Wash. / Curtis HS '19
21	Keshawn King	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	3L*	Marysville, Wash. / Marysville Pilchuck HS '17
22	Justice Jackson	RB	5-11	190	So.	2L*	Antioch, Calif. / Liberty HS '20
23	Micah Smith	RB	6-0	190	Jr.	3L*	Spanaway, Wash. / Graham-Kapowsin HS '18
24	Silas Perreiah	RB	5-11	210	So.	2L*	Spokane, Wash. / Northwest Christian HS '19
25	#Ely Doyle	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	2L*	Santa Clarita, Calif. / Bishop Alemany '18 & Ariz. St.
27	DaJean Wells	DB	5-11	170	So.	2L*	Seattle, Wash. / Ballard HS '20
29	Cage Schenck	DB	5-9	170	So.	2L*	Woodinville, Wash. / Woodinville HS '20
30	Joseph Obeto	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	SQ*	Covina, Calif. / Charter Oak HS '21
31	Demetrius Crosby Jr.	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	3L*	Tacoma, Wash. / Foss HS '18
32	Tuna Altahir	RB	6-0	230	Fr.	SQ*	Kennewick, Wash. / Kamiakin HS '21
33	Derek Tommasini	LB	6-0	230	Jr.	TR	Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS '20 / Idaho
34	Kentrell Williams Jr.	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	SQ*	Chandler, Ariz. / Chandler HS '21
35	Woodley Downard	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	SQ*	Kennewick, Wash. / Kamiakin HS '21
36	Alphonse Oywak	DB	6-1	171	So.	TR	Kent, Wash. / Kentwood HS '20 / Wash. St.
37	Zane Thornton	DB	6-0	182	So.	TR	Burien, Wash. / Kennedy Catholic HS '20 / Wash. St.
38	Armani Orange	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	SQ*	Moreno Valley, Calif. / Rancho Verde HS '21
39	Austin York	TE	6-2	240	So.	TR	Chico, Calif. / Pleasant Valley HS '20 / Butte College
40	Daniel Taumoepeau	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	SQ*	Daly City, Calif. / Westlake HS (Utah) '21
41	Steven Flowers	LB	6-2	215	So.	1L*	Grand Coulee, Wash. / Lake Roosevelt HS '19
42	Sherwin King Jr.	LB	6-0	190	Sr.	TR	Fresno, Calif. / Sunnyside HS '18 / Fresno St.
43	Brandon Montoya	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	SQ*	Wishram, Wash. / Lyle/Wishram HS '20
44	Brock Harrison	DL	6-3	250	So.	2L*	Ridgefield, Wash. / Ridgefield HS '19
45	Davante Smith	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	SQ*	Ventura, Calif. / Pacifica HS '21
46	Conner O'Farrell	LB	6-0	215	So.	1L*	Anchorage, Alaska / Service HS '20
47	Cody Clements	LS	6-2	230	Sr.	3L*	Richland, Wash. / Richland HS '17
48	Trevor Thurman	LB	6-3	225	So.	2L*	Kenmore, Wash. / Inglesmoor HS '20
49	Nick Kokich	K/P	6-2	200	Jr.	3L*	Tacoma, Wash. / Bellarmine Prep HS '19
50	Emmanuel Osoha	DL	6-1	225	Jr.	2L*	Seattle, Wash. / Archbishop Murphy HS '18
51	Andrei Leonardi	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	1L*	Bothell, Wash. / Cedar Park Christian '17
52	Isaac Flemmer	OL	6-7	305	So.	SQ*	Banks, Ore. / Valley Catholic HS '19
53	Shane Aleaga	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	SQ*	Burien, Wash. / Kennedy Catholic HS '21
54	Jaren Banks	LB	6-0	213	Sr.	TR	Junction City, Ore. / Sheldon HS '19 / Rice
55	#Joshua Jerome	DL	6-1	280	Jr.	3L*	Monroe, Wash. / Monroe HS '18
56	Taalefili Fata	DL	6-3	235	So.	SQ*	Tacoma, Wash. / Clover Park HS '20
57	Luke Dahlgren	OL	6-3	300	So.	2L*	Forks, Wash. / Forks HS '19
58	Ahmani Williams	LB	6-0	215	So.	2L*	Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS '20
59	Robert Cooper	OL	6-3	258	So.	TR*	Spanaway, Wash. / Bethel HS '20 / Boise St.
61	#Wyatt Hansen	OL	6-5	305	So.	2L*	Kent, Wash. / Kentwood HS '20
62	Aaron Estrada	LS	5-11	210	So.	1L*	Strathmore, Calif. / Strathmore HS '20
63	Chad Vidican	DL	6-2	280	Fr.	SQ*	Renton, Wash. / Hazen HS '21
64	Brenden Rivera	OL	6-2	290	So.	1L*	Gig Harbor, Wash. / Gig Harbor HS '20
66	Gale Kamp	OL	6-3	290	So.	SQ*	North Bend, Wash. / Mount Si HS '20
67	Dane Anderson	OL	6-6	270	Fr.	SQ*	Liberty Lake, Wash. / Central Valley HS '21
68	Seth Carnahan	OL	6-6	298	Jr.	TR*	Sumner, Wash. / Sumner HS '17 / Idaho
69	Collin Fujimoto-Young	DL	6-4	305	Fr.	HS	Hilo, Hawaii / Hilo HS '21
70	Matthew Hewa Baddege	OL	6-7	320	So.	2L*	Port Coquitlam, B.C. / Terry Fox Secondary '19
72	Shane Schwake	OL	6-8	280	Fr.	SQ*	Eugene, Ore. / Sheldon HS '21
75	Brad Prestegord	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	2L*	Pe Ell, Wash. / Pe Ell HS '18
76	Brad Godwin	OL	6-6	300	Jr.	3L*	Redlands, Calif. / Redlands HS '18
77	#Wyatt Musser	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	4L*	Kennewick, Wash. / Kamiakin HS '17
80	Messiah Jones	TE	6-6	245	Fr.	SQ*	Kennewick, Wash. / Kamiakin HS '21
81	Aiden Nellor	TE	6-4	230	Jr.	3L*	Vancouver, Wash. / Union HS '18
82	Blake Gobel	TE	6-6	250	So.	2L*	Banks, Ore. / Banks HS '19
83	Seth Harrison	K/P	5-10	180	Jr.	3L*	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho / Coeur d'Alene HS '18
85	Jett Carpenter	TE	6-4	240	Fr.	SQ*	Medford, Ore. / North Medford HS '20
86	#Dylan Ingram	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	3L*	Camas, Wash. / Camas HS '17
87	Malaki Roberson	WR	5-10	175	So.	SQ*	Graham, Wash. / Graham-Kapowsin HS '20
88	Isaiah Howard	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	SQ*	Fresno, Calif. / Clovis West HS '21
89	#Efton Chism III	WR	6-0	200	So.	2L*	Monroe, Wash. / Monroe HS '20
90	#Matthew Brown	DL	6-2	295	So.	2L*	Hoquiam, Wash. / Hoquiam HS '20
91	Warren Hardin	DL	6-3	245	So.	2L*	Riverside, Calif. / Riverside Poly HS '19
92	Chris Johnson	TE	6-4	220	So.	SQ*	Sammamish, Wash. / Skyline HS '19
93	Sean Skladany	DL	6-3	225	Fr.	SQ*	Gig Harbor, Wash. / Peninsula HS '21
94	Sandrey Mitberg	DL	6-3	225	Fr.	SQ*	Beaverton, Ore. / Beaverton HS '20
95	Gabriel Johnson	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	SQ*	Bothell, Wash. / Bothell HS '21
96	Jacob Newsom	DL	6-3	280	So.	2L*	Colville, Wash. / Colville HS '19
98	Soli Paleso'o	DL	6-3	290	So.	2L*	Fife, Wash. / Fife HS '19
99	Caleb Davis	DL	6-3	280	Sr.	3L*	Bonney Lake, Wash. / Bonney Lake HS '17

True Freshmen Not on Active Roster Above

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown / High School
12	Wesley Garrett	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Mukilteo, Wash. / Kamiak HS
16	Miles Williams	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Happy Valley, Ore. / Clackamas HS '22
18	Jaelin Green	WR	6-5	185	Fr.	HS	South Seattle, Wash. / Rainier Beach HS '22
26	Bryce Brown-Johnson	S	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Altadena, Calif. / Orange Lutheran HS '22
28	Drew Carter	S	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	South Seattle, Wash. / Rainier HS '22
30	Talon Betts	RB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Rochester, Wash. / Rochester '22
35	Amani Pressley	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. / Inderkum HS '22
36	Nick Adimora	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. / Mayfair HS '22
52	Elijah Rodriguez	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Richland, Wash. / Richland HS '22
59	Myles Mayovsky	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS	Kennewick, Wash. / Kennewick HS '22
60	Jackson Plieth	LS	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Vancouver, Wash. / Union HS '22
65	Ben Voigtlaender	DE	6-2	255	Fr.	HS	Spokane, Wash. / Mead HS '20
73	Tony Ortega	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	HS	East Wenatchee, Wash. / Eastmont HS '22
74	Bret Fullington	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	HS	Issaquah, Wash. / Liberty HS '22
78	Justis La'ulu	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	American Samoa / Vista Ridge HS (Colo.) '22
79	Dylan Conner	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	HS	Orange, Calif. / El Modena HS '22
95	Jordan Sands	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Mead, Wash. / Mt. Spokane HS '22
97	Tariq May	TE	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	Baltimore, M.D. / Bellarmine Prep (Wash.) '22

Head Coach – **Aaron Best** (Eastern Washington '01; 6th Season as Head Coach & 22nd Season Overall)

Defensive Coordinator – **Jeff Copp** (Boise State '01; 3rd Season, 1st Season as Defensive Coordinator)

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks – **Jim Chapin** (Michigan '09; 1st Season)

Offensive Line / Academic Coordinator – **Jase Butorac** (Eastern Washington '15; 6th Season)

Wide Receivers – **Greg Hardin** (North Dakota '13; 1st Season)

Defensive Line – **Matt Ulrich** (Winona State '11; 1st Season)

Safeties – **Zach Bruce** (Eastern Washington '18; 3rd Season)

Cornerbacks – **Wes Nurse** (Boise State '04; 1st Season)

Associate Head Coach/Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator – **Marc Anderson** (Eastern Washington '14; 7th Season)

Running Backs/Community Relations – **Aaron Prier** (Idaho State '15; 2nd Season)

Linebackers – **Justin Mullgrav** (South Carolina State '15; 2nd Season)

Director of Football Operations – **Jake Rasmussen** (Eastern Washington '21; 2nd Season)

Director of Athletic Performance (Football) – **Ryan Groneman** (Boise State '00; 2nd Season)

Nailbiters . . .

The Eagles have won 28 games since 2010 when trailing or tied in the fourth quarter. The Eagles were only four points from an unbeaten regular season in 2021, losing to Weber State by one and Montana State by three. Likewise, Eastern was only seven points away in 2012, having fourth-quarter chances to pull out wins in all three of their losses (Washington State, Southern Utah, and Sam Houston State). Here is a list of Eastern's nail-biting victories since 2010 (six that season alone).

October 2, 2021 – EWU 34, Montana 28: Down by 11 entering the fourth quarter, Eastern scored 14 unanswered points to open the final frame. The first touchdown was scored on a nine-yard completion from quarterback **Eric Barriere** to receiver **Andrew Boston** and the next on a two-yard rush from **Micah Smith** to take a 24-21 lead. Fourth-ranked Montana then marched down the field and faced first and 10 at EWU's 11 when **Demetrius Crosby Jr.** intercepted a pass in the end-zone. On the ensuing drive, **Dennis Merritt** added to the lead with a one-yard rushing touchdown and the Eagles went up 31-21. On the very next drive, Montana had a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to cut the lead to 31-28. After a three-and-out for the Eagles on their next drive, **Marlon Jones Jr.** came up with EWU's second interception of the fourth quarter on Montana's 47-yard line. The Eagles marched down the field and a 30-yard field goal from **Jackson Cleaver** extended the lead to 34-28. On its final drive, Montana faced first and ten on the EWU 13 as time expired and came up empty.

September 2, 2021 – EWU 35, UNLV 33 (2 overtimes): UNLV scored 14 unanswered over the Eagles to tie things up at 20-20 in the fourth quarter. After a missed field goal attempt for EWU, the game went into overtime. UNLV struck first on a 13-yard rushing touchdown and took a 27-20 lead after the extra point. Eastern wasted no time responding, as quarterback **Eric Barriere** found **Dylan Ingram** for 25-yards on the first play of the drive and the Eagles tied the game back up, 27-27. On the very next possession, Barriere found another tight end in **Blake Gobel** for 25 yards and the score. On the two-point conversion attempt, a tipped ball in the endzone landed right into the hands of **Talolo Limu-Jones** and the Eagles went up 35-27. UNLV capitalized on its next drive with a 19-yard rushing touchdown, but were stopped right at the goal line on its two-point conversion attempt by **Ely Doyle** and **Tre Weed**, and the Eagles went on to secure their 11th-ever win against an FBS opponent.

April 10, 2021 – EWU 38, Idaho 31: Idaho took a 31-24 lead into the final quarter before Eastern rallied to score twice on two long touchdown drives to pull-out the victory and secure a berth in the FCS Playoffs. Drives of 87 and 78 yards engineered by quarterback **Eric Barriere** ended with TD runs by **Dennis Merritt** of 21 and 14 yards. The winning score came with 6:50 left, and Eastern held the Vandals scoreless in the final 21:55 of the game. The Eagle defense allowed just 45 yards of offense in the final quarter, and helped secure the win with interceptions by **Keshaun King** and **Mitchell Johnson**.

March 13, 2021 – EWU 45, Idaho State 42: In a game that featured six lead changes, Eastern scored the last two touchdowns of the game in the final 5:45 to pull out the win. The Bengals had taken a 42-31 lead with 8:41 left in the game, but a touchdown drive of 86 yards helped draw the Eagles within three. Eric Barriere had an 8-yard TD pass to Blake Gobel, then a 2-point conversion pass to Andrew Boston. After EWU's defense forced a three-and-out, Barriere led EWU on a game-winning 60-yard drive in 3:52, capped by a 6-yard TD pass to Boston with 24 seconds left. Idaho State got to the EWU 48-yard line before a sack by the Eagles ended the game. Barriere passed for 455 yards and five touchdowns in the win.

Dec. 8, 2018 – EWU 34, UC Davis 29 (in FCS Playoffs): Eastern trailed 21-14 entering the fourth quarter, but scored twice to take a 28-21 advantage. The Aggies re-took the lead with 1:13 left, but Eastern needed just 47 seconds and four plays to engineer a game-winning drive. **Eric Barriere** rushed for 29 yards and passed for 11 more to set-up a 35-yard scoring touchdown by **Sam McPherson** with 26 seconds to play. Eastern then clinched the win with a sack and forced fumble by **Jim Townsend** that was recovered by **Chris Ojoh** as EWU advanced to the semifinals of the FCS Playoffs.

Oct. 7, 2017 – EWU 41, UC Davis 38: Eastern rallied from an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter by scoring 21 points in the period and went on to spoil the upset hopes of UC Davis with a heart-stopping 41-38 victory over the Aggies at Davis, Calif. It was the third Big Sky Conference win in three tries for the Eagles and their 11th-straight dating back to the 2016 season. Junior quarterback **Gage Gubrud** engineered scoring drives of 71, 55 and 75 yards in the final quarter, and finished with six touchdown passes and 452 yards passing. He passed 6 yards to Nic Splendorio for a game-winning TD with 1:37 to play, followed by a missed 49-yard field goal by the Aggies that could have knotted the game. The Eagles fell behind 31-20 with 11:38 to play, but scored two touchdowns within a 1:57 span to take a 34-31 advantage with 9:23 to play. The first score was a 71-yard TD pass from Gubrud to **Nsimba Webster**. After a rare three-and-out by the Aggies, Eastern struck again on a four-play, 55-yard drive. Gubrud hit **Talolo Limu-Jones** for a 46-yard gain, then they hooked up for a 6-yard TD. Webster capped the scoring spurt with a two-point conversion pass from Gubrud. After UC Davis regained the lead, EWU went on its game-winning 12-play, 75-yard drive.

Sept. 23, 2017 – EWU 48, Montana 41: The 11th-ranked Eagles scored 42 second-half points to rally from a 24-6 halftime deficit. Eastern's first 10 possessions included seven trips inside the Montana 25-yard line for the Eagles, but EWU managed only a pair of field goals. In the second half, Eastern scored on touchdowns on five of its six possessions, and had a dominating 259-68 yardage advantage in the third quarter. After knotting the game at 27 and 34, Eastern took the lead for good on a tie-breaking 3-yard TD pass from Gage Gubrud to Nic Splendorio with 6:53 left. Eastern expanded it to 48-34 on a 10-yard TD run by Antoine Custer Jr. with 2:12 to play. Defense did its part by recording three key stops in the fourth quarter. Gage Gubrud broke his own school record with a 549-yard passing performance, finishing with four touchdowns through the air and one on the ground. His 560 yards of offense were also a record, as he eclipsed his own previous records of 520 passing and 551 total yards. The 549 team passing yards were also a school record, breaking the previous mark of 526 set in 2015 versus Northern Iowa.

Nov. 18, 2017 – EWU 36, Portland State 28: Eastern battled back from deficits to knot the score at 14, 21 and 28, then took a 35-28 lead with 8:19 to play in the game on a **Kendrick Bourne** 10-yard pass from **Gage Gubrud**. Eastern's defense then stopped PSU on downs with 1:56 to play and was able to run out the clock. After allowing PSU to gain 166 yards and 14 points on its first 24 plays of the game, the EWU defense held PSU to 14 points and 305 yards in the final 47:14.

Sept. 17, 2016 – EWU 34, Northern Iowa 30: Facing deficits of 24-7 at halftime and 24-21 entering the final quarter, Eastern rallied for a 34-30 win over Northern Iowa on Sept. 17. After a 21-0 scoring run overcame the deficit and gave Eastern the lead early in the fourth quarter, the Eagles actually trailed 30-28 with 4:13 left. But the Eagles rallied behind the relief quarterbacking of **Reilly Hennessey**, and his 23-yard touchdown pass to **Beau Byus** with 43 seconds remaining capped an 11-play, 75 yard drive. That TD came on a fake when EWU elected against a 40-yard field goal attempt into the wind. It was the first catch in the career for Byus, a fourth-string sophomore tight end and emergency offensive tackle who graduated in 2014 from nearby Central Valley High School in Spokane.

Oct. 24, 2015 – EWU 43, Northern Colorado 41: Eastern found itself down five times in the game, but responded with scoring drives each time to regain the lead. The Eagles stopped the Bears on an important two-point conversion attempt, thus making their final deficit against the Bears 41-40 with 1:23 to play. Eastern followed with a nine-play, 49-yard drive that

ended with a game-winning 44-yard field goal by **Jordan Dascalo** on the game's final play. On his way to school records of 20 catches for 275 yards, **Cooper Kupp** had seven for 130 yards and a touchdown in the fourth quarter alone.

Oct. 10, 2015 – EWU 42, Cal Poly 41 (overtime): Eastern trailed by 15 in the fourth quarter against the Mustangs, but scored 22 unanswered points to pull out a 42-41 overtime win. Although out-gained 519-270 in total offense in the game versus Cal Poly, Eastern had 145 of its yards on its final three possessions of the game, including drives of 85 and 55 yards to force overtime. **Kendrick Bourne** had six of his career-high 10 catches in the fourth quarter, then had a 25-yard TD catch on the first play of overtime. The Mustangs followed with a TD of their own, but fumbled on a two-point conversion attempt that could have won the game, and it was recovered by Eagle **Nuzi Webster**. **Jordan West** completed 13-of-16 passes for 134 yards and three scores in the fourth quarter and OT.

Sept. 20, 2014 – EWU 52, Montana State 51: Eastern fumbled with 5:30 left and the Bobcats scored a go-ahead touchdown with 1:55 to play, but the Eagles kept the game alive by converting a fourth-and-10 on its own 39-yard-line with 1:15 left. **Kendrick Bourne** then caught a 40-yard pass, the first of three-straight completions for 60 yards that set-up a 1-yard TD run by **Mario Brown** and the game-winning two-point conversion by **Vernon Adams Jr.** with just 27 seconds left.

Nov. 23, 2013 – EWU 42, Portland State 41: The Eagles ended the regular season by driving 74 yards in just 29 seconds to score the game-winning TD with 31 seconds remaining and preserve their unbeaten league record (8-0). The game featured four ties and a pair of lead changes, and EWU did not have a lead in the final three quarters until the game-winning TD on the 17th TD connection of the season between **Vernon Adams** and **Cooper Kupp** (overall, Adams' 46th and Kupp's 17th). The two teams combined for 41 points in the final quarter, including 20 in the final 1:44. The Eagles were aided by a missed PSU extra point on a touchdown with a minute left that gave PSU a short-lived 41-34 lead, just 44 seconds after EWU knotted the game at 34.

Aug. 31, 2013 – EWU 49, Oregon State 46: In a game that featured six lead changes in the final 24:47, sophomore quarterback **Vernon Adams** had 78 yards of offense during a game-winning 75-yard drive, scoring on a 2-yard run with 18 seconds to play. He finished with a school-record 518 yards of total offense (411 passing, 107 rushing) as EWU out-gained the Beavers 625-527. It was just the fourth time since the division was created in 1979 that a FCS (formerly known as I-AA) team defeated a ranked FBS opponent.

Dec. 1, 2012 – EWU 29, Wagner 19: Eastern trailed by five heading into the final play of the third quarter before winning 29-19.

Nov. 17, 2012 – EWU 41, Portland State 34: Eastern rallied from season-high deficits of 13 (first half) and 12 points (second half).

Nov. 10, 2012 – EWU 31, UC Davis 28: The Eagles trailed by 11 at halftime and four entering the final quarter, but rallied to beat UC Davis 31-28. **Vernon Adams** scored the go-ahead points with 8:13 left in the game, then **David Gaylord** blocked a field goal with 41 ticks of the clock remaining to preserve EWU's victory.

Oct. 20, 2012 – EWU 31, Sacramento State 28: Responding with touchdowns the first three times Sacramento State scored, Eastern scored 10-straight points to rally from a 14-13 deficit in the third quarter. The game ended with Sacramento State at the Eastern 45-yard line.

Oct. 13, 2012 – EWU 27, Montana State 24: In the victory over the second-ranked Bobcats, the sixth-ranked Eagles trailed 17-13 in the fourth quarter before scoring two non-offensive touchdowns within a span of 59 seconds. The Eagles blocked a punt (**Dylan Zylstra**) and recovered it for a touchdown (**Evan Day**), then returned an interception for a score (**Jordan Tonani**).

Sept. 29, 2012 – EWU 32, Montana 26: Eastern scored two touchdowns in the final 2:19 as the No. 7 Eagles rallied for a 32-26 victory over the 21st-ranked Montana Grizzlies. A recovery by **Shaquille Hill** on an onside kick that was disrupted by **Brandon Kaufman** led to EWU's game-winning score.

Nov. 12, 2011 – EWU 53, Cal Poly 51 (3 overtimes): A touchdown pass by wide receiver **Greg Herd** sparked Eastern to scores on four consecutive plays (two touchdowns and two conversions) in the second and third overtimes as the Eagles prevailed. Eastern sent the game into overtime with a 10-play, 80-yard touchdown drive to knot the score with 1:51 to play.

Oct. 22, 2011 – EWU 42, Sacramento State 35 (overtime): Eastern rallied from a 15-point deficit to defeat the Hornets in overtime. The Eagles tied it with 55 seconds remaining on a nine-play, 68-yard touchdown drive, then scored in OT to take the lead. Eastern won when it held Sac State on fourth down at the EWU 3-yard line. The victory kept EWU perfect in 11 tries versus the Hornets in Sacramento.

Jan. 7, 2011 – EWU 20, Delaware 19: Quarterback **Bo Levi Mitchell** threw three touchdown passes – two to **Brandon Kaufman** and one to **Nicholas Edwards** – in the final 16:48 to rally the Eagles to victory in the NCAA Division I Championship Game and earn the game's Most Outstanding Player honor. He completed 29-of-43 passes for 302 yards, and directed EWU on scoring drives of 80, 89 and 63 yards. Delaware turned the ball over deep in Eastern territory in its own failed comeback attempt in the final seconds.

Dec. 11, 2010 – EWU 38, North Dakota State 31 (overtime): After struggling with five turnovers in the second half during a snowstorm, the Eagles put together a 13-play, 90-yard drive to knot the game with 23 seconds to play on a 4-yard touchdown pass from **Bo Levi Mitchell** to **Nicholas Edwards**. Mitchell, who was 13-of-32 for 141 yards, two interceptions and three touchdowns in the game, had entered that drive with just 38 yards passing. **Tyler Hart** gathered in a 25-yard touchdown pass from Mitchell on the first play of overtime, then linebacker **J.C. Sherritt** forced a fumble that was recovered by teammate **Zach Johnson** to end the game with NDSU at the Eastern 1-yard line.

Nov. 13, 2010 – EWU 31, Southern Utah 24: Eastern was out-gained in total offense 484-366, and was shredded for 434 passing yards. But Eastern survived to win thanks to a pair of scoring plays of at least 62 yards, two huge touchdown catches by **Brandon Kaufman**, two interceptions in the last six minutes by **Jesse Hoffman** and a 4-1 advantage in the turnover department. Kaufman scored the winning points with 3:39 to play.

Oct. 23, 2010 – EWU 28, Sacramento State 24: Eastern fell behind 24-21 mid-way through the fourth quarter. But the Eagles responded with a key defensive stop that was highlighted by a third down sack by sophomore defensive end **Paul Ena**. A 26-yard Sac State punt and 35-yard EWU scoring drive followed, and was capped by a **Brandon Kaufman** 6-yard touchdown catch from **Bo Levi Mitchell** with 33 seconds to play.

Oct. 16, 2010 – EWU 35, Northern Colorado 28: Eastern knotted the score at 28 with 3:08 left in the game with a 12-play, 80-yard drive, then scored again with 41 seconds left on a 24-yard run by **Taiwan Jones**. That came after a sack by Colorado native **Jerry Ceja** that was recovered by senior **Tyler Jolley** and returned to the UNC 39-yard line.

Sept. 18, 2010 – EWU 36, Montana 27: Eastern scored the go-ahead points with four seconds left on a 31-yard field goal by **Mike Jarrett**. Eastern then added a fumble return for a touchdown by **Renard Williams** after a sack and forced fumble by **Jerry Ceja** on the game's final play to create bedlam after a record crowd of 11,702 attended the game against the 12-time defending league champions.