



MONTANA GRIZZLY FOOTBALL



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA - NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 1995, 2001 - 18 BIG SKY CHAMPIONSHIPS



GAME 1

Northwestern State (0-0, 0-0) @ #2/3 Montana (0-0, 0-0)

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2022 - Washington-Grizzly Stadium (25,217)

Missoula, Mont. - 1 PM (MT), 2 PM (CT)

TV: ABC/Fox Montana

Web Stream: ESPN+^s

Radio: Grizzly Radio Network / Varsity Network App

Live Twitter feed: @MontanaGrizFB

QUICK SNAPS

- Montana and Northwestern State meet for the first time since the 2004 1-AA playoffs this week and for only the fourth time in series history. UM leads the series 3-0.
- Montana returns 18 starters, 9 on offense, 9 on defense, with 38 returning lettermen. The Griz also return 7 All-Big Sky performers, including Newcomer of the Year and unanimous All-American Justin Ford and Buchanan Award finalist Patrick O'Connell.
- Montana also returns 75% of its rushing production from, not just 2021, but the last three seasons, dating back to the 2019 campaign that saw Marcus Knight break school records for scoring and cross the 1,000 yard barrier.
- Montana will still field a young team in 2022. Just 28 of the team's current 100 players on the roster check-in as upperclassmen, meaning 72 enter the season listed as freshman or sophomores, more than 61% of the roster.
- At 108-29 and 63-14 in conference play in his ten years at Montana, head coach Bobby Hauck is UM's winningest coach of all time. He needs 4 more wins to become the Big Sky's second-winningest coach of all time, and 16 to break the win record set by former NAU HC and UM assistant Jerome Souers.

NO. 2/3 GRIZ OPEN THE SEASON AGAINST NORTHWESTERN STATE

The Montana Grizzlies knock the lid off a highly anticipated 2022 season on Saturday with the renewal of an old playoff rivalry as the Northwestern State Demons visit Missoula out of the Southland Conference.

In the early aughts, Northwestern State came to Missoula in three out of four seasons (2001, '02, and '04) for first-round games in the 1-AA playoffs and returned to Natchitoches, Louisiana, with three losses.

The Demons come to town seeking a return to that playoff caliber, coming off a 3-8 season in 2021 and bringing with them a largely young and rebuilt roster in 2022. Head coach Brad Laird is entering his fifth season at his alma mater and comes to Montana with a 12-28 career record, a new offensive coordinator in Beau Blair, and a new defensive coordinator in Weston Glaser along with three other new position coaches.

Montana enters the 2022 season riding a tidal wave of momentum having been picked to win the Big Sky title race for the first time in a decade by both the league's coaches and media. With the FCS coaches picking the Griz at No. 2 in the land in their preseason poll, expectations return to their traditionally lofty status this season, and for good reason.

The Griz are loaded with talent up and down the roster, and include three players on the Buchanan Award Watch List on defense and record-setters mixed with emerging young talent on offense.

While Montana has high hopes for the year, a journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step, and the first step is dispatching the traditionally strong Demons from Louisiana.

KNOW BEFORE YOU #GOGRIZ: Griz Football is back for its 125th year and Bobby Hauck's 11th as head coach. Get game ready with these helpful tips:

MOBILE TICKETS - Download your tickets to the wallet app on your mobile device now, before you get to the game. **TRANSFER YOUR TICKETS** to friends and family via your GrizTix account.

MOBILE DEVICE - Charge the battery on your mobile device so you're sure to have plenty of power to get your tickets scanned and for all those selfies you'll be taking!

FAN ADVISORY NOTICE - Temperatures are expected to be in the mid-90's on Saturday. Stay hydrated, wear proper attire and use sunscreen. Plenty of water will be available in fountains and at concession stands around the stadium.

2022 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

(0-0 Overall, 0-0 Big Sky, 0-0 Home, 0-0 Away)

Date	Opponent	Time (MT)
9/3	Northwestern State	1 PM
9/10	South Dakota	1:30 PM
9/17	@ Indiana State	11 AM
9/24	Portland State* ^A	2 PM
10/1	@ Idaho State*	1 PM
10/8	Open	
10/15	Idaho*	1 PM
10/22	@ Sacramento State*	9 PM
10/29	@ Weber State*	1 PM
11/5	Cal Poly*	6 PM
11/12	Eastern Washington*	1 PM
11/19	@ Montana State*	Noon

^A= Homecoming - * = Big Sky Game - Home Games in **BOLD**

GRIZ FOOTBALL FACTS

Big Sky Titles* (18)	969, 1970, 1982, 1993, 1995,
*Includes shared titles	1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
.....	2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
NCAA/FCS Playoff Appearances	25 (FCS Record)
NCAA/FCS Championships (2)	1995, 2001
NCAA/FCS Championship Appearances (7)	1995, 1996, 2000
.....	2001, 2004, 2008, 2009
FCS Postseason Record	34-23 (.596), 31-7 at Home (.815)
All-time WGS Stadium Record	215-34 (.864)
All-Time Record	616-506-26 (.548)
Big Sky Record	256-139-1 (.648)
Head Coach	Bobby Hauck (Montana, 1988)
Record at Montana (2018-2021)	28-12, 16-8 BSC
Record at Montana (2003-2009)	80-17, 47-6 BSC
Overall at Montana ('03-09, '18-'21)	108-29, 63-14 BSC
Overall Record (Years)	123-78, 74-42 Conf. (16)

MONTANA QUICK FACTS

Location:	Missoula, Mont.
Enrollment:	10,106
Founded:	Feb. 17, 1893
Nickname:	Grizzlies, Griz
School Colors:	Copper, Silver, Gold
Spirit Colors:	Maroon (PMS 209) and Silver (PMS 8 C)
Stadium/Capacity:	Washington-Grizzly Stadium / 25,203
Playing Surface:	Field Turf - Revolution 360 with CoolPlay
President:	Seth Bodnar
Athletic Director:	Kent Haslam
Football Sports Information Director:	Eric Taber
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UM / NSU 2021 STATS COMPARISON

TEAM STATISTICS	UM	NSU
SCORING	385	214
Points Per Game	29.6	19.45
Points Off Turnovers	91	N/A
FIRST DOWNS	250	215
Rushing	98	93
Passing	132	95
Penalty	20	27
RUSHING YARDAGE	1814	1648
Yards gained rushing	2170	1966
Yards lost rushing	356	318
Rushing Attempts	498	427
Average Per Rush	3.6	3.9
Average Per Game	139.5	149.2
TDs Rushing	17	14
PASSING YARDAGE	2902	2336
Comp-Att-Int	252-409-13	378-229-10
Average Per Pass	7.1	6.18
Average Per Catch	11.5	N/A
Average Per Game	223.2	212.36
TDs Passing	19	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4716	3984
Total Plays	907	805
Average Per Play	5.2	4.9
Average Per Game	362.8	362.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	30-768	34-684
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	38-482	7-46
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-155	7-11
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.6	20.12
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.7	6.57
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.6	1.57
FUMBLES-LOST	17-8	23-8
PENALTIES-Yards	69-714	68-637
Average Per Game	54.9	57.91
PUNTS-Yards	70-3174	67-2683
Average Per Punt	45.3	40.50
Net punt average	43.0	37.43
KICKOFFS-Yards	79-4365	43-2339
Average Per Kick	55.3	54.4
Net kick average	40.7	NA
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:07	31:10
3RD-DOWN Conversions	67/187	70-177
3rd-Down Pct	36%	39.55%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/20	11-25
4th-Down Pct	45%	44%
SACKS BY-Yards	44-316	29-158
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	45	45
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	23-27	7-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(39-49) 80%	25-41
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(24-49) 49%	19-41
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(42-42) 100%	NA
ATTENDANCE	172085	NA
Games/Avg Per Game	7/24584	NA
Neutral Site Games		

Score by qtr. 1st ... 2nd 3rd 4th OT.....Total
 Montana 76 92 140 77 0 385
 Opponents 55 44 34 79 0 212

Score by qtr. 1st ... 2nd 3rd 4th OT.....Total
 NSU 28 10 17 39 0 94
 Opponents 42 35 34 23 0 134

TRANSPORTATION – Double-check your transportation and parking options ahead of time.

GAMEDAY POLICY REMINDERS – Visit the Gameday Central page on GoGriz.com to make sure you're caught up with clear bag policies and other important gameday info.

GAMEDAY TIMELINE – Get to your seats early and enjoy the pregame festivities without missing a minute of action.
 8:30 a.m. - Parking Lots Open
 10 a.m. - Ticket Office Open
 11:30 a.m. - Stadium Gates Open
 1 p.m. - Kickoff

WATCH: ABC/Fox Montana will carry a statewide, free-to-air broadcast of Saturday's game, with ESPN+ streaming the action nationwide with no blackouts.

Dennis Patchin will serve as the play-by-play man for the broadcast, with former Grizzly QB and current Kalispell Glacier High School head coach Grady Bennett serving as analyst. Shaun Rainey will report from the sidelines.

LISTEN: "Voice of the Griz" Riley Corcoran is in his seventh season behind the mic at Montana and is once again set to bring you all the Grizzly action over the airwaves on the Grizzly Sports Radio Network and its fifteen affiliate stations around the state.

Your "Grizzly Gameday" starts two hours before kickoff each Saturday with the official pregame radio show featuring Denny Bedard and Scott Gurnsey who then throw to Corcoran and long-time color commentator Greg Sundberg 30 minutes to kickoff. Bedard and Gurnsey will also wrap up the day's action with the official post-game show.

Griz fans outside the radio footprint can stream all of Montana's broadcasts on their mobile device LIVE and FREE of charge with the Varsity Network App, powered by Learfield and Sidearm Sports.

Fans can download the app for iPhone or Android use for instant access to free gameday audio streams and the Coach Hauck Radio Show and receive push notifications to remind them of games starting or upcoming audio broadcasts as well.

THE SERIES: Montana and Northwestern State have played three times in program history, all in the then-1-AA playoffs. In 2001 Montana won 28-19 in the first round before going on to win the national title that season. Head coach Joe Glenn followed that up with a second-straight win in the 2002 playoffs, with the Griz winning 45-14.

Hauck and the Grizzlies last beat the Demons in 2004, winning 56-7. To this day Montana's 56 points remain tied for the third-most ever allowed by Northwestern State against a 1-AA/FCS team since it became a 1-AA school in 1977. Keep reading for more on that epic performance.

LAST MEETING: Northwestern State came to Missoula with the best rushing defense in the nation in the first round of the 2004 playoffs, Hauck's second season as UM head coach. The Purple Swarm was allowing just 78 yards per game, but Lex Hilliard had more than that by halftime, en route to 171 yards rushing and four touchdowns in Montana's 56-7 victory over the Demons.

Craig Ochs completed 19-of-30 passes for 234 yards and three more touchdowns as Montana advanced to the quarterfinals, and eventually would play for a national title against James Madison.

Montana dominated the first half, allowing Northwestern State just two first downs and 29 yards in total offense and never allowing the Demons to cross midfield. The visitors had a negative nine yards in offense in the second quarter.

Hilliard rushed for 111 yards and touchdowns of 24 and 61 yards in the first half alone. Both scoring runs came after it looked like he was caught up around the line of scrimmage, before breaking free and running untouched into the end zone.

Levander Segars caught touchdown passes of 11 and 9 yards to give Montana a 28-0 halftime lead. Hilliard scored two more TDs early in the third quarter, on runs of 30 and 2 yards to put Montana up 42-0. He rushed for a 28-yard gain before the 2-yard score with 11:18 remaining.

Northwestern State scored on its next drive. It would be the first time the Demons crossed into Montana territory. The Grizzlies answered two plays later with a 51-yard pass from Ochs to Tate Hancock to make it 49-7.

Jimmy Wilson and Kevin Edwards then picked up interceptions on consecutive Demon drives. Edwards' pick led to Montana's final score, a 51-yard TD run by JR Waller with 48 seconds left the third. Montana had 543 yards in total offense against the Demons, which also led the nation in total defense, allowing its opponents just 250 yards per game that season.

HAUCK MILESTONES: With an overall record of 108-29 and 63-14 in conference play in his ten years at Montana, head coach Bobby Hauck is the Grizzlies' winningest coach of all time. He is also closing in on becoming the all-time winningest coach in Big Sky Conference history.

Hauck needs just 16 more career wins to pass former NAU head coach and UM assistant Jerome Souers' Big Sky record 123 wins. However, he only needs four more wins to pass Nevada's Chris Ault's total of 111 to move into second place in league history.

In conference play, Hauck's career total of 63 wins ties him in fourth place with Mike Kramer, needing six more wins to pass Ault's Big Sky total of 68, 12 more to pass Tim Walsh's total of 74, and 24 more to pass Souers' total of 85.

EXPERIENCE AT QB: Hauck listed senior Lucas Johnson as his No. 1 pick at QB on the week one depth chart Tuesday, with sophomore Kris Brown slotted in as the backup. Whoever takes the field under center for the Griz will have good experience under their belt.

Johnson, a graduate transfer from San Diego State, impressed in his last college football game, leading the Aztecs to a Frisco Bowl win over No. 24 Texas San Antonio with a career-high 333 passing yards and four total TDs, three in the air and one rushing.

Brown acquitted himself nicely as a freshman, going 3-1 as a starter in four games filling in for injured senior Cam Humphrey. His highlights include a career-high 256 yards in the air in the win over Idaho and five rushing touchdowns in a three-game stretch.

FRESH STARTS: Just four Grizzlies are slated to make their first start for Montana on Saturday, two on offense and two on defense. And just because they're making their first start doesn't mean they're inexperienced.

On offense, the Griz welcome Nebraska transfer Chris Walker at left tackle, who is a "first off the bus" kinda guy at 6-foot-6 and a hair under 300 pounds with a beard to match his demeanor. Also starting for the first time is freshman guard Liam Brown, known in the weight room as one of the strongest players on the team.

On defense, junior linebacker Braxton Hill gets the nod after having matching his jersey number, having already made 35 appearances in his career. Senior Deari Todd, who came to UM from Michigan State last season, is also slated to get his first start at defensive end.

HOME OPENER STREAK: Montana enters Saturday's game with one of the longest win streaks in home openers in

Where to WATCH Griz

9.3	Northwestern State	1:00 PM
TV:	ABC/Fox Montana (SWX in Billings)	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
9.10	South Dakota	1:30 PM
TV:	ABC/Fox Montana (SWX in Billings)	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
9.17	@ Indiana State	11 AM
TV:	N/A	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
9.24	Portland State	2 PM
TV:	Montana Television Network	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
10.1	@ Idaho State	1 PM
TV:	Montana Television Network	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
10.15	Idaho	1 PM
TV:	Montana Television Network	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
10.22	@ Sacramento State	9 PM
TV:	ESPN 2	
Stream:	Watch ESPN App ^s	
10.29	@ Weber State	1 PM
TV:	Montana Television Network	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
11.5	Cal Poly	6 PM
TV:	Montana Television Network	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
11.12	Eastern Washington	1 PM
TV:	Montana Television Network	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	
11.19	@ Montana State	Noon
TV:	Montana Television Network	
Stream:	ESPN+ ^s	



The Montana Grizzly Sports Network is your radio home for Griz football action across the state of Montana. Tune in on game day hear the Griz LIVE all season long, featuring the "Voice of the Griz", Riley Corcoran and Greg Sundberg.

Also tune in to the Bobby Hauck Radio Show, your weekly look inside the Grizzly huddle LIVE from FINN in Missoula every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Missoula*	KGVO	1290 AM
	KGVO	98.3 FM
Billings	KBLG	910 AM
	KBLG	105.5 FM
Butte	KOPR	94.1 FM
Boulder	KOPR	106.7 FM
Phillipsburg	KOPR	105.5 FM
Glasgow*^	KLTZ	1240 AM
	KLTZ	102.5 FM
Glendive	KXGN	1400 AM
	KXGN	103.1 FM
Great Falls*	KXGF	1400 AM
	KXGF	98.3 FM
Helena	KMTX	105.3 HD2
	K240EM	95.9 FM
KalisPELL*	KOFI	1180 AM
	KOFI	104.3 FM
Lewistown*	KXLO	1230 AM
	KXLO	106.9 FM
Plentywood	KATQ	1070 AM
	KATQ	107.1 FM
Polson*	KERR	750 AM
Ronan*	KERR	93.9 FM
Shelby	KZIN	96.7 FM

FCS football at 31-4 all-time in the first game of the year at Washington-Grizzly Stadium. The Griz have won 18-straight home openers, the fifth-longest active streak in the subdivision. Only Harvard, Central Arkansas, North Dakota State, and North Dakota have longer streaks.

ACTIVE FCS HOME-OPENER WIN STREAKS

- 1: 35 North Dakota - 1986-2021
- 2: 23 North Dakota State - 1999-2021
- 3: 22 Central Arkansas - 2000-2021
- 4: 20 Harvard - 2001-2021
- 5: 18 Montana - 2004-2020-21

CREOLE CONNECTIONS: Natchitoches is known as Louisiana's oldest city, and is known for its historic downtown and French Creole architecture. A world apart at over 2,000 miles from Missoula, the Griz have only had four players from Louisiana in program history.

Currently on the roster is freshman cornerback Dylan Simmons from Metairie, a suburb of New Orleans. The only other Grizzly lettermen to hail from the Pelican State go way back, starting with John Lands from Baton Rouge (1958-59), Rue Nelson from New Orleans (1968), and Byron Williams from New Orleans (1976).

BULKED UP: The Grizzly starting five on the offensive line check in at an average of 305 pounds this week, with a combined weight of 1,523 pounds. Guard Hunter Mayginnnes entered camp as the heaviest guy on the team at 325, with Brown close behind at 310.

Montana's young guys on the O-line made the biggest gains in the offseason, however. Redshirt Freshman Declan McCabe gained the most weight since last fall with 39 pounds of added heft. Backup center Kukila Lincoln, also a redshirt freshman, was the second-biggest gainer on the squad at 33 pounds.

LINEBACKER U: All-everything senior linebacker Patrick O'Connell of Kalispell leads a homegrown linebacker group that features ten players from the state of Montana in the fourteen-man room. Those 10:

Marcus Welnel - Helena
Geno Leonard - Missoula
Carson Rostad - Hamilton
Asher Croy - Bozeman
Braxton Hill - Anaconda
Levi Janacaro - Missoula
Marcus Evans - Helena
Ryan Tirrell - Missoula
Tyler Flink - Missoula
Patrick O'Connell - Kalispell

Stats Perform named Montana "Linebacker U" in 2021 for a decade of success at the position.

Since 2010, three former Grizzly 'backers Caleb McSurdy, Jordan Tripp, and Brock Coyle have gone on to play in the NFL. Tripp and Coyle were both Montana-bred players, with Tripp a native of Missoula and Coyle hailing from Bozeman.

Josh Buss was an All-American later in the decade, and Dante Olson won the Buck Buchanan Award for the best defensive player in the FCS in 2019 before a stint with the Philadelphia Eagles. O'Connell was a finalist for the Buchanan Award as a junior in 2021, and is on the 2022 watch list for the same award.

DOMINANT D: Montana is coming off one of the best defensive team performances in program history in 2021. With three UM defenders on the Buchanan Award watch list this year, stands reason the Griz should be equally dominant.

Coordinator Kent Baer's unit produced 88 turnovers last year, while surrendering an average of just 16.3 points per game, the program's lowest allowed since 2007. The 2021 Grizzly defense was also third in the nation against the rush last year, allowing teams to run the ball for an average of just 84.3 yards per game.

RETURNING RUSHERS: Montana returns 75% of its rushing production from, not just the last season, but the last three seasons, dating back to the 2019 campaign that saw Marcus Knight break school records for scoring and cross the 1,000-yard barrier.

The team's top three individual rushers from the last three seasons are each set to return in 2022. Lead by Knight, the UM running back room also returns 2021's leading rusher Xavier Harris, Nick Ostmo and Isiah Childs, with support from Malik Flowers and Junior Bergen.

RECORD WATCH: Robby Hauck enters the season needing just 34 more tackles to become the Grizzlies' all-time leading tackler, sitting at 364 stops in his career to date.

Malik Flowers, who already owns several Montana kick return records including most return touchdowns at five, needs just 43 more kick return yards to top Montana's all-time list in that category... If a team will even kick to him this year. Flowers needs three kick return touchdowns to break the Big Sky and FCS record set by Weber State's Rashid Shaheed.

Patrick O'Connell is approaching UM's top-10 in career tackles for loss and sacks. He currently ranks No. 12 in all-time TFLs at 31.5 and No. 10 in career sacks at 20.5. If he repeats his 2021 total of 14 sacks (a league best mark in the regular season), he'll finish among Montana's three career leaders in sacks.

HISTORIC WIN: Montana picked up one of the most historic wins in program history one year ago this week, beating the No. 20 Washington Huskies 13-7 in Seattle for the first win over UW since 1920. Montana and Washington were both members of the former Pacific Coast Conference from 1924-1950.

The Grizzlies became just the sixth FCS or 1-AA team to knock off a ranked FBS or 1-A team since 1983 with the 13-7 win at Washington. It had been five years since North Dakota State upset No. 13 Iowa in Kinnick Stadium as the last FCS team to beat a ranked opponent in 2016.

Eastern Washington is the only other Big Sky team to pull off the ranked upset when it beat No. 25 Oregon State in 2013.

Speaking of Oregon State: At UW, the Griz became the first non-FBS team to hold a Pac-12 opponent below 10 points since Grambling State beat the Beavers 23-6 in 1985. In one to watch, Montana State plays Oregon State on week three of the 2022 season.

All-Time FCS / 1-AA Wins over Ranked FBS / 1-A Opponents

Sept. 4, 2021	Montana	13-7	No. 20 Washington
Sept. 17, 2016	North Dakota State	23-21	No. 13 Iowa
Aug. 31, 2013	Eastern Washington	49-46	No. 25 Oregon State
Sept. 11, 2010	James Madison	21-16	No. 13 Virginia Tech
Sept. 1, 2007	Appalachian State	34-32	No. 5 Michigan
Sept. 10, 1983	Cincinnati	14-3	No. 20 Penn State

MONTANA NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.
0	Kale Edwards	R-So.	DE	6-5	240
2	Jayden Dawson	R-Sr.	CB	5-11	183
2	Sawyer Racanelli	R-So.	WR	6-3	210
3	TraJon Cotton	R-Jr.	S	6-1	204
3	Nick Williams	R-Fr.	WR	6-5	200
4	Nash Fouch	R-Jr.	S	6-2	205
4	Ryan Simpson	R-So.	WR	6-6	215
5	Junior Bergen	So.	WR	5-11	184
5	Garrett Graves	R-Jr.	S	6-3	207
6	Justin Ford	R-Sr.	CB	6-2	200
6	Keelan White	R-So.	WR	6-2	186
7	Lucas Johnson	R-Sr.	QB	6-3	223
7	Dylan Simmons	R-Fr.	CB	6-0	183
8	Daniel Britt	R-Fr.	QB	5-11	185
8	Corbin Walker	Jr.	CB	5-11	183
9	Drew Deck	R-Fr.	WR	5-9	165
9	David Koppang	R-Jr.	S	6-0	208
10	Eli Gillman	Fr.	RB	6-0	204
10	Marcus Welnel	R-Sr.	LB	6-1	232
11	Cole Grossman	R-So.	TE	6-4	225
11	Gabe Longin	R-Fr.	S	5-11	190
12	Kris Brown	R-So.	QB	6-4	220
12	Camden Capser	R-Fr.	K	6-2	170
13	Xavier Harris	So.	RB	5-10	180
13	Ryder Meyer	R-So.	S	5-9	178
14	Aaron Fontes	So.	WR	6-1	172
14	Robert Whitehead	Jr.	CB	6-1	183
16	Kaden Huot	Fr.	QB	6-4	208
16	Joey Visser	Fr.	S	6-1	175
17	AJ Abbott	R-Fr.	QB	6-2	214
17	Robby Hauck	R-Sr.	S	5-10	185
18	Sam Alford	Fr.	WR	6-3	193
18	Chase McGurran	Fr.	S	6-0	179
19	Malik Flowers	R-Sr.	WR	6-2	202
19	Padraig Lang	R-Fr.	S	6-1	181
20	Brady Lang	R-Fr.	WR	6-1	180
21	Marcus Knight	R-Jr.	RB	6-1	218
23	Beau Dantic	Fr.	RB	5-9	178
23	Andrew Travillion	R-So.	CB	6-0	179
24	TJ Rausch	R-Fr.	S	6-3	196
24	Camden Ver Strate	R-So.	WR	5-8	170
25	Jaxon Lee	So.	S	6-1	200
26	Drew Klumph	Fr.	CB	5-11	180
26	Nick Ostmo	R-So.	RB	6-0	218
27	Trevin Gradney	R-So.	CB	6-0	180
28	Isiah Childs	So.	RB	6-1	213
29	Tanner Huff	R-Fr.	WR	6-0	196
30	Colter Janacaro	R-Fr.	RB	5-11	214
31	Geno Leonard	R-Fr.	LB	5-11	224
32	Tyson Rostad	Fr.	S	6-1	197
33	Carson Rostad	So.	LB	6-3	221
34	Asher Croy	So.	LB	6-0	219
35	Braxton Hill	Jr.	LB	6-2	226
36	Levi Janacaro	R-Jr.	LB	6-0	237
38	Marcus Evans	Fr.	LB	6-0	217
39	Jace Kluczewich	R-Fr.	S	5-10	165

HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho / Coeur d'Alene HS
Riverside, Calif. / Heritage HS / Idaho State
Brush Prairie, Wash. / Hockinson HS / Washington
Sacramento, Calif. / Inderkum HS / Oregon State
Oceanside, Calif. / Oceanside HS
Woodinville, Wash. / Woodinville HS
Bozeman, Mont. / Bozeman Senior HS
Billings, Mont. / Senior HS
Eureka, Mont. / Lincoln County HS
Concord, N.C. / Cox Mill HS / Louisville
North Vancouver, B.C. / Handsworth Secondary
San Diego, Calif. / Mt. Carmel HS / San Diego State
Metairie, La. / Metairie Park Country Day HS
Las Vegas, Nev. / Liberty HS
Renton, Wash. / Hazen Senior HS
Kalispell, Mont. / Glacier HS
Missoula, Mont. / Loyola Sacred Heart
Dassel, Minn. / Dassel-Cokato HS
Helena, Mont. / Capital HS
Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS
Great Falls, Mont. / Great Falls HS
Bozeman, Mont. / Bozeman Senior HS
Billings, Mont. / Central Catholic HS
Oxnard, Calif. / Oxnard HS
Fairfield, Mont. / Fairfield HS
Oxnard, Calif. / Oxnard HS
El Cajon, Calif. / Steele Canyon HS / Grossmont JC
Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
Boulder, Mont. / Jefferson HS
Houston, Texas / Stratford HS / Oregon
Missoula, Mont. / Del Norte HS (Calif.)
Park City, Utah / Park City HS
Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
Fontana, Calif. / A.B. Miller HS
Bozeman, Mont. / Senior HS
Bozeman, Mont. / Senior HS
San Juan Capistrano, Calif. / St. Margarets / Citrus JC
Laurel, Mont. / Laurel HS
Pflugerville, Texas / Hendrickson HS / San Diego Mesa JC
Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS
Cheney, Wash. / Cheney HS / Washington
Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS
Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS
Portland, Ore. / Lincoln HS
Billings, Mont. / Billings West HS
Manhattan, Kan. / Wamego HS / Akron
Butte, Mont. / Butte HS
Missoula, Mont. / Big Sky HS
Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS
Hamilton, Mont. / Hamilton HS
Hamilton, Mont. / Hamilton HS
Bozeman, Mont. / Bozeman Senior HS
Anaconda, Mont. / Anaconda HS
Missoula, Mont. / Big Sky HS
Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
Frenchtown, Mont. / Sentinel HS

ALPHABETICAL

NO.	NAME	YEAR	POS.
17	AJ Abbott	R-Fr.	QB
18	Sam Alford	Fr.	WR
91	Eli Alford	Sr.	DT
85	Micah Ashton	R-Fr.	TE
88	Erik Barker	So.	TE
64	Ethan Barney	Fr.	OL
40	Cooper Barnum	So.	S
5	Junior Bergen	So.	WR
65	Gerrit Bloemendaal	R-Jr.	OG
97	Adam Botkin	Sr.	KP
60	Dillon Botner	R-So.	OL
89	Peyton Brammer	R-Fr.	TE
8	Daniel Britt	R-Fr.	QB
12	Kris Brown	R-So.	QB
79	Liam Brown	R-Fr.	OL
12	Camden Capser	R-Fr.	K
66	Brandon Casey	So.	OL
28	Isiah Childs	So.	RB
3	TraJon Cotton	R-Jr.	S
34	Asher Croy	So.	LB
23	Beau Dantic	Fr.	RB
2	Jayden Dawson	R-Sr.	CB
9	Drew Deck	R-Fr.	WR
47	Kellen Detrick	R-Fr.	DL
73	Colin Dreis	R-So.	OL
0	Kale Edwards	R-So.	DE
84	Joey Elwell	Jr.	TE
38	Marcus Evans	Fr.	LB
48	Zac Evans	R-Fr.	DL
82	Ian Finch	Fr.	WR
54	Tyler Flink	R-Jr.	LB
19	Malik Flowers	R-Sr.	WR
14	Aaron Fontes	So.	WR
57	AJ Forbes	R-Jr.	OL
6	Justin Ford	R-Sr.	CB
4	Nash Fouch	R-Jr.	S
45	Vincent Genatone	Fr.	LB
10	Eli Gillman	Fr.	RB
62	Kevin Good	R-Fr.	OL
27	Trevin Gradney	R-So.	CB
5	Garrett Graves	R-Jr.	S
76	Journey Grimsrud	R-Fr.	OL
11	Cole Grossman	R-So.	TE
99	Alex Gubner	R-Jr.	DT
13	Xavier Harris	So.	RB
17	Robby Hauck	R-Sr.	S
53	Braunson Henriksen	Fr.	DL
35	Braxton Hill	Jr.	LB
29	Tanner Huff	R-Fr.	WR
16	Kaden Huot	Fr.	QB
55	Alex Hurlburt	R-So.	DE
56	Garrett Husted	R-So.	DE
30	Colter Janacaro	R-Fr.	RB
36	Levi Janacaro	R-Jr.	LB
7	Lucas Johnson	R-Sr.	QB
68	Cody Kanouse	R-Jr.	OG
69	Noah Kaschmitter	So.	DE

BIG SKY STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	PCT	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	STREAK
Cal Poly	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Eastern Washington	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Idaho	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Montana	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Montana State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Northern Arizona	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Northern Colorado	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Portland State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Sacramento State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Southern Utah	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
UC Davis	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Weber State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	
Idaho State	0-1	.000	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1



NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
40	Cooper Barnum	So.	S	6-2	216	Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS / Washington State
41	Patrick Rohrbach	Fr.	K/P	5-11	177	Kalispell, Mont. / Glacier HS
42	Ben McGourin	Fr.	DL	6-2	244	Cheney, Wash. / Cheney HS
43	Grayson Pibal	R-Fr.	LS	6-3	207	Clackamas, Ore. / Clackamas HS
44	Ryan Tirrell	R-So.	LB	6-2	225	Missoula, Mont. / Loyola Sacred Heart
45	Vincent Genatone	Fr.	LB	6-1	213	North Platte, Neb. / North Platte HS
46	Wyatt Wegener	R-Fr.	LB	6-3	228	Algona, Iowa / Algona HS / Iowa
47	Kellen Detrick	R-Fr.	DL	6-3	245	Havre, Mont. / Havre HS
48	Zac Evans	R-Fr.	DL	6-0	260	Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
49	Cooper Walton	Fr.	LB	6-1	216	Johnstown, Colo. / Roosevelt HS
50	Deari Todd	R-Sr.	DE	6-2	265	Lorain, Ohio / Clearview HS / Michigan State
52	Michael Matthews	R-Sr.	LB	6-2	221	Camas, Wash. / Camas HS
53	Braunson Henriksen	Fr.	DL	6-5	236	Polson, Mont. / Polson HS
54	Tyler Flink	R-Jr.	LB	5-11	225	Missoula, Mont. / Big Sky HS
55	Alex Hurlburt	R-So.	DE	6-3	237	Salem, Ore. / West Salem HS
55	Chris Walker	R-Sr.	OT	6-6	291	Lincoln, Neb. / East HS / Nebraska
56	Garrett Hustedt	R-So.	DE	6-2	245	Omaha, Neb. / Mount Michael Benedictine / Nebraska
57	AJ Forbes	R-Jr.	OL	6-2	302	Bellevue, Neb. / West HS / Nebraska
58	Patrick O'Connell	R-Sr.	LB	6-2	230	Kalispell, Mont. / Glacier HS / U. of Mary
59	Corby Mann	R-Fr.	DE	6-5	242	Red Lodge, Mont. / Red Lodge HS
60	Dillon Botner	R-So.	OL	6-6	285	Whitefish, Mont. / Whitefish HS
61	Hunter Mayginnnes	R-Jr.	OL	6-5	325	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton HS / Washington State
62	Kevin Good	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	290	Rocklin, Calif. / Whitney HS
64	Ethan Barney	Fr.	OL	6-4	300	Sumner, Wash. / Sumner HS
65	Gerrit Bloemendaal	R-Jr.	OG	6-3	306	Great Falls, Mont. / C.M. Russell HS
66	Brandon Casey	So.	OL	6-5	295	Sandpoint, Idaho / Sandpoint HS
68	Cody Kanouse	R-Jr.	OG	6-6	310	Gig Harbor, Wash. / Peninsula HS
69	Noah Kaschmitter	So.	DE	6-3	250	Grangeville, Idaho / Grangeville HS
73	Colin Dreis	R-So.	OL	6-7	275	Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe Catholic HS
74	Kukila Lincoln	R-Fr.	OL	6-5	286	Kamuela, Hawaii / Hawaii Prep Academy
75	Declan McCabe	R-Fr.	OL	6-4	279	Waco, Texas / Midway HS
76	Journey Grimsrud	R-Fr.	OL	6-3	280	Huntley, Mont. / Huntley Project HS
77	Michael Ray	Fr.	OL	6-3	281	Yakima, Wash. / Selah HS
79	Liam Brown	R-Fr.	OL	6-5	310	Beaverton, Ore. / Sunset HS
80	Mitch Roberts	R-Sr.	WR	6-1	202	Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS
81	Matt Rensvold	R-Jr.	TE	6-4	255	Polson, Mont. / Polson HS
82	Ian Finch	Fr.	WR	6-3	197	Missoula, Mont. / Hellgate HS
83	Nico Ramos	Sr.	PK	5-11	194	Miami, Fla. / Ransom Everglades HS / California
84	Joey Elwell	Jr.	TE	6-3	250	Meridian, Idaho / Mountain View HS
85	Micah Ashton	R-Fr.	TE	6-5	243	San Diego, Calif. / Del Norte HS
86	Joe Weida	Fr.	TE	6-4	228	Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS
87	Jake Olson	R-Fr.	TE	6-7	247	Butte, Mont. / Butte HS
88	Erik Barker	So.	TE	6-4	250	Keizer, Ore. / McNary HS
89	Peyton Brammer	R-Fr.	TE	6-5	230	Brush Prairie, Wash. / Hockinson HS
90	Jareb Ramos	Fr.	DL	6-4	283	Centennial, Colo. / Arapahoe HS
91	Eli Alford	Sr.	DT	6-1	290	Park City, Utah / Air Force Prep
92	Jacob McGourin	R-So.	DE	6-5	265	Cheney, Wash. / Cheney HS
93	Sloan McPherson	R-Fr.	DL	6-4	243	Savage, Mont. / Savage HS
95	Dylan Smith	R-Fr.	DL	6-4	230	Whitehall, Mont. / Whitehall HS
96	Henry Nuce	So.	DL	6-4	245	Kalispell, Mont. / Glacier HS
97	Adam Botkin	Sr.	KP	6-4	209	Frenchtown, Mont. / Frenchtown HS
99	Alex Gubner	R-Jr.	DT	6-3	285	West Hills, Calif. / Chaminade Prep

ALPHABETICAL (cont.)

NO.	NAME	YEAR	POS.
39	Jace Kluczewich	R-Fr.	S
26	Drew Klumph	Fr.	CB
21	Marcus Knight	R-Jr.	RB
9	David Koppang	R-Jr.	S
19	Padraig Lang	R-Fr.	S
20	Brady Lang	R-Fr.	WR
25	Jaxon Lee	So.	S
31	Geno Leonard	R-Fr.	LB
74	Kukila Lincoln	R-Fr.	OL
11	Gabe Longin	R-Fr.	S
59	Corby Mann	R-Fr.	DE
52	Michael Matthews	R-Sr.	LB
61	Hunter Mayginnnes	R-Jr.	OL
75	Declan McCabe	R-Fr.	OL
42	Ben McGourin	Fr.	DL
92	Jacob McGourin	R-So.	DE
18	Chase McGurran	Fr.	S
93	Sloan McPherson	R-Fr.	DL
13	Ryder Meyer	R-So.	S
96	Henry Nuce	So.	DL
58	Patrick O'Connell	R-Sr.	LB
87	Jake Olson	R-Fr.	TE
26	Nick Ostmo	R-So.	RB
43	Grayson Pibal	R-Fr.	LS
2	Sawyer Racanelli	R-So.	WR
83	Nico Ramos	Sr.	PK
90	Jareb Ramos	Fr.	DL
24	TJ Rausch	R-Fr.	S
77	Michael Ray	Fr.	OL
81	Matt Rensvold	R-Jr.	TE
80	Mitch Roberts	R-Sr.	WR
41	Patrick Rohrbach	Fr.	K/P
32	Tyson Rostad	Fr.	S
33	Carson Rostad	So.	LB
7	Dylan Simmons	R-Fr.	CB
4	Ryan Simpson	R-So.	WR
95	Dylan Smith	R-Fr.	DL
44	Ryan Tirrell	R-So.	LB
50	Deari Todd	R-Sr.	DE
23	Andrew Travillion	R-So.	CB
24	Camden Ver	R-So.	WR
16	Joey Visser	Fr.	S
8	Corbin Walker	Jr.	CB
55	Chris Walker	R-Sr.	OT
49	Cooper Walton	Fr.	LB
46	Wyatt Wegener	R-Fr.	LB
86	Joe Weida	Fr.	TE
10	Marcus Welnel	R-Sr.	LB
6	Keelan White	R-So.	WR
14	Robert Whitehead	Jr.	CB
3	Nick Williams	R-Fr.	WR

MONTANA COACHING STAFF

NAME	TITLE
Bobby Hauck (Montana 1988)	Head Coach
Brent Pease (Montana 1986)	Associate Head Coach / Receivers
Ronnie Bradford (Colorado 1995)	Assistant Head Coach / Cornerbacks
Kent Baer (Utah State 1973)	Defensive Coordinator / Linebackers
Timm Rosenbach (Washington State 1988)	Offensive Coordinator / Quarterbacks
Justin Green (Montana 2004)	Recruiting Coordinator / Running Backs
Chad Germer (Montana 1993)	Offensive Line
Barry Sacks (Montana 1980)	Defensive Line
Bryce Erickson (NM Highlands 2006)	Tight Ends
Roger Cooper (Montana State 2004)	Safeties
Rob Phenicie (Memphis 1989)	Offensive Analyst
Kim McCloud (Hawaii 1991)	Defensive Analyst
Dan Ryan (Montana 2010)	Strength & Conditioning
Jimmy Morimoto (Phoenix 2002)	Director of Football Operations
Keaton Johnson (Montana 2021)	Director of Recruiting
Rob Peterson	Director of Player Personnel / Video Coordinator
Jace Schneider	Graduate Assistant
Nate Simkins	Graduate Assistant



2022 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

2022 GRIZ PERSONNEL

Offensive Formation:	Multiple
Defensive Formation:	Multiple
Starters Returning [3+] (O/D):	18 9/9
Starters Lost [3+]:	10
Lettermen Returning (O/D):	38 (13/25)
Lettermen Lost:	19
Returning All-Conference Performers:	7
Returning Academic All-Conference Performers:	21

RETURNING 2021 ALL-BIG SKY

Newcomer of the Year & 1st team pick:	
Justin Ford	R-Sr. CB 6-2 .. 1V
1st team.....Patrick O'Connell	R-Sr. LB 6-2 .. 2V
1st team.....Robby Hauck	R-Sr. LB 5-10 .. 3V
1st team.....Trevin Gradney	R-So. CB 6-0 .. 1V
1st team.....Malik Flowers	R-Sr. WR 6-2 .. 3V
2nd team.....Alex Gubner	R-Jr. DT 6-3 .. 2V
3rd team.....Hunter Mayginnes	R-Jr. OL 6-5 .. 1V

RETURNING STARTERS (3+ STARTS)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	2021	Career
3	Trajon Cotton	R-Jr.	CB	7	7
4	Nash Fouch	R-Jr.	S	6	8
5	Junior Bergen	So.	RB	3	3
5	Garrett Graves	R-Jr.	S	4	4
6	Justin Ford	R-Sr.	CB	10	10
6	Keelan White	R-So.	WR	4	4
8	Corbin Walker	Jr.	CB	4	6
10	Marcus Welnel	R-Sr.	LB	13	15
11	Cole Grossman	R-So.	TE	13	13
12	Kris Brown	R-So.	QB	4	4
13	Xavier Harris	So.	RB	8	8
17	Robby Hauck	R-Sr.	S	13	40
19	Malik Flowers	R-Sr.	WR	3	3
57	AJ Forbes	R-Jr.	OL	5	12
58	Patrick O'Connell	R-Sr.	LB	13	23
61	Hunter Mayginnes	R-Jr.	OL	8	13
80	Mitch Roberts	R-Sr.	WR	13	19
99	Alex Gubner	R-Jr.	DT	11	25

Offense: 9, Defense: 9

18 Total

2021 STARTERS LOST (3+ STARTS)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Let.
0	Omar Hicks Onu	R-Sr.	CB	6-1	195	1V
2	Cam Humphrey	R-Sr.	QB	6-2	201	3V
2	Gavin Robertson	R-Sr.	S	6-1	215	3V
18	Samuel Akem	R-Sr.	WR	6-4	210	4V
37	Jace Lewis	R-Sr.	LB	6-1	230	3V
56	Joe Babros	R-Sr.	DE	6-4	230	2V
64	Dylan Cook	R-Sr.	OT	6-6	305	2V
77	Moses Mallory	R-Sr.	OG	6-3	332	2V
78	Conlan Beaver	R-Sr.	OT	6-5	315	4V
90	Justin Belknap	R-Sr.	DE	6-3	240	1V

10 Total

OTHER TOP RETURNERS (5+ APPEARANCES)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	2021 App.
4	Ryan Simpson	R-So.	WR	9
9	David Koppang	R-Jr.	S	11
13	Ryder Meyer	R-So.	S	8
16	Aaron Fontes	So.	WR	5
25	Jaxon Lee	So.	S	12
27	Trevin Gradney	R-So.	CB	13
28	Isaiah Childs	So.	RB	7
33	Carson Rostad	So.	LB	12
35	Braxton Hill	Jr.	LB	12
36	Levi Janacaro	R-Jr.	LB	12
40	Kale Edwards	R-So.	DE	12
44	Ryan Tirrell	R-So.	LB	11
50	Deari Todd	R-Sr.	DE	12
52	Michael Matthews	R-Sr.	LB	13
54	Tyler Flink	R-Jr.	LB	13
66	Brandon Casey	So.	OL	6
72	Colin Dreis	R-So.	OL	8
84	Joey Elwell	Jr.	TE	9
88	Erik Barker	So.	TE	10
91	Eli Alford	Sr.	DT	11
92	Jacob McGourin	R-So.	DE	13
94	Noah Kaschmitter	So.	DE	7
96	Henry Nuce	So.	DE	10

2021 LETTERMEN

Akem, Sammy	Hill, Braxton	Turner, Drew
Alford, Eli	Humphrey, Cam	Walker, Corbin
Babros, Joe	Janacaro, Levi	Welnel, Marcus
Barker, Erik	Kaschmitter, Noah	White, Kellan
Beaver, Conlan	Koppang, David	
Belknap, Justin	Lee, Jaxon	
Bergen, Junior	Lewis, Jace	
Brown, Kris	Macias, Kevin	
Buschini, Brian	Mallory, Moses	
Casey, Brandon	Martin, Skyler	
Childs, Isiah	Matthews, Michael	
Cook, Dylan	Mayginnes, Hunter	
Cotton, TraJon	McGourin, Jacob	
Dreis, Colin	Meyer, Ryder	
Edwards, Kale	Nelson, RJ	
Elwell, Joey	Nuce, Henry	
Flink, Tyler	O'Connell, Patrick	
Flowers, Malik	O'Donoghue, Matt	
Ford, Justin	Patterson, Robbie	
Fouch, Nash	Pillans, Kordell	
Gradney, Trevin	Roberts, Mitch	
Graves, Garrett	Robertson, Gavin	
Grossman, Cole	Rostad, Carson	
Gubner, Alex	Simpson, Ryan	
Harris, Xavier	Soe, Autjoe	
Hauck, Robby	Tirrell, Ryan	
Hicks Onu, Omar	Todd, Deari	

FALL 2022 NEWCOMERS

FALL 2022 INCOMING FRESHMEN

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown / Previous School
Sam Alford	WR	6-3	190	Park City, Utah / Park City HS
Ethan Barney	OL	6-4	280	Sumner, Wash. / Sumner HS
Beau Dantic	ATH	5-9	173	Laurel, Mont. / Laurel HS
Marcus Evans	LB	6-0	190	Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
Ian Finch	WR	6-3	195	Missoula, Mont. / Hellgate HS
Vincent Genatone	LB	6-1	205	North Platte, Neb. / North Platte HS
Eli Gillman	RB	6-0	200	Cokato, Minn. / Dassel-Cokato HS
Braunson Henriksen	DL	6-5	230	Polson, Mont. / Polson HS
Kaden Huot	QB	6-4	200	Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
Drew Klumph	ATH	5-11	175	Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS
Chase McGurran	S	6-0	175	Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
Michael Ray	OL	6-3	270	Yakima, Wash. / Selah HS
Jareb Ramos	DL	6-4	273	Centennial, Colo. / Arapahoe HS
Patrick Rohrbach	K/P	5-11	157	Kalispell, Mont. / Glacier HS
Tyson Rostad	ATH	6-1	195	Hamilton, Mont. / Hamilton HS
Joey Visser	S	6-1	175	Boulder, Mont. / Jefferson HS
Cooper Walton	LB	6-1	205	Johnstown, Colo. / Roosevelt HS
Joe Weida	TE	6-4	225	Missoula, Mont. / Sentinel HS

FALL 2022 NEWCOMERS

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous Schools
AJ Abbott	QB	6-2	233	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas / Stratford HS / Oregon
Cooper Barnum	S	6-2	215	So.	Vancouver, Wash. / Skyview HS / Washington St.
Adam Botkin	K/P	6-4	210	Sr.	Frenchtown, Mont. / Frenchtown
Nico Ramos	K	5-11	200	Sr.	Miami Fla. / Ramsom Everglades HS / Princeton / Cal
Andrew Travillion	CB	6-0	185	R-So.	Pflugerville, Texas / Hendrickson HS / San Diego Mesa
Camden Ver Strate	WR	5-8	170	R-So.	Cheney, Wash. / Cheney HS / Washington
Chris Walker	OT	6-6	290	R-Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. / East HS / Nebraska
Wyatt Wegener	LB	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Algona, Iowa / Algona HS / Iowa

STATE BREAKDOWN

Montana	12
Washington	4
Colorado	2
Nebraska	2
Texas	2
Florida	1
Iowa	1
Minnesota	1
Utah	1
Total	26

POSITION BREAKDOWN

Linebacker	4
Safety	4
Athlete	3
Kicker/Punter	3
Offensive Linemen	3
Wide Receiver	3
Defensive Linemen	2
Quarterback	2
Running Back	1
Tight End	1
Cornerback	1
Total	26

Wednesday, February 2, 2022



WELCOME TO

SIGNING DAY

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2022 GRIZ FOOTBALL TWO-DEEP



WEEK 1- NORTHWESTERN STATE

OFFENSE

(MULTIPLE)

QUARTERBACK

7	Lucas Johnson	6-3	223	R-Sr.
12	Kris Brown	6-4	220	R-So.

WIDE RECEIVER (X)

80	Mitch Roberts	6-1	202	R-Sr.
4	Ryan Simpson	6-6	215	R-So.

WIDE RECEIVER (Z)

19	Malik Flowers	6-2	202	R-Sr.
14	Aaron Fontes	6-1	172	So.

WIDE RECEIVER (F)

6	Keelan White	6-2	186	R-So.
5	Junior Bergen	5-11	184	So.

TIGHT END

11	Cole Grossman	6-4	225	R-So.
88	Erik Barker	6-4	250	So.

TAILBACK

13	Xavier Harris	5-10	180	So.
26	Nick Ostmo	6-0	218	R-So.

LEFT TACKLE

55	Chris Walker	6-6	291	R-Sr.
73	Colin Dreis	6-7	275	R-So.

LEFT GUARD

61	Hunter Mayginnnes	6-5	325	R-Jr.
68	Cody Kanouse	6-6	310	R-Jr.

CENTER

57	AJ Forbes	6-2	302	R-Jr.
74	Kukila Lincoln	6-5	286	R-Fr.

RIGHT GUARD

79	Liam Brown	6-5	310	R-Fr.
76	Journey Grimsrud	6-3	280	R-Fr.

RIGHT TACKLE

66	Brandon Casey	6-5	295	So.
60	Dillon Botner	6-6	285	R-So.

DEFENSE

(MULTIPLE)

LINEBACKER

35	Braxton Hill	6-2	226	Jr.
44	Ryan Tirrell	6-2	225	R-So.

LINEBACKER

10	Marcus Welnel	6-1	232	R-Sr.
52	Michael Matthews	6-2	221	R-Sr.

LINEBACKER

58	Patrick O'Connell	6-2	230	R-Sr.
36	Levi Janacaro	6-0	237	R-Jr.

DEFENSIVE END

92	Jacob McGourin	6-5	265	R-So.
96	Henry Nuce	6-4	245	So.

DEFENSIVE END

50	Deari Todd	6-2	265	R-Sr.
0	Kale Edwards	6-5	240	R-So.

NOSE

99	Alex Gubner	6-3	285	R-Jr.
91	Eli Alford	6-1	290	Sr.

CORNERBACK

8	Corbin Walker	5-11	183	Jr.
2	Jayden Dawson	5-11	183	R-Sr.

CORNERBACK

6	Justin Ford	6-2	200	R-Sr.
27	Trevin Gradney	6-0	180	R-So.

FREE SAFETY

17	Robby Hauck	5-10	185	R-Sr.
25	Jaxon Lee	6-1	200	So.

NICKEL

4	Nash Fouch	6-2	205	R-Jr.-or
3	TraJon Cotton	6-1	204	R-Jr.

STRONG SAFETY

5	Garrett Graves	6-3	207	R-Jr.
9	David Koppang	6-0	208	R-Jr.

SPECIALISTS

PUNTER

41	Patrick Rohrbach	5-11	177	Fr.
97	Adam Botkin	6-4	209	Sr.

KICKER

83	Nico Ramos	5-11	194	Sr.
12	Camden Capser	6-2	170	R-Fr.

PUNT RETURN

5	Junior Bergen	5-11	184	So.
17	Robby Hauck	5-10	185	R-Sr.

KICKOFF RETURN

19	Malik Flowers	6-2	202	R-Sr.
5	Junior Bergen	5-11	184	So.

HOLDER

80	Mitch Roberts	6-1	202	R-Sr.
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SNAPPER

43	Grayson Pibal	6-3	207	R-Fr.
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PRONUNCIATION

3	TraJon Cotton: TRAY-jon
4	Nash Fouch: FOWCH (like couch)
9	David Koppang: KOH-pang
14	Aaron Fontes: FONTS
16	Kaden Huot: HEW-it
17	Robby Hauck: HOW-k
19	Malik Flowers: Ma-LEEK
24	Camden Ver Strate: Ver-STRAIGHT
27	Trevin Gradney: GRAD-knee
30	Colter Janacaro: JAN-a-CAR-o
36	Levi Janacaro: JAN-a-CAR-o
41	Patrick Rohrbach: ROAR-back
43	Grayson Pibal: PIE-bal
44	Ryan Tirrell: TEER-al
56	Garrett Hustedt: HEW-stead
61	Hunter Mayginnnes: MAY-guinness
65	Gerrit BLOO-men-daal
73	Colin Dreis: DREES
74	Kukila Lincoln: KOO-KEE-la
89	Peyton Brammer: BRAA-mer
92	Jacob McGourin: Mc-GOW-rin

COACHES:

Bobby Hauck: HOW-k
Brent Pease: PEAS
Timm Rosenbach: ROSE-en-BAW
Kent Baer: BARE
Chad Germer: JER-mer
Rob Phenicie: FEN-iss-EE

2022 GRIZ START CHART



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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

OFFENSE	QB	WR (X)	WR (Z)	TE/WR	TE	TB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
N'WESTERN ST.											
S. DAKOTA											
INDIANA ST.											
PORTLAND ST.											
IDAHO ST.											
IDAHO											
SAC ST.											
WEBER ST.											
CAL POLY											
E. WASH.											
MONTANA ST.											

DEFENSE	LB	LB	LB	DE	DE	NOSE	CB	CB	Nickel	S	S
N'WESTERN ST.											
S. DAKOTA											
INDIANA ST.											
PORTLAND ST.											
IDAHO ST.											
IDAHO											
SAC ST.											
WEBER ST.											
CAL POLY											
E. WASH.											
MONTANA ST.											

SPECIALISTS	P	PK	KO	H	LS	PR	KR	KR
N'WESTERN ST.								
S. DAKOTA								
INDIANA ST.								
PORTLAND ST.								
IDAHO ST.								
IDAHO								
SAC ST.								
WEBER ST.								
CAL POLY								
E. WASH.								
MONTANA ST.								

CAREER STARTS BY POSITION

OFFENSE

QB	WR (X)	WR (Z)	TE/WR	TE	TB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT

DEFENSE

LB	LB	LB	DE	DE	NOSE	CB	CB	Nickel	S	S

2022 GRIZ GAME BREAKERS

GRIZ TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL

Opponent	Differential	TAKEAWAYS			GIVEAWAYS		
		Interceptions	Fumbles	Total	Interceptions	Fumbles	Total
N'WESTERN ST.							
S. DAKOTA							
INDIANA ST.							
PORTLAND ST.							
IDAHO ST.							
IDAHO							
SAC ST.							
WEBER ST.							
CAL POLY							
E. WASH.							
MONTANA ST.							
Total							

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Montana	Opponents

GRIZ SCORING DRIVES

Opponent Qtr/Time Score..... Drive UM/NSU
 N'Western St

HEAD COACH BOBBY HAUCK



BOBBY HAUCK

HEAD COACH

All-Big Sky selections. His 82 percent winning average was the highest in the FCS at the time, and he led UM to three perfect seasons in Big Sky play with a 47-6 league record, winning at least a share of the Big Sky title in each of his seven seasons.

He is a three-time Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year and was named the D1-AA (FCS) Region 5 Coach of the Year in 2006. He was also a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year award in 2009.

Under Hauck, the Grizzlies have also excelled in the classroom. From 2003-2009, Montana placed 104 football players on Academic All-Big Sky teams, the most, or second most in the league each year. In each of those seasons, football student-athletes also graduated at a higher rate than their campus counterparts, including a remarkable 90 percent rate in 2005.

In 2018 Hauck's Grizzlies posted the two highest grade point averages in program history, including a combined 3.07 term GPA in the fall. That semester, the Grizzlies also posted five perfect 4.0 GPAs, 20 players made the Dean's List, and 24 were named to the Academic All-Big Sky team.

The UM alum returned to his native Montana in 2017 after five seasons as the head coach at UNLV, and three seasons serving as the Associate Head Coach and Special Teams Coordinator at San Diego State.

He began his coaching career with the Grizzlies in 1988 after earning a bach-

elor's degree in business and physical education at Montana in 1987.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be able to come back home to a place that is so important to me. I am grateful for the opportunity to continue the tradition of excellence at the University of Montana. I am absolutely committed to success both on and off the field. I cannot wait to see what the future holds, and look forward to being a strong advocate for the University as a whole," said Hauck.

From 2010-2014 Hauck served as head coach and special teams coordinator at UNLV. As head coach, he led the Rebels to the Heart of Dallas Bowl in 2013 - their only winning season since 2000, only the fourth bowl game in UNLV history, and the first to be played on New Year's Day.

In 2015, Hauck accepted the role as special teams coordinator at San Diego State under legendary head coach Rocky Long.

Hauck was born in Missoula and raised in Big Timber, Montana. He graduated from UM with a B.A. in Business and Health and Physical Education, and UCLA with a M.S. in Education Admin.

He is married to wife Stacey, with daughters Alexandra, Elise, and Sydney, and son Robby.

THE HAUCK FILE

Head coaching experience

Year	Team	Overall	Conf. (Finish)
2003	Montana	9-4	5-2 (T-1st)
2004	Montana	12-3	6-1 (T-1st)
2005	Montana	8-4	5-2 (T-1st)
2006	Montana	12-2	8-0 (1st)
2007	Montana	11-1	8-0 (1st)
2008	Montana	14-2	7-1 (T-1st)
2009	Montana	14-1	8-0 (1st)
2018	Montana	6-5	4-4 (4th)
2019	Montana	10-4	6-2 (T-2nd)
2020-21	Montana	2-0	0-0
2021	Montana	10-3	6-2 (T-3rd)
Montana		108-29	63-14
2010	UNLV	2-11	2-6 (7th)
2011	UNLV	2-10	1-6 (T-6th)
2012	UNLV	2-11	2-6 (8th)
2013	UNLV	7-6	5-3 (T-3rd)
2014	UNLV	2-11	1-7 (6th)
UNLV		15-49	11-28
Overall		123-78	74-42

Hauck Timeline

Years	Team
1988-1989	Montana (DB/DL)
1990-1992	UCLA (Recruiting/DB/ST/GA)
1993-1994	Northern Arizona (OLB)
1995-1998	Colorado (RC/S/OLB/ST)
1999-2002	Washington (DB/ST)
2003-2009	Montana (Head Coach)
2010-2014	UNLV (Head Coach)
2015-2017	San Diego St (Assoc. HC/STC)
2018-Present	Montana (Head Coach)

Bowl/Postseason Experience

(season, not year of bowl)

1989	D1-AA First Round
1989	D1-AA Semifinal
1991	Sun Bowl
1995	Cotton Bowl
1996	Holiday Bowl
1998	Aloha Bowl
1999	Holiday Bowl
2000	Rose Bowl
2001	Holiday Bowl
2002	Sun Bowl
2003	D1-AA First Round
2004	D1-AA National Championship
2005	D1-AA First Round
2006	FCS Semifinal
2007	FCS First Round
2008	FCS National Championship
2009	FCS National Championship
2014	Heart of Dallas Bowl
2015	Hawaii Bowl
2016	Las Vegas Bowl
2017	Armed Forces Bowl
2019	FCS Quarterfinal
2021	FCS Quarterfinal

Hauck vs. The Big Sky

School	Won	Lost
Cal Poly	7	1
Eastern Washington	8	2
Idaho	4	1
Idaho State	6	1
Montana State	6	4
Northern Arizona	7	1
Northern Colorado	7	0
Portland State	8	2
Sacramento State	8	2
Southern Utah	4	1
UC Davis	3	1
Weber State	6	2

Bobby Hauck became the 37th head football coach at the University of Montana on Nov. 30, 2017. He was formally re-introduced to Griz nation a day later on December 1, 2017, in a press conference at the Washington-Grizzly Stadium Club.

2022 will be his sixteenth year as a college football head coach, his 11th overall year at Montana, and the fourth year of his second stint as Grizzly head coach. In his first tenure at UM from 2003-2009 Hauck won more games than any other coach in FCS football, led the Grizzlies to three national championship appearances, and won seven-straight Big Sky Conference championships.

In 2018 Hauck became the winningest coach in Montana history, surpassing the great Don Read with 86 wins in eight seasons. Hauck is also the winningest coach in Big Sky history (by win percentage) and is the fastest coach in league history to reach the 40, 50, 60, 70, and 80-win plateaus. He also picked up his 100th overall win and his 50th Big Sky win in 2018.

In his first stint at UM, Hauck's Grizzlies outscored their opponents 3,079-1,795 in his 97-game tenure. He also coached 37 first-team

2022 COACHING STAFF



BRENT PEASE

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/WIDE RECEIVERS

- 2022 is his fifth year as Montana's Assistant Head Coach and Wide Receivers Coach
- A 28-year coaching veteran with stops in the Big Sky, SEC, Mountain West and Pac-12
- Coached in seven D1-AA (FCS) playoffs, two D1-AA National Championships, and nine bowl games
- Won the 2010 Fiesta Bowl with #6 Boise State as the Broncos Assistant Head Coach with record-setting QB Kellen Moore
- Former Grizzly Offensive Coordinator (1996-1998), Offensive Assistant (1991-1995)
- As QB at UM in 1986, led the nation in total offense with 309 YPG, and passed for a school record 3,056 yards & 30 TDs



RONNIE BRADFORD

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/CORNERBACKS

- 2022 is his second year as Montana's Assistant Head Coach and Cornerbacks Coach
- A 10-year NFL veteran as a player and a 15-year veteran coach in the NFL and NCAA
- Prior to arriving at Montana spent three seasons as the secondary coach at USC
- Played in 136 NFL games, making 99 starts for the Broncos, Cardinals, Falcons, and Vikings
- As a coach, helped lead the Broncos to three playoff appearances, and Louisiana Tech and USC to four bowl games
- Was a 4-year letterman at Colorado, and was a member of the Buffaloes 1990 national championship team



KENT BAER

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/LINEBACKERS

- 2022 is his fifth year as Montana Defensive Coordinator
- A 46-year coaching veteran with stops at Utah State, Idaho, Cal, Arizona State, Stanford, Notre Dame, Washington San Jose State, Colorado and UNLV
- A two-time nominee and a 2002 finalist for the Frank Broyles award for the nation's top assistant
- Served as Interim Head Coach at Notre Dame (2004) and San Jose State (2012)
- Has coached in nine bowl games and the 1986 D1-AA Playoffs with Idaho
- His 1992 Arizona State defense ranked No. 7 nationally and his 2002 Notre Dame defense ranked No. 13 in total defense.



TIMM ROSENBACH

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS

- 2022 is his fifth season as Montana's Offensive Coordinator, a position he also held for one year in 2012
- Spent two seasons as Hauck's OC at UNLV where his offense tallied the second-most points in school history en route to the Heart of Dallas Bowl
- Coached QB Caleb Herring to a UNLV Record, completing 63 percent of his pass attempts
- Served as Eastern Washington's OC (2001-2002) where the Eagles posted the nation's top overall offense with 514.5 YPG
- Former Heisman Trophy finalist and All-American at Washington State where he set several passing records



JUSTIN GREEN

RECRUITING COORDINATOR/RUNNING BACKS

- 2022 is his eleventh season serving as Running Backs Coach and Recruiting Coordinator at his alma mater
- Had a stellar career with the Griz (2003-2004), rushing for 1,784 yards and being named the Big Sky "Newcomer of the Year"
- A fifth-round draft pick by the Baltimore Ravens in 2005, playing four years in the NFL
- Graduated with a degree in Sociology from Montana



CHAD GERMER

OFFENSIVE LINE

- 2022 is his eighth-straight season and fourteenth overall season coaching Montana's Offensive Line
- Started his coaching career with the Griz from 1998-2002 and coached under Coach Hauck at UM in 2009
- Also coached at UNLV with Hauck from 2010-2014
- Spent six seasons prior to that as the O-line coach at Wyoming under former Griz head coach Joe Glenn from 2003-2008
- A 1991 All-America center at Montana



BARRY SACKS

DEFENSIVE LINE

- 2022 is his fifth season as Montana's Defensive Line Coach
- A 33-year coaching veteran, with stops in the Big Sky, Mountain West and Pac-12 Conferences
- Coach in nine different bowl games and coached Boise State to the 1994 D1-AA (FCS) final
- A four-year letterman for Montana from 1976-1979, with a degree in health and physical education from UM.

2022 COACHING STAFF



BRYCE ERICKSON

TIGHT ENDS

- 2022 will be his second season at Montana after being hired in 2019
- Former QB Coach at Idaho where he All-Sun Belt honoree and Famous Idaho Potato Bowl MVP Matt Linehan
- Also recruited and coached QB Jake Luton at Idaho before he transferred to Oregon State and went on to the NFL
- Spent five years coaching the running backs at Arizona State prior to coaching at Idaho
- Son of College Football Hall of Famer Dennis Erickson



ROGER COOPER

SAFETIES & SPECIAL TEAMS

- Cooper is starting his first year at Montana in 2022, after spending 10 years at Idaho State where he serves as the associate head coach, defensive coordinator, and linebacker coach under Rob Phenicie
- Spent three seasons in the NFL and NFL Europe from 2005-2007, with stints in Dallas, San Francisco, San Diego, and Frankfurt, Germany, before suffering a career-ending injury
- Former All-American linebacker at Montana State, earning All-Big Sky honors in three-straight seasons (2002-2004) and was named Big Sky defensive MVP in 2004



ROB PHENICIE

OFFENSIVE ANALYST

- 2022 marks his first season as an offensive analyst for the Grizzlies, but his eighth season overall at Montana.
- Phenicie returned to UM in March of 2020 as an analyst after five seasons as the head coach at Idaho State.
- From 2003 to 2009 he served as Montana's offensive coordinator under Hauck, helping lead the Griz to three national championship appearances.
- Helped Montana win seven-straight Big Sky titles in that time.
- Also coached with Hauck at UNLV from 2010 to 2014 as the Rebel's offensive coordinator.



KIM MCCLOUD

DEFENSIVE ANALYST

- 2022 is his first season as Montana's defensive analyst
- A 24-year coaching veteran, with stops at Idaho, Nevada, Baylor, Syracuse, Hawaii, and more.
- Has been a part of 13 post-season squads while coaching on both sides of the ball
- Came to Montana from Hawaii where he was the cornerbacks coach. Prior to Hawaii, was at Syracuse of the ACC, coaching cornerbacks and wide receivers, while also serving as the assistant head coach for three seasons.



DAN RYAN

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

- Third year on staff at Montana as strength coach in 2022
- Former Director of Strength and Conditioning at Idaho State
- Worked at UNLV under Hauck from 2010-2015
- Was a student assistant at Montana from 2006-2010



JIMMY MORIMOTO

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR - FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

- Entering sixth season as the Director of Football Operations in 2022
- Came to Montana after one year as the Director of Operations at Hawaii
- Spent two years overseeing recruitment at Fresno State as the Director of Player Personnel
- Served under Coach Hauck at UNLV as Director of Player Personnel
- Former Head Coach at Baldwin High School in his native Hawaii



KEATON JOHNSON

DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING

- 2022 marks his first season as the Director of Recruiting for the Griz
- Oversees all on-campus recruiting, handles official and unofficial visits and coordinates recruiting logistics with staff members. He also works alongside marketing team and coaching staff on all recruitment material.
- Previously worked on the Grizzly football staff from 2019-2021 as a student assistant in recruitment and operations
- Graduated with a degree in Business Management from Montana



ROB PETERSON

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL / VIDEO COORDINATOR

- 2022 marks his first season as the Director of Player Personnel and Video Coordinator at UM.
- He oversees all aspects of film operation as well as player personnel duties, working closely with all members of the Griz support staff on day to day operations.
- Previously worked as an assistant video coordinator at UM in 2021. Also works on the front office staff for the Missoula PaddleHeads in the 2021 and 2022 seasons doing stadium operations.
- A native of Shelby, Mont. and an Army Veteran

GRIZ IN THE POLLS

STATS PERFORM FCS MEDIA TOP 25

2021 - FINAL

Rank	School	1sts	Pts
1	North Dakota State (14 - 1)	50	1250
2	Montana State (12 - 3)		1173
3	James Madison (12 - 2)		1165
4	South Dakota State (11 - 4)		1051
5	Sam Houston (11 - 1)		1046
6	Montana (10 - 3)		1008
7	Eastern Washington (10 - 3)		924
8	Villanova (10 - 3)		919
9	ETSU (11 - 2)		879
10	Sacramento State (9 - 3)		745
11	Kennesaw State (11 - 2)		740
12	UIW (10 - 3)		682
13	UT Martin (10 - 3)		654
14	Missouri State (8 - 4)		531
15	Southeastern Louisiana (9 - 4)		522
16	Southern Illinois (8 - 5)		504
17	UC Davis (8 - 4)		439
18	South Dakota (7 - 5)		326
19	Holy Cross (10 - 3)		319
20	Dartmouth (9 - 1)		281
21	Stephen F. Austin (8 - 4)		268
22	Jackson State (11 - 2)		259
23	UNI (6 - 6)		132
24	Princeton (9 - 1)		116
25	Florida A&M (9 - 3)		114

Others Receiving Votes: Mercer (76), South Carolina State (35), Rhode Island (23), Sacred Heart (23), Eastern Kentucky (15), Davidson (12), Harvard (8)

AFCA FCS COACHES TOP 25

2021 - FINAL

Rank	School (1st)	Rec.	Pts	Prev
1	North Dakota State (24)	14-1	600	3
2	Montana State	12-3	571	9
3	James Madison	12-2	548	2
4	Sam Houston	11-1	520	1
5	South Dakota State	11-4	471	11
6	Montana	10-3	470	5
7	East Tennessee State	11-2	438	8
8	Villanova	10-3	435	7
9	Eastern Washington	10-3	416	6
10	Kennesaw State	11-2	399	4
11	Sacramento State	9-3	358	12
12	UT Martin	10-3	307	13
13	UIW	10-3	297	15
14	Missouri State	8-4	276	10
15	Southeastern Louisiana	9-4	248	17
16	UC Davis	8-4	205	16
17	Southern Illinois	8-5	203	23
18	Stephen F. Austin	8-4	188	19
19	Jackson State	11-2	136	14
20	South Dakota	7-5	133	T-20
21	Princeton	9-1	130	18
22	Holy Cross	10-3	117	24
23	Dartmouth	9-1	89	T-20
24	Florida A&M	9-3	88	22
25	Northern Iowa	6-6	62	25

Others Receiving Votes: Davidson, 20; Sacred Heart, 18; South Carolina St., 17; Eastern Kentucky, 13; Mercer, 9; Monmouth (N.J.), 6; Chattanooga, 5; Harvard, 4; Columbia, 1; Elon, 1; Rhode Island, 1.

PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

STATS PERFORM FCS TOP 25

Preseason Poll - Aug. 8, 2022

Rank	School	1sts	Pts
1	NORTH DAKOTA ST	52	1348
2	SOUTH DAKOTA ST	2	1285
3	MONTANA		1218
4	MONTANA STATE		1203
5	MISSOURI STATE		1066
6	VILLANOVA		997
7	SACRAMENTO STATE		991
8	KENNESAW STATE		959
9	SOUTHERN ILLINOIS		915
10	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN		813
11	ETSU		750
12	CHATTANOOGA		562
13	E WASHINGTON		538
14	UIW		533
15	JACKSON STATE		515
16	HOLY CROSS		503
17	SE LOUISIANA		440
18	UT MARTIN		404
19	DELAWARE		401
20	WEBER STATE		391
21	UNI		289
22	RHODE ISLAND		242
23	MERCER		215
24	RICHMOND		166
25	UC DAVIS		153

Others Receiving Votes: South Dakota (151), Eastern Kentucky (129), Florida A&M (78), William & Mary (66), Dartmouth (59), Monmouth (23), Harvard (19), Princeton (18), Central Arkansas (14), Furman (14), South Carolina State (13), Sacred Heart (12), Elon (8), North Carolina A&T (4)

PRESEASON COACHES POLL

AFCA FCS COACHES' TOP 25

Preseason Poll - Aug. 15, 2022

Rank	School (1st votes)	2021 Spring Rec.	Pts.
1	North Dakota State (24)	14-1	624
2	Montana	10-3	567
3	South Dakota State (1)	11-4	566
4	Montana State	12-3	560
5	Villanova	10-3	493
6	Kennesaw State	11-2	453
7	Sacramento State	9-3	452
8	Missouri State	8-4	405
9	Southern Illinois	8-5	379
10	Stephen F. Austin	8-4	362
11	ETSU	11-2	352
12	Eastern Washington	10-3	337
13	Chattanooga	6-5	294
14	UIW	10-3	277
15	UT Martin	10-3	257
16	Southeastern Louisiana	9-4	254
17	Jackson State	11-2	245
18	Holy Cross	10-3	184
19	Delaware	5-6	172
20	Weber State	6-5	141
21	Northern Iowa	6-6	119
22	UC Davis	8-4	101
23	Mercer	7-3	78
T-24	Rhode Island	7-4	66
T-24	Richmond	v	66

Others Receiving Votes: South Dakota, 49; Florida A&M, 44; Harvard, 38; South Carolina State, 38; Princeton, 29; Central Arkansas, 23; Eastern Kentucky, 18; Dartmouth, 17; Nicholls, 8; Furman, 6; North Carolina A&T, 6; William & Mary, 6; Murray State, 5; Davidson, 3; Fordham, 3; Southeast Missouri State, 3; North Dakota, 2; Utah Tech, 2; Austin Peay, 1; Elon, 1.

MONTANA IN THE FCS MEDIA POLL

Pre.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Final
3														

MONTANA IN THE FCS COACHES POLL

Pre.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Final
2														

2022 BIG SKY PRESEASONN POLLS

Coaches' Poll	Team (1st votes) - Points
1.....	Montana (3) - 111
2.....	Sacramento State (4) - 110
3.....	Montana State (5) - 109
4.....	Weber State - 84
5.....	UC Davis - 82
6.....	Eastern Washington - 76
7.....	Northern Arizona - 62
8.....	Idaho - 45
9.....	Portland State - 42
10.....	Cal Poly - 33
11.....	Idaho State - 19
12.....	Northern Colorado - 19

Media Poll	Team (1st votes) - Points
1.....	Montana (14) - 356
2.....	Montana State (13) - 352
3.....	Sacramento State (4) - 335
4.....	Weber State - 261
5.....	UC Davis (1) - 255
6.....	Eastern Washington - 236
7.....	Northern Arizona - 191
8.....	Portland State - 146
9.....	Idaho - 142
10.....	Cal Poly - 85
11.....	Northern Colorado - 71
12.....	Idaho State - 66

WINNINGEST FCS TEAMS OF THE 21ST CENTURY

FCS Most Wins (2000-19)

1. MONTANA, 198
2. North Dakota State, 181
3. James Madison, 170
4. Northern Iowa, 166
5. Eastern Washington, 164
6. Dayton, 162
7. San Diego, 160
8. Sam Houston State, 158
9. Jacksonville State, 156
- T-10. Grambling State, McNeese and New Hampshire, 155
13. Wofford, 154
14. Bethune-Cookman, 151
15. Harvard, 150
16. Villanova, 148
17. Colgate, 146
18. Lehigh, 145
- T-19. Delaware, Duquesne and South Carolina State, 142
22. Richmond, 139
23. Montana State, 138
- T-24. Drake and Furman, 137



PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINATIONS

DATE	OPPONENT	NOMINEE
9/3.....	Northwestern State	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
9/10.....	South Dakota	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
9/17.....	@ Indiana State	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
9/24.....	Portland State	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
10/1.....	@ Idaho State	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
10/15.....	Idaho	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
10/22.....	@ Sacramento St	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
10/29.....	@ Weber State	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
11/5.....	Cal Poly	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
11/12.....	E. Washington	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)
11/19.....	Montana St.	(O)
.....	.....	(D)
.....	.....	(S)

KEY

O = Offensive, D = Defensive, S = Special Teams, F = Stats FCS Freshman
T = Stats Peform National Team of the Week
! = ROOT Sports Big Sky Player of the Week
\$ = Stats Perform FCS National Player of the Week
+ = Stats Perform FCS National Player of the Week Honorable Mention



**GRIZZLY
COACHES SHOW
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POSTSEASON YEAR-BY-YEAR

FCS/1-AA RECORD 25 PLAYOFF APPEARANCES:
7 CHAMPIONSHIP - 10 SEMIFINAL - 14 QUARTERFINAL

Year	Opponent/Location	Round	W/L	Score
2021	Eastern Washington	2nd	W	57-41
	at James Madison	QF	L	6-28
2019	Southeastern Louisiana	2nd	W	73-28
	at Weber State	QF	L	10-17
2015	South Dakota State	1st	W	24-17
	at North Dakota State	2nd	L	6-37
2014	San Diego	1st	W	52-14
	at Eastern Washington	2nd	L	20-37
2013	Costal Carolina	2nd	L	35-42
2011	Central Arkansas #	2nd	W	41-14
	Northern Iowa #	QF	W	48-10
	at Sam Houston State #	SF	L	28-31
2009	South Dakota State	1st	W	61-48
	Stephen F. Austin	QF	W	51-0
	Appalachian State	SF	W	24-17
	vs. Villanova	Final	L	21-23
2008	Texas State	1st	W	31-13
	Weber State	QF	W	24-12
	at James Madison	SF	W	35-27
	vs Richmond	Final	L	7-24
2007	Wofford	1st	L	22-23
2006	McNeese State	1st	W	31-6
	Southern Illinois	QF	W	20-3
	Umass	SF	L	17-19
2005	Cal Poly	1st	L	21-35
2004	Northwestern State	1st	W	57-7
	New Hampshire	QF	W	47-17
	Sam Houston State	SF	W	34-13
	vs James Madison	Final	L	21-31
2003	Western Illinois	1st	L	40-43
2002	Northwestern State	1st	W	45-14
	at McNeese State	QF	L	20-24
2001	Northwestern State	1st	W	28-19
	Sam Houston State	QF	W	49-24
	Northern Iowa	SF	W	38-0
	vs Furman	Final	W	13-6
2000	Eastern Illinois	1st	W	45-14
	Richmond	QF	W	37-17
	Appalachian State	SF	W	19-16
	vs Georgia Southern	Final	L	25-27
1999	Youngstown State	1st	L	27-30

* indicates conference game

1998	at Western Illinois	1st	L	9-52
1997	at McNeese State	1st	L	14-19
1996	Nicholls State	1st	W	48-3
	East Tennessee State	QF	W	44-14
	Troy State	SF	W	70-7
	at Marshall	Final	L	29-49
1995	Eastern Kentucky	1st	W	48-0
	Georgia Southern	QF	W	45-0
	Stephen F. Austin	SF	W	70-14
	at Marshall	Final	W	22-20
1994	Northern Iowa	1st	W	23-20
	McNeese State	QF	W	30-28
	at Youngstown State	SF	L	9-28
1993	Delaware	1st	L	48-49
1989	Jackson State	1st	W	48-7
	Eastern Illinois	QF	W	25-19
	at Georgia Southern	SF	L	14-45
1988	at Idaho	1st	L	19-38
1982	at Idaho	1st	L	7-21

FCS/1-AA Playoffs

25 Playoff Appearances - 34-23 Overall**

57 Games: 31-7 Home, 2-12 Road, 1-4 Neutral

(#Games/Appearance vacated due to NCAA infractions)
 ** FCS Record

COLLEGE DIVISION (0-2, NEUTRAL)

Year	Opponent/Location	W/L	Score
1969	North Dakota State^	L	3-30
1970	North Dakota State^	L	16-31

^Carnilia Bowl (College Division National Championship Game) played at Sacramento, Calif.



Head Coach Bobby Hauck celebrates another playoff win in 2006.

BIG SKY CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

18 Big Sky Championships - 13 Big Sky Runner-up seasons

Montana has won the Big Sky or come in second in 30 of the league's 57 seasons.

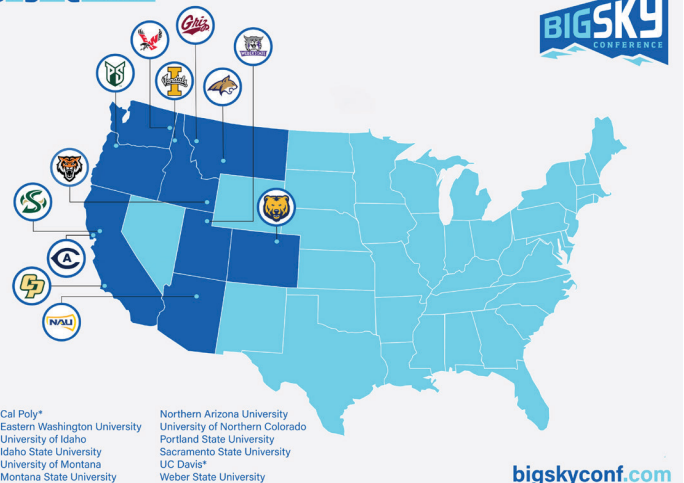
Year ...	Big Sky Champion(s)	Runner(s)up
1963.....	Idaho State (3-1)	Montana State (2-1)
1964.....	Montana State (3-0)	Idaho State (2-1)
1965.....	Weber State, Idaho (3-1)	Montana (2-2)
1966.....	Montana State (4-0)	Idaho (3-1)
1967.....	Montana State (4-0)	Montana, Weber State, Idaho (2-2)
1968.....	Weber State, Idaho, Montana State (3-1)	
1969.....	MONTANA (4-0)	Weber State (3-1)
1970.....	MONTANA (6-0)	Idaho State (4-2)
1971.....	Idaho (4-1)	Boise State (4-2)
1972.....	Montana State (5-1)	Idaho State (4-1)
1973.....	Boise State (6-0)	Montana State (5-1)
1974.....	Boise State (6-0)	Montana State (5-1)
1975.....	Boise State (5-0-1)	Idaho State, Montana State (4-2)
1976.....	Montana State (6-0)	Idaho (5-1)
1977.....	Boise State (6-0)	Northern Arizona (5-1)
1978.....	Northern Arizona	Montana, Montana State (4-2)
1979.....	Montana State (6-1)	Nevada (5-2)
1980.....	Boise State (6-1)	Idaho (4-3)
1981.....	Idaho State, Boise State (6-1)	Montana (5-2)
1982.....	MONTANA, Idaho, Montana State (5-2)	
1983.....	Nevada (6-1)	Idaho State (5-2)
1984.....	Montana State (6-1)	Nevada (5-2)
1985.....	Idaho (6-1)	Nevada (6-1)
1986.....	Nevada (7-0)	NAU, Idaho (5-2)
1987.....	Idaho (7-1)	Weber State (7-1)
1988.....	Idaho (7-1)	Montana (6-2)
1989.....	Idaho (8-0)	Montana (7-1)
1990.....	Nevada (7-1)	Idaho, Boise State (6-2)
1991.....	Nevada (8-0)	Montana (6-2)
1992.....	Idaho (6-1)	Eastern Washington (6-1)
1993.....	MONTANA (7-0)	Idaho, Eastern Washington (5-2)
1994.....	Boise State (6-1)	Montana, Idaho (5-2)
1995.....	MONTANA (6-1)	Boise State, Idaho, NAU, WSU (4-3)
1996.....	MONTANA (8-0)	Northern Arizona (7-1)
1997.....	Eastern Washington (7-1)	Montana (6-2)
1998.....	MONTANA (6-2)	Cal St. Northridge, Montana St. (5-3)
1999.....	MONTANA (7-1)	PSU, NAU, EWU (6-2)
2000.....	MONTANA (8-0)	Portland St., Sac St., Weber St. (5-3)
2001.....	MONTANA (7-0)	Northern Arizona, Portland St. (5-2)
2002.....	MONTANA, Idaho State, Montana State (5-2)	
2003.....	MONTANA, Montana State, Northern Arizona (5-2)	
2004.....	MONTANA, Eastern Washington (6-1)	MSU, PSU (4-3)
2005.....	MONTANA, EWU, Montana State (5-2)	PSU, WSU (4-3)
2006.....	MONTANA (8-0)	Montana State, Portland State (6-2)
2007.....	MONTANA (8-0)	Eastern Washington (6-2)
2008.....	MONTANA, Weber State (7-1)	EWU, Montana State (5-3)
2009.....	MONTANA (8-0)	Eastern Washington, Weber State (6-2)
2010.....	EWU, MSU (7-1)	Montana, Sac State, WSU (5-3)
2011.....	Montana State (7-1)	PSU, EWU, WSU (5-3)
2012.....	Eastern Wash., Montana St., Cal Poly (7-1)	NAU (6-2)
2013.....	Eastern Wash. (8-0)	Northern Arizona (7-1)
2014.....	Eastern Wash. (7-1)	Idaho St., Montana, MSU (6-2)
2015.....	Southern Utah (7-1)	Montana, Portland State (6-2)
2016.....	North Dakota, Eastern Wash. (8-0)	Weber State (6-2)
2017.....	Weber State, Southern Utah (7-1)	EWU, SAC, NAU (6-2)
2018.....	Eastern Wash., UC Davis, Weber St. (7-1)	MSU, ISU (5-3)
2019.....	Weber St., Sac. St. (7-1)	Montana, MSU, EWU (6-2)
2020-21.....	Weber St.* (5-0)	EWU (5-1)
2021.....	Sacramento St. (8-0)	Montana St. (7-1)

MONTANA'S FINAL FCS RANKINGS

1982	NCAA	19th
1988	NCAA	19th
1989	NCAA	6th
1993	The Sports Network.....	3rd
1994	The Sports Network.....	8th
1995	The Sports Network.....	1st
1996	The Sports Network.....	2nd
1997	The Sports Network.....	11th
1998	The Sports Network.....	14th
1999	The Sports Network.....	7th
2000	The Sports Network.....	2nd
2001	The Sports Network.....	1st
2002	The Sports Network.....	9th
2003	The Sports Network.....	14th
2004	The Sports Network.....	2nd
2005	The Sports Network.....	12th
2006	The Sports Network.....	3rd
2007	The Sports Network.....	10th
2008	The Sports Network.....	2nd
2009	The Sports Network.....	2nd
2010	The Sports Network.....	20th
2011	The Sports Network.....	4th
2012	Not Ranked	-
2013	The Sports Network.....	8th
2014	The Sports Network.....	12th
2015	STATS FCS	14th
2016	NCAA Coaches.....	25th
2017	Received Votes.....	RV
2018	Received Votes.....	RV
2019	STATS FCS	6th
2020-21.....	NA*	NA
2021	STATS FCS	6th

*Montana opted to play a two-game spring season in 2021 instead of a full FCS season.

BIGSKY COUNTRY



A founding member of the Big Sky Conference, Montana was one of six institutions to join the league in 1963 along with Idaho, Idaho State, Montana State, Weber State, and Gonzaga (for all sports except football).

2022 OPPONENTS



NORTHWESTERN STATE

Montana leads series 3-0

Griz are: 3-0 at UM, 0-0 at NS

Year	Location	Result	Score
2001	Montana^	W	28-19
2002	Montana^	W	45-14
2004	Montana^	W	56-7

^FCS playoff game

THE GRIZ WHEN....

Leading after 1st Quarter:	0-0
Trailing after 1st Quarter:	0-0
Tied after 1st Quarter:	0-0
Leading at Halftime:	0-0
Trailing at Halftime:	0-0
Tied at Halftime:	0-0
Leading after 3rd Quarter:	0-0
Trailing after 3rd Quarter:	0-0
Tied after 3rd Quarter:	0-0
Playing Overtime:	0-0
Scoring First:	0-0
Opponents Score First:	0-0
Outrushing Opponents:	0-0
Outrushed By Opponents:	0-0
Outpassing Opponents:	0-0
Outpassed By Opponents:	0-0
More Total Yards Than Opponents:	0-0
Fewer Total Yards Than Opponents:	0-0
Winning the Turnover Battle:	0-0
Losing the Turnover Battle:	0-0
Even in Turnovers:	0-0
More Penalties than Opponents:	0-0
Fewer Penalties than Opponents:	0-0
Same Penalties as Opponents:	0-0
Largest halftime lead	0
Largest halftime deficit	0
Score 20 or more points	0-0
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	0-0
Games decided by 3 points or less	0-0
Games decided by 10 points or less	0-0
Games decided by 11-20 points	0-0
Games decided by 21 points or more	0-0
Score TD on first 2 drives	0-0
No TD on first 2 drives	0-0
Temperature in the 90s	0-0
Temperature in the 80s	0-0
Temperature in the 70's	0-0
Temperature in the 60's	0-0
Temperature in the 50's	0-0
Temperature below 50 degrees	0-0
Coldest game time temperature	0
Warmest game time temperature	0
UM wins coin toss.....	0-0
UM loses coin toss	0-0
Playing in Sept.....	0-0
Playing in Oct	0-0
Playing in Nov.....	0-0
Playing in Dec.....	0-0

MONTANA ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENT

Opponent.....	W	L	T
Abilene Christian	1	0	0
Albany	2	0	0
Appalachian State	3	1	0
Arizona	1	4	0
Army	0	1	0
Boise State	9	16	0
Brigham Young	5	11	0
British Columbia	2	0	0
California	0	5	0
Cal Fullerton	1	1	0
Cal Poly	17	5	0
Cal-State Chico	1	0	0
Cal-State Northridge	4	1	0
Carroll College	7	0	0
Carson-Newman	1	0	0
Central Arkansas	0*	0	0
Central Washington	3	0	0
Coastal Carolina	0	1	0
Colorado State	6	10	0
Delaware	0	1	0
DePaul	1	0	0
Dixie State	1	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
East Tennessee State	1	0	0
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	1	0	0
Eastern New Mexico	3	0	0
Eastern Washington	29	18	1
Fort Lewis	2	0	0
Fresno State	0	1	0
Furman	1	0	0
Georgia Southern	1	2	0
Gonzaga	11	9	4
Hawaii	1	4	0
Hofstra	3	1	0
Houston	0	1	0
Humboldt State	1	0	0
Idaho	30	55	2
Idaho State	46	13	0
Indiana State	0	0	0
Iowa	0	2	0
Jackson State	1	0	0
Jacksonville State	1	0	0
James Madison	1	2	0
Kansas State	0	1	0
Liberty	1	1	0
Long Beach State	0	1	0
Louisiana Tech	0	1	0
Maine	2	0	0
Marshall	1	1	0
McNeese State	3	3	0
Minnesota	0	1	0
Minnesota-Duluth	1	0	0
Mississippi Valley State ...	1	0	0
Monmouth	1	0	0
Montana State	73*	41	5

Opponent.....	W	L	T
Montana Tech	12	4	2
Nevada	4	10	0
New Hampshire	1	0	0
New Mexico	4	10	0
Nicholls State	1	0	0
North Alabama	1	0	0
North Dakota	15	9	1
North Dakota State	4	5	0
North Texas	1	0	0
Northern Arizona	37	14	0
Northern Colorado	15	2	0
Northern Illinois	1	0	0
Northern Iowa	6*	0	0
Northwestern State	3	0	0
Oklahoma City	1	0	0
Oklahoma Panhandle St. ...	1	0	0
Oregon	0	8	1
Oregon State	2	12	2
Pacific University	1	1	0
Pacific	2	5	0
Pocatello Marines	1	0	0
Portland	2	0	1
Portland State	31	13	0
Puget Sound	3	1	0
Rice	0	1	0
Richmond	1	1	0
Sacramento State	20	3	0
Sam Houston State	3	1*	0
Saint Francis	1	0	0
Saint Mary's	2	0	0
San Diego	1	1	0
San Diego Marines	0	2	0
San Francisco	2	1	1
San Jose State	0	3	0
Savannah State	1	0	0
Simon Fraser	3	2	0
Sonoma State	1	0	0
South Dakota	13	6	0
South Dakota State	8	0	0
Southeastern Louisiana ...	1	0	0
Southern California	0	5	0
Southern Illinois	1	0	0
Southern Utah	8	2	0
Stanford	0	4	0
Stephen F. Austin	4	0	0
Syracuse	0	0	1
Tennessee	0	1	0
Texas State	1	0	0
Texas Tech	1	3	0
Thomas More	1	0	0
Troy State	1	0	0
Tulsa	0	1	0
UC Davis	8	1	0
UCLA	0	6	0
UNLV	1	4	0
Utah	0	11	0

Opponent.....	W	L	T
Utah State	8	26	0
Valparaiso	1	0	0
Villanova	0	1	0
Washington	2	17	1
Washington State	2	32	0
Weber State	40	15	0
Western Illinois	2	3	0
Western Oregon	0*	0	0
Western State	1	0	0
Western Washington	1	0	0
Whitman	5	5	1
Willamette	0	1	0
Wofford	0	1	0
Wyoming	0	14	0
Youngstown State	0	2	0

*Indicates additional game played in 2011, but W/L vacated due to NCAA infraction

2022 opponents in **BOLD**

2022 OPPONENT SCHEDULES/RESULTS

Northwestern St  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
@ Montana	9.3
vs. Grambling	9.10
@ Southern Miss	9.17
Lamar*	9.24
Nicholls*	10.1
@ Eastern Illinois	10.8
@ Houston Baptist*	10.15
Southeast Missouri	10.22
Open	10.29
@ Texas A&M-Commerce*	11.5
@ Southeastern Louisiana*	11.12
Incarnate Word*	11.19

South Dakota  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
@ Kansas State	9.3
@ Montana	9.10
Cal poly	9.17
North Dakota State	9.24
Open	10.1
@ South Dakota State	10.8
@ Illinois State	10.15
Southern Illinois	10.22
@ Youngstown State	10.29
Missouri State	11.5
@ North Dakota	11.12
North Iowa	11.19

Indiana State  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
North Alabama	9.3
@ Purdue	9.10
Montana	9.17
Open	9.24
@ Northern Iowa	10.1
North Dakota State	10.8
@ Youngstown State	10.15
Illinois State	10.22
@ South Dakota State	10.29
North Dakota	11.5
@ Western Illinois	11.12
Missouri State	11.19

Portland State  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
@ San Jose State	9.1
@ Washington	9.10
Open	9.17
@ Montana	9.24
Northern Arizona	10.1
Lincoln (CA)	10.8
Weber State	10.15
@ Idaho	10.22
@ Eastern Washington	10.29
Northern Colorado	11.5
Sacramento State	11.11
@ Cal Poly	11.19

Idaho State  Record: 0-1

Opponent	Date/Result
@ UNLV	L, 21-52
@ San Diego State	9.10
Central Arkansas	9.17
@ Northern Colorado	9.24
Montana	10.1
@ Montana State	10.8
Cal Poly	10.15
Northern Arizona	10.22
Open	10.29
@ UC Davis	11.5
@ Weber State	11.12
Idaho	11.19

Idaho  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
@ Washington State	9.3
@ Indiana	9.10
Drake	9.17
@ Northern Arizona	9.24
Northern Colorado	10.1
Open	10.8
@ Montana	10.15
Portland State	10.22
@ Sacramento State	10.29
Eastern Washington	11.5
UC Davis	11.12
@ Idaho State	11.19

Sacramento St.  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
Utah Tech	9.3
Open	9.10
@ Northern Iowa	9.17
@ Colorado State	9.24
@ Cal Poly	10.1
Northern Colorado	10.8
@ Eastern Washington	10.15
Montana	10.22
Idaho	10.29
@ Weber State	11.5
@ Portland State	11.11
UC Davis	11.19

Weber State  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
Western Oregon	9.1
@ Utah State	9.10
Utah Tech	9.17
@ UC Davis	9.24
Open	10.1
Eastern Washington	10.8
@ Portland State	10.15
@ Montana State	10.22
Montana	10.29
Sacramento State	11.5
Idaho State	11.12
@ Northern Arizona	11.19

Cal Poly  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
@ Fresno State	9.1
San Diego	9.10
@ South Dakota	9.17
Open	9.24
Sacramento State	10.1
@ Northern Arizona	10.8
@ Idaho State	10.15
Eastern Washington	10.22
@ UC Davis	10.29
@ Montana	11.5
Montana State	11.12
Portland State	11.19

E. Washington  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
Tennessee State	9.3
@ Oregon	9.10
Open	9.17
Montana State	9.24
@ Florida	10.1
@ Weber State	10.8
Sacramento State	10.15
@ Cal Poly	10.22
Portland State	10.29
Idaho	11.5
@ Montana	11.12
Northern Colorado	11.19

Montana State  Record: 0-0

Opponent	Date/Result
McNeese State	9.3
Morehead State	9.10
@ Oregon State	9.17
@ Eastern Washington	9.24
UC Davis	10.1
Idaho State	10.8
@ Northern Colorado	10.15
Weber State	10.22
Open	10.29
@ Northern Arizona	11.5
@ Cal Poly	11.12
Montana	11.19

2021 NCAA RANKING SUMMARY

NCAA Statistics

Montana - 2021-22 Football Ranking Summary thru games 01/08/2022

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (123 ranked)	74	9	0.365	Davidson	0.530	Eastern Wash.	0.493
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (123 ranked)	17	4	0.321	Yale	0.221	Weber St.	0.272
4th Down Conversion Pct (123 ranked)	66	10	0.474	Kennesaw St.	0.786	Eastern Wash.	0.567
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (123 ranked)	43	4	0.452	Holy Cross	0.235	Sacramento St.	0.348
Blocked Kicks (73 ranked)	21	1	3	Valparaiso	9	Montana	3
Blocked Kicks Allowed (123 ranked)	51	8	2	23 teams tied	0	5 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (25 ranked)	12	1	2	Lehigh Saint Francis (PA)	5	Montana	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (123 ranked)	52	9	1	51 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (123 ranked)	31	4	0.615	Southeastern La.	0.728	Eastern Wash.	0.652
Defensive TDs (58 ranked)	1	1	6	Montana	6	Montana	6
Fewest Penalties (123 ranked)	67	8	69	Mercer	38	Southern Utah	54
Fewest Penalties Per Game (123 ranked)	33	4	5.31	Furman	3.64	Montana St.	3.80
Fewest Penalty Yards (123 ranked)	92	11	692	Mercer	322	Southern Utah	477
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (123 ranked)	57	8	53.23	Wofford	31.55	Montana St.	33.47
First Downs Defense (123 ranked)	102	7	245	Princeton	149	Weber St.	177
First Downs Offense (123 ranked)	21	6	255	Southeastern La.	376	Eastern Wash.	341
Fumbles Lost (122 ranked)	76	8	8	5 teams tied	2	UC Davis	2
Fumbles Recovered (121 ranked)	8	1	12	Alcorn	16	Montana	12
Kickoff Return Defense (123 ranked)	34	2	18.14	Presbyterian	6.83	Montana St.	16.35
Kickoff Returns (123 ranked)	8	2	24.77	South Dakota	28.00	UC Davis	26.03
Net Punting (123 ranked)	1	1	43.34	Montana	43.34	Montana	43.34
Passes Had Intercepted (123 ranked)	94	8	13	McNeese Columbia Dartmouth	3 3 3	Montana St.	4
Passes Intercepted (121 ranked)	4	1	18	South Dakota St.	21	Montana St. Montana	18 18
Passing Offense (123 ranked)	48	7	223.2	Presbyterian	414.7	Eastern Wash.	399.4
Passing Yards Allowed (123 ranked)	96	9	246.4	Sacred Heart	118.4	Weber St.	172.9
Passing Yards per Completion (123 ranked)	78	8	11.52	Kennesaw St.	18.04	Eastern Wash.	13.92
Punt Return Defense (123 ranked)	3	1	3.19	Campbell	2.23	Montana	3.19
Punt Returns (123 ranked)	14	3	11.16	Marist	31.00	Portland St.	12.78
Red Zone Defense (123 ranked)	9	1	0.697	Kennesaw St.	0.576	Montana	0.697
Red Zone Offense (123 ranked)	62	6	0.796	Southeast Mo. St. Youngstown St.	1.000 1.000	Montana St.	0.917
Rushing Defense (123 ranked)	3	1	84.3	Harvard	64.6	Montana	84.3
Rushing Offense (123 ranked)	70	8	138.0	Davidson	336.5	Montana St.	220.9
Sacks Allowed (123 ranked)	88	11	2.54	Kennesaw St.	0.46	Northern Colo.	1.18
Scoring Defense (123 ranked)	8	2	16.3	North Dakota St.	11.1	Montana St.	15.1
Scoring Offense (123 ranked)	39	4	29.6	Southeastern La.	45.1	Eastern Wash.	44.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (123 ranked)	71	8	5.92	Nicholls	3.18	Montana St.	3.67
Team Passing Efficiency (123 ranked)	54	5	129.87	Kennesaw St.	182.32	Eastern Wash.	165.77
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (123 ranked)	11	2	112.64	Jackson St.	95.94	Weber St.	108.23
Team Sacks (123 ranked)	5	1	3.38	Jackson St.	4.23	Montana	3.38
Team Tackles for Loss (123 ranked)	3	1	8.2	Jackson St.	8.8	Montana	8.2
Time of Possession (123 ranked)	93	10	28:39	Central Conn. St.	34:24	Sacramento St.	32:55
Total Defense (123 ranked)	24	4	330.7	Holy Cross	254.5	Weber St.	283.0
Total Offense (123 ranked)	63	8	361.2	Eastern Wash.	554.5	Eastern Wash.	554.5
Turnover Margin (123 ranked)	14	3	0.69	James Madison	1.36	Montana St.	0.93
Turnovers Gained (123 ranked)	2	1	30	James Madison	31	Montana	30
Turnovers Lost (123 ranked)	97	9	21	Columbia Dartmouth	8 8	Montana St.	9
Winning Percentage (122 ranked)	11	2	0.769	North Dakota St.	0.933	Montana St.	0.800

2021 NCAA RANKING SUMMARY

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Junior Bergen Xavier Harris Malik Flowers	152 172 176	14 18 20	72.33 70.40 70.00	Montrell Washington, Samford	176.18	Rashid Shaheed, Weber St.	136.36
Blocked Kicks (7 ranked)					Kevin Deshields, Delaware St. Jacob Roberts, N.C. A&T	4 4		
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Malik Flowers Garrett Graves Junior Bergen	32 127 162	3 13 17	488 191 140	Montrell Washington, Samford	985	Rashid Shaheed, Weber St.	778
Completion Percentage (96 ranked)	Cam Humphrey	39	5	0.609	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	0.736	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	0.653
Completions Per Game (145 ranked)	Cam Humphrey Kris Brown	60 98	6 9	14.20 8.25	Ren Hefley, Presbyterian	31.91	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	27.69
Field Goal Percentage (83 ranked)	Kevin Macias	13	1	0.852	Richard McCollum, Western Caro.	1.000	Kevin Macias, Montana	0.852
Field Goals Per Game (130 ranked)	Kevin Macias	2	1	1.77	Ethan Ratke, James Madison	2.07	Kevin Macias, Montana	1.77
Forced Fumbles (36 ranked)	Patrick O'Connell	19	3	0.31	Nate Lynn, William & Mary	0.60	Charles Akanno, Idaho Oshea Trujillo, Idaho St.	0.36 0.36
Fumbles Recovered (14 ranked)	Justin Ford Patrick O'Connell	14 14	2 2	2 2	Jason Johnson, Eastern Ill. Michael Lawson, Western Ill.	4 4	Anthony Adams, Portland St.	3
Interceptions Per Game (127 ranked)	Justin Ford Marcus Welnel Gavin Robertson	1 101 127	1 13 16	0.7 0.2 0.2	Justin Ford, Montana	0.7	Justin Ford, Montana	0.7
Kickoff Return TDs (5 ranked)	Malik Flowers	1	1	2	4 players tied	2	Malik Flowers, Montana Rashid Shaheed, Weber St.	2 2
Kickoff Returns (76 ranked)	Malik Flowers	3	1	30.5	Isaiah Bolden, Jackson St.	36.9	Malik Flowers, Montana	30.5
Passes Defended (41 ranked)	Justin Ford	4	1	1.5	Christian Benford, Villanova	1.9	Justin Ford, Montana	1.5
Passing Efficiency (96 ranked)	Cam Humphrey	23	3	142.1	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	174.2	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	167.0
Passing TDs (132 ranked)	Cam Humphrey	40	4	16	Cameron Ward, UIW	47	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	46
Passing Yards (148 ranked)	Cam Humphrey Kris Brown	58 97	5 9	1,789 1,029	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	5,124	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	5,055
Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)	Cam Humphrey Kris Brown	58 102	5 9	178.9 85.8	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	394.2	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	388.8
Passing Yards per Completion (96 ranked)	Cam Humphrey	35	3	12.60	Theo Day, UNI	14.90	Jake Dunniway, Sacramento St.	14.15
Points Responsible For (199 ranked)	Kevin Macias Cam Humphrey	57 62	5 6	111 108	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	362	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	308
Points Responsible For Per Game (150 ranked)	Cam Humphrey Kevin Macias	47 76	3 4	10.8 8.5	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	27.8	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	23.5
Punt Return TDs (4 ranked)	Levi Janacaro	4	1	1	Christian Ruffin, Norfolk St. Montrell Washington, Samford Robert McMinn, Alabama St.	2 2 2	Levi Janacaro, Montana Winston Reid, Weber St. Trent Tompkins, UC Davis	1 1 1
Punt Returns (36 ranked)					Jah'Marae Sheread, Florida A&M	19.9	Rashid Shaheed, Weber St.	9.7
Punting (97 ranked)	Brian Buschini	3	2	46.0	Daniel Whelan, UC Davis	46.3	Daniel Whelan, UC Davis	46.3
Receiving TDs (125 ranked)	Samuel Akem Cole Grossman	41 76	4 11	7 5	Taylor Grimes, UIW Antwane Wells Jr., James Madison	15 15	Beau Kelly, Portland St.	10
Receiving Yards (150 ranked)	Samuel Akem Mitch Roberts	67 69	12 13	689 683	Xavier Gipson, SFA	1,377	Lance McCutcheon, Montana St.	1,219
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Samuel Akem Mitch Roberts	113 115	16 17	53.0 52.5	Xavier Gipson, SFA	125.2	Talolo Limu-Jones, Eastern Wash.	100.6
Receptions Per Game (195 ranked)	Mitch Roberts Samuel Akem	97 131	14 18	4.2 3.8	BJ Byrd, Morehead St. Dennis Houston, Western Ill.	8.2 8.2	Talolo Limu-Jones, Eastern Wash.	6.4
Rush Yards Per Carry (125 ranked)	Xavier Harris	79	7	4.41	J.J. Davis, Norfolk St.	7.21	Kevin Daniels, Northern Ariz.	6.19
Rushing TDs (130 ranked)	Kris Brown	130	14	5	Xavier Shepherd, Kennesaw St.	23	Dennis Merritt, Eastern Wash.	15
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Xavier Harris Junior Bergen	72 134	8 12	666 498	Pierre Strong, South Dakota St.	1,673	Isaiah Ifanse, Montana St.	1,623
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Xavier Harris Junior Bergen	63 157	6 14	66.6 41.5	Quay Holmes, ETSU	119.5	Isaiah Ifanse, Montana St.	115.9
Sacks (188 ranked)	Patrick O'Connell Marcus Welnel Jace Lewis	9 51 184	2 8 19	1.08 0.62 0.35	Isaiah Land, Florida A&M	1.58	Daniel Hardy, Montana St.	1.10
Scoring (197 ranked)	Kevin Macias	10	1	8.5	Jake Chisholm, Dayton	11.0	Kevin Macias, Montana	8.5
Solo Tackles (22 ranked)					Darius Joiner, Western Ill.	7.2	Matt Shotwell, Cal Poly	6.8
Tackles For Loss (74 ranked)	Patrick O'Connell Jace Lewis	10 60	4 8	1.6 1.1	Jablonski GREEN, South Carolina St.	2.2	David Hoage, Northern Colo.	2.0
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Cam Humphrey Kris Brown Xavier Harris	60 127 170	5 12 18	190.4 89.6 66.6	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	431.5	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	405.9
Total Points Scored (0 ranked)								
Total Tackles (199 ranked)	Robby Hauck Patrick O'Connell Jace Lewis Marcus Welnel	15 57 68 93	3 9 12 15	9.8 8.1 7.8 7.2	Darius Joiner, Western Ill.	12.9	Matt Shotwell, Cal Poly	11.4
Total Touchdowns (128 ranked)	Samuel Akem	128	11	7	Xavier Shepherd, Kennesaw St.	23	Dennis Merritt, Eastern Wash.	18
Yards per Pass Attempt (96 ranked)	Cam Humphrey	34	3	7.68	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	9.28	Eric Barriere, Eastern Wash.	9.17
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Samuel Akem Cole Grossman Mitch Roberts	117 179 194	14 23 27	14.06 12.89 12.42	Isaiah Weston, UNI	23.86	Lance McCutcheon, Montana St.	19.35

2022 CAREER RECORD WATCH

Career Rushing Touchdowns

52.....	Chase Reynolds, 2008-10
50.....	Lex Hilliard, 2003-05, 2007
43.....	Yohance Humphery, 1988-2001
40.....	Jordan Canada, 2011-2014
27.....	Jeremy Calhoun, 2015-17
24.....	Tony Rice, 1989-92
23.....	Marcus Knight, 2019
22.....	Justin Green, 2003-04
.....	Jody Farmer, 1986-89
20.....	Dave Dickenson, 1992-95
.....	Josh Brannen, 1995-97
17.....	Kelly Stensrud, 1992-95
.....	Rocky Klever, 1977-81
16.....	John Edwards, 1999-2002
.....	Del Spear, 1973-76
15.....	Jeff Hoffman, 1969, 1971-72
14.....	Casey Reilly, 1969-71
13.....	JR Waller, 2002-05
12.....	Mike Hagen, 1980-81

Career Kick Return Yards/Return

28.38.....	Malik Flowers (72-2044), 2018-Pres.
27.57.....	Marc Mariani (42-1158), 2006-09
26.18.....	J. Heidelberg (50-1309), 2001-04
25.85.....	Renard Coleman (55-1422), 1985-88
25.14.....	Damon Boddie (49-1232), 1993-94
24.58.....	Brian Gales (36-885), 1995-98
23.98.....	Greg Anderson (49-1175), 1973-76
23.89.....	Gregg Dunn (66-1577), 1977-79
23.62.....	Mike Guevara (55-1299), 1991-92
23.43.....	Rob Schulte (89-2086), 2004-08

UM Career KR Att./Yds./Avg.

Name.....	Att.....	Yds.....	Avg.
Rob Schulte.....	89	2086	23.40
Etu Molden.....	77	1691	21.96
Malik Flowers.....	72	2044	28.38
Levander Seagers.....	67	1501	22.40
Greg Dunn.....	66	1577	23.89

UM Career Kick Return Touchdowns

5.....	Malik Flowers, 2018-Pres.
3.....	J. Heidelberg, 2001-04
.....	Greg Anderson, 1974-76

Big Sky Career KR TD

7.....	Rashid Shaheed, WSU, 2017-21
5.....	Malik Flowers, UM, 2018-Pres.
.....	Lamont Brightful, EWU, 1997-01
3.....	Carlisle Harris, ISU, 1968-70
.....	Randy Ferrell, NAU, 1974-75
.....	Lee Raney, NAU, 1991-94
.....	J. Heidelberg, UM, 2001-04
.....	Greg Anderson, UM, 1974-76

NCAA FCS Career KR TD

7.....	Rashid Shaheed, WSU, 2017-21
6.....	Jerome Mathis, Hampton, 2001-04
5.....	Malik Flowers, UM, 2018-Pres.
.....	Lamont Brightful, EWU, 1997-01

Big Sky Career KR Att./Yds./Avg.

Name.....	School	Att.....	Yds.....	Avg.
Carlisle Harris.....	ISU	48	1,506	31.38
Lamont Brightful.....	EWU	65	1,949	29.98
Rob Schulte.....	UM	89	2,129	23.44
Randy Ferrell.....	NAU	38	1,119	29.45
Montrell Williams.....	UI	26	760	29.23
Malik Flowers.....	UM	72	2044	28.38
Junior Crockett.....	WSU	33	919	27.85

Career Total Tackles

397.....	Dante Olson, LB, 2016-19
393.....	Vince Huntsberger, SS, 1998-01
364.....	Robby Hauck, S, 2018-Pres
356.....	Tyler Joyce, LB, 2004-07.
348.....	Matt Hermanson, FS, 2011-14
.....	Kent Clausen, LB, 1976-79
335.....	Jordan Tripp, LB, 2009-13
326.....	Mike Rankin, LB, 1985-88
323.....	Colt Anderson, 2004-08
319.....	Jace Lewis, LB, 2017-21
305.....	Tim Hauck, DB, 1987-89
304.....	Kyle Ryan, LB, 2004-07
301.....	Jake Trammell, LB, 1981-84
294.....	Shawn Lebsock, LB, 2006-09
293.....	Brock Coyle, LB, 2009-13
.....	Caleb McSurdy, LB, 2008-11
289.....	Jason Crebo, LB, 1994-97
287.....	Todd Ericson, DB, 1990-93
284.....	Curt McElroy, LB, 1979-82
281.....	Kendrick Van Ackeren, LB, 2013-15
273.....	Josh Buss, LB, 2015-18
270.....	Mike McGowan, LB, 1987-90
269.....	J.P. Kanangata'a, LB, 2010-13
268.....	Adam Boomer, LB, 1997-00
267.....	Sam Martin, DE, 1976-79
266.....	Dave DeCoite, DB, 2000-03
262.....	Loren Utterback, LB, 2004-07
.....	Chad Lembke, LB, 1989-92
.....	Sean Dorris, DB, 1989-92
257.....	Shann Schillinger, FS, 2006-09
250.....	Trey Young, SS, 1999-02
249.....	Mike Bouchee, LB, 1993-96
241.....	Dan Downs, LB, 1991-94
.....	Kurt Schilling, LB, 1991-94
233.....	Blaine McElmurry, DB, 1993-96
.....	Alex Shaw, LB, 2008-11
225.....	Erik Stoll, S, 2008-10
220.....	Kroy Biermann, DE, 2004-07
.....	Greg Dunn, DB, 1976-79
211.....	Brent Oakland, LB, 1981-83

Career Tackles for Loss

53.....	Zack Wagenmann, DE, 2011-2014
49.5.....	Tyrone Holmes, DE, 2012-15
48.5.....	Tim Bush, DE, 2000-03
45.....	Kroy Biermann, DE, 2004-07
.....	Josh Buss, LB, 2015-18
44.5.....	Mike Murphy, DE, 2003-2006
44.....	Andy Petek, DE, 1997-00
39.....	Jason Crebo, LB, 1994-97
36.5.....	Jace Lewis, LB, 2017-21
35.5.....	Trey Young, DB, 1999-02
32.....	Adam Boomer, LB, 1997-00
31.5.....	Patrick O'Connell, 2019-Pres.
.....	Caleb Kidder, DE, 2012-16
30.5.....	Lance Spencer, DE, 2002-05
29.5.....	Jordan Tripp, LB, 2009-13
28.5.....	Shawn Poole, DT, 1982-85
26.5.....	J.P. Kanangata'a, LB, 2009-13
.....	Loren Utterback, LB, 2004-07
26.....	Dante Olson, LB, 2016-19
.....	Tucker Schye, DE, 2014-17
24.5.....	Brock Coyle, LB, 2009-13
.....	Ryan Fetherston, DE, 2008-11
.....	Ciche Pitcher, DE, 2000-03
24.....	Dustin Dlouhy, DE, 2003-06
22.....	Corey Mertes, DE, 1998-00
21.5.....	Shane MacIntyre, LB, 2002-05
21.....	Pat Foster, DE, 1984-87
20.5.....	Alan Saenz, DT, 2002-05

Career TFLs (cont.)

19.5.....	Bobby Alt, DE, 2009-11
.....	Severin Campbell, DE, 2007-10
19.....	Bryan Waldhauser, 2009-12
.....	Keith Jones, 1991-94
.....	Scott Camper, DT, 1987
19.....	Ben Kiefer, LB, 1981-82
.....	Brent Oakland, LB, 1981-83

Career Sacks

38.5.....	Zack Wagenmann, DE, 2011-2014
34.5.....	Tyrone Holmes, DE, 2012-15
32.5.....	Tim Bush, DE, 2000-03
32.....	Kroy Biermann, DE, 2004-07
29.....	Andy Petek, DE, 1997-00
27.....	Mike Murphy, DE, 2003-06
24.....	Corey Falls, DE, 1993-96
23.....	Lance Spencer, DE, 2002-05
22.....	Trey Young, SS, 1999-02
20.5.....	Patrick O'Connell, 2019-Pres.
19.....	Jay Turner, DE, 1991-94
17.5.....	Josh Buss, LB, 2015-18
17.....	Jace Palmer, DE, 2006-09
.....	Dustin Dlouhy, DE, 2003-06
15.5.....	Ciche Pitcher, DE, 2000-03
15.....	Randy Riley, DE, 1993-96
13.5.....	Bryan Waldhauser, 2009-12
13.....	Kelley Bryant, DT, 1996-99
.....	Mike McGowan, LB, 1987-90
.....	Ryan Thompson, DT, 1993-96
.....	Keith Jones, DE, 1991-94
12.....	Jace Lewis, LB, 2017-21
.....	Mike Stadnyk, DE, 2005-08
.....	Eric Buehler, DE, 1995-98
.....	Pat Foster, DE, 1984-87
.....	Ryan Fetherston, DE, 2008-11
.....	Jace Palmer, DE, 2006-2009

Career Interceptions

20.....	Karl Stein, 1969-70
16.....	Mick Dennehy, 1969, 71-72
15.....	Tim Hauck, 1987-89
13.....	Trumaine Johnson, 2008-11^
.....	Blaine McElmurry, 1993-96
.....	Torrey Thomas, 2004-07
11.....	Matt Hermanson, 2011-14
.....	Todd Ericson, 1990-93
.....	Tony Breland, 1985-87
.....	Greg Nygren, 1986-88
.....	Ed Cerkovnik, 1977-79
.....	Greg Anderson, 1973-76
10.....	Shann Schillinger, 2006-09
.....	Keith Burke, 1992-94
.....	Kent Clausen, 1977-80
.....	Greg Dunn, 1977-79
.....	Robin Peters, 1969-71
9.....	Justin Ford, 2021-Pres.

(*Forfeited two interceptions due to NCAA infractions case, 2011)

NOTEWORTHY

THE BUCK STOPS HERE



O'CONNELL HAUCK FORD



THREE GRIZZLIES ON THE 2022 BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD WATCH LIST

THREE GRIZ NAMED TO BUCHANAN AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Montana has a long history of producing some of the top defensive players in the FCS, with nine finalists and three Buck Buchanan Award winners since the turn of the century, including two in the last six seasons.

This year, three more Grizzlies are favored to join that list of the nation's elite defenders, with **Patrick O'Connell**, **Justin Ford**, and **Robby Hauck** each being named to the Buchanan Award preseason watch list, FCS news outlet Stats Perform announced Thursday.

The Montana standouts are three of 35 players named to the list for the national defensive player of the year. The Grizzlies tied North Dakota State with the most players on the watch list, and had the most selections in the Big Sky.

O'Connell led the Big Sky in sacks last season, finished third in the voting for the Buchanan Award as a junior and was on hand at the awards banquet in Frisco, Texas, on the eve of the national championship game.

Ford intercepted the most passes in D-I football in 2021, finished right behind him at No. 4 in Buchanan Award voting.

Hauck was a finalist for the Jerry Rice Award that goes to the nation's top freshman in his first year at UM and has consistently ranked as one of the leading tacklers in the FCS ever since.

All 15 FCS conferences are represented on the watch list, which includes 2021 Buchanan Award recipient Isaiah Land of Florida A&M, 2020 Buchanan Award recipient Jordan Lewis of Southern and 13 other past finalists.

More players can join the watch list during the regular season, and afterwards a national media panel will select the winner. First awarded in 1995, Grizzlies Kroy Biermann (2007), Tyrone

Holmes (2015), and Dante Olson (2019) have each won the Buchanan

O'Connell was named the Big Sky's preseason defensive MVP and earned preseason All-America honors earlier in the summer after a stellar junior year. The former walk-on posted 105 tackles and was the Big Sky regular season leader in sacks as a junior with 14. For his efforts, the Kalispell native finished third in the voting for the Buck Buchanan Award that goes to the top defender in FCS football.

A consensus All-American, he was a first-team All-Big Sky pick and was named the team's Steve Carlson MVP and co-recipient of the Doug Betters Golden Helmet Award.

Ford earned preseason All-America honors as well after leading all divisions of college football in interceptions with nine in 2021, going on an unprecedented streak of eight-straight games with a pick. He also logged a pair of touchdowns on interception returns and a fumble return for a touchdown against Montana State.

His nine interceptions were the most in a single season ever by a UM cornerback and were tied for the third-most single-season INTs in program history. He was one of three defenders to be named Defensive team MVP by the UM coaches after the season.

In addition to his prolific haul of INTs, Ford posted 41 tackles (29 solo), a pair of TFLs, a sack, 11 pass breakups, and led the team in pass deflections with 20.

Another preseason All-American, **Hauck** is poised to shatter the all-time tackles record at Montana, entering his senior year sitting at No. 3 on UM's career tackles list with 364 and chasing former Grizzly Dante Olson's school record of 398 stops. He's also on track to break EWU's Ronnie Hamlin's Big Sky record of 473 tackles.

He earned All-America honors in 2021 after posting his second-straight season with over 125 tackles, missing his 2019 career-high of

129 by a single stop last year at 128. A star in the classroom and on the field, he is poised to become just the third, three-time Academic All-American in program history.

STATS PERFORM BUCK BUCHANAN AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Linebackers

Kelechi Anyalebechi, UIW (2021 Finalist)
Adam Bock, South Dakota State, (2021 Finalist)
Spencer Cuvelier, Northern Iowa
Jacob Dobbs, Holy Cross (2021 Finalist)
John Ford II, UT Martin
Ryan Greenhagen, Fordham, (2020 Finalist)
David Hoage, Northern Colorado
Matthew Jackson, Eastern Kentucky (2021 Finalist)
James Kaczor, North Dakota State
Isaiah Land, Florida A&M -
(2021 Buck Buchanan Award winner)
Patrick O'Connell, Montana (2021 Finalist)
Stone Snyder, VMI, Sr., 6-3, 240 -
(2020 and 2021 Finalist)
Tristan Wheeler, Richmond, R-Jr., 6-2, 228

Defensive Backs

Anthony Adams, Portland State (2019 Finalist)
Montrae Braswell, Missouri State
Justin Ford, Montana (2021 Finalist)
Robby Hauck, Montana
Ferland Jordan, Southeastern Louisiana
Michael Tutsie, North Dakota State
Kedrick Whitehead, Delaware

Defensive Linemen

Brevin Allen, Campbell (2021 Finalist)
Ty French, Gardner-Webb
Jebblonski Green, South Carolina State
Malik Hamm, Lafayette
Jonathan Hammond, Davidson
Titus Leo, Wagner (2020 and 2021 Finalist)
Jordan Lewis, Southern -
(2020 Buck Buchanan Award winner)
Nate Lynn, William & Mary (2021 Finalist)
Devonnsha Maxwell, Chattanooga (2021 Finalist)
Clay Patterson, Yale
Kevin Peprah, Sacred Heart
Markel Perry, Sam Houston
Josiah Silver, New Hampshire
B.J. Thompson, Stephen F. Austin
Spencer Waage, North Dakota State

NOTEWORTHY

O'CONNELL NAMED PRESEASON BIG SKY DEFENSIVE MVP

Patrick O'Connell was named the Big Sky's Preseason Defensive Player of the Year at the league's kickoff media days in Spokane in July.

A Montana Linebacker has been named Preseason Defensive MVP in four of the last five years, with O'Connell joining standouts Jace Lewis (2020), Dante Olson (2019), and Josh Buss (2018) as honorees.

2022 PRESEASON ALL-BIG SKY TEAM

Offensive MVP:

Ulonzo Gilliam Jr. (UC Davis)

Defensive MVP:

Patrick O'Connell (Montana)

OFFENSE

QBTommy Mellott (Montana State)
RB.....Isaiah Ifanse (Montana State)
.....Ulonzo Gilliam Jr. (UC Davis)
FBR. J. Fitzgerald (Montana State)
TE.....Marshall Martin (Sacramento State)
WR.....Beau Kelly (Portland State)
.....Efton Chism III (EWU)
.....Pierre Williams (Sacramento State)
C.....Connor Pettek (UC Davis)
OG.....Jake Parks (UC Davis)
.....Brandon Weldon (Sacramento State)
OT.....Noah Atagi (Weber State)
.....Jonas Leader (NAU)
K.....Kyle Sentkowski (Sacramento State)
RS.....**Malik Flowers (Montana)**
AP.....Asher O'Hara (Sacramento State)

DEFENSE

DT.....**Alex Gubner (Montana)**
.....Joshua Jerome (EWU)
DE.....VJ Malo (Portland State)
.....Brody Grebe (Montana State)
OLB.....**Patrick O'Connell (Montana)**
.....David Hoage (UNC)
ILB.....Callahan O'Reilly (Montana State)
.....Fa'avae Fa'avae (Idaho)
CB.....**Justin Ford (Montana)**
.....Anthony Adams (Portland State)
S.....**Robby Hauck (Montana)**
.....Morgan Vest (NAU)
P.....Bryce Leighton (Montana State)
LS.....Tommy Sullivan (Montana State)



BIG SKY-BEST FOUR GRIZ LAND ON STATS PERFORM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

The Montana Grizzlies placed a Big Sky-best four players on one of three preseason All-America teams released Monday by FCS news outlet Stats Perform.

Linebacker and 2021 Buchanan Award finalist **Patrick O'Connell**, cornerback **Justin Ford**, and kick returner/wide receiver **Malik Flowers** each earned a place on the first team, while safety **Robby Hauck** landed on the second team.

The Stats Perform Preseason All-America team was compiled by FCS analyst Craig Haley. All 15 FCS conferences and 57 schools are represented among the 105 All-Americans, which included 56 players who were postseason All-Americans previously.

Montana was picked to win the Big Sky title race for the first time in a decade in both the preseason media and coaches poll at the Big Sky kickoff in July.

BIG SKY-BEST FOUR GRIZ LAND ON STATS PERFORM PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

Early accolades continue to pile up for Montana, with HERO Sports placing five Grizzlies on its Preseason FCS All-America team Thursday, the most selections of any team in the Big Sky Conference.

Patrick O'Connell, the league's preseason Defensive MVP, earned a place on yet another All-America first team, as did cornerback **Justin Ford** and safety **Robby Hauck**.

Prolific return man and wide receiver **Malik Flowers** landed on Hero Sports' special teams second squad, and junior defensive tackle **Alex Gubner** earned a place on the third team list.

All five have been picked on multiple preseason teams in the buildup to the 2022 kickoff, and for good reason. Montana was picked to win the Big Sky Conference title race in both the media and coaches' preseason polls earlier in the summer. Expectations for the program are also high around the country, with the Griz being picked No. 2 in preseason polls.



JUSTIN FORD NAMED TO SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

Montana All-America cornerback **Justin Ford** was once again recognized as one of the top players in the country, earning a place on the watch list for the 2023 Reese's Senior Bowl, the nation's most prestigious college all-star game.

Out of 484 total players named to the watch list, Ford was one of only two players from the Big Sky Conference to be listed, with just 29 players from the Football Championship Subdivision earning a spot.

Throughout the season, Senior Bowl staff will pare down the list to roughly 200 players that will earn an invite to the event and compete on one of two teams for pro coaches and scouts.

Held annually in Mobile, Alabama, the Reese's Senior Bowl is the most prominent event in the buildup to the NFL Draft. Last year 106 total players from the Senior Bowl were selected in the draft, with 36 taken in the first three rounds, representing 41 percent of the entire draft.

Should Ford earn the invitation, he will be just the third Grizzly to ever attend the Senior Bowl and the first since 2014, when Jordan Tripp attended. Scott Gragg was Montana's only other representative at the game in 1994.

The 2023 Senior Bowl is set for Feb. 4, 2023, and will be broadcast live on the NFL Network from Hancock Whitney Stadium on the campus of the University of South Alabama. Senior Bowl practices are broadcast live on the ESPN family of networks, with the NFL Network airing a daily recap of practices in primetime.

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

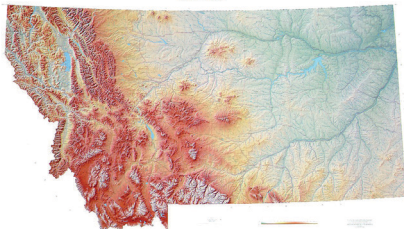
THE LAST TIME A GRIZZLY...

Rushed for 100+ yards	119, Xavier Harris vs Dixie State, 2021
Rushed for 200+ yards	206, Dalton Sneed vs Sacramento State, 2018
Rushed for 4 TDs	4, Jordan Canada at Sac State, 2013
Rushed for 3 TDs	3, Marcus Knight vs Southeastern Louisiana, 2019
Had 2 100-yard rushers	136, Travon Van & 102, Jordan Canada vs. Portland St., 2013
Passed for 300+ yards	335, Cam Humphrey at Portland St., 2019
Passed for 400+ yards	4459, Dalton Sneed vs Southeastern Louisiana, 2019
Passed for 500+ yards	505, Drew Miller at Idaho (in Pullman, Wash.), 2000
Passed for 6 TDs	7, Chad Chalich vs. Idaho State, 2016
Passed for 5 TDs	5, Cam Humphrey vs. Western Illinois, 2021
Passed for 4 TDs	4, Cam Humphrey at Portland St, 2019
Threw 3 or more Interceptions in a game	5, Dalton Sneed vs Weber State, 2019
Player had 200+ receiving yards in a game	200, Marc Mariani vs. Cal Poly, 2009
Player had 300+ receiving yards in a game	303, Samori Toure vs Southeastern Louisiana, 2019
Had two 100-yard receivers	104, Samuel Akem & 140, Samori Toure at Portland St., 2019
Had three 100-yard receivers	156, Etu Molden, 149, Jimmy Farris, 127 Tanner Hancock at Idaho (in Pullman, WA), 2000
Caught four (4) TD passes	4, Kennan Curran vs. Idaho State, 2016
Caught three (3) TD passes	3, Samori Toure vs Southeastern Louisiana, 2019
Caught two (2) TD passes	2, Samuel Akem vs Eastern Washington, 2021
Player Recorded 500 yards of total offense	549, Brian Ah Yat vs. Northern Arizona, 1996
Player Recorded 400 yards of total offense	459, Dalton Sneed vs Southeastern Louisiana, 2019
Player Recorded 250 all-purpose yards	255, Malik Flowers, at Eastern Washington, 2021
Returned a punt for a Touchdown	74, Jerry Louie-McGee vs North Alabama, 2019
Returned a kickoff for a TD	99, Malik Flowers at Eastern Washington, 2021
Kicked four+ (4+) field goals in a game	Kevin Macias, vs Montana State, 2021
Kicked three (3) field goals in a game	Brandon Purdy, at Montana State 2017
Kicked a game-winning field goal	35-yards, Daniel Sullivan at North Dakota, 2014
Kicked a field goal of 50 yards or more	50, Kevin Macias vs. Montana State, 2021
Had two (2) or more INTs. in a game	2, Gavin Robertson vs Washington 2021
Had three (3) or more Sacks in a game	3, Jace Lewis, vs. Portland St., 2019
Had four (4) or more TFLs in a game	4, Josh Buss, at Weber State, 2017
Returned a fumble for a TD	56, Justin Ford vs Montana State, 2021
Returned an interception for a TD	55, Justin Ford vs Eastern Washington, 2021
Blocked a punt	Ryan Tirrell vs Eastern Washington, 2021
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Levi Janacaro vs Cal Poly, 2021
Blocked a field goal	Josh Sandry vs Savannah State, 2017
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	67, Jimmy Wilson at Northern Arizona, 2005
Had Two (2) forced fumbles in a game	Patrick O'Connell vs Sacramento State, 2021
Blocked a PAT	Jesse Sims vs Northern Arizona, 2017
Forced a safety	Eli Alford vs Southeastern Louisiana, 2019
Returned a PAT for a score	Connor Strahm at Portland State, 2017

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

Rushed for 100+ yards	167, Palmer Iatrele, at James Madison, 2021
Rushed for 200+ yards	234, Elijah Dotson, Sacramento State, 2018
Had Two 100-yard rushers	171, Isiah Ifanse, 121, Logan Jones at Montana State, 2019
Rushed for 4 TDs	4, Vai Tafuna, Weber State at WSU, 2010
Passed for 400+ yards	530, Eric Barriere, vs Eastern Washington, 2021
Passed for 5 TDs	5, Eric Barriere, vs Eastern Washington, 2021
Passed for 4 TDs	4, Chason Virgil, Southeastern Louisiana at UM, 2019
Threw 3+ interceptions	3, Dylan Morris, vs. Washington, 2021
Player had 200+ rec. yards in a game	215, Talo Limu-Jones, vs Eastern Washington, 2021
Player had 300+ rec. yards in a game	333, Greg Hardin, North Dakota at UND, 2012
Had two (2) 100-yard receivers	T. Limu-Jones (215) & A. Boston (141) vs Eastern Washington 2021
Caught Three (3) TD passes	3, Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington at EWU, 2016
Recorded 400 yards of total offense	510, Eric Barriere, vs Eastern Washington, 2021
Returned a punt for a touchdown	58, Steve McShane at Western Illinois, 2018
Returned a kickoff for a TD	87, Kahlil Dawson at Portland State, 2017
Returned an interception for a TD	75, Michael Lawson vs Western Illinois, 2021
Returned a fumble for a TD	38, Devin Chandler, vs Dixie State, 2021
Player had Two (2) interceptions in a game	2, Michael Lawson vs Western Illinois, 2021
Team had Three (3) or more INTs. in a game	3 vs Western Illinois, 2021
Blocked a Punt	Ja'Kobe Harris, at Weber State, 2019
Scored a TD on a blocked punt	0 yards - Ja'Kobe Harris, at Weber State, 2019
Had 300+ all-purpose yards	420, Greg Hardin, North Dakota at UND, 2012
Kicked 3 or more FGs in a game	3, Cody Williams, vs Portland St, 2018
Blocked a field goal	Caleb Davis, at Eastern Washington, 2021
Blocked a PAT	Koby Lowe, at Idaho State, 2017
Had a safety	Western State (Colo.) at UM, 2010

NOTEWORTHY



MONTANA NATIVES

Below is a list of players on the 2022 roster who hail from the state of Montana.

(as of 8/28/22)

52 total Montanans, 13 Missoulians

No.	Name	Hometown / High School
4.	Ryan Simpson	Bozeman / Senior
5.	Junior Bergen	Billings / Senior
5.	Garrett Graves	Eureka / Lincoln County
9.	Drew Deck	Kalispell / Glacier
9.	David Koppang	Missoula / Loyola
10.	Marcus Welnel	Helena / Capital
11.	Gabe Longin	Great Falls / Great Falls
12.	Kris Brown	Bozeman / Senior
12.	Camden Capser	Billings / Central
13.	Ryder Meyer	Fairfield / Fairfield
16.	Kaden Huot	Helena / Helena
16.	Joey Visser	Boulder / Jefferson Co.
17.	Robby Hauck	Missoula / Del Norte (CA)
18.	Chase McGurran	Helena / Helena
19.	Padraig Lang	Bozeman / Senior
20.	Brady Lang	Bozeman / Senior
23.	Beau Dantic	Laurel / Laurel
24.	TJ Rausch	Missoula / Sentinel
25.	Jaxon Lee	Missoula / Sentinel
26.	Drew Klumph	Missoula / Sentinel
27.	Trevin Gradney	Billings / West
29.	Tanner Huff	Butte / Butte
30.	Colter Janacaro	Missoula / Big Sky
31.	Geno Leonard	Missoula / Sentinel
32.	Tyson Rostad	Hamilton / Hamilton
33.	Carson Rostad	Hamilton / Hamilton
34.	Asher Croy	Bozeman / Senior
35.	Braxton Hill	Anaconda / Anaconda
36.	Levi Janacaro	Missoula / Big Sky
37.	Jace Lewis	Townsend / Broadwater Cty.
38.	Marcus Evans	Helena / Helena
39.	Jace Kluczewich	Frenchtown / Sentinel
41.	Patrick Rohrbach	Kalispell / Glacier
44.	Ryan Tirrell	Missoula / Loyola
47.	Kellen Detrick	Havre / Havre
48.	Zac Evans	Helena / Helena
53.	Braunson Henriksen	Polson / Polson
54.	Tyler Flink	Missoula / Big Sky
58.	Patrick O'Connell	Kalispell / Glacier
59.	Corby Mann	Red Lodge / Red Lodge
60.	Dillon Botner	Whitefish / Whitefish
65.	Gerrit Bloemendaal	Great Falls / C.M.R.
76.	Journey Grimsrud	Huntley / Huntley Project
80.	Mitch Roberts	Missoula / Sentinel
81.	Matt Rensvold	Polson / Polson
82.	Ian Finch	Missoula / Hellgate
86.	Joe Weida	Missoula / Sentinel
87.	Jake Olson	Butte / Butte
93.	Sloan McPherson	Savage / Savage
95.	Dylan Smith	Whitehall / Whitehall
96.	Henry Nuce	Kalispell / Glacier
97.	Adam Botkin	Frenchtown / Frenchtown

GRIZ HOME-OPENER HISTORY AT WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM

1987.....	Portland St.	L, 20-3
1988.....	E. New Mexico	W, 35-6
1989.....	E. New Mexico	W, 41-15
1990.....	Thomas Moore	W, 62-0
1991.....	Humbolt St.	W, 38-6
1992.....	Chico St.	W, 41-0
1993.....	South Dakota St.	W, 52-48
1994.....	Sonoma St.	W, 41-7
1995.....	E. New Mexico	W, 41-14
1996.....	Cal Poly	W, 43-0
1997.....	Stephen F. Austin	W, 24-10
1998.....	Southern Utah	L, 45-35
1999.....	South Dakota	W, 45-13
2000.....	Hofstra	L, 10-9
2001.....	Western Washington	W, 30-0
2002.....	Albany	W, 45-7
2003.....	North Dakota St.	L, 25-24
2004.....	Maine	W, 27-20
2005.....	Fort Lewis	W, 55-0
2006.....	South Dakota St.	W, 36-7
2007.....	Southern Utah	W, 37-17
2008.....	Southern Utah	W, 46-10
2009.....	Western State	W, 38-0
2010.....	Western State	W, 73-2
2011.....	Cal Poly	W, 37-23
2012.....	South Dakota	W, 35-24
2013.....	Appalachian St.	W, 30-6
2014.....	Central Washington	W, 48-14
2015.....	#1 North Dakota St.	W, 38-35
2016.....	Saint Francis	W, 41-31
2017.....	Valparaiso	W, 45-23
2018.....	#13 Northern Iowa	W, 26-23
2019.....	North Alabama	W, 61-17
2020-21 ..	Central Washington	W, 59-3
2021.....	Western Illinois	W, 42-7
		Record: 31-4

NIGHT GAME RECORD

Montana's all-time record in night games at Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

Year	Opponent	Time	Result	Score
2011	Northern Iowa	6PM	W	48-10
2013	Appalachian St.	7PM	W	30-6
2014	South Dakota	7PM	W	28-20
	Montana State	3PM	W	34-7
2015	Cal Poly	7PM	L	20-19
2016	Saint Francis	7PM	W	41-31
	Idaho State	5PM	W	62-44
2017	E. Washington	6PM	L	48-41
2018	Northern Iowa	7PM	W	26-23
2019	North Alabama	7PM	W	61-17
2021	W. Illinois	6PM	W	42-7
	E. Washington	7PM	W	57-41
2022	Cal Poly	6PM		
				Record: 10-2

GRIZ IN THE PROS

(As of 8/28/22)

PLAYERS		
NAME	TEAM	HOMETOWN
Dylan Cook	Tampa Bay	Butte, Mont.
Samori Toure	Green Bay	Portland, Ore.
COACHES:		
COACH NAME	TEAM	HOMETOWN
Colt Anderson	Cincinnati	Butte, Mont.
Dave Dickenson	Calgary	Great Falls, Mont.
Craig Dickenson	Saskatchewan	Great Falls, Mont.
Andre Patterson	New York Giants	Camden, Ark.



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52

PLAYERS SELECTED IN THE NFL DRAFT

150

PLAYERS MOVE ON TO THE PROS

MONTANA **GRIZ** FOOTBALL

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2022 BIG SKY / MISSOURI VALEY CHALLENGE SERIES

Big Sky 0, MVFC 0
9/10 Montana vs South Dakota
9/10 South Dakota St. vs UC Davis
9/17 Indiana State vs Montana.....
9/17 South Dakota vs Cal Poly.....
9/17 Northern Iowa vs Sacramento St.
9/17 Northern Arizona vs North Dakota.....

2021

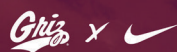
Big Sky 2, MVFC 4
9/4 N. Dakota def. Idaho St. ....35-14
9/11 S. Dakota def. N. Arizona .....34-7
9/11 #4 Montana def. W. Illinois.....42-7
9/11 N. Iowa def. Sac. St. ....34-16
9/18 E. Washington def W. Illinois .....62-56
9/18 S. Dakota def. Cal Poly .....48-0

2019

Big Sky 4, MVFC 6
8/29 N. Arizona def. Missouri St. ....37-23
8/31 #25 Montana def South Dakota .....31-17
9/7 N. Iowa def. S. Utah .....34-14
9/14 Montana St. def. W. Illinois .....23-14
9/21 N. Iowa def. Idaho St. ....13-6
9/21 Illinois St. def. N. Arizona.....40-27
9/21 S. Dakota def. N. Colorado.....14-6
9/21 NDSU def. UC Davis .....27-16
9/21 SDSU def. S. Utah.....43-7
9/28 Weber St. def. N. Iowa .....29-17

2018

Big Sky 3, MVFC 5
8/30 Montana St. def. W. Illinois .....26-23
9/1 North Dakota St. def. Cal Poly .....49-3
9/1 (#24) Montana def. (#13) UNI .....26-23
9/8 S. Dakota def. No. Colorado .....43-28
9/8 South Dakota St. def. Montana St....45-14
9/15 Missouri St. def. N. Arizona .....40-8
9/15 Weber St. def. S. Dakota .....27-10
9/15 W. Illinois def. Montana.....31-27



FUTURE SCHEDULES

2022

9.3 NORTHWESTERN STATE
9.10 SOUTH DAKOTA
9.17 @ Indiana State
9.24 PORTLAND STATE
10.1 @ Idaho State
10.8 OPEN
10.15 IDAHO
10.22 @ Sacramento State
10.29 @ Weber State
11.5 CAL POLY
11.12 EASTERN WASHINGTON
11.19 @ Montana State

2023

9.2 BUTLER
9.9 @ Dixie State
9.16 OPEN
9.23 @ Northern Arizona
9.30 IDAHO STATE
10.7 @ UC Davis
10.14 @ Idaho
10.21 OPEN
10.28 NORTHERN COLORADO
11.4 SACRAMENTO STATE
11.11 @ Portland State
11.18 MONTANA STATE

2024

8.31 MISSOURI STATE
9.7 @ North Dakota
9.14 MOREHEAD STATE
9.21 WESTERN CAROLINA
9.28 @ Eastern Washington
10.5 WEBER STATE
10.12 NORTHERN ARIZONA
10.19 OPEN
10.26 @ Northern Colorado
11.2 @ Cal Poly
11.9 UC DAVIS
11.16 PORTLAND STATE
11.23 @ Montana State

FCS TEAMS WITH 600 OR MORE WINS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

Team	1st Yr	Yrs	Won
Yale	1872	148	921
Harvard	1874	146	887
Penn	1876	144	864
Princeton	1869	151	849
North Dakota St	1894	125	762
Dartmouth	1881	139	724
Delaware	1889	130	713
Lehigh	1884	138	703
Dayton	1905	113	693
UNI	1895	123	689
Lafayette	1882	140	687
North Dakota	1894	125	667
Colgate	1890	131	665
Holy Cross	1896	126	652
Cornell	1887	133	650
Villanova	1894	124	643
Drake	1893	128	631
St. Thomas (MN)	1904	115	630
South Dakota St	1897	123	628
Furman	1889	116	625
Eastern KY	1909	109	619
Brown	1878	135	617
Montana	1897	122	616
Bucknell	1883	136	607
Central Ark.	1908	110	601
Jacksonville St	1904	112	594
Butler	1887	132	594
William & Mary	1893	127	589
New Hampshire	1893	125	587
Southern U.	1919	100	584

* All win totals calculated at beginning of 2022 season. Montana's will be kept current through the season

* Includes records as senior college only. Bowl and playoff games are included, and each tie game is computed as half won and half lost. Some records adjusted by the NCAA Committee on Infractions. Tiebreaker rule began with 1996 season. Source: NCAA FCS Record Book

GRIZ VS. TEAMS FROM EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY STADIUM

1989.....	Jackson State (MS)*	W
.....	Eastern Illinois*	W
1990.....	Thomas More (KY)	W
.....	McNeese State (LA)*	W
1992.....	Hofstra (NY)	W
1993.....	Jacksonville State (AL)	W
.....	Delaware*	L
1994.....	Carson-Newman (TN)	W
.....	McNeese State (LA)*	W
1995.....	Minnesota-Duluth	W
.....	Eastern Kentucky*	W
.....	Georgia Southern*	W
1996.....	East Tennessee State*	W
.....	Troy State (AL)*	W
1999.....	Youngstown State (OH)*	L
2000.....	Hofstra (NY)	L
.....	Eastern Illinois*	W
.....	Richmond (VA)*	W
.....	Appalachian State (NC)*	W
2002.....	Albany (NY)	W
2003.....	Western Illinois*	L
2004.....	Maine	W
.....	Hofstra (NY)	W
.....	New Hampshire*	W
2006.....	McNeese State (LA)*	W
.....	Southern Illinois*	W
.....	Massachusetts*	L
2007.....	Albany (NY)	W
.....	Wofford (SC)*	L
2009.....	Appalachian State (NC)*	W
2012.....	Liberty (VA)	W
2013.....	Appalachian State (NC)	W
.....	Coastal Carolina (NC)*	L
2016.....	Saint Francis (PA)	W
.....	Mississippi Valley State	W
2017.....	Valparaiso (IN)	W
.....	Savannah State (GA)	W
2019.....	North Alabama	W
.....	Monmouth (NJ)	W
.....	Southeastern Louisiana*	W
2021.....	Western Illinois	W

Record: 34-7

* = D1-AA/FCS Playoff Game



2021 Montana Football
Montana Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 12, 2021)
All games



Team Statistics	UM	OPP
SCORING	385	212
Points Per Game	29.6	16.3
Points Off Turnovers	91	42
FIRST DOWNS	250	248
Rushing	98	71
Passing	132	151
Penalty	20	26
RUSHING YARDAGE	1814	1068
Yards gained rushing	2170	1632
Yards lost rushing	356	564
Rushing Attempts	498	450
Average Per Rush	3.6	2.4
Average Per Game	139.5	82.2
TDs Rushing	17	10
PASSING YARDAGE	2902	3202
Comp-Att-Int	252-409-13	292-513-18
Average Per Pass	7.1	6.2
Average Per Catch	11.5	11.0
Average Per Game	223.2	246.3
TDs Passing	19	16
TOTAL OFFENSE	4716	4270
Total Plays	907	963
Average Per Play	5.2	4.4
Average Per Game	362.8	328.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	30-768	24-399
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	38-482	26-83
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-155	13-131
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.6	16.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	12.7	3.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	8.6	10.1
FUMBLES-LOST	17-8	22-11
PENALTIES-Yards	69-714	83-709
Average Per Game	54.9	54.5
PUNTS-Yards	70-3174	90-3730
Average Per Punt	45.3	41.4
Net punt average	43.0	35.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	79-4365	46-2446
Average Per Kick	55.3	53.2
Net kick average	40.7	31.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:07	31:22
3RD-DOWN Conversions	67/187	70/218
3rd-Down Pct	36%	32%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/20	14/31
4th-Down Pct	45%	45%
SACKS BY-Yards	44-316	33-225
MISC YARDS	0	11
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	45	28
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	23-27	6-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(39-49) 80%	(23-33) 70%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(24-49) 49%	(18-33) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(42-42) 100%	(22-23) 96%
ATTENDANCE	172085	100941
Games/Avg Per Game	7/24584	6/16824
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Montana	76	92	140	77	0	385
Opponents	55	44	34	79	0	212



2021 Montana Football
Montana Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 12, 2021)
All games



Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Harris,Xavier	10	151	707	41	666	4.4	2	44	66.6
Bergen,Junior	12	118	526	28	498	4.2	4	28	41.5
Childs,Isiah	7	55	218	11	207	3.8	3	17	29.6
Flowers,Malik	12	12	143	0	143	11.9	1	75	11.9
Humphrey,Cam	10	66	257	152	105	1.6	2	21	10.5
Patterson,Robbi	7	22	101	10	91	4.1	0	21	13.0
Turner,Drew	10	12	46	2	44	3.7	0	28	4.4
Brown,Kris	12	38	129	93	36	0.9	5	23	3.0
Janacaro,Colter	4	9	30	1	29	3.2	0	6	7.2
Ostmo,Nick	2	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	9	4.5
Sulser,Gabe	4	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	1.0
Macias,Kevin	13	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
White,Keelan	11	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	13	9	0	17	-17	-1.9	0	0	-1.3
Total	13	498	2170	356	1814	3.6	17	75	139.5
Opponents	13	450	1632	564	1068	2.4	10	57	82.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Humphrey,Cam	10	142.09	142-233-7	60.9	1789	16	74	178.9
Brown,Kris	12	123.25	99-152-4	65.1	1029	3	70	85.8
Patterson,Robbi	7	61.11	11-23-2	47.8	84	0	21	12.0
TEAM	13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	130.19	252-409-13	61.6	2902	19	74	223.2
Opponents	13	112.63	292-513-18	56.9	3202	16	82	246.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Roberts,Mitch	13	55	683	12.4	1	70	52.5
Akem,Samuel	13	49	689	14.1	7	65	53.0
Grossman,Cole	13	36	463	12.9	5	44	35.6
White,Keelan	11	22	156	7.1	0	19	14.2
Bergen,Junior	12	21	230	11.0	1	74	19.2
Simpson,Ryan	9	19	247	13.0	0	33	27.4
Flowers,Malik	12	14	210	15.0	2	39	17.5
Harris,Xavier	10	11	38	3.5	0	18	3.8
Sulser,Gabe	4	9	73	8.1	0	22	18.2
Elwell,Joey	9	8	67	8.4	2	23	7.4
Childs,Isiah	7	2	14	7.0	0	11	2.0
Fontes,Aaron	5	2	10	5.0	0	7	2.0
Barker,Erik	10	2	5	2.5	1	4	0.5
Burton,Danny	3	1	14	14.0	0	14	4.7
Turner,Drew	10	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total	13	252	2902	11.5	19	74	223.2
Opponents	13	292	3202	11.0	16	82	246.3

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Fontes,Aaron	8	56	7.0	0	16
Bergen,Junior	8	156	19.5	0	37
White,Keelan	8	76	9.5	0	31
Sulser,Gabe	6	75	12.5	0	27
Hauck,Robby	6	66	11.0	0	34
Janacaro,Levi	1	28	28.0	1	0
Tirrell,Ryan	1	25	25.0	0	0
Total	38	482	12.7	1	37
Opponents	26	83	3.2	0	20

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ford,Justin	9	88	9.8	2	55
Welnel,Marcus	3	6	2.0	0	3
Robertson,Gavin	2	0	0.0	0	0
Graves,Garrett	1	25	25.0	1	25
Hicks Onu,Omar	1	12	12.0	0	12
Walker,Corbin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Belknap,Justin	1	24	24.0	1	24
Total	18	155	8.6	4	55
Opponents	13	131	10.1	1	75

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Flowers,Malik	16	488	30.5	2	99
Graves,Garrett	6	191	31.8	0	41
Fontes,Aaron	2	76	38.0	0	42
McGourin,Jacob	2	7	3.5	0	7
Bergen,Junior	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nelson,RJ	1	0	0.0	0	0
Alford,Eli	1	6	6.0	0	6
Grossman,Cole	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	30	768	25.6	2	99
Opponents	24	399	16.6	0	53

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ford,Justin	2	64	32.0	1	56
O'Connell,Patri	1	14	14.0	1	14
Lewis,Jace	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	4	97	24.2	2	56
Opponents	1	38	38.0	1	38



2021 Montana Football
Montana Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 12, 2021)
All games



Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Macias, Kevin	-	23-27	42-42	-	-	-	-	-	111
Akem, Samuel	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Bergen, Junior	5	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	32
Flowers, Malik	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Brown, Kris	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Grossman, Cole	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Childs, Isiah	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ford, Justin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Elwell, Joey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Harris, Xavier	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Humphrey, Cam	2	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	12
Roberts, Mitch	1	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	8
Belknap, Justin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Janacaro, Levi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Barker, Erik	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Graves, Garrett	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
O'Connell, Patri	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	45	23-27	42-42	2-2	-	0-1	-	-	385
Opponents	28	6-12	22-23	1-1	1	1-4	-	-	212

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Humphrey, Cam	10	299	105	1789	1894	189.4
Brown, Kris	12	190	36	1029	1065	88.8
Harris, Xavier	10	151	666	0	666	66.6
Bergen, Junior	12	118	498	0	498	41.5
Childs, Isiah	7	55	207	0	207	29.6
Patterson, Robbi	7	45	91	84	175	25.0
Flowers, Malik	12	12	143	0	143	11.9
Turner, Drew	10	12	44	0	44	4.4
Janacaro, Colter	4	9	29	0	29	7.2
Ostmo, Nick	2	2	9	0	9	4.5
Sulser, Gabe	4	2	4	0	4	1.0
White, Keelan	11	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	13	10	-17	0	-17	-1.3
Total	13	907	1814	2902	4716	362.8
Opponents	13	963	1068	3202	4270	328.5

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Macias, Kevin	23-27	85.2	0-0	9-9	6-7	6-7	2-4	51	1

FG Sequence	Montana	Opponents
Washington	(26),(22),50	50
Western Ill.	50	-
Cal Poly	(24)	37,39
Eastern Wash.	48	(32),(30)
Dixie St.	(27),37	50
Sacramento St.	(23),(31)	-
Idaho	(48),(27)	-
Southern Utah	(21),(30)	(32),(23),36
Northern Colo.	-	44
Northern Ariz.	(27),(49),(24)	(43)
Montana St.	(42),(33),(40),(50),(37)	(35)
Eastern Wash.	(37),(44),(46)	-
James Madison	(51),(38)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Buschini, Brian	69	3174	46.0	62	4	25	30	28	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	70	3174	45.3	62	4	25	30	28	1
Opponents	90	3730	41.4	63	4	26	22	14	2

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Buschini, Brian	75	4153	55.4	27	1			
Macias, Kevin	4	212	53.0	3	1			
Total	79	4365	55.3	30	2	16.6	40.7	24
Opponents	46	2446	53.2	10	1	25.6	31.0	33

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bergen, Junior	12	498	230	156	0	0	884	73.7
Flowers, Malik	12	143	210	0	488	0	841	70.1
Harris, Xavier	10	666	38	0	0	0	704	70.4
Akem, Samuel	13	0	689	0	0	0	689	53.0
Roberts, Mitch	13	0	683	0	0	0	683	52.5
Grossman, Cole	13	0	463	0	0	0	463	35.6
Simpson, Ryan	9	0	247	0	0	0	247	27.4
White, Keelan	11	-1	156	76	0	0	231	21.0
Childs, Isaiah	7	207	14	0	0	0	221	31.6
Graves, Garrett	12	0	0	0	191	25	216	18.0
Sulser, Gabe	4	4	73	75	0	0	152	38.0
Fontes, Aaron	5	0	10	56	76	0	142	28.4
Humphrey, Cam	10	105	0	0	0	0	105	10.5
Patterson, Robbi	7	91	0	0	0	0	91	13.0
Ford, Justin	13	0	0	0	0	88	88	6.8
Elwell, Joey	9	0	67	0	0	0	67	7.4
Hauck, Robby	13	0	0	66	0	0	66	5.1
Turner, Drew	10	44	3	0	0	0	47	4.7
Brown, Kris	12	36	0	0	0	0	36	3.0
Janacaro, Colter	4	29	0	0	0	0	29	7.2
Janacaro, Levi	12	0	0	28	0	0	28	2.3
Tirrell, Ryan	11	0	0	25	0	0	25	2.3
Belknap, Justin	13	0	0	0	0	24	24	1.8
Burton, Danny	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
Hicks Onu, Omar	13	0	0	0	0	12	12	0.9
Ostmo, Nick	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
McGourin, Jacob	13	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.5
Welnel, Marcus	13	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Alford, Eli	11	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.5
Barker, Erik	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
TEAM	13	-17	0	0	0	0	-17	-1.3
Total	13	1814	2902	482	768	155	6121	470.8
Opponents	13	1068	3202	83	399	131	4883	375.6



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Montana Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Dec 12, 2021)
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#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
17	Hauck,Robby	13	55	73	128	7.0-25	1.0-9	.	2	1	.	3	.	.
58	O'Connell,Patri	13	45	60	105	22.0-150	14.0-109	.	.	6	2-14	4	.	.
37	Lewis,Jace	13	50	50	100	15.5-88	4.5-41	.	2	6	1-19	3	.	.
10	Welnel,Marcus	13	38	56	94	12.5-83	8.0-75	3-6	2	13	1-0	1	1	.
5D	Graves,Garrett	12	26	20	46	2.0-7	.	1-25	3	.	.	.	.	.
99	Gubner,Alex	13	13	30	43	9.0-32	1.5-11	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
0	Hicks Onu,Omar	13	28	15	43	1.5-4	.	1-12	11	1	1-0	.	.	.
21	Ford,Justin	13	29	12	41	2.0-8	1.0-6	9-88	11	1	2-64	1	.	.
90	Belknap,Justin	13	13	25	38	7.0-26	1.5-7	1-24	4	2	.	.	.	.
4D	Fouch,Nash	13	19	15	34	2.5-4	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2D	Robertson,Gavin	10	13	18	31	1.5-13	.	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	McGourin,Jacob	13	9	21	30	7.0-21	2.5-9	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
8D	Walker,Corbin	12	23	6	29	2.0-6	1.0-4	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
3D	Cotton,TraJon	13	17	11	28	.	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
35	Hill,Braxton	12	10	17	27	3.5-13	2.0-11	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.
56	Babros,Joe	9	8	8	16	5.5-24	3.5-20	.	.	4	.	1	.	.
36	Janacaro,Levi	12	6	9	15	1.0-5	0.5-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	1	.
91	Alford,Eli	11	5	9	14	3.0-10	1.0-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Flink,Tyler	13	9	4	13	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Todd,Deari	12	4	9	13	1.5-6	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Matthews,Michae	13	4	9	13	3.0-11	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Nuce,Henry	10	7	5	12	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
27	Gradney,Trevin	13	7	1	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Rostad,Carson	12	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Grossman,Cole	13	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Kaschmitter,Noa	7	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Flowers,Malik	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Soe,Autjoe	6	3	1	4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
49	O'Donoghue,Matt	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Nelson,RJ	8	2	1	3	2.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9D	Koppang,David	11	1	2	3	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Edwards,Kale	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3A	Meyer,Ryder	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Buschini,Brian	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6O	White,Keelan	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	McPherson,Sloan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Lee,Jaxon	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Tirrell,Ryan	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
84	Elwell,Joey	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		13	464	504	968	114-553	44-316	18-155	45	40	11-97	15	3	.
Opponents		13	488	478	966	81-332	33-225	13-131	63	20	8-38	10	2	.



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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 04	at Washington	34	127	1	37	12	105	0	21	12-23-0	105	0	21	1	23	0	23	2	45	0	27	232
Sep 11	WESTERN ILL.	41	242	1	28	22	276	5	43	22-32-3	276	5	43	2	50	0	30	4	58	0	24	518
Sep 25	CAL POLY	34	98	0	34	20	256	2	65	20-33-0	256	2	65	1	95	1	95	3	35	1	7	354
Oct 02	at Eastern Wash.	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	DIXIE ST.	58	191	3	21	21	249	1	30	21-31-1	249	1	30	0	0	0	0	5	51	0	34	440
Oct 16	SACRAMENTO ST.	29	84	2	23	29	188	0	16	29-36-1	188	0	16	4	54	0	41	2	33	0	31	272
Oct 23	at Idaho	33	99	3	19	22	288	1	70	22-37-0	288	1	70	0	0	0	0	4	31	0	15	387
Oct 30	SOUTHERN UTAH	39	109	0	18	27	272	1	30	27-37-1	272	1	30	3	89	0	42	2	15	0	16	381
Nov 06	at Northern Colo.	39	156	2	28	19	233	3	42	19-27-0	233	3	42	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	4	389
Nov 13	at Northern Ariz.	33	103	1	15	24	324	0	44	24-42-1	324	0	44	0	0	0	0	2	28	0	14	427
Nov 20	MONTANA ST.	37	51	0	16	14	237	1	74	14-24-2	237	1	74	2	19	0	19	4	75	0	31	288
Dec 03	EASTERN WASH.	36	208	3	75	11	160	3	44	11-23-0	160	3	44	5	131	0	33	4	92	0	37	368
Dec 10	at James Madison	46	159	0	21	15	143	0	35	15-34-2	143	0	35	5	90	0	23	1	14	0	14	302
		498	1814	17	75	252	2902	19	74	252-409-13	2902	19	74	30	768	2	99	38	482	1	37	4716
Opponents		450	1068	10	57	292	3202	16	82	292-513-18	3202	16	82	24	399	0	53	26	83	0	20	4270

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 3.6 • Avg/catch: 11.5 • Pass effic: 130.19 • KR avg: 25.6 • PR avg: 12.7 • All purpose avg/game: 470.8 • Total offense avg/gm: 362.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 04	at Washington	39	26	65	8.0-34	3.0-25	0	0-0	3-3	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	13
Sep 11	WESTERN ILL.	27	42	69	11.0-50	6.0-28	3	2-0	1-3	4	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
Sep 25	CAL POLY	43	44	87	14.0-63	4.0-36	0	0-0	2-24	6	5	1	4-4	1	0	0	8	39
Oct 02	at Eastern Wash.	44	42	86	10.0-69	5.0-54	0	0-0	2-0	3	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
Oct 09	DIXIE ST.	26	42	68	5.0-22	4.0-21	1	1-8	1-0	2	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Oct 16	SACRAMENTO ST.	41	32	73	4.0-13	1.0-8	3	2-0	1-0	3	3	0	1-1	1	0	0	0	21
Oct 23	at Idaho	35	38	73	12.0-69	6.0-46	1	0-0	2-16	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	10	34
Oct 30	SOUTHERN UTAH	30	38	68	7.0-33	1.0-10	0	0-0	1-26	4	5	1	2-2	0	0	0	7	20
Nov 06	at Northern Colo.	36	36	72	6.0-17	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-3	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	35
Nov 13	at Northern Ariz.	35	36	71	13.0-52	5.0-28	1	1-14	3-25	1	7	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	30
Nov 20	MONTANA ST.	31	44	75	9.0-42	4.0-21	1	1-56	0-0	6	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	29
Dec 03	EASTERN WASH.	50	36	86	11.0-68	2.0-21	2	1-19	1-55	5	7	1	6-6	0	0	0	14	57
Dec 10	at James Madison	27	48	75	4.0-21	3.0-18	2	2-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	6
		464	504	968	114.0-553	44.0-316	15	11-97	18-155	40	45	3	42-42	2	0	0	91	385
Opponents		488	478	966	81.0-332	33.0-225	10	8-38	13-131	20	63	2	22-23	1	1	0	42	212

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	at Washington	7	329	47.0	58	0	0	5	2	3	2-3	26	0	4	236	59.0	0	0
Sep 11	WESTERN ILL.	1	55	55.0	55	0	0	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	7	364	52.0	2	0
Sep 25	CAL POLY	7	318	45.4	60	0	1	3	3	4	1-1	24	0	7	449	64.1	5	0
Oct 02	at Eastern Wash.	6	281	46.8	53	0	0	3	2	1	0-1	0	1	5	246	49.2	0	0
Oct 09	DIXIE ST.	3	138	46.0	51	0	0	1	1	1	1-2	27	0	6	342	57.0	1	0
Oct 16	SACRAMENTO ST.	6	267	44.5	62	0	0	3	2	3	2-2	31	0	4	235	58.8	3	0
Oct 23	at Idaho	7	322	46.0	53	0	0	3	2	3	2-2	48	0	7	374	53.4	2	0
Oct 30	SOUTHERN UTAH	2	84	42.0	54	0	0	1	1	2	2-2	30	0	5	225	45.0	1	0
Nov 06	at Northern Colo.	7	316	45.1	58	0	1	1	3	2	0-0	0	0	6	365	60.8	5	0
Nov 13	at Northern Ariz.	7	355	50.7	60	0	2	0	4	2	3-3	49	0	6	341	56.8	3	1
Nov 20	MONTANA ST.	3	150	50.0	57	0	0	1	2	1	5-5	50	0	8	512	64.0	5	0
Dec 03	EASTERN WASH.	7	275	39.3	54	1	0	1	4	4	3-3	46	0	11	531	48.3	2	1
Dec 10	at James Madison	7	284	40.6	59	0	0	3	1	4	2-2	51	0	3	145	48.3	1	0
		70	3174	45.3	62	1	4	25	28	30	23-27	51	1	79	4365	55.3	30	2
Opponents		90	3730	41.4	63	2	4	26	14	22	6-12	43	1	46	2446	53.2	10	1



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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 04	at Washington	27	65	1	13	27	226	0	25	27-46-3	226	0	25	4	52	0	20	1	9	0	9	291
Sep 11	WESTERN ILL.	25	40	0	10	21	111	0	20	21-31-1	111	0	20	3	33	0	22	0	0	0	0	151
Sep 25	CAL POLY	37	47	1	11	29	315	0	37	29-54-2	315	0	37	2	36	0	18	1	-5	0	0	362
Oct 02	at Eastern Wash.	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	DIXIE ST.	28	35	0	11	19	226	1	47	19-38-1	226	1	47	4	70	0	22	1	6	0	6	261
Oct 16	SACRAMENTO ST.	44	154	1	15	25	302	3	28	25-38-1	302	3	28	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	3	456
Oct 23	at Idaho	47	97	1	28	9	145	1	34	9-19-2	145	1	34	3	30	0	15	3	10	0	8	242
Oct 30	SOUTHERN UTAH	28	49	1	9	23	250	1	60	23-39-1	250	1	60	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	299
Nov 06	at Northern Colo.	29	72	0	11	23	173	0	25	23-40-1	173	0	25	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	245
Nov 13	at Northern Ariz.	36	50	0	25	14	99	0	26	14-32-3	99	0	26	2	77	0	53	2	12	0	7	149
Nov 20	MONTANA ST.	41	96	0	30	12	108	1	20	12-25-0	108	1	20	3	53	0	19	1	0	0	0	204
Dec 03	EASTERN WASH.	28	55	1	57	47	530	5	58	47-81-1	530	5	58	1	20	0	20	4	11	0	8	585
Dec 10	at James Madison	39	192	2	50	17	295	2	82	17-24-0	295	2	82	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	20	487
Montana		450	1068	10	57	292	3202	16	82	292-513-18	3202	16	82	24	399	0	53	26	83	0	20	4270
Montana		498	1814	17	75	252	2902	19	74	252-409-13	2902	19	74	30	768	2	99	38	482	1	37	4716

Games: 13 • Avg/rush: 2.4 • Avg/catch: 11.0 • Pass effic: 112.63 • KR avg: 16.6 • PR avg: 3.2 • All purpose avg/game: 375.6 • Total offense avg/gm: 328.5

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 04	at Washington	39	20	59	5.0-16	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 11	WESTERN ILL.	42	40	82	5.0-11	0.0-0	1	1-0	3-75	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	7
Sep 25	CAL POLY	32	34	66	5.0-16	2.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 02	at Eastern Wash.	28	50	78	7.0-27	3.0-21	1	0-0	2-0	2	4	1	2-2	1	0	0	10	34
Oct 09	DIXIE ST.	46	62	108	12.0-40	4.0-26	3	2-38	1-0	0	5	0	0-0	0	1	0	6	14
Oct 16	SACRAMENTO ST.	46	18	64	5.0-35	4.0-34	1	1-0	1-0	0	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	28
Oct 23	at Idaho	34	30	64	6.0-20	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	5	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Oct 30	SOUTHERN UTAH	46	30	76	5.0-16	2.0-11	2	3-0	1-0	1	5	0	1-2	0	0	0	9	19
Nov 06	at Northern Colo.	34	36	70	7.0-40	5.0-36	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov 13	at Northern Ariz.	38	36	74	6.0-13	1.0-4	1	1-0	1-56	4	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	3
Nov 20	MONTANA ST.	34	34	68	8.0-42	5.0-35	0	0-0	2-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Dec 03	EASTERN WASH.	34	26	60	5.0-24	3.0-18	1	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	41
Dec 10	at James Madison	35	62	97	5.0-32	2.0-19	0	0-0	2-0	1	13	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
		488	478	966	81.0-332	33.0-225	10	8-38	13-131	20	63	2	22-23	1	1	0	42	212
Montana		464	504	968	114.0-553	44.0-316	15	11-97	18-155	40	45	3	42-42	2	0	0	91	385

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 04	at Washington	5	225	45.0	52	0	0	2	1	2	0-1	0	0	2	105	52.5	0	0
Sep 11	WESTERN ILL.	9	365	40.6	48	0	0	4	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	123	61.5	0	0
Sep 25	CAL POLY	9	291	32.3	53	1	2	1	1	1	0-2	0	0	2	100	50.0	0	0
Oct 02	at Eastern Wash.	6	225	37.5	50	0	0	2	1	3	2-2	32	0	7	400	57.1	0	0
Oct 09	DIXIE ST.	7	299	42.7	57	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	96	32.0	1	0
Oct 16	SACRAMENTO ST.	4	172	43.0	46	0	0	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	224	44.8	1	0
Oct 23	at Idaho	9	426	47.3	59	0	0	4	4	2	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Oct 30	SOUTHERN UTAH	4	189	47.2	54	0	0	0	1	1	2-3	32	1	5	286	57.2	2	0
Nov 06	at Northern Colo.	7	295	42.1	57	0	0	1	2	1	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
Nov 13	at Northern Ariz.	9	432	48.0	63	0	2	2	3	1	1-1	43	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
Nov 20	MONTANA ST.	9	393	43.7	48	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	35	0	3	156	52.0	1	0
Dec 03	EASTERN WASH.	7	225	32.1	44	1	0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	7	346	49.4	0	1
Dec 10	at James Madison	5	193	38.6	45	0	0	4	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	285	57.0	0	0
		90	3730	41.4	63	2	4	26	14	22	6-12	43	1	46	2446	53.2	10	1
Montana		70	3174	45.3	62	1	4	25	28	30	23-27	51	1	79	4365	55.3	30	2



2021 Montana Football
Montana Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Dec 12, 2021)
All games



Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
Washington	13 - 7	10 / 21	5 / 4	4 / 14	1 / 3	34-127 / 27-65	12-23-0 / 27-46-3	105 / 226	57-232 / 73-291	71 / 61	0 / 3
WESTERN ILL.	42 - 7	26 / 9	15 / 2	10 / 7	1 / 0	41-242 / 25-40	22-32-3 / 21-31-1	276 / 111	73-518 / 56-151	111 / 108	4 / 3
CAL POLY	39 - 7	16 / 24	6 / 7	10 / 15	0 / 2	34-98 / 37-47	20-33-0 / 29-54-2	256 / 315	67-354 / 91-362	154 / 31	0 / 2
Eastern Wash.	28 - 34	20 / 24	8 / 9	10 / 13	2 / 2	39-187 / 41-116	16-30-2 / 26-46-2	171 / 422	69-358 / 87-538	217 / 37	2 / 2
DIXIE ST.	31 - 14	27 / 13	14 / 4	12 / 9	1 / 0	58-191 / 28-35	21-31-1 / 19-38-1	249 / 226	89-440 / 66-261	59 / 114	3 / 2
SACRAMENTO ST.	21 - 28	17 / 30	4 / 11	11 / 16	2 / 3	29-84 / 44-154	29-36-1 / 25-38-1	188 / 302	65-272 / 82-456	87 / 5	2 / 3
Idaho	34 - 14	22 / 16	4 / 8	12 / 6	6 / 2	33-99 / 47-97	22-37-0 / 9-19-2	288 / 145	70-387 / 66-242	47 / 40	0 / 2
SOUTHERN UTAH	20 - 19	23 / 20	12 / 4	11 / 9	0 / 7	39-109 / 28-49	27-37-1 / 23-39-1	272 / 250	76-381 / 67-299	130 / 1	4 / 1
Northern Colo.	35 - 0	21 / 16	7 / 4	13 / 11	1 / 1	39-156 / 29-72	19-27-0 / 23-40-1	233 / 173	66-389 / 69-245	8 / 2	0 / 2
Northern Ariz.	30 - 3	22 / 9	5 / 5	13 / 3	4 / 1	33-103 / 36-50	24-42-1 / 14-32-3	324 / 99	75-427 / 68-149	67 / 145	2 / 4
MONTANA ST.	29 - 10	13 / 13	3 / 4	10 / 8	0 / 1	37-51 / 41-96	14-24-2 / 12-25-0	237 / 108	61-288 / 66-204	150 / 53	2 / 1
EASTERN WASH.	57 - 41	13 / 32	7 / 5	6 / 25	0 / 2	36-208 / 28-55	11-23-0 / 47-81-1	160 / 530	59-368 / 109-585	297 / 31	0 / 2
James Madison	6 - 28	20 / 21	8 / 4	10 / 15	2 / 2	46-159 / 39-192	15-34-2 / 17-24-0	143 / 295	80-302 / 63-487	104 / 23	2 / 2
Totals	385 - 212	250 / 248	98 / 71	132 / 151	20 / 26	498-1814 / 450-1068	252-409-13 / 292-513-18	2902 / 3202	907-4716 / 963-4270	1502 / 651	21 / 29

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Washington	2-13 / 4-14	0-1 / 1-3	28:32 / 31:28	-2:56	3.7 / 2.4	4.6 / 4.9	4.1 / 4.0	7-47.0 / 5-45.0	7-81 / 3-30	3 / 1
WESTERN ILL.	6-12 / 5-16	2-3 / 0-0	30:47 / 29:13	1:34	5.9 / 1.6	8.6 / 3.6	7.1 / 2.7	1-55.0 / 9-40.6	3-25 / 8-84	6 / 0
CAL POLY	6-16 / 7-20	1-2 / 1-1	27:01 / 32:59	-5:58	2.9 / 1.3	7.8 / 5.8	5.3 / 4.0	7-45.4 / 9-32.3	7-79 / 3-25	4 / 2
Eastern Wash.	5-15 / 5-19	1-1 / 4-5	28:52 / 31:08	-2:16	4.8 / 2.8	5.7 / 9.2	5.2 / 6.2	6-46.8 / 6-37.5	6-50 / 11-79	5 / 3
DIXIE ST.	8-15 / 2-13	1-2 / 1-3	30:41 / 25:40	5:01	3.3 / 1.2	8.0 / 5.9	4.9 / 4.0	3-46.0 / 7-42.7	3-20 / 6-78	4 / 4
SACRAMENTO ST.	4-14 / 9-15	1-2 / 0-2	23:05 / 36:55	-13:50	2.9 / 3.5	5.2 / 7.9	4.2 / 5.6	6-44.5 / 4-43.0	6-57 / 9-67	1 / 4
Idaho	5-14 / 3-14	0-0 / 1-2	26:28 / 33:32	-7:04	3.0 / 2.1	7.8 / 7.6	5.5 / 3.7	7-46.0 / 9-47.3	8-87 / 12-114	6 / 1
SOUTHERN UTAH	6-13 / 7-17	0-2 / 0-1	23:33 / 33:21	-9:48	2.8 / 1.8	7.4 / 6.4	5.0 / 4.5	2-42.0 / 4-47.2	12-131 / 3-20	1 / 2
Northern Colo.	8-15 / 3-16	0-0 / 2-4	28:52 / 31:08	-2:16	4.0 / 2.5	8.6 / 4.3	5.9 / 3.6	7-45.1 / 7-42.1	5-39 / 5-45	0 / 5
Northern Ariz.	3-14 / 4-19	1-2 / 1-2	32:11 / 27:49	4:22	3.1 / 1.4	7.7 / 3.1	5.7 / 2.2	7-50.7 / 9-48.0	2-24 / 8-66	5 / 1
MONTANA ST.	5-14 / 4-17	0-1 / 1-3	28:41 / 31:19	-2:38	1.4 / 2.3	9.9 / 4.3	4.7 / 3.1	3-50.0 / 9-43.7	2-20 / 5-30	4 / 5
EASTERN WASH.	2-12 / 11-25	0-0 / 2-4	24:24 / 35:36	-11:12	5.8 / 2.0	7.0 / 6.5	6.2 / 5.4	7-39.3 / 7-32.1	4-61 / 5-25	2 / 3
James Madison	7-20 / 6-13	2-4 / 0-1	32:24 / 27:36	4:48	3.5 / 4.9	4.2 / 12.3	3.8 / 7.7	7-40.6 / 5-38.6	4-40 / 5-46	3 / 2
Totals	67-187 / 70-218	9-20 / 14-31	365:31 / 407:44	-42:13	3.6 / 2.4	7.1 / 6.2	5.2 / 4.4	70-45.3 / 90-41.4	69-714 / 83-709	44 / 33

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



2021 Montana Football Montana - Long Plays



25-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
99*	KR	Flowers, Malik	Eastern Wash.
95*	KR	Flowers, Malik	Cal Poly
75*	Rush	Flowers, Malik	Eastern Wash.
74*	Pass	Bergen, Junior from Humphrey, Cam	Montana St.
70	Pass	Roberts, Mitch from Brown, Kris	Idaho
65*	Pass	Akem, Samuel from Humphrey, Cam	Cal Poly
56*	FR	Ford, Justin	Montana St.
55*	INT	Ford, Justin	Eastern Wash.
44*	Pass	Akem, Samuel from Humphrey, Cam	Eastern Wash.
44	Pass	Grossman, Cole from Humphrey, Cam	Northern Ariz.
44	Rush	Harris, Xavier	Eastern Wash.
43	Pass	Roberts, Mitch from Humphrey, Cam	Western Ill.
42*	Pass	Akem, Samuel from Humphrey, Cam	Northern Colo.
42	KR	Fontes, Aaron	Southern Utah
41	KR	Graves, Garrett	Sacramento St.
39	Pass	Akem, Samuel from Brown, Kris	Idaho
39*	Pass	Flowers, Malik from Humphrey, Cam	Western Ill.
38	KR	Flowers, Malik	Eastern Wash.
37	Rush	Harris, Xavier	Washington
37	PR	Bergen, Junior	Eastern Wash.
35	Pass	Akem, Samuel from Humphrey, Cam	James Madison
34	KR	Fontes, Aaron	Southern Utah
34	Rush	Harris, Xavier	Cal Poly
34	PR	Hauck, Robby	Dixie St.
33	KR	Graves, Garrett	Eastern Wash.
33	Pass	Simpson, Ryan from Brown, Kris	Northern Ariz.
33	Pass	Flowers, Malik from Humphrey, Cam	Western Ill.
31	PR	Bergen, Junior	Montana St.
31	PR	White, Keelan	Sacramento St.
31	KR	Graves, Garrett	Eastern Wash.
31	Pass	Roberts, Mitch from Brown, Kris	Idaho
30	Pass	Akem, Samuel from Brown, Kris	Dixie St.
30	KR	Flowers, Malik	Western Ill.
30	Pass	Grossman, Cole from Brown, Kris	Southern Utah
30*	Pass	Akem, Samuel from Humphrey, Cam	Eastern Wash.
28	Rush	Bergen, Junior	Northern Colo.
28	Rush	Harris, Xavier	Eastern Wash.
28	Rush	Turner, Drew	Western Ill.
28*	Pass	Flowers, Malik from Humphrey, Cam	Western Ill.
27	KR	Graves, Garrett	Eastern Wash.
27	PR	Sulser, Gabe	Washington
26	KR	Graves, Garrett	Eastern Wash.
26	Pass	Akem, Samuel from Humphrey, Cam	Eastern Wash.
26	Pass	Bergen, Junior from Humphrey, Cam	Northern Ariz.
26	Pass	Roberts, Mitch from Humphrey, Cam	Northern Ariz.
26	Pass	Grossman, Cole from Brown, Kris	Dixie St.
26*	INT	Ford, Justin	Southern Utah
25	Pass	Simpson, Ryan from Humphrey, Cam	Montana St.
25	Pass	Roberts, Mitch from Brown, Kris	Southern Utah
25	Pass	Roberts, Mitch from Humphrey, Cam	Montana St.
25*	INT	Graves, Garrett	Northern Ariz.
25	Pass	Grossman, Cole from Humphrey, Cam	Northern Ariz.

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	2	2
80-89	0	0
70-79	3	2
60-69	1	1
50-59	2	2
40-49	7	2
30-39	20	2
20-29	49	9

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	18	3
Passing	36	10
Punt returns	9	0
Kick returns	16	2
Interceptions	4	4
Fumble returns	1	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	84	20

25-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Flowers, Malik	13	5	1	3	9	0	0	0
Bergen, Junior	12	1	4	3	0	5	0	0
Grossman, Cole	9	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
Akem, Samuel	8	4	0	8	0	0	0	0
Roberts, Mitch	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Graves, Garrett	6	1	0	0	5	0	1	0
Harris, Xavier	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Ford, Justin	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	1
Brown, Kris	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson, Ryan	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Sulser, Gabe	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Humphrey, Cam	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fontes, Aaron	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Elwell, Joey	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Belknap, Justin	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Patterson, Robbi	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, Drew	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
White, Keelan	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hauck, Robby	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	84	20	18	36	16	9	4	1

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
75 Flowers, Malik vs Eastern Wash. (12/3/2021)

Rushing Touchdown
75 Flowers, Malik vs Eastern Wash. (12/3/2021)

Passing
74 Bergen, Junior from Humphrey, Cam
vs Montana St. (11/20/2021)

Passing Touchdown
74 Bergen, Junior from Humphrey, Cam
vs Montana St. (11/20/2021)

Punt Return
37 Bergen, Junior vs Eastern Wash. (12/3/2021)

Kick Return
99 Flowers, Malik vs Eastern Wash. (10/2/2021)

Interception Return
55 Ford, Justin vs Eastern Wash. (12/3/2021)

Fumble Return
56 Ford, Justin vs Montana St. (11/20/2021)

Punt
62 Buschini, Brian vs Sacramento St. (10/16/2021)

Field Goal
51 Macias, Kevin vs James Madison (12/10/2021)



2021 Montana Football Montana - "Money" Plays



Money plays are defined as plays resulting in first down or a touchdown

MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Harris,Xavier	28	2	30	151
Bergen,Junior	28	4	30	118
Humphrey,Cam	13	2	14	44
Childs,Isiah	11	3	13	55
Brown,Kris	7	5	11	28
Patterson,Robbi	6	0	6	21
Flowers,Malik	4	1	4	12
Turner,Drew	1	0	1	12
TOTALS	98	17	109	465

MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Roberts,Mitch	29	1	29	55
Akem,Samuel	29	7	29	49
Grossman,Cole	20	5	23	36
Simpson,Ryan	14	0	14	19
Bergen,Junior	11	1	11	21
Flowers,Malik	11	2	11	14
White,Keelan	7	0	7	22
Elwell,Joey	4	2	4	8
Harris,Xavier	4	0	4	11
Sulser,Gabe	2	0	2	9
Childs,Isiah	1	0	1	2
Barker,Erik	0	1	1	2
TOTALS	132	19	136	252

1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Harris,Xavier	9	2	11	85
Bergen,Junior	9	0	9	65
Humphrey,Cam	5	2	6	17
Flowers,Malik	4	1	4	9
Childs,Isiah	1	1	2	31
Brown,Kris	1	0	1	7
TOTALS	29	6	33	242

1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Roberts,Mitch	8	0	8	21
Grossman,Cole	7	1	7	13
Akem,Samuel	6	0	6	15
Bergen,Junior	6	0	6	10
Simpson,Ryan	4	0	4	6
White,Keelan	2	0	2	9
Sulser,Gabe	1	0	1	5
TOTALS	34	1	34	88

2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Bergen,Junior	15	4	17	42
Harris,Xavier	14	0	14	51
Childs,Isiah	7	2	8	16
Brown,Kris	1	4	5	12
Humphrey,Cam	4	0	4	18
Patterson,Robbi	3	0	3	9
Turner,Drew	1	0	1	6
TOTALS	45	10	52	162

2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Akem,Samuel	13	4	13	20
Roberts,Mitch	12	0	12	23
Grossman,Cole	8	0	8	15
Simpson,Ryan	6	0	6	7
Flowers,Malik	4	2	4	5
Bergen,Junior	3	1	3	5
Elwell,Joey	2	1	2	3
Harris,Xavier	1	0	1	2
White,Keelan	1	0	1	7
TOTALS	50	8	50	90

3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Brown,Kris	5	1	5	9
Harris,Xavier	4	0	4	13
Humphrey,Cam	4	0	4	9
Childs,Isiah	3	0	3	7
Patterson,Robbi	3	0	3	5
Bergen,Junior	2	0	2	9
TOTALS	21	1	21	54

3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Akem,Samuel	10	3	10	14
Roberts,Mitch	8	1	8	10
Flowers,Malik	7	0	7	8
Grossman,Cole	4	4	7	7
Harris,Xavier	3	0	3	5
White,Keelan	3	0	3	5
Simpson,Ryan	2	0	2	3
Bergen,Junior	2	0	2	6
Elwell,Joey	2	1	2	3
Childs,Isiah	1	0	1	2
Sulser,Gabe	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	43	9	46	67

4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS	1st	TD	No.	Att
Bergen,Junior	2	0	2	2
Harris,Xavier	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	3	0	3	7

4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS	1st	TD	No.	Rec
Simpson,Ryan	2	0	2	3
Roberts,Mitch	1	0	1	1
Barker,Erik	0	1	1	1
White,Keelan	1	0	1	1
Grossman,Cole	1	0	1	1
TOTALS	5	1	6	7



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Montana By-Quarter Statistics (as of Dec 12, 2021)
All games



3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 04, 2021	at Washington	W 13-7	2-13	15.4	0-2	0.0	0-4	0.0	0-3	0.0	2-4	50.0		
Sep 11, 2021	WESTERN ILL.	W 42-7	6-12	50.0	1-2	50.0	2-4	50.0	2-3	66.7	1-3	33.3		
Sep 25, 2021	CAL POLY	W 39-7	6-16	37.5	1-3	33.3	1-5	20.0	3-3	100.0	1-5	20.0		
Oct 02, 2021	at Eastern Wash.	L 28-34	5-15	33.3	1-5	20.0	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3		
Oct 09, 2021	DIXIE ST.	W 31-14	8-15	53.3	0-1	0.0	2-6	33.3	4-6	66.7	2-2	100.0		
Oct 16, 2021	SACRAMENTO ST.	L 21-28	4-14	28.6	2-3	66.7	1-5	20.0	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0		
Oct 23, 2021	at Idaho	W 34-14	5-14	35.7	2-4	50.0	2-5	40.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3		
Oct 30, 2021	SOUTHERN UTAH	W 20-19	6-13	46.2	0-1	0.0	2-5	40.0	3-4	75.0	1-3	33.3		
Nov 06, 2021	at Northern Colo.	W 35-0	8-15	53.3	4-5	80.0	0-3	0.0	3-5	60.0	1-2	50.0		
Nov 13, 2021	at Northern Ariz.	W 30-3	3-14	21.4	0-3	0.0	3-5	60.0	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0		
Nov 20, 2021	MONTANA ST.	W 29-10	5-14	35.7	1-3	33.3	3-6	50.0	0-3	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Dec 03, 2021	EASTERN WASH.	W 57-41	2-12	16.7	0-3	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3		
Dec 10, 2021	at James Madison	L 6-28	7-20	35.0	3-5	60.0	0-4	0.0	2-5	40.0	2-6	33.3		
Montana			67-187	35.8	15-40	37.5	18-59	30.5	20-46	43.5	14-42	33.3	0-0	0.0
Opponents			70-218	32.1	21-53	39.6	16-58	27.6	15-54	27.8	18-53	34.0	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 04, 2021	at Washington	W 13-7	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 11, 2021	WESTERN ILL.	W 42-7	2-3	66.7	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0		
Sep 25, 2021	CAL POLY	W 39-7	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 02, 2021	at Eastern Wash.	L 28-34	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 09, 2021	DIXIE ST.	W 31-14	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 16, 2021	SACRAMENTO ST.	L 21-28	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Oct 23, 2021	at Idaho	W 34-14	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 30, 2021	SOUTHERN UTAH	W 20-19	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Nov 06, 2021	at Northern Colo.	W 35-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Nov 13, 2021	at Northern Ariz.	W 30-3	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0		
Nov 20, 2021	MONTANA ST.	W 29-10	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Dec 03, 2021	EASTERN WASH.	W 57-41	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Dec 10, 2021	at James Madison	L 6-28	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-3	66.7		
Montana			9-20	45.0	1-1	100.0	1-6	16.7	2-2	100.0	5-11	45.5	0-0	0.0
Opponents			14-31	45.2	1-3	33.3	2-6	33.3	3-5	60.0	8-17	47.1	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Sep 04, 2021	at Washington	W 13-7	28:32		4:30		6:04		6:36		11:22			
Sep 11, 2021	WESTERN ILL.	W 42-7	30:47		4:44		9:15		8:50		7:58			
Sep 25, 2021	CAL POLY	W 39-7	27:01		6:24		7:33		6:30		6:34			
Oct 02, 2021	at Eastern Wash.	L 28-34	28:52		8:30		6:18		7:48		6:16			
Oct 09, 2021	DIXIE ST.	W 31-14	30:41		5:40		6:29		11:23		7:09			
Oct 16, 2021	SACRAMENTO ST.	L 21-28	23:05		5:06		6:01		8:21		3:37			
Oct 23, 2021	at Idaho	W 34-14	26:28		5:55		8:52		4:26		7:15			
Oct 30, 2021	SOUTHERN UTAH	W 20-19	23:33		4:57		7:15		5:39		5:42			
Nov 06, 2021	at Northern Colo.	W 35-0	28:52		9:25		6:06		9:23		3:58			
Nov 13, 2021	at Northern Ariz.	W 30-3	32:11		6:51		9:12		6:24		9:44			
Nov 20, 2021	MONTANA ST.	W 29-10	28:41		6:48		9:52		6:57		5:04			
Dec 03, 2021	EASTERN WASH.	W 57-41	24:24		8:04		5:29		5:05		5:46			
Dec 10, 2021	at James Madison	L 6-28	32:24		8:40		7:13		8:00		8:31			
Montana			Total	365:31	85:34		95:39		95:22		88:56		0:00	
			Avg.	28:07	6:34		7:21		7:20		6:50		0:00	
Opponents			Total	407:44	109:26		95:42		99:38		102:58		0:00	
			Avg.	31:21	8:25		7:21		7:39		7:55		0:00	



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	29	Harris,Xavier vs Dixie St. (Oct 09, 2021)
Yards Rushing	124	Harris,Xavier at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	Brown,Kris vs Dixie St. (Oct 09, 2021)
	2	Brown,Kris vs Sacramento St. (Oct 16, 2021)
	2	Bergen,Junior at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
Long Rush	75	Flowers,Malik vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Pass attempts	37	Humphrey,Cam at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Pass completions	29	Brown,Kris vs Sacramento St. (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Passing	280	Humphrey,Cam at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
TD Passes	5	Humphrey,Cam vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Pass	74	Humphrey,Cam vs Montana St. (Nov 20, 2021)
Receptions	8	White,Keelan vs Southern Utah (Oct 30, 2021)
Yards Receiving	145	Roberts,Mitch at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Flowers,Malik vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
	2	Akem,Samuel at Northern Colo. (Nov 06, 2021)
	2	Akem,Samuel vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Long Reception	74	Bergen,Junior vs Montana St. (Nov 20, 2021)
Field Goals	5	Macias,Kevin vs Montana St. (Nov 20, 2021)
Long Field Goal	51	Macias,Kevin at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Punts	7	Buschini,Brian at Washington (Sep 04, 2021)
	7	Buschini,Brian vs Cal Poly (Sep 25, 2021)
	7	Buschini,Brian at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
	7	Buschini,Brian at Northern Colo. (Nov 06, 2021)
	7	Buschini,Brian at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
	7	Buschini,Brian at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Punting Avg	55.0	Buschini,Brian vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	62	Buschini,Brian vs Sacramento St. (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	Buschini,Brian vs Cal Poly (Sep 25, 2021)
	4	Buschini,Brian vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
	4	Buschini,Brian at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Long Punt Return	37	Bergen,Junior vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	99	Flowers,Malik at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
Tackles	14	Hauck,Robby at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Sacks	2.5	O'Connell,Patri vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	Lewis,Jace at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Robertson,Gavin at Washington (Sep 04, 2021)



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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	58	vs Dixie St. (Oct 09, 2021)
Yards Rushing	242	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	5.9	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
TD Rushes	3	vs Dixie St. (Oct 09, 2021)
	3	at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
	3	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Pass attempts	42	at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Pass completions	29	vs Sacramento St. (Oct 16, 2021)
Yards Passing	324	at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	9.9	vs Montana St. (Nov 20, 2021)
TD Passes	5	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Total Plays	89	vs Dixie St. (Oct 09, 2021)
Total Offense	518	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Yards Per Play	7.1	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Points	57	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Sacks By	6	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
	6	at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
First Downs	27	vs Dixie St. (Oct 09, 2021)
Penalties	12	vs Southern Utah (Oct 30, 2021)
Penalty Yards	131	vs Southern Utah (Oct 30, 2021)
Turnovers	4	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
	4	vs Southern Utah (Oct 30, 2021)
Interceptions By	3	at Washington (Sep 04, 2021)
	3	at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Punts	7	at Washington (Sep 04, 2021)
	7	vs Cal Poly (Sep 25, 2021)
	7	at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
	7	at Northern Colo. (Nov 06, 2021)
	7	at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
	7	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
	7	at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Punting Avg	55.0	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Long Punt	62	vs Sacramento St. (Oct 16, 2021)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Cal Poly (Sep 25, 2021)
	4	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
	4	at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Long Punt Return	37	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)



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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Merritt,Dennis, at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
Yards Rushing	167	Palmer,Latrele, at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
TD Rushes	1	Morris,Dylan, at Washington (Sep 04, 2021)
	1	Harper,Shakobe, vs Cal Poly (Sep 25, 2021)
	1	Smith,Micah, at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	Merritt,Dennis, at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
	1	O'Hara,Asher, vs Sacramento St. (Oct 16, 2021)
	1	Carter,Aundre, at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
	1	Williams,Isaiah, vs Southern Utah (Oct 30, 2021)
	1	Merritt,Dennis, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
	1	Bryant Jr.,Lore, at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
	1	Palmer,Latrele, at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Long Rush	57	Merritt,Dennis, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Pass attempts	80	Barriere,Eric, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Pass completions	47	Barriere,Eric, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Yards Passing	530	Barriere,Eric, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
TD Passes	5	Barriere,Eric, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Long Pass	82	Johnson,Cole, at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Receptions	14	Limu-Jones,Talo, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
	14	Boston,Andrew, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Yards Receiving	231	Limu-Jones,Talo, at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
TD Receptions	2	Boston,Andrew, at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	Gipson,Jared, vs Sacramento St. (Oct 16, 2021)
	2	Limu-Jones,Talo, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
	2	James,Jakobie, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Long Reception	82	Ravenel,Devin, at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Field Goals	2	Cleaver,Jackson, at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	Alejado,Noah, vs Southern Utah (Oct 30, 2021)
Long Field Goal	43	Aguilar,Luis, at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Punts	9	Fellner,Adam, vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
	9	Lightbourn,Cale, at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
	9	Arnson,Derek, at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
	9	Leighton,Bryce, vs Montana St. (Nov 20, 2021)
Punting Avg	49.0	Roth,Michael, vs Cal Poly (Sep 25, 2021)
Long Punt	63	Arnson,Derek, at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	Kokich,Nick, at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	20	Sroba,Jack, at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Long Kickoff Return	53	Hall,Draycen, at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Tackles	17	Malaki,Malaki, vs Dixie St. (Oct 09, 2021)
Sacks	2.0	Erickson,Josiah, vs Sacramento St. (Oct 16, 2021)
	2.0	Gonzales,Eddie, at Northern Colo. (Nov 06, 2021)
	2.0	Hoage,David, at Northern Colo. (Nov 06, 2021)
	2.0	Lindsay,Cale, vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Hoage,David, at Northern Colo. (Nov 06, 2021)
Interceptions	2	Lawson,Michael, vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)



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Rushes	47	at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
Yards Rushing	192	at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
TD Rushes	2	at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
	2	at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Pass attempts	81	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Pass completions	47	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Yards Passing	530	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Yards Per Pass	12.3	at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
TD Passes	5	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Total Plays	109	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Total Offense	585	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Yards Per Play	7.7	at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)
Points	41	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Sacks By	5	at Northern Colo. (Nov 06, 2021)
	5	vs Montana St. (Nov 20, 2021)
First Downs	32	vs Eastern Wash. (Dec 03, 2021)
Penalties	12	at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
Penalty Yards	114	at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
Turnovers	4	at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Interceptions By	3	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
Punts	9	vs Western Ill. (Sep 11, 2021)
	9	vs Cal Poly (Sep 25, 2021)
	9	at Idaho (Oct 23, 2021)
	9	at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
	9	vs Montana St. (Nov 20, 2021)
Punting Avg	48.0	at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Long Punt	63	at Northern Ariz. (Nov 13, 2021)
Punts inside 20	3	at Eastern Wash. (Oct 02, 2021)
Long Punt Return	20	at James Madison (Dec 10, 2021)