



SACRAMENTO STATE FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 // 7 p.m. PT // Fresno, Calif. // Valley Children's Stadium

2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/SCORE
8/29	at San Jose State	L, 42-28
9/7	at Fresno State	7 p.m.
9/14	NICHOLLS	6 p.m.
9/21	at Texas A&M-Commerce	4 p.m.
9/28	at Northern Arizona*	1 p.m.
10/12	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	6 p.m.
10/19	WEBER STATE*	6 p.m.
10/26	at Idaho State*	3 p.m.
11/2	PORTLAND STATE*	6 p.m.
11/9	at Montana State*	12 p.m.
11/16	at Cal Poly*	2 p.m.
11/23	UC DAVIS*	2 p.m.

All times Pacific

* Big Sky Conference game | ^ Homecoming |
(Stats Perform poll/AFCAs Coaches poll)

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SERIES HISTORY

Overall	FS leads, 4-0
In Sacramento	0-0
In Fresno	FS leads, 4-0
Current Streak	Lost 4
Longest Win Streak	None
Most SAC Points	20 (2019)
Most FS Points	34 (2019)
3 Points or Less	None
7 Points or Less	None
Biggest SAC Win	None



SACRAMENTO STATE HORNETS

0-1, 0-0 BIG SKY

Rankings (Media/Coaches)8th/8th
Head CoachAndy Thompson
Overall Record8-6 (2nd)
Record at SAC (Year)8-6 (2nd)



FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

0-1, 0-0 MOUNTAIN WEST

Rankings (Media/Coaches)NR/NR
Head CoachTim Skipper
Overall Record1-1 (1st)
Record at FS (Year)1-1 (1st)

AT



KMAX 31 | Mtn. West Network
Scott Bemis (Play-By-Play)
Marcus McMaryion (Analyst)



ESPN 1320 | Audacy App
Jason Ross (Play-By-Play)
Steve McElroy (Analyst)
Danny Sullivan (Sideline)



SERIES

All-Time Record
Fresno State leads 4-0
Last Meeting
FS 34, SAC 20 (Sept. 21, 2019)

A BRIEF PREVIEW

- The Sacramento State football team will continue its tour of Mountain West Conference schools as it will take on Fresno State on Saturday, Sept. 7, at Valley Children's Hospital Stadium. The game against the Bulldogs will kick off at 7 p.m.
- The Hornets opened the year with a 42-24 loss at San Jose State last Thursday. Sacramento State scored the game's first 14 points and led 24-21 entering the fourth quarter before the Spartans rolled off 21-unanswered points. The Hornets were plagued by five turnovers in the game but had some bright spots, including the rushing of Elijah Tau-Tolliver who finished with 110 yards and two scores.
- Hornet fans can tune in to ESPN 1320 AM to hear the radio call of Jason Ross, Steve McElroy and Danny Sullivan. Live audio streaming is also available via www.hornetsports.com and the Audacy app.
- The game will also be produced by Fresno State, televised locally on KMAX 31 and streamed on the Mountain West Network. Scott Bemis (play-by-play) and former Bulldog quarterback Marcus McMaryion (analyst) will bring the action.

OPPONENT PREVIEW: FRESNO STATE

- Fresno State had the challenge of playing at defensive national champion and preseason No. 8 Michigan on Saturday night. The Bulldogs were within a score for the majority of the game before falling 30-10.
- Quarterback Mikey Keene completed 22-of-36 passes for 235 yards with a touchdown and two interceptions. Keene, a preseason all-Mountain West selection, is coming off a season where he threw for 2,976 and 24 touchdowns while starting 11 games.
- Receivers Jalen Moss (97 yards) and Mac Dalena (67 yards) each caught six passes against the Wolverines to lead the team. The Bulldogs managed just nine net rushing yards in the game against Michigan with Malik Sherrod leading the way with 24 yards.
- The Fresno State defense was paced by Camryn Bracha who had a game-high 10 tackles. Cameron Lockridge added an interception with a 33-yard return.
- Tim Skipper is in his first season as the team's interim head coach. The former Bulldog linebacker and Sacramento State assistant coach, had served as Fresno State's defensive coordinator until the sudden retirement of Jeff Tedford this summer.
- Fresno State leads the all-time series, 4-0.

BY THE NUMBERS

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Seasons, including 2024, in which Sacramento State has played two FBS opponents. This week is just the third time the Hornets have played those two FBS teams in consecutive weeks and just the second time in the first two games of a season.

5.6

Yards per carry for Hornet running backs against San Jose State last Thursday. The group was headlined by 110 yards on 22 carries for Elijah Tau-Tolliver. Ezra Molteni added 32 yards and Curron Borders 15 on three totes each.



HORNET NOTES

QUICK FACTS

Sacramento State (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)

Location	Sacramento, Calif.
Founded	1947
Enrollment	30,193
Nickname	Hornets
Conference	Big Sky
President	Dr. J. Luke Wood
Director of Athletics	Mark Orr
Athletic Phone	(916) 278-6481
Home Field	Hornet Stadium
Head Coach	Andy Thompson
Alma Mater, Year	Montana, '04
SAC Record	8-6 (2nd year)
Overall Record	Same
Assoc. Head Coach	Kris Richardson
Off. Coordinator	Bobby Fresques
Def. Coordinator	Andy Thompson
Final 2023 Record	8-5
Final 2023 Big Sky Rec.	4-4/T-6th
Lettermen Returning	49
Starters Returning (O/D/ST)	13 (9/1/3)
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Fresno State (0-1, 0-0 Mountain West)

Location	Fresno, Calif.
Founded	1911
Enrollment	24,234
Nickname	Bulldogs
Conference	Mountain West
President	Dr. Saul Jimenez-Sandoval
Director of Athletics	Garrett Klassy
Home Field	Valley Children's Stadium
Interim Head Coach	Tim Skipper
Alma Mater, Year	Fresno State, '00
Overall Record	1-1 (1st year)
FS Record	Same
Off. Coordinator	Pat McCann
Def. Coordinator	Kevin Coyle
Final 2023 Record	9-4
Final 2023 League Rec.	4-4/6th
Lettermen Returning/Lost	43/16
Starters Returning (O/D/ST)	14 (8/5/1)
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2024 Fresno State Schedule/Results

8/31	at Michigan	L, 30-10
9/7	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
9/14	NEW MEXICO STATE	7:30 p.m.
9/21	NEW MEXICO*	5:30 p.m.
9/28	at UNLV*	12:30 p.m.
10/12	WASHINGTON STATE	TBA
10/18	at Nevada*	7:30 p.m.
10/26	SAN JOSE STATE*	5 p.m.
11/2	HAWAII*	TBA
11/9	at Air Force*	TBA
11/23	COLORADO STATE*	7:30 p.m.
11/30	at UCLA	TBA

A LOOK AT THE LATEST ACTION

- The script for Sacramento State's third-consecutive win over an FBS opponent could not have started better, but in the end, five turnovers proved too costly for the Hornets in a 42-24 loss to San Jose State.
- Sacramento State jumped out to a 14-0 lead nearly 10 minutes into the game off a pair of touchdowns from Elijah Tau-Tolliver. Safety Murvin Kenion III sparked the first scoring drive with an interception along the sideline to give the ball back to the offense. Twelve plays later, Tau-Tolliver plunged in from 3-yards.
- The Spartans' next series was derailed on the first play when the snap sailed over the head of QB Emmett Brown and was recovered by Ben Ahio at the SJSU 15. Sacramento State moved the ball to the 2-yard line setting up the second score from Tau-Tolliver.
- The teams traded scores for the remainder of the half with SJSU scoring on a 24-yard pass to Nick Nash to cut its deficit to 14-7 with 3:09 left in the opening quarter. Sacramento State was inches away from matching the score on the following drive but was stopped shy of the goal line on fourth down. The Hornet defense responded by forcing a three-and-out and Zach Schreiner converted a 28-yard field goal to stretch the team's lead to 10.
- Nash was again involved in the Spartans' next touchdown as he caught a backwards pass and then threw a 26-yard score to Jacob Stewart to make it 17-14 at the half. San Jose State took its first lead of the game on the opening drive of the third quarter with an 11-yard pass to Nash. That score held until late in the third quarter with the Hornets took their final lead of the game on a 20-yard pass from Carson Conklin to Danny Scudero.
- SJSU put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter, outscoring Sacramento State, 21-0. Fred Chalk capped a 12-play, 90-yard drive with a 4-yard rush to return to the lead to the Spartans. The team added touchdowns after a pair of short drives (18 and 22 yards).

LET'S PLAY TWO

- Since 2002, Sacramento State has played at least one FBS foe every season. However, the playing two FBS teams in the same season is rare and having them come in the first two weeks of the season is nearly unheard of.
- The Hornets have only played two FBS teams in a year four times — most recently meeting Arizona State in week two and Fresno State in week four of 2019. The only times the team has opened the year against a pair of FBS opponents came in 2012 (New Mexico State and Colorado) and 2013 (San Jose State and Arizona State).
- Since 2011, Sacramento State has wins in four games against FBS teams. North Dakota State is the only FCS team with more wins over an FBS opponent during that stretch as the Bison has won five.
- Sacramento State and Southern Illinois are the only two FCS teams to have wins over FBS opponents in the last two seasons. The Hornets had a convincing 41-10 win at Colorado State in 2022 and win 30-23 at Stanford last season. SIU downed Northwestern (31-24) in 2022 and knocked off Northern Illinois (14-11) last year.
- Sacramento State has more than held its own in its last four games against Mountain West Conference teams. The Hornets led San Diego State, 14-13, entering the fourth quarter before falling 28-14 in 2018. The team was tied 20-20 with Fresno State in 2019 until the Bulldogs score 14 points in the final seven minutes. In 2022, Sacramento State rolled Colorado State. The Hornets never trailed and outgained the Rams by over 100 yards. Last week, the team owned a 24-21 edge heading into the fourth quarter at San Jose State before the Spartans scored the final 21 points.
- Nearly every FBS opponent Sacramento State has faced since 2002 played in the Pac-12 (Oregon State, California, Stanford, Colorado, Washington) or Mountain West (Nevada, Boise State, Fresno State, New Mexico, Colorado State, UNLV). The lone exceptions have been New Mexico State in 2012 and Idaho in 2017 who were both members of the Sun Belt Conference at the time.

#8/8 SACRAMENTO STATE AT FRESNO STATE • TEAM COMPARISONS

SACRAMENTO STATE

TEAM STATS	SAC	OPP
Points/Game	42.0	24.0
First Downs	23	25
Rushing/Game	177.0	63.0
Pass (C-A-I)	21-41-2	21-35-1
Passing/Game	179.0	324.0
Total Off/Game	356.0	387.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-2
Pen-Yds/Game	8-80	9-70
Time of Poss.	33:41	26:19

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Tau-Tolliver	22	110	5.0	2	110.0
Moleni	3	32	10.7	0	32.0

Passing	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG
Bennett	17-32-2	53.1	0	134.0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Grover	5	64	12.8	0	64.0
Kuntz	5	25	5.0	0	25.0

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR
Higgins	5-3-8	0.0	0	0-0
Rocha	2-4-6	0.0	0	0-0
N. Jackson	2-4-6	0.0	0	0-0

FRESNO STATE

TEAM STATS	FS	OPP
Points/Game	10.0	30.0
First Downs	18	18
Rushing/Game	9.0	148.0
Pass (C-A-I)	22-36-2	16-27-1
Passing/Game	235.0	121.0
Total Off/Game	244.0	269.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Pen-Yds/Game	3-19	5-70
Time of Poss.	26:00	34:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Sherrad	14	24	1.7	0	24.0
Gilliam	4	12	3.0	0	12.0

Passing	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG
Keene	22-36-2	61.1	1	235.0

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Moss	6	97	16.2	0	97.0
Dalena	6	67	11.2	0	67.0

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR
Brancha	7-3-10	1.0	0	0-0
Langley	3-4-7	0.0	0	0-0
Lockridge	3-3-6	1.0	1	0-0

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

Category	SAC	FS
Total Offense	35	120
Rushing Offense	29	131
Passing Offense	48	64
Pass Efficiency	78	98
Scoring Offense	33	118
Total Defense	53	55
Rushing Defense	12	89
Passing Yards Allowed	91	31
Pass Efficiency Def.	78	71
Scoring Defense	82	103
Turnover Margin	92	90
3rd Down Conv. Pct.	22	123
4th Down Conv. Pct.	49	83
3rd Down Defense	58	75
4th Down Defense	1	1
Red Zone Offense	53	115
Red Zone Defense	12	76
Net Punting	12	102
Punt Returns	24	80
Punt Return Defense	44	127
Kick Returns	78	---
Kick Return Defense	40	115
Fewest Penalties/Game	80	12
Penalty Yds/Game	95	14
Time of Possession	25	106



HORNET NOTES

RANKINGS REHASH

- Despite the loss at San Jose State, the Hornets remained eighth in the Stats Perform FCS media poll and moved up two spots to eighth in the AFCA FCS coaches poll.
- This week marks the 41st time since the start of the 2019 season that the team has been ranked in the top 25 and the 33rd consecutive game. Prior to the 2019 season, the team only played seven games as a ranked squad between 1993-2018.
- For the third consecutive season and the fourth time in school history, Sacramento State began the season ranked among the top 25 in the FCS preseason polls. The Hornets were tabbed eighth in the Stats Perform FCS media poll and 10th in the AFCA FCS coaches poll.
- Sacramento State finished the 2023 season ranked 15th in the Stats Perform Media Poll and 16th in the AFCA Coaches Poll.
- The Hornets were picked fifth by the Big Sky head coaches and media. Montana was selected to finish first in both polls.

ALL EYES ON HIM

- Sacramento State has played two games on national television in the last two seasons and both have been career efforts for Elijah Tau-Tolliver. Last season, the running back amassed 100 yards against Montana State in an ESPN2 game, including a 53-yard touchdown. This past week, he rushed for 110 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns at San Jose State in the first college football game aired on TruTV.
- Combined, the 210 yards account for 30 percent of Tau-Tolliver's 698 career rushing yards. He has also scored three of his nine career rushing TDs in those games.
- The junior has thrived in big games during his career. As a redshirt freshman, he returned the second half kickoff 95 yards for a touchdown against Richmond in the second round of the NCAA FCS Playoffs. In last season's win at Stanford he had just one carry but made the most of it with a 1-yard touchdown.

COULDN'T LAST FOREVER

- Sacramento State had a couple of long streaks come to an end in the game at San Jose State. The Hornets led 17-14 at halftime against the Spartans before falling 42-24. The game marked the first time Sacramento State lost after leading at the half since a 9-7 lead against Northern Iowa turned into a 34-16 loss on Sept. 11, 2021. Since that contest, the Hornets had won 24 consecutive games when leading at the half.
- Not surprisingly, the UNI game was also the last time that the Hornets committed at least five turnovers in a game. Sacramento State had six turnovers against the Panthers and tallied five against SJSU.
- The team also had a streak of 30 consecutive games won when leading heading into the fourth quarter come to an end. Sacramento State's last loss when leading after three quarters came at San Diego State on Sept. 8, 2018 when the Aztecs turned a 14-13 deficit into a 28-24 win.

NAME TAGS REQUIRED

- The Hornet defensive front has a completely new look this season but still managed to limited SJSU to 63 rushing yards and tally 4.5 tackles-for-loss. Sacramento State knew it would have to replace its two interior starters as Tyler Hardemann and Jett Stanley each graduated last

season. A further blow was dealt when starting end Leke Fashola retired with a year of eligibility remaining and DeShawn Lynch transferred to Washington following spring ball. The team encountered another set of troubles when returning tackles Xavier Williams (pectoral) and Brandon Knott (hamstring) were both ruled out for the game against the Spartans.

- Mason Brosseau and Colby Warkentin entered the starting lineup in the middle of the line and combined for five tackles, two TFLs and a sack. Ben Ahio and Josh Cashiola also had five combined stops from their starting positions on the end of the line.
- The biggest play of the night might have belonged to Fata Puloka who came off the edge to strip sack Emmett Brown and recover the fumble. Puloka began his Hornet career last season as a nickelback and then moved to linebacker before being shifted to rush end this offseason.
- Puloka isn't the only player with a winding path to the defensive line. Cashiola started his collegiate career as a safety at the University of San Diego. He then transferred to Fresno City College where he played linebacker and was moved to the front four when he arrived at Sacramento State.
- Fellow end Will Schalde spent his first three years with the Hornets as a tight end before shifting to the other side of the ball. Schalde also had some offensive snaps against SJSU as a blocking back on short yardage plays.
- Amarian Hunter was moved to rush end after playing as a linebacker at Reedley JC. Hunter tallied two tackles in his debut with the Hornets.
- Pate Haunga returns for his second year at Sacramento State. Haunga graduated Burbank HS in Sacramento in 2017 but didn't start playing junior college football until 2021 as a tight end. He came to the Hornets last season and was placed on scholarship this summer.

TWO IS BETTER THAN ONE

- Sacramento State has not had the same quarterback start every game of a season since Garrett Safron in 2014 so having two quarterbacks with starting experience is a necessity and no longer a luxury. Against San Jose State, Kaiden Bennett played the majority of the game where he completed 17-of-32 passes for 134 yards and touchdown. Bennett was shaken up after scrambling in the third quarter and was replaced by Carson Conklin who threw a 20-yard touchdown pass on his second play of the game.
- Bennett appeared in all 13 games, starting 10, last season. The senior compiled 2,767 yards of total offense and accounted for 24 touchdowns while showcasing his dual-threat ability. Bennett had monster performances in two of the team's biggest victories of the season beginning with 279 passing yards and 100 rushing yards in the win at Stanford. In the NCAA FCS first round playoff game, he added 207 passing yards and 126 rushing yards with a pair of touchdowns.
- He finished the season with 2,190 passing yards while completing 64.3 percent of his passes and tossing 16 touchdowns. Bennett's completion percentage ranks second in school single-season history and was the best by a Hornet with at least 200 pass attempts during a year. He also ranked second on the team with 577 rushing yards and was third among Sacramento State players with six rushing touchdowns.

BIG SKY STANDINGS

Team	BSC	Overall	Stk
Montana State	0-0	2-0	W2
Eastern Washington	0-0	1-0	W1
Montana	0-0	1-0	W1
Northern Arizona	0-0	1-0	W3
Cal Poly	0-0	0-1	L4
Idaho	0-0	0-1	L2
Idaho State	0-0	0-1	L5
Northern Colorado	0-0	0-1	L13
Portland State	0-0	0-1	L1
Sacramento State	0-0	0-1	L2
UC Davis	0-0	0-1	L1
Weber State	0-0	0-1	L1

Tracking the Conference

Cal Poly	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at San Diego, L 27-21 (8/31)
This Week:	at Stanford, 4 p.m.
Eastern Washington	(1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. Monmouth, W 42-27 (8/29)
This Week:	vs. Drake, 4 p.m.
Idaho	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Oregon, L 24-14 (8/31)
This Week:	at Wyoming, 12:30 p.m.
Idaho State	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Oregon State, L 38-15 (8/31)
This Week:	vs. Western Oregon, 3 p.m.
Montana	(1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. Missouri State, W 29-24 (8/31)
This Week:	at North Dakota, 4 p.m.
Montana State	(2-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Utah Tech, W 31-7 (8/31)
This Week:	vs. Maine, 5 p.m.
Northern Arizona	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	vs. Lincoln (CA), W 66-6 (8/31)
This Week:	at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Northern Colorado	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Incarnate Word, L 28-7 (8/31)
This Week:	at Colorado State, 4 p.m.
Portland State	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Washington State, L 70-30 (8/31)
This Week:	at Weber State, 5 p.m.
UC Davis	(0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at California, L 31-13 (8/31)
This Week:	vs. Texas A&M-Commerce, 7 p.m.
Weber State	(0-0, 0-0 Big Sky)
Last Week:	at Washington, L 35-3 (8/31)
This Week:	vs. Portland State, 5 p.m.

All times Pacific





HORNET NOTES

Stats Perform Top 25

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points
1. South Dakota State (36)	0-1	1,363
2. North Dakota State (11)	0-1	1,330
3. Montana State (8)	2-0	1,288
4. Montana (1)	1-0	1,239
5. Villanova	1-0	1,144
6. South Dakota	1-0	1,128
7. Idaho	0-1	1,098
8. Sacramento State	0-1	881
9. Central Arkansas	0-1	850
10. Southern Illinois	0-1	807
11. Chattanooga	0-1	738
12. UIW	1-0	698
13. William & Mary	1-0	666
14. Richmond	0-1	658
15. Furman	0-1	523
16. UAlbany	1-0	502
17. Western Carolina	0-1	459
18. UC Davis	0-1	437
19. Lafayette	0-1	332
20. Tarleton State	1-1	308
21. Illinois State	0-1	295
22. Nicholls	0-1	204
23. North Dakota	0-1	175
24. Weber State	0-1	171
25. Youngstown State	0-1	133

FCS Coaches Poll

Team (First-place votes)	Record	Points
1. South Dakota St. (17)	0-1	630
2. North Dakota St. (5)	0-1	624
3. Montana St. (4)	2-0	589
4. Montana	1-0	572
5. Villanova	1-0	527
6. South Dakota	1-0	493
7. Idaho	0-1	489
8. Sacramento St.	0-1	397
9. Central Arkansas	0-1	359
10. Chattanooga	0-1	342
11. UIW	1-0	340
12. Southern Illinois	0-1	331
13. UAlbany	1-0	302
14. William & Mary	1-0	300
15. Richmond	0-1	289
16. Furman	0-1	270
17. Western Carolina	0-1	221
18. UC Davis	0-1	197
19. Lafayette	0-1	156
20. North Dakota	0-1	152
21. Tarleton St.	1-1	109
22. Illinois St.	0-1	95
23. Youngstown St.	0-1	88
24. Florida A&M	2-0	82
25. Nicholls	0-1	74

Hornets in the Polls

Date	Stats	Coaches
Preseason	8th	10th
September 2	8th	8th
September 9		
September 16		
September 23		
September 30		
October 7		
October 14		
October 21		
October 28		
November 4		
November 11		
November 18		
November 25		
RV-Receiving Votes/NR-Not Ranked		

• Conklin played in the final four regular season games allowing him to preserve his redshirt status during the year. He had a memorable debut against Idaho State, completing 14-of-21 passes for 235 yards and three touchdowns. Conklin also shined against Cal Poly where he had 313 passing yards — the most by a Hornet during the year — and three touchdowns while completing 17-of-26 pass attempts.

• Behind the pair are a trio of quarterbacks who have yet to appear in a game for the Hornets. Jordan Barton was named the California State Offensive Player of the Year last season while guiding Riverside JC to a state title. Barton led the state with 35 touchdown passes and threw for 3,990 yards while completing 72.6 percent of his passes.

Career Passing Yards	Total	Needs
16. Joe Garofalo (1993-94)	2,614	244
17. Aaron Garcia (1992-93)	2,468	98
18. Kaiden Bennett (2021-pres.)	2,370	---

Career Completions	Total	Needs
15. Jeff Fleming (2010-11)	243	38
16. Kaiden Bennett (2021-pres.)	205	---

SITUATION NORMAL

• Jared Gipson tied for second on the team with four receptions at San Jose State and averaged 10.0 yards per reception. The senior's longest reception against the Spartans was 16 yards. Last season, Gipson led the Big Sky and earned second team all-Big Sky honors after averaging 17.29 yards on 38 receptions (657 yards).

• Gipson has now caught at least three passes in nine games dating back to last season. Nearly half of his receptions in 2023 came in the final four games of the year as he caught 17 balls for 290 yards and two TDs.

• The Stockton, Calif., native set his season bests during that final stretch. He caught five passes for 154 yards against Cal Poly (30.8 ypc) and then had six grabs in the second round FCS Playoff game at South Dakota, including a touchdown.

• Gipson is also a social media superstar. His football videos have garnered him over a million followers on TikTok and close to 700,000 subscribers on YouTube.

Career Receiving Yards	Total	Needs
12. Scott Towne (1997-00)	1,646	185
13. Isaiah Hennie (2014-17)	1,523	62
14. Kevin Fontes (1981-82)	1,468	7
15. Jared Gipson (2021-pres.)	1,461	---

Career Receptions	Total	Needs
16. Michael Johnson (1999-02)	99	4
17. Dylan Lane (2007-10)	96	1
18. Bill Yurong (1965-67)	95	---
Jared Gipson (2021-pres.)	95	---

SUPER GROVER

• Like Gipson, fellow receiver Anderson Grover surged in the final portion of the season and carried it over to 2024. Grover tied for the lead against SJSU with five catches and led the team with 64 yards.

• Over the last three games of last season he had six catches for 87 yards and a touchdown at UC Davis, added six receptions for 96 yards and caught the only receiving touchdown for the Hornets at North Dakota in the opening round of the NCAA FCS Playoffs, and

ended the year with three grabs for 79 yards at South Dakota in the second round of the playoffs.

• The Modesto, Calif., native finished the year with 34 total receptions for 431 yards and three scores. He also served as the team's primary punt returner with 17 attempts for 121 yards (7.12 ypr).

• Grover previously played Fresno State as a member of the Washington State team in the 2022 LA Bowl.

YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS

• Sacramento State nickelback Gavin Davis-Smith has been nominated for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Established in 1992, the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team recognizes college football athletes for their unwavering commitment to community service and their "good works" off the field. In September, 23 award recipients will be announced. The winners will include 11 from FBS schools, 11 from a group of FCS, Div. II and Div. III institutions and one coach.

• Among Davis-Smith's activities are volunteering at Rancho Cordova Elementary, attending Enchanted Special Needs dance, volunteering with Playmakers and mentoring students in ethnic studies classes at Hiram Johnson High School.

• On the field, Davis-Smith is the lone Hornet on defense to have started at last five games last season. The Folsom, Calif., native played in 12 of the team's 13 contests, starting eight while playing both safety and nickel. He finished the year with a career-best 64 tackles and had a pair of interceptions.

BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE

• Overall there are 10 players on the 2024 Hornet roster who have started a game at Sacramento State on defense. Behind Davis-Smith's 19 career starts are Eian Moore (six career starts) and Davion Ross (five). Both Moore and Ross missed last season with injuries but are expected to be healthy in 2024.

• Ross arrived on campus in 2018 and redshirted that season. He saw action in eight games, starting five in 2019 and then sat out the 2020 season when the Hornets opted not to play in the spring. Ross appeared in seven games in 2021 before missing all of 2022 (knee) and 2023 (Achilles). During his time at Sacramento State, he has played with 338 different players.

• Moore has also had a winding path to his career. He played 2018 and 2019 at Sierra JC in nearby Rocklin, Calif. The safety transferred to Sacramento State ahead of the 2020 season and then redshirted in 2021 following a knee injury. Moore played in 12 games in 2022, starting four and then missed all of last year with a shoulder injury.

• The only other defensive players to have started multiple games as a Hornet are safety Anta'Veon McKenzie (three), defensive end Ben Ahio (two), and cornerbacks Patrick Dean and Zelmar Vedder (two each).

A DEBUT CUT SHORT

• Will Leota's much anticipated first game with the Hornets ended early as the linebacker was disqualified from the game due to a targeting call in the first quarter. One play after the penalty, SJSU scored its first touchdown of the game.

• Despite not having played a game at Sacramento State, Leota was named to the preseason all-Big Sky team. He



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spent the three previous seasons at Utah Tech where he was named second team all-WAC as a freshman, first team all-WAC in 2022 and second team all-UAC in 2023. His 213 career tackles with the Trailblazers place him sixth in Utah Tech history.

- At Sacramento State, Leota reunites with his former defensive coordinator, Misi Tupe, who joined the Hornet staff as the linebackers coach this offseason.

HE'S A FREAK

- Senior Jackson Slater had his name thrown around a lot over the summer. Slater was a consensus preseason FCS All-American and, as expected, was named to the preseason all-Big Sky team. The senior also landed on the Shrine Bowl 1000 and the Senior Bowl Watch List.
- His most unique honor may be being named to The Athletic's annual Freak List. The list of 101 players which is comprised by Bruce Feldman features players who have stood out with their performances in the weight room. The 6-foot-3, 316-pound Slater made the list following a power clean of 405 pounds, squatting 635 pounds and running 19.96 mph.

UP FOR THE CHALLENGE

- Sacramento State started training camp with three-fifths of its starting offensive line returning from a year ago and two other players who have started games in the past. However, Nathan Mejia, who has started 26 consecutive games at center, suffered a broken leg in practice midway through camp and will miss a significant amount of time.
- With Mejia out, senior Kaden Richardson started at center against the Spartans. Richardson, the son of offensive line coach Kris Richardson, started six games last season at guard. The left side of the line included Sawyer Hays (tackle) who made his first career start and Jackson Slater (guard) who started for the 36th-straight game.
- Redshirt freshman Jose Soto earned his first collegiate start at right guard and Aidan Meek (nine starts in 2024) started at right tackle.
- Along with the starting five, senior transfer Joey Wright (San Diego State) saw action at left tackle and junior Kennel Riley spelled Soto at guard.
- The group combined to help the Hornets rush for 177 yards and only surrendered two sacks.
- Last season, Sacramento State surrendered just 16 sacks in 13 games. The team did not allow a sack in the first three games of the year (including the win at Stanford) and then kept the QB off the ground in the first round FCS Playoff win at North Dakota.

SCHREINER APPROACHING TOP 10

- Senior kicker Zach Schreiner made all three of his extra points as well as a 28-yard field goal against San Jose State and is now knocking on the door of a pair of career top 10s in school history. Despite being with the team for just over a year, Schreiner is one PAT and one field goal shy of drawing into 10th place in both categories.
- Schreiner led Sacramento State in 2023 with 91 total points which ranked 10th in school history. Schreiner made 14-of-19 field goals and was perfect on 49 extra points. His 14 field goals tied him for third place in a season at Sacramento State.
- Schreiner is now 12-of-13 on field goal attempts inside 40-yards as a Hornet. He was named the Big Sky Special

Teams Player of the Week after making field goals of 24, 22 and a season-best 44 yards in the win at Stanford.

- Dating back to 2019, three Sacramento State kickers have combined to make 185 consecutive PATs. The team's last missed extra point came at Montana State on Oct. 12, 2019.

Career Field Goals	Total	Needs
8. Jim Crouch (1990-91)	19	4
Roy Arreygue (1973-75)	19	4
10. Bret LeVier (2001-03)	16	1
Dave DeSilva (1984-85)	16	1
Mike Clemons (1964-68)	16	1
13. Zach Schreiner (2023-pres.)	15	---

Career Extra Points	Total	Needs
8. Jim Crouch (1990-91)	61	9
9. Mark Franceschetti (1981, 83)	55	3
10. Dave DeSilva (1984-85)	53	1
Rick Bergstrom (1968-70)	53	1
Mike Clemons (1964, 66-68)	53	1
13. Zach Schreiner (2023-pres.)	52	---

DOING WHAT THEY CAME FOR

- Sacramento State's 2024 roster boasts 15 student-athletes who have already earned a bachelor's degree. Below is a list of those who have graduated.

Player	Degree Earned	Current Program
Kaiden Bennett (QB)	Communications	Rec. Admin.
Dejuan Butler (S)	Sociology	Communications
Gavin Davis-Smith (NB)	Ethnic Studies	Sociology
Anderson Grover (WR)	Communications	Red. Admin.
Austin Jarrard (TE)	Sociology	Communications
Murvin Kenion (S)	Business	Kinesiology
Brandon Knott (DL)	Kinesiology	Red. Admin.
Eian Moore (S)	Ethnic Studies	Criminal Justice
Kaden Richardson (OL)	Communications	Rec. Admin.
Davion Ross (NB)	Anthropology	Rec. Admin.
Jay Rudolph (TE)	Business Admin.	Business (MBA)
Will Schalde (DL)	History	Business (MBA)
Colby Warkentin (DL)	Business Mgmt.	Economics
Xavier Williams (DL)	Communications	Journalism
Joey Wright (OL)	Intl. Security	Communications

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

- A year after playing eight games on the road, the Hornets will have seven contests away from home during the regular season. Last year, Sacramento State had six regular season road games and then traveled to two FCS Playoff contests.
- This year's slate of games has the Hornets staring the year with short bus trips to San Jose State and Fresno State. September closes with flights to Texas A&M-Commerce and Northern Arizona. The only road game in October is at Idaho State before the regular season concludes in November with games at Montana State and Cal Poly.
- Last season, Sacramento State traveled 6,870 total miles for an average of 858.7 miles per trip. This year,

A DEEPER LOOK

Oldest

Mike Melanson (P)	30
Pate Haunga (DL)	25
Cal McGough (P)	25
Davion Ross (NB)	25

Tallest

Dawit Crain (P)	6-6
Kyle Stahlecker (DL)	6-6
Justin Davis (OL)	6-6
Sawyer Hays (OL)	6-6
Richard McKay (OL)	6-6
Colby Warkentin (DL)	6-6

Shortest

Ajon Bryant (RB)	5-6
Curron Borders (RB)	5-7
Michael Johnson (RB)	5-7

Fastest

Danny Scudero (WR)	22.88 mph
Sawyer Merrill (WR)	22.69 mph
Kaiden Bennett (QB)	22.48 mph
Kaleb Higgins (S)	22.29 mph

Gameday Birthday

Tommy Poe (TE)	at San Jose State
Joshua Nicholson (WR)	at Fresno State
Jordan Barton (QB)	at Northern Arizona
Zelmar Vedder (CB)	at Montana State

PRESEASON HONORS

Jackson Slater • OL • Sr.

Shrine Game 1000

Senior Bowl Watch List

The Athletic "Freaks List"

Preseason All-Big Sky

HERO Sports - Best Interior OL in Big Sky

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Sky 1st Team

Stats Perform Preseason FCS AA 1st Team

Phil Steele Preseason FCS AA 1st Team

FCS Football Central Preseason AA 1st Team

Nathan Mejia • OL • Jr.

Nathan Mejia • OL • Jr.
Preseason All-Big Sky
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Sky2nd Team

Jared Gipson • WR • Sr.

Preseason All-Big Sky
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Sky2nd Team

Coleman Kuntz • TE • r.

Preseason All-Big Sky	
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Sky	1st Team
Phil Steele Preseason FCS AA	3rd Team

Will Leota • LB • Sr.

Preseason All-Big Sky
Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Sky1st Team

Zach Schreiner • K • Sr.

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Sky	2nd Team
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Cal McGough • P • Jr.

Phil Steele Preseason All-Big Sky	3rd Team
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Elijah Tau-Tolliver • RB/AP • Jr.

Phil Steel Preseason All-Big Sky	3rd Team
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SERIES HISTORY

(Fresno State leads 0-4)

1972.....A.....Fresno State.....	24-7
2007.....A.....Fresno State.....	24-3
2016.....A.....Fresno State.....	31-3
2019.....A.....Fresno State.....	34-20

Series Breakdown

Series Record:.....Fresno State leads, 4-0	
In Sacramento:.....None	
In Fresno:.....Fresno State leads, 4-0	
At neutral:.....None	
In Div. I-AA/FCS Era:.....Fresno State leads, 3-0	
Last SAC Home Win:.....None	
Last SAC State Road Win:.....None	
Largest SAC Victory:.....None	
Largest FS Victory:.....28 (31-3, 2016)	
Longest SAC Win Streak:.....None	
Longest FS Win Streak:.....4 (1972-pres.)	

SERIES LEADERS

Sacramento State

Rushing

49, Travon Jones (17 att.), 2007
27, Demetrius Warren (8 att.), 2016

Passing

233, Kevin Thomson (22-31, 3 TD, 0 INT), 2019
89, Nate Ketteringham (9-25, 0 TD, 2 INT), 2016

Receiving

55, Pierre Williams (4 rec.), 2019
54, Isaiah Gable (3 rec.), 2019

Tackles

16, Cyrus Mulitalo (3-13, TFL, FR), 2007
14, Brett Shelton (6-8, FF), 2007

Fresno State

Rushing

121, Dontel James (27 att., TD), 2016
95, Larry Miller (15 att.), 1972

Passing

326, Jorge Reyna (28-31, 2 TD, 0 INT), 2019
274, Chason Virgil (22-42, 284, 2 TD, 1 INT), 2016

Receiving

100, Jamire Jordan (7 rec.), 2016
98, K. Wheatfall (3 rec.), 2019

Tackles

11, Marcus Riley (1-10, TFL), 2007
8, Jaron Bryant (6-2, TFL, PBU), 2019
8, James Bailey (8-0, TFL), 2016

ON THIS DATE

(0-4 on Sept. 7)

1974.....at Pacific.....	L, 21-0
1985.....at Pacific.....	L, 49-17
1996.....at Hofstra.....	L, 33-3
2002.....at Saint Mary's.....	L, 20-12

the team is expected to tally 3,872 total miles (553.1 per trip). Of course, as seen with last year's FCS Playoff games at North Dakota and South Dakota, that number could increase dramatically if the team qualifies for the postseason for the fifth consecutive season.

QUICK HITTERS

- Sacramento State has several new additions to the coaching staff this season. Keyshawn Colmon serves as the wide receivers coach after spending 2023 at Fresno State. Misi Tupe takes over at linebackers coach. Tupe was previously the defensive coordinator at Utah Tech. Brandyn Thompson will coach cornerbacks and returns to his hometown after spending time at Cal Poly.
- The Hornets will wear a "Q" decal on their helmets this season in tribute to former Sacramento State player, coach and longtime supporter Gary Quattrin who passed away on July 2. Quattrin was a two-time all-Far Western Conference selection and was named to the College Division All-America team his senior season as a linebacker. He played professionally with the Indianapolis Warriors of the Continental Football League, the Washington Redskins of the NFL and the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the CFL. Quattrin coached at Sacramento State from 1968-72 and returned for the 1985 and 1986 seasons.
- Since 2021, Sacramento State is 19-1 when holding the opponent under 60 percent passing. The only team to beat the Hornets when completing less than 60 percent of its passes was South Dakota State in the 2021 FCS Playoffs.

SERIES NOTES

- The two teams are scheduled to next meet in 2026.
- The series started in 1972 but took a 35-year hiatus before returning to action in 2007. In that game, Ryan Coogler (director of Creed and Black Panther) was forced to start at running back for the Hornets due to injuries. Coogler played wide receiver for every other game in his Hornet career.
- This will be the fifth all-time football meeting the schools with each featuring a different head coach for Sacramento State.

CONNECTIONS

- Hornet safety Jalen Williams (2022-24) and defensive end Colby Warkentin (2019-20) played at Fresno State. Williams recorded 53 tackles in his Bulldog career.
- Sacramento State wide receivers coach Keyshawn Colmon was on the Fresno State staff last season.
- Bulldog head coach Tim Skipper was as assistant for the Hornets from 2003-05 under then-head coach Steve Mooshagian (a Fresno State graduate).
- Fresno State has four players on its roster from the Sacramento area comprised of defensive linemen Sione Noa (Grant HS), Markus Hoffman (Oak Ridge HS) and Auckland Asiata (Sutter HS) and offensive lineman Ethan Dasmann (Oak Ridge HS).
- Sacramento State has four players from the Fresno area comprised of safeties Daizon Allen (Bullard HS) and Yebrell Emerson (Central HS), defensive end Amarian Hunter (Central HS) and tight end Gavin Nelson (Buchanan HS).
- Between the two teams there are eight players who

Sept. 21, 2019 | Bulldog Stadium | Fresno, Calif.

	SACRAMENTO STATE	20
	FRESNO STATE	34

FRESNO, Calif. — The Sacramento State football team drew even with Fresno State early in the fourth quarter but the Bulldogs pulled away with two late touchdowns for a 34-20 victory at Bulldog Stadium.

Trailing 20-12 early in the fourth quarter, the Hornets scored a TD and two-point conversion to tie the game. Isaiah Gable started the drive with a 36-yard catch and run to take the ball across midfield. Pierre Williams added a 9-yard catch and Kevin Thomson rushed for 6. Facing 3rd-and-4, he found Isaiah Bailey at the chains to extend the drive. Bailey then got behind the defense for an 18-yard touchdown, his first with the Hornets. Sacramento State tied the game when Thomson pitched to BJ Perkinson who plowed his way into the end zone.

Fresno State pulled back ahead with a 7-yard touchdown pass to Derrion Grim on a fade route to the left side of the end zone on its next drive. The Bulldogs used 11 plays to go 74 yards and picked up five first downs during series as no play was longer than 14 yards. Hokit added his third touchdown of the game with a 14-yard rush with 2:17 left.

Fresno State never trailed in the contest, scoring with 4:32 remaining in the first quarter on Hokit's first of three TDs. Sacramento State answered with a 47-yard strike to Marshal Martin down the middle of the field. Each team scored a touchdown in the second quarter with Ronnie Rivers rushing in from 6-yards out and Perkinson catching a 2-yard pass with only nine seconds remaining in the half to give FS a 14-12 halftime advantage.

Defensively, Allen Perryman set a career high with 12 tackles, including 11 solos. George Obinna led the team with 2.5 sacks among his eight total tackles. Marcus Hawkins also added a career high 10 total tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Sacramento State (2-2)	6	6	0	8	20
Fresno State (1-2)	7	7	0	20	34

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

FS 04:32 Holit 14 yd pass from Reyna (Silva kick)
SAC 03:31 M. Martin 47 yd pass from Thomson (kick blocked)

Second Quarter

FS 03:32 Rivers 6 yd run (Silva kick)
SAC 00:09 Perkinson 2 yd pass from Thomson (pass failed)

Fourth Quarter

FS 14:56 Hokit 2 yd run (kick failed)
SAC 12:05 I. Bailey 18 yd pass from Thomson (Perkinson rush)
FS 06:41 Grim 7 yd pass from Reyna (Silva kick)
FS 02:17 Hokit 14 yd run (Silva kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SAC	FS
FIRST DOWNS	14	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	17-12	39-145
PASSING YDS (NET)	233	326
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	41-22-0	42-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-245	81-471
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-40	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-27
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-25	2-37
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-40.9	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	12-147	7-61
Possession Time	22:14	37:46
Third-Down Conversions.	4 of 14	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-9
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	3-16

RUSHING: SAC: Dotson 5-9; Cotton 1-7; Perkinson 1-3; Fulcher 1-minus 2; Thomson 9-minus 5.

FS: Hokit 12-72; Rivers 11-37; Reyna 11-36; Cropper 1-4; Pope 1-0; Team 3-minus 4.

PASSING: SAC: Thomson 22-41-0-233.

FS: Reyna 28-41-0-326; Hokit 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SAC: Dotson 6-21; Williams 4-55; Perkinson 4-15; I. Gable

3-54; I. Bailey 3-22; M. Martin 1-47; Clayton 1-19.

FS: Pope 6-72; Cropper 4-25; Wheatfall 3-98; Coleman 3-54; Hokit 3-22;

Rivers 3-6; Rodriguez 2-26; Grim 2-14; Ja. Rice 2-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: SAC: None. FS: None

FUMBLES: SAC: Thomson 1-1. FS: Rivers 2-1; Pope 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): SAC: Obinna 2-1; Choates 0-1.

FS: Atkins 1-0; Dumais 1-0; Johnson 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: SAC: Perryman 11-1; Hawkins 4-6; Obinna 4-4; Garcia 2-5; Ross 4-2; Erickson 2-4; Bruce 1-5.

FS: Bryant 6-2; Ju. Rice 5-1; Walker 2-3; Iakopo 2-2; Free 1-2; Hughes

1-2; Atkins 2-0; Johnson 2-0; Mosby 1-1; Ruffin 1-1; Cruz 1-1.

ATTENDANCE: 31,034.



NEED TO KNOW

CITY OF SACRAMENTO FACTS

- Sacramento is home to over 500,000 residents in the official city of Sacramento, along with 2.1 million in the surrounding towns, cities and counties. That total makes it the second largest among Big Sky Conference schools.
- The Sacramento television market spans from Modesto (south), Chico (north), Tahoe (east) and Fairfield (west). The market is currently the 20th largest in the United States.
- Sacramento is home to three professional sports team. The Sacramento Kings moved to the area prior to the 1985-86 NBA season and began playing in the Golden 1 Center in 2016. The Sacramento River Cats are the Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants and routinely ranked among the top drawing franchises in Minor League Baseball since its inception in 2000. The Sacramento Republic FC is part of the USL. The Oakland Athletics have announced they plan to play in Sacramento beginning in 2025.
- Sacramento is actually California's sixth capital since 1854. It was the state capital in the past, was then dropped, and then of course is now the reigning city once again. Prior capitals include Monterey, Vallejo, Benicia and San Jose.
- TIME Magazine named Sacramento as the most diverse city in America.

SACRAMENTO STATE FACTS

- The official name of the University is California State University, Sacramento. However, for athletics purposes, please use Sacramento State.
- The campus is part of the 23-campus CSU system. With an enrollment of 30,193 in the fall of 2024 Sacramento State ranked sixth in the system.
- Sacramento State is located on a 300-acre campus which features over 3,500 trees. The campus is adjacent to the American River.
- Sacramento State has been ranked No. 4 Most Diverse Campus in the West (U.S. News); No. 8 Top Public Schools in the West (U.S. News); No. 8 Bang for Your Buck in the West (Washington Monthly) No. 9 Most Transformative (Money); and No. 10 Best Colleges for Veterans (U.S. News).
- The College of Business has been AACSB-accredited since 1963, one of just 5 percent of the world's 13,000 higher education institutions to have earned this designation.
- Sacramento State's Air Force ROTC detachment, the Mighty Blue Dragons, is the second-largest in California.
- Notable alumni from Sacramento State include:

Tom Hanks (Academy Award winning actor)

Lester Holt (Host of NBC Nightly News)

Ryan Coogler (film director, "Creed", "Black Panther")

Joan Lunden (former co-host of Good Morning America)

Creed Bratton (actor, "The Office")

Bobby McFerrin (singer, "Don't Worry Be Happy")

Carlos Alazraqui (actor, "Reno 911")

Wayne Thiebaud (artist)

Rene Syler (former co-host of CBS' The Early Show)

Joe Carnahan (film director, "The A-Team")

Mike Lange (NHL broadcaster, Pittsburgh Penguins)

Dale Carlson (founder of Sleep Train/Mattress Firm)

SACRAMENTO STATE ATHLETICS

- Sacramento State sponsors 21 NCAA Div. I sports. Hornet teams primarily compete in the Big Sky Conference with others in the Big West, the West Coast Conference, the Western Athletic Conference and the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation.
- Sacramento State teams have combined to win 52 conference titles in the last 14 years.
- Four former Hornets have appeared on Major League Baseball rosters this season. Rhys Hoskins made his Major League Baseball debut in August of 2017 with the Philadelphia Phillies and became the first Hornet to play in an MLB game in 20 years. Hoskins moved to the Milwaukee Brewers in 2024. James Outman has played center fielder for the Los Angeles Dodgers since 2023 Sam Long is a reliever for the Kansas City Royals and Nathan Lukes made his MLB debut with the Toronto Blue Jays in 2023.
- Sacramento State has become a home of NCAA Championships. The University has served as the host to five NCAA Div. I Outdoor Track & Field Championships, the NCAA Women's Volleyball Final Four and three NCAA Rowing Championships. Sacramento State served as one of eight hosts for the first and second rounds of the NCAA Men's Basketball Championships in 2016 and 2023.
- Former Hornet wide receiver Ryan Coogler has achieved stardom after his playing career ended. Coogler, who played at Sacramento State from 2004-07, first wrote and directed "Fruitvale Station". He then followed by writing and directing "Creed" the latest installment in the "Rocky" franchise. Coogler recently directed Disney/Marvel's "Black Panther" which set numerous box office records.

LAST WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Women's soccer is unbeaten in its last three matches following a 0-0 draw with Cal Poly on Aug. 29. The team is now 1-1-2 on the year.
- Men's soccer suffered a 2-1 loss at San Jose State on Sept. 1. The Hornets scored the first goal in the 14th minute before giving up goals to SJSU in the 24th and 75th.
- Volleyball began its season at the Cal Poly Tournament and had a close four-set match against the host Mustangs on Friday and in straight sets to 19th-ranked Arkansas on Saturday. Outside hitter Bridgette Smith was named to the all-tournament team. The Hornets' seven sets were separated by a total of 12 points.
- Cross country had its first meet of the year at the USF Invitational on Aug. 30. Newcomer Anna Harmon placed 15th to lead three Hornet women in the top 20 and help the team finish third out of 10 teams. Brandon Moreno had the fastest time for the men's team which finished seventh.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR THIS WEEK

- Volleyball hosts the Sacramento State Invitational the following week with matches against CSUN (Sept. 5), New Mexico State (Sept. 6) and San Francisco (Sept. 7).
- Women's soccer plays at Portland on Thursday and at Oregon on Sunday.
- Men's soccer plays at San Diego State on Friday evening.

HORNETS IN THE PROS

DeAndre Carter (2011-14)

Chicago Bears (NFL)

Returned to the Chicago Bears in the offseason... spent the 2023 season with the Las Vegas Raiders... played the 2022 season with the Los Angeles Chargers where he caught a career-high 46 passes for 538 yards and three touchdowns... caught three touchdowns and returned a kickoff for a score for the Washington Football Team in 2021... played with both the Texans and Bears during the 2020 season... earned All-America honors at Sacramento State in 2014... holds the school record in career touchdowns (35), ranks second in career receiving yards (2,760) and is third in career receptions (207).

Marte Mapu (2017-22)

New England Patriots (NFL)

Became the highest NFL Draft selection in school history as he was picked in the third round in 2023... earned All-America honors as a senior at Sacramento State after recording 76 total tackles, including 6.5 for loss... named the Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year.

Darnell Sankey (2012-15)

Montreal Alouettes (CFL)

2024 is his first full season with the Alouettes... played with the Arlington Renegades for the 2023 season and helped the team to the CFL title... joined Montreal late in the season and helped the team to the Grey Cup title... led the CFL in tackles in 2021 and 2022... had NFL stints with the Denver Broncos, Oakland Raiders, Kansas City Chiefs, Minnesota Vikings, Indianapolis Colts and Baltimore Ravens... ranks fourth in school history with 330 career tackles... was recognized as a first team FCS All-American by Stats, Inc., Walter Camp and the AFCA as a senior.

McLeod Bethel-Thompson (2009-10)

Edmonton Elks (CFL)

Returned to the CFL for the 2024 season... played the 2023 season with the New Orleans Breakers of the USFL... threw for 2,433 yards with 14 touchdowns... played five seasons with the Toronto Argonauts... led the team to a Grey Cup title in 2022... threw for 4,731 yards and 23 touchdowns in 2022... had over 13,000 career passing yards in the CFL... has been a member of the San Francisco 49ers, Miami Dolphins, Minnesota Vikings, New England Patriots, Sacramento Mountain Lions (UFL) and San Jose Saber Cats (AFL).



HEAD COACH ANDY THOMPSON

THE HORNETS WHEN...

	2024	Under Thompson
At Home.....	0-0	4-1
On the Road.....	0-1	4-5
In Big Sky Home Games.....	0-0	3-1
In Big Sky Road Games.....	0-0	1-3
Non-Conference Home Games.....	0-0	1-0
Non-Conference Road Games.....	0-1	2-2
vs. FCS Ranked Opponents.....	0-0	1-4
On Natural Grass.....	0-0	1-0
On Artificial Surfaces.....	0-1	7-6
On Television.....	0-1	5-5
In August.....	0-1	1-1
In September.....	0-0	3-1
In October.....	0-0	2-1
In November.....	0-0	2-2
In December.....	0-0	0-1
In Afternoon Games.....	0-0	3-3
In Night Games.....	0-1	5-3
Scoring First.....	0-1	4-3
Opponent Scores First.....	0-0	4-3
Leading at Halftime.....	0-1	8-1
Tied at Halftime.....	0-0	0-0
Trailing at Halftime.....	0-0	0-5
Leading After Three Quarters.....	0-1	5-1
Tied After Three Quarters.....	0-0	1-0
Trailing After Three Quarters.....	0-0	2-5
Scoring 40+ Points.....	0-0	3-0
Scoring 30-39 Points.....	0-0	4-1
Scoring 20-29 Points.....	0-1	1-4
Scoring 0-19 Points.....	0-0	0-1
Opponent Scores 40+ Points.....	0-1	0-2
Opponent Scores 30-39 Points.....	0-0	3-4
Opponent Scores 20-29 Points.....	0-0	2-0
Opponent Scores 0-19 Points.....	0-0	3-0
Outrushing Opponent.....	0-1	5-1
Opponent Outrushes SAC.....	0-0	3-5
Outpassing Opponent.....	0-0	7-4
Opponent Outpasses SAC.....	0-0	1-1
Completing 60% of Passes.....	0-0	7-2
Opponent Completes 60%.....	0-1	3-5
Compiling More Total Yards.....	0-0	7-1
Yards Were Equal.....	0-0	0-0
Opp. Has More Total Yards.....	0-1	1-5
Leading Time of Possession.....	0-1	6-1
Trailing Time of Possession.....	0-0	2-5
Getting a Def/Spec. Teams TD.....	0-0	0-0
Allowing a Def/Spec. Teams TD.....	0-0	0-3
Committing Fewer Penalties.....	0-0	2-4
Penalties are Equal.....	0-0	0-0
Committing More Penalties.....	0-1	6-2
Winning the Turnover Battle.....	0-0	3-2
Turnovers are Equal.....	0-0	4-0
Losing the Turnover Battle.....	0-1	1-5
Winning the Coin Toss.....	0-1	5-6
Losing the Coin Toss.....	0-0	3-0
Green Helmet/Green Jersey/Green Pants.....	0-0	2-0
Green Helmet/Green Jersey/White Pants.....	0-0	0-0
Green Helmet/Green Jersey/Black Pants.....	0-0	0-0
Green Helmet/White Jersey/Green Pants.....	0-1	1-2
Green Helmet/White Jersey/White Pants.....	0-0	0-1
Green Helmet/White Jersey/Black Pants.....	0-0	0-0
Green Helmet/Black Jersey/White Pants.....	0-0	0-0
Green Helmet/Black Jersey/Green Pants.....	0-0	0-0
Green Helmet/Black Jersey/Black Pants.....	0-0	0-1
White Helmet/Green Jersey/White Pants.....	0-0	1-0
White Helmet/White Jersey/White Pants.....	0-0	1-2
White Helmet/White Jersey/Green Pants.....	0-0	1-0
White Helmet/White Jersey/Black Pants.....	0-0	1-0
White Helmet/Black Jersey/White Pants.....	0-0	1-0



• Andy Thompson was named the 12th head coach in Sacramento State history on Dec. 13, 2022. Thompson had served as the Hornets' defensive coordinator and linebackers since January of 2019.

• In his first season with the Hornets, Thompson saw the defense make significant improvements from the prior year as the team allowed 132 less yards per game, led the Big Sky in defensive pass efficiency and red zone defense and the team recorded 44 sacks for the second most in program history.

• The 2021 season proved to be just as successful as the team went undefeated in conference play and earned a second FCS Playoffs appearance.

• In 2022, Marte Mapu became just the second player to earn Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year in school history and earned first team All-America honors from the Associated Press. Mapu also became the highest drafted player in school history as he was selected by the New England Patriots in the third round of the NFL Draft.

• The Hornet defense allowed 21.8 points per game through the regular season and helped the team to an undefeated record through its first 12 games by recording stops on potential game-winning or tying drives in the final two minutes of four contests.

• Thompson spent 13 seasons at Northern Arizona. He started his coaching career with the Lumberjacks directing the running backs for two years. He then coached linebackers for two seasons before becoming the defensive coordinator for 10 years.

• Thompson coached more than 60 all-Big Sky selections during his time in Flagstaff, Ariz.

• In 2018, NAU ranked third in the Big Sky in total defense after allowing a Big Sky best 1,797 passing yards along with 17 interceptions.

• The Lumberjacks also ranked first in the Big Sky in pass defense in 2014 (177.2) and opponents third down percentage (.333), second in scoring defense (25.7), pass defense efficiency (122.2) and opponent first downs (19.2).

• A native of Walla Walla, Wash., Thompson played for Montana for four seasons (1999, 2001-03). He helped the Grizzlies to five Big Sky championships and one national championship (2001) during his five-year career in Missoula.

• He and his wife, Mikal, have three sons: Mac, Austin and Teague.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Sacramento State
Head Coach (2023-present)
Def. Coordinator/LBs (2019-pres.)

Northern Arizona
Def. Coordinator/LBs (2009-18)
Linebackers (2007-08)
Running Backs (2005-06)

Eastern Oregon
LBs/Special Teams (2004)

ASSISTANTS ON THE FIELD



Kris Richardson
Asst. HC/OL



Misi Tupe
Linebackers



Cherokee Valeria
Safeties



Jeremy Lapan
TE/Special Teams



Kraig Paulson
Def. Line



Donnell Pumphrey
Running Backs



Keshawn Colmon
WRs



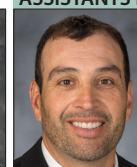
Brandyn Montgomery
Cornerbacks



Jason Slowey
Edge Rushers



Justin Houlihan
Off. Grad Asst.



Bobby Fresques
OC/Quarterbacks



Chris Parry
Dir. of Player Personnel



Taylor Powell
Def. Grad Asst.



Nick Sciacqua
Spec. Teams Asst.

ASSISTANTS IN THE BOX



DEPTH CHART

SACRAMENTO STATE TWO-DEEP

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

- 72 Sawyer Hays (6-6, 288, Jr.)
77 Joey Wright (6-5, 312, Jr.)

Left Guard

- 76 Jackson Slater (6-4, 316, Sr.)
64 Brandon Sousa (6-4, 306, So.)

Center

- 79 Kaden Richardson (6-3, 283, Sr.)
65 Cade Gretlein (6-4, 289, RFr.)

Right Guard

- 73 Jose Soto (6-3, 304, RFr.)
62 Kenndel Riley (6-3, 353, Jr.)

Right Tackle

- 74 Aidan Meek (6-5, 300, Jr.)
71 Bryson Summers (6-5, 308, Jr.)

Tight End

- 82 Coleman Kuntz (6-3, 239, Jr.)
88 Jay Rudolph (6-4, 238, Jr.)

Wide Receiver (X)

- 26 Anderson Grover (6-3, 190, Jr.)
2 Devin Gandy (6-1, 191, Jr.)

Wide Receiver (E)

- 10 Danny Scudero (5-9, 178, RFr.)
11 Makai Cope (6-4, 206, Jr.)

Wide Receiver (Z)

- 8 Jared Gipson (6-1, 205, Sr.)
0 Joshua Nicholson (6-0, 179, Jr.)

Running Back

- 4 Elijah Tau-Tolliver (6-1, 204, Jr.)
14 Curron Borders (5-7, 185, RFr.)

Quarterback

- 1 Kaiden Bennett (6-0, 188, Sr.)
17 Carson Conklin (6-1, 180, RFr.)

SPECIALISTS

Kicker

- 97 Zach Schreiner (6-0, 181, Sr.)
61 Isaac Espinoza (5-11, 209, Fr.)

Kickoff

- 92 Evan Kiely (6-4, 216, So.) **OR**
97 Zach Schreiner (6-0, 181, Sr.)

Holder

- 91 Cal McGough (6-2, 190, Jr.)
17 Carson Conklin (6-1, 180, RFr.)

Long Snapper

- 47 AJ Campos (6-2, 228, Jr.)
60 Adam Johnston (6-0, 225, So.)

DEFENSE

Anchor Defensive End

- 94 Ben Ahio (6-4, 269, Sr.)
44 Will Schalde (6-5, 258, Jr.)

Defensive Tackle

- 95 Mason Brosseau (6-3, 276, Jr.)
90 Pate Haunga (6-2, 280, Sr.)

Defensive Tackle

- 99 Colby Warkentin (6-6, 267, Sr.)
75 Tyler Henry (6-3, 280, So.)

Rush Defensive End

- 19 Josh Cashiola (6-3, 229, Sr.)
18 Fata Puloka (6-3, 221, RFr.)

Middle Linebacker

- 4 Nakian Jackson (6-1, 227, So.)
39 Derek Houston (6-1, 224, RFr.)

SAM Linebacker

- 21 Will Leota (6-2, 223, Sr.)
30 Mitchell Wolfe (6-3, 235, Jr.)

Nickelback

- 27 Gavin Davis-Smith (5-11, 198, Sr.)
3 Malini Ti'a (6-0, 205, Jr.)

Cornerback

- 23 Lamont Johnson-Burrell (6-3, 182, So.)
2 Patrick Dean (5-11, 183, Sr.)

Strong Safety

- 1 Murvin Kenion III (6-0, 204, Sr.)
29 Koa Akui (5-10, 187, So.)

Free Safety

- 16 Kaleb Higgins (6-2, 198, Jr.)
13 Yebrell Emerson (6-2, 203, Jr.)

Cornerback

- 38 DJ Houston (5-10, 189, Sr.)
22 Elias Mullican (6-1, 172, So.)

Punter

- 91 Cal McGough (6-2, 190, Jr.)
63 Mike Melanson (5-11, 185, Jr.)

Kick Returner

- 10 Danny Scudero (5-9, 178, RFr.)
0 Joshua Nicholson (6-0, 179, Jr.)

Punt Returner

- 26 Anderson Grover (6-3, 190, Jr.)
10 Danny Scudero (5-9, 178, RFr.)

START CHART

Offense	'24	Consecutive Starts	Career
Kaiden Bennett	1	3	11
Carson Conklin	---	---	2
Devin Gandy	---	---	15
Jared Gipson	1	4	28
Anderson Grover	1	4	5
Sawyer Hays	1	1	1
Coleman Kuntz	1	2	8
Aidan Meek	1	9	10
Nathan Mejia	---	---	27
Ezra Moleni	---	---	3
Kaden Richardson	1	1	7
Kenndel Riley	---	---	8
Jay Rudolph	1	1	1
Jackson Slater	1	36	36
Jose Soto	1	1	1
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	1	1	4

Defense	'24	Consecutive Starts	Career
Ben Ahio	1	1	3
Mason Brosseau	1	1	1
Josh Cashiola	1	1	1
Gavin Davis-Smith	1	6	20
Patrick Dean	---	---	2
Oge Feo	---	---	1
Kaleb Higgins	1	1	2
DJ Houston	1	1	1
Nakian Jackson	1	1	1
L. Johnson-Burrell	1	1	1
Murvin Kenion III	1	1	1
Will Leota	1	1	1
Brandon Knott	---	---	1
Anta'Veon McKenzie	---	---	3
Eian Moore	---	---	6
Davion Ross	---	---	5
Zelmar Vedder	---	---	2
Colby Warkentin	1	1	1

Specialists	'24	Consecutive Starts	Career
AJ Campos	1	27	27
Cal McGough	1	1	25
Zach Schreiner	1	14	14

Players Who Started Every Game in '23 and '24

Offense (1): Jackson Slater

Defense (0): None

Specialists (1): Zach Schreiner

Longest Active Starting Streaks

Jackson Slater	36
AJ Campos	27
Zach Schreiner	14



2024 HORNET ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Eian Moore	S	6-0	190	Sr.	1V	Sacramento, Calif. / Sierra JC
0	Joshua Nicholson	WR	6-0	179	Jr.	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas / San Diego State
1	Kaiden Bennett	QB	6-0	188	Sr.	3V	Sparks, Nev. / Nevada
1	Murvin Kenion III	S	6-0	204	Sr.	TR	Vallejo, Calif. / Idaho
2	Patrick Dean	CB	5-11	183	Sr.	3V	Ontario, Calif. / Colony HS
2	Devin Gandy	WR	6-1	191	Jr.	2V	Victorville, Calif. / Silverado HS
3	Ajon Bryant	RB	5-6	152	Fr.	HS	Santa Ana, Calif. / Mater Dei HS
3	Malini Ti'a	NB	6-0	205	Jr.	JC	Livermore, Calif. / San Mateo JC
4	Nakian Jackson	LB	6-1	227	So.	1V	Stockton, Calif. / Edison HS
4	Elijah Tau-Tolliver	RB	6-1	204	Jr.	2V	Sparks, Nev. / Reed HS
5	Jordan Barton	QB	6-0	184	Jr.	JC	La Verne, Calif. / Riverside JC
5	Amari Roberson	S	6-0	187	Jr.	JC	East Oakland, Calif. / San Mateo JC
6	Carter Kraft	NB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Clancy, Mont. / Helena HS
6	Ezra Moleni	RB	6-0	206	Sr.	1V	Midvale, Utah / San Mateo JC
7	Luke Baker	QB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Alamo, Calif. / San Ramon Valley HS
7	Jalen Williams	S	5-11	187	Jr.	TR	Lancaster, Calif. / Fresno State
8	Daizon Allen	NB	6-1	186	So.	1V	Fresno, Calif. / Bullard HS
8	Jared Gipson	WR	6-1	205	Sr.	3V	Stockton, Calif. / St. Mary's HS
9	Kai Hamilton	WR	6-3	178	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. / Valley Christian HS
9	Zelmar Vedder	CB	6-3	193	Jr.	1V	Manteca, Calif. / Modesto JC
10	Joey Cook	QB	6-1	202	RFr.	RS	Novato, Calif. / Marin Catholic HS
10	Danny Scudero	WR	5-9	178	RFr.	RS	San Jose, Calif. / Archbishop Mitty HS
11	Makai Cope	WR	6-4	206	Jr.	TR	Culver City, Calif. / Utah
11	Steven Keene II	CB	6-3	180	So.	TR	Sacramento, Calif. / Lewis & Clark
12	Jason Oliver	CB	6-0	169	So.	1V	Bakersfield, Calif. / Colorado
12	Onterio Smith, Jr.	WR	6-2	195	RFr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. / Folsom HS
13	Zeke Burnett	RB	5-10	202	So.	1V	Sacramento, Calif. / Elk Grove HS
13	Yebrell Emerson	S	6-2	203	Jr.	JC	Fresno, Calif. / Fresno City JC
14	Curron Borders	RB	5-7	184	RFr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. / Antelope HS
14	Phoenix Rose	CB	5-10	169	Fr.	HS	Marysville, Calif. / Whitney HS
15	Tim Christian	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	JC	Akron, Ohio / Foothill JC
15	Sawyer Merrill	WR	6-0	196	Sr.	2V	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / American River JC
16	Jason Auzenne	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	East Palo Alto, Calif. / Palo Alto HS
16	Kaleb Higgins	S	6-2	198	Jr.	1V	Austin, Texas / Cal
17	Carson Conklin	QB	6-1	180	RFr.	RS	Yorba Linda, Calif. / Centennial HS
17	Anta'Veon McKenzie	S	6-1	196	So.	1V	Stockton, Calif. / Edison HS
18	Kyle Koontz	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Minden, Nev. / Douglas HS
18	Fata Puloka	DL	6-3	221	RFr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. / Monterey Trail HS
19	Josh Cashiola	DL	6-3	229	Sr.	1V	Houston, Texas / Fresno City JC
19	Jayden Weber	WR	5-9	154	RFr.	RS	San Mateo, Calif. / Serra HS
20	Adam Taylor	CB	5-10	150	Fr.	HS	Stockton, Calif. / St. Mary's HS
21	Will Leota	LB	6-2	223	Sr.	TR	Salt Lake City, Utah / Utah Tech
22	Elias Mullican	CB	6-1	172	So.	1V	Rocklin, Calif. / Rocklin HS
23	Michael Johnson	RB	5-7	189	Jr.	2V	Oxnard, Calif. / Pacifica HS
23	Lamont Johnson-Burrell	CB	6-3	182	So.	1V	Sacramento, Calif. / Sacramento HS
24	Davion Ross	DB	5-11	196	Sr.	2V	Sacramento, Calif. / Inderkum HS
25	Ardwon Morris	RB	5-9	202	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. / Orange HS
26	Anderson Grover	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	1V	Modesto, Calif. / Washington State
27	Gavin Davis-Smith	S	5-11	198	Sr.	3V	Folsom, Calif. / Folsom HS
28	Dejuan Butler	NB	5-11	206	Gr.	TR	Antioch, Calif. / Cal
29	Koa Akui	S	5-10	187	So.	2V	Hilo, Hawaii / Hilo HS
30	Mitchell Wolfe	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	2V	Sumner, Wash. / Sumner HS
31	Josh Aguilar	DL	6-3	205	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. / Bellarmine HS
32	Matthew Eskridge II	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	JC	Las Vegas, Nev. / Riverside JC
33	Alex Rocha	LB	6-2	213	So.	SQ	Bakersfield, Calif. / Bakersfield HS
34	Amarian Hunter	DL	6-3	228	Jr.	JC	Fresno, Calif. / Reedley JC
35	Hunter Boeddeker	LB	6-0	222	So.	1V	Santa Barbara, Calif. / Bishop Diego HS
36	James Tivao	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. / Madison HS
37	Xander Chisolm	S	6-2	196	RFr.	RS	Bakersfield, Calif. / Liberty HS
38	DJ Houston	CB	5-10	183	Sr.	3V	Compton, Calif. / Hawthorne HS
39	Derek Houston	LB	6-1	224	RFr.	RS	Rocklin, Calif. / Rocklin HS
40	Dawit Crain	P	6-6	215	Fr.	HS	Yucaipa, Calif. / Yucaipa HS
41	Chase Jackson	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Fontana, Calif. / Damien HS
42	Jerome Roberts	LB	5-10	208	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. / Lincoln HS
44	Will Schalde	DL	6-5	258	Jr.	2V	Lemoore, Calif. / Lemoore HS
45	Xavier Williams	DL	6-4	266	Jr.	2V	Gustine, Calif. / Atwater HS
46	Caleb Chennault	DL	6-0	220	Jr.	JC	Hanford, Calif. / Sequoias JC

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School
47	AJ Campos	LS	6-2	228	Jr.	2V	Upland, Calif. / Upland HS
48	Jordan Snowden	DL	6-4	237	Fr.	HS	Benicia, Calif. / Benicia HS
49	Elliott Johnson	DL	6-1	271	Sr.	TR	Modesto, Calif. / Lincoln (CA)
50	Oge Feo	LB	6-1	247	Jr.	2V	Waianae, Hawaii / Bethel HS
51	Joseph Speno	OL	6-3	267	Jr.	JC	San Jose, Calif. / Foothill JC
52	TangiTangi Pongia	OL	6-3	312	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. / UTEP
53	Elijah Ortiz	OL	6-1	300	Jr.	JC	Union City, Calif. / Laney JC
54	Riley Hernandez	DL	6-2	223	So.	SQ	Bakersfield, Calif. / Liberty HS
55	Kyle Stahlecker	DL	6-6	289	RFr.	RS	Citrus Heights, Calif. / Oakmont HS
56	Brandon Knott	DL	6-3	278	Sr.	3V	Sacramento, Calif. / Inderkum HS
57	Declan Follette	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	Elk Grove, Calif. / Laguna Creek HS
58	Jayland McGlothen	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. / Silverado HS
59	Nathan Mejia	OL	6-3	304	Jr.	2V	Arcadia, Calif. / Cathedral HS
60	Adam Johnston	LS	6-0	225	So.	JC	Ripon, Calif. / Modesto JC
61	Isaac Espinosa	K	5-11	209	Fr.	HS	Richmond, Calif. / McClymonds HS
62	Kenndel Riley	OL	6-3	353	Jr.	2V	Lincoln, Calif. / Capital Christian HS
63	Mike Melanson	P	5-11	185	Jr.	JC	Las Vegas, Nev. / Sequoias JC
64	Brandon Sousa	OL	6-4	306	So.	1V	Pleasanton, Calif. / Foothill HS
65	Cade Gretlein	OL	6-4	289	RFr.	RS	Bakersfield, Calif. / Liberty HS
66	Giovanni Kovacs	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	HS	Pleasanton, Calif. / Amador Valley HS
67	Luke Slater	OL	6-2	270	Fr.	HS	Bellevue, Wash. / Newport HS
68	Davis May	OL	6-4	314	RFr.	RS	Bakersfield, Calif. / Garces Memorial HS
70	Justin Davis	OL	6-6	345	So.	SQ	Camarillo, Calif. / Oaks Christian HS
71	Bryson Summers	OL	6-5	308	Jr.	TR	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / Coastal Carolina
72	Sawyer Hays	OL	6-6	288	Jr.	2V	Sacramento, Calif. / Christian Brothers HS
73	Jose Soto	OL	6-3	304	RFr.	RS	Tulare, Calif. / Tulare Western HS
74	Aidan Meek	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	2V	Bakersfield, Calif. / Garces Memorial HS
75	Tyler Henry	DL	6-3	280	So.	1V	Houston, Texas / De La Salle HS
76	Jackson Slater	OL	6-4	316	Sr.	3V	Bellevue, Wash. / Newport HS
77	Joey Wright	OL	6-5	312	Jr.	TR	Reno, Nev. / San Diego State
78	Richard McKay	OL	6-6	292	RFr.	RS	Vallejo, Calif. / Clayton Valley Charter HS
79	Kaden Richardson	OL	6-3	283	Sr.	3V	Folsom, Calif. / UC Davis
80	Tommy Poe	TE	6-4	209	Fr.	HS	Penryn, Calif. / Del Oro HS
81	Jayden Flaig	TE	6-4	216	RFr.	RS	Placentia, Calif. / Yorba Linda HS
82	Coleman Kuntz	TE	6-3	239	Jr.	2V	Beaumont, Calif. / Etiwanda HS
83	Mekhei Byrd	WR	5-11	171	RFr.	RS	Vallejo, Calif. / Natomas HS
84	Jaythn Long	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	HS	Stockton, Calif. / Lincoln HS
85	Darren Gandy	WR	5-10	148	RFr.	RS	Victorville, Calif. / Silverado HS
86	Ty Smith	WR	6-1	181	Jr.	2V	Apple Valley, Calif. / Apple Valley HS
87	Gavin Nelson	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	JC	Clovis, Calif. / Fresno City JC
88	Jay Rudolph	TE	6-4	238	Jr.	TR	Phoenix, Ariz. / San Diego State
89	Austin Jarrard	TE	6-3	233	Sr.	2V	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / Oklahoma State
90	Pate Haunga	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	SQ	Sacramento, Calif. / Chabot JC
91	Cal McGough	P	6-2	190	Jr.	2V	Geelong, Australia / St. Joseph's College
92	Evan Kiely	K	6-4	216	So.	1V	Turlock, Calif. / Pittman HS
93	Asher Kolodziej	DL	6-1	230	Fr.	HS	Palo Alto, Calif. / St. Francis HS
94	Ben Ahio	DL	6-4	269	Sr.	1V	Fresno, Calif. / Fresno City JC
95	Mason Brosseau	DL	6-3	276	Jr.	2V	Hanford, Calif. / Hanford HS
96	Elijah Hansen	DL	6-2	250	Jr.	JC	El Dorado Hills, Calif. / Sierra JC
97	Zach Schreiner	K	6-0	181	Sr.	1V	Rocklin, Calif. / American River JC
98	Spencer Patton	DL	6-1	271	Fr.	HS	Rocklin, Calif. / Rocklin HS
99	Colby Warkentin	DL	6-6	267	Sr.	TR	Bakersfield, Calif. / Abilene Christian

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Ben Ahio	AH-he-o	Evan Kiely	KY-lee
Koa Akui	CO-uh uh-KOO-ee	Coleman Kuntz	KOONTS
Daizon Allen	DAY-zon	Cal McGough	Mc-GUFF
Hunter Boeddeker	BO-deck-er	Anta'Veon McKenzie	an-TAY-vee-on
Mason Brosseau	brew-SO	Nathan Mejia	muh-HEE-uh
Curron Borders	cur-RON	Sawyer Merrill	MAIR-ill
Mekhei Byrd	meh-KY	Ezra Moleni	mo-LIN-nee
AJ Campos	com-POS	Eian Moore	E-in
Dawit Crain	duh-WEET	Tangi Pognia	tong-GEE po-NEE-uh
Yebrell Emerson	yeh-BRELL	Fata Puloka	FAH-tuh POO-lo-kuh
Oge Feo	O-G FAY-oh	Will Schalde	SKALL-dee
Jayden Flaig	FLAYG	Alex Rocha	ROW-chu
Pate Haunga	pah-TAY ha-UN-guh	Will Schalde	SKALL-dee
Nakian Jackson	nuh-KY-in	Malini Ti'a	muh-LIN-ee TEE-uh



ROSTER CONSTRUCTION

	HIGH SCHOOL SIGNEE	JC TRANSFER	FOUR-YEAR TRANSFER
2018	Davion Ross (Inderkum)	---	---
2019	Gavin Davis-Smith (Folsom) Brandon Knott (Inderkum)	---	---
2020	Patrick Dean (Colony) Devin Gandy (Silverado) Jared Gipson (St. Mary's) DJ Houston (Hawthorne) Xavier Williams (Atwater) Mitchell Wolfe (Sumner)	Eian Moore (Sierra)	Kaden Richardson (UCD)
2021	Mason Brosseau (Hanford) Oge Feo (Bethel) Sawyer Hays (Christian Bros.) Michael Johnson (Pacifica) Aidan Meek (Garces) Nathan Mejia (Cathedral)	Kenndel Riley (Capital Christian) Will Schalde (Lemoore) Jackson Slater (Newport) Ty Smith (Apple Valley) Elijah Tao-Tolliver (Reed)	--- Kaiden Bennett (Nevada)
2022	Koa Akui (Hilo) Daizon Allen (Bullard) Hunter Boeddeker (Bishop Diego) Zeke Burnett (Elk Grove) AJ Campos (Upland) Justin Davis (Oaks Christian) Tyler Henry (De La Salle) Riley Hernandez (Liberty)	Nakian Jackson (Edison) Lamont Johnson-Burrell (Sac) Coleman Kuntz (Etiwanda) Cal McGough (Australia) Elias Mullican (Rocklin) Alex Rocha (Bakersfield) Brandon Sousa (Foothill)	Ben Ahio (Fresno City) Sawyer Merrill (Amer. River) Zelmar Vedder (Modesto) Austin Jarrard (Oklahoma St.)
2023	Curron Borders (Antelope) Mekhei Byrd (Natomas) Xander Chisolm (Liberty) Carson Conklin (Centennial) Joey Cook (Marin Catholic) Jayden Flaig (Yorba Linda) Darren Gandy (Silverado) Cole Gretlein (Liberty) Derek Houston (Rocklin) Evan Kiely (Pitman)	Davis May (Garces Memorial) Richard McKay (Clayton Valley) Anta'Veon McKenzie (Edison) Fata Puloka (Monterey Trail) Danny Scudero (Arch. Mitty) Onterio Smith Jr. (Folsom) Jose Soto (Tulare Western) Kyle Stahlecker (Oakmont) Jayden Weber (Serra)	Josh Cashiola (Fresno City) Pete Haunga (Chabot) Ezra Moleni (San Mateo) Zach Schreiner (Amer. River) Anderson Grover (Wash. St.) Kaleb Higgins (Cal) Jason Oliver (Colorado)
2024	Josh Aguilar (Bellarmine) Jason Auzenne (Palo Alto) Luke Baker (San Ramon Valley) Ajon Bryant (Mater Dei) Dawit Crain (Yucaipa) Isaac Espinoza (McClymonds) Declan Follette (Laguna Creek) Kai Hamilton (Valley Christian) Chase Jackson (Damien) Asher Kolodziej (St. Francis) Kyle Koontz (Douglas) Gio Kovacs (Amador Valley)	Carter Kraft (Helena) Jaythn Long (Lincoln) Jayland McGlothen (Silverado) Ardwon Morris (Orange) Spencer Patton (Rocklin) Tommy Poe (Del Oro) Jerome Roberts (Lincoln) Phoenix Rose (Whitney) Luke Slater (Newport) Jordan Snowden (Benicia) Adam Taylor (St. Mary's) James Tivao (Madison)	Jordan Barton (Riverside) Caleb Chennault (Sequoias) Tim Christian (Foothill) Yebrell Emerson (Fresno City) Matthew Eskridge II (River-side) Elijah Hansen (Sierra) Amarian Hunter (Reedley) Adam Johnston (Modesto) Mike Melanson (Sequoias) Gavin Nelson (Fresno City) Elijah Ortiz (Laney) Amari Roberson (San Mateo) Joseph Speno (Foothill) Malini Ti'a (San Mateo) Dejuan Butler (Cal) Makai Cope (Utah) Steven Keene (Lewis & Clark) Murvin Kenion III (Idaho) Will Leota (Utah Tech) Joshua Nicholson (San Diego St.) TangiTangi Pongia (UTEP) Jay Rudolph (San Diego St.) Bryson Summers (Coastal Car.) Colby Warkentin (Abilene Christ.) Jalen Williams (Fresno St.) Joey Wright (San Diego St.)



OFFENSIVE NOTES

LT		72 • Sawyer Hays 6-6, 282, So. Sacramento, Calif./Christ. Bros. HS	- Appeared in all 13 games on special teams in 2024 - Has not appeared in a game the last two seasons - Played DE and TE in high school; recorded 34 tackles with seven sacks as a senior	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	1/1				
LG		77 • Joey Wright 6-5, 312, Jr. Las Vegas, Nev./San Diego State	- Played in 15 games for San Diego State in (11 in '22; 4 in '23) - Graduated from SDSU and is pursuing a second bachelor's at Sac State - Named first team all-state as a senior in high school	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	1/0				
C		76 • Jackson Slater 6-4, 316, Sr. Bellevue, Wash./Newport HS	- First team all-Big Sky (2022, 2023) - Stats Perform Preseason All-American (2023, 2024) - Was a three-star recruit from 247sports.com	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	1/1				
RG		64 • Brandon Sousa 6-4, 306, So. Pleasanton, Calif./Foothill HS	- Played in one game (ISU) in 2023; redshirted in 2022 - Earned all-North Coast Section honors as a senior in high school - Helped lead team to NCS Div. II championship game that year	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	0/0				
RT		79 • Kaden Richardson 6-3, 283, Jr. Folsom, Calif./UC Davis	- Came to Sacramento State in the spring of 2021 - Redshirted at UC Davis in 2019 - Father, Kris, is the offensive line coach and brother, Kooper, was on the 2021 team	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	1/1				
TE		65 • Cade Gretlein 6-4, 289, Fr. Bakersfield, Calif./Liberty HS	- Redshirted in 2023; did not play in a game - Three-star recruit from 247sports as a senior in high school - Liberty HS won California State Div. 1-AA title his final season	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	0/0				
WR		73 • Jose Soto 6-3 • 304, RFr. Tulare, Calif./Tulare Western HS	- Redshirted in 2023; did not appear in a game - Three-star recruit from 247sports - Named West Yosemite League Lineman of the Year as a senior	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	1/1				
WR		62 • Kennel Riley 6-3 • 353, Jr. Sacramento, Calif./Capital Christian HS	- Started six all six games in which he appeared at right guard in 2023 - Played in eight games in '22; started both FCS Playoff games at RG - Two star recruit from 247sports and Rivals	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	1/0				
WR		74 • Aidan Meek 6-5, 300, Jr. Bakersfield, Calif./Garces Memorial HS	- Started all nine games in which he appeared in 2023 - A two-star recruit as a senior at Garces Memorial HS - Redshirted in 2021 and did not see action in 2022	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	1/1				
WR		53 • Bryson Summers 6-5, 308, Jr. El Dorado Hills, Calif./Coastal Carolina	- Redshirted at Coastal Carolina in 2023 - Played 2022 at Sierra JC in Rocklin, Calif.; offense averaged 419.5 ypg - Two-star recruit from Oak Ridge HS about 20 miles east of Sacramento	Year	GP/GS				
				2024	1/0				
WR		82 • Coleman Kuntz 6-3, 239, Jr. Beaumont, Calif./Etiwanda HS	- Has rushed for four touchdowns in 2023 - Played in 12 games as a true freshman in 2022 - Was a three-star recruit from 247Sports	Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	5	25	0	8	
WR		82 • Jay Rudolph 6-4, 238, Jr. Phoenix, Ariz./San Diego State	- Appeared in 29 games at San Diego State, starting 12 - Caught TD in overtime against Utah in 2021 for the Aztecs - Three-star recruit at Horizon HS in Scottsdale, Ariz.	Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	0	0	0	0	
WR		26 • Anderson Grover 6-3, 200, Sr. Modesto, Calif./Washington State	- Played in all 13 games for the Hornets in 2023 - Over half of his receiving yards (262/431) came in final three games - Attended Modesto JC (2019) before playing at Washington St. ('21-'22)	Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	5	64	0	21	
WR		2 • Devin Gandy 6-1, 191, Jr. Victorville, Calif./Silverado HS	- Set career high with 33 receptions for 412 yards and 4 TDs last season in 10 gms - Has also competed for Hornet track & field - Brother, Darren, is a redshirt freshman on the team	Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	0	0	0	0	
WR		10 • Danny Scudero 5-9, 178, RFr. San Jose, Calif./Archbishop Mitty HS	- Had 16 yd. rushing TD vs. Montana State on his first off. snap of his career - Was a three-star recruit from 247sports - Had 982 receiving yards and 309 rushing yards as a senior in high school	Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	4	32	1	20	
WR		11 • Makai Cope 6-4, 206, Jr. Culver City, Calif./Utah	- Played in 26 games over three years at Utah - Had seven catches for 75 yards and a TD in 2022 - Three-star recruit from 247sports at Culver City HS	Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	0	0	0	0	
WR		8 • Jared Gipson 6-1, 205, Sr. Stockton, Calif./St. Mary's HS	- Second team all-Big Sky (2023); Preseason all-Big Sky (2024) - Led the Big Sky in 2023 in yards per reception (17.3 ypr) - Missed his entire senior season at St. Mary's HS with an injury	Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	4	40	0	16	
WR		0 • Joshua Nicholson 6-0, 179, Jr. Grand Prairie, Texas/San Diego St.	- Caught 17 passes for 157 yards in the last two years at San Diego State - Had touchdowns against Utah ('22) and Air Force ('23) - Prepped at South Grand Prairie HS in Texas	Year	Rec.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	0	0	0	0	
QB		1 • Kaiden Bennett 6-0, 188, Sr. Reno, Nev./Nevada	- Completed 64.3% of his passes in 2023 which ranks second in school history - Redshirted at Nevada in 2019 - Threw for over 8,500 yards and rushed for over 2,000 yards in high school	Year	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD/I	
				'24	17-32	53.1	134	0/2	
QB		17 • Carson Conklin 6-1, 180, RFr. Yorba Linda, Calif./Centennial HS	- Appeared in four games in '24; threw for 313 yds and 3 TDs against Cal Poly - Graduated high school a semester early and enrolled at Sac State in spring '23 - Threw for 2,036 yards and 25 TDs at Centennial	Year	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD/I	
				'24	4-9	44.4	45	1/0	
RB		4 • Elijah Tau-Tolliver 6-1, 204, Jr. Sparks, Nev./Reed HS	- Enters '24 with a career average of 6.5 yards per rush; scored 7 TDs in '23 - Had 95-yard kickoff return for TD against Richmond in 2023 FCS Playoffs - Gatorade Nevada Player of the Year as a senior	Year	Att.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	22	110	2	22	
RB		14 • Curron Borders 5-7, 185, RFr. Sacramento, Calif./Antelope HS	- Redshirted in 2023 - Rushed for 3,574 yards and 50 touchdowns in three HS seasons - Had 1,368 yards and 18 TDs in 11 games as a senior	Year	Att.	Yds.	TD	LG	
				2024	3	15	0	6	
K		97 • Zach Schreiner 6-0, 181, Sr. Rocklin, Calif./Amer. River JC	- Tied for 10th in school single-season history with 91 points last year - Made 14 field goals which was tied for third by a Hornet - Played two seasons (2022-23) at American River JC in Sacramento	Year	FGM-A	Pct.	LG	XPM-A	
				2024	1-2	50.0	28	3-3	
K		61 • Isaac Espinosa 5-11, 209, Fr. Richmond, Calif./McClymonds HS	- Kicked a 53-yard field goal as a junior; longest in California that season - Made 72-of-75 career PATs; 70-of-105 kickoffs went for touchbacks - First team all-league as a junior, second team as a senior	Year	FGM-A	Pct.	LG	XPM-A	
				2024	0-0	0.0	0	0-0	



DEFENSIVE NOTES

DE		94 • Ben Ahio 6-4, 269, Sr. Fresno, Calif./Fresno City JC	- Appeared in all 13 games in 2023; tallied 16 total tackles - Intercepted a pass in the FCS Playoffs win at North Dakota - Graduated from Hoover HS in Fresno before playing at FCC	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-2-3	1.5-4	0.0-0	0	0-1
		44 • Will Schalde 6-5, 258, Jr. Lemoore, Calif./Lemoore HS	- Played tight end for the Hornets from 2020-22 - Moved to defensive end prior to 2023 season - Appeared in one game last season	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
DT		95 • Mason Brosseau 6-3, 276, Jr. Hanford, Calif./Hanford HS	- Played in 12 games in 2023; recorded three sacks as part of 17 tackles - Redshirted in 2021 (4 gms); appeared in two games in 2022 - Named Cal-Hi Sports all-state medium schools as a senior ('20)	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
DT		75 • Tyler Henry 6-3, 280, So. Houston, Texas/De La Salle HS	- Played in two games in 2023; recording a tackle against Commerce - Redshirted in 2022 - De La Salle HS played in Div. I NorCal title game his last two years	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
		99 • Colby Warkentin 6-6, 267, Sr. Bakersfield, Calif./Abilene Christian	- Played three seasons at Abilene Christian (2021-23); 16 total tackles - Began his collegiate career at Fresno State where he redshirted (2020) - Brother, Connor, is a freshman on Boise State football team	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-1-2	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0
DE		90 • Pate Haunga 6-2, 280, Sr. Sacramento, Calif./Chabot HS	- Was surprised with a scholarship following practice prior to season - Appeared in three games last season with the Hornets - Took four years off between high school and junior college	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
		19 • Josh Cashiola 6-2, 230, Sr. Houston, Texas/Fresno City JC	- Transfer from Fresno City JC who began his career at San Diego - Recorded 24 tackles in nine games last season for Fresno City - Prepped at Strake Jesuit Prep in Houston	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-2-2	0-0	0-0-0	0	0-0
MLB		18 • Fata Puloka 6-3, 221, RFr. Sacramento, Calif./Monterrey Trail HS	- Redshirted in 2023 - Appeared in four games during the season but did not record a stop - Has moved from safety, to linebacker and now DE	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-1-2	1.0-14	1.0-14	0	1-1
SLB		4 • Nakian Jackson 6-1, 226, So. Stockton, Calif./Edison HS	- Redshirted in 2023 after appearing in three games - Credited with a tackle against Utah Tech in the season opener - Was a three-star recruit at Edison HS	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	2-4-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
NB		39 • Derek Houston 6-1, 224, RFr. Rocklin, Calif./Rocklin HS	- Redshirted in 2023; played in six games (4 regular season, 2 playoffs) - Tallied five solo tackles during the year - Two-star recruit from 247sports	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-0-1	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0
CB		21 • Will Leota 6-2, 223, Sr. Salem, Utah/Utah Tech	- Preseason all-Big Sky ('24); 1st team all-WAC ('22); 2nd team all-UAC ('23) - Left Utah Tech ranked sixth in school history with 213 career tackles - Had seven games with 10+ tackles for the Trailblazers	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
FS		30 • Mitchell Wolfe 6-3, 235, Jr. Sumner, Wash./Sumner HS	- Has played in 23 games entering 2024 - Set season best with four stops against South Dakota in FCS Playoffs - Intercepted a pass against Idaho State last season	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
CB		27 • Gavin Davis-Smith 6-0, 192, Sr. Folsom, Calif./Folsom HS	- Nominee for Allstate Good Works team - Two interceptions against Cal Poly (2023) - Helped Folsom to a California state Div. 1-AA title as a senior	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
SS		3 • Malini Ti'a 6-0, 205, Jr. Livermore, Calif./San Mateo JC	- Played at San Mateo JC in 2023; helped team to NorCal title - Began his collegiate career at Utah Tech - Graduated from Granada HS in 2019	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
CB		23 • Lamont Johnson-Burrell 6-3, 182, So. Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento HS	- Appeared in 10 games as a reserve in 2023 - Redshirted in 2022 - Three-star recruit from 247sports	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
FS		2 • Patrick Dean 5-11, 183, Sr. Ontario, Calif./Upland HS	- Returns for fifth year with the team - Intercepted a pass at Weber State in 2022 - Qualified for the Big Sky Championships in the 100 and 200 in track	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
SS		16 • Kaleb Higgins 6-2, 190, Jr. Austin, Texas/Cal	- Made his first career start at North Dakota - Attended Cal in 2021 and 2022 - Graduated from Folsom HS where he was a three-star recruit	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
CB		17 • Anta'Veon McKenzie 6-1, 200, So. Stockton, Calif./Edison HS	- Redshirted in 2023; played in six games (4 regular; 2 playoffs) - Made his first career start at North Dakota in FCS Playoffs - Helped lead Edison HS to a playoff berth as a senior	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
SS		1 • Murvin Kenion III 6-0, 204, Sr. Vallejo, Calif./Idaho	- Played two seasons at Idaho where he had 53 tackles and 4 INT - Attended CCSF in 2021 - Three-star recruit at St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-1-2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0
CB		29 • Koa Akui 5-10, 187, So. Hilo, Hawaii/Hilo HS	- Appeared in seven games in '23; mostly on special teams - Redshirted in 2022 - Played quarterback, wide receiver and defensive back at Hilo HS	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
P		38 • DJ Houston 5-10, 189, Sr. Compton, Calif./Hawthorne HS	- Appeared in 20 games over the previous two seasons - Had six tackles (four solos) in 2022 - Played wide receiver and corner in high school	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	1-2-3	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0
		9 • Zelmar Vedder 6-3, 193, Jr. Manteca, Calif./Modesto JC	- Appeared in all 13 games in '23; Missed all of '22 with a knee injury - Played 2021 at Modesto JC where he led the team with 4 INT - A 2021 graduate of East Union HS in Manteca, Calif.	Year	U-A-T	TFL	Sks	INT	FF-FR
				'24	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0
		91 • Cal McGough 6-2, 190, Jr. Geelong, Australia/St. Joseph's	- Third team all-Big Sky (2022); honorable mention (2023) - Enters 2024 ranked third in Hornet record book with 41.98 ypp avg. - Trained at Pro Kick Australia	Year	Punts	Yds	Avg	LG	i20
				'24	3	132	44.0	52	0
		63 • Mike Melanson 5-11, 185, Jr. Las Vegas, Nev./Sequoias JC	- Earned all-league honors in 2023 at Sequoias JC; avg. 39.1 ypp - Graduated from Las Vegas HS in 2012; is 30 years old - Worked jobs in Las Vegas before enrolling at COS in 2021	Year	Punts	Yds	Avg	LG	i20
				'24	0	0	0	0	0



THE LAST TIME...

SCORING

All Games

Scored 40+ points	42 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Scored 50+ points	51 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Scored 60+ points	63 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Scored 70+ points	77 vs. Southern Oregon (8/31/19)

Was held to 10 or fewer points	7 at Montana (11/4/23)
Was held to 7 or fewer points	7 at Montana (11/4/23)
Was shut out	44-0 at Southern Utah (10/17/15)
Was shut out in the first half	17-0 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Was shut out in the second half	13-0 at Montana (11/4/23)
Was shut out in back-to-back games	24-0 at San Jose State (8/28/13) 55-0 at Arizona State (9/5/13)

Allowed 40+ points	42 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Allowed 50+ points	66 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Allowed 60+ points	66 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Allowed 70+ points	75 at Nevada (1977)
Allowed a safety	vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23)
intentional safety	Cal McGough stepped out of back of end zone
Allowed a two-point conversion	Adam Damante to Devon Starling vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23)

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points	6 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Held an opponent to 7 or fewer points	6 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Shut out an opponent	44-0 vs. Northern Arizona (10/23/21)
Shut out an opponent in the first half	24-0 at Portland State (11/11/22)
Shut out an opponent in the second half	27-0 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Back-to-back shutouts	38-0 at Nevada (10/31/64) 6-0 vs. Humboldt State (11/7/64)

Overtime	W 41-34 (1OT) vs. Montana (10/22/22)
Overtime victory	W 41-34 (1OT) vs. Montana (10/22/22)

Overcame halftime deficit to win	Trailing 21-17, won 38-31 vs. Richmond (12/3/22)
Won after trailing entering 4th quarter	Trailing 28-24, won 31-30 vs. Northern Ariz. (9/30/23)

Surrendered halftime lead in loss	Led 17-14, lost 42-24 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Lost after leading entering the 4th quarter	Led 24-21, lost 42-24 at San Jose State (8/29/24)

Home Games

Scored 40+ points	41 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Scored 50+ points	51 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Scored 60+ points	63 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Scored 70+ points	77 vs. Southern Oregon (8/31/19)

Was held to 10 or fewer points	7 vs. North Dakota (10/8/16)
Was held to 7 or fewer points	7 vs. North Dakota (10/8/16)
Was shut out	31-0 vs. Portland State (10/9/04)
Was shut out in a half	21-0 (first half), vs. Austin Peay (12/7/19)
Was shut out in back-to-back games	10-0 vs. UC Davis (10/9/54) 40-0 vs. Chico State (10/23/54)

Allowed 40+ points	42 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Allowed 50+ points	66 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Allowed 60+ points	66 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points	6 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Held an opponent to 7 or fewer points	6 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Shut out an opponent	44-0 vs. Northern Arizona (10/23/21)
Shut out an opponent in the first half	37-0 vs. Northern Arizona (10/23/21)
Shut out an opponent in the second half	27-0 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Back-to-back shutouts	14-0 vs. Chico State (11/2/68) 76-0 vs. San Francisco (11/16/68)

Away/Neutral Games

Scored 40+ points	42 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Scored 50+ points	52 at Eastern Washington (10/15/22)
Scored 60+ points	Never
Scored 70+ points	Never

Was held to 10 or fewer points	7 at Montana (11/4/23)
Was held to 7 or fewer points	7 at Montana (11/4/23)
Was shut out	44-0 at Southern Utah (10/17/15)
Was shut out in the first half	17-0 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Was shut out in the second half	13-0 at Montana (11/4/23)

Was shut out in back-to-back games	24-0 at San Jose State (8/28/13) 55-0 at Arizona State (9/5/13)
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Allowed 40+ points	42 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Allowed 50+ points	56 vs. UC Davis (11/18/18, Reno, Nev.)
Allowed 60+ points	68 at Montana (10/15/16)
Allowed 70+ points	75 at Nevada (10/29/77)

Held an opponent to 10 or fewer points	10 at Colorado State (9/24/22)
Held an opponent to 7 or fewer points	7 at UC Davis (11/20/21)
Shut out an opponent	14-0 at Northern Colorado (10/8/11)
Shut out an opponent in the first half	24-0 at Portland State (11/11/22)
Shut out an opponent in the second half	17-0 at Colorado State (9/24/22)
Back-to-back shutouts	Never

vs. NATIONALLY RANKED OPPONENTS

vs. Stats Perform Top 25

Defeated a ranked opponent	42-35 at #12 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Defeated a ranked opponent at home	39-31 vs. #13 Richmond (12/3/22)
Defeated a ranked opponent on the road	42-35 at #12 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Defeated a ranked opponent in consec. chances	31-24 (ot) vs. #7 Montana (10/22/22)
	31-28 vs. #14 Idaho (10/29/22); 33-30 at #5 Weber State (11/5/22); 27-21 vs. #24 UC Davis (11/19/22); 39-31 vs. #13 Richmond (12/3/22)
Defeated a ranked opponent in 3 consec. chances	31-24 (ot) vs. #7 Montana (10/22/22)
	31-28 vs. #14 Idaho (10/29/22); 33-30 at #5 Weber State (11/5/22); 27-21 vs. #24 UC Davis (11/19/22); 39-31 vs. #13 Richmond (12/3/22)
Lost to a ranked opponent	34-24 at #3 South Dakota (12/2/23)
Lost to a ranked opponent at home	42-30 vs. #2 Montana State (10/21/23)
Lost to a ranked opponent on the road	34-24 at #3 South Dakota (12/2/23)

SACRAMENTO STATE TEAM OFFENSE

Total Offense

400 yards or more of total offense	456 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
500 yards or more of total offense	538 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
600 yards or more of total offense	738 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

Consec. games with 500+ yards of total offense	3, 2022
	564 at Cal Poly (10/1); 622 vs. Northern Colorado (10/8); at Eastern Washington (10/15)
3 consec. games with 500+ yards of total offense	3, 2022
	564 at Cal Poly (10/1); 622 vs. Northern Colorado (10/8); at Eastern Washington (10/15)

300 or fewer yards of total offense	245 at Fresno State (9/21/19)
200 or fewer yards of total offense	190 at Idaho (8/31/17)
100 or fewer yards of total offense	82 at Boise State (8/31/06)

Rushing Yards

250 or more rushing yards	273 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
300 or more rushing yards	311 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
350 or more rushing yards	385 at Eastern Washington (10/15/22)
400 or more rushing yards	470 vs. Idaho State (11/6/99)

Was held to 100 or fewer rushing yards	27 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Was held to 50 or fewer rushing yards	27 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Was held to negative rushing yards	-20 at Idaho State (11/4/06)

Rushing Touchdowns

3+ rushing touchdowns	5 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
4+ rushing touchdowns	5 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
5+ rushing touchdowns	5 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
6+ rushing touchdowns	6 vs. Portland State (11/12/16)

Was held without a rushing touchdown	at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)
Was held without a rushing touchdown in consec. games	4, 2015
	..Northern Colorado (10/3), Montana State (10/10), Southern Utah (10/17), Idaho State (10/24)

Passing Yards

Had 300 or more passing yards	361 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Had 350 or more passing yards	361 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Had 400 or more passing yards	405 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Had 450 or more passing yards	463 vs. Montana State (10/4/14)
Had 500 or more passing yards	554 at Portland State (11/16/13)*

200 or fewer passing yards	179 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
150 or fewer passing yards	119 at Montana (11/4/23)
100 or fewer passing yards	92 vs. Idaho (10/29/22)



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Passing Touchdowns

3 or more passing touchdowns	3 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
4 or more passing touchdowns	4 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
5 or more passing touchdowns	5 vs. Northern Colorado (9/14/19)

Held without a passing touchdown	at Montana (11/4/23)
Held without a passing touchdown in consec. games	(2) vs. Portland State (11/12/16)
.....	at UC Davis (11/19/16)

First Downs

25 or more first downs	26 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
30 or more first downs	49 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
40 or more first downs	49 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

15 or fewer first downs	14 at Fresno State (9/21/19)
10 or more first downs	9 vs. Weber State (9/16/17)
5 or fewer first downs	5 vs. Montana State (10/14/06)

Turnovers

Lost 3 or more fumbles	3 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Lost 4 or more fumbles	4 vs. Idaho State (10/22/05)
Lost 5 or more fumbles	5 vs. UC Davis (10/27/01)
Did not lose a fumble	at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Did not lose a fumble in consec. games	vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
.....	at Stanford (9/16/23)

Threw 3 or more interceptions	3 vs. Richmond (12/3/22)
Threw 4 or more interceptions	4 vs. Montana (11/12/05)
Threw 5 or more interceptions	5 vs. Montana (10/13/07)
Did not throw an interception	at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Did not throw an interception in consec. games	(3) at Idaho (9/23/23);
.....	vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23); at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)

5 or more turnovers	5 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
6 or more turnovers	6 vs. UNI (9/11/21)
Did not commit a turnover	at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Did not commit a turnover in consec. games	2, 2021
.....	at Idaho State (9/25) & vs. Southern Utah (10/9)

Time of Possession

35:00 or more time of possession	35:05 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
36:00 or more time of possession	38:28 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
37:00 or more time of possession	38:28 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
38:00 or more time of possession	38:28 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
39:00 or more time of possession	39:04 vs. Northern Arizona (10/23/21)
40:00 or more time of possession	40:43 vs. Montana (9/24/11)

23:00 or less time of possession	21:21 at Idaho (9/23/23)
22:00 or less time of possession	21:21 at Idaho (9/23/23)
21:00 or less time of possession	20:49 vs. Northern Colorado (10/28/06)

Penalties

10 or more penalties	12 at Cal Poly (10/1/22)
12 or more penalties	12 at Cal Poly (10/1/22)
15 or more penalties	15 vs. Menlo (9/20/14)

5 or less penalties	4 at South Dakota (12/2/23)
3 or less penalties	0 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
1 or less penalty	0 at North Dakota (11/25/23)

Penalty Yards

75 or more penalty yards	80 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
100 or more penalty yards	105 at Cal Poly (10/1/22)
125 or more penalty yards	147 at Fresno State (9/21/19)
150 or more penalty yards	157 vs. Saint Mary's (9/6/03)

40 or less penalty yards	19 at South Dakota (12/2/23)
20 or less penalty yards	19 at South Dakota (12/2/23)
10 or less penalty yards	0 at North Dakota (11/25/23)

Sacks Allowed

Did not allow a sack	at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Allowed 4+ sacks	4 vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23)
Allowed 5+ sacks	5 at Montana (9/22/18)
Allowed 6+ sacks	6 at Montana State (11/14/09)

SACRAMENTO STATE INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

25+ rushing attempts	25, Asher O'Hara at Weber State (11/5/22)
30+ rushing attempts	30, Elijah Dotson at Montana (9/22/18)
35+ rushing attempts	40, Bryan Hilliard at Idaho State (11/22/08)
40+ rushing attempts	40, Bryan Hilliard at Idaho State (11/22/08)

Yards

100+ rushing yards	110, Elijah Tau-Tolliver at San Jose State (8/29/24)
150+ rushing yards	201, Cameron Skattebo at Eastern Washington (10/15/22)
200+ rushing yards	201, Cameron Skattebo at Eastern Washington (10/15/22)
100+ rushing yards (QB)	129, Asher O'Hara vs. Idaho (10/29/22)

Consecutive 100-yard games	2, Kaiden Bennett (2023)
.....	101 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9); 100 at Stanford (9/16)

Consecutive 150-yard games	2, Jordan Robinson (2016)
.....	262 vs. Portland State (11/12); 152 at UC Davis (11/19)

Consecutive 200-yard games	2, Charles Roberts
.....	219 v. Saint Mary's (9/2/00); 240 vs. Cal Poly (9/9/00)

50-yard+ run	50, Marcus Fulcher vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
60-yard+ run	83 (td), Elijah Dotson vs. Portland State (10/27/18)
70-yard+ run	83 (td), Elijah Dotson vs. Portland State (10/27/18)
80-yard+ run	83 (td), Elijah Dotson vs. Portland State (10/27/18)

Touchdowns

3+ rushing TDs	3, Asher O'Hara at Eastern Washington (10/15/22)
4+ rushing TDs	4, Kevin Thomson vs. Southern Utah (9/23/17)
5+ rushing TDs	5, Charles Roberts vs. Idaho State (11/6/99)
Two players rush for 2 or more TDs	Kaiden Bennett (2) & Coleman Kuntz (2)
.....	at North Dakota (11/25/23)

SACRAMENTO STATE INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

30+ attempts	32, Kaiden Bennett at San Jose State (8/29/24)
35+ attempts	42, Kaiden Bennett vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
40+ attempts	42, Kaiden Bennett vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
45+ attempts	53, Asher O'Hara vs. UNI (9/11/21)
50+ attempts	53, Asher O'Hara vs. UNI (9/11/21)
55+ attempts	55, Kevin Thomson vs. UC Davis (11/23/19)

Completions

20+ completions	26, Kaiden Bennett vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
25+ completions	26, Kaiden Bennett vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
30+ completions	32, Asher O'Hara vs. UNI (9/11/21)
35+ completions	37, Garrett Safron vs. Montana (11/2/13)*

Yards

300+ passing yards	313, Carson Conklin vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
350+ passing yards	370, Jake Dunniway at Cal (9/18/21)
400+ passing yards	425, Garrett Safron vs. Southern Ore. (8/31/19)
500+ passing yards	554, Garrett Safron at Portland State (11/16/13)*

Consecutive 250+ passing yards	2, Jake Dunniway (2021)
.....	370 at Cal (9/16/21) & 320 at Idaho State (9/25/21)

Consecutive 300+ passing yards	2, Jake Dunniway (2021)
.....	370 at Cal (9/16/21) & 320 at Idaho State (9/25/21)

50-yard+ completion	69 (td), Carson Conklin to Carlos Hill vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
60-yard+ completion	69 (td), Carson Conklin to Carlos Hill vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
70-yard+ completion	75 (td), Kevin Thomson to Pierre Williams vs. Southern Ore. (8/31/19)
80-yard+ completion	88, Kevin Thomson to Elijah Dotson vs. Northern Colorado (9/14/19)
90-yard+ completion	91, Ricky Ray to Lamont Webb at CSUN (10/16/99)

Touchdowns

3+ passing TDs	3, Kaiden Bennett at UC Davis (11/18/23)
4+ passing TDs	4, Jake Dunniway at Northern Arizona (11/9/19)
5+ passing TDs	5, Kevin Thomson vs. Northern Colorado (9/14/19)
6+ passing TDs	7, Garrett Safron vs. Southern Oregon (9/14/13)
7+ passing TDs	7, Garrett Safron vs. Southern Oregon (9/14/13)
Non-QB threw a TD pass	Cameron Skattebo (RB) to Marshel Martin (TE), 19 yards,
.....	vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Two players with 2+ passing TDs	Asher O'Hara (2) & Jake Dunniway (2)
.....	vs. Utah Tech (9/3/22)



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SACRAMENTO STATE INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

8+ receptions.....	10, Carlos Hill at UC Davis (11/18/23)
10+ receptions.....	10, Carlos Hill at UC Davis (11/18/23)
11+ receptions.....	12, Marshel Martin vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
12+ receptions.....	12, Marshel Martin vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
13+ receptions.....	16, DeAndre Carter vs. Southern Utah (11/8/14)*
14+ receptions.....	16, DeAndre Carter vs. Southern Utah (11/8/14)*
15+ receptions.....	16, DeAndre Carter vs. Southern Utah (11/8/14)*

Consecutive 8+ reception games.....	2, Marshel Martin (2022)
.....	10 vs. Richmond (12/3/22); 12 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Consecutive 10+ reception games.....	2, Marshel Martin (2022)
.....	10 vs. Richmond (12/3/22); 12 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

Yards

100+ receiving yards.....	144, Carlos Hill at UC Davis (11/18/23)
125+ receiving yards.....	144, Carlos Hill at UC Davis (11/18/23)
150+ receiving yards.....	154, Jared Gipson vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
175+ receiving yards.....	176, Andre Lindsey vs. Incarnate Word (9/9/17)
200+ receiving yards.....	273, DeAndre Carter vs. Southern Utah (11/8/14)

Consecutive 100-yard games.....	2, Marshel Martin (2022)
.....	148 vs. Richmond (12/3/22); 144 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
.....	2, Pierre Williams (2022)
.....	107 vs. Richmond (12/3/22); 102 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
3+ consecutive 100-yard games.....	3, Pierre Williams (2021)
.....	122 vs. UNI (9/11/21); 121 at Cal (9/18/21) & 130 at Idaho State (9/25/21)

Touchdowns

2+ receiving TDs.....	2, Marshel Martin; 2 Pierre Williams vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
3+ receiving TDs.....	3, Pierre Williams vs. Southern Oregon (8/31/19)
4+ receiving TDs.....	4, DeAndre Carter vs. Southern Utah (11/8/14)
5+ receiving TDs.....	5, DeAndre Carter vs. Southern Oregon (9/14/13)
Two players with 2+ TD receptions.....	Marshel Martin (2) & Pierre Williams (2)
.....	vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

SACRAMENTO STATE MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSE

Two 100-yard rushers.....	Marcus Fulcher (108); Cameron Skattebo (101)
.....	vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Two 100-yard receivers.....	Marshel Martin (144) & Pierre Williams (102)
.....	vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
100-yard rusher & 100-yard rec.....	Marcus Fulcher (121 rush) & Jared Gipson (154 rec.)
.....	vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
300-yard passer & 100-yard rusher.....	Carson Conklin (313 pass) & Marcus Fulcher (121 rush) vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
300-yard passer & 100-yard receiver.....	Carson Conklin (313 pass) & Jared Gipson (154 rec.) vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
300-yard passer, 100-yard rush. & 100-yard rec.....	Carson Conklin (313 pass), Marcus Fulcher (121 rush) & Jared Gipson (154 rec.) vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Player with 300 passing and 100 rushing yards.....	Kevin Thomson (300 pass, 116 rush) vs. UC Davis (11/23/19)
Player with 200 passing and 100 rushing yards.....	Kaiden Bennett (207 pass, 126 rush) at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Player with 100 passing and 100 rushing yards.....	Kaiden Bennett (207 pass, 126 rush) at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Player with 300+ yards of total offense.....	333, Kaiden Bennett (207 pass, 126 rush) at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Player with 400+ yards of total offense.....	416, Kevin Thompson (300 pass, 116 rush) vs. UC Davis (11/23/19)
Player with 500+ yards of total offense.....	609, Garrett Safron (463 pass, 146 rush) vs. Montana State (10/4/14)
Player with 300+ all-purpose yards.....	300, Jordan Robinson (262 rush, 38 rec) vs. Portland State (11/12/16)
Player with 5+ TDs responsible for.....	6 (4p/2r), Kevin Thomson vs. Montana (10/19/19)
Player with 6+ TDs responsible for.....	6 (4p/2r), Kevin Thomson vs. Montana (10/19/19)
Player with 3+ touchdowns scored.....	3, Marshel Martin (2 rec/1 rush) vs. UIW (12/9/22)
Player with 4+ touchdowns scored.....	4 (rush), Kevin Thomson vs. Southern Utah (9/23/17)
Player with 5+ touchdowns scored.....	5 (rec), DeAndre Carter vs. Southern Oregon (9/14/13)

Game-winning TD with less than 1:00.....	0:23, Pierre Williams (rec.) at NAU (11/9/19)
Two-point conversion.....	Marcus Fulcher pass from Asher O'Hara vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

SACRAMENTO STATE TEAM DEFENSE

Total Defense

Allowed 250 or fewer total yards.....	206 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Allowed 200 or fewer total yards.....	175 vs. Northern Colorado (10/8/22)
Allowed 150 or fewer total yards.....	72 at Northern Colorado (10/8/11)
Allowed 100 or fewer total yards.....	72 at Northern Colorado (10/8/11)

Allowed 450 or more total yards.....	539 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Allowed 500 or more total yards.....	539 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Allowed 550 or more total yards.....	579 vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Allowed 600 or more total yards.....	691 vs. UC Davis (11/17/18, Reno, Nev.)
Allowed 650 or more total yards.....	691 vs. UC Davis (11/17/18, Reno, Nev.)
Allowed 700 or more total yards.....	713 at Portland State (11/16/13)
Allowed consec. 500+ yards of total offense.....	547 at Montana (11/4/23)
.....	539 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Allowed 3+ consec. 500+ yards of total offense.....	674 vs. Cal Poly (10/29/16)
.....	522 vs. Portland State (11/11/16)
.....	598 at UC Davis (11/19/16)
Allowed consec. 600+ yards of total offense.....	625 vs. North Dakota (10/8/16)
.....	655 at Montana (10/15/16)

Rushing Defense

Allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards.....	63 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Allowed 50 or fewer rushing yards.....	45 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Allowed 10 or fewer rushing yards.....	-2, Idaho State (9/29/12)
Allowed negative rushing yards.....	-2, Idaho State (9/29/12)

Allowed 250 or more rushing yards.....	305 at Montana (11/4/23)
Allowed 300 or more rushing yards.....	305 at Montana (11/4/23)
Allowed 350 or more rushing yards.....	480 vs. North Dakota (10/20/18)
Allowed 400 or more rushing yards.....	480 vs. North Dakota (10/20/18)
Allowed 450 or more rushing yards.....	480 vs. North Dakota (10/20/18)
Allowed 500 or more rushing yards.....	527 vs. Cal Poly (10/29/16)

Rushing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a rushing TD.....	vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Did not allow a rushing TD in consec. games.....	3, 2109
.....	vs. Southern Oregon (8/31); at Arizona State (9/6); vs. Northern Colorado (9/14)

Allowed 3+ rushing TDs.....	4 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Allowed 4+ rushing TDs.....	4 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Allowed 5+ rushing TDs.....	5 vs. North Dakota (10/20/18)

Passing Defense

Allowed 200 or fewer passing yards.....	174 at South Dakota (12/2/23)
Allowed 100 or fewer passing yards.....	72 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Allowed 50 or fewer passing yards.....	16 vs. Cal Poly (10/6/18)

Allowed 300 or more passing yards.....	324 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Allowed 350 or more passing yards.....	494 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Allowed 400 or more passing yards.....	494 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Allowed 450 or more passing yards.....	494 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Allowed 500 or more passing yards.....	506 vs. Utah Tech (9/3/22)

Passing Touchdown Defense

Did not allow a passing TD.....	vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Did not allow a passing TD in consec. games.....	(3) at Montana (10/16/21);
.....	vs. Northern Arizona (10/23/21); at Northern Colorado (10/30/21)

Allowed 3+ passing TDs.....	4 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Allowed 4+ passing TDs.....	4 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Allowed 5+ passing TDs.....	6 at Eastern Washington (9/30/17)

Tackles for Loss

8+ TFLs.....	8 at South Dakota (12/2/23)
9+ TFLs.....	10 vs. Cal Poly (11/6/21)
10+ TFLs.....	10 vs. Cal Poly (11/6/21)
8+ TFLs in consec. games.....	(2) 10 vs. Cal Poly (11/6/21); 8 vs. Portland State (11/13/21)



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Sacks

4+ sacks.....	4 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
5+ sacks.....	6 at Stanford (9/16/23)
6+ sacks.....	6 at Stanford (9/16/23)
7+ sacks.....	10 vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)
8+ sacks.....	10 vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)
9+ sacks.....	10 vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)
10+ sacks.....	10 vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)
Did not have a sack.....	at UC Davis (11/18/23)
5+ sacks in consec. games.....	(2) 6 vs. Montana (10/19/19); 6 at Cal Poly (10/26/19)

Forced Turnovers

Recovered 3+ fumbles.....	4 vs. Weber State (9/28/13)
Recovered 4+ fumbles.....	4 vs. Weber State (9/28/13)

Intercepted 3+ passes.....	4 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Intercepted 4+ passes.....	4 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)

Forced 5+ turnovers.....	5, vs. Incarnate Word (9/9/17)
Forced 6+ turnovers.....	6 vs. Northern Arizona (10/1/05)
Forced 7+ turnovers.....	7 vs. Saint Mary's (9/6/03)

Did not force a turnover.....	at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Did not force a turnover in consec. games.....	(2) Cal Poly (10/26/19) & Weber State (11/2/19)

First Downs Allowed

Allowed 15 or fewer first downs.....	15 at South Dakota (12/2/23)
Allowed 10 or fewer first downs.....	9 vs. Northern Colorado (10/8/22)
Allowed 5 or fewer first downs.....	5 at Northern Colorado (10/8/11)

Allowed 25+ first downs.....	25 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Allowed 30+ first downs.....	30 at Fresno State (9/21/19)
Allowed 35+ first downs.....	35 at Northern Arizona (10/28/17)

Team Defensive Miscellaneous

Scored multiple defensive touchdowns.....	2 vs. Eastern Washington (10/6/19)
Scored a defensive safety.....	Intentional grounding in the end zone (Erickson pressure) at Dixie State (9/4/21)
Scored a special teams safety.....	Ball snapped over punters head at Weber State (11/5/22)

SACRAMENTO STATE INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

10+ total tackles.....	10, Gavin Davis-Smith at South Dakota (12/2/23)
15+ total tackles.....	15, Immanuel Anderson vs. UC Davis (11/17/18)
20+ total tackles.....	21, Darnell Sankey vs. Montana State (10/4/14)
25+ total tackles.....	27, Darnell Sankey at Weber State (9/19/15)

Consecutive 10+ total tackles games.....	Armon Bailey, 2023
.....	11 at Stanford (9/16); 11 at Idaho (9/23); 10 vs. Northern Arizona (9/30)
3-consecutive 10+ total tackles games.....	Armon Bailey, 2023
.....	11 at Stanford (9/16); 11 at Idaho (9/23); 10 vs. Northern Arizona (9/30)

Tackles for Loss

3+ TFLS.....	3.0, Jett Stanley at Stanford (9/16/23)
4+ TFLS.....	4.0, Josiah Erickson vs. Cal Poly (11/6/21)
5+ TFLS.....	6.0, Zack Nash vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)

Sacks

2+ sacks.....	3.0, Jett Stanley at Stanford (9/16/23)
3+ sacks.....	3.0, Jett Stanley at Stanford (9/16/23)
4+ sacks.....	5.0, Zach Nash vs. Idaho State (11/12/11)

Interceptions

2+ interceptions in a game.....	2, Gavin Davis-Smith vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
3+ interceptions in a game.....	3, Dre Terrell vs. Incarnate Word (9/9/17)

Fumbles

Forced 2+ fumbles.....	2, Cameron Broussard vs. Cal Poly (11/6/21)
Recovered 2+ fumbles.....	2, David Coleman at Northern Colorado (10/9/10)

Scoring

TD on an interception return.....	Brock Mather, 22 yards at Eastern Washington (10/15/22)
TD on a fumble return.....	George Obinna, 66 yards, vs. Eastern Washington (10/6/19)
Safety via a tackle in the end zone.....	Dariyn Choates vs. Northern Colorado (9/14/19)

SACRAMENTO STATE INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

50+ yard kickoff return.....	95 (td) Elijah Tau-Tolliver vs. Richmond (12/3/22)
60+ yard kickoff return.....	95 (td) Elijah Tau-Tolliver vs. Richmond (12/3/22)
70+ yard kickoff return.....	95 (td) Elijah Tau-Tolliver vs. Richmond (12/3/22)
80+ yard kickoff return.....	95 (td) Elijah Tau-Tolliver vs. Richmond (12/3/22)
90+ yard kickoff return.....	95 (td) Elijah Tau-Tolliver vs. Richmond (12/3/22)

TD on a kickoff return.....	95, Elijah Tau-Tolliver vs. Richmond (12/3/22)
TD on a KOR to open a game.....	Never

Punt Returns

30+ yard punt return.....	36, Anderson Grover at Nicholls (8/31/23)
40+ yard punt return.....	44, Marcus Fulcher at Colorado State (9/24/22)
50+ yard punt return.....	90 (td), Isiah Hennie vs. Cal Poly (10/29/16)

TD on a punt return.....	Isiah Hennie, 90 yards vs. Cal Poly (10/29/16)*
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Field Goals/PAT

3+ field goals.....	3, Zach Schreiner at Stanford (9/16/23)
4+ field goals.....	5, Brad Cornish vs. Weber State (9/13/14)*
5+ field goals.....	5, Brad Cornish vs. Weber State (9/13/14)*
Game-winning FG with less than 1:00.....	0:00, Edgar Castaneda (30 yds) at Colorado (9/8/12)

Made 40+ yard field goal.....	44, Zach Schreiner at Idaho (9/23/23)
Made 45+ yard field goal.....	46, Kyle Sentkowski vs. Northern Colorado (10/8/22)
Made 50+ yard field goal.....	51, Kyle Sentkowski vs. Cal Poly (11/6/21)

Made 5+ PATs.....	6, Zach Schreiner at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Made 6+ PATs.....	6, Zach Schreiner at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Made 7+ PATs.....	7, Kyle Sentkowski vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point.....	Todd Davis vs. Southern Utah (9/21/13)
Blocked a field goal.....	(2) Marte Mapu & Caleb Nelson vs. Montana (10/22/22)
Blocked a punt.....	Andre Lindsey at Idaho State, 9/24/16
TD on a blocked field goal.....	Ernest Jenkins, 74 yards, at Cal Poly (11/11/17)
TD on a blocked punt.....	Tyler Meteer, 43 yards, vs. UC Davis (11/21/15)
Defensive two-point conversion.....	Allen Perryman vs. North Dakota (10/20/18)
Recovered a successful onside kick.....	Cameron Skattebo vs. Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Attempts

25+ rushing attempts.....	28, Lan Larison, at UC Davis (11/18/23)
30+ rushing attempts.....	32, Joe Protheroe, Cal Poly (10/6/18)
35+ rushing attempts.....	38, Manusamoa Luuga, UC Davis (11/19/2016)

Yards

100+ rushing yards.....	123, Charles Pierre Jr., South Dakota (12/2/23)
150+ rushing yards.....	176, Marcus Cooper; 166, Lindsey Scott, Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
200+ rushing yards.....	210, Joe Logan, Northern Arizona (11/9/19)
100+ rushing yards (QB).....	164, JaVaughn Craig, Austin Peay (12/7/19)

Consecutive 100-yard games.....	117, Anthony Woods, Idaho (9/23/23)
.....	117, Devon Starling, Northern Arizona (9/30/23)
Consecutive 150-yard games.....	177, Josh Davis, Weber State (11/2/19)
.....	210, Joe Logan, Northern Arizona (11/9/19)

50-yard+ run.....	50, Charles Pierre Jr., South Dakota (12/2/23)
60-yard+ run.....	67 (td), Marcus Cooper; 64 (td), Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
70-yard+ run.....	92 (td), Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington (10/5/19)
80-yard+ run.....	92 (td), Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington (10/5/19)

Touchdowns

3+ rushing TDs.....	3, Lan Larison, at UC Davis (11/18/23)
4+ rushing TDs.....	5, DJ Adams, at Portland State (11/16/13)
5+ rushing TDs.....	5, DJ Adams, at Portland State (11/16/13)
Two players rush for 2+ TDs.....	Gaven Ziebarth (2); Quincy Vaughn (2) at North Dakota (11/25/23)



THE LAST TIME...

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Attempts

30+ attempts.....	34, Emmitt Brown, San Jose State (8/29/24)
40+ attempts.....	58, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)
45+ attempts.....	58, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)
50+ attempts.....	58, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)

Completions

20+ completions.....	20, Emmitt Brown, San Jose State (8/29/24)
25+ completions.....	37, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)
30+ completions.....	37, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)
35+ completions.....	37, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)

Yards

300+ passing yards.....	483, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)
350+ passing yards.....	483, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)
400+ passing yards.....	483, Sam Huard, Cal Poly (11/11/23)
500+ passing yards.....	529, Kevin Yost, Idaho State (9/29/12)

Consecutive 300+ passing yards.....	312, Jorge Reyna, Fresno State (9/21/19); 309, Eric Barriere, Eastern Washington (10/5/19)
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50-yard+ completion.....	75 (td), Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath, at South Dakota (12/2/23)
60-yard+ completion.....	75 (td), Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath, at South Dakota (12/2/23)
70-yard+ completion.....	75 (td), Aidan Bouman to JJ Galbreath, at South Dakota (12/2/23)
80-yard+ completion.....	97 (td), Clifton McDowell to Keelan White, at Montana (11/4/23)
90-yard+ completion.....	97 (td), Clifton McDowell to Keelan White, at Montana (11/4/23)

Touchdowns

3+ passing TDs.....	4, Lindsey Scott, Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
4+ passing TDs.....	4, Lindsey Scott, Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
5+ passing TDs.....	5, Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington (9/30/17)
6+ passing TDs.....	6, Case Cookus, at Northern Arizona (11/14/15)
7+ passing TDs.....	7, Travis Brown, Northern Arizona (10/19/96)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Receptions

8+ receptions.....	10, Nick Nash, San Jose State (8/29/24)
10+ receptions.....	10, Nick Nash, San Jose State (8/29/24)
12+ receptions.....	16, Keelan Doss, UC Davis (11/17/18)

Yards

100+ receiving yards.....	170, Nick Nash, San Jose State (8/29/24)
150+ receiving yards.....	170, Nick Nash, San Jose State (8/29/24)
175+ receiving yards.....	170, Nick Nash, San Jose State (8/29/24)
200+ receiving yards.....	205, Keelan Doss, UC Davis (11/17/18)

Consecutive 100-yard games.....	103, Keelan White, at Montana (11/4/23)
.....	124, M. Briscoe; 116, B. Allen, 107, G. Woods, vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
3+ consecutive 100-yard games.....	120, Jayson Williams, Eastern Washington (10/5/19)
.....	119, Kevin Kassins & 109, Travis Jonsen, Montana State (10/12/19)

Touchdowns

2+ receiving TDs.....	2, Nick Nash, San Jose State (8/29/24)
3+ receiving TDs.....	3, Hayden Hatten, vs. Idaho (10/29/22)
4+ receiving TDs.....	4, Keelan Doss, UC Davis (11/19/16)
Two players with 2+ TD receptions.....	Elijah Markes (3), Dejzon Walker (2), NAU (11/14/15)

OPPONENT MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSE

Two 100-yard rushers.....	Julius Davis (110) & Tommy Mellott (105) Montana State (10/21/23)
Two 100-yard receivers.....	Joey Hobert (183) & Deven Osborne (113) vs. Utah Tech (9/3/22)
100-yard rusher & 100-yard rec.....	JaVaughn Craig (164 rush) & DeAngelo Wilson (132 rec) vs. Austin Peay (12/7/19)
300-yard passer & 100-yard rusher.....	Eric Barriere (309 pass, 103 rush) Eastern Washington (10/5/19)
300-yard passer & 100-yard receiver.....	Sam Huard (483 pass) & Michael Briscoe (124), Bryson Allen (116), Giancarlo Woods (107), vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
300-yard passer, 100-yard rush. & 100-yard rec.....	Eric Barriere (309 pass, 103 rush) Jayson Williams (120 rec), Eastern Washington (10/5/19)
Player with 200 passing and 100 rushing yards.....	Lindsey Scott (228 pass, 166 rush) Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

Player with 100 passing and 100 rushing yards.....	Lindsey Scott (219 pass, 166 rush) Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Player with 300+ yards of total offense.....	478, Sam Huard (483 pass, -5 rush) vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Player with 400+ yards of total offense.....	478, Sam Huard (483 pass, -5 rush) vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)

Player with 5+ TDs responsible for.....	6 (4p/2r), Lindsey Scott, Incarnate Word (12/9/22)
Game-winning TD with less than 1:00.....	0:27, Taylor Grimes (rec.), Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

10+ total tackles.....	10, Jordan Cobbs, San Jose State (8/29/24)
15+ total tackles.....	16, Kelechi Anyalechi, Incarnate Word (12/9/22)

Tackles for Loss

3+ TFLs.....	3.0, Livingston Paogofie, Dixie State (9/04/21)
4+ TFLs.....	4.5, John Buss, Montana (10/15/16)
5+ TFLs.....	5, Na'a Moekiola, Montana State (10/27/12)

Sacks

2+ sacks.....	2, Terrance Jones, Idaho State (9/25/21)
3+ sacks.....	3, Brady Fosmark, Weber State (10/16/04)
4+ sacks.....	None

Interceptions

2+ interceptions in a game.....	2, Tyson Funderbunk, Richmond (12/3/22)
3+ interceptions in a game.....	3, Jawian Harrison, Weber State (9/19/15)

Fumbles

Forced 2 or more fumbles.....	2, John Norwood, San Jose State (8/29/24)
Recovered 2 or more fumbles.....	2, Spencer Cuvelier, vs. UNI (9/11/21)

Scoring

TD on an interception return.....	Jon Johnson, 16 yards, vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
TD on a fumble return.....	Mi'Quise Grace, 56 yards, at South Dakota (12/2/23)
Safety via a tackle in the end zone.....	Cal Poly (11/6/21)
.....	Josh Ngalaufe sack of Dunniway in end zone

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Kickoff Returns

50+ yard kickoff return.....	100 (td), Abraham Williams, at Weber State (11/5/22)
75+ yard kickoff return.....	100 (td), Abraham Williams, at Weber State (11/5/22)
TD on a kickoff return.....	Abraham Williams, 100 yards, at Weber State (11/5/22)

Punt Returns

30+ yard punt return.....	40, Trent Tompkins, at UC Davis (11/18/23)
50+ yard punt return.....	70 (td), J.J. Koski, Cal Poly (10/6/18)
TD on a punt return.....	J.J. Koski, 70 yards, Cal Poly (10/6/18)

Field Goals/PAT

3+ field goals.....	3, Noah Serna, Cal Poly (11/11/23)
4+ field goals.....	4, Cristian Zendejas, Arizona State (9/6/19)
Game-winning FG with less than 1:00.....	0:01, Ricardo Chavez (30 yds), at Idaho (9/23/23)

Made 40+ yard field goal.....	42, Hunter Ridley, at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Made 45+ yard field goal.....	50, Ricardo Chavez, at Idaho (9/23/23)
Made 50+ yard field goal.....	50, Ricardo Chavez, at Idaho (9/23/23)

Made 5+ PATs.....	6, Kyler Holverson, San Jose State (8/29/24)
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Blocked Kicks/Onside Kick

Blocked an extra point.....	Unknown
Blocked a field goal.....	Jaxson Turner, North Dakota (10/20/18)
Blocked a punt.....	Jacob Bystry, Portland State (10/27/18)
TD on a blocked field goal.....	Unknown
TD on a blocked punt.....	Kevin Retoriano, 0 yards, Montana State (10/25/08)
Defensive two-point conversion.....	Jordan Glass, UC Davis (11/17/12)
Recovered an onside kick.....	Idaho State (10/28/23)

* School Record



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2024 RESULTS

DATE	RANK	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	ATTEN.
Aug. 29	(10/8)	at San Jose State	L	42-24	13,811
Sept. 7	(8/8)	at Fresno State			
Sept. 14		NICHOLLS			
Sept. 21		at Texas A&M-Commerce			
Sept. 28		at Northern Arizona*			
Oct. 12		EASTERN WASHINGTON*			
Oct. 19		WEBER STATE*			
Oct. 26		at Idaho State*			
Nov. 2		PORTLAND STATE*			
Nov. 9		at Montana State*			
Nov. 16		at Cal Poly*			
Nov. 23		UC DAVIS*			

(Stats Perform Poll/FCS Coaches Poll) | * Big Sky Conference game

TEAM STATISTICS

	HORNETS	OPPONENTS
Scoring	24	42
Points per game	24.0	42.0
Points Off Turnovers	14	7
First Downs	23	25
Rushing	12	5
Passing	9	16
Penalty	2	4
Rushing Yardage	177	63
Yards gained rushing	200	123
Yards lost rushing	23	60
Rushing attempts	41	31
Average per rush	4.3	2.0
Average per game	177.0	63.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
Passing Yardage	179	324
Comp-Att-Int	21-41-2	21-35-1
Average per pass	4.4	9.3
Average per catch	8.5	15.4
Average per game	179.0	324.0
TDs Passing	1	4
Total offense	356	387
Total plays	82	66
Average per play	4.3	5.9
Average per game	356.0	387.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-92	3-47
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-8	1-2
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	2-0
Kick return average	15.3	15.7
Punt return average	8.0	2.0
Int return average	0.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	8-80	9-70
Average per game	80.0	70.0
Punts-Yards	3-132	4-156
Average per punt	44.0	39.0
Net punt average	43.3	37.0
Kickoffs-Yards	5-276	7-386
Average per kick	55.2	55.1
Net kick average	35.8	38.4
Time of possession / game	33:41	26:19
3rd-down conversion	7/16 (44%)	5/11 (45%)
4th-down conversion	1/3 (33%)	0/0 (0%)
Sacks by-Yards	2-20	2-9
Field goals - attempts	1-2	0-1
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(4-5) 80%	(3-3) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(3-5) 60%	(3-3) 100%
PAT-attempts	(3-3) 100%	(6-6) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	0	13811
Games / Avg per game	0/0	1/13811

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Sacramento State	14	3	7	0	0	24
Opponents	7	7	7	21	0	42

RUSHING

Player	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	1	22	113	3	110	5.0	2	22	110.0
Ezra Moleni	1	3	32	0	32	10.7	0	25	32.0
Kaiden Bennett	1	10	39	17	22	2.2	0	11	22.0
Curron Borders	1	3	15	0	15	5.0	0	6	15.0
Coleman Kuntz	1	2	1	0	1	0.5	0	1	1.0
Carson Conklin	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	1	41	200	23	177	4.3	2	25	177.0
Opponents	1	31	123	60	63	2.0	2	27	63.0

PASSING

Player	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Kaiden Bennett	1	75.8	17-32-2	53.1	134	0	21	134.0
Carson Conklin	1	123.1	4-9-0	44.4	45	1	20	45.0
Total	1	86.2	21-41-2	51.2	179	1	21	179.0
Opponents	1	169.8	21-35-1	60.0	324	4	28	324.0

RECEIVING

Player	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg	Avg/G
Anderson Grover	1	5	64	12.8	0	21	64.0
Coleman Kuntz	1	5	25	5.0	0	8	25.0
Jared Gipson	1	4	40	10.0	0	16	40.0
Danny Scudero	1	4	32	8.0	1	20	32.0
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	1	2	21	10.5	0	13	21.0
Curron Borders	1	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	1	21	179	8.5	1	21	179.0
Opponents	1	21	324	15.4	4	28	324.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Kaiden Bennett	1	42	22	134	156	156.0
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	1	22	110	0	110	110.0
Carson Conklin	1	10	-3	45	42	42.0
Ezra Moleni	1	3	32	0	32	32.0
Curron Borders	1	3	15	0	15	15.0
Coleman Kuntz	1	2	1	0	1	1.0
Total	1	82	177	179	356	356.0
Opponent	1	66	63	324	387	387.0

SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Danny Scudero	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zach Schreiner	-	1-2	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	3	1-2	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Opponents	6	0-1	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	42

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Anderson Grover	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8
Opponents	1	2	2.0	0	2

KICK RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Michael Johnson	3	67	22.3	0	30
Coleman Kuntz	2	3	1.5	0	3
Joshua Nicholson	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	6	92	15.3	0	30
Opponents	3	47	15.7	0	24



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INTERCEPTIONS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Murvin Kenion III	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ben Ahio	1	0	0.0	0	0
Fata Puloka	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	0

ALL PURPOSE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	1	110	21	0	0	0	131	131.0
Anderson Grover	1	0	64	8	0	0	72	72.0
Michael Johnson	1	0	0	0	67	0	67	67.0
Jared Gipson	1	0	40	0	0	0	40	40.0
Ezra Moleni	1	32	0	0	0	0	32	32.0
Danny Scudero	1	0	32	0	0	0	32	32.0
Coleman Kuntz	1	1	25	0	3	0	29	29.0
Kaiden Bennett	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	22.0
Joshua Nicholson	1	0	0	0	22	0	22	22.0
Curron Borders	1	15	-3	0	0	0	12	12.0
Carson Conklin	1	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-3.0
Total	1	177	179	8	92	0	456	456.0
Opponents	1	63	324	2	47	0	436	436.0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Cal McGough	3	132	44.0	52	0	0	0	1	0
Total	3	132	44.0	52	0	0	0	1	0
Opponents	4	156	39.0	44	0	2	2	0	0

FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct.	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Zach Schreiner	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	28	0
Total	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	28	0
Opponents	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

Opponent	Sacramento State	Opponents
San Jose State	(28),51	39
Fresno State		
Nicholls		
A&M-Commerce		
Northern Arizona		
Eastern Washington		
Weber State		
Idaho State		
Portland State		
Montana State		
Cal Poly		
UC Davis		

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Evan Kiely	5	276	55.2	2	0			
Total	5	276	55.2	2	0	3	35.8	29
Opponents	7	386	55.1	1	0	6	38.4	26



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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Players	GP	Total Tackles			TFL-Yds	Sacks		Pass BrUp	QB Hurry	Fumble Rcv-Yds	Forced Fumble	Blocked Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds						
Kaleb Higgins	1	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Alex Rocha	1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nakian Jackson	1	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Elias Mullican	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Mitchell Wolfe	1	1	3	4	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Mason Brosseau	1	1	2	3	1-6	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
DJ Houston	1	1	2	3	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ben Ahio	1	1	2	3	1.5-4	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
Murvin Kenion III	1	1	1	2	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
Amarian Hunter	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fata Puloka	1	1	1	2	1-14	1-14	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.
Colby Warkentin	1	1	1	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Josh Cashiola	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Davion Ross	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Koa Akui	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Will Leota	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sawyer Merrill	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Will Schalde	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Patrick Dean	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lamont Johnson-Burrell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Derek Houston	1	1	.	1	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Danny Scudero	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gavin Davis-Smith	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	1	26	32	58	7-30	2-20	1-0	3	3	2-0	2	0	0
Opponents	1	39	46	85	9-23	2-9	2-0	6	2	3-0	3	0	0



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GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARIES

Game	Final Score	Score By Quarter				First Downs	Rushing	Passing	Total Offense	Punting	Fumbles	Penalty	Third Downs	Time of Poss
		1	2	3	4 (ot)	Rush-Pass-Pen-Tot	Att-Yds-TD	C-A-I-Yds-TD	Plays-Yds	No-Avg	No-Lost	No-Yds	Downs	
Hornets	24	14	3	7	0	12-9-2-23	41-177-2	21-42-2-179-1	82-356	3-43.3	4-3	8-80	7-16	33:41
San Jose State	42	7	7	7	21	5-16-4-25	31-63-2	21-35-1-324-4	66-387	4-37.0	4-2	9-70	5-11	26:19
Hornets														
San Jose State														
Nicholls														
Hornets														
Hornets														
A&M-Commerce														
Hornets														
Northern Ariz.														
Eastern Wash.														
Hornets														
Weber State														
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Idaho State														
Portland State														
Hornets														
Hornets														
Montana State														
Hornets														
Cal Poly														
UC Davis														
Hornets														

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	WR	WR	Other
SJSU	Hays	J. Slater	Richardson	Soto	Meek	Kuntz	Bennett	Tau-Tolliver	Gipson	Grover	Rudolph (TE)
FS											
NICH											
TAMUC											
NAU											
EWU											
WSU											
ISU											
PSU											
MSU											
CP											
UCD											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

	DE	DT	DT	DE	MLB	SLB	NICKEL	CB	CB	FS	SS
SJSU	Ahio	Warkentin	Brosseau	Cashiola	N. Jackson	Leota	Davis-Smith	Johnson-Burrell	DJ Houston	Higgins	Kenion III
FS											
NICH											
TAMUC											
NAU											
EWU											
WSU											
ISU											
PSU											
MSU											
CP											
UCD											



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GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

Kaiden Bennett	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
at San Jose State	17	32	2	53.1	134	0	21	1	6	75.8
Totals	17	32	2	53.1	134	0	21	1	6	75.8

Carson Conklin	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
at San Jose State	4	9	0	44.4	45	1	20	1	3	123.1
Totals	4	9	0	44.4	45	1	20	1	3	123.1

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

Player	No-Yds/TD	SJSU	FS	NICH	TAMUC	NAU	EWU	WSU	ISU	PSU	MSU	CP	UCD
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	22-110/2	22-110/2											
Kaiden Bennett	10-22/0	10-22/0											
Ezra Moleni	3-32/0	3-32/0											
Curron Borders	3-15/0	3-15/0											
Coleman Kuntz	2-1/0	2-1/0											
Carson Conklin	1-(-3)/0	1-(-3)/0											

GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

Player	No-Yds/TD	SJSU	FS	NICH	TAMUC	NAU	EWU	WSU	ISU	PSU	MSU	CP	UCD
Anderson Grover	5-64/0	5-64/0											
Coleman Kuntz	5-25/0	5-25/0											
Jared Gipson	4-40/0	4-40/0											
Danny Scudero	4-32/1	4-32/1											
Elijah Tau-Tolliver	2-21/0	2-21/0											
Curron Borders	1-(-3)/0	1-(-3)/0											



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GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

Player	UA-A	TOT	SJSU	FS	NICH	TAMUC	NAU	EWU	WSU	ISU	PSU	MUS	CP	UCD
Kaleb Higgins	5-3	8	5-3											
Nakian Jackson	2-4	6	2-4											
Alex Rocha	2-4	6	2-4											
Elias Mullican	4-1	5	4-1											
Mitchell Wolfe	1-3	4	1-3											
DJ Houston	1-2	3	1-2											
Ben Ahio	1-2	3	1-2											
Mason Brosseau	1-2	3	1-2											
Murvin Kenion III	1-1	2	1-1											
Fata Puloka	1-1	2	1-1											
Colby Warkentin	1-1	2	1-1											
Josh Cashiola	0-2	2	0-2											
Amarian Hunter	0-2	2	0-2											
Patrick Dean	1-0	1	1-0											
Danny Scudero	1-0	1	1-0											
Lamont Johnson-Burrell	1-0	1	1-0											
Koa Akui	1-0	1	1-0											
Derek Houston	1-0	1	1-0											
Will Schalde	1-0	1	1-0											
Sawyer Merrill	0-1	1	0-1											
Will Leota	0-1	1	0-1											
Davion Ross	0-1	1	0-1											
Gavin Davis-Smith	0-1	1	0-1											

GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	TOT	SJSU	FS	NICH	TAMUC	NAU	EWU	WSU	ISU	PSU	MUS	CP	UCD
Ben Ahio	1-1	1.5	1.5-4											
Fata Puloka	1-0	1.0	1.0-14											
Mitchell Wolfe	1-0	1.0	1.0-2											
Derek Houston	1-0	1.0	1.0-2											
Mason Brosseau	1-0	1.0	1.0-6											
Colby Warkentin	1-0	1.0	1.0-1											
DJ Houston	0-1	0.5	0.5-1											

GAME-BY-GAME SACK

Player	UA-A	TOT	SJSU	FS	NICH	TAMUC	NAU	EWU	WSU	ISU	PSU	MUS	CP	UCD
Fata Puloka	1-0	1	1-14											
Mason Brosseau	1-0	1	1-6											



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MISCELLANEOUS STATS

HORNET LONG PLAYS

Rushes (25+ yards)	DN	QTR
25, Ezra Moleni at San Jose State	3-3	1st

Passes/Receptions (25+ yards)

None

Kickoff Returns (40+ yards)/Punt Returns (30+ yards)

None

Interception Returns/Fumble Returns (25+ yards)

None

HORNET TURNOVERS FORCED

Player	DN	Result
Murvin Kenion III, INT at San Jose State (Brown pass)	2-11	TD
Ben Ahio, FR at San Jose State (team rush)	1-10	TD
Fata Puloka, FF/FR at San Jose State (Brown sack)	1-10	MFG

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Rushes (25+ yards)	DN	QTR
27 (td), Floyd Chalk, San Jose State	1-15	4th
26, Floyd Chalk, San Jose State	1-10	3rd

Passes/Receptions (25+ yards)

28, Emmett Brown to Treyshun Hurry, San Jose State	2-10	2nd
26 (td), Nick Nash to Jacob Stewart, San Jose State	1-10	2nd
26, Emmett Brown to Nick Nash, San Jose State	2-7	3rd

Kickoff Returns (40+ yards)/Punt Returns (30+ yards)

None

Interception Returns/Fumble Returns (25+ yards)

None

OPPONENT TURNOVERS FORCED

Player	DN	Result
John Norwood, FF/FR, San Jose State (Kuntz rush)	4-G	Punt
Ethan Powell, INT, San Jose State (Bennett pass)	1-10	MFG
Quincy Likio, FR, San Jose State (Bennett rush)	2-11	FUM
John Norwood, FF/FR, San Jose State (M. Johnson kick return)	---	TD
Michael Dansby, INT, San Jose State (Bennett pass)	1-10	Punt



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INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS STATS

GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Border, Curron	---	---	---	1	1	1
Burnett, Zeke	---	---	1	0	---	1
Gandy, Devin	10	2	10	0	---	22
Gipson, Jared	8	12	11	1	5	32
Grover, Anderson	---	---	11	1	4	12
Jarrard, Austin	---	0	2	---	---	2
Kuntz, Coleman	---	4	8	1	3	13
Merrill, Sawyer	---	2	0	0	---	2
Moleni, Ezra	---	---	3	0	---	3
Scudero, Danny	---	---	0	1	1	1
Tau-Tolliver, Elijah	0	2	4	1	1	7

GAMES WITH 5+ RECEPTIONS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Gandy, Devin	0	0	2	0	---	2
Gipson, Jared	0	1	4	0	---	5
Grover, Anderson	---	---	2	1	1	3
Kuntz, Coleman	---	0	1	1	1	2

GAMES WITH A RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Gandy, Devin	1	0	4	0	---	5
Gipson, Jared	1	2	4	0	---	7
Grover, Anderson	---	---	3	0	---	3
Jarrard, Austin	---	0	1	---	---	1
Moleni, Ezra	---	---	1	0	---	1
Scudero, Danny	---	---	---	1	1	1

GAMES WITH A 25+ YARD RECEPTION

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Gandy, Devin	1	1	3	0	---	5
Gipson, Jared	5	2	4	0	---	11
Grover, Anderson	---	---	4	0	---	4
Kuntz, Coleman	---	1	1	0	---	2

GAMES WITH A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Bennett, Kaiden	0	0	4	0	---	4
Burnett, Zeke	---	---	1	0	---	1
Johnson, Michael	0	0	1	0	---	1
Kuntz, Coleman	---	0	3	0	---	3
Scudero, Danny	---	---	1	0	---	1
Tau-Tolliver, Elijah	0	0	5	1	1	6

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Bennett, Kaiden	0	0	2	0	---	2
Kuntz, Coleman	---	0	1	0	---	1
Tau-Tolliver, Elijah	0	0	2	1	1	3

GAMES WITH A 25+ YARD RUSH

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Bennett, Kaiden	0	0	3	0	---	3
Burnett, Zeke	---	---	1	0	---	1
Moleni, Ezra	---	---	---	1	1	1
Tau-Tolliver, Elijah	0	0	1	0	---	1

GAMES WITH A PASSING TOUCHDOWN

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Bennett, Kaiden	0	0	10	0	---	10
Conklin, Carson	---	---	2	1	1	3

GAMES WITH MULTIPLE PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Player	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Bennett, Kaiden	0	0	4	0	---	4
Conklin, Carson	---	---	2	0	---	2

GAMES WITH 5+ TACKLES

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Cashiola, Josh	---	---	---	1	---	---	1
Davis-Smith, Gavin	---	0	3	7	---	---	10
Higgins, Kaleb	---	---	---	0	1	1	1
Jackson, Nakian	---	---	---	0	1	1	1
Leota, Will	---	6	8	8	0	---	22
McKenzie, Anta'Veon	---	---	---	2	---	2	2
Moore, Eian	---	0	3	---	0	---	3
Rocha, Alex	---	---	---	---	1	1	1

GAMES WITH 10+ TACKLES

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Davis-Smith, Gavin	---	0	0	2	0	---	2
Leota, Will	---	1	3	3	0	---	7

GAMES WITH A SACK

Player	'20	'21	'22	'23	'24	Streak	Career
Ahio, Ben	---	---	---	2	0	---	2
Brosseau, Mason	---	---	0	3	1	1	4
Cashiola, Josh	---	---	---	2	0	---	2
Davis-Smith, Gavin	---	0	0	1	0	---	1
Knott, Brandon	---	1	1	1	---	---	3
Puloka, Fata	---	---	---	0	1	1	1



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SACRAMENTO STATE SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Time/Qtr	Drive Start	Scoring Play
SJSU	12	72	4:50	TD	7:18/1st	SAC 28	Tau-Tolliver 3 yd rush
SJSU	4	15	1:31	TD	5:30/1st	SJSU 15	Tau-Tolliver 2 yd rush
SJSU	9	35	3:25	FG	9:28/2nd	SAC 32	Schreiner 28 yd field goal
SJSU	11	80	4:43	TD	2:24/3rd	SAC 20	Scudero 20 pass from Conklin

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	No. of Plays	Total Yards	Drive Time	Type of Score	Score Time/Qtr	Drive Start	Scoring Play
SJSU	6	68	2:16	TD	3:09/1st	SJSU 32	Nash 24 pass from Brown
SJSU	6	68	1:53	TD	1:49/2nd	SJSU 32	Stewart 26 pass from Nash
SJSU	7	75	2:31	TD	12:29/3rd	SJSU 25	Nash 11 pass from Brown
SJSU	12	90	5:06	TD	12:13/4th	SJSU 10	Chalk 4 yd rush
SJSU	4	18	1:57	TD	10:09/4th	SAC 18	Lockhart 8 pass from Brown
SJSU	1	22	0:06	TD	2:07/4th	SAC 22	Chalk 27 yd rush



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AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION

	Total Drives	Total Yd. Line	Average Field Pos.	Started in Opp.	Total Scores	TD	FG	MFG	Punts	Downs	TO	Safety	Clock	Total Points
Sacramento State	14	435	31.1	1	4	3	1	1	3	1	4	0	1	24
Opponents	15	554	36.9	4	6	6	0	1	4	0	3	0	1	42

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS (INCLUDES 3RD-AND-GOAL SITUATIONS)

Yards To Go	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+	Total
Sacramento State	1/1	0/1	1/1	1/2	1/3	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/3	0/1	7/16
Percentage	1.000	.000	1.000	.500	.333	.000	---	---	---	.000	.000	.438
Opponents	0/1	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	0/1	0/2	5/11
Percentage	.000	.500	---	---	---	.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	.000	.000	.455

SCORING DRIVE ANALYSIS

	Sac State		Opponent	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
Negative Yards	--	--	--	--
0-9 Yards	--	--	--	--
10-19 Yards	1	--	1	--
20-29 Yards	--	--	1	--
30-39 Yards	--	1	--	--
40-49 Yards	--	--	--	--
50-59 Yards	--	--	--	--
60-69 Yards	--	--	2	--
70-79 Yards	1	--	1	--
80-89 Yards	1	--	--	--
90-99 Yards	--	--	1	--
Return/Recovery	--	--	--	--
Safety	--	--	--	--

GAME OPENING DRIVES

	Sac State		Opponent	
	Plys-Yds	Res.	Plys-Yds	Res.
SJSU	3-6	Punt	4-9	INT
FS				
NICH				
TAMUC				
NAU				
EWU				
WSU				
ISU				
PSU				
MSU				
CP				
UCD				

SECOND HALF OPENING DRIVES

	Sac State		Opponent	
	Plys-Yds	Res.	Plys-Yds	Res.
SJSU	2-(-5)	FUM	7-75	TD
FS				
NICH				
TAMUC				
NAU				
EWU				
WSU				
ISU				
PSU				
MSU				
CP				
UCD				

3-AND-OUTS

	Sac State Off.	Opponent Off.
	3-And-Out/Drives	3-And-Out/Drives
SJSU	2/14	2/15
FS		
NICH		
TAMUC		
NAU		
EWU		
WSU		
ISU		
PSU		
MSU		
CP		
UCD		

SACRAMENTO STATE INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times in RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug. 29	at San Jose State	L 24-42	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sept. 7	at Fresno State														
Sept. 14	NICHOLLS														
Sept. 21	at Texas A&M-Commerce														
Sept. 28	at Northern Arizona														
Oct. 12	EASTERN WASH.														
Oct. 19	WEBER STATE														
Oct. 26	at Idaho State														
Nov. 2	PORTLAND STATE														
Nov. 9	at Montana State														
Nov. 16	at Cal Poly														
Nov. 23	UC Davis														
Totals 4 of 5 (80.0%)			5	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0

OPPONENT INSIDE THE RED ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times in RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug. 29	at San Jose State	L 24-42	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 7	at Fresno State														
Sept. 14	NICHOLLS														
Sept. 21	at Texas A&M-Commerce														
Sept. 28	at Northern Arizona														
Oct. 12	EASTERN WASH.														
Oct. 19	WEBER STATE														
Oct. 26	at Idaho State														
Nov. 2	PORTLAND STATE														
Nov. 9	at Montana State														
Nov. 16	at Cal Poly														
Nov. 23	UC Davis														
Totals 3 of 3 (100.0%)			3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

QUARTERBACKS

1 • KAIDEN BENNETT

CAREER HONORS

- Big Sky Off. Player of the Week (9/18/23)

CAREER 3+ PASSING TOUCHDOWN GAMES (2)

- 3 at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)
- 3 at UC Davis (11/18/23)

CAREER MULTI RUSHING TOUCHDOWN GAMES (2)

- 2 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
- 2 at North Dakota (11/25/23)

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (2)

- 101 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
- 100 at Stanford (9/16/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Completions.....26 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Attempts.....42 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Yards.....279 at Stanford (9/16/23)
Interceptions.....2 (3x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Touchdowns.....3 (2x), last at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Longest Pass.....49 (td) at Stanford (9/16/23)
Rushing Yards.....125 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Rushing TDs.....2 (2x), last at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Longest Rush.....40 (td) vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)

5 • JORDAN BARTON

CAREER HIGHS

Completions.....10 at Angelo State (9/17/22)
Attempts.....19 at Angelo State (9/17/22)
Yards.....246 at Angelo State (9/17/22)
Interceptions.....3 at Angelo State (9/17/22)
Touchdowns.....2 at Angelo State (9/17/22)
Longest Pass.....76 at Angelo State (9/17/22)
Rushing Yards.....-36 at Angelo State (9/17/22)
Rushing TDs.....None
Longest Rush.....18 at Angelo State (9/17/22)
* While playing at UT Permian Basin

7 • LUKE BAKER

CAREER HIGHS

Completions.....None
Attempts.....None
Yards.....None
Interceptions.....None
Touchdowns.....None
Longest Pass.....None
Rushing Yards.....None
Rushing TDs.....None
Longest Rush.....None

10 • JOEY COOK

CAREER HIGHS

Completions.....None
Attempts.....None
Yards.....None
Interceptions.....None
Touchdowns.....None
Longest Pass.....None
Rushing Yards.....None
Rushing TDs.....None
Longest Rush.....None

17 • CARSON CONKLIN

CAREER 300-YARD PASSING YARD GAMES (1)

- 313 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)

CAREER 3+ PASSING TOUCHDOWN GAMES (2)

- 3 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
- 3 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Completions.....17 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Attempts.....26 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Yards.....313 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Interceptions.....1 (2x), last at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Touchdowns.....3 (2x), last vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Longest Pass.....69 (td) vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Rushing Yards.....6 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Rushing TDs.....None
Longest Rush.....9 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)

RUNNING BACKS

3 • AJON BRYANT

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts.....None
Yards.....None
Touchdowns.....None
Longest Rush.....None
Receptions.....None
Receiving Yards.....None
Receiving TDs.....None
Longest Rec.....None

4 • ELIJAH TAU-TOLLIVER

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (2)

- 100 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
- 110 at San Jose State (8/29/24)

CAREER MULTI RUSHING TOUCHDOWN GAMES (3)

- 2 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
- 2 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
- 2 at San Jose State (8/29/24)

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts.....22 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Yards.....110 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Touchdowns.....2 (3x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Longest Rush.....53 (td) vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Receptions.....3 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Receiving Yards.....19 at Colorado State (9/24/22)
Receiving TDs.....None
Longest Rec.....13 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Longest Kick Return.....95 (td) vs. Richmond (12/3/22)

6 • EZRA MOLENI

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts.....16 at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)
Yards.....93 at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)
Touchdowns.....None
Longest Rush.....25 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Receptions.....2 (2x), last vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Receiving Yards.....15 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Receiving TDs.....1 at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)
Longest Rec.....8 (td) at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)

13 • ZEKE BURNETT

CAREER 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (1)

- 143 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts.....9 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Yards.....143 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Touchdowns.....1 vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23)
Longest Rush.....55 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Receptions.....1 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Receiving Yards.....10 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Receiving TDs.....None
Longest Rec.....10 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)

14 • CURRON BORDERS

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts.....3 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Yards.....15 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Touchdowns.....None
Longest Rush.....6 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Receptions.....1 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Receiving Yards.....-3 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Receiving TDs.....None
Longest Rec.....-3 at San Jose State (8/29/24)

23 • MICHAEL JOHNSON

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts.....3 vs. Northern Colorado (10/8/22)
Yards.....26 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Touchdowns.....1 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Longest Rush.....18 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Receptions.....None
Receiving Yards.....None
Receiving TDs.....None
Longest Rec.....None
Longest Kick Return.....30 at San Jose State (8/29/24)

25 • ARDWON MORRIS

CAREER HIGHS

Attempts.....None
Yards.....None
Touchdowns.....None
Longest Rush.....None
Receptions.....None
Receiving Yards.....None
Receiving TDs.....None
Longest Rec.....None



INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

WIDE RECEIVERS

0 • JOSHUA NICHOLSON

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 3 (2x), last at San Jose State (11/18/23)
Receiving Yards 27 at San Jose State (11/18/23)
Touchdowns 1 (2x), last at Air Force (9/30/23)
Longest Rec. 21 at Air Force (9/30/23)
Longest Kick Returns 22 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
* While playing at San Diego State

2 • DEVIN GANDY

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 5 (2x), last vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Receiving Yards 82 at Nicholls (8/31/23)
Touchdowns 1 (4x), last vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Longest Rec. 59 vs. Portland State (11/13/21)
Longest Punt Return 16 vs. Southern Utah (10/9/21)
Longest Kick Return 94 (td) vs. Portland State (11/13/21)

8 • JARED GIPSON

CAREER HONORS

- Second Team All-Big Sky (2023)
- Preseason All-Big Sky (2024)

CAREER 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (2)

- 108 vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23)
- 154 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)

CAREER MULTI RECEIVING TOUCHDOWN GAMES (1)

- 2 at Montana (10/16/21)

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 6 at South Dakota (12/2/23)
Receiving Yards 154 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Touchdowns 2 at Montana (10/16/21)
Longest Rec. 47 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)

9 • KAI HAMILTON

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

10 • DANNY SCUDERO

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 4 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Receiving Yards 32 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Touchdowns 1 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Longest Rec. 20 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Rushing Yards 16 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Rushing Touchdowns 1 vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Longest Rush 16 (td) vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Longest Kick Return 29 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)

11 • MAKAI COPE

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 3 (2x), last at Colorado (11/26/22)
Receiving Yards 36 at UCLA (10/8/22)
Touchdowns 1 at Colorado (11/26/22)
Longest Rec. 21 (td) at Colorado (11/26/22)
* While playing at Utah

12 • ONTERRIO SMITH, JR.

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

15 • SAWYER MERRILL

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 1 (2x), last vs. Northern Colorado (10/8/22)
Receiving Yards 11 vs. Northern Colorado (10/8/22)
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. 5 vs. Northern Colorado (10/8/22)

16 • JASON AUZENNE

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

19 • JAYDEN WEBER

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

26 • ANDERSON GROVER

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 6 (2x), last at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Receiving Yards 96 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Touchdowns 1 (4x), last at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Longest Rec. 48 at South Dakota (12/2/23)
Longest Punt Return 36 at Nicholls (8/31/23)

83 • MEKHEI BYRD

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

84 • JAYTHN LONG

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

85 • DARREN GANDY

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

86 • TY SMITH

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

TIGHT ENDS

18 • KYLE KOONTZ

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

80 • TOMMY POE

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

81 • JAYDEN FLAIG

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

82 • COLEMAN KUNTZ

CAREER HONORS

- Preseason All-Big Sky (2024)

CAREER MULTI-RUSHING TOUCHDOWN GAMES (1)

- 2 at North Dakota (11/25/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 5 (2x) at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Receiving Yards 68 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. 28 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Rush Attempts 3 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Rush Yards 4 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Rush Touchdowns 2 at North Dakota (11/25/23)

87 • GAVIN NELSON

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions None
Receiving Yards None
Touchdowns None
Longest Rec. None

88 • JAY RUDOLPH

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 2 (2x), last vs. UCLA (9/9/23)*
Receiving Yards 21 vs. UCLA (9/9/23)*
Touchdowns 1 vs. Utah (9/18/21)*
Longest Rec. 14 vs. UCLA (9/9/23)*
* While playing at San Diego State

89 • AUSTIN JARRARD

CAREER HIGHS

Receptions 1 (2x), last at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)
Receiving Yards 5 at Idaho (9/23/23)
Touchdowns 1 at Idaho (9/23/23)
Longest Rec. 5 (td) at Idaho (9/23/23)



INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

DEFENSIVE LINE

18 • FATA PULOKA

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	1 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
TFL	1.0 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Sacks	1.0 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	1 at San Jose State (8/29/24)

19 • JOSH CASHIOLA

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23)
Solo Tackles	4 vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23)
TFL	2.0 vs. Northern Arizona (9/30/23)
Sacks	1 (2x), last vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

31 • JOSH AGUILAR

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

34 • AMARIAN HUNTER

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

44 • WILL SCHALDE

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	1 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	1 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

45 • XAVIER WILLIAMS

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
Solo Tackles	3 at UC Davis (11/18/23)
TFL	0.5 vs. Utah Tech (9/3/22)
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

46 • CALEB CHENNAULT

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

48 • JORDAN SNOWDEN

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

49 • ELLIOTT JOHNSON

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

54 • RILEY HERNANDEZ

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 vs. Montana (10/22/22)
Solo Tackles	1 vs. Montana (10/22/22)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

55 • KYLE STAHLECKER

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

56 • BRANDON KNOTT

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	4 (5x), last vs. Montana State (10/21/23)
Solo Tackles	4 vs. Cal Poly (11/6/21)
TFL	1.0 (3x), last at Nicholls (8/31/23)
Sacks	1.0 (3x), last at Nicholls (8/31/23)
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

58 • JAYLAND MCGLOTHEN

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

75 • TYLER HENRY

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	1 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

90 • PATE HAUNGA

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	1 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (9/9/23)
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

94 • BEN AHIO

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	2 at Nicholls (8/31/23)
TFL	1.5 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Sacks	1.0 at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)
Interceptions	1 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Fumble Recoveries	1 at San Jose State (8/29/24)

95 • MASON BROSSAU

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3 (2x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	2 at Northern Colorado (10/14/23)
TFL	1.0 (4x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Sacks	1.0 (4x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

96 • ELIJAH HANSEN

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

98 • SPENCER PATTON

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

99 • COLBY WARKENTIN

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 at Prairie View A&M (9/9/23)*
Solo Tackles	1 (4x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
TFL	1.5 at Prairie View A&M (9/9/23)*
Sacks	1.0 at Prairie View A&M (9/9/23)*
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

* While playing at Abilene Christian

LINEBACKERS

4 • NAKIAN JACKSON

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	2 (2x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

21 • WILL LEOTA

CAREER HONORS

- Second Team All-WAC (2021)
- First Team All-WAC (2022)
- Second Team All-UAC (2023)
- Preseason All-Big Sky (2024)

CAREER 10+ TACKLE GAMES (7)

- 11 at Montana (10/9/21)*
- 14 at UNI (10/15/22)*
- 16 at Stephen F. Austin (10/29/22)*
- 12 vs. Tarleton State (11/12/22)*
- 10 at Northern Arizona (9/16/23)*
- 11 at North Alabama (10/21/23)*
- 12 at Austin Peay (11/11/23)*

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	16 at Stephen F. Austin (10/29/22)*
Solo Tackles	10 at Stephen F. Austin (10/29/22)*
TFL	2.0 at North Alabama (10/21/23)*
Sacks	1.0 at Sam Houston (11/6/21)*
Interceptions	1 (3x), last at Northern Arizona (9/16/23)*
Fumble Recoveries	None

* While playing at Utah Tech



INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

30 • MITCHELL WOLFE

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	4 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles.....	2 vs. Northern Arizona (10/23/21)
TFL.....	1.0 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	1 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

32 • MATTHEW ESKRIDGE II

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

33 • ALEX ROCHA

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	6 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles.....	2 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

35 • HUNTER BOEDDEKER

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	1 at Montana (11/5/23)
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

36 • JAMES TIVAO

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

39 • DEREK HOUSTON

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	2 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
Solo Tackles.....	2 at North Dakota (11/25/23)
TFL.....	1.0 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

41 • CHASE JACKSON

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

42 • JEROME ROBERTS

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

50 • OGE FEO

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	4 at Montana (11/5/23)
Solo Tackles.....	2 (2x), last at Montana (11/5/23)
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

DEFENSIVE BACKS

0 • EIAN MOORE

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	8 at Weber State (11/5/22)
Solo Tackles.....	3 (2x), last vs. Montana (10/22/22)
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

1 • MURVIN KENION III

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	9 vs. Portland State (10/22/22)*
Solo Tackles.....	3 vs. Northern Colo. (10/1/22)*
TFL.....	1.0 (2x), last at Montana (10/15/22)*
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	1 (5x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Fumble Recoveries.....	1 vs. UAlbany (12/9/23)*

* While playing at Idaho

2 • PATRICK DEAN

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	4 (2x), last at Weber State (11/5/22)
Solo Tackles.....	3 vs. NAU (10/23/21)
TFL.....	1.0 vs. NAU (10/23/21)
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	1 at Weber State (11/5/22)
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

3 • MALINI TI'A

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

5 • AMARI ROBERSON

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

6 • CARTER KRAFT

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

7 • JALEN WILLIAMS

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	3 at Arizona State (9/16/23)*
Solo Tackles.....	1 at Arizona State (9/16/23)*
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

* While playing at Fresno State

8 • DAIZON ALLEN

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

9 • ZELMAR VEDDER

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	4 vs. NAU (9/30/23)
Solo Tackles.....	3 vs. NAU (9/30/23)
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

11 • STEVEN KEENE

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	3 vs. Linfield (10/7/23)*
Solo Tackles.....	2 (3x), last vs. Puget Sound (11/4/23)*
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

* While playing at Lewis & Clark

12 • JASON OLIVER

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	2 (3x) last at Washington (11/19/22)*
Solo Tackles.....	2 (3x) last at Washington (11/19/22)*
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

* While playing at Colorado

13 • YEBRELL EMERSON

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None

14 • PHOENIX ROSE

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles.....	None
Solo Tackles.....	None
TFL.....	None
Sacks.....	None
Interceptions.....	None
Fumble Recoveries.....	None



INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

15 • TIM CHRISTIAN

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

16 • CALEB HIGGINS

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	8 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	5 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

17 • ANTA'VEON MCKENZIE

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	7 (2x), last at South Dakota (12/2/23)
Solo Tackles	4 (2x), last at South Dakota (12/2/23)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

20 • ADAM TAYLOR

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	None
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

22 • ELIAS MULLICAN

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	5 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	4 at San Jose State (8/29/24)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

23 • LAMONT JOHNSON-BURRELL

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
Solo Tackles	2 vs. Idaho State (10/28/23)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

24 • DAVION ROSS

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	6 at Fresno State (9/21/19)
Solo Tackles	4 at Fresno State (9/21/19)
TFL	1.0 at Fresno State (9/21/19)
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

27 • GAVIN DAVIS-SMITH

CAREER 10+ TACKLE GAMES (1)

- 11 at Montana (11/5/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	11 at Montana (11/5/23)
Solo Tackles	7 vs. Utah Tech (9/3/22)
TFL	1.0 at Montana (11/5/23)
Sacks	1.0 at Montana (11/5/23)
Interceptions	2 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Fumble Recoveries	None

28 • DEJUAN BUTLER

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 at Colorado (10/15/22)*
Solo Tackles	1 (3x), last at Washington (9/23/23)*
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None
* While playing at California	

29 • KOA AKUI

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	2 at Montana (11/5/23)
Solo Tackles	1 (4x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

37 • XANDER CHISOLM

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	1 vs. Cal Poly (11/11/23)
Solo Tackles	None
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

38 • DJ HOUSTON

CAREER HIGHS

Tackles	3 (2x), last at San Jose State (8/29/24)
Solo Tackles	2 (2x), last at North Dakota (11/25/23)
TFL	None
Sacks	None
Interceptions	None
Fumble Recoveries	None

SPECIALISTS

40 • DAWIT CRAIN

CAREER HIGHS

Punts	None
Longest Punt	None

61 • ISAAC ESPINOSA

CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals Made	None
Field Goals Att.	None
Longest Field Goal	None
PATs	None

63 • MIKE MELANSON

CAREER HIGHS

Punts	None
Longest Punt	None

91 • CAL MCGOUGH

CAREER HONORS

- Third Team All-Big Sky (2023)
- Honorable Mention All-Big Sky (2023)

CAREER HIGHS

Punts	7 at Montana (11/5/23)
Longest Punt	62 (2x), last at Montana (11/5/23)
Longest Rush	20 vs. UC Davis (11/19/22)

92 • EVAN KIELY

CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals Made	None
Field Goals Att.	None
Longest Field Goal	None
PATs	None

97 • ZACH SCHREINER

CAREER HONORS

- Big Sky Special Teams Player of the Week (9/18/23)

CAREER HIGHS

Field Goals Made	3 at Stanford (9/16/23)
Field Goals Att.	3 (2x), last at Stanford (9/16/23)
Longest Field Goal	44 (2x), last at Idaho (9/23/23)
PATs	6 (2x), last at North Dakota (11/25/23)



2024 RECAPS

Aug. 29 | CEFCU Stadium | San Jose, Calif.



SACRAMENTO STATE 24



SAN JOSE STATE 42

SAN JOSE, Calif. — The script for Sacramento State third-consecutive win over an FBS opponent could not have started better, but in the end, five turnovers proved too costly for the Hornets in a 42-24 loss to San Jose State in the season opener for both teams.

Sacramento State jumped out to a 14-0 lead nearly 10 minutes into the game off a pair of touchdowns from Elijah Tau-Tolliver. Safety Murvin Kenion III sparked the first scoring drive with an interception along the sideline to give the ball back to the offense. Twelve plays later, Tau-Tolliver plunged in from 3-yards out to put the Hornets up seven midway through the quarter.

The teams traded scores for the remainder of the half with SJSU scoring on a 24-yard pass to Nick Nash to cut its deficit to 14-7 with 3:09 left in the opening quarter. After a 28-yard field goal from Zach Schreiner, Nash was again involved in the Spartans' next touchdown as he caught a backwards pass and then threw a 26-yard score to Jacob Stewart to make it 17-14 at the half.

San Jose State took its first lead of the game on the opening drive of the third quarter with an 11-yard pass to Nash. That score held until late in the third quarter with the Hornets took their final lead of the game on a 20-yard pass from Carson Conklin to Danny Scudero. Conklin was called into action after Kaiden Bennett was shaken up on a rush attempt.

SJSU put the game out of reach in the fourth quarter, outscoring Sacramento State, 21-0. Two of those scores came on short fields for the Spartans.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Sacramento State (0-1)	14	3	7	0	24
San Jose State (1-0)	7	7	7	21	42

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

07:18 SAC Tau-Tolliver 3 yd rush (Schreiner kick)
05:30 SAC Tau-Tolliver 2 yd rush (Schreiner kick)
03:09 SJSU Nash 24 yd pass from Brown (Halvorsen kick)

Second Quarter

09:28 SAC Schreiner 28 yd field goal
01:49 SJSU Stewart 26 yd pass from Nash (Halvorsen kick)

Third Quarter

12:29 SJSU Nash 11 yd pass from Brown (Halvorsen kick)
02:24 SAC Scudero 20 yd pass from Conklin (Schreiner kick)

Fourth Quarter

12:13 SJSU Chalk 4 yd rush (Halvorsen kick)
10:09 SJSU Lockhart 8 yd pass from Brown (Halvorsen kick)
02:07 SJSU Chalk 27 yd rush (Halvorsen kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SAC	SJSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-177	31-63
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	324
Passes Comp.-Att.-Int.	21-41-2	21-35-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-356	66-387
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-92	3-47
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.0	4-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	8-80	9-70
Possession Time	33:41	26:19
Third-Down Conversions	7-16	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	3-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-20	2-9

RUSHING: SAC: Tau-Tolliver 22-110, 2 TD; Moleni 3-32; Bennett 10-22; Borders 3-15; Kuntz 2-1; Conklin 1-(-3).

SJSU: Chalk 18-87, 2 TD; Bates 6-26; Team 4-(-17); Brown 3-(-33).

PASSING: SAC: Bennett 17-32-2-134-0; Conklin 4-9-0-45-1.

SJSU: Brown 20-34-1-298-3; Nash 1-1-0-26-1.

RECEIVING: SAC: Grover 5-64; Kuntz 5-25; Gipson 4-40; Scudero 4-32, TD; Tau-Tolliver 2-21; Borders 1-(-3).

SJSU: Nash 10-170, 2 TD; Lockhart 4-42, TD; Hurry 2-38; Coleman 2-19; Chalk 1-17.

INTERCEPTIONS: SAC: Kenion III 1-0. SJSU: Powell 1-0; Dansby 1-0.

FUMBLES: SAC: Kuntz 1-1; Bennett 2-1; M. Johnson 1-1.

SJSU: Brown 2-1; Bates 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): SAC: Puloka 1-0; Brosseau 1-0.

SJSU: Rahimi 1-0; Hampsten 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS: SAC: Higgins 5-3; Rocha 2-4; N. Jackson 2-4; Mullican 4-1; Wolfe 1-3.

SJSU: Cobbs 3-8; Rahimi 7-2; Pollard 4-8; Revis 4-4; Latu 1-4; Likio 0-5.

ATTENDANCE: 13,811.



2024 OPPONENT SCHEDULES

SAN JOSE STATE (1-0, 0-0 MWC)		
8/29	SACRAMENTO STATE	W, 42-24
9/7	at Air Force*	4 p.m.
9/14	KENNESAW STATE	4 p.m.
9/20	at Washington State*	7 p.m.
10/5	NEVADA*	4:30 p.m.
10/12	at Colorado State*	12:30 p.m.
10/19	WYOMING*	TBA
10/26	at Fresno State*	5 p.m.
11/9	at Oregon State	TBA
11/16	BOISE STATE*	4 p.m.
11/22	UNLV*	TBA
11/29	STANFORD	1 p.m.

FRESNO STATE (0-1, 0-0 MWC)		
8/31	at Michigan	L, 30-10
9/7	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
9/14	NEW MEXICO STATE	7:30 p.m.
9/21	NEW MEXICO*	5:30 p.m.
9/28	at UNLV*	12:30 p.m.
10/12	WASHINGTON STATE	TBA
10/18	at Nevada*	7:30 p.m.
10/26	SAN JOSE STATE*	5 p.m.
11/2	HAWAII*	TBA
11/9	at Air Force*	TBA
11/23	COLORADO STATE*	7:30 p.m.
11/30	at UCLA	TBA

NICHOLLS (0-1, 0-0 SLC)		
8/31	at Louisiana Tech	L, 25-17
9/7	at LSU	4:30 p.m.
9/14	at Sacramento State	6 p.m.
9/21	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	1 p.m.
10/5	at Southern	4 p.m.
10/12	at Incarnate Word*	4 p.m.
10/19	NORTHWESTERN STATE*	9 a.m.
10/25	McNEESE*	1 p.m.
11/2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*	1 p.m.
11/9	at Houston Christian*	12 p.m.
11/16	at Lamar*	1 p.m.
11/21	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	4 p.m.

A&M-COMMERCE (0-1, 0-0 SLC)		
8/31	at San Diego State	L, 45-14
9/7	at UC Davis	7 p.m.
9/14	GRAMBLING	4 p.m.
9/21	SACRAMENTO STATE	4 p.m.
10/5	at Southeastern Louisiana*	6 p.m.
10/12	at Northwestern State*	2 p.m.
10/19	LAMAR*	1:30 p.m.
10/26	at Prairie View A&M	12 p.m.
11/2	at McNeese*	5 p.m.
11/9	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN*	1:30 p.m.
11/16	HOUSTON CHRISTIAN*	11 a.m.
11/23	INCARNATE WORD*	11 a.m.

NORTHERN ARIZ. (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/31	LINCOLN (CA)	W, 66-6
9/7	at Arizona	7 p.m.
9/14	at Utah Tech	6 p.m.
9/21	at Incarnate Word	4 p.m.
9/28	SACRAMENTO STATE*	1 p.m.
10/5	at Idaho*	2 p.m.
10/12	at Montana*	1 p.m.
10/19	IDAHO STATE*	1 p.m.
11/2	WEBER STATE*	1 p.m.
11/9	at Cal Poly*	5 p.m.
11/16	at Northern Colorado*	11 a.m.
11/23	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	12 p.m.

EASTERN WASH. (1-0, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/29	MONMOUTH	W, 42-27
9/7	DRAKE	4 p.m.
9/14	at Southeastern Louisiana	4 p.m.
9/21	at Nevada	12 p.m.
9/28	MONTANA*	5 p.m.
10/12	at Sacramento State*	6 p.m.
10/19	UC DAVIS*	4 p.m.
10/26	at Idaho*	6 p.m.
11/2	MONTANA STATE*	1 p.m.
11/9	at Northern Colorado*	11 a.m.
11/16	IDAHO STATE*	1 p.m.
11/23	at Northern Arizona*	12 p.m.

WEBER STATE (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/31	at Washington	L, 35-3
9/7	PORTLAND STATE*	5 p.m.
9/14	at Lamar	4 p.m.
9/21	at Northwestern State	4 p.m.
9/28	McNEESE	5 p.m.
10/5	at Montana*	12 p.m.
10/12	NORTHERN COLORADO*	5 p.m.
10/19	at Sacramento State*	6 p.m.
11/2	at Northern Arizona*	1 p.m.
11/9	IDAHO STATE*	12 p.m.
11/16	at Idaho*	5 p.m.
11/23	CAL POLY*	12 p.m.

IDAHO STATE (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/31	at Oregon State	L, 38-15
9/7	WESTERN OREGON	3 p.m.
9/14	at North Dakota	11 a.m.
9/21	SOUTHERN UTAH	3 p.m.
9/28	MONTANA STATE*	3 p.m.
10/5	at Cal Poly*	5 p.m.
10/12	PORTLAND STATE*	3 p.m.
10/19	at Northern Arizona*	1 p.m.
10/26	SACRAMENTO STATE*	3 p.m.
11/9	at Weber State*	12 p.m.
11/16	at Eastern Washington*	1 p.m.
11/23	IDAHO*	3 p.m.

PORTLAND STATE (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/31	at Washington State	L, 70-30
9/7	at Weber State*	5 p.m.
9/14	SOUTH DAKOTA	1 p.m.
9/21	at Boise State	6:45 p.m.
9/28	at Chattanooga	3 p.m.
10/5	UC DAVIS*	1 p.m.
10/12	at Idaho State*	3 p.m.
10/19	MONTANA STATE*	1 p.m.
11/2	at Sacramento State*	6 p.m.
11/9	IDAHO*	1 p.m.
11/16	at Montana*	12 p.m.
11/23	NORTHERN COLORADO*	1 p.m.

MONTANA STATE (2-0, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/24	at New Mexico	W, 35-31
8/31	at Utah Tech	W, 31-7
9/7	MAINE	5 p.m.
9/21	MERCYHURST	12 p.m.
9/28	at Idaho State*	3 p.m.
10/5	NORTHERN COLORADO*	1 p.m.
10/12	IDAHO*	7:15 p.m.
10/19	at Portland State*	1 p.m.
11/2	at Eastern Washington*	1 p.m.
11/9	SACRAMENTO STATE*	12 p.m.
11/16	at UC Davis*	5 p.m.
11/23	MONTANA*	11 a.m.

CAL POLY (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/31	at San Diego	L, 27-21
9/7	at Stanford	4 p.m.
9/14	WESTERN OREGON	5 p.m.
9/28	at Northern Colorado*	12 p.m.
10/5	IDAHO STATE*	5 p.m.
10/12	at UC Davis*	4 p.m.
10/19	at Idaho*	1 p.m.
11/2	MONTANA*	2 p.m.
11/9	NORTHERN ARIZONA*	5 p.m.
11/16	SACRAMENTO STATE*	2 p.m.
11/23	at Weber State	12 p.m.

UC DAVIS (0-1, 0-0 Big Sky)		
8/31	at California	L, 31-13
9/7	TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	7 p.m.
9/14	at Southern Utah	5 p.m.
9/21	UTAH TECH	7 p.m.
9/28	IDAHO*	7 p.m.
10/5	at Portland State*	1 p.m.
10/12	CAL POLY*	4 p.m.
10/19	at Eastern Washington*	4 p.m.
11/2	NORTHERN COLORADO*	1 p.m.
11/9	at Montana*	7:15 p.m.
11/16	MONTANA STATE*	5 p.m.
11/23	at Sacramento State*	2 p.m.