NEVADA WOLF PACK
2024 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

14 BOWL GAMES IN PAST 18 YEARS
14 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
52 ALL-AMERICANS

TRACK THE PACK

TELEVISION
FS1
• Trent Rush (Play-By-Play)
• Petros Papadakis (Analyst)

ON RADIO
Wolf Pack Radio Network - KOZZ 105.7 FM
• John Ramey (Play-By-Play)
• Mike Edwards (Analyst)

ONLINE
NevadaWolfPack.com
• Live statistics & postgame coverage

SOCIAL MEDIA
• Football Instagram: @nevadafootball
• Football Twitter: @NevadaFootball

2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 24	**SMU (CBSSN)**	**L, 24-29**
Aug. 31	at Troy (ESPN+)	W, 28-26
Sept. 7	**Georgia Southern (truTV/Max)**	**L, 17-20**
Sept. 14	at Minnesota (B1G)	L, 0-27
Sept. 21	**Eastern Washington**	**W, 49-16**
Oct. 5	at San Josè State* (truTV/Max)	L, 31-35
Oct. 12	**Oregon State (CBSSN)**	**W, 42-37**
Oct. 18	**Fresno State* (CBSSN)**	**L, 21-24**
Oct. 26	at Hawai'i*	L, 13-34
Nov. 2	**Colorado State* (CBSSN)**	**L, 21-38**
Nov. 9	at No. 12/14 Boise State* (FOX)	L, 21-28
Nov. 23	**Air Force* (Fox Networks)**	**7:30 p.m.**
Nov. 30	at No. 23/23 UNLV* (CBSSN)	5 p.m.

**Mountain West game All times Pacific*

MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	Total	Pct.
Boise State	6-0	1.000	9-1	.900
Colorado State	5-0	1.000	7-3	.700
UNLV	4-1	.800	8-2	.800
San José State	3-3	.500	6-4	.600
Fresno State	3-3	.500	5-5	.500
New Mexico	3-3	.500	5-6	.455
San Diego State	2-3	.400	3-7	.300
Utah State	2-3	.400	3-7	.300
Hawai'i	2-4	.333	4-7	.364
Wyoming	2-4	.333	2-8	.200
Air Force	1-4	.200	3-7	.300
Nevada	**0-5**	**.000**	**3-8**	**.273**

GAME NOTES | NEVADA VS AIR FORCE | GAME 12

Game Information
Date: ..... Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024
Kickoff: ..... 7:30 p.m. PT
Stadium: ..... Mackay Stadium
Location: ..... Reno, Nev.
Capacity: 30,000
Surface: ..... FieldTurf
Series: ..... Air Force leads 5-2
Last Meeting: ..... Sept. 23, 2022
..... L, 48-20 (USAFA)
TV: FS1
Radio: ..... Wolf Pack Radio Network
..... (KOZZ 105.7 FM)

Nevada Wolf Pack
Record ..... 3-8, 0-5 MW
Ranking (AP/Coaches) ..... --/--
Streak L4
Last result L, 28-21 at Boise State
Head Coach ..... Jeff Choate
Record at Nevada 3-8

Air Force Falcons
Record ..... 3-7, 1-4 MW
Ranking (AP/Coaches) ..... -/-
Streak W2
Last result ..... W, 28-0 vs Oregon St
Head Coach ..... Troy Calhoun
Record at Air Force 133-89

SENIOR NIGHT AT MACKAY SATURDAY
Senior Night takes place Saturday night at Mackay Stadium as Nevada hosts Air Force for a 7:30 p.m. kick. Saturday's contest will be broadcast on FS1, with Trent Rush (play-by-play) and Petros Papadakis (analyst) on the call.

The Wolf Pack Radio Network will call the game on KOZZ 105.7 FM in Northern Nevada, online at www.thevarsitynetwork.com and on the Varsity Network app. John Ramey (play-by-play) and Mike Edwards (analyst) will be in the booth, with the 60-minute pregame show to begin at 6:30 p.m. PT.

NEVADA DEPTH CHART VS AIR FORCE

LT	70	Isaiah World	6-8	309	R-Jr.
	77	John Bolles	6-4	291	R-Jr.
LG	56	Tyson Ruffins	6-2	291	R-Fr.
	55	Snoop Leota-Amaama	6-5	360	R-So.
	72	Jakobus Seth	6-3	307	R-So.
C	78	Andrew Madrigal	6-3	314	R-Jr.
	57	Dylan Lopez	6-3	310	R-So.
RG	76	Spencer Lovell	6-7	332	7Y
	54	Josh Grabowski	6-3	304	R-Jr.
	55	Snoop Leota-Amaama	6-5	360	R-So.
RT	71	Josiah Timoteo	6-4	287	R-Fr.
	62	Frank Poso	6-5	325	5Y
WR-X	1	Jaden Smith	6-6	210	6Y
	9	Marshaun Brown	6-4	201	R-Fr.
WR-A	18	Marcus Bellon	5-9	182	R-Jr.
	26	Ashton Hayes	6-0	198	R-So.
-or-	7	Marquis Ashley	5-7	165	R-Jr.
TE-Y	87	Oliver Stuart	6-4	263	R-So.
	45	Chris Smalley	6-5	227	Jr.
	11	Andrew Savaiinaea	6-4	260	R-So.
WR-Z	8	Cortez Braham Jr.	6-2	201	6Y
	12	Nate Burleson II	6-2	161	R-Fr.
RB	4	Sean Dollars	5-10	195	R-Sr.
	20	Caleb Ramseur	5-11	198	Jr.
	6	Savion Red	5-10	216	Jr.
QB	2	Brendon Lewis	6-2	209	R-Jr.
	10	AJ Bianco	6-4	219	R-So.
	13	Chubba Purdy	6-3	218	R-Sr.*

X	2	Kaden Johnson	6-3	244	5Y
	95	Jonathan Maldonado	6-6	242	R-So.
DT	99	Thomas Witte	6-2	279	R-Sr.
	43	Nelson Ropati	6-3	285	Jr.
NT	9	Mackavelli Malotumau	6-1	281	Jr.
	96	Tanner Vaughan	6-3	266	R-Jr.
JACK	0	Henry Ikahihifo	6-2	240	6Y
	8	Kristopher Ross	6-2	263	R-So.
-or-	90	Ike Nnakenyi	6-3	244	R-So.
WILL	36	Tongiaki Mateialona	6-1	235	5Y
	33	Stone Combs	6-0	226	R-So.
MIKE	44	Austin Harnetiaux	6-2	236	R-So.
	33	Stone Combs	6-0	226	R-So.
STAR	1	Caine Savage	5-11	188	5Y
CB	3	Michael Coats Jr.	5-9	178	5Y
	14	Devin Gunter	5-11	190	R-Sr.
BS	46	Aedan Seiuli	6-2	205	R-Jr.
	28	Tori Daffin	5-8	180	R-Sr.
FS	4	Kitan Crawford	5-11	204	5Y
	15	Bishop Turner	5-11	180	R-Fr.
CB	24	Chad Brown	6-1	185	R-Sr.
	10	KK Meier	6-1	196	R-So.
K	18	Matthew Killam	5-9	178	R-Sr.
P	39	Guy Gillespie	6-0	200	Jr.
KR	7	Marquis Ashley	5-7	165	R-Jr.
PR	18	Marcus Bellon	5-9	182	R-Jr.

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QUICK FACTS

Location	Reno, Nev.
Founded	1874
Enrollment	20,945
Nickname	Wolf Pack (two words)
Colors	Navy Blue & Silver
Conference	Mountain West
President	Brian Sandoval
Director of Athletics	Stephanie Rempe
Athletic Dept. Phone	(775) 784-6900
Stadium	Mackay Stadium
Capacity (Surface)	30,000 (FieldTurf)
Press Box Phone	(775) 784-6545
Head Coach	Jeff Choate (Montana Western '93)
Nevada Record	First Season
Career Record	31-30 (Fifth season)

Football Information

2023 Record	2-10 Overall, 2-6 MW
Basic Offense; Defense	Multiple, Multiple
Starters Ret. (Off/Def/Kickers)	14 (8/7/2)
Lettermen Ret.	29
First Year of Football	1896
All-Time Record	580-529-33
All-Time FBS Record	204-193
All-Time Mountain West Record	43-58
Bowl Appearances	19
Last Bowl Game	2021 Quick Lane Bowl

Coaching Staff

Payam Saadat (First season)	Assistant HC/Interior DL
Matt Lubick (First season)	Off. Coordinator
Mike Lynch (First season)	Interim Off. Coordinator/RB
Kane loane (First season)	Defensive Coordinator
Parker Henry (First Season)	Special Teams Coord./LB
Brian Armstrong (First Season)	Run Game Coord./OL
Joey Thomas (First season)	Passing Game Coord./Secondary
David Gilbertson (First Season)	WR/QB
Virgil Green (Second Season; 4th overall)	TE
Nico Johnson (First Season)	DE
James Price (First Season)	Interim WR
Jason Loscalzo	Strength & Conditioning Coach

Support Staff

Jim Mastro	General Manager
Eli Miller	Dir. of Football Operations
Brittney Patera	Director of Nutrition, Football
Kyle Nyce	Head Athletic Trainer, Football
Gabbie Garlow	Head Football Equipment Manager
BJ Robertson	Director of Recruiting
Serena Shimada	Dir. of Recruiting Operations & Player Transition
Alec Watt	On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator
Dennis Eck	Assistant On-Campus Coordinator
Garrett Becker	Asst. AD, Creative Services
Kate Brown	Video Coordinator
Casey Stangel	Sport Administrator
Nicole Talton	Administrative Assistant

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Interview Policy

All interview arrangements must be made through the Nevada Communications office. Please check with the athletic communications office for any changes to the weekly schedule, including practice times.

Head coach Jeff Choate will be available on a weekly basis at a press conference on Mondays at 11:30 a.m., located in AT&T Auditorium inside Legacy Hall.

Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream the Monday press conference via the Mountain West Network (www.themw.com/watch) and archives will be available shortly after the conclusion of the press conference.

Requests for student-athletes for the post-practice interviews during the week must be submitted no later than 12 p.m. on Mondays to the Nevada Communications office.

Post-practice interviews take place in the lobby of the Cashell Fieldhouse.

Credentials

All requests for media access at Mackay Stadium, and seating in the Mackay Stadium press box, must be made by 5 p.m. two days before gameday. Please submit to Aaron Juarez (aaronjuarez@unr.edu). Those receiving accommodation will be notified later that evening.

Live Statistics

In-game statistics will be provided by Sidearm Stats this season, and will be available to the media during games at the following link: www.nevadawolfpack.com/sidearmstats/football/summary

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Weekly Radio Show

Jeff Choate's weekly radio show with John Ramey is live on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. at Brew Brothers, located inside the Eldorado Casino Hotel & Casino, during the season. It is available in Northern Nevada on KHIT 94.5, 1450 AM, and the Varsity Network app.

Postgame Interviews

In general, no coaches or student-athletes are available to media on the field or en route to the locker room, with the exception of the live, originating television broadcast if pre-arranged. Nevada's locker room is closed to the media.

Interview requests should be submitted to Aaron Juarez of the Nevada Communications office no later than the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter. Assistant coaches are not available after games. Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream postgame press conferences following home games via the Mountain West Network and archives will be available shortly after the conclusion of the press conference.

Postgame press conferences for home contests will take place in Petersen Academic Center, with head coach Jeff Choate and selected players. Postgame pressers for road contests will be subject to the current protocols of the game location. Please submit interview requests to Aaron Juarez via text (208-982-0040) no later than the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter.

Media Work Area

The Paul R. Stuart Press Box in Mackay Stadium has wireless, ethernet and phone lines available during the game and after the conclusion of each game.

Parking

Media parking permits for gameday are available via the Nevada Communications Office are generally for levels five and six of the West Stadium Parking Complex. Local television satellite trucks have designated parking near the main (southwest) entrance to the stadium. These trucks must be in place at least two hours before game time and cannot leave while crowds are present outside the stadium.

Postgame Escort

For all media members covering the Wolf Pack this season who would like to be escorted back to their vehicle when leaving Mackay Stadium, please contact Aaron Juarez.

Clear Bag Policy

The University of Nevada, in an effort to provide a safer environment for the public and to expedite entry into the athletic venues, has implemented a new policy limiting the size and type of bag allowed for all events.

Approved Bags:

- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC tote bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic storage bags
- Small Clutch Purses 4.5" X 6.5" or smaller

Exceptions: An exception will be made for medically necessary items and diaper bags after proper inspection. These bags will be tagged to inform venue security that the bag has been cleared by the gate inspection member and to limit any disturbance to the patron once inside the stadium. Accredited media may bring bags for working purposes into the facility but must enter at the press box elevator or gate 2 on the west side of the stadium and make bags available for search.

HEAD COACH JEFF CHOATE



Jeff Choate was named the 28th head coach of the Nevada football program Dec. 4, 2023.

Choate comes to Nevada from Texas, where he serving as the Longhorns' co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach. Under Choate's tutelage, the Longhorn defense topped the Big XII in rushing defense (82.4 ypg, third in the country), scoring defense (18.9 points per game, 15th in the country), third-down conversion percentage defense (26.6 percent, second in the country), and total defense (336.7 yards per game), while ranking in the national top 10 in red-zone defense (73.8 percent, seventh), as the Longhorns racked up a 12-2 record, Big XII title, and a spot in the College Football Playoff.

Prior to his time in Austin, Choate served four seasons (2016-19) as head coach at Montana State. There, he led the Bobcats to a combined 19-9 record over his final two seasons, making consecutive appearances in the FCS playoffs with a run to the semifinals in 2019.

Since starting as a graduate assistant at Utah State in 2002, Choate's stops have included championship and top-10 programs as Boise State (2006-11), Montana State (2016-20), and Texas. The Longhorns will face No. 2 Washington, where Choate spent two seasons (2014-15) as an assistant under Chris Petersen, in the 2024 Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day, and his resume includes two Fiesta Bowl titles (Boise State, 2007 and 2010).

At Texas, Choate helped guide Jaylan Ford to one of the finest years for a linebacker in program history in 2022. Ford earned All-American honors and All-Big 12 Conference accolades after totaling a career-high 119 tackles (61 solo), 10 tackles for loss, two sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four interceptions. The 119 tackles were the most for a Longhorn since 2014 and his four interceptions tied the single-season record for a Texas linebacker, last accomplished by Derrick Johnson in 2002 and 2003.

Over his four seasons at the Montana State helm, the Bobcats improved dramatically in many statistical categories. By his final season (2019), Montana State ranked in the FCS top 25 in rushing offense (8th/258.1 ypg), turnover margin (13th/+0.87 tpg), rushing defense (18th/121.2 ypg), scoring defense (23rd/22.1 ppg), and total offense (25th/426.5 ypg), along with sacks allowed (7th/0.93 spg), sacks (20th/2.73 spg), tackles for loss allowed (11th/4.67 tpg) and net punting (14th/39.17 ypp). Two Bobcats earned second-team FCS All-America honors, including OL Mitch Brott and DL Bryce Sterk. Along with those two, a total of 13 Montana State players received All-Big Sky Conference recognition, including first-team linebackers Troy Andersen and Josh Hill and third-team linebacker Amandre Williams. Montana State finished the season 11-4, winning six of its last seven games with the only loss coming to No. 1 North Dakota State in the playoff semifinals. The 11 wins are the second-highest single-season total in program history and included a fourth-straight win over Montana for the first time since 1977.

In 2016 and 2017, Choate began the building process at Montana State. The Bobcats had back-to-back Big Sky Freshman of the Year honorees those seasons with Andersen, playing both quarterback and linebacker, garnering it in 2017, and QB Chris Murray doing so in 2016, along with Freshman All-America recognition. One of Andersen's fellow linebackers, Mac Bignell was tabbed first-team all-conference in 2017. The Bobcats led the Big Sky and ranked seventh nationally in rushing offense at 249.5 yards per game that year, all while facing a program-record seven nationally ranked opponents. The rushing attack was also strong the year before, as they ranked 17th in the nation at 212.0 yards per game behind a line anchored by first-team all-conference OG J.P. Flynn.

From 2006-2011, Choate was an assistant at Boise State in several roles. He served as special teams coordinator all six years and also spent time coaching running backs (2006-08), linebackers (2009) and nickel backs (2010-11). During that time, the Broncos posted a 73-6 overall record, winning four Western Athletic Conference Championships and two Fiesta Bowl Championships and finishing ranked in the top 11 five times (2006, '08-11), including two in the top five (2006, 2009).

Among his protégés was Kyle Brotzman, the highest-scoring kicker in school and conference history (439 points) and Boise State's career leader in punting (44.6 ypp). He also coached Kyle Wilson, who led the country in punt return touchdowns (3) and ranked 12th in punt return average (14.2 ypr) in 2008. Coaching nickelbacks, Choate tutored All-WAC first team selection Winston Venable in 2010. The Broncos ranked second nationally in scoring defense (12.8 ppg) and total defense (254.7 ypg) that season.

Working with the linebackers in 2009, the Broncos were 14th nationally in total defense (300.2 ypg) and scoring defense (17.1 ppg). The team led the WAC in six defensive statistical categories that year, including passing efficiency defense, total defense, scoring defense, pass defense, tackles for loss and sacks. The team completed its season 14-0 with its second Fiesta Bowl win by defeating TCU.

As running backs coach, he was instrumental in the development of Ian Johnson, who at the time set a WAC record with 58 rushing touchdowns, which is still the second-best mark following 59 by Colin Kaepernick. Johnson amassed 4,183 yards in a Bronco uniform, second all-time in school history. He led the nation in rushing touchdowns (25) and scoring (152 points) in 2006. That year, the Broncos finished 13-0 including a win over Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl.

Choate earned his bachelor's degree from Montana Western in 1993, where he played linebacker. He and his wife, Janet, have one son, Jory, and a daughter, Jacy.

THE CHOATE FILE

COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-Pr.	Nevada	Head Coach
2016-20	Montana State	Head Coach
2021-23	Texas	Co-Defensive Coordinator/ILB
2014-15	Washington	DL/Special Teams
2013	Florida	LB/Special Teams
2012	Washington State	LB
2006-11	Boise State	Special Teams Coordinator
		Linebackers (2009-11)
		Running Backs (2006-08)
2005	Eastern Illinois	Special Teams
2002-04	Utah State	Safeties/Special Teams (2003-04)
		Graduate Assistant (2002)
1992-93	Montana Western	LB

EDUCATION
Montana Western, 1993

RECORD AS HEAD COACH

Year	W-L	Conf.	Place	Post
Nevada (2024-Present)				
2024	3-8	0-5	-	-
Montana State (2016-20)				
2020*	-	-	-	-
2019	11-4	6-2	T-3rd	Semi
2018	8-5	5-3	T-4th	Rd. 2
2017	5-6	5-3	T-6th	-
2016	4-7	2-6	T-9th	-

*** Montana State did not play in the 2020-21 COVID-19 pandemic season**

Overall.. 31-30 (Fifth season)
Conference.. 18-19

FCS Playoffs
- **FCS Semifinal (2019)**
- **FCS Second Round (2018)**

CFP/NY6 BOWLS

Texas (2021-23)

2023	Sugar	Washington	L, 31-37

Boise State (2006-11)

2006	Fiesta	Oklahoma	W, 43-42 (OT)
2009	Fiesta	TCU	W, 17-10

NEVADA STAT RANKINGS (MW/FBS)

STATISTIC	NEV (MW/FBS)
Total Off.	378.9 (6/79)
Rushing Off.	178.5 (6/46)
Passing Off.	200.4 (8/95)
Scoring Off.	24.3 (7/96)
Total Def.	386.5 (6/89)
Rushing Def.	167.1 (8/96)
Passing Def.	219.5 (4/68)
Scoring Def.	28.5 (9/95)
Takeaways	11 (7/97)
Turnover Margin	-0.09 (6/71)
3rd Down Conv.	47.6 (2/14)
4th Down Conv.	50.0 (10/79)
3rd Down Def. Conv.	49.6 (12/132)
4th Down Def. Conv.	60.0 (6/92)
First Downs Off.	210 (7/64)
First Downs Def.	246 (11/130)
Red Zone Off.	91.2 (3/20)
Red Zone Def.	87.0 (6/90)
Sacks Per Game	1.18 (9/128)
TFL Per Game	4.4 (11/119)
Interceptions	10 (5/35)
Fumbles Recovered	1 (12/127)
Net Punting	37.28 (8/95)
Punt Returns/Avg.	7.4 (8/74)
Punt Return Def.	5.29 (3/35)
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	18.07 (9/104)
Kickoff Return Def.	19.16 (5/62)
Fewest Penalty YPG	74.64 (10/126)
TOP/PG	31:29 (3/30)

GAME NOTES | NEVADA VS AIR FORCE | GAME 12

NEVADA WOLF PACK (3-8, 0-5 MW)	AIR FORCE FALCONS (3-7, 1-4 MW)
Location: Reno, Nev.	Location: USAFA, Colo.
Founded: 1874	Founded: 1954
Conf.: Mountain West	Conf.: Mountain West
Ranking (AP/Coaches): -/-	Ranking (AP/Coaches): -/-
All-Time Record: 580-529-33	Head Coach: Troy Calhoun
Bowl Appearances: 19 (7-12)	at Boise State 133-89 (18th Season)
Head Coach: Jeff Choate	Career Record: Same
at Nevada: 3-8 (First Season)	
Career Record: 31-30 (Fifth Season)	

SERIES HISTORY

Air Force leads the all-time series with the Wolf Pack, 5-2, and has won four of the past five meetings. Saturday's meeting will be just the fourth between the teams since 2018.

Four of the teams' seven meetings have been decided by one possession, including the last one in Mackay Stadium, a 41-39, triple-overtime win for Air Force on Nov. 19, 2021.

ABOUT AIR FORCE

Air Force has found a groove over the past few weeks, picking up back-to-back wins over Fresno State and Oregon State after a 1-7 start. The Falcons shutout the Beavers at the Academy this past Saturday, rolling to a 28-0 win.

As always, the Falcons bring one of the nation's top rushing attacks into the contest. Air Force averages 209.4 rushing yards per game, 14th in the country, and has seven players with at least 100 yards on the ground, led by 370 from Dylan Carson and 360 from Quentin Hayes.

THE LAUNCH

The Launch of Nevada Football began Dec. 4, 2023, when Jeff Choate was named the 28th head coach in program history.

Choate brings a championship resume to Reno which boasts deep postseason runs (FCS semifinal with Montana State in 2019, College Football Playoff semifinal with Texas in 2023), top-10 programs, and Fiesta Bowl victories in 2006 and 2011.

His first head-coaching tenure came at Montana State from 2016-20, over which he guided the Bobcats to a 19-9 record over his final two seasons, culminating with an 11-4 record and a run to the FCS semifinals in 2019.

2024 Nevada Football Coaching Staff (game day locations)

FIELD

Jeff Choate - Head Coach
Payam Saadat - Associate Head Coach/Interior DL
Kane Ioane - Defensive Coordinator
Parker Henry - Special Teams Coordinator/LBs
Mike Lynch - Interim Offensive Coordinator/RBs
Brian Armstrong - Run Game Coordinator/OL
Joey Thomas - Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary
David Gilbertson - WRs/QBs
Virgil Green - TEs
Nico Johnson - DEs
James Price - Interim WRs

BOOTH

Matt Lubick - Offensive Coordinator

Most recently, Choate spent the past three seasons (2021-23) at Texas, serving as the Longhorns' co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach. Under Choate's tutelage, the Longhorn defense topped the Big XII in rushing defense (82.4 ypg, third in the country), scoring defense (18.9 points per game, 15th in the country), third-down conversion percentage defense (26.6 percent, second in the country), and total defense (336.7 yards per game), while ranking in the national top 10 in red-zone defense (73.8 percent, seventh), as the Longhorns racked up a 12-2 record, Big XII title, and a spot in the College Football Playoff.

THE STAFF TO FUEL THE LAUNCH

Head coach Jeff Choate wasted little time tapping his vast network to fill out the Wolf Pack's new coaching staff. Heading into 2024, the Wolf Pack boasts a coaching staff brimming with the championship mentality and pedigree that will fuel the program's Launch.

Three members of Choate's Nevada staff followed the Wolf Pack boss from Texas. Associate Head Coach/Interior Defensive Line Payam Saadat spent 2023 as Special Assistant to Head Coach Steve Sarkisian, Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary coach Joey Thomas, a former Montana State All-American and seven-year NFL veteran, was a senior defensive analyst for the Longhorns, and Defensive Ends coach Nico Johnson, a three-time national champion at Alabama, was a Longhorns graduate assistant from 2022-23.

Offensive coordinator Matt Lubick, recognized among the nation's most prolific coordinators and top recruiters begins his first season at Nevada in 2024. Defensive coordinator Kane Ioane, a four-time All-American at Montana State and the architect of Boise State's 2023 Mountain West Champion defense, reunites in Reno with Choate, under whom he served as Montana State's defensive coordinator and safeties coach in 2019.

Running backs coach Mike Lynch, most recently of Syracuse, served with Choate on the staffs at Utah State (2002-04) and Eastern Illinois (2005). Run Game Coordinator and Offensive Line coach Brian Armstrong spent Choate's entire Montana State tenure (2016-19) on the Bobcat staff, while Wide Receivers and Quarterbacks coach David Gilbertson and Special Teams coordinator and linebackers coach Parker Henry were each on the 2012 Washington State team for which Choate served as linebackers coach.

James Price, familiar with the Mountain West as a standout wide receiver at Wyoming from 2015-18, and now Nevada's interim wide receivers coach, was Montana State's Director of Player Personnel in 2023.

Finally, Wolf Pack legend Virgil Green remains on staff, overseeing his old position, tight ends. Green, a 10-year NFL veteran and Super Bowl 50 Champion, was part of Nevada's 2010 WAC Champion squad, and made 72 receptions for 939 yards and 11 touchdowns over his Wolf Pack career (2008-10).

2024 Nevada Football Coaching Staff Connections To Jeff Choate

Payam Saadat - Texas Special Assistant to Head Coach (2023)
Matt Lubick - Teammate at Western Montana College (1991-93)
Kane Ioane - Montana State Defensive Coordinator (2019)
Parker Henry - Player, Washington State (2012)
Mike Lynch - Utah State Staff (2002-04); Eastern Illinois Staff (2005)
Brian Armstrong - Montana State Staff (2016-19)
Joey Thomas - Texas Senior Defensive Analyst (2022-23)
David Gilbertson - Player, Washington State (2012)
Nico Johnson - Texas Defensive Graduate Assistant (2022-23)

NEVADA WHEN ...

	2024	Under Choate
At home	2-4	2-4
On road	1-4	1-4
In overtime	0-0	0-0
Coming off a loss	3-4	3-4
Coming off a win	0-3	0-3
Coming off a bye	0-1	0-1
On grass field	0-0	0-0
On artificial surface	3-8	3-8
Playing a Top 25 team	0-0	0-0
Playing during day	2-3	2-3
Playing at night (5 p.m. & later)	1-5	1-5
When on...		
-CBS Sports Network	1-3	1-3
-FOX	0-1	0-1
-FS1	0-0	0-0
-truTV/Max	0-2	0-2
-NSN	1-0	1-0
-Spectrum Sports	0-1	0-1
-ESPN+	1-0	1-0
-B1G Network	0-1	0-1
Scoring first	1-4	1-4
Opponent scores first	2-4	2-4
Leading after first	1-3	1-3
Trailing after first	1-4	1-4
Tied after first	1-1	1-1
Leading at halftime	1-2	1-2
Trailing at halftime	2-4	2-4
Tied at halftime	0-2	0-2
Leading after third	2-1	2-1
Trailing after third	1-6	1-6
Tied after third	0-1	0-1
Leading in rushing yards	3-5	3-5
Opponent leads in rushing	0-3	0-3
Producing a 100-yard rusher	3-1	3-1
Allowing a 100-yard rusher	2-3	2-3
Leading in passing yards	2-3	2-3
Opponents leads in passing	1-4	1-4
Producing a 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0
Allowing a 300-yard passer	1-1	1-1
Leading in total yards	2-2	2-2
Opponent leads in total yards	1-5	1-5
More takeaways	1-2	1-2
Less takeaways	0-4	0-4
Tied in takeaways	2-2	2-2
Winning time of possession	1-6	1-6
Committing more penalties	2-5	2-5
Committing fewer penalties	0-0	0-0
Committing the same # of penalties	1-3	1-3
Game decided by 1-3 points	1-2	1-2
Game decided by 4-7 points	1-3	1-3
Game decided by more than 7 pts	1-3	1-3
Scoring 0-19 points	0-3	0-3
Scoring 20-29 points	1-4	1-4
Scoring 30-39 points	0-1	0-1
Scoring 40-plus points	2-0	2-0
Allowing 0-19 points	1-0	1-0
Allowing 20-29 points	1-5	1-5
Allowing 30-39 points	1-3	1-3
Allowing 40-plus points	0-0	0-0
Scoring a TD via defense/ST	1-0	1-0
Allowing a TD via defense/ST	0-1	0-1
Uniforms (Helmet/Jersey/Pants)		
• White/White/White	1-3	1-3
• White/White/Silver	0-0	0-0
• White/White/Blue	0-0	0-0
• White/Blue/White	1-0	1-0
• Blue/Blue/Silver	0-0	0-0
• Blue/Blue/Blue	0-0	0-0
• Blue/White/White	0-0	0-0
• Blue/White/Blue	0-0	0-0
• Blue/Blue/White	0-0	0-0
• Blue/Black/Black	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Black/Black	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Blue/Silver	0-3	0-3
• Silver/Blue/White	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Blue/Blue	1-1	1-1
• Silver/White/Silver	0-1	0-1
• Silver/White/Blue	0-0	0-0

MILESTONE GAMES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Savion Red	135 yards (11 att.)	8/31 at Troy
Savion Red	117 yards (10 att.)	9/21 vs East. Wash.
Savion Red	137 yards (23 att.)	10/12 vs Oregon St.
Brendon Lewis	151 yards (9 att.)	10/12 vs Oregon St.
Brendon Lewis	109 yards (14 att.)	11/2 vs. Colorado State

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

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100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Cortez Braham Jr.	110 yards (9 rec.)	9/7 vs Georgia Southern
Jaden Smith	103 yards (4 rec)	9/7 vs Georgia Southern
Jaden Smith	134 yards (9 rec)	10/18 vs Fresno State
Marcus Bellon	111 yards (6 rec)	10/26 at Hawai'i
Cortez Braham Jr.	141 yards (9 rec.)	11/2 vs Colorado State

200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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300-YARD PASSING GAMES (Comp.-Att.-Int.)

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400-YARD PASSING GAMES (Comp.-Att.-Yards)

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MULTI-INTERCEPTION GAMES

Michael Coats Jr. (2)		10/12 vs Oregon St.

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Kitan Crawford	INT (52 yards)	10/12 vs Oregon St.

OVERTIME

Nevada is 8-8 all-time in its FBS history when it comes to overtime games. The school's history in overtime games includes being part of the first-ever overtime game in FBS (I-A) history – the 1995 Las Vegas Bowl.

Nevada's Overtime History (FBS)

Nov. 19, 2021	vs. Air Force (3 OT)	L, 39-41
Oct. 24, 2020	vs. Wyoming	W, 37-34
Nov. 30, 2019	vs. UNLV	L, 33-30
Dec. 29, 2018	vs. Arkansas State#	W, 16-13
Sept. 2, 2016	vs. Cal Poly	W, 30-27
Nov. 14, 2015	vs. San Jose State	W, 37-34
Nov. 15, 2014	at Air Force	L, 45-38
Oct. 4, 2013	vs. San Diego State	L, 51-44
Oct. 20, 2012	vs. San Diego State	L, 39-38
Oct. 6, 2012	vs. Wyoming	W, 35-28
Nov. 26, 2010	vs. Boise State	W, 34-31
Oct. 14, 2007	at Boise State	L, 69-67 (4OT)
Dec. 24, 2005	vs. UCF*	W, 49-48
Oct. 23, 2004	vs. Tulsa	W, 54-48
Oct. 20, 2001	at Rice	L, 33-30
Dec. 14, 1995	vs. Toledo^	L, 40-37

* -- Hawai`i Bowl; ^ -- Las Vegas Bowl;
# -- Arizona Bowl

SENIOR NIGHT

Nevada will celebrate Senior Night prior to Saturday's contest. The Wolf Pack will be look for its first win in its home finale since 2020, when it defeated Fresno State, 37-26.

THESE ONE-POSSESSION GAMES

Nevada head coach Jeff Choate has been very clear that the Wolf Pack does not do moral victories in 2024, although the Pack has now played seven games decided by one score after Nov. 9's 28-21 loss at No. 12/14 Boise State.

Nevada is 2-5 in those one-score games, with the victories coming Aug. 31 at Troy (28-26) and Oct. 12 against Oregon State (42-37).

NO LETUP IN THE SCHEDULE

Nevada's 2024 schedule has set up as one of the nation's toughest. Notably, the Wolf Pack has the rare distinction of playing three 2023 FBS conference champions in 2024, with the first two coming back-to-back to start the campaign:

Aug. 24 - vs. SMU (2023 American champion) - L, 29-24
Aug. 31 - at Troy (2023 Sun Belt champion) - W, 28-26
Nov. 9 - at Boise State (2023 Mountain West champion) - L, 28-21

Oregon (Michigan, Washington, Boise State) is the only other FBS school to play three 2023 FBS conference champions in 2024.

Additionally, Nevada has already played two teams currently (through Nov. 12) ranked in the CFP Top 25, and lost one-possession games to both: 29-24 on Aug. 24 against current-No. 14 SMU; 28-21 on Nov. 9 at current-No. 13 Boise State.

Both teams are currently ranked in the Associated Press Poll (Boise State No. 12, SMU No. 13), and a third Nevada opponent, UNLV (Nov. 30) broke back into the poll at No. 23 Monday.

CHANCE TO END THE SEASON ON HIGH NOTES

While the Wolf Pack is out of bowl contention for 2024, it has a chance in these final two games to build some momentum going into the offseason.

Nevada can wrap a final home win this Saturday against Air Force, and snap a two-game slide against the Falcons. Finally, on Nov. 30, the Wolf Pack will travel to Las Vegas for the Battle of the Fremont Cannon against arch-rival No. 23/23 UNLV. The Rebels took the cannon in 2022, and recapturing the trophy would be a big way for the Wolf Pack to springboard into 2025.

LEWIS AMONG THE MOUNTAIN WEST'S TOP QBs

Quarterback Brendon Lewis continues to rank among the top Mountain West quarterbacks after another quality, dual-threat effort against No. 12/14 Boise State. Against the Broncos, Lewis both ran and passed for a touchdown, extending his streak to five games with a rushing score. Overall, he finished 17-for-26 for 232 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 32 yards and another score.

On the year, Lewis has had a hand in just over half of the Wolf Pack's 37 touchdowns (12 passing, eight rushing), while completing 67.5 percent of his passes for 1,730 yards with 692 rushing yards.

Among Mountain West quarterbacks, Lewis leads in rushing yards, ranks second in completion percentage, third in total offense (2,422 yards) and fourth in total offense per game (242.2 ypg).

LEWIS AND RED DEADLY ON THE GROUND

Nevada's run game has experienced a positive overhaul in 2024, as the Wolf Pack is one of just two teams in the conference with two players among the Mountain West's top-10 rushers. Quarterback Brendon Lewis ranks seventh with 692 rushing yards, while running back Savion Red is eighth at 676.

While Lewis and Red share the team lead with eight scores on the ground, they, along with Patrick Garwo III (five rushing touchdowns) have accounted for all 21 of Nevada's rushing touchdowns in 2024.

COATS JR. CONTINUES CAREER SEASON

Cornerback Michael Coats Jr.'s career season has been getting even better with each game. Coats Jr. recorded his fourth interception of the season Oct. 26 at Hawai'i, and is tied for third in the nation. His 13 pass breakups continue to lead the country, heading into Week 12.

Coats' coverage has been one of the highlights of the Nevada secondary's improved performance in 2024. Through 11 games, Nevada's defense has already broken up 44 passes, surpassing last season's total of 32. Along with Coats' national-best 13, the Pack secondary is reinforced by seven from Kitan Crawford and six from Chad Brown.

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST IN THE RED ZONE

Nevada's red-zone performance on offense has been a significant turnaround in 2024. On offense, the Wolf Pack has converted 31 of 34 red-zone trips into points, the 91.2-percent rate ranking 20th in the country and third in the Mountain West. Of Nevada's 34 trips, 28(!) have resulted in touchdowns, an 82.4-percent rate. That rate has, so far, well out-distanced the Pack's 2023 rate in which it only scored 16 touchdowns on 35 red-zone trips (45.7 percent).

CASHING IN ON THE MONEY DOWN

Another key category in which Nevada is among the nation's best is on third-down conversions. On the "money down," Nevada's 47.6-percent success rate ranks 14th in the country and second in the Mountain West. The Wolf Pack's success on third down has been key in extending drives, and holding onto the ball, contributing well to Nevada's average time of possession of 31:29, which is third in the Mountain West and ranks 30th in the country.

LONGHORN CONNECTION

Head coach Jeff Choate isn't the only pickup Nevada made from national runner-up Texas during the offseason. Along with associate head coach Payam Saadat, passing game coordinator/secondary coach Joey Thomas, and defensive ends coach Nico Johnson, Choate has recruited some key players who aim to make a "Texas"-sized impact for the Wolf Pack.

Running back Savion Red and Ky Woods feature on the offensive side of things. Red's impact has been immediate, as he played in 21 games over his first two seasons (2022-23) at Texas, beginning his Longhorn career at wide receiver before moving to running back ahead of 2023, and making appearances as a Wildcat quarterback. Red saw action in the Big 12 Championship Game win over Oklahoma State and in the CFP semifinal (Sugar Bowl) against Washington, and finished the season with 131 rushing yards and a score on 30 carries.

On defense, fifth-year safety Kitan Crawford and defensive lineman Kristopher Ross add experience from Austin. Crawford was named Honorable Mention Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Year in 2023, and appeared in 46 games over his career at Texas. With the Longhorns, he racked up 61 tackles, 2.0 tackles-for-loss, an interception,

CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

Offense

Rushing yards
Brendon Lewis 1,187
Sean Dollars 692
Savion Red 676

Rushing attempts
Brendon Lewis 248
Sean Dollars 198

Rushing touchdowns
Brendon Lewis 12
Savion Red 8
Sean Dollars 6
Patrick Garwo III 5

Passing attempts
Brendon Lewis 476
AJ Bianco 106

Passing completions
Brendon Lewis 293
AJ Bianco 61

Passing yards
Brendon Lewis 3,043
AJ Bianco 787
Chubba Purdy 239

Passing touchdowns
Brendon Lewis 14
AJ Bianco 5
Marcus Bellon 1
Chubba Purdy 1

Receiving yards
Jaden Smith 697
Cortez Braham Jr. 545
Marcus Bellon 424

Receptions
Jaden Smith 49
Cortez Braham Jr. 47
Sean Dollars 33

Receiving touchdowns
Jaden Smith 5
Marcus Bellon 4
Cortez Braham Jr. 2
Jace Henry 2

Total offense
Brendon Lewis 4,230
AJ Bianco 977

All-purpose yards
Brendon Lewis 1,361
Sean Dollars 695

Total points scored
Brendon Lewis 74
Matthew Killam 55
Savion Red 48
Sean Dollars 38

Field goals made
Matthew Killam 6

Total touchdowns scored
Brendon Lewis 12
Savion Red 8
Sean Dollars 6
Patrick Garwo III 5
Jaden Smith 5
Marcus Bellon 4

*Nevada stats only

CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS*

Defense/Special Teams

Kick returns
Marquis Ashley 11
Ky Woods 8
Sean Dollars 3
Ashton Hayes 3

Kick return yards
Marquis Ashley 237
Ky Woods 189
Charles Brown 36
Ashton Hayes 34
Sean Dollars 29

Punt returns
Marcus Bellon 8

Punt return yards
Marcus Bellon 76

Interceptions
Michael Coats Jr. 5
Drue Watts 2
Chad Brown 1
Keyshawn Cobb 1
Kitan Crawford 1
Tori Daffin 1
Jonathan Maldonado 1
KK Meier 1
Bishop Turner 1

Total Tackles
Drue Watts 178
Tongiaki Mateialona 160

Tackles for loss
Drue Watts 18.5
Tongiaki Mateialona 14.0
Thomas Witte 9.0

Sacks
Drue Watts 5.5
Tongiaki Mateialona 4.0
Henry Ikahihifo 3.5

Fumbles forced
Tongiaki Mateialona 2
Kitan Crawford 1
Dylan LaBarbera 1
Ike Nnakenyi 1

Fumbles recovered
Drue Watts 4
Thomas Witte 2
Stone Combs 1
Jonathan Maldonado 1
Tongiaki Mateialona 1
Aedan Seiuli 1
Chris Smalley 1

Pass breakups
Michael Coats Jr. 14
KK Meier 8

*Nevada stats only

and two pass breakups.

FIRST MOUNTAIN WEST WEEKLY HONOR OF 2024
Nevada offensive lineman Tyson Ruffins was named the Mountain West Freshman of the Week after Week 0. Ruffins was part of a Wolf Pack offensive line which worked in front of a running game which produced three ballcarriers who finished with at least 30 yards, led by quarterback Brendon Lewis' 77.

Behind the Pack line, Lewis had one of his top games in a Nevada uniform, throwing for two touchdowns (matching his season output from 2023) and 132 yards without an interception. Against the SMU rush, the Nevada line only gave up one sack in the contest, along with just five tackles-for-loss, one of which came because of a fumbled exchange.

LOCAL FLAIR TO THE PACK ROSTER
The 2024 Wolf Pack roster features 14 players from Northern Nevada and Truckee-area high schools.

- DB Elijah Acklin - Reed HS
- WR Marcus Bellon - Truckee HS (Calif.)
- WR Marshaun Brown - Bishop Manogue HS
- DB Donoven DeRicco - Bishop Manogue HS
- TE Carter Eck - Bishop Manogue HS
- WR Trace Estes - Douglas HS
- DL Andoni Fesenmaier - Elko HS
- RB/WR Ashton Hayes - McQueen HS
- QB Baylor Horning - Reed HS
- LB Jayden LaGrone - McQueen HS
- P/K Tyler Manship - Incline HS
- LB Malcolm McClure - Bishop Manogue HS
- OL Tyler Miller - Galena HS
- EDGE Chris Smalley - Douglas HS

PACK RACKS UP PRESEASON HONORS
Nevada players have garnered preseason accolades heading into the 2024 season opener. The following members of the Pack have been recognized on watch lists for some of college football's biggest awards:

S Kitan Crawford
Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

S Keyshawn Cobb
Comeback Player of the Year Award

RB Sean Dollars
Doak Walker Award

RB Patrick Garwo III
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
Allstate Wuerffel Trophy
Comeback Player of the Year Award

EDGE Henry Ikahihifo
Polynesian College Football Player of the Year

QB Brendon Lewis

WOLF PACK RADIO COVERS THE SILVER STATE

The Wolf Pack Radio Network has additional affiliates throughout the state with a 60-minute football pre-game show this season. Fans can also tune in for free by downloading the Varsity Network app. The show will break down the day's game, featuring interviews with Choate, Wolf Pack players and analysis of the Wolf Pack's opponents. Nevada play-by-play voice John Ramey will host the pre-game show and will be joined by analyst Mike Edwards.

Wolf Pack radio can be heard on the following stations:

- Reno - KOZZ, 105.7 FM
- Carson City - KUUB, 94.3 FM
- Elko - KEAU, 104.7 FM
- Las Vegas - KXST, 1140 AM
- Winnemucca - KHYX, 102.7 FM
- Varsity Network App

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

LB Tongiaki Mateialona
Polynesian College Football Player of the Year

RB Savion Red
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

WR Jaden Smith
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

WOLF PACK ALUMNI ON NFL ROSTERS

Five Nevada Football alumni made the final cut onto NFL 53-man rosters following the conclusion of training camp.

G Joel Bitonio (Nevada, 2009-13) - Cleveland Browns
Bitonio will begin his 11th NFL season, all with the Cleveland Browns, in 2024. Bitonio has made five-straight Pro Bowls, and was named to the AP All-Pro First Team in 2021 and 2022.

G Austin Corbett (Nevada, 2013-17) - Carolina Panthers
Corbett will begin his seventh NFL season, and third with Carolina, in 2024. He appeared in just four games last season, aftter opening 2023 on the Panthers' PUP (physically unable to perform) list while recovering from a knee injury from the end of the 2022 campaign.

WR Romeo Doubs (Nevada, 2018-21) - Green Bay Packers
Romeo Doubs will enter year three with the Green Bay Packers, after a solid 2023 sophomore season. Doubs appeared in all 17 games, making 16 starts, and 59 catches for 674 yards and eight touchdowns.

LB Daiyan Henley (Nevada, 2017-21) - Los Angeles Chargers
Henley played at Nevada from 2017-21, being named to the All-Mountain West Second Team in 2021, before finishing his collegiate career at Washington State in 2022. Henley is set to enter his second season with the Chargers, after making 16 tackles over 15 appearances as a rookie in 2023.

LB Nephi Sewell (Nevada, 2017-18) - New Orleans Saints
Sewell played two seasons (2017-18) for the Pack, making 53 tackles while starting all 11 games in 2018. After transferring to Utah, where he finished his collegiate career, Sewell signed as a free agent with the New Orleans Saints. Sewell will begin

MW PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Listed below are the Mountain West Players of the Week, with Nevada players bolded.

Week 0
- Offensive - Brayden Schager, QB, Hawai'i
- Defensive - Jamih Otis, LB, Hawai'i
- Special Teams - Tylan Hines, PR, Hawai'i
- **Freshman - Tyson Ruffins, OL, Nevada**

Week 1
- Offensive - Ashton Jeanty, RB, Boise State
- Defensive - Jackson Woodard, LB, UNLV
- Special Teams - Elliott Nimrod, K, Utah State
- Freshman - Sire Gaines, RB, Boise State

Week 2
- Offensive - Ashton Jeanty, RB, Boise State
- Defensive - Jordan Pollard, LB, San José State
- Special Teams - Jalen Moss, WR, Fresno State
- Freshman - Greg Burrell, RB, UNLV

Week 3
- Offensive - Nick Nash, WR, San José State
- Defensive - Jackson Woodard, LB, UNLV
- Special Teams - Caden Chittenden, PK, UNLV
- Freshman - Caden Chittenden, PK, UNLV

Week 4
- Offensive - Avery Morrow, RB, Colorado State
- Defensive - Tuasivi Nomura, LB, Fresno State
- Special Teams - Dylan Lynch, K, Fresno State
- Freshman - Dylan Riley, RB, Boise State

Week 5
- Offensive - Ashton Jeanty, RB, Boise State
- Defensive - Trey White, Edge, San Diego State
- Special Teams - Ricky White III, WR, UNLV
- Freshman - Danny O'Neil, QB, San Diego State

Week 6
- Offensive - Ashton Jeanty, RB Boise State
- Defensive - Jackson Woodard, LB, UNLV
- Special Teams - Jordan Noyes, K, Colorado State
- Freshman - Danny O'Neil, QB, San Diego State

Week 7
- Offensive - Devon Dampier, QB, New Mexico
- Defensive - Jalen Catalon, DB, UNLV
- Special Teams - Caden Chittenden, K, UNLV
- Freshman - Caden Chittenden, K, UNLV

Week 8
- Offensive - Brayden Schager, QB, Hawai'i
- Defensive - Cam Lockridge, CB, Fresno State
- Special Teams - Tanner Cragun, K, Utah State
- Freshman - Tanner Cragun, K, Utah State

Week 9
- Offensive - Maddux Madsen, QB, Boise State
- Defensive - Phoenix Jackson, LB, Fresno State
- Special Teams - Jordan Noyes, K, Colorado State
- Freshman - Kaden Anderson, QB, Wyoming

Week 10
- Offensive - Ashton Jeanty, RB, Boise State
- Defensive - DJ Harvey, CB, San José State
- Special Teams - Matthew DaPore, K, Air Force
- Freshman - LaJuan Owens, LT, New Mexico

Week 11
- Offensive - Devon Dampier, QB, New Mexico
- Defensive - Jordan Vincent, S, Utah State
- Special Teams - Caden Chittenden, K, UNLV
- Freshman - Justin Marshall, RB, Colorado State

Week 12
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Explosive plays are defined as rushes of at least 15 yards and pass completions of at least 20 yards.

Date	Game	Result	Explosive Plays
8/24	SMU	L	2 (1R, 1P)
8/31	at Troy	W	6 (3R, 3P)
9/7	Georgia Southern	L	5 (4R, 1P)
9/14	at Minnesota	L	1 (0R, 1P)
9/21	Eastern Washington	W	10 (6R, 4P)
10/5	at San José State	L	5 (2R, 3P)
10/12	Oregon State	W	7 (7R, 0P)
10/18	Fresno State	L	4 (0R, 4P)
10/26	at Hawai'i	L	3 (1R, 2P)
11/2	Colorado State	L	7 (5R, 2P)
11/9	at Boise State	L	5 (2R, 3P)
11/23	Air Force	-	-
11/30	at UNLV	-	-
TOTAL			50 (29R, 21P)

the 2024 season, his third with the Saints, on the team's PUP list.

PROGRAM HISTORY

Nevada is in its 118th season of collegiate football. The Wolf Pack sports an all-time record of 580-529-33. Since joining the FBS in 1992, Nevada is 202-202 overall and 131-109 in conference play. Nevada has posted winning seasons in 12 out of its past 16 campaigns.

THE BITONIO FAMILY STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CENTER

On April 21, 2023, Nevada Athletics received one of its largest donations to date, thanks to Joel and Courtney Bitonio's generous gift of $1 million to support the football program. The donation funded the new football weight room, named The Bitonio Family Strength & Conditioning Center, and will support student-athletes in Nevada's pursuit to build a championship-caliber athletic department.



As a former Nevada player, NFL pro bowler, and offensive lineman for the Cleveland Browns, Bitonio recognizes the value of a strong football program in shaping the lives of young athletes and providing opportunities for success.

"I'm honored to be able to give back to the university that helped shape me into the person I am today," said Joel Bitonio. "I know firsthand the impact that a strong football program can have on student-athletes. The weight room has always been more than just a place to train; it is where teams build character, develop discipline, and learn the importance of teamwork. I'm



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"Joel and Courtney's gift is a transformational statement about the importance the University of Nevada plays in the lives of our student-athletes," said Athletic Director Stephanie Rempe. "This gift will significantly impact our football program and the momentum we are creating within our athletics program. I am personally so grateful to Joel and Courtney for their generous gift and their leadership, and hope it encourages others in the Wolf Pack community to support our efforts to build a championship-caliber athletics program."

The University of Nevada and Nevada Athletics are grateful for the Bitonio family's commitment to supporting the success of the Wolf Pack's football program. A thriving athletics program contributes to the success of the entire institution, and Nevada Athletics hopes that the Bitonio family's gift will inspire others to support.

2024 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — DEPTH CHART

Offense

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
LT	**70**	**Isaiah World**	**6-8**	**309**	**R-Jr.**
	77	John Bolles	6-4	291	R-Jr.
LG	**56**	**Tyson Ruffins**	**6-2**	**291**	**R-Fr.**
	55	Snoop Leota-Amaama	6-5	360	R-So.
	72	Jakobus Seth	6-3	307	R-So.
C	**78**	**Andrew Madrigal**	**6-3**	**314**	**R-Jr.**
	57	Dylan Lopez	6-3	310	R-So.
RG	**76**	**Spencer Lovell**	**6-7**	**332**	**7Y**
	54	Josh Grabowski	6-3	304	R-Jr.
	55	Snoop Leota-Amaama	6-5	360	R-So.
RT	**71**	**Josiah Timoteo**	**6-4**	**287**	**R-Fr.**
	62	Frank Poso	6-5	325	5Y
WR-X	**1**	**Jaden Smith**	**6-6**	**210**	**6Y**
	9	Marshaun Brown	6-4	201	R-Fr.
WR-A	**18**	**Marcus Bellon**	**5-9**	**182**	**R-Jr.**
	26	Ashton Hayes	6-0	198	R-So.
-or-	7	Marquis Ashley	5-7	165	R-Jr.
TE-Y	**87**	**Oliver Stuart**	**6-4**	**263**	**R-So.**
	45	Chris Smalley	6-5	227	Jr.
	11	Andrew Savaiinaea	6-4	260	R-So.
WR-Z	**8**	**Cortez Braham Jr.**	**6-2**	**201**	**6Y**
	12	Nate Burleson II	6-2	161	R-Fr.
RB	**4**	**Sean Dollars**	**5-9**	**202**	**R-Sr.***
	20	Caleb Ramseur	5-11	198	Jr.
	6	Savion Red	5-10	216	Jr.
QB	**2**	**Brendon Lewis**	**6-2**	**209**	**R-Jr.***
	10	AJ Bianco	6-4	219	R-So.
-or-	13	Chubba Purdy	6-3	218	R-Sr.*

Defense

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
X	**2**	**Kaden Johnson**	**6-3**	**244**	**5Y**
	95	Jonathan Maldonado	6-6	242	R-So.
DT	**99**	**Thomas Witte**	**6-2**	**279**	**R-Sr.**
	43	Nelson Ropati	6-3	285	Jr.
NT	**9**	**Mackavelli Malotumau**	**6-1**	**281**	**Jr.**
	96	Tanner Vaughan	6-3	266	R-Jr.
JACK	**0**	**Henry Ikahihifo**	**6-2**	**240**	**6Y**
	8	Kristopher Ross	6-2	263	R-So.
-or-	90	Ike Nnakenyi	6-3	244	R-So.
WILL	**36**	**Tongiaki Mateialona**	**6-1**	**235**	**5Y**
	33	Stone Combs	6-0	226	R-So.
MIKE	**44**	**Austin Harnetiaux**	**6-2**	**236**	**R-So.**
	33	Stone Combs	6-0	226	R-So.
STAR	**1**	**Caine Savage**	**5-11**	**188**	**5Y**
CB	**3**	**Michael Coats Jr.**	**5-9**	**178**	**5Y**
	14	Devin Gunter	5-11	190	R-Sr.
BS	**46**	**Aedan Seiuli**	**6-2**	**205**	**R-Jr.**
	28	Tori Daffin	5-8	180	R-Sr.
FS	**4**	**Kitan Crawford**	**5-11**	**204**	**5Y**
	15	Bishop Turner	5-11	180	R-Fr.
CB	**24**	**Chad Brown**	**6-1**	**185**	**R-Sr.**
	10	KK Meier	6-1	196	R-So.

Specialists

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
PK	**18**	**Matthew Killam**	**5-9**	**178**	**R-Sr.***
	91	Kian Afrookhteh	5-7	195	R-So.
KO	**18**	**Matthew Killam**	**5-9**	**178**	**R-Sr.***
	91	Kian Afrookhteh	5-7	195	R-So.
P	**39**	**Guy Gillespie**	**6-0**	**200**	**Jr.**
	37	Tyler Manship	6-0	187	R-So.
KR	**7**	**Marquis Ashley**	**5-7**	**165**	**R-Jr.**
	20	Caleb Ramseur	5-11	198	Jr.
PR	**18**	**Marcus Bellon**	**5-9**	**182**	**R-Jr.**
	7	Marquis Ashley	5-7	165	R-Jr.
LS/SS	**88**	**Nick Barcelos**	**5-11**	**228**	**5Y**
	38	Eli Gilmour	6-3	218	Fr.
H	**39**	**Guy Gillespie**	**6-0**	**200**	**Jr.**
	17	Baylor Horning	6-1	205	6Y

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0	Anthony Grigsby Jr.	QB	5-11	196	So.	TR	Stockton, Calif. (Consumnes Oaks HS / College of San Mateo)
0	Henry Ikahihifo	DL	6-2	240	6Y	SQ	Lancaster, Calif. (Paraclete HS / Nevada / College of the Canyons / California)
1	Jaden Smith	WR	6-6	210	6Y	TR	Fort Worth, Texas (Kennedale HS / Montana State / Tarleton State)
1	Caine Savage	DB	5-11	188	5Y	1V	Buena Park, Calif. (Western HS / Utah)
2	Brendon Lewis	QB	6-2	209	R-Sr.*	1V	Melissa, Texas (Melissa HS / Colorado)
2	Kaden Johnson	EDGE	6-3	244	5Y	TR	St. Paul, Minn. (Minnehaha Academy / Wisconsin)
3	Charles Brown	WR	5-11	171	R-Jr.	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas (Arlington HS / Montana State / Texas State)
3	Michael Coats Jr.	CB	5-10	173	5Y	1V	Biloxi, Miss. (Biloxi HS / La. Tech / East Central CC)
4	Sean Dollars	RB	5-9	202	6Y	1V	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Mater Dei HS / Oregon)
4	Kitan Crawford	S	5-11	204	5Y	TR	Tyler, Texas (John Tyler HS / Texas)
5	Patrick Garwo III	RB	5-9	212	6Y	TR	Levittown, Pa. (Conwell Egan HS / Boston College)
6	Savion Red	RB	5-10	216	Jr.	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas (Texas)
7	Marquis Ashley	WR	5-7	165	R-Jr.	SQ	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS / Riverside CC)
7	Drue Watts	LB	5-11	218	R-Jr.	2V	Palmdale, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
8	Cortez Braham Jr.	WR	6-2	201	6Y	TR	Baltimore, Md. (Westwood HS (S.C.) / Hutchinson CC / West Virginia)
8	Kris Ross	DL	6-2	273	R-So.	TR	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS / Texas)
9	Marshaun Brown	WR	6-4	201	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
9	Mackavelli Malotumau	DL	6-1	281	Jr.	1V	Oceanside, Calif. (Utah Tech / El Camino HS)
10	AJ Bianco	QB	6-4	219	R-So.	1V	Lahaina, Hawaii (Saint Louis HS)
10	KK Meier	DB	6-1	203	R-So.	1V	Wolfforth, Texas (Frenship HS)
11	Andrew Savaiinaea	TE	6-4	260	R-So.	TR	Graham, Wash. (Graham-Kapowsin HS / Florida)
11	LeVar Talley	EDGE	6-3	201	Fr.	HS	Philadelphia, Pa. (Santa Margarita Catholic HS (Calif.))
12	Nate Burleson II	WR	6-2	161	R-Fr.	RS	Newcastle, Wash. (Ramapo HS (N.J.))
12	Tooni Ikahihifo Jr.	DB	5-11	218	R-Sr.	RS	Lancaster, Calif. (Paraclete HS / College of the Canyons)
13	Chubba Purdy	QB	6-3	218	R-Sr.*	TR	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Perry HS / Florida State / Nebraska)
13	Nehemiah Burleson	EDGE	6-4	213	Fr.	HS	Newcastle, Wash. (Ramapo HS (N.J.))
14	Gerick Robinson	WR	5-7	176	R-Jr.	SQ	Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial HS / Colorado State)
14	Devin Gunter	DB	5-11	175	R-Sr.*	2V	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
15	Kola Babalola	WR	6-3	208	R-So.	1V	Modesto, Calif. (James C. Enochs HS)
15	Bishop Turner	S	5-11	184	R-Fr.	RS	Glendora, Calif. (Charter Oak HS)
16	Jace Henry	TE	6-4	269	5Y	TR	Fairbanks, Alaska (Lathrop HS / Dartmouth)
16	Kasen Kinchen	DB	5-10	175	R-Sr.*	TR	Lake Stevens, Wash. (Lake Stevens HS / Washington / Washington State)
17	Baylor Horning	QB	6-1	205	6Y	SQ	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS / San Diego State)
17	Zach Beagle	LB	6-0	226	7Y	SQ	Rockledge, Fla. (Cocoa HS / Princeton)
18	Marcus Bellon	WR	5-9	182	R-Jr.	TR	Truckee, Calif. (Truckee HS / UTEP)
18	Matthew Killam	PK	5-9	178	R-Sr.*	2V	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
19	Anthony Wolter	QB	6-1	201	Fr.	HS	Lancaster, Calif. (St. Bonaventure HS)
19	Zion Jones	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	TR	Kihei, Hawaii (Desert Oasis (Nev.) HS / Los Medanos CC)
20	Caleb Ramseur	RB	5-11	198	Jr.	TR	Elk Grove, Calif. (Monterey Trail HS / Butte College (Calif.) / Morehead State)
20	Denon Fagan	DB	6-0	183	Jr.	TR	San Diego, Calif. (Mira Mesa HS / Reedley College)
22	Deston Hawkins	RB	6-0	206	R-Jr.	TR	Menlo Park, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton HS / Foothill College / Syracuse)
22	Hezekiah Anahu-Ambrosio	LB	5-11	209	R-Fr.	RS	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (Konawaena HS)
23	Josh Tihada	RB	5-8	168	R-Sr.*	TR	Lahaina, Hawaii (Lahainaluna HS / UNLV)
24	Terrell Cooks Jr.	WR	5-8	158	Fr.	HS	Chatsworth, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
24	Chad Brown	DB	6-1	185	6Y	1V	Columbia, Md. (St. Frances Academy / Fresno City College / UCF)
25	Ky Woods	RB	5-9	176	R-So.	TR	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS / Texas)
25	Bryson Parker	CB	6-0	182	Jr.	TR	Pittsburg, Calif. (Deer Valley HS / Los Medanos CC)
26	Ashton Hayes	RB	6-0	198	R-So.	RS	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS / California)
26	Jackson Barton	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor HS)
28	Dominik Ball	RB	5-9	191	Fr.	HS	Palatine, Ill. (Palatine HS)
28	Tori Daffin	DB	5-8	175	5Y	1V	Ozark, Ala. (Carroll HS / East Central CC)
29	Chris Champion	EDGE	6-2	233	Fr.	HS	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)
31	Donoven DeRicco	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	SQ	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
32	Dylan LaBarbera	DL	6-2	247	So.	TR	Redding, Calif. (Foothill HS / Butte College)
33	Stone Combs	LB	6-0	221	R-So.	1V	Park City, Utah (Park City HS)
34	Malcolm McClure	LB	6-0	218	R-So.	RS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue / California)
35	Elijah Acklin	DB	5-9	191	R-So.	SQ	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS)
36	Tongiaki Mateialona	LB	6-1	235	5Y	3V	Long Beach, Calif. (Dominguez HS)
37	Tyler Manship	P/K	6-0	187	Jr.	TR	Incline Village, Nev. (Incline HS / El Camino College)
38	Eli Gilmour	LS	6-3	218	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Del Norte HS)
39	Guy Gillespie	P	6-0	200	Jr.	TR	Baldwyn, Miss. (Booneville HS / Northeast Mississippi CC)
43	Nelson Ropati	DL	6-3	285	Jr.	TR	San Francisco, Calif. (Balboa HS / CCSF)
44	Austin Harnetiaux	LB	6-3	229	R-So.	TR	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep / Washington)
45	Chris Smalley	LB	6-5	227	Jr.	2V	Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS)
46	Aedan Seiuli	DB	6-3	223	R-Jr.	2V	Spanish Fork, Utah (Maple Mountain HS)
47	Rory Morgan	TE	6-6	203	R-Sr.*	SQ	Petaluma, Calif. (St. Vincent De Paul HS / American River College / San Diego State)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
47	Hunter Kaupiko	DL	5-11	230	R-Sr.*	SQ	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran HS / San Diego State)
48	Jason Douglas Jr.	DL	6-2	292	Fr.	HS	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto HS)
50	Zaiden Wallace	DL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Ewa Beach, Hawaii (James Campbell HS)
52	Kitione Tau	DL	6-0	287	R-Sr.*	TR	Concord, Calif. (Pittsburg HS / Laney College / Bowling Green)
54	Josh Grabowski	OL	6-3	304	R-Jr.	1V	Manteca, Calif. (East Union HS / Modesto JC)
55	Snoop Leota-Amaama	OL	6-5	360	R-So.	TR	Kearns, Utah (Skyridge HS / Virginia)
55	Caleb Lathan	DL	6-4	295	Fr.	HS	Plano, Texas (John Paul II HS)
56	Tyson Ruffins	OL	6-2	291	R-Fr.	RS	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
56	Adam Weynand	LB	6-2	208	R-Sr.*	2V	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee HS)
57	Dylan Lopez	OL	6-3	310	R-So.	TR	Eastvale, Calif. (IMG Academy (Fla.))
57	Andoni Fesenmaier	DL	6-3	274	R-So.	SQ	Elko, Nev. (Elko HS)
58	Ethan Lowell	OL	6-3	271	Fr.	HS	Modesto, Calif. (Joseph Gregori HS)
58	Jayden LaGrone	LB	6-2	212	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS)
62	Frank Poso	OL	6-5	325	5Y	3V	San Jose, Calif. (Branham HS)
64	Kai Arneson	OL	6-7	315	R-Sr.*	2V	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer HS / Oregon)
66	Henry Sellards	OL	6-5	296	Fr.	HS	Kalispell, Mont. (Glacier HS)
67	RJ Esmon	OL	6-5	294	R-Fr.	RS	Santa Margarita, Calif. (Mission College Prep)
68	Aiden Kehm	OL	6-5	314	Fr.	HS	Lake Oswego, Calif. (Lakeridge HS)
69	Luke Farr	OL	6-6	291	Fr.	HS	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Army and Navy Academy (Calif.))
70	Isaiah World	OL	6-8	309	R-Jr.	2V	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
71	Josiah Timoteo	OL	6-4	287	R-Fr.	RS	Waianae, Hawaii (Waianae HS)
72	Jakobus Seth	OL	6-3	307	R-So.	TR	Lakewood, Wash. (Lakewood HS / Washington State)
73	Tyler Miller	OL	6-2	304	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Galena HS)
76	Spencer Lovell	OL	6-7	332	7Y	TR	Fort Collins, Colo. (Rocky Mountain HS / Arizona State / California / Kansas)
77	John Bolles	OL	6-4	291	R-Jr.	RS	Daly City, Calif. (Jefferson HS / College of San Mateo)
78	Andrew Madrigal	OL	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2V	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS)
80	Daijon Calimon	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger HS)
81	Trace Estes	WR	6-4	216	Fr.	HS	Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS)
82	Jayden O'Rourke	TE	6-8	259	So.	1V	Tweed Heads, Australia (Lindisfarne Grammar School)
83	Cameron Cooke	WR	5-8	165	Fr.	HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field HS)
84	Carter Eck	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
85	Nathaneal Floyd	WR	6-1	180	R-Sr.*	TR	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated HS / Texas Tech)
87	Oliver Stuart	TE	6-4	263	R-So.	SQ	Redwood, City, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep)
88	Hayden George	TE	6-4	243	Fr.	HS	Lebanon, Ore. (Lebanon HS)
88	Nick Barcelos	LS	5-11	228	5Y	3V	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)
90	Ike Nnakenyi	DL	6-3	238	R-So.	1V	Henderson, Nev. (Coronado HS)
91	Kian Afrookhteh	K	5-7	195	Jr.	TR	Dana Point, Calif. (Dana Hills HS / Saddleback CC)
95	Jonathan Maldonado	LB	6-6	242	R-So.	1V	Monrovia, Calif. (Arcadia HS)
96	Tanner Vaughan	DL	6-3	266	R-Jr.	SQ	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS / University of Mary)
98	David Paine Jr.	DL	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Forney, Texas (North Forney HS)
99	Thomas Witte	DT	6-2	279	R-Sr.*	2V	Anchorage, Alaska (West HS)

*Has additional "COVID bonus" season remaining (2020)

Pronunciation Guide

PLAYERS

Hezekiah Anahu-Ambrosio ... **Ah-NAH-hoo**
Kai Arneson ... **KY**
Kola Babalola ... **KO-lah BAH-bah-lo-lah**
John Bolles ... **Bo-less**
Cortez Braham Jr. ... **BRAY-ham**
Daijon Calimon ... **DAY-zhon CAL-ih-mon**
Kitan Crawford ... **KEET-in**
Devin Gunter ... **Goon-ter**
Austin Harnetiaux ... **HAR-nuh-toe**
Henry Ikahihifo ... **E-kah-HEE-hee-fo**
Tooni Ikahihifo Jr. ... **Too-nee E-kah-HEE-hee-fo**
Zion Jones ... **Zy-on**
Hunter Kaupiko ... **Kow-PEE-ko**
Snoop Leota Amaama . **Lee-O-tah Ah-muh-ah-muh**
Mackavelli Malotumau ... **Mah-LO-too-mao**
Tongiaki Mateialona ... **TONE-gee-a-kee**
... **MAH-tay-ah-lona**
Ike Nnakenyi ... **Nah-KEN-yee**
Caleb Ramseur ... **RAM-see-ur**
Gerick Robinson ... **Jerrick**
Nelson Ropati ... **Ro-PAT-ee**
Andrew Savaiinaea ... **Suh-VA-E-ny-ah**
Aedan Seiuli ... **AY-den Say-OO-lee**
Jakobus Seth ... **Jah-ko-bus**
Josh Tihada ... **Tee-HA-da**
Josiah Timoteo ... **Tee-MO-tay-oh**
Adam Weynand ... **WAY-und**
Thomas Witte ... **Witty**

COACHES

Kane Ioane ... **EYE-own**
Matt Lubick ... **Loo-bick**
Payam Saadat ... **SAH-dot**

NEVADA ... **Nuh-VAD-uh**
MACKAY Stadium ... **MACK-kee**

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

Team

	NEVADA	Opponent
Scored more than 60 points	72 vs. Portland State, 8-31-18	USC (66) 9-2-23
Scored 50-59 points	52 at Colorado State, 11-27-21	Incarnate Word (55), 9-10-22
Scored 40-49 points	**42, vs. Oregon State, 10-12-24**	Wyoming (42), 11-25-23
Rushed for 200-299 yards	**227, vs. Georgia Southern, 9-7-24**	**Boise State (274), 11-9-24**
Rushed for 300-399 yards	**353 vs. Oregon State, 10-12-24**	Western Michigan (352), 12-27-21
Rushed for 400 or more yards	408 vs. UNLV, 11-29-14	Air Force (461), 9-23-22
Passed for 400-499 yards	417 vs. UNLV, 10-29-21	USC (453), 9-2-23
Passed for 500 or more yards	508 at Colorado State, 10-14-17	Hawai'i (512), 9-28-19
Had 500-599 yards of total offense	**534 vs Eastern Washington, 9-21-24**	UNLV (516), 10-14-23
Had 600-699 yards of total offense	636 vs. Colorado State, 11-10-18	USC (668), 9-2-23
Had 700+ yards of total offense	844 vs. Idaho, 11-6-10 (school record)	San José State (849), 11-10-01
Recorded a safety	Davion Blackwell at Fresno State, 9-30-23	**SMU, 8-24-25**
Recorded a shutout	6-0 at San Diego State, 10-21-23	**at Minnesota, 27-0, 9-14-24**
Nevada beat a ranked team	17-13 at No. 24 San Diego State, 11-09-19	-
Nevada played a ranked team	**at No. 12/14 Boise State, 11-9-24**	-
Nevada had a sellout	vs. UNLV, 10-29-21	-

Individual

	NEVADA	Opponent
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Elijah Mitchell (96) vs. Colorado State, 12-29-15	Sean Tyler (100), Western Michigan, 12-27-21
Returned a punt for a TD	Romeo Doubs (80) vs. Portland State, 8-31-18	R. Penny (70), San Diego State, 11-18-17
Returned an interception for a TD	**Kitan Crawford (52) vs. Oregon State, 10-12-24**	Wyatt Ekeler (38), Wyoming, 11-25-23
Returned a fumble for a TD	Daiyan Henley (56), vs. San Jose State, 11-6-21	Jace Bellah (0), Colorado State, 11-2-24
Blocked an extra point attempt	Dom Peterson vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22	Dedrick Simpson, UTEP, 9-21-19
Blocked a field goal	Ahki Muhammad vs. SJSU, 11-14-15	Kaonohi Kaniho, Boise State, 11-12-22
Blocked a punt	Marquese Allen-Patmon (1) at UNLV, 11-26-22	J. Aufafa, Hawai'i, 9-28-19
Rushed for three TDs	**Patrick Garwo III vs. Eastern Washington, 9-21-24**	**Ashton Jeanty, Boise State, 11-9-24**
Rushed for four or more TDs	**Savion Red (4) vs Oregon State, 10-12-24**	**Brayden Schager (4) at Hawai'i, 10-26-24**
Two players rushed for 100 yards	**Brendon Lewis (151) and Savion Red (137)** vs. Oregon State 10-12-24	Brad Roberts (123) and John Lee Eldridge III (102) Air Force, 9-23-22
Rushed for 100-199 yards	**Brendon Lewis (109) vs. Colorado State 11-2-24**	**Brayden Schager (120), Hawai'i, 10-26-24**
Rushed for 200 or more yards	Kelton Moore (216) vs. Hawai'i, 10-7-17	**Ashton Jeanty (209) at Boise State, 11-9-24**
Completed 30-39 passes	Carson Strong (34) at San Diego State, 11-13-21	Chevan Cordeiro (33), San José State, 10-29-22
Completed 40 or more passes	Carson Strong (49) at Fresno State, 10-23-21	Justin Haener (41), Fresno State, 12-5-20
Passed for three TDs	Carson Strong at San Diego State, 11-13-21	Cooper Legas, Utah State, 11-11-23
Passed for four TDs	Carson Strong at Colorado State, 11-27-21	Hank Bachmeier, Boise State, 10-2-21
Passed for five or more TDs	Carson Strong (6) vs. New Mexico State, 10-9-21	Caleb Williams (5), USC 9-2-23
Passed for 300-399 yards	Nate Cox (302) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22	Gevani McCoy (348), Oregon State, 10-12-24
Passed for 400 or more yards	Carson Strong (417) vs. UNLV, 10-29-21	Lindsey Scott (406), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22
Scored three TDs	**Patrick Garwo III (3) vs Eastern Washington, 9-21-24**	**Ashton Jeanty (3), Boise State, 11-9-24**
Scored four or more TDs	**Savion Red (4) vs. Oregon State, 10-12-24**	**Brayden Schager (4), at Hawai'i, 10-26-24**
Made a two-point conversion	**Jaden Smith (pass), at Troy 8-31-24**	**Jamari Person, Colorado State 11-2-24**
Caught 10 or more passes	Romeo Doubs (11) vs. Air Force, 11-19-21	Stefan Cobbs (10), Boise State, 10-2-21
Two players w/100 yards receiving	**Cortez Braham Jr. (110), Jaden Smith (103)** vs. Georgia Southern (9-7-24)	K. Wheatfall (113), J. Cropper (107), Fresno State, 12-5-20
Had 100-199 yards receiving	**Cortez Braham Jr. (141) vs Colorado State 11-2-24**	**Devonte Ross (103), Troy, 8-31-24**
Had 200-299 yards receiving	Romeo Doubs (203) at Fresno State, 10-23-21	Darion Chafin (262), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22
Had 300 or more yards receiving	Nate Burleson (326) at San Jose State, 11-10-01	*
Had three or more receiving TDs	Tory Horton (3) vs. Fresno State, 12-5-20	C. Byrd II (3), Hawai'i, 9-28-19
Kicked three FGs	Brandon Talton at UNLV, 11-26-22	Jordan Noyes, Colorado State, 11-18-23
Kicked four FGs	Brandon Talton vs. New Mexico, 10-28-23	J. Hoyland, Wyoming, 10-24-20
Kicked five or more FGs	Damon Fine (5) vs. Rice, 10-21-01	*
Kicked a FG of 50 yards or longer	Brandon Talton (52) vs. New Mexico, 10-28-23	**Collin Rogers (52), SMU, 8-24-24**
Kicked a FG of 60 yards or longer	*	**Jordan Noyes (60), Colorado State, 11-2-24**
Kicked a 70-79-yard punt	Matt Freem (70) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22	Ricardo Chavez (70), Idaho, 9-9-23
Intercepted two passes	**Michael Coats Jr. vs. Oregon State, 10-12-24**	**Kerry Brown, Minnesota, 9-14-24**
Intercepted three or more passes	Dameon Baber (3) vs. San Jose State, 11-11-17	W. Derting (3), Washington State, 8-31-02
Recorded 100 or more return yards	Bentlee Sanders (131) vs. Boise State, 11-12-22	Sean Tyler (128), Western Michigan, 12-27-21

* – Has not happened since Nevada joined the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (I-A) in 1992.

Bold indicates current season

Game 1

SMU 29, Nevada 24

Aug. 24, 2024 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)

Attendance: 20,263

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
SMU	0	10	3	16	29
Nevada	7	10	7	0	24

SMU 29

NEVADA 24

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	SMU	NEV
NEV	1	1:07	J. Henry 5 yd pass from B. Lewis	Killam kick	3-9	1:18	0	7
SMU	2	12:57	L. Johnson Jr. 1 yd rush	Rogers kick	7-51	3:00	7	7
NEV	2	8:38	M. Killam 36 yd FG		8-57	4:19	7	10
SMU	2	4:12	C. Rogers 52 yd FG		5-21	1:35	10	10
NEV	2	0:09	C. Braham Jr. pass from B. Lewis	Killam kick	10-81	3:57	10	17
SMU	3	12:18	C. Rogers 43 yd FG		9-49	2:42	13	17
NEV	3	3:23	S. Red 1 yd rush	Killam kick	15-83	8:50	13	24
SMU	4	8:01	B. Smith 4 yd rush	L. Johnson Jr. rush	8-98	2:12	21	24
SMU	4	7:19	A. Booker Jr. SAFETY				23	24
SMU	4	1:18	R. Maryland 34 yd pass from P. Stone	Pass failed	9-83	2:13	29	24

Team Statistics

	SMU	NEVADA
FIRST DOWNS	22	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-100	43-148
PASSING YDS (NET)	308	150
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-35-1	15-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-408	71-298
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-31
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-37	4-97
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-40.7	5-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	11-125	11-81
Possession Time	23:43	36:17
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	0-0

Individual Statistics

SMU

RUSHING: SMITH 11-67-1; STONE 5-35
PASSING: STONE 17-30-254-1-1; JENNINGS 4-5-54-0-0
RECEIVING: MARYLAND 8-162-1; DANIELS JR. 3-28
INTERCEPTIONS: None
FUMBLES: None

Nevada

RUSHING: LEWIS 18-77; DOLLARS 11-39; RED 12-30-1
PASSING: LEWIS 14-26-132-1-0
RECEIVING: BRAHAM JR 4-66; SMITH 4-32
INTERCEPTIONS: BROWN 1-0
FUMBLES: None

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Preston Stone connected on a 35-yard touchdown pass to RJ Maryland with 1:18 left in the fourth quarter and Southern Methodist avoided an upset to open the season, defeating Nevada 29-24 on Saturday night.

A near four-touchdown favorite, SMU needed a fourth-quarter comeback to survive the first game of its inaugural season as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Down 24-13, the SMU comeback started with 10 minutes left and the Mustangs pinned at their own 10-yard line. On third down and short, Stone connected on a 49-yard pass to Maryland. SMU finished the drive with a Brashard Smith 4-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion to pull within 24-21.

On Nevada's next possession, SMU defensive lineman Anthony Booker Jr. tackled Nevada quarterback Brendon Lewis in the end zone for a safety to pull the Mustangs within a point with eight minutes left in the game.

SMU began its winning drive on its own 17-yard line with 3:31 left. The nine play, 83-yard drive ended with Maryland's winning catch. SMU's 6-foot-4 junior tight end and son of former Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Russell Maryland finished the game with eight receptions for 162 yards.

Stone completed 17 of 30 passes for 254 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Penalties plagued the Mustangs and forced them to play from behind into the fourth quarter. The Mustangs had 11 penalties for 125 yards, including one unsportsmanlike penalty for spitting that led to an ejection for cornerback Brandon Crossley in the third quarter.

The penalty opened the door for the Wolf Pack to continue a 15-play drive and take a 24-13 lead with 3:23 left in the third.

Lewis led the Wolf Pack in its near upset, completing 14 passes on 26 attempts for 132 yards. He also led the Wolf Pack with 77 rushing yards and found success throughout the game on quarterback draw plays.

Game 2
Nevada 28, Troy 26
Aug. 31, 2024 • Veterans Memorial Stadium (Troy, Ala.)
Attendance: 27,412

NEVADA 28
TROY 26

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	0	6	15	7	28
Troy	7	7	3	9	26

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	TROY
TROY	1	3:59	D. Taylor 25 yd rush	S. Renfroe kick	11-84	4:53	0	7
TROY	2	3:08	G. Green 16 yd rush	S. Renfroe kick	5-70	2:33	0	14
NEV	2	0:25	J. Henry 17 yd pass from B. Lewis	Kick failed	8-57	2:36	6	14
NEV	3	13:55	P. Garwo III 1 yd rush	J. Smith pass from B. Lewis	3-75	1:05	14	14
TROY	3	7:24	S. Renfroe 30 yd FG		13-69	6:24	14	17
NEV	3	3:20	P. Garwo III 22 yd rush	Killam kick	7-79	3:57	21	17
NEV	4	12:56	M. Bellon 7 yd pass from B. Lewis	Killam kick	6-36	3:22	28	17
TROY	4	6:12	S. Renfroe 19 yd FG		13-74	6:44	28	20
TROY	4	0:21	D. Ross 16 yd pass from G. Crowder	Rush failed	9-75	1:56	28	26

Team Statistics

	Nevada	Troy
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-214	36-190
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	201
Passes Comp-Att-Int	18-21-0	20-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-393	66-391
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-84	3-43
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.0	4-30.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	4-40
Possession Time	29:35	30:25
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-1	0-0

Individual Statistics

Nevada
RUSHING: RED 11-135; GARWO III 9-53-2; LEWIS 8-34
PASSING: LEWIS 17-20-158-2-0; BIANCO 1-1-21-0-0
RECEIVING: SMITH 6-81; BRAHAM 4-28, BELLON 3-38-1; HENRY 3-31-1
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

Troy
RUSHING: TAYLOR 11-103-1; GREEN 11-40-1
PASSING: CROWDER 20-30-201-1-0
RECEIVING: ROSS 7-103-1; HIGGINS 4-38
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

TROY, Ala. (AP) - Brendon Lewis and Patrick Garwo III accounted for two touchdowns apiece and Nevada held off Troy 28-26 on Saturday night.

Troy's Goose Crowder threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Devonte Ross with 21 seconds left to cap a nine-play, 75-yard drive, but Crowder was stuffed on his two-point conversion run attempt.

Lewis was 17-of-20 passing for 158 yards with two touchdown passes. Garwo finished with 58 yards rushing and a pair of scores. Savion Red added 135 yards rushing on 11 carries for Nevada (1-1), which lost to SMU 29-24 in its season opener.

Red broke loose on a 69-yard run to the Troy 6-yard line before Garwo bullied into the endzone on a 1-yard run two plays later, tying the game 14-all early in the third quarter. Garwo made it 21-17 on a 22-yard touchdown run with 3:20 remaining in the third.

Lewis tossed a 7-yard TD pass to Marcus Bellon that stretched the Wolf Pack's lead to 28-17 early in the fourth quarter. Scott Taylor Renfroe's second field goal of the second half pulled Troy to 28-20 with 6:12 left.

Crowder completed 20 of 30 passes for 201 yards. Damien Taylor ran for 103 yards on 11 carries that included a 25-yard touchdown run for the Trojans in their season opener.

Game 3
Georgia Southern 20, Nevada 17
Sept. 7, 2024 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)
Attendance: 16,245



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Georgia Southern	7	10	3	0	20
Nevada	14	0	3	0	17

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	GASO	NEV
NEV	1	9:33	C. Braham Jr. 15 yd pass from B. Lewis	Killam kick	10-85	5:24	0	7
GS	1	7:30	J. Thompson 35 yd pass from J. French	Stewart kick	5-65	2:03	7	7
NEV	1	1:08	B. Lewis 2 yd rush	Killam kick	12-72	6:22	7	14
GS	2	12:15	G. Stewart 30 yd FG		11-63	3:53	10	14
GS	2	0:03	D. Cobb 24 yd pass from J. French	Stewart kick	8-80	1:48	17	14
GS	3	9:07	G. Stewart 48 yd FG		8-25	2:12	20	14
NEV	3	2:30	M. Killam 27 yd FG		7-55	2:36	20	17

Team Statistics

	Georgia Southern	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	20	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	19-42	42-227
PASSING YDS (NET)	243	271
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-37-0	23-35-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-285	77-498
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-(-5)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	2-(-3)
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.7	4-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-100	14-134
Possession Time	22:39	37:21
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	10 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	1-2

Individual Statistics

Georgia Southern
RUSHING: ARNOLD 7-23; WHITE 7-21
PASSING: FRENCH 23-37-0-243-2
RECEIVING: COBB 7-81; BURGESS JR 5-52
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: GAMBLE 1-0

Nevada
RUSHING: LEWIS 18-97-1; RED 11-89
PASSING: LEWIS 23-35-0-271-1
RECEIVING: BRAHAM JR. 9-110-1; SMITH 4-103
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

RENO, Nev. (AP) — JC French threw two touchdown passes and Georgia Southern's defense stood up in the fourth quarter to edge Nevada 20-17 on Saturday.

With Nevada (1-2) trailing 20-17 and driving deep into the red zone, Savion Red had the ball pulled loose at the 5 and Georgia Southern (1-1) recovered in the end zone for a touchback with 9 1/2 minutes left to end a six-minute, 11-play drive that began at the Wolf Pack 9. The turnover was the first for Nevada this season.

Nevada got the ball back on its 25 and drove to the Eagles 41 before being stopped on fourth-and-1 with 2:35 left. The final Wolf Pack drive started at its 3-yard line with a minute to go. A Hail Mary on the final play of the game from the Nevada 33 was caught by Jaden Smith at the 6 where he was brought down.

Just before the end of the first half, French hit Dalen Cobb for a 24-yard score and a 17-14 lead. Gavin Stewart's 48-yard field goal made it 20-14 in the third.

Nevada outgained Georgia Southern 493-285 and held the Eagles to 42 yards on the ground.

French completed 23 of 37 passes or 243 yards.

Brendon Lewis was 23-of-35 passing for 266 yards and a score for the Wolf Pack. Cortez Braham Jr. had nine catches for 110 yards and a score, and Smith made four grabs for 103 yards.

Game 4
Minnesota 27, Nevada 0
Sept. 14, 2024 • at Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 44,534

NEVADA 0
27

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	6	14	7	0	27

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	MINN
MINN	1	10:31	D. Kesich 52 yd FG		8-52	4:25	0	3
MINN	1	1:47	D. Kesich 21 yd FG		6-52	2:56	0	6
MINN	2	4:03	D. Taylor 10 yd pass from M. Brosmer	D. Kesich kick	2-16	0:39	0	13
MINN	2	0:32	D. Taylor 4 yd rush	D. Kesich kick	7-69	1:23	0	20
MINN	3	8:58	D. Taylor 80 yd rush	D. Kesich kick	3-90	0:48	0	27

Team Statistics

	Nevada	Minnesota
FIRST DOWNS	11	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-58	32-195
PASSING YDS (NET)	114	191
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-23-3	16-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-172	58-386
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-45.3	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-89	5-34
Possession Time	30:47	29:13
Third-Down Conversions	6 for 15	4 for 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 for 0	1 for 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	3-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	4-27

Individual Statistics

Nevada

RUSHING: RED 10-23; GARWO III 7-23
PASSING: LEWIS 15-23-3-114-0
RECEIVING: SMITH 1-25; BELLON 4-23; BRAHAM 3-23
INTERCEPTIONS: CRAWFORD 1-0
FUMBLES: NONE

Minnesota

RUSHING: TAYLOR 11-124-2; MAJOR 8-44
PASSING: BROSMER 16-26-1-191-1
RECEIVING: JACKSON 4-61; TAYLOR 5-37-1
INTERCEPTIONS: BROWN 2-17; ROBINSON 1-0
FUMBLES: NONE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Darius Taylor ran for 124 yards and two scores and caught a touchdown pass as Minnesota geared up for Big Ten play by beating Nevada 27-0 Saturday.

Kerry Brown had two interceptions and Ethan Robinson one for Minnesota, which blanked its second straight overmatched opponent and has allowed one touchdown in three games. It beat FCS Rhode Island 48-0 last week after losing 19-17 to North Carolina.

Minnesota last shut out consecutive opponents in October 1962.

Corey Hetherman is in his first year as the Gophers defensive coordinator.

Taylor had an 80-yard touchdown early in the third quarter. The sixth-longest rushing score in school history included breaking through a couple missed tackles near the line of scrimmage and Taylor cutting back across the field over the final 20 yards.

Despite missing seven games, the sophomore led the Gophers with 799 yards last season. A leg injury kept him out of this year's season opener against North Carolina and he had 14 carries for 64 yards last week.

Max Brosmer finished 16 of 26 for 191 yards and a touchdown as the Gophers (2-1) averaged 6.66 yards per play and finished with a 386-172 advantage in total yards.

Under pressure much of the game thanks to an overmatched offensive line, Nevada's dual-threat quarterback Brendon Lewis was 15 of 23 for 114 yards with three interceptions and ran 10 times for minus-1 yards. He was sacked four times.

The Wolf Pack (1-3) had eight infractions for 89 yards, including a defensive pass interference inside the 10 and an unsportsmanlike conduct that gave Minnesota a first down when deep inside its own territory. In last week's 20-17 loss to Georgia Southern, Nevada committed 14 penalties for 134 yards.

Game 5
Nevada 49, Eastern Washington 16
Sept. 21, 2024 • at Mackay Stadium
Attendance: 16,399

Eastern Washington	16
Nevada	49

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Eastern Washington	0	3	0	13	16
Nevada	14	7	14	14	49

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	EWU	NEV
NEV	1	6:46	P. Garwo III 9 yard rush	M. Killam kick	9-73	4:58	0	7
NEV	1	1:48	M. Bellon 4 yard pass from B. Lewis	M. Killam kick	7-58	4:04	0	14
EWU	2	9:19	S. McKee 19 yard FG		15-74	7:29	3	14
NEV	2	0:48	P. Garwo III 7 yard rush	M. Killam kick	8-75	1:24	3	21
NEV	3	9:43	P. Garwo III 1 yard rush	M. Killam kick	10-75	5:17	3	28
NEV	3	0:43	J. Smith 24 yard pass from B. Lewis	M. Killam kick	12-65	5:27	3	35
EWU	4	12:33	M. Dotson 2 yard rush	Rush failed	8-75	3:10	9	35
NEV	4	9:46	S. Red 31 yard rush	M. Killam kick	5-75	2:44	9	42
EWU	4	8:24	N. Cronquist 42 yard pass from M. Wortham	S. McKee kick	4-86	1:18	16	42
NEV	4	1:46	S. Red 3 yard rush	M. Killam kick	12-80	6:32	16	49

Team Statistics

	Eastern Wash.	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	21	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-170	45-320
PASSING YDS (NET)	178	214
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-30-1	18-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-348	69-534
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-50
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-84	1-20
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-35.0	1-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	8-95
Possession Time	26:50	33:10
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	10 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	2-7

Individual Statistics

Eastern Washington

RUSHING: TAYLOR 13-71; DOTSON 11-67
PASSING: VISPERAS 15-22-0-116-0; TAYLOR 4-6-1-20-0; WORTHAM 2-2-0-42-1
RECEIVING: CHISM III 11-85; CRONQUIST 3-61-1
INTERCEPTIONS: SCHENCK 1-0
FUMBLES: NONE

Nevada

RUSHING: RED 10-117-2, LEWIS 12-65, GARWO III 10-63-3
PASSING: LEWIS 16-22-1-193-2; BIANCO 2-2-0-21-0
RECEIVING: SMITH 6-77-1; BELLON 5-83-1
INTERCEPTIONS: COATS 1-0
FUMBLES: NONE

RENO, Nev. (AP) -- Patrick Garwo III ran for three touchdowns, Savion Red added 117 rushing yards and Nevada rolled past Eastern Washington 49-16 on Saturday.

Nevada's Brendon Lewis had touchdown passes of 4 yards to Marcus Bellon and 24 yards to Jaden Smith. Those scores, combined with Garwo's runs of 9, 7 and 1 yard gave the Wolf Pack (2-3) a 35-3 lead through the third quarter.

The teams traded touchdowns in the fourth quarter. First, Malik Dotson had a 2-yard run for Eastern Washington's first touchdown. Following that, Red had a 31-yard run for Nevada, Michael Wortham and Noah Cronquist connected on a 42-yard pass for EWU, and Red wrapped up the scoring with a 3-yard run.

Lewis completed 16 of 22 passes for 193 yards. In addition to Red's 117 yards, Lewis ran for 65, Garwo 63 and Caleb Ramseur 56 among Nevada's total of 320 yards on the ground.

Kekoa Visperas was 15-of-22 passing for 116 yards for the Eagles (1-3). Three quarterbacks combined to go 21 of 30 for 178 yards.

Game 6
San José State 35, Nevada 31
Oct. 5, 2024 • at CEFCU Stadium (San Jose, Calif.)
Attendance: 17,099

NEVADA 31
35

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	7	14	7	3	31
San José State	7	14	7	7	35

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	SJSU
NEV	1	9:41	J. Smith 3 yd pass from B. Lewis	M. Killam kick	11-75	5:19	7	0
SJSU	1	3:31	F. Chalk 1 yd rush	K. Halvorsen kick	13-74	6:04	7	7
SJSU	2	12:56	N. Nash 24 yd pass from E. Brown	K. Halvorsen kick	10-76	3:25	7	14
NEV	2	3:40	B. Lewis 10 yd rush	M. Killam kick	4-47	1:09	14	14
SJSU	2	1:48	J. Lockhart 37 yd pass from E. Brown	K. Halvorsen kick	5-55	1:44	14	21
NEV	2	0:50	J. Smith 5 yd pass from B. Lewis	M. Killam kick	6-59	0:53	21	21
NEV	3	9:16	B. Lewis 14 yd rush	M. Killam kick	8-62	4:39	28	21
SJSU	3	2:53	F. Chalk 5 yd rush	K. Halvorsen kick	14-84	6:18	28	28
NEV	4	10:28	M. Killam 25 yd FG		13-67	7:15	31	28
SJSU	4	0:50	J. Bates 16 yd pass from N. Nash	K. Halvorsen kick	8-80	1:31	31	35

Team Statistics

	Nevada	SJSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-190	27-114
PASSING YDS (NET)	226	327
Passes Comp-Att-Int	23-31-1	23-42-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-416	69-441
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-76	3-60
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.3	3-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-75	7-75
Possession Time	35:03	24:57
Third-Down Conversions	8 for 14	8 for 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 for 2	1 for 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-15

Individual Statistics

Nevada

RUSHING: LEWIS 13-90-2; RED 9-62
PASSING: LEWIS 22-30-1-213-2
RECEIVING: BRAHAM JR. 7-56; SMITH 6-89-2
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

SJSU

RUSHING: CHALK 14-57-2; BATES 7-42
PASSING: BROWN 12-28-0-170-2; EGET 10-13-0-141; NASH 1-1-0-16-1
RECEIVING: NASH 5-75-1; LOCKHART 4-59-1
INTERCEPTIONS: RAHIMI
FUMBLES: NONE

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) -- Wide receiver Nick Nash threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Jabari Bates with 50 seconds to play to help San Jose State beat Nevada 35-31 Saturday night.

Emmett Brown threw two touchdown passes, including a 24-yarder to Nash, before he was replaced by backup Walker Eget. Brown finished 12-of-28 passing for 170 yards and Eget completed 10 of 13 for 141 yards — including a 51-yard pass to Sebastian Macaluso to the 16 that set up the winning TD.

Eget, from the shotgun, threw a lateral pass to Nash on the right side, who threw it back to Bates in the front-left corner of the end zone to cap the scoring.

San Jose State's Floyd Chalk, who scored on a 1-yard run in the first quarter, ran for a 5-yard touchdown late in the third to make it 28-all. Nevada (2-4, 0-1 Mountain West) answered with a 13-play, 67-yard drive that took more than 7 minutes off the clock before it stalled at the 8 and the Wolf Pack settled for a 25-yard field goal by Matthew Killam with about 10 minutes to play.

Brendon Lewis passed for 213 yards and two touchdowns and added 90 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 13 carries for Nevada. Jaden Smith caught both scoring passes from Lewis, and finished the game with six receptions for 89 yards.

Eget came in and the Spartans went three-and-out before the San Jose State defense forced a punt. Brown threw back-to-back incomplete passes to make it third-and-10 before he was once again replaced by Eget, who hit Macaluso for a 14-yard gain for a fresh set of downs and three plays later his deep pass down the middle to Macaluso set up Nash's winning TD pass to Bates.

Game 7
Nevada 42, Oregon State 37
Oct. 12, 2024 at Mackay Stadium
Attendance: 21,541

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Oregon State	7	10	7	13	37
Nevada	7	7	7	21	42

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	OSU	NEV
OSU	1	10:48	J. Reichle 3 yd rush	E. Hayes kick	8-75	4:12	7	0
NEV	1	7:51	S. Red 33 yd rush	M. Killam kick	6-75	2:57	7	7
NEV	2	10:44	S. Red 5 yd rush	M. Killam kick	13-78	6:36	7	14
OSU	2	5:53	E. Hayes 22 yd FG		10-71	4:51	10	14
OSU	2	0:38	A. Hankerson 18 yd rush	E. Hayes kick	5-68	1:04	17	14
OSU	3	11:04	A. Hankerson 8 yd rush	E. Hayes kick	6-67	2:27	24	14
NEV	3	5:58	S. Red 7 yd rush	M. Killam kick	9-75	5:06	24	21
NEV	4	13:37	S. Red 6 yd rush	M. Killam kick	6-69	2:53	24	28
NEV	4	10:43	K. Crawford 52 yd INT return	M. Killam kick			24	35
OSU	4	6:59	A. Hankerson 1 yd rush	Pass failed	11-75	3:44	30	35
NEV	4	3:57	B. Lewis 67 yd rush	M. Killam kick	3-80	1:03	30	42
OSU	4	1:57	T. Walker 3 yd pass from G. McCoy	E. Hayes kick	8-75	2:01	37	42

Team Statistics

	OSU	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	35	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-214	42-353
PASSING YDS (NET)	348	69
Passes Comp-Att-Int	27-42-4	6-13-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-562	55-422
Fumble Returns-Yards	010	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-26	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	4-74-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-56.0	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	6-69
Possession Time	33:57	26:03
Third-Down Conversions	12 for 16	4 for 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 for 1	0 for 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-5

Individual Statistics

Oregon State

RUSHING: HANKERSON 28-154-3; ALLAH 6-39
PASSING: McCOY 27-42-4-348-1
RECEIVING: WALKER 7-96-1; NOGA 6-94
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

Nevada

RUSHING: LEWIS 9-151-1; RED 23-137-4
PASSING: LEWIS 5-12-0-51-0; PURDY 1-1-0-18-0
RECEIVING: BELLON 2-12; LEWIS 1-18; BRAHAM JR. 1-16
INTERCEPTIONS: COATS JR. 2-0; CRAWFORD 1-52-1; DAFFIN 1-22
FUMBLES: NONE

RENO (AP) -- Savion Red ran for four touchdowns Saturday night, Kitan Crawford returned an interception 57 yards for a touchdown and quarterback Brendon Lewis ran for a 67-yard TD as part of a wild fourth quarter and Nevada held on to beat Oregon State 42-37.

Lewis was 5-of-12 passing for 51 yards but added 151 yards rushing on nine carries and Red finished with 23 carries for 137 yards. Red scored on runs of 33 and 5 yards in the first half and his 7-yard TD run with about 6 minutes left in the third quarter trimmed Nevada's deficit to 24-21.

Michael Coats Jr. intercepted a pass from Gevani McCoy before Red scored on a 6-yard run with 13:37 to go in the fourth quarter to give the Wolfpack a four-point lead. Crawfowd's pick-6 made it 35-24 less than 3 minutes later. Anthony Hankerson ran it in from the 1 and, after the 2-point conversion failed, Oregon State trailed by five with 6:59 to play.

On first-and-15 from the Beavers 33, Lewis pulled the handoff on a jet sweep and raced up the middle for a touchdown that made it 42-30 with 4 minutes remaining but Oregon State again responded, this time with a 3-yard touchdown pass from McCoy to Trent Walker that capped the scoring with 1:57 left.

Nevada (3-4) went three-and-out on its ensuing possession and the Beavers moved well beyond midfield before Coats picked off pass from McCoy in the end zone as time expired to seal it.

Hankerson finished with 28 carries for 154 yards rushing and three touchdowns for Oregon State (4-2). McCoy was 27-of-42 passing for 348 yards and a touchdown but threw four interceptions.

Game 8
Fresno State 24, Nevada 21
Oct. 18, 2024; at Mackay Stadium (Chris Ault Field)
Attendance: 18,319



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Fresno State	3	14	7	0	24
Nevada	7	14	0	0	21

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	FS	NEV
NEV	1	11:03	S. Red 3 yd rush	M. Killam kick	6-75	3:57	0	7
FS	1	5:42	D. Lynch 44 yd FG		10-49	5:21	3	7
FS	2	12:32	E. Gilliam 10 yd rush	D. Lynch kick	12-86	5:33	10	7
NEV	2	9:49	N. Burleson II 46 yd pass from B. Lewis	M. Killam kick	4-68	2:25	10	14
FS	2	5:45	E. Gilliam 4 yd rush	D. Lynch kick	3-16	0:59	17	14
NEV	2	0:01	B. Lewis 2 yd rush	M. Killam kick	14-83	5:36	17	21
FS	3	4:13	J. Wood 7 yd rush	D. Lynch kick	6-95	2:27	24	21

Team Statistics

	FS	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	16	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-126	39-84
PASSING YDS (NET)	190	211
Passes Comp-Att-Int	13-20-1	16-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-316	64-295
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-0	4-80
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.8	5-35.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-46	6-36
Possession Time	27:39	32:21
Third-Down Conversions	4 for 12	5 for 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 for 3	1 for 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-34	2-19

Individual Statistics

Fresno State
RUSHING: GILLIAM 20-66-2; DONELSON 9-52
PASSING: KEENE 13-20-1-190-0
RECEIVING: DALENA 4-45; GILLIAM 2-74
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

Nevada
RUSHING: RED 13-56-1; LEWIS 16-38-1
PASSING: LEWIS 13-19-0-158-1; PURDY 3-5-0-53-0
RECEIVING: SMITH 9-134; BURLESON II 1-46-1
INTERCEPTIONS: WATTS 1-0
FUMBLES: NONE

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Elijah Gilliam had two touchdown runs and turned a screen pass into a long gain on the go-ahead drive as Fresno State rallied for a 24-21 victory over Nevada in a see-saw Mountain West Conference matchup on Friday night.

Mikey Keene threw a screen pass that Gilliam turned into a 71-yard gain to the Nevada 17-yard line. Three plays later Joshua Wood scored on a 7-yard run to cap a 95-yard drive, and the Bulldogs had a three-point lead with 4:13 left in the third quarter. It was the only score of the second half.

Nevada (3-5, 0-2) took the opening kickoff and marched 75 yards in six plays, capped by Savion Red's 3-yard touchdown run for a 7-0 lead. Fresno State (4-3, 2-1) answered with Dylan Lynch's 44-yard field goal.

The Bulldogs took a 10-7 lead on Gilliam's 10-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter. The Wolf Pack used Brendon Lewis' 46-yard scoring strike to Nate Burleson II to move back in front by four. Gilliam scored on a 4-yard run for a 17-14 advantage after a botched punt gave Fresno State the ball on the Nevada 16-yard line. Lewis ran it in from the 2 on third-and-goal with 10 seconds left to give the Wolf Pack a 21-17 lead at halftime.

Keene completed 13 of 20 passes for 190 yards with one interception for Fresno State. Gilliam carried 20 times for 66 yards and caught two passes for 74.

Brendon Lewis finished with 158 yards on 13-for-19 passing for Nevada. Backup Chubba Purdy completed 3 of 5 for 53 yards. Jaden Smith had nine receptions for 134 yards.

Game 9
Hawai'i 34, Nevada 13
Oct. 26, 2024 at Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex
Attendance: 12,006

NEVADA 13
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Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	0	0	7	6	27
Hawai'i	14	3	7	10	14

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	HAW
HAW	1	10:10	B. Schager 1 yd rush	K. Matsuzawa kick	9-75	4:50	0	7
HAW	1	0:28	B. Schager 1 yd rush	K. Matsuzawa kick	9-61	4:50	0	14
HAW	2	0:09	K. Matsuzawa 27 yd FG		9-53	1:11	0	17
NEV	3	14:29	M. Bellon 63 yd pass from C. Purdy	M. Killam kick	2-64	0:26	7	17
HAW	3	1:57	B. Schager 3 yd rush	K. Matsuzawa kick	13-75	6:57	7	24
HAW	4	14:07	B. Schager 6 yd rush	K. Matsuzawa kick	4-28	1:02	7	31
NEV	4	8:43	M. Bellon 10 yd pass from AJ Bianco	Pass failed	14-65	5:24	13	31
HAW	4	2:53	K. Matsuzawa 30 yd FG		6-55	2:45	13	34

Team Statistics

	Nevada	Hawai'i
FIRST DOWNS	21	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-94	42-242
PASSING YDS (NET)	286	153
Passes Comp-Att-Int	26-39-1	14-25-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-380	67-395
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-22
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-79	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-43.0	1-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-105	6-54
Possession Time	28:06	31:54
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-15	3-16

Individual Statistics

Nevada

RUSHING: PURDY 8-41; RAMSEUR 9-28
PASSING: PURDY 13-18-1-155-1; BIANCO 13-21-0-131-1
RECEIVING: BELLON 6-111-2; SMITH 6-54
INTERCEPTIONS: COATS JR. 1-0
FUMBLES: NONE

Hawai'i

RUSHING: SCHAGER 19-120-4; SIMS 9-82
PASSING: SCHAGER 14-25-1-153-0
RECEIVING: PANOKE 5-58; CENACLE 3-57
INTERCEPTIONS: EMERSON 1-0
FUMBLES: PEI 1-22

HONOLULU (AP) — Quarterback Brayden Schager had four short touchdown runs and Hawaii breezed to a 34-13 victory over Nevada on Saturday night.

Hawaii (3-5, 1-2 Mountain West Conference) jumped out to a 14-0 lead after one quarter when Schager finished off a pair of nine-play drives with 1-yard touchdown runs.

Kansei Matsuzawa's 27-yard field goal was the lone score in the second quarter and the Rainbow Warriors took a 17-0 advantage into halftime.

Nevada (3-6, 0-3) made it 17-7 on the second play from scrimmage in the third quarter when Chubba Purdy fired a 63-yard scoring strike to Marcus Bellon.

Schager answered with a 3-yard touchdown run late in the third and added a 6-yard scoring run 53 seconds into the fourth to put the game out of reach.

Schager completed 14 of 25 passes for 153 yards with one interception for the Rainbow Warriors. He carried 19 times for 120 yards. Landon Sims rushed nine times for 82 of Hawaii's 242 yards on the ground.

Purdy finished with 155 yards on 13-for-18 passing with one interception for the Wolf Pack. Backup AJ Bianco completed 13 of 21 for 131 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown toss to Bellon in the fourth quarter. Bellon totaled 111 yards on six receptions.

Game 10
Colorado State 38, Nevada 21
Nov. 2, 2024 at Mackay Stadium
Attendance: 16,019



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Colorado State	14	3	11	10	38
Nevada	0	0	7	14	21

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	CSU	NEV
CSU	1	10:40	A. Morrow 7 yd rush	J. Noyes kick	7-67	4:14	7	0
CSU	1	2:20	J. Marshall 8 yd rush	J. Noyes kick	7-80	4:27	14	0
CSU	2	5:27	J. Noyes 60 yd FG		4-(-2)	1:40	17	0
CSU	3	11:30	J. Noyes 21 yd FG		8-28	3:16	20	0
CSU	3	11:17	J. Bellah 0 yd fumble return	J. Person pass from B. Fowler-Nicolosi -		0:00	28	0
NEV	3	7:53	B. Lewis 3 yd rush	K. Afrookteh kick	6-75	3:34	28	7
NEV	4	12:16	B. Lewis 3 yd rush	K. Afrookteh kick	12-95	6:07	28	14
CSU	4	8:42	A. Morrow 15 yd rush	J. Noyes kick	6-59	3:34	35	14
NEV	4	4:22	J. Smith 13 yd pass from B. Lewis	K. Afrookteh kick	15-77	4:15	35	21
CSU	4	1:11	J. Noyes 35 yd FG		8-26	3:11	38	21

Team Statistics

	Colorado State	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-170	38-189
PASSING YDS (NET)	157	252
Passes Comp-Att-Int	9-16-0	20-28-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-327	66-441
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-57	5-80
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-	4-35.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-40	6-37
Possession Time	28:58	31:02
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	0-0

Individual Statistics

Colorado State

RUSHING: MORROW 18-77-2; MARSHALL 13-67-1
PASSING: FOWLER-NICOLOSI 9-15-0-157-0
RECEIVING: MORROW 3-20; GOODIE 2-66
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: BELLAH 1-0-1; KIRSCHKE 1-0

Nevada

RUSHING: LEWIS 14-109-2
PASSING: LEWIS 20-28-0-252-1
RECEIVING: BRAHAM JR. 9-141; SMITH 3-35-1
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Avery Morrow ran for two touchdowns, Justin Marshall also had a rushing TD and the Colorado State special teams starred Saturday night as the Rams beat Nevada 38-21.

Colorado State (6-3, 4-0 Mountain West Conference) has won four games in a row and five of its last six.

Morrow ran for a 7-yard touchdown with 10:40 left in the first quarter and, after a Nevada punt, Marshall capped a seven-play, 80-yard drive with an 8-yard TD run to give the Rams a 14-0 lead with 2:20 remaining in the first quarter.

Jordan Noyes kicked a career-long 60-yard field goal (tied for second longest in school history) to make it 17-0 at halftime. On the first play from scrimmage in the second half, Ayden Hector forced a fumble that was recovered by Gabe Kirschke to eventually set up a 21-yard field goal by Noyes with 11:30 to go in the third.

On the ensuing kickoff, a miscommunication led to Nevada failing to field the ball. Sophomore wide receiver Caleb Goodie raced down field and, inside the 1, met returner Sean Dollars at the ball and knocked it into the end zone where Jace Bellah covered it. Jamari Person caught a pass for the 2-point conversion to make it 28-0 with 11:17 remaining in the third quarter.

Brendon Lewis was 20-of-28 passing for 252 yards and a touchdown and added a game-high 109 yards rushing on 14 carries, including two 3-yard TDs, for the Wolf Pack. Cortez Braham Jr. had 141 yards receiving on nine catches.

Game 11
No. 12/14 Boise State 28, Nevada 21
Nov. 9, 2024 at Albertsons Stadium
Attendance: 37,143



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	7	7	0	7	21
Boise State	14	0	7	7	28

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	BSU
BSU	1	7:36	M. Lauter 11 yd pass from M Madsen	Dalmas kick	12-68	5:56	0	7
BSU	1	4:12	A. Jeanty 4 yd rush	Dalmas kick	4-54	1:28	0	14
NEV	1	0:57	B. Lewis 17 yd rush	Afrookteh kick	6-75	3:15	7	14
NEV	2	6:14	C. Ramseur 44 yd pass from M. Bellon	Afrookteh kick	7-66	4:05	14	14
BSU	3	10:50	A. Jeanty 1 yd rush	Dalmas kick	8-95	4:07	14	21
BSU	4	10:05	A. Jeanty 2 yd rush	Dalmas kick	10-62	3:58	14	28
NEV	4	2:19	J. Smith 36 yd pass from B. Lewis	Afrookteh kick	4-64	1:06	21	28

Team Statistics

	Nevada	Boise State
FIRST DOWNS	13	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-87	47-274
PASSING YDS (NET)	232	119
Passes Comp-Att-Int	18-27-0	9-20-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-319	67-393
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-0	4-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-73	4-51
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.5	5-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-55	4-35
Possession Time	28:45	31:15
Third-Down Conversions	3 for 14	5 for 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 for 4	0 for 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-16

Individual Statistics

Nevada
RUSHING: DOLLARS 15-38; LEWIS 10-32-1
PASSING: LEWIS 17-26-0-188-1; BELLON 1-1-0-44-1
RECEIVING: SMITH 4-57-1; BRAHAM JR. 4-37
INTERCEPTIONS: DAFFIN 1-2
FUMBLES: COMBS 1-0

Boise State
RUSHING: JEANTY 34-209-3
PASSING: MADSEN 9-20-1-119-1
RECEIVING: LAUTER 5-61-1; CAMPER 2-46
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NOTARAINNI 1-0

BOISE, Idaho (AP) -- Ashton Jeanty ran for 209 yards and three touchdowns and No. 12 Boise State held off upset-minded Nevada 28-21 on Saturday night for its seventh straight victory.

Boise State (8-1, 5-0 Mountain West, No. 12 CFP) remained in strong position among the Group of Five teams vying for the automatic bid to the inaugural 12-team College Football Playoff. The Broncos' lone loss was a 37-34 setback at now-No. 1 Oregon.

This one wasn't easy, though early it looked as if it might be a rout.

Boise State's offense sputtered until the fourth quarter when Maddux Madsen engineered a 10-play, 62-yard drive that ended with Jeanty's 2-yard touchdown run — but only after a review from the replay booth overturned an interception on the 1.

Nevada (3-8, 0-5) appeared headed for a score before Sean Dollars fumbled on the 1 and the Broncos recovered in the end zone.

Boise State scored on its first two possessions. Matt Lauter hauled in an 11-yard TD pass, and Jeanty bulled his way into the end zone on a 4-yard run to make it 14-0 midway through the first quarter.

The Wolf Pack clawed their way back, scoring on 17-yard run by quarterback Brendon Lewis and a 44-yard pass from wide receiver Marcus Bellon to Caleb Ramseur to tie it.

Boise State looked shaky to start the second half, muffing the kickoff before recovering it at the 5. Then, the Broncos marched 95 yards on eight plays, scoring Jeanty's 1-yard run.

Lewis was 17 of 26 for 188 yards. He also had a touchdown run.

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