NEVADA WOLF PACK
2025 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

14 BOWL GAMES IN PAST 19 YEARS
14 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
53 ALL-AMERICANS

TRACK THE PACK

TELEVISION
NSN/Mountain West Network/MW App
• Alex Margulies (Play-By-Play)
• Lucas Weber (Analyst)
• Shannon Kelly (Sideline)

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

ONLINE
NevadaWolfPack.com
• Live statistics & postgame coverage

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

2025 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 30	at #2/3 Penn State (CBS)	L, 11-46
Sept. 6	**Sacramento State (NSN/MWN)**	**W, 20-17**
Sept. 13	**Middle Tennessee (NSN/MWN)**	**2 p.m.**
Sept. 20	at Western Kentucky (ESPN+)	4 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Fresno State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	**San Diego State* (CBSSN)**	**7:30 p.m.**
Oct. 18	at New Mexico* (Fox Networks)	TBA
Oct. 24	**Boise State* (CBSSN)**	**7 p.m.**
Nov. 8	at Utah State* (CBSSN)	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	**San José State* (CBSSN)**	**12:30 p.m.**
Nov. 22	at Wyoming* (MWN)	11 a.m.
Nov. 29	**UNLV* (CBSSN)**	**6 p.m.**

**Mountain West game All times Pacific*

MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	Total	Pct.
UNLV	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
Wyoming	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Air Force	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Fresno State	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Hawai'i	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Boise State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Colorado State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Nevada	**0-0**	**.000**	**1-1**	**.500**
New Mexico	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
San Diego State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Utah State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
San José State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

GAME NOTES | NEVADA VS MIDDLE TENNESSEE | GAME 3

Game Information
Date: ..... Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025
Kickoff: ..... 2 p.m.
Stadium: ..... Mackay Stadium
Location: ..... Reno, Nev.
Capacity: 30,000
Surface: ..... FieldTurf
Series: ..... First Meeting
Last Meeting: ..... First Meeting
TV:NSN/Mountain West Network/MW App
Radio: ..... Wolf Pack Radio Network
..... (KOZZ 105.7 FM)

Nevada Wolf Pack
Record 1-1
Ranking (AP/Coaches) ..... --/--
Streak W1
Last result W, 20-17 vs. Sac State
Head Coach ..... Jeff Choate
Record at Nevada 4-11

Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders
Record 0-2
Ranking (AP/Coaches) ..... -/-
Streak L5
Last result ..... L, 10-42 at Wisconsin
Head Coach ..... Derek Mason
Record at Middle Tennessee 3-11

NEVADA GOES FOR TWO IN A ROW; HOSTS MIDDLE TENNESSEE SATURDAY
Nevada looks to make it a 2-0 home September, hosting Middle Tennessee at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mackay Stadium. The game will be broadcast on Nevada Sports Net and streamed on the Mountain West and the MW App, with Alex Margulies (play-by-play), Lucas Weber (analyst) and Shannon Kelly (sideline) 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), Mike Edwards (analyst) and Terrence Newman (sideline) will be on the call, with the 60-minute pregame show to begin at 1 p.m.

NEVADA DEPTH CHART VS MIDDLE TENNESSEE

LT	55	Jack Foster	6-6	298	R-Jr.
	52	Trenton Scott	6-6	365	6Y
LG	56	Hadine Diaby	6-3	301	Jr.
	73	Tyler Miller	6-2	302	R-Fr.
C	78	Andrew Madrigal	6-3	321	R-Sr.
	58	Ethan Lowell	6-3	282	R-Fr.
RG	54	Josh Grabowski	6-3	307	R-Sr.
	70	Snoop Leota-Amaama	6-4	331	R-So.
RT	76	Zach Cochnauer	6-5	306	5Y
	66	Henry Sellards	6-4	300	R-Fr.
WR-X	18	Marcus Bellon	5-7	178	R-Sr.
	12	Nate Burleson II	6-2	166	R-So.
	3	Charles Brown	5-10	168	R-Sr.
WR-H	85	Jett Carpenter	6-3	258	6Y
	0	Nathaneal Floyd	6-1	187	6Y
TE-Y	11	Jace Henry	6-3	270	6Y
	82	Jayden O'Rourke	6-9	262	Jr.
WR-Z	1	Jordan Brown	5-10	193	6Y
	86	Zedekiah Anahu-Ambrosio	5-9	176	Fr.
RB	2	Herschel Turner	5-9	196	So.
	25	Ky Woods	5-9	173	R-Jr.
	20	Caleb Ramseur	5-9	201	Sr.
QB	13	Chubba Purdy	6-1	205	6Y
	10	AJ Bianco	6-3	217	R-Jr.
	6	Carter Jones	6-3	197	Fr.

X	9	Jonathan Maldonado	6-6	233	R-Jr.
	19	Sam Cook	6-4	233	6Y
DT	99	Thomas Witte	6-3	275	6Y
	10	Logologo Va'a	6-3	329	R-Jr.
DT	43	Nelson Ropati	6-3	291	Sr.
	96	Tanner Vaughan	6-3	270	R-Sr.
JACK	32	Dylan LaBarbera	6-1	248	Jr.
	3	Kameron Brown	6-2	249	Fr.
WILL	2	EJ Smith	6-0	243	Jr.
	44	Austin Harnetiaux	6-2	228	R-Jr.
MIKE	33	Stone Combs	6-1	227	R-Jr.
	0	Nakian Jackson	6-1	237	R-Jr.
STAR	8	Kasen Kinchen	5-9	182	6Y
	18	Aiden Walker	5-10	180	Fr.
LCB	4	Edward Rhambo	6-1	191	R-Jr.
	18	Aiden Walker	5-10	180	Fr.
S	5	Murvin Kenion	5-11	202	5Y
	26	Isaiah Jordan	6-0	200	Fr.
S	15	Bishop Turner	5-10	188	R-So.
-or-	22	Hayden McDonald	5-8	177	R-Sr.
	25	Austin Ambush	6-1	198	6Y
RCB	1	AJ Odums	5-10	178	5Y
	18	Aiden Walker	5-10	180	Fr.
K	84	Joe McFadden	5-9	180	R-Sr.
P	39	Bailey Ettridge	5-11	207	Fr.
KR	20	Caleb Ramseur	5-9	201	Sr.
	25	Ky Woods	5-9	173	R-Jr.
PR	18	Marcus Bellon	5-7	178	R-Sr.
	1	Jordan Brown	5-10	193	6Y

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QUICK FACTS

Location	Reno, Nev.
Founded	1874
Enrollment	21,657
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	4-11 (Second Season)
Career Record	32-33 (Five seasons)

Football Information

2024 Record	3-10 Overall, 0-7 MW
Basic Offense; Defense	Multiple, Multiple
Starters Ret. (Off/Def/Kickers)	10 (5/5/0)
Lettermen Ret.	34
First Year of Football	1896
All-Time Record	581-532-33
All-Time FBS Record	205-196
All-Time Mountain West Record	43-60
Bowl Appearances	19
Last Bowl Game	2021 Quick Lane Bowl

Coaching Staff

Payam Saadat (Second Season)	Assistant HC/Interior DL
David Gilbertson (Second Season)	Off. Coordinator/QB
Kane Ioane (Second Season)	Defensive Coordinator
Parker Henry (Second Season)	Special Teams Coord./LB
Joey Thomas (Second Season)	Passing Game Coord./Secondary
Virgil Green (Second Season; 4th overall)	TE
Nico Johnson (Second Season)	ILB
Matt Wade (First Season)	Senior Off. Analyst
Mike Lynch (Second Season)	OL
Rob Christoff (First Season)	Senior Def. Analyst
Tevis Bartlett (Second Season)	Assistant DL
Jim Mastro (First Season, 12th Overall)	RB
James Price (Second Season)	WR
BJ Robertson	Senior ST Analyst
Ron Crook	Senior Analyst
Jason Loscalzo (Second Season)	Strength & Conditioning

Support Staff

Bobby Merritt	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
Dennis Eck	Assistant On-Campus Coordinator
Garrett Becker	Asst. AD, Creative Services//FB Video Coordinator
Kate Brown	FB Creative Video Coordinator
Nicole Talton	Administrative Assistant
Devansh Mehra	Student Asst. - DB, Recruiting

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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 on the ground level of Cashell Fieldhouse.

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 in the media room on the ground level of Cashell Fieldhouse, 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 begins his second season as Nevada head football coach in 2025. Choate was named the 28th head coach of the Nevada football program Dec. 4, 2023.

In his first season in Reno, Choate produced six All-Mountain West selections, including honorable mention safety Kitan Crawford who went on to be selected in the seventh round of the 2025 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals. In his first full season as a starter at safety, Crawford led Nevada with 76 tackles, picked off two passes (one of which was returned for a touchdown) and broke up seven more.

Choate's debut season with the Wolf Pack featured a memorable 42-37 victory over Oregon State on Oct. 12, the University of Nevada's 150th Birthday. In that contest, the Wolf Pack showed Choate's vision, a hard-nosed, run-the-ball team that churned out 353 rushing yards and five scores on the ground. It would be one of two 300-yard rushing games for the Wolf Pack in 2024, and one of four in which it eclipsed the 200-yard mark. For the year, the Wolf Pack rushed for 163.5 yards per game and 21 touchdowns, far out-pacing its numbers from previous seasons.

Choate came to Nevada from Texas, where he served as the co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach since 2021. Under Choate's tutelage, the Longhorn defense topped the Big XII in rushing defense (80.8 ypg, third in the country), red-zone defense (71.4 percent, fourth in the country), scoring defense (17.5 points per game, 13th in the country), and total defense (321.7 yards per game, 23rd in the country), as the Longhorns earned a spot in the College Football Playoff, finishing the season 12-2 with a Big XII title.

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. In the 2024 Sugar Bowl, the Longhorns faced No. 2 Washington, where Choate spent two seasons (2014-15) as an assistant under Chris Petersen, 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.

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).

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)				
2025	1-1	0-0	-	-
2024	3-10	0-7	12th	-
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.. 32-33 (Sixth season)
Conference.. 19-20

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.	308.0 (10/110)
Rushing Off.	173.5 (7/62)
Passing Off.	134.5 (12/119)
Scoring Off.	15.5 (10/116)
Total Def.	404.5 (8/104)
Rushing Def.	140.5 (5/82)
Passing Def.	264.0 (11/114)
Scoring Def.	31.5 (12/112)
Takeaways	1 (10/89)
Turnover Margin	-2.00 (10/125)
3rd Down Conv.	34.8 (9/96)
4th Down Conv.	50.0 (6/71)
3rd Down Def. Conv.	32.0 (6/56)
4th Down Def. Conv.	66.7 (8/87)
First Downs Off.	36 (8/92)
First Downs Def.	40 (7/88)
Red Zone Off.	66.7 (9/114)
Red Zone Def.	90.0 (7/85)
Sacks Per Game	2.0 (6/53)
TFL Per Game	6.5 (2/48)
Interceptions	1 (5/52)
Fumbles Recovered	0 (-/-)
Net Punting	36.17 (11/109)
Punt Returns/Avg.	7.0 (8/66)
Punt Return Def.	2.67 (6/57)
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	21.20 (3/53)
Kickoff Return Def.	44.0 (12/132)
Fewest Penalty YPG	38.0 (3/36)
TOP/PG	29:31 (8/77)

GAME NOTES | NEVADA VS MIDDLE TENNESSEE | GAME 3

NEVADA WOLF PACK (1-1)	
Location:	Reno, Nev.
Founded:	1874
Conf.:	Mountain West
Ranking (AP/Coaches):	-/-
All-Time Record:	581-532-33
Bowl Appearances:	19 (7-12)
Head Coach:	Jeff Choate
at Nevada:	4-11 (Second Season)
Career Record:	32-33 (Sixth Season)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS (0-2)	
Location:	Murfeesboro, Tenn.
Founded:	1911
Conf.:	C-USA
Ranking (AP/Coaches):	-/-
Head Coach:	Derek Mason
at Middle Tennessee	0-2 (Second Season)
Career Record:	30-66

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's meeting between the Wolf Pack and Blue Raiders will be the first all-time. Nevada is scheduled to return the game by traveling out to Murfeesboro next Sept. 26.

ABOUT MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Middle Tennessee has opened its 2025 campaign with a pair of losses, falling 34-14 to Austin Peay in Week 1 before dropping a 42-10 decision at Wisconsin this past Saturday.

Head coach Derek Mason is in his second season at the Blue Raider helm, with the team coming off a 3-9 mark in 2024. Over this season's first two games, the Blue Raiders have managed just 77 rushing yards and average 158.5 passing yards. Middle Tennessee has also given up 10 sacks so far.

On offense, quarterback Nicholas Vattiato is in his fifth season as the Blue Raider starter. He's completed 52.2 percent of his passes (35-for-67) for 301 yards and three touchdowns this season. Nahzae Cox has emerged as Vattiato's favorite target, hauling in nine catches for 125 yards and two touchdowns.

Defensively, Damonte Smith leads the team with 4.0 tackles-for-loss, as the Blue Raiders have racked up 14 TFLs early on. Parker Hughes and Muaaz Byard share the team lead with 14 tackles apiece.

2025 Nevada Football Coaching Staff (game day locations)

FIELD

Jeff Choate - Head Coach
Payam Saadat - Associate Head Coach/DL
Kane Ioane - Defensive Coordinator
Parker Henry - Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels
Joey Thomas - Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary
Virgil Green - TE
Nico Johnson - ILB
Jim Mastro - RB
James Price - WR

BOOTH

David Gilbertson - Offensive Coordinator
Mike Lynch - OL

IN THE "W" COLUMN FOR 2025

Nevada picked up its first win and evened its 2025 record at 1-1 with Saturday's 20-17 victory over Sacramento State. The Wolf Pack trailed 17-13 at the half and heading into the fourth quarter, until Jonathan Maldonado's 36-yard pick six put it in front for good. Sacramento State would get a chance to tie it late but a 42-yard field-goal attempt went wide with 12 seconds remaining.

PRESSURE, PRESSURE, PRESSURE

For the second time in as many weeks, the Wolf Pack defense put on the pressure and continued to find its way into the opposing backfield.

After netting six tackles-for-loss at No. 2/3 Penn State, the Pack bettered that total against Sacramento State with seven, its most since early 2023. Dylan Labarbera had multiple TFLs for the second-straight game, finishing with 2.5 including 1.5 sacks. On the year, Labarbera leads Nevada with 4.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks, and the Pack is already at 13.0 TFLs for the season.

MALDONADO WITH ANOTHER GAME-WINNING TAKEAWAY

Head coach Jeff Choate had plenty of positive things to say about redshirt junior EDGE Jonathan Maldonado during spring ball and in fall camp, and Maldonado has lived up to the praise early in 2025.

Saturday against Sacramento State, Maldonado not only made 1.5 tackles-for-loss, but he nabbed a floating pass with just over two minutes remaining and returned it 36 yards for the go-ahead touchdown in Nevada's 20-17 win. While the takeaway was the third of Maldonado's career (two INT, one fumble recovery), it was the second of the game-winning variety--Maldonado recovered the fumble which sealed Nevada's 6-0 win at San Diego State back in 2023.

GOT THE GROUND GAME GOING

Nevada's ground attack found the groove Saturday as the Pack rushed for 269 yards on 48 carries, a 5.6 yards-per-carry clip. Quarterback Chubba Purdy led the way with a career-high 115 yards, followed by 78 yards on 11 carries from Herschel Turner and 70 yards on 13 carries from Caleb Ramseur.

Purdy's output is Nevada's first 100-yard game of the season, and he is the third Wolf Pack quarterback to post such a performance since 2019, joining Cristian Solano and Brendon Lewis.

TWO EXPERIENCED QBs IN ACTION

Saturday's contest will feature two of just four quarterbacks in the country to start a game in at least five seasons. Prior to his arrival in Reno, Chubba Purdy split four years at Florida State (2020-21) and Nebraska (2022-23). With the Huskers, he appeared in 12 games with four starts, throwing for 382 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing for 180 yards and another score for the Huskers in 2023. At Florida State (2020-21), he became just the fifth true freshman in FSU history to start at quarterback, passing for 181 yards and two scores in that start against N.C. State.

2025 Nevada Football Coaching Staff Connections To Jeff Choate

Payam Saadat - Texas Special Assistant to Head Coach (2023)
Kane Ioane - Montana State Defensive Coordinator (2019)
Parker Henry - Player, Washington State (2012)
Mike Lynch - Utah State Staff (2002-04); Eastern Illinois Staff (2005)
Joey Thomas - Texas Senior Defensive Analyst (2022-23)
David Gilbertson - Player, Washington State (2012)
Nico Johnson - Texas Defensive Graduate Assistant (2022-23)

NEVADA WHEN ...

	2025	Under Choate
At home	1-0	3-5
On road	0-1	1-6
In overtime	0-0	0-0
Coming off a loss	1-0	4-6
Coming off a win	0-0	0-3
Coming off a bye	0-0	0-1
On grass field	0-1	0-1
On artificial surface	1-0	4-10
Playing a Top 25 team	0-1	0-3
Playing during day	1-1	3-4
Playing at night (5 p.m. & later)	0-0	1-7
When on...		
-CBS	0-1	0-1
-CBS Sports Network	0-0	1-4
-FOX	0-0	0-1
-FS1	0-0	0-1
-truTV/Max	0-0	0-2
-NSN/MWN	1-0	2-0
-Spectrum Sports	0-0	0-1
-ESPN+	0-0	1-0
-B1G Network	0-0	0-1
Scoring first	0-0	1-4
Opponent scores first	1-1	3-7
Leading after first	0-0	1-3
Trailing after first	1-1	2-6
Tied after first	0-0	1-2
Leading at halftime	0-0	1-2
Trailing at halftime	1-1	3-7
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-2
Leading after third	0-0	2-2
Trailing after third	1-1	2-8
Tied after third	0-0	0-1
Leading in rushing yards	1-0	4-5
Opponent leads in rushing	0-1	0-6
Producing a 100-yard rusher	1-0	4-1
Allowing a 100-yard rusher	0-0	2-5
Leading in passing yards	0-0	2-5
Opponents leads in passing	1-1	2-6
Producing a 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0
Allowing a 300-yard passer	0-0	1-1
Leading in total yards	1-0	3-3
Opponent leads in total yards	0-1	1-8
More takeaways	0-0	1-2
Less takeaways	1-1	1-6
Tied in takeaways	0-0	2-3
Winning time of possession	1-0	2-7
Committing more penalties	0-0	2-6
Committing fewer penalties	1-1	1-1
Committing the same # of penalties	0-0	1-4
Game decided by 1-3 points	1-0	2-3
Game decided by 4-7 points	0-0	1-3
Game decided by more than 7 pts	0-1	1-5
Scoring 0-19 points	0-1	0-6
Scoring 20-29 points	1-0	2-4
Scoring 30-39 points	0-0	0-1
Scoring 40-plus points	0-0	2-0
Allowing 0-19 points	1-0	2-0
Allowing 20-29 points	0-0	1-6
Allowing 30-39 points	0-0	1-4
Allowing 40-plus points	0-1	0-1
Scoring a TD via defense/ST	0-0	1-0
Allowing a TD via defense/ST	0-0	0-2
Uniforms (Helmet/Jersey/Pants)		
• White/White/White	0-0	1-4
• White/White/Silver	0-0	0-0
• White/White/Blue	0-0	0-0
• White/Blue/White	0-0	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	0-1	0-1
• Blue/Blue/White	0-0	0-0
• Blue/Black/Black	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Black/Black	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Blue/Silver	1-0	1-3
• Silver/Blue/White	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Blue/Blue	0-0	1-2
• Silver/White/Silver	0-0	0-1
• Silver/White/Blue	0-0	0-0

MILESTONE GAMES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES
Chubba Purdy....115 yards, 21 att.....9/6/25 vs. Sacramento State

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES
-

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES
-

200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES
-

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

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

MULTI-INTERCEPTION GAMES
-

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS
-

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

one of four FBS quarterbacks this in 2025 who have started at least one game in at least five seasons. He, along with Middle Tennessee's Nicholas Vattiato (2021-25), join Jalon Daniels (Kansas, 2020-25) and Blake Shapen (Mississippi State, 2021-25) on that list.

GOING FOR TWO IN A ROW
With a second-straight weekend at home, Nevada is in position to keep things rolling in front of the home Mackay crowd. A victory Saturday would make the Wolf Pack 2-1, getting Nevada over .500 for the first time since being 2-1 after the first three games of the 2022 campaign.

BELLON, JORDAN PRIMED FOR EXPLOSIVE PLAYS
Wide receivers Marcus Bellon and Jordan Brown have been able to showcase their ability to break explosive plays just two weeks into the season. Brown had four catches for 55 yards with a long of 21 Saturday against the Hornets, while Bellon had a long of 43 in a two-catch, 59-yard effort. Together, the pair has produced four explosive plays (catches of 20-plus yards) through two games this season.

MASTRO BACK TO OVERSEE RBs
One of the few changes to the coaching staff from 2024 to 2025 is Jim Mastro, a highly-respected coach in the collegiate ranks and along with legendary Wolf Pack head coach Chris Ault one of the innovators of the Pistol offense which carried Nevada to some of its greatest heights, returns to the sidelines in 2025 to coach the program's running backs.

Over his 31 seasons of coaching college football, Mastro has spent 28 overseeing running backs. During his 11 previous seasons at Nevada (2000-10), he and Ault successfully developed the Pistol offense into one of the most potent in college football at the time. Nevada claimed a pair of WAC championships (2005, 2010), appeared in seven bowl games, and finished in the top five in the country in both rushing and total offense in each of his final three seasons in Reno (2008-10).

A Wolf Pack running back led the WAC in rushing five times and five Nevada running backs produced a combined nine 1,000-yard seasons over that span.

The 2009 Wolf Pack offense remains the only one in history with three 1,000-yard rushers in the same season, as running backs Vai Taua (1,345 yards) and Luke Lippincott (1,034), and quarterback Colin Kaepernick (1,183) accomplished the feat.

VIRGIL GREEN INTO NEVADA ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME x2
Nevada tight ends coach Virgil Green will be honored twice by the University this October. The standout Wolf Pack tight end (2006-10) will be inducted twice into the Nevada Athletics Hall of Fame--first on the merits of his playing career, and also as part of the 2010 Nevada Football Team which went 13-1, won WAC and Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl titles, and finished the season ranked 11th in the Associated Press Poll.

Green, entering his third season overseeing the Wolf Pack tight ends and fourth overall on staff, was a two-time All-WAC selection at tight end, being named to the Second Team in 2009 and to the First Team in 2010. Green, a member of the historic 2010 Wolf Pack squad, finished his career with 72 catches for 939 yards and 11 touchdowns and was a key blocker in Nevada's famed run game which became the first in NCAA history to produce three 1,000-yard rushers in 2009, and produced 292.2 rushing yards per game (6.1 per carry) in 2010.

Green went on to be selected in the seventh round of the 2011 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos. Over a 10-year NFL career with the Broncos (2011-17) and Los Angeles Chargers (2018-20), he appeared in two Super Bowls with the Broncos (XLVIII

and 50), claiming a ring with a victory in Super Bowl 50. Green played in 137 games, making 102 catches for 1,145 yards and seven touchdowns.

NEVADA TIGHT ENDS LEARN FROM THE BEST

Nevada tight ends will learn from one of the best in Virgil Green, the 10-year NFL veteran, Super Bowl 50 champion, and Nevada Athletics Hall of Famer. Green, who was well-respected for his run-blocking and special teams play in addition to his pass-catching ability in both college and the NFL, shares his knowledge with a group that includes sixth-year veterans Jace Henry and Jett Carpenter, along with third-year tight end Jayden O'Rourke and Oklahoma State transfer Luke McEndoo.

True to Green's skill, the Nevada tight ends will be expected to play a large role in run-blocking and pass protection--Henry, playing in the first four games last season before a season-ending injury at Minnesota (Sept. 14), helped Nevada's rush attack to 161.8 yards per game, including two of its for 200+-yard games, pre-injury.

NEW, BUT EXPERIENCED, FACES IN THE SECONDARY

Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary coach Joey Thomas turned a relatively inexperienced group into a formidable outfit in 2024. Michael Coats Jr. picked off a team-best four passes and broke up 10 more, as the secondary made 10 of the Wolf Pack's 11 interceptions.

While every defensive back who made a pick in 2024 is now gone, either due to graduation or transfer, Thomas brings in a group of new, but very experienced faces. Among the veteran newcomers in the Wolf Pack secondary in 2025 are team captain safety Murvin Kenion (12 starts, 51 tackles, two interceptions, nine passes defended, and 1.5 tackles-for-loss at Sacramento State in 2024), and cornerbacks AJ Odums (34 games played, 27 starts, two INT, 17 PBUs, 108 tackles at UTEP and New Mexico from 2021-24), FCS All-American and Buck Buchanan Award finalist Hayden McDonald (139 tackles with six interceptions and 18 passes defended at Columbia from 2022-24), and Edward Rhambo (two INTs at Bowling Green and Northern Arizona from 2022-24).

NFL PLAYING EXPERIENCE ON THE COACHING STAFF

One added benefit to multiple Nevada position units is the opportunity to learn from coaches who played in the NFL. Three of the Wolf Pack units are led by an NFL veteran: tight ends (Virgil Green), the secondary (Joey Thomas), and inside linebackers (Nico Johnson).

Among this group, Green played 137 NFL games, is a Super Bowl 50 champion (Denver Broncos), and was a seventh-round draft pick who played his way onto the Bronco roster and went on to make 102 catches for 1,145 yards and seven touchdowns.

Thomas was a third-round pick (70th overall) of the Green Bay Packers in the 2004 draft, and went on to play in 31 games for three teams (Green Bay, New Orleans, Miami) from 2004-08. Over his career, Thomas broke up four passes, forced a fumble, and made 39 tackles.

Johnson, out of Alabama, was selected in the fourth round (99th overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs. He played six games with one start for the Chiefs as a rookie, and went on to play in 18 contests over three seasons (2013-15) with stops with the Cincinnati Bengals (2014) and New York Giants (2015) on his resume.

2010 NEVADA FOOTBALL TEAM INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Recognized as one of the greatest football teams in Nevada history, and among the top all-time squads in recent college football history, the 2010 Football Team will be inducted into the Nevada Athletics Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2025 this

CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

Offense

Category	Total (Total at Nevada)
Rushing yards	
Chubba Purdy	545 (230)
Herschel Turner	468 (63)
Caleb Ramseur	363 (190)
Ashton Hayes	141 (127)
Rushing attempts	
Herschel Turner	98 (19)
Caleb Ramseur	80 (55)
Ashton Hayes	40 (39)
Rushing touchdowns	
Herschel Turner	4 (0)
Chubba Purdy	4 (1)
Caleb Ramseur	3 (0)
Passing attempts	
Chubba Purdy	224 (61)
AJ Bianco	112
Passing completions	
Chubba Purdy	122 (37)
AJ Bianco	65
Passing yards	
Chubba Purdy	1,326 (480)
AJ Bianco	815
Passing touchdowns	
Chubba Purdy	7 (1)
AJ Bianco	6
Receiving yards	
Marcus Bellon	835 (657)
Jordan Brown	514 (87)
Jace Henry	375 (49)
Receptions	
Marcus Bellon	62 (47)
Jordan Brown	44 (6)
Jace Henry	30 (7)
Receiving touchdowns	
Marcus Bellon	6 (5)
Jace Henry	4 (2)
Dakota Thomas	2 (0)
Total offense	
Chubba Purdy	1,871 (710)
AJ Bianco	1,017
Herschel Turner	468 (63)
All-purpose yards	
Marcus Bellon	1,159 (787)
Jordan Brown	875 (87)
Caleb Ramseur	765 (338)
Herschel Turner	549 (63)
Total points scored	
Joe McFadden	106 (10)
Keaton Emmett	64 (0)
Marcus Bellon	42 (30)
Field goals made	
Joe McFadden	22 (3)
Keaton Emmett	12 (0)
Total touchdowns scored	
Marcus Bellon	7 (5)
Herschel Turner	4 (0)
Chubba Purdy	4 (1)

CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

Defense/Special Teams

Category ..... Total (Total at Nevada)

Kick Returns
Ky Woods 14
Marquis Ashley 11

Kick Return Yards
Jordan Brown 323 (0)
Ky Woods 321 (81)
Ashton Hayes 275 (34)
Marquis Ashley 237

Punt Returns
Marcus Bellon 32 (11)
Jordan Brown 3 (0)

Punt Return Yards
Marcus Bellon 212 (88)
Jordan Brown 38 (0)

Punt Return Touchdowns
Marcus Bellon 1 (0)

Interceptions
Murvin Kenion III 6 (0)
Hayden McDonald 6 (0)
Jonathan Maldonado 2 (2)
Edward Rhambo 2 (0)
AJ Odums 2 (0)

Total Tackles
Hayden McDonald 149 (10)
Nahji Logan 131 (3)
AJ Odums 118 (10)
Murvin Kenion III 115 (12)

Tackles For Loss
Sam Cook 13.5 (2.5)
Nahji Logan 10.0 (1.0)
Thomas Witte 9.0
Dylan Labarbera 5.0 (5.0)
DJ Warnell 5.0 (0.0)

Sacks
Sam Cook 6.0 (0.0)
DJ Warnell 4.0 (0.0)
Jonathan Maldonado 3.5 (0.5)

Fumbles Forced
Murvin Kenion III 1 (0)
Dylan LaBarbera 1
Tanner Vaughan 1 (0)

Fumbles Recovered
Thomas Witte 2
Stone Combs 1
Nahji Logan 1 (0)
Jonathan Maldonado 1
Chris Smalley 1
Tanner Vaughan 1 (0)

Pass Breakups
AJ Odums 16 (0)
Hayden McDonald 12 (0)
Edward Rhambo 7 (1)
Austin Ambush 5 (0)
DJ Warnell 4 (0)

October.

Running head coach Chris Ault's famed "Pistol" offense, the 2010 Wolf Pack finished the campaign with a 13-1 record, a WAC title, a Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl victory over Boston College, and a final ranking of No. 11 in the Associated Press Poll, the highest in the program's FBS history. Nicknamed "The Dream Team" for its historic accomplishments, the 2010 team captured a share of the Western Athletic Conference championship with a 7-1 record and capped off the season with a 20-13 win over Boston College in the Kraft Fight Hunger Bowl in San Francisco, which was attended by an overwhelmingly Nevada total of 41,063 fans.

Among the players from the 2010 team who went on to star in the NFL were tight end and current Nevada tight ends coach Virgil Green, drafted by the Denver Broncos and a future Super Bowl 50 Champion. Quarterback Colin Kaepernick was selected in the second round of the 2011 Draft by the San Francisco 49ers and went on to lead them to a Super Bowl XLVII appearance in 2012. Joel Bitonio, a redshirt freshman in 2010, would go on to be a second-round pick of the Cleveland Browns in 2014, and the seven-time Pro Bowler will enter his 12th season with the Browns in 2025.

PRESEASON ACCOLADES

Preseason prognosticators laid some early laurels on a good number of Wolf Pack players over the past month. Marcus Bellon was voted by media onto the conference's Preseason All-Mountain West Team at punt returner, while seven Nevada players earned eight spots on Phil Steele's Preseason All-Mountain West Teams and eight claimed a total of nine spots on Athlon Sports' teams.

Bellon was named to all three teams, as in addition to his conference honor he was named to the Second Team of both Phil Steele and Athlon Sports at wide receiver, while getting a first-team nod at punt returner from Athlon and a second-team selection from Phil Steele.

Also named to both Phil Steele and Athlon Sports teams were guard Josh Grabowski (both Second Team), and defensive newcomers in safety Murvin Kenion III (Phil Steele Third Team, Athlon Sports Fourth Team) cornerback AJ Odums (both Fourth Team).

<u>Phil Steele Preseason All-Mountain West Team</u>

Second Team
Marcus Bellon - WR & PR
Josh Grabowski - OL

Third Team
Murvin Kenion - S
Nahji Logan - LB
Nelson Ropati - DL

Fourth Team
Jace Henry - TE
AJ Odums - CB

<u>Athlon Sports Preseason All-Mountain West Team</u>

First Team
Marcus Bellon - PR

Second Team
Marcus Bellon - WR
Josh Grabowski - OL
Andrew Madrigal - OL

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

Third Team
Stone Combs - LB
Herschel Turner - RB
Thomas Witte - DL

Fourth Team
Murvin Kenion - S
AJ Odums - CB

WR Marcus Bellon
Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Preseason All-Mountain West Team (PR)
Phil Steele Preseason All-Mountain West Second Team
Athlon Sports Preseason All-Mountain West Second Team

OL Josh Grabowski
East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

DL Nelson Ropati
Polynesian College Player of the Year Award Watch List

NEWCOMERS READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT
Nevada's newcomers from the transfer portal will have plenty of opportunity to make a quick impact in 2025. Two of the Wolf Pack's transfers have already caught the eye of preseason publications, as safety Murvin Kenion III (51 tackles, two INTs, nine passes defended at Sacramento State in 2024) and AJ Odums (51 tackles, 12 pass breakups, one INT over 16 games at UTEP from 2023-24) were tabbed to Preseason All-Mountain West Teams of both Phil Steele and Athlon Sports.

On offense, wide receiver Jordan Brown (36 catches, 414 yards, one TD in 29 games at Texas Tech) and Athlon Sports Preseason All-Mountain West Third Team running back Herschel Turner (25 carries, 94 yards, one TD in three games as a freshman at Utah State in 2024) are among those that bring instant playmaking ability.

STAFF CONTINUITY FOR YEAR TWO
Another advantage for the Wolf Pack heading into Year Two of the Choate Era is the continuity on the coaching staff from 2024 to 2025.

David Gilbertson, last year's QB/WR coach, steps up to the Offensive Coordinator mantle with the plus of having worked closely with quarterbacks Chubba Purdy and AJ Bianco in 2024.

MW PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

Week 0
- Offensive - Micah Alejado, QB, Hawai'i
- Defensive - Kilinahe Mendiola-Jensen, S, Hawai'i
- Special Teams - Kansei Matsuzawa, K, Hawai'i
- Freshman - N/A

Week 1
- Offensive - Anthony Colandrea, QB, UNLV
- Defensive - Aamaris Brown, DB, UNLV
- Special Teams - Tanner Rinker, K, Utah State
- Freshman - Jalen Dupree, RB, Colorado State

Week 2
- Offensive - Anthony Colandrea, QB, UNLV
- Defensive - Jadon Pearson, LB, Fresno State
- Special Teams - Dylan Lynch, K, Fresno State
- Freshman - Sire Gaines, RB, Boise State

Week 3
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

Week 4
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

Week 5
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

Week 6
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

Week 7
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

Week 8
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

Week 9
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

Week 10
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

Week 11
- Offensive -
- Defensive -
- Special Teams -
- Freshman -

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
8/30	at 2/3 Penn State	L	4 (2R, 2P)
9/6	Sacramento State	W	8 (6R, 2P)
9/13	Middle Tennessee	-	-
9/20	Western Kentucky	-	-
10/4	at Fresno State	-	-
10/11	San Diego State	-	-
10/18	at New Mexico	-	-
10/24	Boise State	-	-
11/8	at Utah State	-	-
11/15	San José State	-	-
11/22	at Wyoming	-	-
11/29	UNLV	-	-
TOTAL			12 (8R, 4P)

The only "new" member of the position coaches group is in fact a familiar face to the Wolf Pack sidelines as Jim Mastro, creator of the "Pistol" offense with Chris Ault on the legendary Nevada teams of the first decade of the 2000s, moves from his General Manager role to overseeing the running backs.

On defense, Kane Ioane returns for his second year as defensive coordinator, with Payam Saadat overseeing the interior defensive line for a second season. Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary Coach Joey Thomas, who lifted Nevada's secondary to one of the best in the Mountain West in 2024, returns for year two with another talented incoming group to mold. Alabama national champion Nico Johnson moves from coaching EDGEs to inside linebackers, his college position, while Parker Henry will coach nickels in addition to his role as Special Teams Coordinator.

On offense, Mike Lynch moves from the running backs room to the offensive line, helping oversee The Union. James Price, familiar with the Mountain West as a standout wide receiver at Wyoming from 2015-18 moves full-time into coaching the Wolf Pack wideouts. Wolf Pack legend Virgil Green enters his third season overseeing his old position, tight ends.

Finally, each side of the ball has been bolstered by the addition of an experienced senior analyst--Matt Wade, previously quarterbacks coach at Fresno State, on offense, and Rob Christoff, former San José State linebackers coach (2021-23), on defense.

LOCAL FLAIR TO THE PACK ROSTER
The 2025 Wolf Pack roster features 15 players from Northern Nevada and Truckee-area high schools.

- OL Mataio Aiono - Reed HS (Reno)
- WR Marcus Bellon - Truckee HS (Calif.)
- RB Joe Birnbaum - Truckee HS (Calif.)
- WR Marshaun Brown - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- LB Colin Combs - Incline HS (Incline Village)
- TE Carter Eck - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- WR Trace Estes - Douglas HS (Minden)
- DL Andoni Fesenmaier - Elko HS (Elko)
- RB Ashton Hayes - McQueen HS (Reno)
- LB Colson Kermode - Galena HS (Reno)
- P/K Tyler Manship - Incline HS (Incline Village)
- OL Tyler Miller - Galena HS (Reno)
- OL Jackson Ramsey - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- EDGE Chris Smalley - Douglas HS (Minden)
- LS Cian Stack - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)

PROGRAM HISTORY
Nevada is in its 119th season of collegiate football. The Wolf Pack sports an all-time record of 581-532-33. Since joining the FBS in 1992, Nevada is 203-205 overall and 131-111 in conference play. Nevada has posted winning seasons in 12 out of its past 16 campaigns.

THE MARION MOTLEY INITIATIVE

Nevada Football will honor the legacy of former Wolf Pack star and Pro Football Hall of Famer Marion Motley (Nevada, 1940-42), widely regarded as one of the best players in the history of football, beginning with a special tribute in 2025.

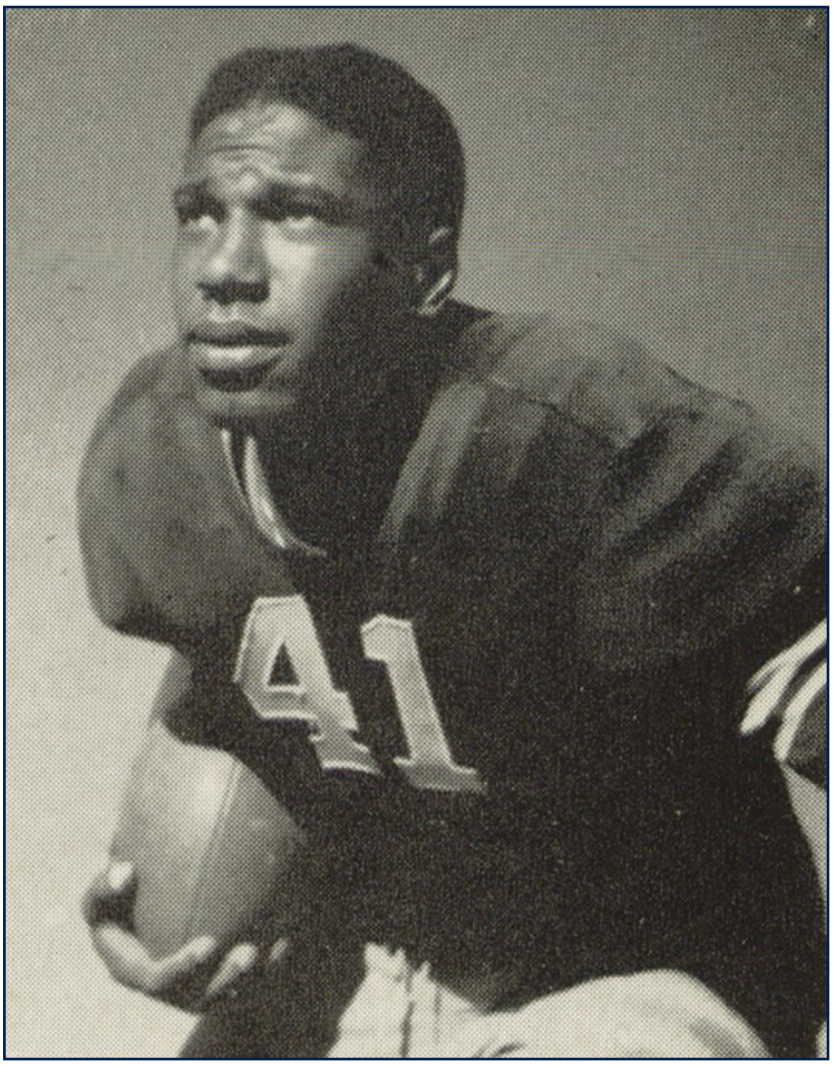
"This is an opportunity to remember a great Nevada and NFL legend in Marion Motley. What it exemplifies to me is the courage, determination and hard work it takes to be a champion, and part of the Wolf Pack program. Nobody exemplifies that more than Marion Motley," said Nevada head coach Jeff Choate.

In each of the Wolf Pack's contests this season, one player will wear Motley's No. 41 as a tribute to his journey to Nevada and perseverance and experience in football and as a U.S. Navy veteran. At this Saturday's 2025 opener at Penn State (12:30 p.m. PT, CBS), wide receiver Charles Brown will don the number.

The number will not be assigned to any one Wolf Pack player for the season, maintaining its "retired" status. The number was retired by Nevada in 1969 to commemorate Motley's 1968 induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Motley was also a member of the charter class of the Nevada Athletics Hall of Fame in 1973.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Motley began his collegiate career at South Carolina State in 1939 before making the cross-country trip to Nevada in 1940, where he quickly established himself as a star. He broke into the starting lineup at fullback and linebacker and played for the Wolf Pack for three seasons from 1940-42. A powerful blocker and tackler at 6-1 and 240 pounds, Motley also returned several kickoffs for touchdown, including a 105-yarder in a 1941 game that is still tied for the school record. While Motley was at Nevada, a Reno reporter wrote that "in Marion Motley, the ball club has one of the best backs in the entire nation."

Motley left Nevada in 1942 when he was inducted into the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Station just outside of Chicago where he played on the station football team, which was coached by future Pro Hall of Famer Paul Brown. Brown signed on to coach the Cleveland Browns of the new All-American Football Conference in 1945, and a year later, he gave Motley, then 26 years old, married with four children and working in a mill in his hometown, a chance to try out for his team.



Motley made the Cleveland squad, and in 1946, he and Browns teammate Bill Willis, along with Woody Strode and Kenny Washington of the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League, broke the color line in modern professional football.

Motley played nine seasons of professional football, including eight with the Browns (1946-53) and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1955). He was the all-time rushing champion of the AAFC and led the National Football League in rushing in 1950. Called "the greatest fullback ever" by his coach Brown after a 1946 game, Motley amassed 4,720 rushing yards in his career and averaged a staggering 5.7 yards per carry, and played in the 1951 Pro Bowl. Motley was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his hometown of Canton in 1968, becoming the second Black player to earn the sport's highest honor.

Even more than 50 years after he played the game, Motley's legacy is still recognized. In 1994, he was named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary All-Time Team, while Sports Illustrated's Paul "Dr. Z" Zimmerman called Motley, who died in 1999 at the age of 79, the best player in the history of football in his book, A Thinking Man's Guide to Pro Football.

INDOOR FIELDHOUSE AND TURF FIELDS PROJECT



The University of Nevada and Nevada Athletics celebrated a historic day June 13, 2025, when the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Board of Regents gave final approval for construction of a long-awaited indoor fieldhouse and resurfacing of two turf fields.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the state-of-the-art fieldhouse, to be located adjacent to the southeast entrance of Mackay Stadium, took place August 19, 2025. Completion of the facility targeted for summer 2026.

The 72,000-square foot facility will benefit the University student body by serving in a multi-purpose capacity. The fieldhouse's 110 yards of indoor turf and recreation space will accommodate Nevada club and intramural sports while enhancing wellness and activity for the campus community. The facility also provides a critical practice area for the Wolf Pack Marching Band and Nevada spirit teams with additional opportunities for ROTC exercises, ASUN and community events, youth sports' activities, and pregame events.

The fieldhouse has long been essential for Wolf Pack student athletes to train, compete, and succeed year-round. It will positively impact all 17 Nevada sports by providing training space for football and women's soccer, batting cages for softball, and conditioning space for all Wolf Pack programs.

Nevada Athletics is committed to securing $5-7M in philanthropic support for the Fieldhouse & Turf Fields Project to expand and improve student access to recreational opportunities that support physical and mental well-being, elevate program competitiveness, and address vital health and safety needs. The goal will be achieved through a comprehensive fundraising campaign focused on major gifts, naming opportunities and donor engagement strategies.



"Having an indoor facility at the University of Nevada is long overdue. It is a total gamechanger for all of our athletic programs and also for our student body. The ability for our student body to recreate and have intramural sports and for our program to have the ability to prepare when the weather is inclement is something that's needed. It is especially critical given that we're the only Division I program in a cold-weather climate that doesn't yet have such a facility."

Jeff Choate -- Nevada Head Football Coach

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



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 proud to be able to support the football program's success and ensure student-athletes have the resources they need to succeed."

"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.

2025 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — DEPTH CHART

Offense

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
LT	**55**	**Jack Foster**	**6-6**	**298**	**R-Jr.**
	52	Trenton Scott	6-6	365	6Y
LG	**56**	**Hadine Diaby**	**6-3**	**301**	**Jr.**
	73	Tyler Miller	6-2	302	R-Fr.
C	**78**	**Andrew Madrigal**	**6-3**	**321**	**R-Sr.**
	58	Ethan Lowell	6-3	282	R-Fr.
RG	**54**	**Josh Grabowski**	**6-3**	**307**	**R-Sr.**
	70	Snoop Leota-Amaama	6-4	331	R-So.
RT	**76**	**Zach Cochnauer**	**6-5**	**306**	**5Y**
	66	Henry Sellards	6-4	300	R-Fr.
WR-X	**18**	**Marcus Bellon**	**5-7**	**178**	**R-Sr.**
	12	Nate Burleson II	6-2	166	R-So.
	3	Charles Brown	5-10	168	R-Sr.
WR-H	**85**	**Jett Carpenter**	**6-3**	**258**	**6Y**
	0	Nathaneal Floyd	6-1	187	6Y
TE-Y	**11**	**Jace Henry**	**6-3**	**270**	**6Y**
	82	Jayden O'Rourke	6-9	262	Jr.
WR-Z	**1**	**Jordan Brown**	**5-10**	**193**	**6Y**
	86	Zedekiah Anahu-Ambrosio	5-9	176	Fr.
RB	**2**	**Herschel Turner**	**5-9**	**196**	**So.**
	25	Ky Woods	5-9	173	R-Jr.
	20	Caleb Ramseur	5-9	201	Sr.
QB	**13**	**Chubba Purdy**	**6-1**	**205**	**6Y**
	10	AJ Bianco	6-3	217	R-Jr.
	6	Carter Jones	6-3	197	Fr.

Defense

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
X	**9**	**Jonathan Maldonado**	**6-6**	**233**	**R-Jr.**
	19	Sam Cook	6-4	233	6Y
DT	**99**	**Thomas Witte**	**6-3**	**275**	**6Y**
	10	Logologo Va'a	6-3	329	R-Jr.
DT	**43**	**Nelson Ropati**	**6-3**	**291**	**Sr.**
	96	Tanner Vaughan	6-3	270	R-Sr.
JACK	**32**	**Dylan LaBarbera**	**6-1**	**248**	**Jr.**
	3	Kameron Brown	6-2	249	Fr.
WILL	**2**	**EJ Smith**	**6-0**	**243**	**Jr.**
	44	Austin Harnetiaux	6-2	228	R-Jr.
MIKE	**33**	**Stone Combs**	**6-1**	**227**	**R-Jr.**
	0	Nakian Jackson	6-1	237	R-Jr.
STAR	**8**	**Kasen Kinchen**	**5-9**	**182**	**6Y**
	18	Aiden Walker	5-10	180	Fr.
LCB	**4**	**Edward Rhambo**	**6-1**	**191**	**R-Jr.**
	18	Aiden Walker	5-10	180	Fr.
S	**5**	**Murvin Kenion**	**5-11**	**202**	**5Y**
	26	Isaiah Jordan	6-0	200	Fr.
S	**15**	**Bishop Turner**	**5-10**	**188**	**R-So.**
-or-	**22**	**Hayden McDonald**	**5-8**	**177**	**R-Sr.**
	25	Austin Ambush	6-1	198	6Y
RCB	**1**	**AJ Odums**	**5-10**	**178**	**5Y**
	18	Aiden Walker	5-10	180	Fr.

Specialists

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
PK	**84**	**Joe McFadden**	**5-9**	**180**	**R-Sr.**
	97	Keaton Emmett	6-0	198	So.
KO	**84**	**Joe McFadden**	**5-9**	**180**	**R-Sr.**
	97	Keaton Emmett	6-0	198	So.
P	**39**	**Bailey Ettridge**	**5-11**	**207**	**Fr.**
	84	Joe McFadden	5-9	180	R-Sr.
KR	**20**	**Caleb Ramseur**	**5-9**	**201**	**Sr.**
	25	**Ky Woods**	**5-9**	**173**	**R-Jr.**
PR	**18**	**Marcus Bellon**	**5-7**	**178**	**R-Sr.**
	1	Jordan Brown	5-10	193	6Y
LS/SS	**51**	**Cian Stack**	**6-0**	**268**	**Fr.**
	85	Jett Carpenter	6-3	258	6Y
	83	Carter Eck	6-2	245	R-Fr.
H	**18**	**Marcus Bellon**	**5-7**	**178**	**R-Sr.**
	10	AJ Bianco	6-3	217	R-Jr.

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Nathaneal Floyd	WR	6-1	187	6Y	SQ	College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated HS / Texas Tech)
0	Nakian Jackson	LB	6-1	237	R-Jr.	TR	Stockton, Calif. (Edison HS / Sacramento State)
1	Jordan Brown	WR	5-10	193	6Y	TR	Dallas, Texas (DeSoto HS / Kansas / Texas Tech)
1	AJ Odums	CB	5-10	178	5Y	TR	Houston, Texas (Westfield HS / New Mexico / UTEP)
2	Herschel Turner	RB	5-9	196	So.	TR	Concord, Calif. (Mt. Diablo HS / Utah State)
2	EJ Smith	LB	6-0	243	Jr.	TR	Downey, Calif. (Warren HS / Cerritos College)
3	Charles Brown	WR	5-10	168	R-Sr.	1V	Grand Prairie, Texas (Arlington HS / Montana State / Texas State)
3	Kameron Brown	EDGE	6-2	249	Fr.	HS	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS)
4	Carter Jackson	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	HS	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS)
4	Edward Rhambo	DB	6-1	191	R-Jr.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS / Northern Arizona / Bowling Green)
5	Dakota Thomas	WR	6-0	212	6Y	TR	Snellville, Ga. (Shiloh HS / Western Kentucky / Copiah-Lincoln CC / So. Miss.)
5	Murvin Kenion	DB	5-11	202	5Y	TR	Vallejo, Calif. (St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS / Idaho / Sacramento State)
6	Carter Jones	QB	6-3	197	Fr.	HS	Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster HS)
6	Cooper Wilson	DB	6-2	186	R-So.	TR	Suquamish, Wash. (Bonney Lake HS / Nebraska)
7	Marquis Ashley	WR	5-8	175	R-Sr.	1V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Norco HS / Riverside CC)
7	Nahji Logan	LB	6-3	228	6Y	TR	Horsham, Pa. (Hatboro-Horsham HS / UMASS / Indiana)
8	Daijon Calimon	WR	6-2	190	R-Fr.	RS	Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger HS)
8	Kasen Kinchen	DB	5-9	182	6Y	SQ	Lake Stevens, Wash. (Lake Stevens HS / Washington / Washington State)
9	Marshaun Brown	WR	6-4	198	R-So.	SQ	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
9	Jack MacKinnon	LB	6-4	239	R-So.	TR	Sarasota, Fla. (Cardinal Mooney HS / Michigan)
9	Jonathan Maldonado	LB	6-6	233	R-Jr.	2V	Monrovia, Calif. (Arcadia HS)
10	AJ Bianco	QB	6-3	217	R-Jr.	1V	Lahaina, Hawaii (Saint Louis HS)
10	Logologo Va'a	DL	6-3	329	R-Jr	TR	American Samoa (Bishop Garcia HS / UTEP)
11	Jace Henry	TE	6-3	270	6Y	SQ	Fairbanks, Alaska (Lathrop HS / Dartmouth)
11	Jackson Barton	DB	5-11	185	R-Fr.	RS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra Day O'Connor HS)
12	Nate Burleson II	WR	6-2	166	R-So.	1V	Newcastle, Wash. (Ramapo HS (N.J.))
12	Bryson Snelling	DB	6-2	190	So.	TR	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley HS / Butte College)
13	Chubba Purdy	QB	6-1	205	6Y	1V	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Perry HS / Florida State / Nebraska)
13	Nehemiah Burleson	EDGE	6-4	236	R-Fr.	RS	Newcastle, Wash. (Ramapo HS (N.J.))
14	Gerick Robinson	WR	5-7	178	R-Sr.	SQ	Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial HS / Colorado State)
14	DJ Warnell	DB	6-2	208	6Y	TR	Dickinson, Texas (Dickinson HS / UCLA / Arizona / Indiana)
15	Kola Babalola	WR	6-2	215	R-Jr.	1V	Modesto, Calif. (James C. Enochs HS)
15	Bishop Turner	S	5-10	188	R-So.	1V	Altadena, Calif. (Charter Oak HS)
16	DJ Asiasi	TE	6-2	248	Fr.	HS	Concord, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
17	Kaden Martirano	QB	6-2	214	Fr.	HS	Salem, Ore. (West Albany HS)
17	Zavien Abercrombie	CB	5-9	166	R-Fr.	TR	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS / Weber State)
18	Marcus Bellon	WR	5-7	178	R-Sr.	1V	Truckee, Calif. (Truckee HS / UTEP)
18	Aiden Walker	DB	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock HS)
19	Anthony Wolter	QB	5-11	203	R-Fr.	RS	Lancaster, Calif. (St. Bonaventure HS)
19	Sam Cook	LB	6-4	233	6Y	TR	Neosho, Mo. (Neosho HS / Western Illinois / SEMO)
20	Caleb Ramseur	RB	5-9	201	Sr.	1V	Elk Grove, Calif. (Monterey Trail HS / Butte College (Calif.) / Morehead State)
20	Cody Wells	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep)
22	Dominic Kelley	RB	5-10	202	Fr.	HS	Concord, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
22	Hayden McDonald	DB	5-8	177	R-Sr.	TR	Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea HS / Columbia)
23	Dorian Hoze	RB	5-6	205	Fr.	HS	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley HS)
23	Tajean Stallworth	DB	6-0	164	Fr.	HS	Stockton, Calif. (Edison HS)
24	Justin Wyatt Jr.	DB	6-2	169	Fr.	HS	Bakersfield, Calif. (Highland HS)
25	Ky Woods	RB	5-9	173	R-Jr.	1V	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS / Texas)
25	Austin Ambush	DB	6-1	198	6Y	TR	Gaithersburg, Md. (Damascus HS / Maine / Jax State)
26	Ashton Hayes	RB	6-0	200	R-Jr.	1V	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS / California)
26	Isaiah Jordan	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers HS)
28	Joe Birnbaum	RB	5-10	182	Fr.	HS	Truckee, Calif. (Truckee HS)
28	Mykel Ford	DB	5-10	168	Fr.	HS	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West HS)
29	Chris Champion	EDGE	6-1	237	R-Fr.	RS	West Hills, Calif. (Chaminade Prep)
30	Jake Silverman	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Torrance, Calif. (Torrance HS)
32	Dylan LaBarbera	DL	6-1	248	Jr.	1V	Redding, Calif. (Foothill HS / Butte College)
33	Stone Combs	LB	6-1	227	R-Jr.	2V	Park City, Utah (Park City HS)
36	Isaiah Reed	LB	6-1	218	Fr.	HS	Meridian, Idaho (Rocky Mountain HS)
37	Tyler Manship	P/K	6-0	187	R-Jr.	RS	Incline Village, Nev. (Incline HS / El Camino College)
39	Bailey Ettridge	P	5-11	207	Fr.	TR	Lara, Australia (Lara Football Club)
42	Colson Kermode	LB	6-1	212	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Galena HS)
43	Nelson Ropati	DL	6-3	291	Sr.	1V	San Francisco, Calif. (Balboa HS / CCSF)
44	Austin Harnetiaux	LB	6-2	228	R-Jr.	1V	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep / Washington)
45	Chris Smalley	LB	6-5	221	Sr.	3V	Gardnerville, Nev. (Douglas HS)
46	Colin Combs	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Incline Village, Nev. (Incline HS)
47	Luke McEndoo	FB	6-0	265	R-Sr.	TR	Stillwater, Okla. (Stillwater HS / Oklahoma State)
50	Zaiden Wallace	DL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	RS	Ewa Beach, Hawaii (James Campbell HS)
51	Cian Stack	LS	6-0	268	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
52	Trenton Scott	OL	6-6	365	6Y	TR	Luling, Texas (Luling HS / Texas State)
53	Jojo James	OL	6-2	265	Fr.	HS	Victorville, Calif. (Oak Hills HS)
54	Josh Grabowski	OL	6-3	307	R-Sr.	2V	Manteca, Calif. (East Union HS / Modesto JC)

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
55	Jack Foster	OL	6-6	298	R-Jr.	TR	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly HS / Idaho)
56	Hadine Diaby	OL	6-3	301	Jr.	TR	Loganville, Ga. (Grayson HS / Tennessee State)
56	Bryce Echols	DL	6-5	273	R-So.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Coronado HS (Nev.) / Arizona)
57	Dylan Lopez	OL	6-2	303	R-Jr.	SQ	Eastvale, Calif. (IMG Academy (Fla.))
57	Andoni Fesenmaier	DL	6-3	273	R-Jr.	SQ	Elko, Nev. (Elko HS)
58	Ethan Lowell	OL	6-3	282	R-Fr.	RS	Modesto, Calif. (Joseph Gregori HS)
64	Jackson Ramsey	OL	6-3	305	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
66	Henry Sellards	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	RS	Kalispell, Mont. (Glacier HS)
67	RJ Esmon	OL	6-6	303	R-So.	SQ	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission College Prep)
68	Mataio Aiono	OL	6-1	255	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Reed HS)
70	Snoop Leota-Amaama	OL	6-4	331	R-Jr.	1V	Kearns, Utah (Skyridge HS / Virginia)
71	Colin Banning	OL	6-2	304	Fr.	HS	Spring Creek, Nev. (Spring Creek HS)
72	Jakobus Seth	OL	6-3	291	R-Jr.	1V	Warm Beach, Wash. (Lakewood HS / Washington State)
73	Tyler Miller	OL	6-2	302	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (Galena HS)
76	Zach Cochnauer	OL	6-5	306	Sr.	TR	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington Senior HS / Central Arkansas)
77	John Bolles	OL	6-4	269	R-Sr.	1V	Daly City, Calif. (Jefferson HS / College of San Mateo)
78	Andrew Madrigal	OL	6-3	321	R-Jr.	2V	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS)
79	Ailama Morton	OL	6-3	283	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha Kapalama HS)
80	Mack Kump	WR	5-9	183	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope HS)
80	Johnathan Correa	DL	6-2	236	So.	TR	Rocklin, Calif. (Rocklin HS / American River College)
81	Trace Estes	WR	6-4	220	R-Fr.	RS	Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS)
82	Jayden O'Rourke	TE	6-9	262	Jr.	2V	Tweed Heads, Australia (Lindisfarne Grammar School)
83	Carter Eck	TE	6-2	245	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
84	Joe McFadden	K	5-9	180	R-Sr.	TR	Grapevine, Texas (Southlake-Carroll HS / UCONN)
85	Jett Carpenter	TE	6-3	258	6Y	TR	Medford, Ore. (North Medford HS / Eastern Washington)
86	Zedekiah Anahu-Ambrosio	WR	5-9	176	Fr.	HS	Provo, Utah (Timpview HS)
88	Mason Johnson	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Roseville, Calif. (West Park HS)
88	Keegan Perea	EDGE	6-1	255	Fr.	HS	Cherry Creek, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)
89	Drew Deese	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	La Palma, Calif. (Crean Lutheran HS)
90	Jason Hemphill II	DL	5-10	325	Fr.	HS	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS)
92	Myles Williams	LB	6-3	242	R-Sr.	TR	Mission Hills, Calif. (Bishop Alemany HS)
96	Tanner Vaughan	DL	6-3	270	R-Sr.	1V	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS / University of Mary)
97	Keaton Emmett	K	6-0	198	So.	TR	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lakeridge HS)
98	David Paine Jr.	DL	6-1	273	R-Fr.	RS	Forney, Texas (North Forney HS)
99	Thomas Witte	DT	6-3	275	6Y	3V	Anchorage, Alaska (West HS)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach – Jeff Choate (Second season at Nevada, sixth overall)
Associate Head Coach/Interior Defensive Line – Payam Saadat (Second season)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks – David Gilbertson (Second season)
Defensive Coordinator – Kane Ioane (Second season)
Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels – Parker Henry (Second season)
Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary – Joey Thomas (Second season)
Tight Ends – Virgil Green (Third season)
Inside Linebackers – Nico Johnson (Second season)
Senior Offensive Analyst - Matt Wade (First season)
Offensive Line – Mike Lynch (Second season)
Senior Defensive Analyst - Rob Christoff (First season)
Assistant Defensive Line – Tevis Bartlett (Second season)
Running Backs – Jim Mastro (First season, 12th season overall at Nevada)
Wide Receivers – James Price (Second season)
Head Strength & Conditioning – Jason Loscalzo (Second season)

Coach Pronunciations

Jeff Choate	CHOAT (Rhymes with "Boat")
Payam Saadat	PIE-um Sah-DOT
Kane Ioane	EYE-ohn
General	
NEVADA	Nuh-VAD-uh
MACKAY Stadium	MACK-ee

Player Pronunciations

Zavien Abercrombie	ZAY-vee-en
Mataio Aiono	Mah-TAY-o EYE-o-no
Zedekiah Anahu-Ambrosio	Zeh-duh-KY-uh Ah-NAH-hoo Am-BRO-see-o
DJ Asiasi	Ah-see-ah-see
Kola Babalola	Ko-lah BAH-bah-lo-lah
Marcus Bellon	BELL-on
John Bolles	Bo-less
Daijon Calimon	DAY-zhon CAL-ih-mon
Zach Cochnauer	COKE-un-hour
Hadine Diaby	Huh-DEEN DEE-ah-bee
Bryce Echols	ECK-ulz
Bailey Ettridge	ETT-ridge
Andoni Fesenmaier	An-DOH-nee FES-en-my-ur
Mykel Ford	My-KELL
Austin Harnetiaux	HAR-nuh-toe
Nakian Jackson	nuh-KY-in
Murvin Kenion	KEN-yin
Colson Kermode	Kur-MODE
Dylan LaBarbera	La Bar-BER-uh
Snoop Leota Ama'ama	Lee-O-tah Ah-muh-ah-muh
Andrew Madrigal	MAH-jree-gahl
Luke McEndoo	MACK-en-doo
Ailama Morton	EYE-lah-mah
Keegan Perea	Puh-RAY-uh
Chubba Purdy	CHUB-uh
Gerick Robinson	Jerrick
Nelson Ropati	Ro-PAT-ee
Jakobus Seth	Jah-KO-bus
Cian Stack	KEE-an
Tajean Stallworth	TAY-zhon
Logologo Va'a	Lo-go-lo-go VAH-ah
Thomas Witte	Witty

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	**No. 2/3 Penn State (46), 8-30-25**
Rushed for 200-299 yards	**269, vs. Sacramento State, 9-6-25**	Boise State (274), 11-9-24
Rushed for 300-399 yards	353 vs. Oregon State, 10-12-24	UNLV (351), 11-30-24
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, 8-24-24
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. 2/3 Penn State, 8-30-25**	-
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	**Jonathan Maldonado (36) vs. Sacramento State, 9-6-25**	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	Jai'Den Thomas (135) and Hajj-Malik Williams (104) at UNLV, 11-30-24
Rushed for 100-199 yards	**Chubba Purdy (115) vs. Sacramento State 9-6-25**	Jai'Den Thomas (135) and Hajj-Malik Williams (104) at UNLV, 11-30-24
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	**Jett Carpenter (pass), at Penn State 8-30-25**	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. (123) vs Air Force 11-23-24	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	**Ryan Barker, Penn State, 8-30-25**
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	**Koa Akui, Sacramento State, 9-6-25**
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

No. 2/3 Penn State 46, Nevada 11

Aug. 30, 2025 • Beaver Stadium (University Park, Pa.)

Attendance: 106,915

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	0	3	0	8	11
Penn State	10	17	12	7	46

NEVADA 11

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Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	PSU
PSU	1	3:05	N. Singleton 1 yd rush	R. Barker kick	13-69	6:41	0	7
PSU	1	1:41	R. Barker 28 yd FG		4-(-4)	1:16	0	10
PSU	2	10:02	K. Allen 12 yd rush	R. Barker kick	8-72	4:18	0	17
NEV	2	4:52	J. McFadden 28 yd FG		9-59	5:05	3	17
PSU	2	2:22	R. Barker 28 yd FG		4-7	2:18	3	20
PSU	2	0:23	K. Hudson 31 yd pass from D. Allar	R. Barker kick	8-64	1:15	3	27
PSU	3	9:23	R. Barker 32 yd FG		9-60	5:32	3	30
PSU	3	7:15	N. Singleton 1 yd rush	Pass failed	2-16	0:21	3	36
PSU	3	3:21	R. Barker 39 yd FG		5-23	1:26	3	39
PSU	4	7:37	E. Grunkemeyer 6 yd rush	M. Parker kick	15-94	7:10	3	46
NEV	4	0:25	M. Bellon 9 yd pass from A. Bianco	J. Carpenter pass from Bianco	8-50	1:29	11	46

Team Statistics

	NEVADA	PSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-78	36-135
PASSING YDS (NET)	125	303
Passes Comp-Att-Int	11-21-1	29-35-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-203	71-438
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-85	2-88
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.5	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-14	5-45
Possession Time	26:20	33:40
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	3-15

Individual Statistics

Nevada

RUSHING: PURDY 14-55, BIANCO 1-12
PASSING: PURDY 7-15-97-1-0; BIANCO 4-6-28-0-1
RECEIVING: BELLON 6-76-1; J. BROWN 2-32
INTERCEPTIONS: None
FUMBLES: None

PSU

RUSHING: ALLEN 8-43; ALLAR 6-20
PASSING: ALLAR 22-26-217-0-1; GRUNKEMEYER 7-9-86-0-0
RECEIVING: HUDSON 6-89-1; PENA 7-74
INTERCEPTIONS: DURANT 1-14
FUMBLES: HARRIS 1-0; WHEATLEY 1-0

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) -- Nicholas Singleton ran for two touchdowns, Penn State forced three turnovers and the No. 2 Nittany Lions pulled away to beat Nevada 46-11 on Saturday in the opener for both teams.

Singleton capped Penn State's opening possession with a 1-yard run then scored on another short plunge early in the third quarter. Kayton Allen cut around the defense for a 13-yard score in the second.

Joe McFadden kicked a 28-yard field goal for Nevada, but the offense only managed two more trips into the red zone. Purdy misfired over the middle on fourth down with 14:47 to play, but backup AJ Bianco connected with Marcus Bellon for a 9-yard score with 25 seconds left. Bellon finished the game with six catches for 76 yards and the touchdown.

Penn State cornerback AJ Harris recovered Ky Woods' fumble to spoil the Wolf Pack's opening drive. Their next possession ended when defensive tackle Zane Durant intercepted Chubba Purdy's pass deep in his own end.

"You see a ton of sloppy football early in the season," Penn State coach James Franklin said. "I didn't see any of that. We didn't have stupid penalties. We didn't put the ball on the ground. We didn't turn it over. We didn't burn timeouts. That was big."

Ryan Barker kicked four field goals for the Nittany Lions, who led 27-3 at halftime after Kyron Hudson hauled in a 31-yard touchdown pass from Drew Allar with 23 seconds left in the second quarter.

The takeaway

The Wolf Pack moved the ball early, they just couldn't stop giving it back to the Nittany Lions. Nevada's first three possessions ended with a fumble, an interception and a punt. The offense crossed midfield just twice more.

Game 2
Nevada 20, Sacramento State 17
Sept. 6, 2025 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)
Attendance: 20,535

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Sacramento State	7	10	0	0	17
Nevada	0	13	0	7	20



Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	SAC	NEV
SAC	1	10:55	R. Hammond Jr. 5 yd rush	G. Meadors kick	9-75	4:05	7	0
SAC	2	13:04	G. Meadors 35 yd FG		16-81	7:59	10	0
NEV	2	7:17	J. McFadden 37 yd FG		10-60	5:47	10	3
NEV	2	7:17	C. Purdy 3 yd rush	J. McFadden kick	6-45	2:51	10	10
SAC	2	0:53	E. Campbell 75 yd pass from C. Williams	G. Meadors kick	1-75	0:09	17	10
NEV	2	0:00	J. McFadden 40 yd FG		6-52	0:53	17	13
NEV	4	2:17	J. Maldonado 36 yd INT return	J. McFadden kick		0:15	17	20

Team Statistics

	Sacramento State	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	15	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-146	48-269
PASSING YDS (NET)	225	144
Passes Comp-Att-Int	14-19-1	12-21-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-371	69-413
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-21
Interception Returns-Yards	2-27	1-36
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-44.2	2-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-71	7-62
Possession Time	25:22	32:42
Third-Down Conversions	2 for 12	4 for 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-22

Individual Statistics

Sacramento State

RUSHING: CURTIS 8-37; WILLIAMS 10-32
PASSING: WILLIAMS 11-13-158-1-1; RASHADA 2-5-39-0-0
RECEIVING: CAMPBELL 3-89-1; CONERLY 3-14
INTERCEPTIONS: AKUI 2-27
FUMBLES: NONE

Nevada

RUSHING: PURDY 21-115-1; TURNER 11-78; RAMSEUR 13-70
PASSING: PURDY 12-21-144-2-0
RECEIVING: J. BROWN 4-55; BELLON 2-59
INTERCEPTIONS: MALDONADO 1-36-1
FUMBLES: NONE

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Jonathan Maldonado returned an interception 36 yards for a touchdown with 2:17 to play and Nevada defeated Sacramento State 20-17 on Saturday after the Hornets had touchdowns on consecutive plays in the last minute nullified by penalties before they missed a field goal.

Sacramento State quickly marched from its 35 to the Nevada 3 with 29 seconds to go. On a third down, quarterback Cardell Williams scampered nine yards for the apparent go-ahead score but a holding penalty wiped that out. Williams then threw a touchdown pass from the 19 that was wiped out by a penalty. The Hornets then ran a play to set up a 41-yard field goal attempt that Grant Meadors missed to the right.

Nevada quarterback Chubba Purdy threw two interceptions but he rushed for 115 yards on 22 carries and scored a touchdown. The Wolf Pack (1-1) rushed for 268 yards and Purdy threw for 144.

The Wolf Pack defense hounded Sacramento State's backfield much of the game, recording three sacks and seven tackles for loss. Defensive lineman Dylan Labarbera led the way with 1.5 sacks and 2.5 TFLs, while Maldonado shared a sack and added 1.5 TFLs.

Nevada's announced crowd of 20,535 was its second-largest opening-day turnout since 2016. The Pack stays home for a second-straight week coming up, hosting Middle Tennessee next Saturday at 2 p.m.

Williams was 11-of-13 passing for 158 for Sacramento State (0-2), which finished with 372 yards. He threw a touchdown pass to Ernest Campbell and Rodney Hammond Jr. had a rushing score.

After recording seven sacks in its loss last week at South Dakota State, the Hornet defense was shutout by the Wolf Pack offensive line.

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	08/30/2025	at Penn St.	L	11-46	0-1	0-0	3:10	106915
	09/06/2025	Sacramento St.	W	20-17	1-1	0-0	6:16	20535

		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Penn St.	11-46	13 / 25	6 / 8	6 / 17	1 / 0	31-78 / 36-135	11-21-1 / 29-35-0	125 / 303	52-203 / 71-438	85 / 110	3 / 0
Sacramento St.	20-17	23 / 15	15 / 8	7 / 6	1 / 1	48-269 / 41-146	12-21-2 / 14-19-1	144 / 225	69-413 / 60-371	71 / 27	2 / 1
Totals	**31-63**	**36 / 40**	**21 / 16**	**13 / 23**	**2 / 1**	**79-347 / 77-281**	**23-42-3 / 43-54-1**	**269 / 528**	**121-616 / 131-809**	**156 / 137**	**5 / 1**

Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
	08/30/2025	at Penn St.	L	11-46	106915
	09/06/2025	Sacramento St.	W	20-17	20535

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Chubba Purdy	2	35	195	25	170	4.9	1	22	85.0
Caleb Ramseur	2	18	86	6	80	4.4	0	26	40.0
Herschel Turner	2	19	92	29	63	3.3	0	30	31.5
AJ Bianco	2	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Ky Woods	2	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Ashton Hayes	2	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	3.0
Marcus Bellon	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Nathaneal Floyd	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Team	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	**2**	**79**	**408**	**61**	**347**	**4.4**	**1**	**30**	**173.5**
Opponents	**2**	**77**	**332**	**51**	**281**	**3.6**	**5**	**20**	**140.5**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Chubba Purdy	2	92.3	19-36-3	52.8	241	0	43	120.5
AJ Bianco	2	160.9	4-6-0	66.7	28	1	14	14.0
Total	**2**	**102.1**	**23-42-3**	**54.8**	**269**	**1**	**43**	**134.5**
Opponents	**2**	**170.3**	**43-54-1**	**79.6**	**528**	**2**	**75**	**264.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Marcus Bellon	2	8	135	16.9	1	43	67.5
Jordan Brown	2	6	87	14.5	0	28	43.5
Jett Carpenter	2	4	25	6.3	0	12	12.5
Caleb Ramseur	2	3	17	5.7	0	10	8.5
Ashton Hayes	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Daijon Calimon	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	**2**	**23**	**269**	**11.7**	**1**	**43**	**134.5**
Opponents	**2**	**43**	**528**	**12.3**	**2**	**75**	**264.0**

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0

Team Statistics

	NEVADA	OPP
First Downs	**36**	**40**
Rushing	21	16
Passing	13	23
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Yardage	**347**	**281**
Rushing attempts	79	77
Average per rush	4.4	3.6
Average per game	173.5	140.5
TDs Rushing	1	5
Passing Yardage	**269**	**528**
Comp-Att-Int	23-42-3	43-54-1
Average per pass	6.4	9.8
Average per catch	11.7	12.3
Average per game	134.5	264.0
TDs Passing	1	2
Total offense	**616**	**809**
Average per play	5.1	6.2
Average per game	308.0	404.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	**5-106**	**2-88**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**2-14**	**3-8**
Int returns: #-Yards	**1-36**	**3-41**
Fumbles-Lost	**2-2**	**2-0**
Penalties-Yards	**10-76**	**14-116**
Punts-Avg	**6-40.8**	**4-44.3**
Time of possession / game	**29:31**	**29:31**
3rd-down conversion	**8/23**	**8/24**
4th-down conversion	**3/6**	**4/6**
PAT-attempts	**(2-2) 100%**	**(6-6) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(1-1) 100%**	**(0-1) 0%**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jonathan Maldonado	1	36	36.0	1	36
Total	**1**	**36**	**36.0**	**1**	**36**
Opponents	**3**	**41**	**13.7**	**0**	**27**

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Joe McFadden	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	0
Opponents	**5-6**	**83.3**	**0-0**	**2-2**	**3-3**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**39**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Joe McFadden	-	3-3	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	11
Chubba Purdy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcus Bellon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jonathan Maldonado	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jett Carpenter	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	**3**	**3-3**	**2-2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**31**
Opponents	**7**	**5-6**	**6-6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**63**

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Nevada	13	3	0	15	0	31
Opponents	27	17	12	7	0	63

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Bailey Ettridge	5	201	40.2	43	0	0	1	0	0
Chubba Purdy	1	44	44.0	44	1	0	0	0	0
Total	**6**	**245**	**40.8**	**44**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**4**	**177**	**44.3**	**57**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcus Bellon	2	14	7.0	0	16
Total	**2**	**14**	**7.0**	**0**	**16**
Opponents	**3**	**8**	**2.7**	**0**	**10**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ky Woods	4	81	20.3	0	24
Caleb Ramseur	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	**5**	**106**	**21.2**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**2**	**88**	**44.0**	**0**	**73**

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Chubba Purdy	2	170	0	0	0	0	170	85.0
Marcus Bellon	2	5	135	14	0	0	154	77.0
Caleb Ramseur	2	80	17	0	25	0	122	61.0
Ky Woods	2	10	0	0	81	0	91	45.5
Jordan Brown	2	0	87	0	0	0	87	43.5
Herschel Turner	2	63	0	0	0	0	63	31.5
Jonathan Maldonado	2	0	0	0	0	36	36	18.0
Jett Carpenter	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
AJ Bianco	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	6.0
Ashton Hayes	2	6	1	0	0	0	7	3.5
Daijon Calimon	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Nathaneal Floyd	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Total	**2**	**347**	**269**	**14**	**106**	**36**	**772**	**386.0**
Opponents	**2**	**281**	**528**	**8**	**88**	**41**	**946**	**473.0**

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Chubba Purdy	2	71	170	241	411	205.5
Caleb Ramseur	2	18	80	0	80	40.0
Herschel Turner	2	19	63	0	63	31.5
AJ Bianco	2	7	12	28	40	20.0
Ky Woods	2	1	10	0	10	5.0
Ashton Hayes	2	2	6	0	6	3.0
Marcus Bellon	2	1	5	0	5	2.5
Nathaneal Floyd	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
Total	**2**	**121**	**347**	**269**	**616**	**308.0**
Opponents	**2**	**131**	**281**	**528**	**809**	**404.5**

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
32	Dylan Labarbera	2	7	7	14	4.5-19	1.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Austin Harnetiaux	2	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Stone Combs	2	5	8	13	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Murvin Kenion III	2	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Hayden McDonald	2	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	AJ Odums	2	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kasen Kinchen	2	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jonathan Maldonado	2	2	5	7	1.5-8	0.5-5	1-36	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Edward Rhambo	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2	EJ Smith	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Thomas Witte	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
10	Logologo Va'a	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Nelson Ropati	2	3	2	5	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Sam Cook	2	2	2	4	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Nahji Logan	2	2	1	3	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	DJ Warnell	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Nakian Jackson	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Bishop Turner	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tanner Vaughan	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Chris Smalley	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jake Silverman	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Andrew Madrigal	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jack Foster	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Cooper Wilson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Bryce Echols	2	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Nehemiah Burleson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Kameron Brown	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Aiden Walker	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**2**	**81**	**62**	**143**	**13-44**	**4-24**	**1-36**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	2	78	42	120	14-57	3-15	3-41	2	4	2-0	2	0	0

Team Statistics

	NEVADA	OPP
Scoring	**31**	**63**
Points per game	15.5	31.5
Points Off Turnovers	7	16
First Downs	**36**	**40**
Rushing	21	16
Passing	13	23
Penalty	2	1
Rushing Yardage	**347**	**281**
Yards gained rushing	408	332
Yards lost rushing	61	51
Rushing attempts	79	77
Average per rush	4.4	3.6
Average per game	173.5	140.5
TDs Rushing	1	5
Passing Yardage	**269**	**528**
Comp-Att-Int	23-42-3	43-54-1
Average per pass	6.4	9.8
Average per catch	11.7	12.3
Average per game	134.5	264.0
TDs Passing	1	2
Total offense	**616**	**809**
Total plays	121	131
Average per play	5.1	6.2
Average per game	308.0	404.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	**5-106**	**2-88**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**2-14**	**3-8**
Int returns: #-Yards	**1-36**	**3-41**
Kick return average	**21.2**	**44.0**
Punt return average	**7.0**	**2.7**
Int return average	**36.0**	**13.7**
Fumbles-Lost	**2-2**	**2-0**
Penalties-Yards	**10-76**	**14-116**
Average per game	38.0	58.0
Punts-Yards	**6-245**	**4-177**
Average per punt	40.8	44.3
Net punt average	36.2	40.8
Kickoffs-Yards	**7-404**	**14-889**
Average per kick	57.7	63.5
Net kick average	30.9	40.2
Time of possession / game	**29:31**	**29:31**
3rd-down conversion	**8/23**	**8/24**
3rd-down pct	35%	33%
4th-down conversion	**3/6**	**4/6**

	NEVADA	OPP
4th-down pct	50%	67%
Sacks by-Yards	**4-24**	**3-15**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**3**	**7**
Field goals - attempts	**3-3**	**5-6**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(4-6) 67%**	**(9-10) 90%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(2-6) 33%**	**(5-10) 50%**
PAT-attempts	**(2-2) 100%**	**(6-6) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(1-1) 100%**	**(0-1) 0%**
Attendance	**20535**	**106915**
Games / Avg per game	1/20535	1/106915
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Nevada	13	3	0	15	0	31
Opponents	27	17	12	7	0	63

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Chubba Purdy	2	35	195	25	170	4.9	1	22	85.0
Caleb Ramseur	2	18	86	6	80	4.4	0	26	40.0
Herschel Turner	2	19	92	29	63	3.3	0	30	31.5
AJ Bianco	2	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Ky Woods	2	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Ashton Hayes	2	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	3.0
Marcus Bellon	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Nathaneal Floyd	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Team	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Total	**2**	**79**	**408**	**61**	**347**	**4.4**	**1**	**30**	**173.5**
Opponents	**2**	**77**	**332**	**51**	**281**	**3.6**	**5**	**20**	**140.5**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Chubba Purdy	2	92.3	19-36-3	52.8	241	0	43	120.5
AJ Bianco	2	160.9	4-6-0	66.7	28	1	14	14.0
Total	**2**	**102.1**	**23-42-3**	**54.8**	**269**	**1**	**43**	**134.5**
Opponents	**2**	**170.3**	**43-54-1**	**79.6**	**528**	**2**	**75**	**264.0**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Marcus Bellon	2	8	135	16.9	1	43	67.5
Jordan Brown	2	6	87	14.5	0	28	43.5
Jett Carpenter	2	4	25	6.3	0	12	12.5
Caleb Ramseur	2	3	17	5.7	0	10	8.5
Ashton Hayes	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Daijon Calimon	2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	**2**	**23**	**269**	**11.7**	**1**	**43**	**134.5**
Opponents	**2**	**43**	**528**	**12.3**	**2**	**75**	**264.0**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcus Bellon	2	14	7.0	0	16
Total	**2**	**14**	**7.0**	**0**	**16**
Opponents	**3**	**8**	**2.7**	**0**	**10**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jonathan Maldonado	1	36	36.0	1	36
Total	**1**	**36**	**36.0**	**1**	**36**
Opponents	**3**	**41**	**13.7**	**0**	**27**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ky Woods	4	81	20.3	0	24
Caleb Ramseur	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	**5**	**106**	**21.2**	**0**	**25**
Opponents	**2**	**88**	**44.0**	**0**	**73**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**2**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Joe McFadden	-	3-3	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	11
Chubba Purdy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcus Bellon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jonathan Maldonado	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jett Carpenter	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	**3**	**3-3**	**2-2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**31**
Opponents	**7**	**5-6**	**6-6**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**63**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Joe McFadden	3-3	100.0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	40	0
Opponents	**5-6**	**83.3**	**0-0**	**2-2**	**3-3**	**0-1**	**0-0**	**39**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**Nevada**	**Opponents**
Penn St.	(28)	(28),(28),(32),(39)
Sacramento St.	(40),(37)	42,(35)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Chubba Purdy	2	71	170	241	411	205.5
Caleb Ramseur	2	18	80	0	80	40.0
Herschel Turner	2	19	63	0	63	31.5
AJ Bianco	2	7	12	28	40	20.0
Ky Woods	2	1	10	0	10	5.0
Ashton Hayes	2	2	6	0	6	3.0
Marcus Bellon	2	1	5	0	5	2.5
Nathaneal Floyd	2	1	2	0	2	1.0
Team	2	0	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Total	**2**	**121**	**347**	**269**	**616**	**308.0**
Opponents	**2**	**131**	**281**	**528**	**809**	**404.5**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Bailey Ettridge	5	201	40.2	43	0	0	1	0	0
Chubba Purdy	1	44	44.0	44	1	0	0	0	0
Total	**6**	**245**	**40.8**	**44**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**4**	**177**	**44.3**	**57**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Keaton Emmett	5	293	58.6	4	0			
Joe McFadden	2	111	55.5	0	0			
Total	**7**	**404**	**57.7**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**30.9**	**34**
Opponents	**14**	**889**	**63.5**	**8**	**0**	**5**	**40.2**	**24**

All Purpose

Player	**g**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pr**	**kr**	**ir**	**total**	**avg/g**
Chubba Purdy	2	170	0	0	0	0	170	85.0
Marcus Bellon	2	5	135	14	0	0	154	77.0
Caleb Ramseur	2	80	17	0	25	0	122	61.0
Ky Woods	2	10	0	0	81	0	91	45.5
Jordan Brown	2	0	87	0	0	0	87	43.5
Herschel Turner	2	63	0	0	0	0	63	31.5
Jonathan Maldonado	2	0	0	0	0	36	36	18.0
Jett Carpenter	2	0	25	0	0	0	25	12.5
AJ Bianco	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	6.0
Ashton Hayes	2	6	1	0	0	0	7	3.5
Daijon Calimon	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Nathaneal Floyd	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Team	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Total	**2**	**347**	**269**	**14**	**106**	**36**	**772**	**386.0**
Opponents	**2**	**281**	**528**	**8**	**88**	**41**	**946**	**473.0**

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
32	Dylan Labarbera	2	7	7	14	4.5-19	1.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Austin Harnetiaux	2	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Stone Combs	2	5	8	13	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Murvin Kenion III	2	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Hayden McDonald	2	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	AJ Odums	2	8	2	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Kasen Kinchen	2	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jonathan Maldonado	2	2	5	7	1.5-8	0.5-5	1-36	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	EJ Smith	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Edward Rhambo	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Thomas Witte	2	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
43	Nelson Ropati	2	3	2	5	1-2	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Logologo Va'a	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Sam Cook	2	2	2	4	2.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Nahji Logan	2	2	1	3	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Bishop Turner	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Nakian Jackson	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	DJ Warnell	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Chris Smalley	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tanner Vaughan	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jake Silverman	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Cooper Wilson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Bryce Echols	2	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Nehemiah Burleson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jack Foster	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78	Andrew Madrigal	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Kameron Brown	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Aiden Walker	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**2**	**81**	**62**	**143**	**13-44**	**4-24**	**1-36**	**1**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	2	78	42	120	14-57	3-15	3-41	2	4	2-0	2	0	0