

VIKINGS

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2023 Portland State Vikings Football • Game 8 Notes

PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS (3-4, 2-2) vs. EASTERN WASHINGTON EAGLES (3-4, 2-2)

Dam Cup Game presented by Les Schwab

Saturday, October 28, 1 p.m., Hillsboro Stadium (7,600), Hillsboro, OR

TELEVISION _____ None
LIVE STREAMING _____ ESPN+ • **Play-by-play:** Matt Richert • **Analyst:** Scott Hermo
LIVE STATS _____ www.ViksLive.com

TEAM INFORMATION



PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS

Location Portland, OR
2022 Record 4-7
Big Sky Record 3-5/7th
Athletics Director John Johnson
Head Coach Bruce Barnum
Alma Mater Eastern Washington, 1987
PSU/Career Record 33-54/9th year
Big Sky Record 23-36
vs. Eastern Washington 2-5
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EASTERN WASHINGTON EAGLES

Location Cheney, WA
2022 Record 3-8
Big Sky Record 2-6/t8th
Athletics Director Tim Collins
Head Coach Aaron Best
Alma Mater Eastern Washington, 2001
EWU/Career Record 47-29/7th year
Big Sky Record 34-16
vs. Portland State 4-1
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VIKINGS vs. EAGLES: THE ALL-TIME SERIES

EWU leads the all-time series 22-21-1 • EWU leads 12-10 in Portland • PSU leads 11-10-1 in Cheney
 EWU leads the Big Sky series 17-9 • EWU leads 9-4 in Portland • EWU leads 8-5 in Cheney

Year	PSU-Opp	Atten.	Year	PSU-Opp	Atten.	Year	PSU-Opp	Atten.
1968	at Eastern Washington	19-18	1993	at Eastern Washington	21-38	2008	Eastern Washington#	47-36
1969	Eastern Washington	35-0	1994	Eastern Washington	31-21	2009	vs. EWU# (in Seattle)	10-47
1970	at Eastern Washington	34-0	1995	at Eastern Washington	14-7	2010	Eastern Washington#	17-50
1971	Eastern Washington	13-6	1996	at Eastern Washington#	7-24	2011	at E. Washington#	43-26
1972	Eastern Washington	7-14	1997	Eastern Washington#	14-31	2012	Eastern Washington#	34-41
1973	at Eastern Washington	0-3	1998	at E. Washington (ot)#	30-27	2013	at E. Washington#	41-42
1974	Eastern Washington	56-18	1999	Eastern Washington#	48-39	2014	Eastern Washington#	34-56
1975	at Eastern Washington	51-0	2000	Eastern Washington#	24-27	2015	at E. Washington#	34-31
1980	Eastern Washington	54-21	2001	at E. Washington#	37-22	2016	Eastern Washington#	28-35
1982	at Eastern Washington	0-36	2002	Eastern Washington#	34-31	2017	at E. Washington#	33-59
1983	Eastern Washington	0-6	2003	at E. Washington#	16-42	2018	Eastern Washington#	23-74
1988	at Eastern Washington	31-31	2004	Eastern Washington#	21-41	2019	at E. Washington#	46-53
1990	Eastern Washington	13-21	2005	at E. Washington#	24-42	2021	Eastern Washington#	28-42
1991	at Eastern Washington	35-23	2006	Eastern Washington#	34-0	2022	at E. Washington#	38-35
1992	Eastern Washington	24-21	2007	at E. Washington#	28-21		#Big Sky Conference game	

2023 BIG SKY STANDINGS

	BSC	Season	This Week
Montana State	4-0	6-1	at Idaho
Idaho	3-1	5-2	Montana State
Montana	3-1	6-1	No. Colorado
Idaho State	3-1	3-4	at Sac State
Sacramento State	2-2	5-2	Idaho State
Portland State	2-2	3-4	E. Washington
UC Davis	2-2	4-3	at No. Arizona
Eastern Washington	2-2	3-4	at Portland St.
Northern Arizona	2-2	2-5	UC Davis
Weber State	1-4	3-5	bye
Cal Poly	1-4	3-5	bye
Northern Colorado	0-4	0-7	at Montana

PSU PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Stott Community Field
 Tues.-Thurs.: 9:45 -11:45 a.m.
 Fri.: 4-5 p.m.

TEAM CAPTAINS

SR OL Shiloh Ta'ase, SR DT Dino Kahaulelio,
 SR RB Andrew Van Buren, SR LB Isaiah Henry,
 SR WR Maclaine Griffin, JR QB Dante Chachere,
 JR S Tyreese Shakir

GAME WEEK ACTIVITIES

BRUCE BARNUM ON THE RADIO: Viking Football Coach Bruce Barnum can be heard weekly on John Canzano's Bald-Faced Truth Radio Show on 750 The Game. He is on every Tuesday at 5:24 p.m., talking Viking Football.

VIKING FOOTBALL WITH BRUCE BARNUM: Every Wednesday during the season, Viking Football With Bruce Barnum video will be available at GoViks.com and Vikings' Social Media. Barny reviews and previews Viking football games with Mike Lund.

VIKING FOOTBALL LUNCHEONS: Portland State Athletics football luncheons take place on Friday's before home games at the Old Spaghetti Factory, located at 0715 SW Bancroft. Coach Barnum and Viking players will speak and be available for questions. Luncheons start at noon and are open to the public.

2023 PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV/Stream	Notes
Sept. 2	at #15 Oregon	L, 7-81	0-1	Oregon rolls with 729 yards of offense, Vikings allow most points ever
Sept. 9	at Wyoming	L, 17-31	0-2	Cowboys out-gain Vikings, 371-344. Chachere throws for 212 yards, 1 TD and 1 rush TD, Avery has FR, INT
Sept. 16	NORTH AMERICAN	W, 91-0	1-2	Viks score 3rd most points in school history, score on first 11 drives, 90 players compete, Craig 212 AP yds
Sept. 23	CAL POLY*	W, 59-21	2-2, 1-0	PSU jumps to 52-14 halftime lead, rushes for 404 yards; holds CP to 263 total yds; Malary 119 rushing, 2TD
Sept. 30	at #3 Montana State*	L, 22-38	2-3, 1-1	Bobcats run for 282 yards, pull away from 17-14 halftime lead; Chachere 83 rush yards, 2 TDs
Oct. 14	at Northern Arizona*	W, 45-21	3-3, 2-1	Chachere accounts for all 6 TDs, 5 passing and one rushing; Viks have 366 rush yards, 525 total yards
Oct. 21	IDAHO STATE*	L, 24-38	3-4, 2-2	Bengals jump to 14-0 lead and control game, out-gaining Vikings 462-365, Spiker 6 catches, 112 yds, 1 TD
Oct. 28	EASTERN WASHINGTON*	1 p.m.	ESPN+	Vikings won Dam Cup game, 38-35, last year in Cheney; EWU up 22-21-1 in the all-time series
Nov. 4	at UC Davis*	4 p.m.	ESPN+	Teams have not played since 2019, have not played in Davis since 2016; PSU leads series, 11-6 (BSC, 3-1)
Nov. 11	MONTANA*	6 p.m.	Fox12+/ESPN+	Griz took 53-16 home win last season for third straight win in series; 2022 NCAA playoff team
Nov. 18	at Northern Colorado*	Noon MT/11 a.m. PT	ESPN+	Vikings won 35-21 last season; making first trip to UNC since 2019; lead series 10-5, 8-4 in BSC games

VIKING QUICK FACTS

School	Portland State University
Location	Portland, OR
Founded	1946
Enrollment	22,014
Nickname	Vikings
Colors	Green (PMS 3435C), White, Silver (PMS 877C)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I FCS
Conference	Big Sky
President	Ann Cudd
Director of Athletics	John Johnson
Home Field	Hillsboro Stadium/7,600/FieldTurf

2023 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Bruce Barnum, 9th year (14th year at Portland State)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Colin Fry, 7th year
Co-Defensive Coordinator/DL	Mark Rhea, 3rd year
Offensive Coordinator/RBs	AC Patterson, 6th year
Run Game Coordinator/OL	Matt Leunen, 12th year
Linebackers/Special Teams	Parker Henry, 1st year
Wide Receivers/Recruiting	Bryant Thomas, 1st year
Quarterbacks	Kieran McDonagh, 3rd year
Nickelbacks/Asst. Special Teams	Robby Hauck, 1st year
Dir. of Player Personnel/Travel	John Ely, 14th year
Offensive Analyst/Tight Ends	Marcus Gray, 3rd year
Defensive Assistant	Mason Packer, 1st year
Strength and Conditioning	Alec Olson, 1st year
Team Athletic Trainer	Mikey Fanning
Equipment Coordinator	Jett Binyon
Video Coordinator	Sierra St. James

TEAM INFORMATION

2022 Season Record	4-7
Big Sky Conference Record	3-5/7th
2022 Letterwinners Returning/Lost	39/26
Starters Returning/Lost	14/11
Offense/Defense/Special Teams	6/5/3
Offense	West Coast/Pistol
Defense	4-3

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VIKING FOOTBALL PROGRAM HISTORY

Program Year	77th (1947-2023)
Big Sky Conference Year	28th (1996-2023)
NCAA I FCS Year	31st (1978-80, 1996-2023)
Big Sky Conference Championships	0
NCAA I FCS Playoff Appearances	2 (2000, 2015)
NCAA II Playoff Appearances	8 (1987-89, 91-95)
Winning Seasons	30
All-Time Record	366-416-10

VIKINGS DEFEND DAM CUP TROPHY THIS WEEK AGAINST EAGLES

Portland State will need to bounce back from a disappointing home loss and continue what has the makings of a promising season when the Vikings host another home game against Eastern Washington this Saturday. Perhaps all they need as inspiration for a better performance is the defense of the Dam Cup Rivalry Trophy that they won last season in Cheney. PSU hosts the Eagles in a 1 p.m. game at Hillsboro Stadium presented by Les Schwab Tires. The game can be seen on ESPN+.

PSU comes off a 38-24 loss to a surging Idaho State team. It was a downer for the Vikings after a convincing road win at Northern Arizona the prior week had them contending to get to the top of the Big Sky Conference. A lot can still be accomplished for Portland State though. The Vikings come into the game on a five-way tie for fourth at 2-2, 3-4 overall.

One of the teams tied at 2-2 happens to be the Eagles, who earned a 31-23 home win last Saturday over Weber State. EWU is also 3-4 on the season.

Portland State is now 2-1 at home while Eastern Washington is 1-3 on the road.

What was a bruising running attack for the Vikings was somewhat stymied against Idaho State. PSU went into the game averaging nearly 250 yards on the ground each Saturday, but was limited to a mere 100 yards by the Bengals. Meanwhile, an efficient ISU offense was able to put up 38 points on the Vikings.

The Eagles also have an efficient offense, averaging over 400 yards per game and committing a mere four turnovers all season. Eastern features one of the top quarterbacks in the league in Kekoa Visperas who leads the Big Sky in both pass yards and total offense per game.

Portland State won last season's matchup, 38-35, in Cheney. The Vikings benefited from a big offensive day, with a season-high 628 yards, including 427 on the ground (which ranks as sixth-most in school history). Quarterback Dante Chachere rushed for a career-high 141 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries, while sophomore running back Jobi Malary went for 148 yards on 19 carries. Chachere also completed 17-22 passes for 201 yards and one touchdown.

This week's game is an all-new matchup though. Both teams need a win in pursuit of a winning season with four games remaining. And both entertain an outside shot at reaching the FCS post-season. But a win is essential to the team going forward on that mission.

ABOUT THAT DAM CUP

The Eastern Washington Eagles and Portland State Vikings began a five-sport rivalry cup called The Dam Cup in 2010-11. The Dam Cup celebrates the friendly rivalry between the states of Oregon and Washington within the Big Sky Conference. The Dam Cup became a football-only competition in 2015.

The so-named rivalry refers to the four dams linking Oregon and Washington that one passes on the 339-mile drive from the Portland State campus to the Eastern Washington campus. Located along the Columbia River, they are Bonneville Dam, The Dalles Dam, The John Day Dam and the McNary Dam.

The purpose of the Dam Cup is to enhance the rivalry between Portland State and Eastern Washington and provide a sense of pride between alumni in the Portland and Spokane areas. Other goals include increasing attendance at events between both schools and building school spirit among each institutions' student body.

The winner of the Dam Cup will possess The Dam Trophy acknowledging the achievement for the following year. Eastern Washington has been Dam Cup Champion seven times and Portland State has held the Trophy five times during its history.

Dam Cup Champions

2010-11	PSU (all sport)
2011-12	PSU
2012-13	EWU
2013-14	PSU
2014-15	EWU
2015	PSU (football only)
2016	EWU
2017	EWU
2018	EWU
2019	EWU
2020	no game, COVID season
2021	EWU
2022	PSU

Former Viking Tyson Pauling holds the Dam Cup Trophy after last season's Viking win in Cheney.

STORYLINES

- Portland State captured the Dam Cup last season in Cheney, WA, 38-35. That ended a five-game Eastern Washington winning streak in the series... PSU actually holds an all-time series advantage of 11-10-1

with Eastern as the home team. That said, Eastern Washington leads the all-time series in Portland at



STATISTICAL COMPARISON Portland State vs. Eastern Washington

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	EWU
Points Per Game	37.9	30.9
Total Offense	380.0	411.9
Rushing Attempts	297	267
Rushing Yards	1,577	1,065
Rushing Per Game	225.3	152.1
Yards Per Carry	5.3	4.0
Touchdowns	20	14
Passing	105-169-4	172-266-3
Passing Yardage	1,083	2,883
Passing Per Game	154.7	259.7
Yards Per Completion	10.3	10.6
Touchdowns	13	11
Points Allowed Per Game	32.9	33.0
Rushing Yards Allowed	157.0	208.7
Yards Per Carry Allowed	5.0	6.0
Passing Yards Allowed	209.6	225.3
Total Offense Allowed	366.6	434.0
Fumbles Lost/Interceptions	4/4	1/3
Fumbles Recov./Int's Forced	2/6	1/7
Punting	28-44.6	28-42.1
Penalties	47-445	44-404
Field Goals	4-5	9-13
Sacks by	7-60	14-91

PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS

Passing

Dante Chachere 94-154-4-876-12TD

Rushing

Quincy Craig 66-410-3
Dante Chachere 64-382-7
Jobi Malary 45-272-5
Andrew Van Buren 42-201-3
Christian Grubb 33-166-1

Receiving

Jermaine Braddock 31-265-4
Quincy Craig 19-207-3
Maclaine Griffin 10-164-2
Nate Bennett 10-84-0
Marquis Spiker 8-151-1

Defense

Michael Montgomery 39T-2TFL
Parker McKenna 33T-4TFL-INT-PBU
Jaymason Willingham 29T-5.5TFL-SK-INT
Travis West 28T-TFL
Michael Hurst 26T-TFL-4PBU
Tyreese Shakir 21T-2.5TFL
Michael Jackson 16T-1.5TFL-INT-3PBU
Dino Kahaulelio 16T-5TFL-PBU

EASTERN WASHINGTON EAGLES

Passing

Kekoa Visperas 158-237-3-1,688-9TD

Rushing

Justice Jackson 46-258-3
Tuna Altahir 80-256-3
Michael Wortham 32-243-4
Jared Taylor 39-200-3

Receiving

Efton Chism 53-543-4
Nolan Ulm 29-340-2
Anthony Stell 24-251-2

Defense

Ben Allen 53T-6TFL-SK
Jaren Banks 38T-4TFL-2.5SK
Adam Cohen 38T
Kentrell Williams 36T-2.5TFL-FR
Armani Orange 31T-TFL-2INT-2PBU
Da'Marcus Johnson 28T-4.5TFL-2SK

12-10, including 9-4 in Big Sky Conference games.

- Viking Football Head Coach Bruce Barnum is an alum of Eastern Washington.
- Eastern Washington is the closest Big Sky Conference school - in proximity - to Portland State. PSU also maintains its longest continuous series with the Eagles. This will be the 33rd consecutive season the teams have met (PSU opted out of the 2020 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

TEAM LEADERS

- **PORTLAND STATE:** JR QB Dante Chachere has completed 94 of 154 passes for 876 yards, 12 touchdowns and four interceptions this season. He has also run for 382 yards on 64 carries, scoring seven TDs... FR RB Quincy Craig leads the team in rushing with 66 carries for 410 yards and three scores. Craig also has 19 receptions for 207 yards and three touchdowns. He averages 124.8 all-purpose yards per game... JR RB Jobi Malary has 45 carries for 272 yards and five rushing TDs... SR WR Jermaine Braddock leads the Vikings with 31 receptions for 265 yards and four touchdowns... despite making just his first start last week, FR LB Michael Montgomery leads the Vikings with 39 tackles...SO LB Parker McKenna has 33 tackles, four tackles for loss and an interception. JR LB Jaymason Willingham has 29 tackles and 5.5 tackles for loss... SO DE Slade Shufelt leads the Vikings with 3.5 sacks... PSU is averaging 380.0 yards and 37.9 points per game... the Vikings have given up 366.6 yards and 32.9 points per game... SR P George Triplett has been solid with a 44.6 yard punting average... JR K Gianni Smith has been strong on kickoffs with 31 touchbacks on 40 kicks. He is 4-5 on field goals and 31-31 on extra points... JR RB Christian Grubb has 337 combined return yards and two return touchdowns.
- **EASTERN WASHINGTON:** The Eagles average 30.9 points and total more than 410 yards of offense per game. They have committed only four turnovers this season... Eastern allows 33.0 points and 434.0 yards per game on defense, forcing eight turnovers... quarterback Kekoa Visperas leads the Big Sky Conference in passing yards (281.3) and total offense (296.5) per game... top receiver is All-Conference performer Efton Chism, who has 53 receptions for 543 yards and four touchdowns... four Eagles backs have 200+ rushing yards this season. Justice Jackson leads the team with 258 yards and three touchdowns, however Jared Taylor rushed for 79 yards and a touchdown last week... linebacker Ben Allen has a team-high 53 tackles and six tackles for loss. Jaren Banks, also a linebacker, has 38 tackles and 2.5 sacks.

EAGLES SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Scores	W-L
Sept. 2	vs. North Dakota State	L, 10-35	0-1
Sept. 9	at Fresno State	L, 31-3 (2ot)	0-2
Sept. 16	SE LOUISIANA	W, 40-29	1-2
Sept. 23	at UC Davis*	W, 27-24	2-2, 1-0
Sept. 30	IDAHO*	L, 36-44	2-3, 1-1
Oct. 14	at Idaho State*	L, 41-42	2-4, 1-2
Oct. 21	WEBER STATE*	W, 31-23	3-4, 2-2
Oct. 28	at Portland State*		
Nov. 4	CAL POLY*		
Nov. 11	at Montana State*		
Nov. 18	NORTHERN ARIZONA		

LAST MEETING, Oct. 29, 2022: Portland State 38, Eastern Washington 35

Cheney, WA – Portland State's win at Eastern Washington was an easy one... until it wasn't. The Vikings played the best first half of football in recent memory, but had to hang on for dear life in the second half as the Eagles roared back. In the end though, the Vikings came away with a 38-35 Dam Cup victory at Roos Field.

PSU raced to a 35-7 halftime lead and looked for all the world like it would not be challenged. However, Eastern Washington played a great second half behind quarterback Gunner Talkington to make it a close game in the waning moments.

The Eagles scored 21 points in the fourth quarter and attempted an onside kick with just over three minutes to play. Elias Spence covered the ball and the Vikings were able to get the needed first downs to close out the game. The Vikings drove to the Eagles' 13-yard line and went for it on fourth-and-two with 1:05 to play. Senior wide receiver Beau Kelly got four yards on a fly sweep and the Vikings were able to run out the clock.

Portland State had a season-high 628 yards of offense, including 427 on the ground, which ranks as sixth-most in school history. Sophomore quarterback Dante Chachere rushed for a career-high 141 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries, while sophomore running back Jobi Malary went for 148 yards on 19 carries. Chachere also completed 17-22 passes for 201 yards and one touchdown.

"It was a tale of two halves in this game, but to run the football like that, that was fun to watch," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum. "I was proud of what I saw from our guys on the field after having two tough weeks.

"Our run game kept them off the field. We got some offensive linemen back and that made a difference. Dante distributed it to a lot of guys and he saw how productive this can be. And he made a bunch of plays himself."

"This team really wanted to win at Eastern Washington. To get the "Dam" trophy back was a big deal," said Barnum.

Portland State's first quarter performance had to be the best of any quarter this season. The Vikings ran three offensive drives, all resulting in touchdowns. Both defensive series forced Eagle punts. The Vi-

HEAD COACH BRUCE BARNUM



Bruce Barnum is in his ninth season as Portland State Head Football Coach and his 14th year overall with the program in 2023. Only one head coach, Tim Walsh, has had a longer tenure in PSU history.

Barnum has the distinction of earning FCS National Coach of the Year and Big Sky Conference Coach of the

Year in 2015 after leading PSU to its best season ever at the Division I level (9-3). The season included wins over FBS Washington State and North Texas, and five nationally-ranked FCS teams. The Vikings had their best season in Division I history (9-2) before losing to Northern Iowa 29-17 in the FCS Playoffs.

In his time as Head Coach, Barnum has molded the team in his image; tough, blue-collar and fundamental-sound, instituting #BarryBall.

Barnum spent his first five seasons at PSU as the Vikings' offensive coordinator. In his five seasons as offensive coordinator, the Vikings had tremendous success. In 2013, PSU set school-records for total offense (6,486 yards), offense per game (540.5), rushing offense (3,330 yards), rushing offense per game (277.5) and rushing touchdowns (36) while maintaining balance in the attack with 263.0 yards per game in the air, leading the nation in yards per completion (16.7). Portland State ranked third in the nation in total offense (first in the Big Sky) and third in rushing offense (second in the Big Sky). The Viking program has averaged 200+ rushing yards per game in all seven seasons that Barnum has been on the Park Blocks.

Barnum has more than 30 years of coaching experience and more than 15 years as an offensive coordinator. Barnum is the 14th head coach in the 77-year history of Portland State football.

THE BRUCE BARNUM FILE

9th year Head Coach, 14th year at Portland State

Hometown: Vancouver, WA

Alma Mater: Eastern Washington, 1987,
BA in Education and History;
Western Washington, 1991, M.Ed.

Playing Career: Eastern Washington, linebacker

Date of Birth: April 13, 1964

Family: Wife, Shawna; sons Brody and Cooper

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-23 Portland State (33-54)

Head Coach

2010-14 Portland State

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

2007-09 Cornell

Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line

1998-06 Idaho State

Offensive Coordinator (2001-06)

Defensive Coordinator (2000)

Defensive Line (1999)

Offensive Line (1998)

1994-97 US Coast Guard Academy

Offensive Line/Assistant Head Coach

1993 American International

Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator

1991-92 Cornell

Assistant Offensive Line

Freshman Offensive Coordinator

1989-90 Western Washington

Offensive Line

1987-88 Columbia River HS (WA)

Assistant Coach

1986 Central Valley HS (WA)

Assistant Coach

kings out-gained the Eagles 262-33 in the quarter.

PSU scored first on a 51-yard sprint by Chachere just a minute-and-a-half into the game. The next series was an efficient mix of run and pass that went 84 yards on eight plays. Sophomore running back JoJo Siofele scored on a three-yard run.

In the Vikings third series, they were finally stopped at the Eagles' 11 after going 79 yards. That set up a 28-yard field goal attempt. However, the Vikings faked with holder Mataio Talalemotu going through the left side, dodging a pair of would-be tacklers and scoring for a 21-0 lead.

The lead grew to four touchdowns on PSU's first drive of the second quarter. The Vikings converted a 4th-and-7 play at the Eastern 17-yard line, then Chachere rushed in from eight yards out on the next play.

The Eagles finally got on the board with 3:02 to play in the second quarter. Running back Justice Jackson had a 62-yard breakaway run, making the score 28-7.

PSU's final drive of the half went 78 yards in six quick plays. Kelly caught two passes in the series, with the second being a nine-yard score in the left corner of the endzone.

The Vikings went into halftime with a 35-7 lead and a remarkable 434 yards of total offense and 22 first downs.

Eastern Washington came out with energy on offense in the second half. The Eagles opened with a 74-yard drive for a score in just three minutes. That trimmed the Viking advantage to 35-14.

PSU crossed midfield on its first two possessions of the second half, but ended up punting both times.

The Eagles put together a 15-play drive that straddled the end of the third quarter and start of the fourth quarter, eventually scoring on a Tuna Althair five-yard run.

PSU finally got a second-half score when sophomore kicker Gianni Smith booted a 40-yard field goal. PSU led 38-21 with 9:51 to play.

But the Eagles kept coming. Eastern scored again within a minute-and-a-half, getting an 11-yard touchdown reception from Freddie Roberson. It was 38-28 Vikings with 8:22 to go.

PSU punted on its next series. However, senior linebacker Robert Holt intercepted a Gunner Talkington pass on the Eagles first play from scrimmage. PSU took over at the Eastern 23 and appeared ready to ice the game. But the Vikings fumbled the ball back two plays later.

This time, Talkington was on target. Nine plays later he threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Nolan Ulm. Suddenly, the Vikings led only 38-35 with 3:49 to play.

The Eagles attempted the onside kick that was recovered by Spence at Eastern's 47-yard line. The Vikings were able to convert three first downs, the final one by Kelly, and run out the clock.

Kelly had five receptions for 53 yards and a score and two running plays for eight yards. Emmanuel Daigbe was also a dual threat with seven rushes for 69 yards and one reception of 33 yards.

On defense, linebacker Jaymason Willingham made 12 tackles, including one for loss. Safety Broderick Harrell made 11 tackles with one for loss.

Talkington was 36-60 passing for 394 yards, three touchdowns and one interception for the Eagles. Roberson caught nine passes for 145 yards.

QUICK SNAPS

WINS, LOSSES, AND THE BIG SKY

- Portland State is 3-4 overall, 2-1 at home, 1-3 on the road.
- Portland State is 12-7 at Hillsboro Stadium since becoming its permanent home in 2019... Portland State is 21-0 in games against lower division opponents since moving to Division I in 1996... the Vikings are now 22-5 in home openers since joining the Big Sky.
- 2023 is Portland State's 31st season at the NCAA I FCS level (1978-80 (1-AA), 1996-2023). PSU is 147-184 in all games at the FCS/1-AA level.
- PSU is in its 28th season since moving back to FCS and the Big Sky Conference (1996-2023). PSU is 128-171 in that span, 83-59 in home games, 45-112 on the road.
- As a member of the Big Sky Conference (1996-2023) PSU is 85-122 all-time in league games, 50-54 at home, 35-68 on the road.
- Bruce Barnum (2015-23, 23-36 Big Sky, 33-54 overall) is the Vikings fourth Head Coach in the Big Sky Conference era. Previous coaches were: Tim Walsh (1993-2006, 42-41/90-68 all-time); Jerry Glanville (2007-09, 7-17/9-24); and Nigel Burton (2010-15, 13-27/21-36).
- The Vikings have never won a Big Sky title, but have tied for second five times (four times under Walsh and in 2015 under Barnum). PSU has made two NCAA FCS playoff appearances (2000, 2015).
- PSU's best record ever at the FCS level was 9-3 in 2015 (4-2 at home, 5-1 on the road).

SLOW START DOOMS VIKINGS IN 38-24 LOSS TO IDAHO STATE

The first eight minutes were the worst eight minutes for the Portland State Vikings and they would never fully recover, losing 38-24 to the Idaho State Bengals at Hillsboro Stadium last Saturday... In the opening eight minutes of the game, the Vikings managed only 15 total yards on three offensive possessions. Meanwhile, the Bengal passing game – the most productive in the Big Sky Conference at 350 yards per game – led the charge on two scoring drives in their first two possessions, jumping to a 14-0 lead midway through the first quarter... Portland State would briefly tie the game early in the second

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	Yrs.	W	L	T	Pct.
Joe Holland	1947-54	8	19	43	3	.323
Ralph Davis	1955-56	2	4	11	1	.267
Les Leggatt	1957-58	2	6	11	0	.353
Hugh Smithwick	1959-61	3	6	17	2	.261
Tom DeSylvia	1962	1	4	4	0	.500
Jerry Lyons	1963-67	5	21	24	1	.467
Don Read*	1968-71	4	20	19	0	.513
Ron Stratton	1972-74	3	9	24	0	.273
Mouse Davis	1975-80	6	42	24	0	.636
Don Read*	1981-85	5	19	33	1	.365
Pokey Allen	1986-92	7	63	26	2	.708
Tim Walsh	1993-06	14	90	68	0	.572
Jerry Glanville	2007-09	3	9	24	0	.273
Nigel Burton	2010-14	5	21	36	0	.368
Bruce Barnum	2015-23	9	33	54	0	.379

All-Time PSU Record 77 366 418 10 .466

* Don Read's combined career record at Portland State was 39-52-1 in nine seasons. Mouse Davis and Tim Walsh coached PSU at both the NCAA II and NCAA I FCS levels of competition.

PORTLAND STATE IN THE BIG SKY

Portland State is in its 27th season as a member of the Big Sky Conference after moving up from Division II in 1996. The Vikings have never won the Big Sky title, but have finished second four times.

Year	W-L	Big Sky	Place	Coach
1996	3-8	1-7	8th	Walsh
1997	4-7	3-5	7th	Walsh
1998	5-6	4-4	t4th	Walsh
1999	8-3	6-2	t2nd	Walsh
2000	8-4*	5-3	t2nd	Walsh
2001	7-4	5-2	t2nd	Walsh
2002	6-5	3-4	t4th	Walsh
2003	4-7	1-6	7th	Walsh
2004	7-4	4-3	t3rd	Walsh
2005	6-5	4-3	t3rd	Walsh
2006	7-4	6-2	t2nd	Walsh
2007	3-8	3-5	t6th	Glanville
2008	4-7	3-5	t6th	Glanville
2009	2-9	1-7	t7th	Glanville
2010	2-9	1-7	8th	Burton
2011	7-4	5-3	t3rd	Burton
2012	3-8	2-6	t11th	Burton
2013	6-6	3-5	9th	Burton
2014	3-9	2-6	t10th	Burton
2015	9-3*	6-2	t2nd	Barnum
2016	3-8	2-6	t9th	Barnum
2017	0-11	0-8	13th	Barnum
2018	4-7	3-5	t8th	Barnum
2019	5-7	3-5	t6th	Barnum
2020	0-1			Barnum
2021	5-6	4-4	t7th	Barnum
2022	4-7	3-5	7th	Barnum
2023	3-4	2-2	t4th	Barnum

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PORTLAND STATE

Portland State should always be referred to as "Portland State", NEVER by just "Portland". An acceptable alternative to "Portland State" is "PSU". The nickname for both the men's and women's teams at Portland State is "Vikings". The women's teams should NEVER be referred to as the "Lady Vikings" or "Lady Viks". An acceptable alternative to "Vikings" is "Viks".

quarter but was never able to take control or build momentum... The Vikings finally got on the board late the first quarter. A short ISU punt set up PSU at the Bengal 45. The Vikings needed nine plays before big back Andrew Van Buren rambled in for a three-yard touchdown... PSU tied the game on one of the highlights of the season midway through the second quarter. On a third-down-and-six play from the ISU 30, quarterback Dante Chachere found wide receiver Marquis Spiker on a leaping, toe-tap catch in the back right corner of the endzone. Suddenly, the game was tied at 14 with 7:46 to go in the second quarter... But the Bengals struck quickly again, putting together drives of 75 and 81 yards before halftime to lead 28-17 at the break. ISU had 296 yards of offense in the half, including 227 passing... After halftime, the Vikings seemed to get the start they needed. The defense stuffed the Bengals on their first series, as a Slade Shufelt sack led to a three-and-out. Following the ISU punt, Portland State drove 79 yards on 14 plays for a score. Chachere completed 6-8 passes for 59 yards, then capped it off with a three-yard scoring run. That closed the deficit to 28-24... Following a big first half, Idaho State was held to only 27 yards and no points in the third quarter. But that changed early in the fourth when quarterback Hunter Hays broke free for a 37-yard score... Portland State's next drive stalled out just past midfield. The Bengals then ran more than six-and-a-half minutes off the clock before kicking a short field goal. They led 38-24 with 3:47 to play... PSU drove into Idaho State territory, but a Chachere pass was intercepted in the end zone with just over two minutes left. From there, the Bengals were able to run out the clock... Idaho State out-gained the Vikings 462 yards to 365 yards and did not commit a turnover. The Bengals were equally effective with the run (165) and the pass (297). Portland State, missing backs Quincy Craig and Jobi Malary, weren't the same in the running game, totaling only 100 yards on the ground on 28 carries... Van Buren was the top ground gainer with 39 yards on 12 carries. Chachere was 25-39 passing for 219 yards, one TD and one interception. Spiker had a career-high six receptions for 112 yards. Jermaine Braddock added nine catches for 58 yards and Maclaine Griffin had six catches for 82 yards... Linebacker Michael Montgomery led the defense with 10 tackles. Safety Michael Hurst and linebacker Parker McKenna each had nine tackles. Shufelt had two sacks.

OFFENSIVE NOTES

- **THE FACTS OF THE MATTER:** Portland State is averaging 380.0 yards and 37.9 points per game (2nd in the Big Sky, sixth in the nation)... PSU's 225.3 yards per game on the ground ranks second in the Big Sky and ninth in the nation... the Vikings have committed eight turnovers this season... PSU is converting third downs at a rate of 50.5%, ranking second in the Big Sky and seventh in the nation.
- **HERE'S THE SCORE:** Although Portland State scored only 24 points against Idaho State, it is averaging 48.2 points per game in its last five contests, three of which are wins. The Vikings average 37.5 points per game in conference play... the Vikings scored 150 points in consecutive games (Sept. 16-23) including a stunning 115 points in the two first halves of those wins. PSU had 63 at halftime against North American, and 52 points at halftime against Cal Poly... the Vikings' 91-0 score over North American ranks as the third-highest scoring game in PSU history... the 150 points were the most in back-to-back games since Nov. 8-15, 1980 when a Mouse Davis/Neil Lomax-led program scored 153 points (105-0 over Delaware State and 48-17 over South Dakota State). The Vikings then proceeded to beat Weber State 75-0 in the final game of the season on Nov. 23, 1980.
- **DANTE'S DATA:** JR QB Dante Chachere has completed 94-154 passes for 876 yards, 12 touchdowns and four interceptions this season. He ranks second in the Big Sky in TD passes... Chachere has also rushed 64 times for 382 yards and seven scores to rank second on the team in rushing and third in the league in rushing TDs... Chachere LOVES playing against Northern Arizona. On Oct. 14, he completed 14-19 passes for 159 yards, five touchdowns and no interceptions, and rushed 12 times for 83 yards and a score. He was responsible for all six Viking touchdowns. That earned him Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week honors... last season, Chachere had 402 yards of total offense against the 'Jacks in a 35-27 win, passing for three touchdowns and rushing for two touchdowns. He was also Big Sky POTW after that game... that makes 644 total yards, 11 total touchdowns, two wins, two POTWs... Chachere's five-TD passing game matched his career-high of five last year against Lincoln... Chachere has 2,844 career passing yards and 31 touchdowns passing in 18 starts... Chachere passed 1,000 career rushing yards at Montana State (9/30) and now has 1,131 career rushing yards and 16 rushing touchdowns.
- **WHO HAS THE BALL?:** Portland State has a dynamic running game that features a number of players. Eleven different players have carried the ball and six different players have scored touchdowns... Portland State was held to 100 yards rushing against Idaho State - its second-lowest total of the season. The Vikings missed FR RB Quincy Craig and JR RB Jobi Malary, who were unable to play. Still, the Vikings average over 225 yards rushing, ranking second in the Big Sky and the most since 2016... the Vikings average 263.5 rushing yards in four Big Sky games... Craig is the team rushing leader (66-410-3) followed by Chachere (64-382-7), Malary (45-272-5), Van Buren (42-201-3) and Grubb (33-166-1)... PSU has rushing games of 404 yards (Cal Poly), 366 yards (Idaho State) and 285 yards (North American) this season... PSU had 340 first-half rushing yards against Cal Poly (9/23) on the way to a season-high 404 for the game (10th most in school history). Among the 404 rushing yards, PSU had five(!) runs of 50 yards or longer (Chachere, 51td and 50td; Malary, 56td; Van Buren, 70; Craig, 53).
- **Q RATING:** RS FR RB Quincy Craig has become the key offensive component for the Vikings... Craig had the third 100-yard game of his career (in 10 total games) and leads the Vikings with 410 rushing

COACHING STAFF



Offensive Coordinator/
Running Backs
AC PATTERSON
6th year
UTEP, '14



Run Game Coordinator/
Offensive Line
MATT LEUNEN
12th year
Portland State, '10



co-Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Backs
COLIN FRY
7th year
Nevada, '11



co-Defensive Coordinator/
Defensive Line
MARK RHEA
3rd year
Toledo, '92



Linebackers/
Special Teams
PARKER HENRY
1st year
Washington State, '16



Wide Receivers/
Recruiting Coordinator
BRYANT THOMAS
1st year
Washington State, '98



Quarterbacks
KIERAN McDONAGH
3rd year
Portland State, '22



Nickelbacks/
Assistant Special Teams
ROBBY HAUCK
1st year
Montana, '21

yards... he had 141 all-purpose yards at NAU... will 749 all-purpose yards this season (124.8) he leads the Big Sky Conference... Craig has 19 receptions for a team-high 207 yards and three touchdowns... Craig is second in the Big Sky in punt returns (12.5)... Craig was named one of 22 freshmen across the nation to the Jerry Rice Award Watch List for the National Freshman of the Year.

- **NATE THE GREAT:** JR WR Nate Bennett has 107 career receptions in 30 career games. He is approaching PSU's all-time top 20 for receptions.
- **AND IN OTHER WIDE RECEIVER NEWS...:** PSU has 13 total receiving TDs by seven different receivers this season... SR WR Jermaine Braddock leads the receiving group with 31 receptions for 265 yards and four touchdowns this season. He had a career-high nine receptions last week against Idaho State... Braddock passed 1,000 career receiving yards in the game at Montana State (9/30). He now has 1,134 total yards (869 at San Jose State, 265 at Portland State)... SR WR Marquis Spiker had career-highs of six receptions for 112 yards and a touchdown against the Bengals... SR WR Maclaine Griffin also had career-highs of six receptions and 82 yards against ISU.
- **I AM IRON MAN:** SR OL Shiloh Ta'ase played in his 43rd career game at Montana State, while starting his 36th game. He leads the Viking roster in both categories. Unfortunately, Ta'ase went down with injury in the first half at Northern Arizona and his streak came to an end.
- **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK:** JR OL Billy Lutui has started at right guard the last five games for the Vikings. That came after starting the first two games at defensive tackle. Lutui, a transfer from Sacramento State, was deemed more valuable on the offensive side of the ball, and it took only three practices to get him into the starting lineup on offense... when the Vikings were short-handed on the line at Montana State, they went with true FR OL Isaac Perez as a starter at left guard. He came in to replace an injured Shiloh Ta'ase at Northern Arizona and has taken over at left guard.

DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **DEFENDING THE SHIP:** The Viking defense has allowed 366.6 yards (6th in the Big Sky) and 32.9 points per game (6th in the Big Sky) this season... PSU has forced eight turnovers in seven games... against Cal Poly (9/23), PSU allowed only 263 yards of offense - the fewest by a Big Sky opponent in the last 11 games. The Vikings also had 10 tackles for loss, two sacks, forced two turnovers and five three-and-outs... the Vikings gave up just 318 yards to Northern Arizona (10/14), including four three-and-outs, two turnovers on downs, two interceptions and five pass breakups... in the 91-0 win over North American (9/16), the Vikings pitched their first shutout since a 24-0 win over Idaho on Oct. 12, 2019. PSU had 15 tackles for loss and two interceptions. The Viking D held North American to -23 yards of total offense. That is a new PSU record. The previous mark was 24 total yards by Western Washington in 1981.
- **STOP THE RUN:** In PSU's three wins, the defense has allowed only 113 total rushing yards on 84 carries (1.3 ypg) and forced six turnovers.
- **HIT MAN:** FR LB Michael Montgomery got significant playing time in the second half against Oregon and he made the most of it. The true freshman from Seattle had 14 tackles - the most by a Viking since Romeo Gunt had 15 in the 2019 season-opener at Arkansas... Montgomery's 14 tackles were the most by any player in the Big Sky Conference on the opening weekend of games... Montgomery made his first start of the season against Idaho State (10/21) and responded with another 10-tackle game. Montgomery leads the Vikings with 39 tackles this season.
- **BACK WHERE HE BELONGS:** SO LB Parker McKenna is Portland State's career tackles leader among active players with 155. He led the team in tackles in 2021, then a knee injury limited him to four games and a redshirt season last year. This season he has 33 tackles, four tackles for loss, an interception and a pass breakup.
- **SHARE THE WEALTH:** Six different Vikings have interceptions this season... JR CB Michael Jackson got his first of the season at Northern Arizona and the third of his career... JR LB Jaymason Willingham leads the Vikings with 5.5 tackles for loss this season (29 total)... SO DE Slade Shufelt had two sacks against Idaho State and leads the team with 3.5 on the season... FR S Michael Hurst leads the team with four pass breakups.
- **MAKING THE MOST OF HIS OPPORTUNITY:** FR CB Duhron Goodman earned his first start of the season at nickelback at Northern Arizona and he responded. Goodman made a team-high six tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, had an interception and a pass breakup. The six tackles were a career-high. Goodman missed the game with Idaho State but should return this week.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- **FOOTNOTES:** SR P George Triplett is averaging 44.6 yards per punt, a four-yard improvement over his average last season (40.6)... while playing mostly near sea-level, Triplett ranks fifth in the nation... nine of his 28 punts have traveled over 50 yards, and he had a career-long of 61 yards.
- **NO RETURN FOR YOU:** Of JR K Gianni Smith's 40 kickoffs this season, 31 have been touchbacks... Smith is 31-31 on extra points and 4-5 on field goals and his only miss from 57 yards... Smith is 97-98 on extra points and 14-19 on field goals in his career.
- **GRUBB HUB:** JR RB Christian Grubb returned the opening kickoff against Cal Poly (9/23) 99 yards for a touchdown. It was the first KOR for a TD by a Viking in six seasons... against North American (9/16), Grubb had a 60-yard punt return. That was the first PR for a TD by a Viking in 18 seasons... Grubb

VIKING SUPPORT STAFF



Dir. of Player Personnel/
Travel Coordinator
JOHN ELY
14th year
Western Washington, '87



Offensive Analyst/
Tight Ends
MARCUS GRAY
3rd year
Washington, '21



Student Assistant -
Defense
MASON PACKER
1st year



Strength and
Conditioning Coach
ALEC OLSON
1st year



Team Athletic Trainer
MIKEY FANNING



Equipment Coordinator
JETT BINYON

ranks fourth in the Big Sky in kick return average at 25.2.

- **RIGHT BACK ATCHA:** PSU is averaging 17.4 yards punt returns and 25.3 yards on kickoff returns. The Vikings rank second in Big Sky Conference in kick returns and third in punt returns... they rank 10th in the nation in both categories.
- **I AM IRON MAN, PART TWO:** JR LS Ryan Alvidrez made his 30th consecutive start and has not missed a snap in his career.

YOUTH SHALL SERVE

- Portland State started four true freshmen in the game against Idaho State: OL Isaac Perez, LB Michael Montgomery, NICK Jaden DaCosta and DE Elijah Eason.
- PSU has played 47 freshmen, including 24 redshirt freshmen and 23 true freshmen, this season. Twenty-four of those freshmen appeared in their first game against North American.
- The Vikings have had 95 different players participate in at least one game.
- The Vikings well-documented true freshman class has had an impact, particularly on defense where 15 true freshmen have played in at least one game, with five getting starts (OL Isaac Perez, S Zach Wusstig, LB Michael Montgomery, NICK Jaden DaCosta and DE Elijah Eason). The true freshman group was rated the best National Letter of Intent class in the Big Sky Conference and third-best at the FCS level after the Feb. 1 signing date by 247Sports.com (18 freshmen, three JCs).
- **PARTICIPATION AWARD:** Portland State played 91 different players against North American, including numerous true freshmen. Although such records are not kept, it is likely the most Vikings ever to appear in a single game... nine different players scored touchdowns, 10 different players rushed the ball and 34 different players had tackles during the game.

VIKINGS ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

- **RUSHING:** Dante Chachere, 197-1,131-17; Jobi Malary 128-757-9; Quincy Craig, 104-631-5
- **PASSING:** Dante Chachere, 243-404-12-2,844-31
- **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** Dante Chachere, 17; Jobi Malary, 9; Quincy Craig, 5
- **RECEPTIONS:** Nate Bennett, 107; Darien Chase, 60
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** Nate Bennett, 1,207; Darien Chase, 637
- **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:** Maclaine Griffin, 5, Jermaine Braddock 4; Nate Bennett, 4; Darien Chase, 4
- **ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** Nate Bennett, 1,266; Dante Chachere, 1,131; Quincy Craig, 1,004; Jobi Malary, 816
- **TACKLES:** Parker McKenna, 155; Tyreese Shakir, 90; Jaymason Willingham, 82
- **SACKS:** Slade Shufelt, 3.5; Tyreese Shakir, 3; Kennedy Freeman, 3; Parker McKenna 2
- **TACKLES FOR LOSS:** Jaymason Willingham, 10.5; Parker McKenna, 10; Tyreese Shakir, 6.5; Kennedy Freeman, 5.5; Dino Kahaulelio, 5.5
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** Tyreese Shakir, 4; Michael Jackson, 3
- **PASS BREAKUPS:** Tyreese Shakir, 7; Isaiah Avery, 7; Michael Jackson, 6
- **FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Tyreese Shakir, 3

VETERANS

- **CAREER GAMES PLAYED:** Shiloh Ta'ase, OL, 43; Isaiah Henry, LB, 40; Nate Bennett, WR, 30; Ryan Alvidrez, LS, 30; Richard Estrella, OL, 29; Kennedy Freeman, DE, 29; Dante Chachere, QB, 28; D'Angalo Titalii'i, OL, 28; Tyreese Shakir, S, 27
- **CAREER STARTS:** Shiloh Ta'ase, OL, 36; Ryan Alvidrez, LS, 30; Nate Bennett, WR, 28; Richard Estrella, OL, 27; Gianni Smith, K, 26; D'Angalo Titalii, OL, 24
- **CONSECUTIVE STARTS:** Ryan Alvidrez, LS, 30; Gianni Smith, K, 26; George Triplett, P, 18; Dante Chachere, QB, 18; Isaiah Avery, CB, 18

2023 SEASON HIGHLIGHT REEL

91 PLAYERS, 91 POINTS

Portland State had a massive 91-0 win over North American (9/16) in a non-conference game that allowed the team to have 91 different players compete - likely a PSU record. The 91 points scored were the third-most in school history and most ever by a Big Sky Conference team. Nine different players scored touchdowns, 10 different players rushed the ball and 34 different players had tackles for the Vikings who gained 419 total yards. The -23 total yards for the Stallions was a new PSU defensive record. NAU was 1-15 on third downs and converted only one first down on offense.

THE HOLY TRINITY

Portland State played well in every aspect of the game in a 59-21 win over Cal Poly (9/23). On offense, the Vikings had 496 total yards, including 404 rushing yards - 10th-most in school history. The Vikings had five rushing plays of 50+ yards in the game. On defense, the Vikings held the Mustangs to 263 yards - the fewest by a Big Sky opponent in PSU's last 11 league games - made 10 tackles for loss, forced two turnovers and five three-and-outs. On special teams, the Vikings had a kick return for touchdown and

FUTURE VIKING SCHEDULES

- * Big Sky Conference game
- dates subject to change
- other non-conference dates to be added

2024

Aug. 31	at Washington State
Sept. 7	at Weber State*
Sept. 14	South Dakota
Sept. 21	at Boise State
Sept. 28	at Chattanooga
Oct. 5	UC Davis*
Oct. 12	at Idaho State*
Oct. 19	Montana State*
Oct. 26	Open
Nov. 2	at Sacramento State*
Nov. 9	Idaho*
Nov. 16	at Montana*
Nov. 23	Northern Colorado*

2025

Aug. 30	at Oregon State
Sept. 6	at North Dakota
Sept. 13	at Hawai'i
Sept. 20	Chattanooga
Sept. 27	Northern Arizona*
Oct. 4	at Eastern Washington*
Oct. 11	Open
Oct. 18	Weber State*
Oct. 25	at Idaho*
Nov. 1	at Cal Poly*
Nov. 8	Sacramento State*
Nov. 15	Montana*
Nov. 22	at Northern Colorado*

2026

Sept. 5	at San Diego State
Sept. 12	North Dakota
Sept. 19	at Oregon
Sept. 26	at Montana*
Oct. 3	Idaho State*
Oct. 10	at Montana State*
Oct. 17	Northern Colorado*
Oct. 24	Eastern Washington*
Oct. 31	Open
Nov. 7	at UC Davis*
Nov. 14	at Northern Arizona*
Nov. 21	Cal Poly*

2027

Sept. 4	at Oregon State
Sept. 11	Open
Sept. 18	at San Jose State
Sept. 25	at Sacramento State*
Oct. 2	Montana State*
Oct. 9	Open
Oct. 16	Montana*
Oct. 23	Idaho*
Oct. 30	at Idaho State*
Nov. 6	at Northern Colorado*
Nov. 13	UC Davis*
Nov. 20	at Weber State*

2028

TBA	at San Diego State
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2029

TBA	at Oregon
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2030

Sept. 7	at South Dakota
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continued to punt (45.0) and kick (1-1 FG, 45 yards) effectively.

BREAKING A ROAD JINX

Portland State won for the first time at Northern Arizona since 2006 when the Vikings beat the Lumberjacks, 45-21 (10/14). Admittedly, it was only four losses at Walkup Skydome over the 17-year span, but it wasn't something the Vikings wanted to continue. PSU's dominant rushing game churned out 366 of the 525 yards of total offense. FR RB Quincy Craig had 10 carries for 103 yards to lead the team. But it was JR QB Dante Chachere who was the star with 14-19 passing for 159 yards and five touchdowns, and 12 rushing plays for 83 yards and another score. He was named Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Week. PSU's defense was big in the win as well, holding the 'Jacks to 318 yards, forcing two interceptions and twice stopping them on fourth-down attempts.

2023 SEASON NOTES

QUINCY CRAIG NAMED TO JERRY RICE AWARD WATCH LIST

Portland State running back Quincy Craig has been named to the Jerry Rice Award Watch List which tracks the top freshmen around the nation for the post-season honor of National Freshman of the Year.

Craig, a redshirt freshman from Garden Grove, CA, has emerged as the Vikings' top back so far this season. He leads the team in rushing with 66 carries for 410 yards and three touchdowns. Craig averages 6.2 yards per carry.

The 5-foot-9, 185-pounder also has 19 receptions for a team-high tying 207 yards and three more receiving touchdowns. As the Vikings' punt returner, he averages 12.5 yards per attempt.

In all, Craig has 749 all-purpose yards and currently leads the Big Sky Conference with 124.8 total yards per game.

Craig comes off a 10-carry, 103-yard rushing game in last Saturday's win at Northern Arizona. He added four receptions for 35 yards and TD catches of 14 and six yards.

The Mater Dei High School product gave an indication of his talents at the end of last season when he produced back-to-back 100-yard rushing games against Sacramento State and Cal Poly. His limited play allowed Craig to maintain redshirt status.

Craig is one of 22 freshmen on the Jerry Rice Award Watch List. The Rice Award, now in its 13th season, is named after legendary Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice. Past recipients include Cooper Kupp, Chase Edmonds, Trey Lance and Shedeur Sanders.

The Jerry Rice Award Watch List, which includes both true and redshirt freshmen:

Marqui Adams, Delaware State, QB; Camden Coleman, Richmond, QB; Quincy Craig, Portland State, RB; Champ Dozier, Houston Christian, RB; MJ Flowers, Eastern Illinois, RB; Syeed Gibbs, Rhode Island, DB; Eli Gillman, Montana, RB; Carter Glassmyer, Saint Francis, LB; Malachi Hosley, Penn, RB; Brendan Jenkins, Samford, WR; Jaylon Joseph, Lafayette, DE; Alex McLaughlin, Northern Arizona, DB; Mack Mikko, Presbyterian, PK; Zach Mitchell, Southern Utah, WR; Connor Moore, Montana State, LT; Tye Niekamp, Illinois State, LB; Marco Patierno, Elon; Aaron Sears, Stephen F. Austin, CB; Beau Sparks, Utah Tech, WR; Tak Tateoka, St. Thomas, QB; VJ Wilkins, Campbell, WR; Ty'Jarian Williams, Mississippi Valley State, QB

SIGNING CLASS RANKS HIGH, TRANSFERS SET TO CONTRIBUTE

Portland State Football's Feb. 1 National Letter of Intent signing class was ranked number one in the Big Sky Conference and number three in all of the NCAA I FCS by 247Sports.com.

Noticeable among the Vikings' 21-man signing class were seven defensive linemen and four offensive linemen.

Two Vikings signed grant-in-aid agreements on signing day (Feb. 1): SR WR Jermaine Braddock, a transfer from San Jose State, and SR OL Dallas Holliday, a transfer from Boise State.

Also among the transfer portal newcomers: former UCLA running back Christian Grubb and former Northern Colorado offensive lineman Christian Delacruz and former Sacramento State defensive linemen Billy Lutui.

COACHING STAFF CHANGES IN 2023

AC Patterson, elevated to Offensive Coordinator.

Colin Fry and Mark Rhea, elevated to co-Defensive Coordinators.

Matt Leunen, Offensive Line Coach, elevated to Run Game Coordinator.

Parker Henry, named Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers Coach.

Bryant Thomas, named Wide Receivers Coach/Recruiting Coordinator.

Robby Hauck, named Nickelbacks coach/Assistant Special Teams Coach.

THE 2023 SCHEDULE

FBS opponents and a rigorous eight-game Big Sky Conference slate that includes defending Big Sky Conference co-Champion and NCAA semifinalist Montana State are included on Portland State's 2023 schedule. The Vikings will host Montana, also an NCAA playoff team in 2022, and Dam Cup rival

Eastern Washington among other games. The Vikings have five games at home and six on the road in 2023.

SCHEDULE NOTES

- This is the 77th season of Portland State football (1947) and 28th season as a member of the Big Sky Conference.
- PSU faces five teams in 2023 that were on the schedule in 2022 (Cal Poly, Northern Arizona, Eastern Washington, Montana, Northern Colorado). The Vikings went 3-2 against that group... PSU plays eight of 11 possible Big Sky opponents. The Vikings will miss Weber State, Sacramento State and Idaho in 2023.
- The Vikings play at Northern Colorado and Northern Arizona for the first time since 2019. They play at Montana State for the first time since 2017, and for the first time at UC Davis since 2016. In fact, the Vikings have not seen the Aggies on the gridiron at all since 2019.
- PSU's two FBS-level opponents were Oregon and Wyoming. PSU is 4-46 all-time when playing "up" against FBS programs. Wins have come over Hawai'i (2000), New Mexico (2006), Washington State (2015) and North Texas (2015)... this marks the ninth consecutive season that Portland State has played two FBS opponents. PSU has done so a total of 13 times, including three in 2006.
- Portland State played one lower division program in 2023, NAIA North American University. The Vikings are 21-0 in games against lower division opponents since moving to Division I in 1996.
- The Vikings are 12-7 at Hillsboro Stadium since it became PSU's full-time home venue for the 2019 season.
- Portland State opponents were a combined 59-74 last season.

VIKING TRIVIA

- **BUY LOCAL:** Portland State has 22 players on the roster from the state of Oregon, plus seven others from just across the river and the Vancouver, WA area.
- **BEAM ME UP:** Portland State has 16 players on its roster that previously were at other Division I schools, 10 of those were FBS-level schools.
- **STUDENT-ATHLETES:** Portland State has 13 players on its roster that have already earned undergraduate degrees and are working on post-baccalaureate degrees: Isaiah Avery, Jermaine Braddock, Dante Chachere, Kennedy Freeman, Maclaine Griffin, Christian Grubb, Isaiah Henry, Dallas Holiday, David Joseph, Jobi Malary, Shiloh Ta'ase, George Triplett, Andrew VanBuren.
- **OH, BROTHER:** JR QB Dante Chachere's brother, Andre, is a cornerback for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals.
- **LEGACY PLAYER:** JR NICK Travis West is a walk-on from Portland's Central Catholic High School. Despite being the smallest player on the team (5-6, 160) he has earned the job as the Vikings' starting nickelback. He is also a PSU legacy as his late father, Travis West, Sr. was an NCAA II All-American and National Champion wrestler for the Vikings (1989, 1990) and a member of the 1988 US Olympic team.
- **FAMILY AFFAIR:** RS FR OL Braylon Cornell has had a cousin, Jake Porter, play on the Viking Football team (2018-22), another cousin play on the Viking volleyball team, Ellie Snook (2019-22), and two uncles play at PSU, Jamie Snook (basketball, 1996-99) and Jason Porter (baseball, 1991-94).

- **FROM THE FIELD TO THE SIDELINE:** Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach Matt Leunen (OL/TE, 2005-09) is a PSU alum who played for the Vikings... Quarterbacks Coach Kieran McDonagh (2012-15) is also a PSU alum who was recruited by and played for Bruce Barnum.
- **SUPER PLAYERS:** Portland State had a pair of former players meet in the Super Bowl for the first time in history in February 2014. TE Julius Thomas ('10, Denver) and DB DeShawn Shead ('11, Seattle) both played in Super Bowl XLVIII. Shead returned to the Super Bowl in 2015 with the Seahawks. He joins Clint Didier and Ted Popson as former Vikings with Super Bowl rings. Thomas was named a Pro Bowl tight end in 2013 and 2014. In the 2014 off-season, he signed the richest tight end contract in the NFL to play for the Jacksonville Jaguars. Thomas retired in the 2018 off-season after a seven-year career that included 71 games, 226 receptions, 2,406 yards and 36 touchdowns. Shead, a starting corner with the Seahawks in 2016, missed 2017 due to an ACL injury, then signed and played with Detroit in 2018. Shead is now an assistant coach with the Seahawks.

2022 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Portland State completed the season with a 4-7 record, 3-5 in the Big Sky Conference. The Vikings were 3-2 at home, 1-5 on the road... the Vikings' lone road win was a big one as they took the Dam Cup Trophy at Eastern Washington for the first time since 2015.
- Four Vikings earned All-Big Sky Conference honors and four others earned Honorable Mention All-Big Sky: SR C Tyson Pauling (1st team), SR WR Beau Kelly (2nd team), SR DT EJ Ane (3rd team), SR S Xavier Bell (3rd team). Earning honorable mention were SR WR Mataio Talalemotu, SR TE Anthony Rodriguez, SR DE VJ Malo and SR AP Emmanuel Daigbe.
- Two Vikings were named Big Sky Conference Player of the Week during the season. SO QB Dante Chachere earned the honor on Oct. 1 following a win over Northern Arizona. Chachere totaled 402 yards of offense and was responsible for all five Viking touchdowns. He completed 22-28 passes for 274 yards and three touchdowns and rushed 12 times for 128 yards and two scores. SO CB Michael Jackson won the honor on Nov. 5 following a win over Northern Colorado. Jackson had two interceptions, four tackles, a pass breakup and a forced fumble.
- SR WR Beau Kelly completed his career as one of the top receivers in school history with 156 receptions (4th all-time), 2,288 yards (5th), 18 touchdowns (7th), 7 100-yard games (7th) and 292 punt return yards (7th)... SR WR Mataio Talalemotu was close behind with 127 career receptions (11th), 2,008 career yards (also 11th) and 18 career touchdown receptions (7th). He had a team-leading eight scores in 2022.
- SR WR Mataio Talalemotu, SO WR Nate Bennett and SO K Gianni Smith were named Academic All-District VIII. They maintained GPAs above the 3.50 mark while be significant contributors on the field as starters for the Vikings... Talalemotu and SR S Xavier Bell were named to the National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society.
- Portland State had 17 student-athletes earn Academic All-Big Sky Conference honors: Xavier Bell, Nate Bennett, Ian Crocker, Emmanuel Daigbe, Taylor Evans, Kennedy Freeman, Maclaine Griffin, Isaiah Henry, Tyson Pauling, Jake Porter, Slade Shufelt, Gianni Smith, Mataio Talalemotu, Malik Thirdgill, D'Angalo Titalii, George Triplett, Travis West.

2023 PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
0	Parker McKenna	LB	6-0	220	SO	1V	Beaverton, OR (Beaverton HS)
2	Michael Hurst	S	5-11	190	FR	RS	Bellflower, CA (Servite HS)
2	Marquis Spiker	WR	6-3	200	SR	1V	Wildomar, CA (Murrieta HS/Washington)
3	Darien Chase	WR	6-1	210	SO	1V	Vancouver, WA (Union HS/Nebraska)
3	Zach Wusstig	DB	6-1	185	FR	HS	Jefferson, OR (South Salem HS)
4	Day Day Bright	CB	5-10	170	JR	2V	Lancaster, CA (Chaminade Prep)
5	Tyrese Shakir	S	5-10	175	JR	2V	Murrieta, CA (Vista Murrieta HS)
5	Jaden Casey	WR	6-1	190	SO	1V	Westlake Village, CA (Calabasas HS/California)
6	Jermaine Braddock	WR	6-1	190	SR	TR	Covina, CA (Charter Oak HS/San Jose State)
6	Ezriel Vasquez	DB	5-11	170	SO	1V	Stockton, CA (Lincoln HS)
7	Nate Bennett	WR	6-3	195	JR	2V	Simi Valley, CA (Grace Brethren HS)
7	Isaiah Avery	CB	6-0	175	SR	1V	Antioch, CA (Antioch HS/CC of SF/Liberty)
8	Davion Gaines	CB	6-0	170	JR	2V	Tacoma, WA (Stadium HS)
8	Maclaine Griffin	WR	6-2	200	SR	1V	Westlake Village, CA (Chaminade HS/Boise State)
9	Logan Gonzalez	QB	6-3	200	FR	RS	Orange, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)
10	Keegan Stancato	QB	6-4	210	SO	SQ	Tacoma, WA (Mountain Ridge HS/Dixie State)
12	Semaj Bolin	WR	5-10	170	JR	2V	North Las Vegas, NV (Coronado HS)
13	Gabe Downing	QB	6-0	185	FR	HS	Olympia, WA (Olympia HS)
13	Elijah Gipson	CB	5-11	170	FR	RS	Westlake Village, CA (Oak Christian HS)
14	Jazel Riley IV	QB	6-1	205	FR	HS	Lakewood, CO (Golden HS)
15	Dante Chachere	QB	6-3	200	JR	2V	Fresno, CA (Clovis West HS)
16	Brooks Ferguson	TE	6-5	225	FR	RS	Monmouth, OR (West Salem HS)
17	Quincy Craig	RB	5-9	185	FR	RS	Garden Grove, CA (Mater Dei HS)
19	Jalynnee McGee	RB	5-10	195	JR	2V	Vancouver, WA (Skyview HS)
20	Marquis Roby	WR	6-1	185	FR	HS	Las Vegas, NV (Desert Pines HS)
20	Jaden DaCosta	DB	6-1	195	FR	HS	Inglewood, CA (Inglewood HS)
21	Duhron Goodman	DB	5-11	190	FR	RS	Valencia, CA (Valencia HS)
21	Andrew Van Buren	RB	6-0	240	SR	RS	West Hills, CA (Chaminade Prep/Boise State)
23	Christian Grubb	RB	5-9	170	JR	TR	Tarzana, CA (Notre Dame HS/UCLA)
23	DeMarcus Houston	DB	6-2	185	FR	HS	Albany, OR (West Albany HS)
24	Tre Taylor	S	6-0	185	JR	JC	Majuro, Marshall Isl. (Saint Louis HS/Southwestern Col.)
25	Isaiah Green	DB	6-1	180	FR	HS	Oxnard, CA (Oaks Christian HS)
26	Delon Thompson	RB	5-9	200	FR	HS	Newbury Park, CA (St. Bonaventure HS)
27	Michael Montgomery	LB	6-3	230	FR	HS	Seattle, WA (Garfield HS)
28	Ronan Gay	CB	6-1	185	SO	SQ	Canby, OR (Canby HS)
28	Jobi Malary	RB	5-11	225	JR	2V	Gresham, OR (Sam Barlow HS)
29	Michael Jackson	CB	6-2	185	JR	2V	Westlake Village, CA (Oaks Christian HS)
30	Travis West	CB	5-6	160	JR	2V	Portland, OR (Central Catholic HS)
31	Jaymason Willingham	LB	6-1	220	JR	1V	Steilacoom, WA (Steilacoom HS/Utah State)
32	Isaiah Henry	LB	5-11	205	SR	3V	Hayward, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
33	Corey Johnson	DB	5-10	175	FR	HS	Fullerton, CA (Bishop Amat HS)
33	William Blakey	RB	6-0	200	FR	RS	St. Paul, MN (St. Paul Central)
34	Angus Vlasaty	CB	6-3	190	FR	RS	Seattle, WA (Garfield HS)
35	Jordan Clark	CB	6-0	185	FR	HS	Portland, OR (Grant HS)
36	David Dunlop	P	5-10	215	JR	TR	New York, NY (Tappan Zee HS)
38	George Triplett	P	5-10	190	SR	1V	Elkins, WV (Elkins HS/Princeton)
39	Jalen Boston	CB	5-11	170	SO	SQ	Murrieta, CA (Vista Murrieta HS)
40	Jaxton Helmstetler	LB	6-2	200	FR	RS	Seattle, WA (West Seattle HS)
42	Ben Marion	DB	5-11	170	FR	RS	West Seattle, WA (Bishop Blanchet HS)
44	Charlie White	TE	6-2	235	FR	RS	Banks, OR (Banks HS)
44	Nate Richter	LB	6-3	220	FR	HS	Henderson, NV (Green Valley HS)
45	Roman Kafentzis	DB	6-1	215	SR	TR	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Mater Dei HS/Boise St)
46	Kennedy Freeman	DE	6-2	240	JR	2V	Aiea, HI (Punahou HS)
50	Austin Goetz	DE	6-2	225	FR	HS	Tigard, OR (Tigard HS)
51	Shiloh Ta'ase	OL	6-3	310	SR	3V	Seattle, WA (Ballard HS)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
51	Donte Hookfin	DL	6-3	240	FR	HS	North Las Vegas, NV (Mojave HS)
52	Joseph Nanai	LB	6-1	240	FR	RS	Santa Barbara, CA (Bishop Garcia Diego HS)
53	Davin Beason	LB	6-1	225	FR	RS	Bellingham, WA (Mount Baker HS)
54	Bam Afalava	DL	6-3	240	FR	HS	Puyallup, WA (Emerald Ridge HS)
55	Jayden House	DL	6-2	250	FR	HS	Las Vegas, NV (Bishop Gorman HS)
55	Dallas Holliday	OL	6-3	315	SR	TR	Sherman Oaks, CA (Oaks Christian HS/Boise State)
56	Ian Crocker	LB	6-1	220	SR	2V	Seattle, WA (Ballard HS/Simon Fraser)
57	Peyton Wing	LB	6-0	210	FR	RS	Sumner, WA (Sumner HS)
58	Elias Sanders	DL	6-2	265	FR	HS	Spanaway, WA (Bethel HS)
59	Ryan Alvidrez	LS	5-11	215	JR	2V	Bakersfield, CA (Liberty HS)
60	Anthony Tena	OL	6-4	285	FR	RS	Santa Ana, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)
61	Kaden Schell	DE	6-3	265	FR	RS	Portland, OR (Central Catholic HS)
62	Kamren Marsh	DL	6-3	250	FR	HS	Corona, CA (Santiago HS)
63	Elijah Eason	DL	6-5	235	FR	HS	Fresno, CA (Bullard HS)
64	Tristan Lewis	OL	6-5	275	FR	HS	Eatonville, WA (Eatonville HS)
65	Ben Kapelka	OL	6-4	260	FR	HS	Vancouver, WA (Prairie HS)
65	Sandrey Mitberg	DE	6-3	230	SO	TR	Beaverton, OR (Beaverton HS/E. Washington)
66	Ethan Johnson	OL	6-3	285	FR	HS	Portland, OR (Lincoln HS)
66	Billy Lutui	OL	6-1	310	JR	TR	Corona, CA (Centennial HS/Sacramento State)
67	Frederick Lujan III	DT	6-1	250	FR	HS	Chino, CA (Bishop Amat HS)
68	Christian Delacruz	OL	6-3	295	JR	TR	Spring Valley, CA (Monte Vista HS/No. Colorado)
69	Logan Bruce	OL	6-4	320	SO	1V	Lake Stevens, WA (Lake Stevens HS/Washington)
70	Pryce Roberts	OL	6-5	290	FR	HS	Woodinville, WA (Woodinville HS)
71	Braylon Cornell	OL	6-6	285	FR	RS	West Linn, OR (West Linn)
72	Jake Cooper	OL	6-5	260	FR	RS	Milwaukie, OR (Milwaukie HS)
73	Hezephaniah Po Ching	OL	6-2	300	FR	RS	Vancouver, WA (Skyview HS)
74	Dominic DeBerry	OL	6-4	285	SO	SQ	Santa Clarita, CA (Sierra Canyon HS)
75	D'Angalo Titalii	OL	6-2	320	JR	2V	Auburn, WA (Eastside Catholic HS)
76	Pedro Timoteo	OL	6-3	335	SO	1V	Anchorage, AK (East Anchorage HS/Fresno State)
78	Richard Estrella	OL	6-4	305	JR	2V	Eugene, OR (Churchill HS)
79	Isaac Perez	OL	6-3	305	FR	HS	Corona, CA (Centennial HS)
80	Jayden Brannan	WR	6-3	190	SO	1V	Portland, OR (Wilson HS)
81	Chance Miller	WR	6-0	180	SO	1V	Canby, OR (Canby HS)
82	Eric Denham	WR	5-11	185	FR	HS	Garden Grove, CA (St. John Bosco HS)
83	Tini Tinitali	WR	6-0	180	FR	HS	Salem, OR (South Salem HS)
84	Elias Spence	TE	6-4	225	JR	2V	Medford, OR (North Medford HS)
85	Kristian Ingman	TE	6-5	235	FR	HS	Reno, NV (Bishop Manogue HS)
86	Jaylen Lynch	WR	6-2	175	FR	RS	Murrieta, CA (Orange Lutheran HS)
87	Taylor Evans	WR	6-0	190	SO	1V	Simi Valley, CA (Crespi Carmelite HS)
88	Joaquin Johnson	WR	5-11	180	FR	HS	Oxnard, CA (St. Bonaventure HS)
89	Tanner Beaman	TE	6-3	220	FR	RS	Vancouver, WA (Skyview HS)
91	Spencer Elliott	DL	6-2	235	FR	HS	Bend, OR (Summit HS)
92	Jordon Tagalao	DT	6-2	285	JR	JC	Ewa Beach, HI (Bishop Diego HS/Santa Barbara CC)
93	Martin Salazar	DT	5-10	285	JR	2V	Watts, CA (Mater Dei HS)
94	Jessie Brown	DT	6-2	280	SO	1V	Bremerton, WA (Olympic HS)
95	J'Querian Ladson	DT	6-4	345	JR	JC	Northridge, CA (Canoga Park HS/C. of Canyons)
96	Slade Shufelt	DE	6-3	255	SO	1V	Hillsboro, OR (Hillsboro HS)
97	Gianni Smith	K	6-1	205	JR	2V	Oak Park, CA (Oak Park HS)
97	Rob Silva	DT	6-0	300	FR	RS	Lodi, CA (Camas HS)
98	Michael MacNeill	DT	6-1	280	FR	RS	Salinas, CA (Salinas HS)
99	Dino Kahalelio	DT	6-0	285	SR	1V	Santa Rosa, CA (Cardinal Newman HS/CCSF)
99	Fyodor Henrichs-Tarasenkov	K	6-4	200	FR	RS	Vancouver, WA (Skyview HS)
	Jose Gonzalez						
	Jalen Salavea						

PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT						
55	Dallas Holliday	6-3	315	SR	TR	
72	Jake Cooper	6-5	260	FR	RS	

LG						
79	Isaac Perez	6-3	305	FR	HS	
69	Logan Bruce	6-4	320	SO	1V	

C						
75	D'Angalo Titalii	6-2	320	JR	2V	
68	Christian Delacruz	6-3	295	JR	TR	

RG						
66	Billy Lutui	6-1	310	JR	TR	
64	Tristan Lewis	6-5	275	FR	HS	

RT						
78	Richard Estrella	6-4	305	JR	2V	
60	Anthony Tena	6-4	285	FR	RS	

TE						
89	Tanner Beaman	6-3	220	FR	RS	
84	Elias Spence	6-4	225	JR	2V	
80	Jayden Brannan	6-3	190	SO	1V	
44	Charlie White	6-2	235	FR	RS	
16	Brooks Ferguson	6-5	225	FR	RS	

QB						
15	Dante Chachere	6-3	200	JR	2V	
9	Logan Gonzalez	6-3	200	FR	RS	
13	Gabe Downing	6-0	185	FR	HS	
10	Keegan Stancato	6-4	210	SO	SQ	
14	Jazel Riley IV	6-1	205	FR	HS	

RB						
21	Andrew Van Buren	6-0	240	SR	RS	
28	Jobi Malary	5-11	225	JR	2V	
23	Christian Grubb	5-9	170	JR	TR	
19	Jalynnee McGee	5-10	195	JR	2V	
26	Delon Thompson	5-9	200	FR	HS	

ZWR						
7	Nate Bennett	6-3	195	JR	2V	
81	Chance Miller	6-0	180	SO	1V	
86	Jaylen Lynch	6-2	175	FR	RS	

UWR						
6	Jermaine Braddock	6-1	190	SR	TR	
12	Semaj Bolin	5-10	170	JR	2V	
5	Jaden Casey	6-1	190	SO	1V	

XWR						
8	Maclaine Griffin	6-2	200	SR	1V	
2	Marquis Spiker	6-3	200	SR	1V	
87	Taylor Evans	6-0	190	SO	1V	

DEFENSE

END						
63	Elijah Eason	6-5	235	FR	HS	
55	Jayden House	6-2	250	FR	HS	
91	Spencer Elliott	6-2	235	FR	HS	

DT						
99	Dino Kahaulelio	6-0	285	SR	1V	
98	Michael MacNeill	6-1	280	FR	RS	
58	Elias Sanders	6-2	265	FR	HS	

DT						
92	Jordan Tagaloa	6-2	285	JR	JC	
95	J'Querian Ladson	6-4	345	JR	JC	
97	Rob Silva	6-0	300	FR	RS	

END						
46	Kennedy Freeman	6-2	240	JR	2V	
96	Slade Shufelt	6-3	255	SO	1V	
52	Joseph Nanai	6-1	240	FR	RS	

WLB						
0	Parker McKenna	6-0	220	SO	1V	
57	Peyton Wing	6-0	210	FR	RS	
40	Jaxton Helmstetler	6-2	200	FR	RS	

MLB						
31	Jaymason Willingham	6-1	220	JR	1V	
27	Michael Montgomery	6-3	230	FR	HS	
56	Ian Crocker	6-1	220	SR	2V	

SAM						
32	Isaiah Henry	5-11	205	SR	3V	
44	Nate Richter	6-3	220	FR	HS	
53	Davin Beason	6-1	225	FR	RS	

NICK						
30	Travis West	5-6	160	JR	2V	
45	Roman Kafentzis	6-1	215	SR	TR	
20	Jaden DaCosta	6-1	195	FR	HS	
21	Duhron Goodman	5-11	190	FR	RS	

SS						
5	Tyrese Shakir	5-10	175	JR	2V	
6	Ezriel Vasquez	5-11	170	SO	1V	
34	Angus Vlasaty	6-3	190	FR	RS	

FS						
2	Michael Hurst	5-11	190	FR	RS	
25	Isaiah Green	6-1	180	FR	HS	
28	Ronan Gay	6-1	185	SO	SQ	

BCB						
29	Michael Jackson	6-2	185	JR	2V	
23	DeMarcus Houston	6-2	185	FR	HS	
13	Elijah Gipson	5-11	170	FR	RS	

FCB						
7	Isaiah Avery	6-0	175	SR	1V	
4	Day Day Bright	5-10	170	JR	2V	
35	Jordan Clark	6-0	185	FR	HS	

SPECIAL TEAMS

K						
97	Gianni Smith	6-1	205	JR	2V	
99	Fyodor Henrichs-Taraskov	6-4	200	FR	RS	

P						
38	George Triplett	5-10	190	SR	1V	
36	David Dunlop	5-10	215	JR	TR	

LS						
59	Ryan Alvidrez	5-11	215	JR	2V	

H						
38	George Triplett	5-10	190	SR	1V	

KR/PR						
23	Christian Grubb	5-9	170	JR	TR	
6	Jermaine Braddock	6-1	190	SR	TR	

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

54	Bam Afalava	DL	88	Joaquin Johnson	WR
59	Ryan Alvidrez	LS	45	Roman Kafentzis	DB
7	Isaiah Avery	CB	99	Dino Kahaulelio	DT
89	Tanner Beaman	TE	65	Ben Kapelka	OL
53	Davin Beason	LB	95	J'Querian Ladson	DT
7	Nate Bennett	WR	64	Tristan Lewis	OL
33	William Blakey	RB	67	Fred Lujan III	DT
12	Semaj Bolin	WR	66	Billy Lutui	OL
39	Jalen Boston	DB	86	Jaylen Lynch	WR
6	Jermaine Braddock	WR	98	Mike MacNeill	DL
80	Jayden Brannan	WR	28	Jobi Malary	RB
4	Day Day Bright	CB	42	Ben Marion	DB
94	Jessie Brown	DT	62	Kamren Marsh	DL
69	Logan Bruce	OL	19	Jalynnee McGee	RB
5	Jaden Casey	WR	0	Parker McKenna	LB
15	Dante Chachere	QB	81	Chance Miller	WR
3	Darien Chase	WR	65	Sandrey Mitberg	DE
35	Jordan Clark	CB	27	Michael Montgomery	LB
72	Jake Cooper	OL	52	Joseph Nanai	LB
71	Braylon Cornell	OL	79	Isaac Perez	OL
17	Quincy Craig	RB	73	Hezephaniah Po-Ching	OL
56	Ian Crocker	LB	44	Nate Richter	LB
20	Jaden DaCosta	DB	14	Jazel Riley IV	QB
74	Dominic DeBerry	OL	70	Pryce Roberts	OL
68	Christian Delacruz	OL	20	Marquis Roby	WR
82	Eric Denham	WR	93	Martin Salazar	DL
13	Gabe Downing	QB	58	Elias Sanders	DL
36	David Dunlop	P	61	Kaden Schell	DL
63	Elijah Eason	DL	5	Tyrese Shakir	S
91	Spencer Elliott	DL	96	Slade Shufelt	DL
78	Richard Estrella	OL	97	Rob Silva	DL
87	Taylor Evans	WR	97	Gianni Smith	K
16	Brooks Ferguson	TE	84	Elias Spence	TE
46	Kennedy Freeman	DE	2	Marquis Spiker	WR
8	Davion Gaines	CB	10	Keegan Stancato	QB
28	Ronan Gay	DB	51	Shiloh Ta'ase	OL
13	Elijah Gipson	CB	92	Jordon Tagaloa	DT
50	Austin Goetz	DE	24	Tre Taylor	S
9	Logan Gonzalez	QB	60	Anthony Tena	OL
21	Duhron Goodman	DB	26	Delon Thompson	RB
25	Isaiah Green	S	76	Pedro Timoteo	OL
8	Maclaine Griffin	WR	83	Tini Titalii	WR
23	Christian Grubb	RB	75	D'Angalo Titalii	OL
40	Jaxton Helmstetler	LB	38	George Triplett	P
99	F. Henrichs-Taraskov	K	21	Andrew Van Buren	RB
32	Isaiah Henry	LB	6	Ezriel Vasquez	DB
55	Dallas Holliday	OL	34	Angus Vlasaty	CB
51	Donte Hookfin	DL	30	Travis West	S
55	Jayden House	DL	44	Charlie White	TE
23	DeMarcus Houston	DB	31	Jaymason Willingham	LB
2	Michael Hurst	S	57	Peyton Wing	LB
85	Kristian Ingman	TE	3	Zach Wusstig	DB
29	Michael Jackson	CB		Jose Gonzalez	
33	Corey Johnson	S		Jalen Salavea	
66	Ethan Johnson	OL			

NAME PRONUNCIATIONS

Audio player pronunciations are available on the Viking football roster at www.goviks.com/sports/football/roster. Click on the ear next to the name to hear the player pronounce his name.

Bam Afalava - AH-fuh-LAW-vuh
 Ryan Alvidrez - al-VEE-drez
 Semaj Bolin - se-MAHZH
 Dante Chachere - SASH-er-ay
 Richard Estrella - es-TRELL-uh
 Austin Goetz - GETZ
 Fyodor Henrichs-Taraskov -
 FED-yuh hen-rich tear-uh-SENK-uv
 Dino Kahaulelio - kuh-HOW-lay-lee-oh
 J'Querian Ladson -
 juh-CARE-ee-uhn (or JQ)

Fred Lujan - LOO - hawn
 Billy Lutui - luh-TOO-ee
 Jobi Malary - JOE-bee
 Jalynnee McGee - juh-LAWN-ee
 Joseph Nanai - nuh-NYE
 Hezephaniah Po Ching -
 heh-ZEFF-uh-nye-uh
 Jazel Riley IV - JAY-zell
 Marquis Roby - mar-KEES
 Tyrese Shakir - shuh-KEER
 Marquis Spiker - MAR-kiss

Jordon Tagaloa - TONG-uh-low-uh
 Shiloh Ta'ase - tah-SAY
 Anthony Tena - TEN-uh
 Pedro Timoteo - TIM-oh-TAY-oh
 Tini Titalii - TEE-ny TEE-ny-TALL-ee
 D'Angalo Titalii - dee-ANN-juh-low
 TEE-TEE-ah-LEE-ee
 Angus Vlasaty - Vuh-LAW-city (velocity)
 Zach Wusstig - WOOS-tig

THE START CHART

OFFENSE

No.	Name	2023 GP	Career GP	2023 Starts	Career Starts
2	Marquis Spiker, SR, WR	3	13	0	0
3	Darien Chase, SO/WR	4	15	4	14
5	Jaden Casey, SO/WR	3	7	0	0
6	Jermaine Braddock, SR/WR	7	7	7	7
7	Nate Bennett, JR/WR	7	30	6	28
8	Maclaine Griffin, SR/WR	5	16	2	5
9	Logan Gonzalez, FR/QB	4	5	0	0
10	Keegan Stancato, SO/QB	1	1	0	0
12	Semaj Bolin, JR/WR	6	25	0	0
13	Gabe Downing, FR/QB	1	1	0	0
14	Jazel Riley, FR/QB	1	1	0	0
15	Dante Chachere, JR/QB	7	28	7	18
16	Brooks Ferguson, FR/TE	2	2	0	0
17	Quincy Craig, FR/RB	6	10	2	2
19	Jalynnee McGee, JR/RB	3	20	1	5
20	Marquis Roby, FR/WR	1	1	0	0
21	Andrew Van Buren, SR/RB	7	11	3	5
23	Christian Grubb, JR/RB	7	7	1	1
26	Delon Thompson, FR/RB	2	2	0	0
28	Jobi Malary, JR/RB	6	17	3	5
33	William Blakey, SO/RB	7	8	0	0
44	Charlie White, FR/TE	5	6	0	0
51	Shiloh Ta'ase, SR/OL	6	43	6	36
55	Dallas Holliday, SR/OL	7	7	7	7
60	Anthony Tena, FR/OL	7	11	0	0
64	Tristan Lewis, FR/OL	1	1	0	0
65	Ben Kapelka, FR/OL	1	1	0	0
66	Billy Lutui, JR/OL	7	7	7	7
68	Christian Delacruz, JR/OL	7	7	1	1
69	Logan Bruce, SO/OL	3	14	0	2
70	Pryce Roberts, FR/OL	1	1	0	0
71	Braylon Cornell, FR/OL	0	1	0	0
72	Jake Cooper, FR/OL	6	7	0	0

73	Hezephaniah Po Ching, FR/OL	0	1	0	0
75	D'Angalo Titalii, JR/OL	6	28	6	24
76	Pedro Timoteo, SO/OL	3	13	1	3
78	Richard Estrella, JR/OL	7	29	7	27
79	Isaac Perez, FR/OL	5	5	2	2
80	Jayden Brannan, SO/WR	7	8	0	0
81	Chance Miller, SO/WR	7	9	0	0
82	Eric Denham, FR/WR	1	1	0	0
83	Tini Titalii, FR/WR	1	1	0	0
84	Elias Spence, JR/TE	7	21	6	6
86	Jaylen Lynch, FR/WR	6	8	0	0
87	Taylor Evans, SO/WR	6	16	0	0
88	Joaquin Johnson, FR/WR	1	1	0	0
89	Tanner Beaman, FR/TE	7	11	2	2

DEFENSE

No.	Name	2023 GP	Career GP	2023 Starts	Career Starts
0	Parker McKenna, SO/LB	7	23	7	22
2	Michael Hurst, FR/S	7	9	7	7
3	Zach Wusstig, FR/S	2	2	1	1
4	Day Day Bright, JR/CB	6	21	0	0
5	Tyreeshe Shakir, JR/S	6	27	6	21
6	Ezriel Vasquez, SO/CB	7	17	0	6
7	Isaiah Avery, SR/CB	7	18	7	18
8	Davion Gaines, JR/CB	0	14	0	0
13	Elijah Gipson, FR/S	1	1	0	0
20	Jaden DaCosta, FR/DB	2	2	1	1
21	Duhron Goodman, FR/S	6	10	1	2
23	DeMarcus Houston, FR/S	1	1	0	0
24	Tre Taylor, JR/S	1	1	0	0
25	Isaiah Green, FR/DB	1	1	0	0
27	Michael Montgomery, FR/LB	7	7	1	1
28	Ronan Gay, SO/S	4	7	0	0
29	Michael Jackson, JR/CB	7	26	7	10
30	Travis West, JR/S	7	23	4	5
31	Jaymason Willingham, JR/LB	7	18	6	13

32	Isaiah Henry, SR/LB	7	40	0	1
34	Angus Vlasaty, FR/DB	2	2	0	0
35	Jordan Clark, FR/DB	1	1	0	0
40	Jaxton Helmstetler, FR/LB	7	7	0	0
44	Nate Richter, FR/LB	3	3	0	0
45	Roman Kafentzis, SR/S	6	6	0	0
46	Kennedy Freeman, JR/DE	7	29	7	8
50	Austin Goetz, FR/DE	1	1	0	0
52	Joseph Nanai, FR/DE	1	2	0	0
53	Davin Beason, FR/LB	5	8	0	0
54	Bam Afalava, FR/DE	1	1	0	0
55	Jayden House, FR/DE	5	5	0	0
56	Ian Crocker, SR/LB	7	27	1	2
57	Peyton Wing, FR/LB	7	7	0	0
58	Elias Sanders, FR/DE	3	3	0	0
61	Kaden Schell, FR/DE	1	1	0	0
62	Kamren Marsh, SR/DE	1	1	0	0
63	Elijah Eason, FR/DE	6	6	1	1
67	Fred Lujan, FR/DT	1	1	0	0
91	Spencer Elliott, FR/DE	7	7	0	0
92	Jordan Tagaloa, JR/DT	7	7	4	4
93	Martin Salazar, JR/DT	0	13	0	0
94	Jessie Brown, SO/DT	0	1	0	0
95	J'Querian Ladson, JR/DT	6	6	1	1
96	Slade Shufelt, SO/DT	7	17	6	6
97	Rob Silva, FR/DT	4	7	0	0
98	Michael MacNeill, FR/DT	7	8	0	0
99	Dino Kahualelio, SR/DT	7	18	7	7

SPECIAL TEAMS

No.	Name	2023 GP	Career GP	2023 Starts	Career Starts
38	George Triplett, SR/P	7	18	7	18
59	Ryan Alvidrez, JR/LS	7	30	7	30
97	Gianni Smith, JR/K	7	27	7	26
99	Fyodor Henrichs-Tarasenkov, FR/K	1	0	0	0

VIKING STARTERS IN 2023

OFFENSE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	XWR	ZWR	UWR	QB	RB
at Oregon	Holliday	Estrella	Titalii	Timoteo	Ta'ase	Spence	Chase	Bennett	Braddock	Chachere	Van Buren
at Wyoming	Holliday	Estrella	Titalii	Delacruz	Ta'ase	Spence	Chase	Bennett	Braddock	Chachere	Van Buren
North American	Estrella	Holliday	Titalii	Lutui	Ta'ase	Spence	Beaman (TE)	Bennett	Braddock	Chachere	Craig
Cal Poly	Estrella	Holliday	Titalii	Lutui	Ta'ase	Spence	Chase	Bennett	Braddock	Chachere	Malary
at Montana State	Estrella	Perez	Ta'ase	Lutui	Holliday	Spence	Chase	Bennett	Braddock	Chachere	Malary
at Northern Arizona	Estrella	Holliday	Titalii	Lutui	Ta'ase	Van Buren (RB)	Craig (RB)	Maclaine	Braddock	Chachere	Malary
Idaho State	Estrella	Perez	Titalii	Lutui	Holliday	Beaman	Maclaine	Bennett	Braddock	Chachere	Grubb
Eastern Washington											
at UC Davis											
Montana											
at Northern Colorado											
DEFENSE	END	DT	DT	END	WLB	MLB	SAM/NICK	SS	FS	BCB	FCB
at Oregon	Shufelt	Kahualelio	Lutui	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	West	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
at Wyoming	Shufelt	Kahualelio	Lutui	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	West	Wusstig	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
North American	Shufelt	Kahualelio	Ladson	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	West	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
Cal Poly	Shufelt	Kahualelio	Tagaloa	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	West	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
at Montana State	Shufelt	Kahualelio	Tagaloa	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	Crocker	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
at Northern Arizona	Shufelt	Kahualelio	Tagaloa	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	Goodman	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
Idaho State	Eason	Kahualelio	Tagaloa	Freeman	McKenna	Montgomery	DaCosta	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
Eastern Washington											
at UC Davis											
Montana											
at Northern Colorado											
SPECIAL TEAMS	P	K	LS	H	PR	KR	KR				
at Oregon	Triplett	Smith	Alvidrez	Triplett	Craig	Grubb	Braddock				
at Wyoming	Triplett	Smith	Alvidrez	Triplett	Craig	Grubb	Craig				
North American	Triplett	Smith	Alvidrez	Triplett	Craig	Grubb	Craig				
Cal Poly	Triplett	Smith	Alvidrez	Triplett	Craig	Grubb	Craig				
at Montana State	Triplett	Smith	Alvidrez	Triplett	Craig	Grubb	Craig				
at Northern Arizona	Triplett	Smith	Alvidrez	Triplett	Craig	Grubb	Craig				
Idaho State	Triplett	Smith	Alvidrez	Triplett	Braddock	Grubb	West				
Eastern Washington											
at UC Davis											
Montana											
at Northern Colorado											

2023 VIKINGS SEASON STATISTICS

GAME RESULTS

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	at Oregon	L	7-81	0-1	0-0	3:34	45723
	09/09/2023	at Wyoming	L	17-31	0-2	0-0	2:52	22121
	09/16/2023	North American	W	91-0	1-2	0-0	3:16	1411
*	09/23/2023	Cal Poly	W	59-21	2-2	1-0	3:02	1828
*	09/30/2023	at Montana St.	L	22-38	2-3	1-1	3:13	22017
*	10/14/2023	at Northern Ariz.	W	45-21	3-3	2-1	3:13	9713
*	10/21/2023	Idaho St.	L	24-38	3-4	2-2	3:04	2174

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Oregon	7-81	8 / 38	5 / 14	3 / 21	0 / 3	37-148 / 34-338	8-20-0 / 33-38-0	52 / 381	57-200 / 72-719	44 / 34	1 / 0
Wyoming	17-31	20 / 19	6 / 10	14 / 9	0 / 0	40-90 / 39-170	23-39-1 / 11-16-1	254 / 201	79-344 / 55-371	22 / 25	2 / 2
North American	91-0	21 / 2	13 / 0	4 / 1	4 / 1	46-285 / 31--49	8-12-0 / 10-21-2	134 / 26	58-419 / 52--23	216 / 37	0 / 2
Cal Poly	59-21	19 / 14	13 / 5	5 / 7	1 / 2	47-404 / 34-97	11-13-0 / 14-28-1	92 / 166	60-496 / 62-263	194 / 61	2 / 2
Montana St.	22-38	21 / 18	10 / 9	6 / 9	5 / 0	41-184 / 30-313	15-26-2 / 14-21-0	127 / 143	67-311 / 51-456	39 / 27	2 / 0
Northern Ariz.	45-21	29 / 14	17 / 2	10 / 9	2 / 3	58-366 / 19-65	14-19-0 / 17-30-2	159 / 253	77-525 / 49-318	-2 / 25	0 / 2
Idaho St.	24-38	21 / 27	6 / 9	13 / 16	2 / 2	28-100 / 35-165	26-40-1 / 21-32-0	265 / 297	68-365 / 67-462	93 / 76	1 / 0
Totals	265-230	139 / 132	70 / 49	55 / 72	14 / 11	297-1577 / 222-1099	105-169-4 / 120-186-6	1083 / 1467	466-2660 / 408-2566	606 / 285	8 / 8

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Wyoming	11-20 / 4-8	1-2 / 0-0	32:18 / 27:42	04:36	2.3 / 4.4	6.5 / 12.6	4.4 / 6.7	5-42.8 / 3-38.7	2-15.0 / 3-24.0	1 / 4
North American	7-9 / 1-15	0-0 / 0-2	28:05 / 31:55	-03:50	6.2 / -1.6	11.2 / 1.2	7.2 / -0.4	2-49.5 / 10-36.1	10-100.0 / 8-65.0	1 / 0
Cal Poly	8-12 / 5-15	0-0 / 0-0	34:25 / 25:35	08:50	8.6 / 2.9	7.1 / 5.9	8.3 / 4.2	2-45.0 / 9-39.6	7-65.0 / 5-40.0	3 / 0
Montana St.	5-12 / 4-7	1-2 / 0-0	34:16 / 25:44	08:32	4.5 / 10.4	4.9 / 6.8	4.6 / 8.9	3-50.3 / 2-41.0	5-40.0 / 6-75.0	0 / 5
Northern Ariz.	7-14 / 4-11	2-3 / 1-3	40:13 / 19:47	20:26	6.3 / 3.4	8.4 / 8.4	6.8 / 6.5	2-49.0 / 2-42.0	10-98.0 / 6-70.0	0 / 0
Idaho St.	7-14 / 5-10	0-0 / 0-0	31:57 / 28:03	03:54	3.6 / 4.7	6.6 / 9.3	5.4 / 6.9	6-42.5 / 3-44.7	9-77.0 / 4-50.0	2 / 2
Totals	49-96 / 26-73	4-8 / 3-7	229:55 / 190:05	39:50	5.3 / 5.0	6.4 / 7.9	5.7 / 6.3	28-44.6 / 30-39.7	47-445.0 / 34-344.0	7 / 11

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

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	OPP
Scoring	265	230
Points per game	37.9	32.9
Points Off Turnovers	17	31
First Downs	139	132
Rushing	70	49
Passing	55	72
Penalty	14	11
Rushing Yardage	1577	1099
Yards gained rushing	1719	1303
Yards lost rushing	142	204
Rushing attempts	297	222
Average per rush	5.3	5.0
Average per game	225.3	157.0
TDs Rushing	20	16
Passing Yardage	1083	1467
Comp-Att-Int	105-169-4	120-186-6
Average per pass	6.4	7.9
Average per catch	10.3	12.2
Average per game	154.7	209.6
TDs Passing	13	15
Total offense	2660	2566
Total plays	466	408
Average per play	5.7	6.3
Average per game	380.0	366.6
Kick returns: #-Yards	15-380	9-152
Punt returns: #-Yards	8-138	15-93
Int returns: #-Yards	6-88	4-23
Kick return average	25.3	16.9
Punt return average	17.3	6.2
Int return average	14.7	5.8
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	8-2
Penalties-Yards	47-445	34-344
Average per game	63.6	49.1
Punts-Yards	28-1248	30-1191
Average per punt	44.6	39.7
Net punt average	39.2	35.3
Kickoffs-Yards	45-2757	42-2585
Average per kick	61.3	61.5
Net kick average	39.6	36.7
Time of possession / game	32:51	27:09
3rd-down conversion	49/96	26/73
3rd-down pct	51%	36%
4rd-down conversion	4/8	3/7
4rd-down pct	50%	43%
Sacks by-Yards	7-60	11-67
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	36	31
Field goals - attempts	4-5	4-5
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(26-29) 90%	(23-24) 96%
Red-zone touchdowns	(25-29) 86%	(21-24) 88%
PAT-attempts	(35-35) 100%	(28-28) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(2-4) 50%
Attendance	5413	99574
Games / Avg per game	3/1804	4/24894
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Portland St.	70	114	56	25	0	265
Opponents	70	67	48	45	0	230

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Quincy Craig	6	66	421	11	410	6.2	3	67	68.3
Dante Chachere	7	64	474	92	382	6.0	7	52	54.6
Jobi Malary	6	45	276	4	272	6.0	5	56	45.3
Andrew Van Buren	7	42	210	9	201	4.8	3	70	28.7
Christian Grubb	7	33	167	1	166	5.0	1	35	23.7
Semaj Bolin	6	3	41	0	41	13.7	0	17	6.8
Treyvon Easterling	2	15	44	5	39	2.6	0	12	19.5
Delon Thompson	2	9	40	3	37	4.1	1	11	18.5
Jalynnee McGee	3	11	27	1	26	2.4	0	8	8.7
Jermaine Braddock	7	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Travis West	7	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.0
Team	7	7	0	16	-16	-2.3	0	0	-2.3
Total	7	297	1719	142	1577	5.3	20	70	225.3
Opponents	7	222	1303	204	1099	5.0	16	88	157.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dante Chachere	7	129.3	94-154-4	61.0	876	12	32	125.1
Logan Gonzalez	4	162.8	8-12-0	66.7	98	1	30	24.5
Maclaine Griffin	5	494.8	1-1-0	100.0	47	0	47	9.4
Jermaine Braddock	7	436.0	1-1-0	100.0	40	0	40	5.7
Quincy Craig	6	284.8	1-1-0	100.0	22	0	22	3.7
Total	7	136.6	105-169-4	62.1	1083	13	47	154.7
Opponents	7	150.9	120-186-6	64.5	1467	15	64	209.6

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jermaine Braddock	7	31	265	8.5	4	24	37.9
Quincy Craig	6	19	207	10.9	3	32	34.5
Maclaine Griffin	5	10	164	16.4	2	40	32.8
Nate Bennett	7	10	84	8.4	0	19	12.0
Marquis Spiker	3	8	151	18.9	1	47	50.3
Darien Chase	4	5	50	10.0	0	14	12.5
Andrew Van Buren	7	4	11	2.8	0	8	1.6
Semaj Bolin	6	4	32	8.0	1	9	5.3
Jaden Casey	3	3	17	5.7	0	10	5.7
Christian Grubb	7	2	-3	-1.5	0	0	-0.4
Jalynnee McGee	3	2	1	0.5	0	2	0.3
Tanner Beaman	7	2	16	8.0	0	9	2.3
Taylor Evans	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Chance Miller	7	1	9	9.0	1	9	1.3
Charlie White	6	1	16	16.0	0	16	2.7
Eric Denham	1	1	30	30.0	1	30	30.0
Joaquin Johnson	1	1	30	30.0	0	30	30.0
Total	7	105	1083	10.3	13	47	154.7
Opponents	7	120	1467	12.2	15	64	209.6

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quincy Craig	6	70	11.7	0	22
Christian Grubb	1	60	60.0	1	60
Jermaine Braddock	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	8	138	17.3	1	60
Opponents	15	93	6.2	0	40

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaymason Willingham	1	26	26.0	0	26
Isaiah Avery	1	22	22.0	0	22
Michael Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Parker McKenna	1	19	19.0	0	19
Day Day Bright	1	21	21.0	1	21
Duhron Goodman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	88	14.7	1	26
Opponents	4	23	5.8	0	13

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Christian Grubb	11	277	25.2	1	99
Travis West	2	37	18.5	0	20
Andrew Van Buren	1	9	9.0	0	9
Quincy Craig	1	57	57.0	0	57
Total	15	380	25.3	1	99
Opponents	9	152	16.9	0	28

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Isaiah Avery	1	0	0.0	0	0
Elijah Eason	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	17	4.3	0	14

TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

	2023	Career
Dante Chachere	7 (rushing)	17 (rushing)
Quincy Craig	6 (3 rushing, 3 receiving)	8 (5 rushing, 3 receiving)
Jobi Malary	5 (rushing)	10 (9 rushing, 1 receiving)
Jermaine Braddock	4 (receiving)	4 (receiving)
Christian Grubb	3 (1 rush, 1 PR, 1 KOR)	3 (1 rush, 1 PR, 1 KOR)
Andrew Van Buren	3 (rushing)	3 (rushing)
Maclaine Griffin	2 (receiving)	5 (receiving)
Semaj Bolin	1 (receiving)	1 (receiving)
Marquis Spiker	1 (receiving)	1 (receiving)
Chance Miller	1 (receiving)	1 (receiving)
Eric Denham	1 (receiving)	1 (receiving)
Delon Thompson	1 (rushing)	1 (rushing)
Day Day Bright	1 (interception return)	1 (interception return)
Nate Bennett	0	4 (receiving)
Darien Chase	0	4 (receiving)
Tanner Beaman	0	2 (receiving)
Jalynnee McGee	0	2 (rushing)
Jaylen Lynch	0	1 (receiving)
Tyreese Shakir	0	1 (fumble recovery)

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Gianni Smith	-	4-5	31-31	-	-	-	-	-	43
Dante Chachere	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	42
Quincy Craig	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jobi Malary	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jermaine Braddock	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Andrew Van Buren	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Christian Grubb	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Maclaine Griffin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Semaj Bolin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marquis Spiker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Day Day Bright	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chance Miller	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Eric Denham	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Delon Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Fyodor Henrichs-Tarasenkov	-	-	4-4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Nate Bennett	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Total	36	4-5	35-35	0	1	1	0	0	265
Opponents	31	4-5	28-28	2	0	0	0	0	230

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Gianni Smith	4-5	80.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-3	0-1	45	0
Opponents	4-5	80.0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	56	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Portland St.	Opponents
Wyoming	(45)	(56)
Cal Poly	(45)	
Montana St.	57	(21)
Northern Ariz.	(28)	
Idaho St.	(41)	48,(22)
Oregon		(41)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dante Chachere	7	218	382	876	1258	179.7
Quincy Craig	6	67	410	22	432	72.0
Jobi Malary	6	45	272	0	272	45.3
Andrew Van Buren	7	42	201	0	201	28.7
Christian Grubb	7	33	166	0	166	23.7
Logan Gonzalez	4	12	0	98	98	24.5
Jermaine Braddock	7	2	12	40	52	7.4
Maclaine Griffin	5	1	0	47	47	9.4
Semaj Bolin	6	3	41	0	41	6.8
Treyvon Easterling	2	15	39	0	39	19.5
Delon Thompson	2	9	37	0	37	18.5
Jalynnee McGee	3	11	26	0	26	8.7
Travis West	7	1	7	0	7	1.0
Team	7	0	-16	0	-16	-2.3
Total	7	466	1577	1083	2660	380.0
Opponents	7	408	1099	1467	2566	366.6

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
George Triplett	28	1248	44.6	61	4	6	8	9	0
Total	28	1248	44.6	61	4	6	8	9	0
Opponents	30	1191	39.7	63	1	3	3	4	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Gianni Smith	40	2455	61.4	31	2			
Fyodor Henrichs-Tarasenkov	5	302	60.4	2	0			
Total	45	2757	61.3	33	2	9	39.6	25
Opponents	42	2585	61.5	26	1	14	36.7	28

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Quincy Craig	6	410	207	70	57	0	744	124.0
Christian Grubb	7	166	-3	60	277	0	500	71.4
Dante Chachere	7	382	0	0	0	0	382	54.6
Jermaine Braddock	7	12	265	8	0	0	285	40.7
Jobi Malary	6	272	0	0	0	0	272	45.3
Andrew Van Buren	7	201	11	0	9	0	221	31.6
Maclaine Griffin	5	0	164	0	0	0	164	32.8
Marquis Spiker	3	0	151	0	0	0	151	50.3
Nate Bennett	7	0	84	0	0	0	84	12.0
Semaj Bolin	6	41	32	0	0	0	73	12.2
Darien Chase	4	0	50	0	0	0	50	12.5
Travis West	7	7	0	0	37	0	44	6.3
Treyvon Easterling	2	39	0	0	0	0	39	19.5
Delon Thompson	2	37	0	0	0	0	37	18.5
Eric Denham	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Joaquin Johnson	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Jalynnee McGee	3	26	1	0	0	0	27	9.0
Jaymason Willingham	7	0	0	0	0	26	26	3.7
Isaiah Avery	7	0	0	0	0	22	22	3.1
Day Day Bright	7	0	0	0	0	21	21	3.0
Parker McKenna	7	0	0	0	0	19	19	2.7
Jaden Casey	3	0	17	0	0	0	17	5.7
Tanner Beaman	7	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.3
Charlie White	6	0	16	0	0	0	16	2.7
Chance Miller	7	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.3
Taylor Evans	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.6
Team	7	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-2.3
Total	7	1577	1083	138	380	88	3266	466.6
Opponents	7	1099	1467	93	152	23	2834	404.9

GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

#9 Logan Gonzalez	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Oregon	3	6	0	50.0	17	0	10	0-0	73.8
North American	2	3	0	66.7	60	1	30	0-0	344.7
Cal Poly	3	3	0	100.0	21	0	16	0-0	158.8
Totals	8	12	0	66.7	98	1	30	0-0	162.8

#15 Dante Chachere	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Oregon	5	14	0	35.7	35	1	9	0-0	80.3
Wyoming	22	38	1	57.9	214	1	19	4-26	108.6
North American	6	9	0	66.7	74	3	20	0-0	245.7
Cal Poly	8	10	0	80.0	71	1	18	0-0	172.6
Montana St.	14	25	2	56.0	105	0	32	5-28	75.3
Northern Ariz.	14	19	0	73.7	159	5	24	0-0	230.8
Idaho St.	25	39	1	64.1	218	1	30	2-13	114.4
Totals	94	154	4	61.0	876	12	32	11-67	129.3

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO	MSU	NAU	ISU
Quincy Craig	66-410/3	8-42/0	12-54/0	7-69/2	11-82/1	18-60/0	10-103/0	DNP
Dante Chachere	64-382/7	6-53/0	17-5/1	2-49/0	4-87/2	16-83/2	12-83/1	7-22/1
Jobi Malary	45-272/5	6-18/0	6-24/0	4-35/2	11-119/2	4-10/1	14-66/0	DNP
Andrew Van Buren	42-201/3	5-17/0	4-3/0	4-16/1	6-79/1	1-6/0	10-41/0	12-39/1
Christian Grubb	33-166/1	6-13/0	1-4/0	3-17/1	8-21/0	2-25/0	9-76/0	4-10/0
Treyvon Easterling	15-39/0	4-7/0	DNP	11-32/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jalynnee McGee	11-26/0	DNP	DNP	5-16/0	5-6/0	DNP	DNP	1-4/0
Delon Thompson	9-37/1	DNP	DNP	7-37/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0/0
Semaj Bolin	3-41/0	DNP	-	1-16/0	-	-	-	2-25/0
Jermaine Braddock	1-12/0	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-	-
Travis West	1-7/0	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO	MSU	NAU	ISU
Jermaine Braddock	31-265/4	1-8/0	7-61/0	3-39/2	-	6-39/0	5-60/2	9-58/0
Quincy Craig	19-207/3	-	6-55/0	2-27/0	3-41/1	4-49/0	4-35/2	DNP
Maclaine Griffin	10-164/2	DNP	3-61/1	DNP	-	-	1-21/1	6-82/0
Nate Bennett	10-84/0	2-10/0	4-44/0	-	2-15/0	-	1-10/0	1-5/0
Marquis Spiker	8-151/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-22/0	1-17/0	6-112/1
Darien Chase	5-50/0	1-8/0	2-25/0	DNP	1-10/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP
Semaj Bolin	4-32/1	DNP	-	1-8/1	1-8/0	-	2-16/0	-
Andrew Van Buren	4-11/0	-	1-8/0	-	-	2-3/0	-	1-0/0
Jaden Casey	3-17/0	3-17/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tanner Beaman	2-16/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	1-9/0
Jalynnee McGee	2-1/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	1--1/0
Christian Grubb	2--3/0	-	-	-	1--3/0	-	-	1-0/0
Eric Denham	1-30/1	DNP	DNP	1-30/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Joaquin Johnson	1-30/0	DNP	DNP	1-30/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Charlie White	1-16/0	DNP	-	-	1-16/0	-	-	-
Chance Miller	1-9/1	1-9/1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor Evans	1-3/0	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	DNP	DNP

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
27	Michael Montgomery	7	19	20	39	2-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Parker McKenna	7	19	14	33	4-6	.	1-19	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	Jaymason Willingham	7	22	7	29	5.5-16	0.5-3	1-26	.	2	.	.	.	.
30	Travis West	7	14	14	28	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2	Michael Hurst	7	19	7	26	1-2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
5	Tyreese Shakir	6	16	5	21	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Peyton Wing	7	9	7	16	2-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
99	Dino Kahaulelio	7	9	7	16	5-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
29	Michael Jackson	7	9	7	16	1.5-4	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
21	Duhron Goodman	6	7	7	14	3-7	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
46	Kennedy Freeman	7	5	8	13	3-29	1-25	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
7	Isaiah Avery	7	10	3	13	0.5-2	.	1-22	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
4	Day Day Bright	7	6	4	10	1.5-7	0.5-1	1-21	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Zach Wusstig	2	7	3	10	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
96	Slade Shufelt	6	4	5	9	4-15	3.5-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
95	J'Querian Ladson	7	4	4	8	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Ian Crocker	7	7	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Roman Kafentzis	6	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Spencer Elliott	7	2	4	6	1.5-17	1.5-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Jordan Tagaloa	7	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Michael MacNeill	7	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Elias Spence	7	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Davin Beason	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Ezriel Vasquez	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Kamren Marsh	1	3	.	3	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	Elijah Eason	6	2	1	3	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
44	Nate Richter	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Kaden Schell	1	1	1	2	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
58	Elias Sanders	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jayden House	5	1	1	2	1.5-2	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
32	Isaiah Henry	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	William Blakey	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Elijah Mareko	4	1	1	2	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Darien Chase	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Jaxton Helmstetler	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Quincy Craig	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Billy Lutui	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
52	Joseph Nanai	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67	Fred Lujan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Jayden Brannan	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
21	Andrew Van Buren	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Ronan Gay	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Rob Silva	4	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Austin Goetz	1	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	George Triplett	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Chance Miller	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	DeMarcus Houston	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		7	234	144	378	48-166	7-60	6-88	19	9	2-0	2	1	0	
Opponents		7	245	234	479	37-117	11-67	4-23	26	12	4-17	4	0	0	

TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

Player	S-A	Total	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO	MSU	NAU	ISU
Michael Montgomery	19-20	39	5-9	-	1-2	4-2	2-2	0-2	7-3
Parker McKenna	19-14	33	5-2	7-1	2-0	0-2	3-0	0-2	2-7
Jaymason Willingham	22-7	29	0-1	3-2	2-0	9-1	5-0	2-3	1-0
Travis West	14-14	28	1-8	3-2	0-1	5-0	0-1	-	5-2
Michael Hurst	19-7	26	0-1	6-0	1-0	1-0	5-2	1-0	5-4
Tyreese Shakir	16-5	21	3-1	DNP	3-1	2-1	3-1	2-1	3-0
Michael Jackson	9-7	16	4-3	1-1	2-0	1-0	-	1-1	0-2
Peyton Wing	9-7	16	2-4	1-0	1-1	2-2	1-0	2-0	-
Dino Kahalelio	9-7	16	0-1	2-1	-	2-1	3-0	-	2-4
Duhron Goodman	7-7	14	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	-	4-2	DNP
Isaiah Avery	10-3	13	4-1	3-0	-	0-1	-	2-0	1-1
Kennedy Freeman	5-8	13	0-1	2-1	-	1-2	1-0	0-3	1-1
Zach Wusstig	7-3	10	5-1	2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Day Day Bright	6-4	10	2-1	2-0	1-1	0-2	-	-	1-0
Slade Shufelt	4-5	9	1-1	DNP	0-1	1-1	-	-	2-2
J'Querian Ladson	4-4	8	0-2	-	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-1	-
Ian Crocker	7-0	7	-	-	3-0	-	3-0	-	1-0
Roman Kafentzis	4-2	6	DNP	3-1	-	-	1-1	-	-
Michael MacNeill	4-2	6	0-1	-	2-0	-	2-0	0-1	-
Jordan Tagaloa	3-3	6	0-1	-	0-1	1-0	1-1	-	1-0
Spencer Elliott	2-4	6	0-1	0-2	2-0	-	-	0-1	-
Elias Spence	2-2	4	1-2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Ezriel Vasquez	3-0	3	-	-	-	2-0	-	1-0	-
Kamren Marsh	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Davin Beason	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	1-0	-	-
Elijah Eason	2-1	3	0-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	1-0
Darien Chase	2-0	2	-	1-0	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP
Quincy Craig	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	DNP
Isaiah Henry	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0
William Blakey	2-0	2	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Jaxton Helmstetler	2-0	2	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Nate Richter	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Elijah Mareko	1-1	2	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Jayden House	1-1	2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-1	-
Elias Sanders	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	-
Kaden Schell	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Andrew Van Buren	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Ronan Gay	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	-
George Triplett	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Austin Goetz	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Joseph Nanai	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Billy Lutui	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Jayden Brannan	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Chance Miller	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Fred Lujan	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rob Silva	0-1	1	-	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	-	DNP

TACKLES FOR LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO	MSU	NAU	ISU
Jaymason Willingham	5-1	5.5	-	0.5-3	2.0-5	1.0-1	2.0-7	-	-
Dino Kahalelio	4-2	5.0	-	2.0-4	-	1.5-3	1.0-2	-	0.5-1
Parker McKenna	3-2	4.0	-	1.0-1	1.0-1	0.5-2	-	-	1.5-2
Slade Shufelt	3-2	4.0	-	DNP	0.5-1	1.5-8	-	-	2.0-6
Kennedy Freeman	3-0	3.0	-	2.0-4	-	1.0-25	-	-	-
Duhron Goodman	2-2	3.0	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	2.5-5	DNP
Tyreese Shakir	2-1	2.5	-	DNP	1.5-5	1.0-2	-	-	-
Peyton Wing	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-4	-	1.0-1	-	-	-
Kamren Marsh	2-0	2.0	DNP	DNP	2.0-7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Michael Montgomery	1-2	2.0	0.5-1	-	1.0-1	0.5-0	-	-	-
Michael Jackson	1-1	1.5	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jayden House	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1.5-2	-
Elijah Eason	1-1	1.5	0.5-1	-	1.0-2	-	DNP	-	-
Spencer Elliott	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-4	1.0-13	-	-	-	-
J'Querian Ladson	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-0	1.0-4	-	-	-
Day Day Bright	0-3	1.5	-	-	0.5-5	1.0-2	-	-	-
Michael Hurst	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-
Elijah Mareko	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-5	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Austin Goetz	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	1.0-3	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kaden Schell	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	1.0-10	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zach Wusstig	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Avery	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-
Travis West	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-
Rob Silva	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	0.5-1	-	DNP	-	DNP

SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO	MSU	NAU	ISU
Slade Shufelt	3-1	3.5	-	DNP	-	1.5-8	-	-	2-6
Spencer Elliott	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-4	1-13	-	-	-	-
Kennedy Freeman	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-25	-	-	-
Day Day Bright	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Jaymason Willingham	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

RUSHES	18	Quincy Craig at Montana St. (09/30/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	119	Jobi Malary vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Dante Chachere at Montana St. (09/30/2023)
	2	Dante Chachere vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
	2	Jobi Malary vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
	2	Jobi Malary vs North American (09/16/2023)
	2	Quincy Craig vs North American (09/16/2023)
LONG RUSH	70	Andrew Van Buren vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Dante Chachere vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	Dante Chachere vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
YARDS PASSING	218	Dante Chachere vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
TD PASSES	5	Dante Chachere at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)
LONG PASS	47	Maclaine Griffen vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
RECEPTIONS	9	Jermaine Braddock vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	112	Marquis Spiker vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Quincy Craig at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)
	2	Jermaine Braddock at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)
	2	Jermaine Braddock vs North American (09/16/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	47	Marquis Spiker vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
PUNTS	8	George Triplett at Oregon (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	50.3	George Triplett at Montana St. (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	61	George Triplett vs North American (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	George Triplett vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
	2	George Triplett at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	60	Christian Grubb vs North American (09/16/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	99	Christian Grubb vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
TACKLES	14	Michael Montgomery at Oregon (09/02/2023)
SACKS	2	Slade Shufelt vs Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Duhron Goodman at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

RUSHES	58	at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	404	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.6	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
TD RUSHES	7	North American (09/16/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
YARDS PASSING	265	Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.2	North American (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	5	at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	525	at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.3	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
POINTS	91	North American (09/16/2023)
SACKS BY	3	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	29	at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)
PENALTIES	10	at Northern Ariz. (10/14/2023)
	10	North American (09/16/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	100	North American (09/16/2023)
TURNOVERS	2	at Montana St. (09/30/2023)
	2	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
	2	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	8	at Oregon (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	50.3	at Montana St. (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	61	North American (09/16/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Idaho St. (10/21/2023)
	2	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	60	North American (09/16/2023)

CAREER BESTS - OFFENSE

RUSHING YARDS

Nate Bennett	9 vs. Weber State, 2022
William Blakey	7 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Semaj Bolin	25 vs. Idaho State, 2023
Jermaine Braddock	12 vs. Cal Poly, 2023
Jaden Casey	22 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Dante Chachere	141 at Eastern Washington, 2022
Darien Chase	28 vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
Quincy Craig	107 vs. Sacramento State, 2022
	107 at Cal Poly, 2022
Treyvon Easterling	32 vs. North American, 2023
Maclaine Griffin	19 vs. Northern Colorado, 2022
Christian Grubb	76 at Northern Arizona, 2023
Jobi Malary	148 at Eastern Washington, 2022
Jalynnee McGee	78 at Southern Utah, 2021
Delon Thompson	37 vs. North American, 2023
Andrew Van Buren	79 vs. Cal Poly, 2023
Travis West	7 vs. North American, 2023

PASSING YARDS

Dante Chachere	280 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Logan Gonzales	60 vs. North American, 2023

PASS COMPLETIONS

Dante Chachere	25 vs. Idaho State, 2023
Logan Gonzalez	3 at Oregon, 2023
	3 vs. Cal Poly, 2023

RECEPTIONS

Tanner Beaman	5 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Nate Bennett	9 at Weber State, 2021
	9 vs. Weber State, 2022
Semaj Bolin	2 at Northern Arizona, 2023
Jermaine Braddock	9 at Idaho State, 2023
Jaden Casey	3 at Oregon, 2023
Darien Chase	9 at Sacramento State, 2021
	9 vs. Eastern Washington, 2021
Eric Denham	1 vs. North American, 2023
Quincy Craig	6 at Wyoming, 2023
Taylor Evans	1 twice
Maclaine Griffin	6 vs. Idaho State, 2023
Christian Grubb	1 twice
Joaquin Johnson	1 vs. North American, 2023
Jaylen Lynch	1 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Jobi Malary	3 at Montana, 2021
	3 vs. Northern Colorado, 2022
Jalynnee McGee	2 three times
Chance Miller	1 at Oregon, 2023
Marquis Spiker	6 vs. Idaho State, 2023
Andrew Van Buren	2 at San Jose State, 2022
	2 at Montana State, 2023
Charlie White	1 vs. Cal Poly, 2023

RECEIVING YARDS

Tanner Beaman	58 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Nate Bennett	106 vs. Western Oregon, 2021
Semaj Bolin	16 at Northern Arizona, 2023
Jermaine Braddock	61 at Wyoming, 2023
Jaden Casey	17 at Oregon, 2023
Darien Chase	105 at Hawai'i, 2021
Quincy Craig	55 at Wyoming, 2023
Eric Denham	30 vs. North American, 2023
Taylor Evans	9 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Maclaine Griffin	82 at Idaho State, 2023
Christian Grubb	-3 vs. Cal Poly, 2023
Joaquin Johnson	30 vs. North American, 2023
Jaylen Lynch	22 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Jobi Malary	25 vs. Northern Colorado, 2022
Jalynnee McGee	20 vs. Northern Colorado, 2022
Chance Miller	9 at Oregon, 2023
Marquis Spiker	112 vs. Idaho State, 2023
Andrew Van Buren	8 at San Jose State, 2022
	8 at Wyoming, 2023
Charlie White	14 vs. Cal Poly, 2023

CAREER BESTS - DEFENSE

TACKLES

Ryan Alvidrez	1 three times
Isaiah Avery	5 at Washington, 2022
	5 at Oregon, 2023
Davin Beason	1 four times
William Blakey	1 twice
Semaj Bolin	4 at Sacramento State, 2021
Day Day Bright	6 at Washington, 2022
Ian Crocker	6 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Elijah Eason	1 three times, 2023
Spencer Elliott	2 at Wyoming, 2023
	2 vs. North American, 2023
Kennedy Freeman	3 four times
Davion Gaines	1 four times
Ronan Gay	1 vs. North American, 2023
Austin Goetz	1 vs. North American, 2023
Duhron Goodman	6 at Northern Arizona, 2023
Maclaine Griffin	2 vs. Northern Arizona, 2022
Jaxson Helmstetler	1 twice
Isaiah Henry	7 vs. Weber State, 2022
Jayden House	2 at Northern Arizona, 2023
Michael Hurst	9 vs. Idaho State, 2023
Michael Jackson	8 at Idaho, 2022
Roman Kafentzis	4 at Wyoming, 2023
Dino Kahaulelio	6 vs. Idaho State, 2023
J'Querian Ladson	2 at Oregon, 2023
	2 vs. North American, 2023
	2 vs. Cal Poly, 2023
Fred Lujan	1 vs. North American, 2023
Billy Lutui	1 at Wyoming, 2023
Michael MacNeill	2 vs. North American, 2023
	2 at Montana State, 2023
Elijah Mareko	2 vs. North American, 2023
Kamren Marsh	3 vs. North American, 2023
Parker McKenna	11 at Idaho, 2021
Michael Montgomery	14 at Oregon, 2023
Joseph Nanai	1 vs. North American, 2023
Nate Richter	2 vs. North American, 2023
Martin Salazar	1 four times
Elias Sanders	2 vs. North American, 2023
Kaden Schell	2 vs. North American, 2023
Tyrese Shakir	7 at San Jose State, 2022
Slade Shufelt	4 vs. Idaho State, 2023
Rob Silva	1 vs. North American, 2023
Elias Spence	3 vs. Northern Arizona, 2022
	3 at Oregon, 2023
Jordan Tagaloa	2 at Montana State, 2023
Ezriel Vasquez	7 vs. Northern Arizona, 2022
Travis West	9 at Oregon, 2023
Jaymason Willingham	12 at Eastern Washington, 2022
Peyton Wing	6 at Oregon, 2023
Zach Wusstig	6 at Oregon, 2023

LONG PUNT

George Triplett	61 vs. North American, 2023
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LONG FIELD GOAL

Gianni Smith	49 at Weber State, 2021
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2023 GAME LEADERS

Rushing Yards 2023 Career

Quincy Craig	3	4
Dante Chachere	2	9
Jobi Malary	1	3
Andrew Van Buren	1	1
Jalynnee McGee	0	2

Receiving Yards 2023 Career

Jermaine Braddock	4	4
Quincy Craig	2	2
Jaden Casey	1	1
Nate Bennett	0	7
Darien Chase	0	1

Receptions 2023 Career

Jermaine Braddock	4	4
Marquis Spiker	1	1
Jaden Casey	1	1
Quincy Craig	1	1
Nate Bennett	0	5
Darien Chase	0	3
Tanner Beaman	0	1
Jobi Malary	0	1

Tackles 2023 Career

Michael Montgomery	2	2
Parker McKenna	1	8
Jaymason Willingham	1	4
Tyrese Shakir	1	1
Michael Hurst	1	1
Duhron Goodman	1	1
Ezriel Vasquez	0	1
Ian Crocker	0	1
Isaiah Henry	0	1
Michael Jackson	0	1

(includes ties)

BIG GAMES ON OFFENSE

100-Yard Games

Passing 2023 Career

Dante Chachere	4	11
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Rushing 2023 Career

Quincy Craig	1	3
Jobi Malary	1	2
Dante Chachere	0	3

Receiving 2023 Career

Marquis Spiker	1	1
Darien Chase	0	1
Nate Bennett	0	1

200-Yard Games

Passing 2023 Career

Dante Chachere	2	8
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10-TACKLE GAMES

2023 Career

Michael Montgomery	2	2
Jaymason Willingham	1	2
Parker McKenna	0	4

THE LAST TIME PORTLAND STATE...

Won:	10/14/23 at Northern Arizona, 45-21
Won game on final play:	10/15/05 vs. #9 Montana State, 44-41 (Eric Azorr 40-yd FG)
Lost:	10/21/23 at Idaho State, 38-24
Lost game on final play:	10/16/10 vs. #11 Montana, 23-21
Shut out an opponent:	9/16/23 vs. North American, 91-0
Was shutout:	9/18/10 @ Oregon, 69-0
Played an overtime game:	10/29/16 lost vs. Northern Colorado, 56-49 (ot) (3-3 all-time in OT, lost three in a row)
Beat a ranked opponent:	11/6/21 at #24 Weber State, 30-18 (lost 7 since)
Beat a FBS team:	10/10/15 at North Texas, 66-7 (lost 13 since)
Scored 40+ points:	10/14/23 at Northern Arizona, 45-21
Scored 50+ points:	9/23/23 vs. Cal Poly, 59-21
Scored 60+ points:	9/16/23 vs. North American, 91-0
Scored 70+ points:	9/16/23 vs. North American, 91-0

THE LAST TIME A VIKING PLAYER...

Kickoff return for TD:	Christian Grubb (99 yards), 9/23/23 vs. Cal Poly
Punt return for TD:	Christian Grubb (60 yards), 9/16/23 vs. North American
INT return for TD:	Day Day Bright (21 yards), 9/16/23 vs. North American
Fumble return for TD:	Tyreese Shakir (0 yards), 9/4/21 at Hawai'i
Defensive PAT return:	Montre Brown, 11/16/18 vs. Eastern Washington
Defensive safety:	Broderick Harrell, 9/24/22 at Montana
Blocked a punt:	Jayden Brannan, 9/16/23 vs. North American
Blocked a field goal:	Robert Holt, 11/5/22 vs. Northern Colorado
Blocked a PAT:	Kenton Bartlett, 10/19/19 at Northern Colorado

Rushed for 100 yards:	Quincy Craig (103) 10/14/23 at Northern Arizona (10 carries, 0 TD)
Rushed for 200 yards:	Sirgeo Hoffman (221) 10/19/19 at Northern Colorado (28 carries, 2 TD)
Rushed for 300 yards:	Joe Rubin (356), 9/24/05 vs. Northern Colorado (47 carries, 5 TD)
Had 100 receiving yards:	Marquis Spiker (112), 10/21/23 vs. Idaho State (6 receptions, 1 TD)
Had 200 receiving yards:	Kasey Closs (205), 9/14/13 vs. Humboldt State (10 receptions, 1 TD)
Caught 10 passes:	Mataio Talalemotu (10), 11/20/21 vs. Eastern Washington (108 yards, 0 TDs)
Passed for 300 yards:	Davis Alexander (339) 11/20/21 vs. Eastern Washington (34-51-0, 2TD)
Passed for 400 yards:	Davis Alexander (424) 10/9/21 at Idaho (32-48-0, 4 TD)
Passed for 500 yards:	Drew Hubel (623), 10/4/08 vs. Eastern Washington (44-73-0, 5 TD)*
Passed for 600 yards:	Drew Hubel (623), 10/4/08 vs. Eastern Washington (44-73-0, 5 TD)*
Rushed for three TDs:	Davis Alexander, 11/3/18 vs. Idaho State (3 TDs)
Rushed for four TDs:	Paris Penn 10/1/16 vs. Idaho State (4 TDs)
Rushed for five TDs:	DJ Adams 11/16/13 vs. Sacramento State (5 TDs)
Caught three TD passes:	Mataio Talalemotu 10/1/22 vs. Northern Arizona (3)
Caught four TD passes:	Tremayne Kirkland, 10/27/07 vs. Weber State (4) David Lewis, 10/27/07 vs. Weber State (4)
Threw three TD passes:	Dante Chachere, 10/14/23 at Northern Arizona (5)
Threw four TD passes:	Dante Chachere, 10/14/23 at Northern Arizona (5)
Threw five TD passes:	Dante Chachere, 10/14/23 at Northern Arizona (5)
Threw six TD passes:	Drew Hubel, 10/27/07 vs. Weber State (9)

Two players rushed for 100 yards, same game:

Dante Chachere (137) 11/19/22 at Cal Poly (7 carries, 1 TD)
Quincy Craig (107) 11/19/22 at Cal Poly (18 carries, 1 TD)

Two players rushed for 200 yards, same game (only time in school history)

Cory McCaffrey (218), 10/1/11 @ Idaho State (33 carries, 2 TD)
Connor Kavanaugh (212), 10/1/11 @ Idaho State (12 carries, 4 TD)

Two players had 100 yards receiving, same game:

Beau Kelly (126), 11/20/21 vs. Eastern Washington (7 receptions, 1 TD)
Mataio Talalemotu (108), 11/20/21 vs. Eastern Washington (10 receptions, 0 TD)

Three players had 100 yards receiving, same game:

Josh Kraght (4-104-0), Maximo Espitia (4-100-0), Austin Holman (3-108-0) 11/05/16 at UC Davis

Four players had 100 yards receiving, same game:

Aaron Woods (8-146-1), Mario D'Ambrosio (16-192-3), Ray Fry (7-102-0), Daniel Wolverton (5-109-0), 10/4/08 vs. Eastern Washington

Two players had 10 receptions, same game:

Tremayne Kirkland (14-225-1), Olaniyi Sobomehin (10-89-2), 10/6/07 vs. Northern Arizona

Two players with 100 yards rushing AND 100 yards receiving, same game

Cory McCaffrey (178) 10/23/10 @ Weber State (24 carries, 2 TD)
Connor Kavanaugh (114), 10/23/10 @ Weber State (12 carries, 1 TD)

Julius Thomas (102) 10/23/10 @ Weber State (4 receptions, 1 TD)
Nick Hutter (143) 10/23/10 @ Weber State (5 receptions, 1 TD)

* school record

2023 BIG SKY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 31

Sacramento State 38, Nicholls State 24
 Idaho 42, Lamar 17
 Abilene Christian 31, Northern Colorado 11
 UC Davis 48, Texas A&M-Commerce 10
 Weber State 35, Central Washington 10

Saturday, Sept. 2

Cal Poly 27, San Diego 10
 North Dakota State 35, Eastern Washington 10
 San Diego State 36, Idaho State 28
 Montana 35, Butler 20
 Montana State 63, Utah Tech 20
 Arizona 38, Northern Arizona 3

Oregon 81, Portland State 7

Saturday, Sept. 9

San Jose State 59, Cal Poly 3
 Fresno State 34, Eastern Washington 31 (2ot)
 Idaho 33, Nevada 6
 Utah State 78, Idaho State 28
 Montana 43, Utah Tech 13
 South Dakota State 20, Montana State 16
 North Dakota 37, Northern Arizona 22
 Incarnate Word 42, Northern Colorado 7

Wyoming 31, Portland State 17

Sacramento State 34, Texas A&M-Commerce 6
 Oregon State 55, UC Davis 7
 Weber State 34, Northern Iowa 17

Saturday, Sept. 16

Cal Poly 41, Lincoln 20
 Eastern Washington 40, Southeastern Louisiana 29
 Cal 31, Idaho 17

Northern Iowa 41, Idaho State 17
 Montana 17, Ferris State 10
 Montana State 57, Stetson 20
 Utah Tech 50, Northern Arizona 36
 Washington State 64, Northern Colorado 21

Portland State 91, North American 0

Sacramento State 30, Stanford 23
 UC Davis 23, Southern Utah 21
 Utah 31, Weber State 7

Saturday, Sept. 23

Portland State 59, Cal Poly 21*
 Eastern Washington 27, UC Davis 24*
 Idaho 36, Sacramento State 27*
 Idaho State 35, Northern Colorado 21*
 Northern Arizona 28, Montana 14*
 Montana State 40, Weber State 0*

Saturday, Sept. 30

UC Davis 31, Cal Poly 13*
 Idaho 44, Eastern Washington 36*
 Montana 28, Idaho State 20*
Montana State 38, Portland State 22*
 Sacramento State 31, Northern Arizona 30*
 Weber State 28, Northern Colorado 21*

Saturday, Oct. 7

Idaho 42, Cal Poly 14*
 Montana 31, UC Davis 23*
 Northern Arizona 27, Weber State 10*

Saturday, Oct. 14

Montana State 59, Cal Poly 19*
 Idaho State 42, Eastern Washington 41*
 Montana 23, Idaho 21*

Portland State 45, Northern Arizona 21*

Sacramento State 21, Northern Colorado 13*
 UC Davis 17, Weber State 16*

Saturday, Oct. 21

Cal Poly 24, Northern Colorado 17*
 Eastern Washington 31, Weber State 23*
Idaho State 38, Portland State 24*
 Montana State 42, Sacramento State 30*

Saturday, Oct. 28

Eastern Washington at Portland State*
 Montana State at Idaho*
 Idaho State at Sacramento State*
 Northern Colorado at Montana*
 UC Davis at Northern Arizona*

Saturday, Nov. 4

Cal Poly at Eastern Washington*
 Idaho at Northern Colorado*
 Weber State at Idaho State*
 Sacramento State at Montana*
 Northern Arizona at Montana State*
 Portland State at UC Davis*

Saturday, Nov. 11

Cal Poly at Sacramento State*
 Eastern Washington at Montana State*
 Idaho at Weber State*
 UC Davis at Idaho State*
 Montana at Portland State*
 Northern Colorado at Northern Arizona*

Saturday, Nov. 18

Weber State at Cal Poly*
 Northern Arizona at Eastern Washington*
 Idaho State at Idaho*
 Montana State at Montana*
 Portland State at Northern Colorado*
 Sacramento State at UC Davis*

*Big Sky Conference game

2023 BIG SKY CONFERENCE

	BSC Season		This Week
Montana State	4-0	6-1	at Idaho
Idaho	3-1	5-2	Montana State
Montana	3-1	6-1	No. Colorado
Idaho State	3-1	3-4	at Sac State
Sacramento State	2-2	5-2	Idaho State
Portland State	2-2	3-4	E. Washington
UC Davis	2-2	4-3	at No. Arizona
Eastern Washington	2-2	3-4	at Portland St.
Northern Arizona	2-2	2-5	UC Davis
Weber State	1-4	3-5	bye
Cal Poly	1-4	3-5	bye
Northern Colorado	0-4	0-7	at Montana

PORTLAND STATE vs. THE BIG SKY CONFERENCE

	Big Sky	All-Time
Cal Poly	3-5	13-14
Eastern Washington	10-16	21-22-1
Idaho	1-3	2-14
Idaho State	13-13	19-27-1
Montana	4-18	13-33
Montana State	7-16	10-23
Northern Arizona	7-15	7-18
Northern Colorado	8-4	10-5
Sacramento State	13-9	23-14
UC Davis	3-1	11-6
Weber State	9-13	14-23
Southern Utah*	3-3	11-4
Cal State Northridge*	3-2	
North Dakota*	1-4	
	85-122	154-202-2

Portland State wins listed first

* no longer in the Big Sky

Big Sky Conference Football Membership

(year joined)
 Idaho State (1963)
 Montana (1963)
 Montana State (1963)
 Weber State (1963)
 Idaho (1963-1995, returned 2014)
 Northern Arizona (1970)
 Eastern Washington (1987)
 Portland State (1996)
 Sacramento State (1996)
 Northern Colorado (2006)
 UC Davis (2012)
 Cal Poly (2012)

VIKINGS AMONG NATIONAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Statistic	Rank	Average
Total Offense	44	380.0
Rushing Offense	9	225.3
Passing Offense	T-104	154.7
Team Passing Efficiency	38	136.61
Scoring Offense	6	37.9
Total Defense	61	366.6
Rushing Defense	60	157.0
Passing Yards Allowed	56	209.6
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	109	150.93
Scoring Defense	102	32.9
Turnover Margin	T-58	0.00
3rd Down Conversion Pct	7	0.510
4th Down Conversion Pct	T-50	0.500
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	33	0.356
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	32	0.429
Red Zone Offense	T-25	0.897
Red Zone Defense	120	0.958
Net Punting	29	38.39
Punt Returns	10	17.25
Kickoff Returns	10	25.33
First Downs Offense	T-50	139
First Downs Defense	43	132
Fewest Penalties Per Game	T-80	6.71
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	95	63.57
Time of Possession	12	32:51

VIKINGS AMONG THE TOP 30 IN THE NATION

Quincy Craig	All-Purpose Yards	18th	124.8
	Rushing Yards Per Carry	20th	6.2
Christian Grubb	Kickoff Returns	18th	25.2
George Triplett	Punting	5th	44.6
Dante Chachere	Passing Touchdowns	26th	12
	Rushing Touchdowns	15th	7

WHERE THE VIKINGS RANK IN THE BIG SKY CONFERENCE

Quincy Craig	Rushing	6th	68.3
	Punt Returns	2nd	12.5
	All-Purpose Yards	1st	124.8
Christian Grubb	Kick Returns	4th	25.2
Jobi Malary	Rushing Touchdowns	t6th	5
Dante Chachere	Rushing	9th	54.6
	Rushing Touchdowns	3rd	7
	Passing Touchdowns	2nd	12
	Passing Yards	9th	125.1
	Total Offense	8th	179.7
Jermaine Braddock	Receptions	10th	31
	Receiving Touchdowns	t2nd	4
Gianni Smith	Scoring	10th	6.1
	Field Goals	t8th	4
George Triplett	Punting	3rd	44.6

PORTLAND STATE LEADS THE BIG SKY CONFERENCE IN...

Extra Points	35-35
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BIG SKY CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Dante Chachere Offense Oct. 14 W, 45-21 over Northern Arizona 14-19 passing, 159 yards, 5 TDs; 12 rushes, 83 yards, 1 TD

Game 1 • Sept. 2 • Autzen Stadium
#15 OREGON 81, PORTLAND STATE 7

Eugene, OR – The 15th-ranked Oregon Ducks brought three “Ss” into the opening game of the season against Portland State – size, speed and skill. All three shone brightly as Oregon took down the Vikings, 81-7.

Portland State was up against one of its most challenging opponents in school history. Only once have the Vikings faced a higher-ranked FBS team (Oregon, #9, 2002). The Vikings had 126 yards of offense and a touchdown in the first quarter, but stalled out with just 21 yards in the second, and soon were out of the game.

Quarterback Dante Chachere sparked the Vikings’ second offensive series of the game with 46 total yards in a 75-yard scoring drive. Chachere closed it out with a nine-yard touchdown pass on a quick slant to Chance Miller. It was Miller’s first career touchdown.

At that point, the Vikings trailed only 8-7. However, Oregon’s offense was effective with both the run and the pass. The Ducks rolled up 427 yards in the first half. A pair of big runs by Oregon’s Bucky Irving and a Viking turnover gave the Ducks a 28-point quarter and a 50-7 lead by halftime. Irving’s TD runs were 52 and 56 yards.

Oregon scored twice in the opening five minutes of the second half to get to a 64-7 lead. The Ducks rolled to victory from there.

In less than three quarters of work for the Ducks, Heisman candidate Bo Nix completed 23-27 passes for 287 yards and three scores.

In all, Oregon had 729 yards of offense to 200 yards for the Vikings.

“Oregon’s opponents will have a hard time finding a weakness in that team,” said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum. “I just watched four quarters of it and they are pretty damn good. They are not just fast, they are a strong football team. Offense, defense and special teams - they are a good football team. Period. We were outmatched everywhere.”

With the game out of hand, PSU had a host of young players on the field in the second half, both redshirt freshmen and true freshmen.

“Our freshmen were impressive. Michael Montgomery, Zach Wusstig (on

defense), and there were a bunch of others... we have something to build on going into next week,” said Barnum.

“They earned their stripes today. We knew how good they were in practice, but we were curious about game day. They were playing in high school last fall, and now they are playing at Oregon. There were some pretty cool things that came out of that game.”

The Vikings will regroup for another non-conference game next week against another FBS-level program. PSU plays at Wyoming on Sept. 9 in a 2 p.m. MT/1 p.m. PT game.

“You get a snowman put on you like that - I will turn to my team leadership and my coaches to keep us up. We were getting humiliated and I didn’t hear one negative comment. That was pretty cool and it tells me we have a shot. If you look at us, I believe we can have a hell of a season. Good for Oregon, I think they can win them all. I think after this we can win all of ours, too,” said Barnum.

Oregon is no stranger to sea-son-opening wins. It was the Ducks’ 19th straight home-opening win and 31st straight non-conference win at home.

GAME NOTES

- The Vikings are 4-45 all-time against FBS-level competition. Wins have come over Hawai’i, New Mexico, Washington State and North Texas... PSU is 0-6 all-time against Oregon... Oregon is the 19th Pac-12 opponent the Vikings have played since 2002 (1-18).
- FR LB Michael Montgomery led the Vikings with 14 tackles – all in the second half.
- JR QB Dante Chachere eclipsed 2,000 career passing yards in the game (2,003) – his 12th career start.
- PSU rushed 37 times for 148 yards. Chachere led the team with 53 rushing yards.
- JR WR Nate Bennett now has 99 career receptions in 23 career starts.
- SR OL Shiloh Ta’ase played in his 38th career game, while starting his 31st game. He leads the current Viking roster in both categories.
- The 81 points allowed were the most ever by a Viking team.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Portland St.	7	0	0	0	7
Oregon	22	28	17	14	81

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	11:01	DUCKS - Franklin,Troy 13 yd pass from (Ferguson,Terran kick), 7-66 2:34
	07:01	PSU - Miller,Chance 9 yd pass from (Smith,Gianni kick), 9-75 4:00
	05:53	DUCKS - Irving,Bucky 52 yd run (Lewis,Camden kick), 3-75 1:08
2nd	02:14	DUCKS - Franklin,Troy 32 yd pass from (Lewis,Camden kick), 6-57 2:02
	11:11	DUCKS - James,Jordan 9 yd run (Lewis,Camden kick), 4-60 1:37
	10:42	DUCKS - James,Jordan 4 yd run (Lewis,Camden kick), 4-13 0:25
	05:56	DUCKS - Irving,Bucky 56 yd run (Lewis,Camden kick), 5-83 2:06
3rd	01:14	DUCKS - James,Jordan 9 yd run (Lewis,Camden kick), 7-73 3:18
	14:09	DUCKS - Bryant Jr.,Gary 10 yd pass from (Meadors,Grant kick), 3-75 0:51
	09:56	DUCKS - Bryant Jr.,Gary 21 yd pass from (Meadors,Grant kick), 6-70 2:48
	02:08	DUCKS - Lewis,Camden 41 yd field goal, 11-47 5:43
4th	11:12	DUCKS - Dowdell,Dante 3 yd run (Meadors,Grant kick), 9-80 3:54
	02:04	DUCKS - Limar,Jayden 17 yd run (Meadors,Grant kick), 5-41 2:46

	PSU	DUCKS
FIRST DOWNS	9	38
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-148	34-348
PASSING YDS (NET)	52	381
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-8-0	38-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-200	72-729
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-34
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-44	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-42.3	1-58.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-50	2-20
Possession Time	28:41	31:19
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Portland St.-Chachere,Dante 6-53; Craig,Quincy 8-42; Malary,Jobi 6-18; Van Buren,Andre 5-17; Grubb,Christian 6-13; Easterling,Trey 4-7; TEAM 2-minus 2. Oregon-Irving,Bucky 4-119; James,Jordan 10-86; Dowdell,Dante 8-55; Limar,Jayden 8-51; Thompson,Ty 2-25; Holden,Traeshon 1-7; Bryant Jr.,Gary 1-5.

PASSING: Portland St.-Chachere,Dante 5-14-0-35; Gonzalez,Logan 3-6-0-17. Oregon-Nix,Bo 23-27-0-287; Thompson,Ty 7-8-0-81; Novosad,Austin 3-3-0-13.

RECEIVING: Portland St.-Casey,Jaden 3-17; Bennett,Nate 2-10; Miller,Chance 1-9; Braddock,Jermi 1-8; Chase,Darien 1-8. Oregon-Franklin,Troy 7-106; Bryant Jr.,Gary 7-100; Limar,Jayden 4-24; Johnson,Tez 3-41; Irving,Bucky 3-30; Ferguson,Terran 3-26; Holden,Traeshon 2-17; Herbert,Patrick 1-23; Sadiq,Kenyon 1-9; James,Jordan 1-5; Anderson,Darria 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Portland St.-None. Oregon-None.

FUMBLES: Portland St.-Grubb,Christian 1-1. Oregon-Johnson,Tez 1-0.

Portland St. (0-1) vs. Oregon (1-0)
 Date: Sep 02, 2023 • Site: Eugene, Oregon • Stadium: Autzen
 Attendance: 45723

Kickoff time: 12:07pm • End of Game: 3:41pm • Total elapsed time: 03:33
 Officials: Referee: Elliott,Justin; Umpire: Adams,Gregory; Linesman: Fallman,John;
 Line judge: Jordan,Ashante; Back judge: Steichen,Steven; Field judge: Wimbs,Andrew;
 Side judge: Hulscher,Bernie;
 Temperature: 73 • Wind: W 3mph • Weather: Sunny

TACKLES (UA-A): Portland St.-Montgomery,Mich 5-9; West,Travis 1-8; McKenna,Parker 5-2; Jackson,Michael 4-3; Wusstig,Zach 5-1; Wing,Peyton 2-4; Avery,Isaiah 4-1; Shakir,Tyrese 3-1; Bright,Day Day 2-1; Spence,Elias 1-2; Goodman,Duhron 0-3; Shufelt,Stade 1-1; Ladson,J'Queria 0-2; Helmstetter,Jax 1-0; Eason,Elijah 0-1; MacNeill,Michae 0-1; Kahaulielei,Dino 0-1; Hurst,Michael 0-1; Willingham,Jaym 0-1; Freeman,Kennedy 0-1; Elliott,Spencer 0-1; Tagaloa,Jordan 0-1. Oregon-Soelle,Connor 1-4; Bassa,Jeffrey 2-2; Johnson,Tysheem 2-2; Terrell,Khamari 1-3; Boettcher,Bryce 1-3; Manning,Dontae 3-0; Jackson,Khyree 2-1; Burch,Jordan 2-1; Addison,Bryan 1-2; Aumavae,Popo 1-2; Uiagalelei,Mata 0-3; Rogers,Casey 0-3; Stephens IV,Ste 2-0; Dorius,Brandon 1-1; Green,Terrance 1-1; Bowens III,John 1-1; Jackson,Devon 0-2; Martin,Cole 0-2; Moore,Jaeden 0-2; Ware-Hudson,Key 0-2; Bridges,Trikwez 0-2; Taimani,Taki 0-2; Hill,Jamal 1-0; James,Jordan 0-1; Gardner,My'Keil 0-1; Porter,Ashton 0-1.

Game 2 • Sept. 9 • War Memorial Stadium
WYOMING 31, PORTLAND STATE 17

LARAMIE, WY – The end result was a loss, but the Portland State Football team’s performance at Wyoming was a much better look than the Vikings’ opening loss at Oregon.

Wyoming used a solid run defense and capitalized on a pair of Viking turnovers to come away with a hard-fought 31-17 win at War Memorial Stadium.

“They were what we thought – tough, strong – they beat Texas Tech last week. But I saw that I have a tough unit too and they really battled,” said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum. “I’m still not sure who we are because we have played two FBS teams.”

The teams exchanged turnovers in the first quarter of their respective opening series. The Cowboys took advantage on their second series following an interception of Viking quarterback Dante Chachere. They went 34 yards in five plays for a 7-0 lead midway through the quarter.

Late in the first quarter Ayir Asante caught a 64-yard touchdown pass to put the Cowboys up 14-0.

The Vikings had an answer with a mammoth 18-play drive that took more than nine minutes off the game clock. PSU converted three of four third downs and one fourth down in the series. The big play was a 4th-and-three completion from Chachere to Maclaine Griffin at the Wyoming 12. That got the ball down to the one-yard line and two plays later Chachere scored on a two-yard keeper.

PSU’s defense got a three-and-out on the next series. Then a short punt set the offense up near midfield. Unfortunately, a second turnover prevented the Vikings from a chance to tie the game.

Wyoming recovered a Viking fumble and took over at PSU’s 49. Three plays later an Andrew Peasley to Wyatt Weiland 29-yard TD toss put the Cowboys back ahead by two scores.

A PSU drive was snuffed out near midfield just before halftime and it appeared the Vikings would go into halftime trailing by 14 points. But cornerback Isaiah Avery picked off a Peasley pass and returned it 22 yards to the Wyoming 45 with 49 seconds left. Chachere completed two passes for 17 yards, then Gianni Smith booted a 45-yard field goal.

The Vikings were out-gained 253 to 167 in the half. Each team had two turnovers. They proved more costly for PSU as Wyoming scored 14 points off the turnovers. The Vikings had just three points off turnovers. That 11-point difference was the difference in the game at halftime as Wyoming led 21-10.

“Playing a Craig Bohl team, you have to show up and fight and take care of the football,” said Barnum. “I liked how my team fought the entire game. But if you cough up the ball and give them more chances – I think they got 14 points off turnovers – and that was 14 points we couldn’t make up.”

Wyoming’s defense slowed the Viking running game throughout the afternoon. PSU was forced into punts on each of its first two third-quarter series after totaling just 29 yards. The Cowboys were able to put up 10 more points. First, John Hoyland kicked a career-best 56-yard field goal for the Cowboys at the 6:42 mark of the third quarter. Then, Peasley led a 67-yard scoring drive first with his feet, then with another TD pass to Asante, this time for 14 yards. Wyoming led 31-10 at the end of the third quarter.

Portland State continued to battle. An 11-play, 54-yard drive resulted in another Viking touchdown midway through the fourth quarter. Chachere hit Griffin on a 10-yard score to close the game to 31-17 with 7:03 left.

Wyoming recovered the Vikings’ ensuing onside kick, but PSU was soon able to force a punt. PSU took over with 3:05 remaining in the game and drove all the way to the Cowboys’ 5-yard line. Finally, Wyoming stopped the Vikings on a fourth-down pass in the end zone with 27 seconds to play.

“There was nobody who quit out there. Everybody thought we could win that game until the incomplete pass in the end zone on our last drive,” said Barnum.

PSU totaled 344 yards of offense in the game to 371 for the Cowboys. The Viking defense stepped up in the fourth quarter, holding Wyoming to five yards on 11 total plays. That allowed Portland State a chance for a late rally.

Chachere completed 22-38 passes for 214 yards, one touchdown and one interception. However, the Cowboys shut him down on the ground, sacking him four times and containing him on the outside. Chachere had only five net yards on 17 carries.

“They did a nice job on Dante,” Barnum said. “He is one of our weapons (running the ball). They did a great job containing him, better than anybody we have ever played. He usually always pops for one, or beats the edge.”

Running back Quincy Craig led the Vikings with 54 rushing yards on 12 carries. He caught six passes for 55 yards. Wide receiver Jermaine Braddock had seven receptions for 61 yards and also threw a 40-yard completion to Griffin.

Linebacker Parker McKenna led the Viking defense with eight tackles, including one for loss. Avery recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass to go with three tackles.

GAME NOTES

- JR WR Nate Bennett made his 100th career reception in the second quarter. He was making his 24th consecutive start. He had four catches for 44 yards in the game.
- Defensive linemen Dino Kahualelio and Kennedy Freeman each had two tackles for loss.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Portland St.	0	10	0	7	17
Wyoming	14	7	10	0	31

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	08:03	COWBOYS - Ferrell, Jamari 1 yd run (Hoyland, John kick), 5-34 2:15
	02:51	COWBOYS - Asante, Ayir 64 yd pass from (Hoyland, John kick), 3-67 1:28
2nd	08:50	PSU - Chachere, Dante 2 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 18-75 9:01
	04:52	COWBOYS - Wieland, Wyatt 29 yd pass from (Hoyland, John kick), 3-49 1:28
	00:16	PSU - Smith, Gianni 45 yd field goal, 5-17 0:33
3rd	06:42	COWBOYS - Hoyland, John 56 yd field goal, 11-41 5:54
	01:55	COWBOYS - Asante, Ayir 14 yd pass from (Hoyland, John kick), 7-67 3:21
4th	07:03	PSU - Griffin, Maclaine 10 yd pass from (Smith, Gianni kick), 11-54 5:18

	PSU	COWBOYS
FIRST DOWNS	20	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-90	39-170
PASSING YDS (NET)	254	201
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-23-1	16-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-344	55-371
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-22	1-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.8	3-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	3-24
Possession Time	32:18	27:42
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 20	4 of 8
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-0	4-0

RUSHING: Portland St.-Craig, Quincy 12-54; Malary, Jobi 6-24; Chachere, Dante 17-5; Grubb, Christian 1-4; Van Buren, Andre 4-3. Wyoming-Scott, Sam 11-70; Peasley, Andrew 6-43; James, D.Q. 14-33; Ferrell, Jamari 5-18; Wieland, Wyatt 1-11; TEAM 1-minus 1; Boddie, Devin 1-minus 4.

PASSING: Portland St.-Chachere, Dante 22-38-1-214; Braddock, Jermai 1-1-0-40. Wyoming-Peasley, Andrew 11-16-1-201.

RECEIVING: Portland St.-Braddock, Jermai 7-61; Craig, Quincy 6-55; Bennett, Nate 4-44; Griffin, Maclaine 3-61; Chase, Darien 2-25; Van Buren, Andre 1-8. Wyoming-Wieland, Wyatt 3-50; Asante, Ayir 2-78; Marquez, Ryan 2-33; Gyllenborg, John 2-22; Sargent, Jalen 1-15; Welch, Treyton 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Portland St.-Avery, Isaiah 1-22. Wyoming-Ekeler, Wyatt 1-10.

FUMBLES: Portland St.-Van Buren, Andre 1-1. Wyoming-Scott, Sam 1-1.

Portland St. (0-2) vs. Wyoming (2-0)

Date: Sep 09, 2023 • Site: Laramie, Wyoming • Stadium: Jonah Field at War M
Attendance: 22121

Kickoff time: 2:02pm • End of Game: 4:55pm • Total elapsed time: 02:52

Officials: Referee: Watson, Christia; Umpire: Schindler, John; Linesman: Winter, John;

Line judge: Gragg, Justin; Back judge: Lynn, Bobby; Field judge: Binford, Matt;

Side judge: Hoeft, Danny;

Temperature: 75 • Wind: NW 12mph • Weather: Sunny

TACKLES (UA-A): Portland St.-McKenna, Parker 7-1; Hurst, Michael 6-0; Willingham, Jaym 3-2; West, Travis 3-2; Kafentzis, Roman 3-1; Wusstig, Zach 2-2; Avery, Isaiah 3-0; Freeman, Kennedy 2-1; Kahualelio, Dino 2-1; Bright, Day Day 2-0; Jackson, Michael 1-1; Goodman, Duhron 1-1; Elliott, Spencer 0-2; Blakey, William 1-0; Wing, Peyton 1-0; Lutui, Billy 1-0; Spence, Elias 1-0; Chase, Darien 1-0; Van Buren, Andre 1-0. Wyoming-Brown, Wrook 7-1; Gibbs, Easton 5-3; Ekeler, Wyatt 6-1; White, Isaac 5-2; Bertagnole, Jord 4-3; Godbout, Cole 3-3; Harris, DeVonne 3-1; Suiaunoa, Shae 3-1; Harsh, Sabastian 2-1; Meyer, Gavin 1-2; Hawkins, Jakorey 2-0; Davis, Tyrecus 2-0; Johnson, Andrew 1-1; Florentine, Ben 1-1; Taylor, Kolbey 1-1; Shay, Connor 1-1; DeMarzo, Cole 1-1; Siders, Braden 0-2; Hollingsworth, J 1-0; Robinson, Caleb 0-1.

Game 3 • Sept. 16 • Hillsboro Stadium
PORTLAND STATE 91, NORTH AMERICAN 0

HILLSBORO, OR – Sometimes you are the hammer and sometimes you are the nail.

On Saturday afternoon at Hillsboro Stadium, Portland State Football was most definitely the hammer, defeating lower division North American from Texas, 91-0, in a non-conference game.

The Vikings were undoubtedly the heavy favorite going into the game, and they proved it right away, building a 21-0 first quarter lead, then took advantage of the Stallions mistakes in the second quarter to score 42 more and lead 63-0 at halftime.

The second half included virtually the entire available Vikings roster as Coach Bruce Barnum took advantage of the NCAA's redshirt rule and played numerous true freshmen and backups. In all, 91 Vikings saw action in the game.

"I'm glad we could do that," said Barnum. "The team works hard. I'm happy we got so many players in and got their feet wet."

At the same time, Barnum had to balance the action in a runaway game in the second half.

"I respect (North American), I respect the Head Coach. It got a little out of hand, but we tried not to let it get that way."

In fact, the Vikings, after scoring 28 more points in the third quarter, ran the play clock down as much as it could and did not score in the fourth quarter.

PSU's win improves it to 1-2 going into Big Sky Conference play next week. North American, an NAIA program from Stafford, TX, dropped to 0-3.

The Viking offense got on the board early and often. Running back Jobi Malary had a pair of first-quarter rushing touchdowns on PSU's first two series. Quincy Craig added a rushing score later and PSU was up 21-0 after the first quarter.

A third running back, Andrew Van Buren, scored the Vikings' fourth rushing TD on the first play of the second period. PSU was up 28-0 and the rout was on.

In the second quarter, NAU mistakes set up the Vikings on offense four times inside of the Stallions own 20-yard line. That led to short PSU scoring drives of two, 16, 18 and nine yards.

A bad punt snap gave the Vikings the ball on the NAU 3 - and that was soon to be a Christian Grubb rushing touchdown. On the Stallions next series, linebacker Parker McKenna intercepted

a pass and returned it to the NAU 16. Jermaine Braddock caught a 16-yard touchdown pass – his first of the season – on the next play. Dante Chachere also completed an eight-yard touchdown pass to Semaj Bolin and another 16-yarder to Braddock for three passing TDs before halftime. He gave way to three different backups in the second half.

Through three quarters, Portland State had scored touchdowns on all 11 of its drives, in addition to the interception return for touchdown by Day Day Bright and a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown by Grubb.

Among PSU's 91 participants, nine different players scored touchdowns for the Vikings, 10 different players carried the ball and 34 different players had tackles during the game. The Vikings threw only 12 passes overall, completing eight for 134 yards and four touchdowns. PSU rushed 46 times for 285 yards and seven touchdowns.

Craig had 69 yards rushing, 27 receiving, 67 on a kickoff return and 59 on punt returns for 212 all-purpose yards.

On defense, the Vikings pitched their first shutout since a 24-0 win over Idaho on Oct. 12, 2019. PSU had 15 tackles for loss and two interceptions.

North American had -23 yards of total offense due to a -49 rushing total, setting a PSU defensive record.

The Vikings look ahead to their Big Sky Conference schedule, eight games in nine weeks, starting with Cal Poly at Hillsboro Stadium next week.

"Now it's real," said Barnum. "We will find out who we are next week."

GAME NOTES

- The 91 points rank as the most ever for a Big Sky Conference team... for the Viking program it ranks as the third most in school history. PSU had a 105-0 win over Delaware State and 93-7 win over Cal Poly Pomona in 1980.
- Portland State is 21-0 in games against lower division opponents since moving to Division I in 1996.
- The Vikings are now 22-5 in home openers since joining the Big Sky... PSU is 11-6 at Hillsboro Stadium since it became PSU's full-time home venue for the 2019 season.
- Jayden Brannan had a blocked punt for the Vikings... also scoring touchdowns for the Vikings were true freshmen Eric Denham (30-yard reception) and Delon Thompson (6-yard run).

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
North American	0	0	0	0	0
Portland St.	21	42	28	0	91

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	11:30	PSU - Malary, Jobi 3 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 6-30 3:21
	07:03	PSU - Malary, Jobi 10 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 6-55 1:47
	01:55	PSU - Craig, Quincy 8 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 8-50 3:23
2nd	14:55	PSU - Van Buren, Andre 3 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 3-55 0:16
	12:33	PSU - Craig, Quincy 31 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 3-54 1:15
	10:45	PSU - Grubb, Christian 2 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 1-2 0:05
	09:02	PSU - Braddock, Jermai 16 yd pass from (Smith, Gianni kick), 1-16 0:07
3rd	05:00	PSU - Bolin, Semaj 8 yd pass from (Smith, Gianni kick), 4-18 2:06
	02:07	PSU - Braddock, Jermai 16 yd pass from (Smith, Gianni kick), 3-9 1:08
	12:26	PSU - Denham, Eric 30 yd pass from (Henrichs-Tarase kick), 4-60 0:59
	04:18	PSU - Thompson, Delon 7 yd run (Henrichs-Tarase kick), 7-37 3:51
	04:10	PSU - Bright, Day Day 21 yd INT: INT: (Henrichs-Tarase kick), 1-0 0:08
	02:04	PSU - Grubb, Christian 60 yd PUNT: PUNT: (Henrichs-Tarase kick), 3-0 2:06

	STALLION	PSU
FIRST DOWNS	2	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31--49	46-285
PASSING YDS (NET)	26	134
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-10-2	12-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52--23	58-419
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-5	0-133
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-32	1-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-40
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-36.1	2-49.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	10-100
Possession Time	31:55	28:05
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 15	7 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	9-9
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-0

RUSHING: North American-Williams, Xander 2-7; Hadnot, Derrodri 7-5; Henderson, Eliza 2-4; Hogan, Alleion 3-4; Korkalainen, Jes 4-minus 2; Julian, Bryce 6-minus 7; Dawson, Garrett 3-minus 9; Clark, Colbi 1-minus 9; Ozuna, Oscar 2-minus 13; Schembri, Anthon 1-minus 29. Portland St.-Craig, Quincy 7-69; Chachere, Dante 2-49; Thompson, Delon 7-37; Malary, Jobi 4-35; Easterling, Trey 11-32; Grubb, Christian 3-17; Bolin, Semaj 1-16; McGee, Jalynnee 5-16; Van Buren, Andre 4-16; West, Travis 1-7; TEAM 1-minus 9.

PASSING: North American-Korkalainen, Jes 6-15-1-17; Ozuna, Oscar 4-6-1-9. Portland St.-Chachere, Dante 6-9-0-74; Gonzalez, Logan 2-3-0-60.

RECEIVING: North American-Reaves, Jason 2-7; Clark, Colbi 2-3; Hadnot, Derrodri 1-6; Williams, Jaylyn 1-6; Green, Nathaniel 1-4; Hogan, Alleion 1-2; Williams, Logan 1-1; Palm, Keqwon 1-minus 3. Portland St.-Braddock, Jermai 3-39; Craig, Quincy 2-27; Denham, Eric 1-30; Johnson, Joaquin 1-30; Bolin, Semaj 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS: North American-None. Portland St.-Bright, Day Day 1-21; McKenna, Parker 1-19.

FUMBLES: North American-Schembri, Anthon 1-0. Portland St.-None.

North American (0-3) vs. Portland St. (1-2)

Date: Sep 16, 2023 • Site: Hillsboro, Oregon • Stadium: Hillsboro Stadium
Attendance: 1411

TACKLES (UA-A): North American-Johnson, Decarlo 6-0; Smith, Spencer 5-1; Dickson, Audreec 5-1; Drayton, Ed Tavi 2-1; Williams, Christ 2-1; Ogletree, Kennet 2-0; Bonner, Ottah 2-0; Braggs, Jeremaih 2-0; Evans, Jahiem 2-0; Gabriel, Trey 1-1; Laws, Andrew 1-1; Jackson, Laquave 1-1; v, v 1-1; Butler, Josh 1-0; Jamerson, Kevin 1-0; Dillard, Justin 1-0; Scales, Justin 1-0; Clark, Colbi 1-0; Palm, Keqwon 0-1; Walker, Josiah 0-1; Waters, Cartavio 0-1; Williams, Jaylyn 0-1. Portland St.-Shakir, Tyreese 3-1; Marsh, Kamren 3-0; Crocker, Ian 3-0; Montgomery, Mich 1-2; Jackson, Michael 2-0; Elliott, Spencer 2-0; McKenna, Parker 2-0; MacNeill, Michae 2-0; Willingham, Jaym 2-0; Sanders, Elias 1-1; Bright, Day Day 1-1; Schell, Kaden 1-1; Wing, Peyton 1-1; Mareko, Elijah 1-1; Richter, Nate 1-1; Ladson, J'Queria 1-1; Goetz, Austin 1-0; Nanai, Joseph 1-0; Goodman, Duhron 1-0; Hurst, Michael 1-0; Gay, Ronan 1-0; Miller, Chance 1-0; Eason, Elijah 1-0; Helmstetter, Jax 1-0; Shufelt, Slade 0-1; Lujan, Fred 0-1; Silva, Rob 0-1; Tagalao, Jordan 0-1; West, Travis 0-1; Beason, Davin 0-1.

Game 4 • Sept. 23 • Hillsboro Stadium
PORTLAND STATE 59, CAL POLY 21

HILLSBORO, OR – As opening acts go, the Portland State Vikings knew their lines, hit their marks, and brought the curtain down with a dominant 59-21 victory over the Cal Poly Mustangs in the Big Sky Conference opener.

Sept. 23 was circled on the Viking Football calendar as the day Portland State would show its true colors after playing a pair of strong FBS programs and a lower-division opponent over the first three weeks of the season. As it turns out, the Vikings were quite colorful once it came to conference play.

Portland State had 52 points and 340 rushing yards on offense by halftime. They had six tackles for loss and two forced turnovers. Oh, and then there was the opening kickoff return for a touchdown... For the game, PSU out-gained Cal Poly, 496-263, and won with ease.

"I was wondering who we were after playing up (against the FBS) and playing down (against NAIA)," said Vikings Coach Bruce Barnum. "I wasn't sure what we had. I thought we were fast, and today we were against another Big Sky opponent. We had some sloppy stuff we could clean up but this was a good start to conference play."

The Vikings go to 2-2 on the season, 1-0 in Big Sky play along with five other league teams on the conference's opening day. Cal Poly dropped to 2-2, 0-1 in the Big Sky along with five other teams.

Kick returner Christian Grubb opened the game with a 99-yard sprint for a touchdown and an early Viking lead, beginning a crazy first quarter of action. Cal Poly came back to score quickly on a four-play drive, then PSU quarterback Dante Chachere sprinted in on a 51-yard run. It was 14-7 Vikings after just two minutes, six seconds of action. The teams then traded turnovers on the next two possessions. With 6:17 to go in the first quarter, PSU back Jobi Malary went up the middle, broke three tackles and went 56 yards for another touchdown.

The second quarter started like the first – a touchdown for the Vikings. On third-down-and-eight from midfield, Chachere scampered up the middle, then beat the Mustang defense to the corner for another score. It was PSU's third 50+yard rushing touchdown of the game. The Vikings led 28-7 with 14:51 still to play in the first half.

Portland State tacked on three more touchdowns before halftime. Andrew Van Buren broke away on a 70-yard run up the middle. He was finally brought down at the Cal Poly 5. Two plays later, the senior running back went in from one yard out.

On Cal Poly's next series, Viking defensive end Kennedy Freeman made a strip sack of the Mustang quarterback. Elijah Eason, the other end, recovered the ball for the Vikings at the Cal Poly 8.

Malary then carried for his second TD of the day on the next play.

PSU's defense forced a three-and-out and the offense got going again. Quincy Craig broke free on a 53-yard run. Two plays later Craig scored from three yards out. By halftime it was 52-14 Vikings. PSU out-gained the Mustangs 372-171 in the first half with 340 yards coming on the ground. Four different backs combined for six rushing touchdowns and Grubb had the seventh on a kick return. On defense, the Vikings had six tackles for loss and forced two turnovers.

With the game all but decided, the second half played out in a 7-7 tie. Barnum used his running game to burn as much clock as possible. That included a 15-play, 85-yard third quarter drive that lasted nine minutes and 13 seconds. Craig scored his second touchdown on an 18-yard reception from Chachere.

The Mustangs scored in the fourth quarter for the 59-21 final.

All three elements of the game were good for the Vikings. Offense, defense, and a revived special teams game that features dynamic kick returners in Grubb and Craig. Said Barnum of Grubb's opening kickoff for touchdown – his second return TD in two weeks, "You just can't find that kind of speed very often."

Defensively, the Vikings totaled five three-and-outs, forced two turnovers and made 10 tackles for loss while allowing only 97 yards on 34 rushing plays. Most of all though, it was PSU's running game with its 404 total yards - which ranks as 10th-most in school history - that was the key feature of the win.

"I like our tailbacks – we have two bigs and two smalls. They all ran well today. Then you add Chachere, and we really have five guys back there. We run to win," said Barnum.

Chachere was 8-10 passing for 71 yards and a touchdown and rushed four times for 87 yards and two scores. Malary was the leading rushing with 11 carries for 119 yards and two touchdowns. Craig rushed 11 times for 82 yards and a score. Van Buren had six carries for 79 yards and one trip to the endzone.

"The first game of conference we had to establish what we could do as an offense, and running the ball was definitely priority one," said Chachere. "This is a small piece of what's to come."

Linebacker Jaymason Willingham had 10 tackles, including one for loss, and intercepted a pass to lead the defense. Freeman had three tackles, including his strip sack which led to a Viking touchdown.

GAME NOTES

- The Vikings had five runs of more than 50 yards in the game. JR QB Dante Chachere had a 51-yard touchdown and a 50-yard touchdown. JR RB Jobi Malary rushed for a 56-yard touchdown. SR RB

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Cal Poly	7	7	0	7	21
Portland St.	21	31	7	0	59

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	14:47	PSU - Grubb, Christian 99 yd kickoff return (Smith, Gianni kick)
	13:40	MUSTANGS - Allen, Bryson 49 yd pass from (Serna, Noah kick), 4-75 1:07
	12:54	PSU - Chachere, Dante 51 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 2-57 0:41
	06:17	PSU - Malary, Jobi 56 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 6-80 3:13
2nd	14:51	PSU - Chachere, Dante 50 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 8-83 4:29
	10:49	PSU - Smith, Gianni 45 yd field goal, 7-30 3:03
	06:37	PSU - Van Buren, Andre 1 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 3-75 1:52
	05:54	PSU - Malary, Jobi 8 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 1-8 0:05
	02:40	MUSTANGS - Ramos, Aiden 4 yd run (Serna, Noah kick), 3-21 0:59
	00:57	PSU - Craig, Quincy 3 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 3-63 1:38
3rd	00:45	PSU - Craig, Quincy 18 yd pass from (Smith, Gianni kick), 15-85 9:13
4th	11:41	MUSTANGS - Scott, Aidan 11 yd pass from (Serna, Noah kick), 9-66 3:56

	MUSTANGS	PSU
FIRST DOWNS	14	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-97	47-404
PASSING YDS (NET)	166	92
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-14-1	13-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-263	60-496
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-1	0-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-57	4-147
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.6	2-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-40	7-65
Possession Time	25:35	34:25
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-0

RUSHING: Cal Poly-Ramos, Aiden 15-93; Fletcher, Troy 10-23; Kelly, Bo 2-11; Holyfield, Paul 2-minus 4; Huard, Sam 5-minus 26. Portland St.-Malary, Jobi 11-119; Chachere, Dante 4-87; Craig, Quincy 11-82; Van Buren, Andre 6-79; Grubb, Christian 8-21; Braddock, Jermai 1-12; McGee, Jalynnee 5-6; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Cal Poly-Kelly, Bo 9-16-0-63; Huard, Sam 5-12-1-103. Portland St.-Chachere, Dante 8-10-0-71; Gonzalez, Logan 3-3-0-21.

RECEIVING: Cal Poly-Fairly-Diyem, Ty 4-53; Allen, Bryson 2-60; Brown, Carlton 2-29; Scott, Aidan 2-18; Booher, Logan 2-2; Fletcher, Troy 1-3; Burkhardt, Evan 1-1. Portland St.-Craig, Quincy 3-41; Bennett, Nate 2-15; White, Charlie 1-16; Chase, Darien 1-10; Bolin, Semaj 1-8; Evans, Taylor 1-3; McGee, Jalynnee 1-2; Grubb, Christian 1-minus 3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Cal Poly-None. Portland St.-Willingham, Jaym 1-26.

FUMBLES: Cal Poly-Huard, Sam 1-1. Portland St.-Craig, Quincy 1-1; Chachere, Dante 1-1.

Cal Poly (2-2, 0-1) vs. Portland St. (2-2, 1-0)
 Date: Sep 23, 2023 • Site: Hillsboro, Oregon • Stadium: Hillsboro Stadium
 Attendance: 1828

Kickoff time: 1:02pm • End of Game: 4:04pm • Total elapsed time: 03:02
 Officials: Referee: Reid, Jeff; Umpire: Pontarelli, Thom; Linesman: Livingston, Mich;
 Line Judge: Taylor, Scott; Back Judge: Olsen, Tyler; Field Judge: Beck, Brian;
 Side Judge: Rathbun, Kevin;
 Temperature: 65 • Wind: N 5mph • Weather: Cloudy

TACKLES (UA-A): Cal Poly-Olson, Kenny 9-4; Meyer, David 4-2; Oliphant, Xavier 4-1; Ponder, Elijah 2-3; Justice, Jeremy 2-3; Satcher, Elijah 3-1; Calvert, Ethan 3-0; Dukes, Brian 1-2; Wilson, Boston 2-0; Turner, Demel 2-0; Jones, Je'Kob 1-1; Denis, Zachary 0-2; Saunders, Donovan 1-0; Sanders, Jordan 1-0; Rapolla, Kai 1-0; Woods, Giancarlo 1-0; Otterstedt, Mich 1-0; Lincoln, Charles 1-0; Luamanu, Sufe 1-0; Barbour, Mason 0-1; Jones, Carson 0-1; Scott, Aidan 0-1. Portland St.-Willingham, Jaym 9-1; Montgomery, Mich 4-2; West, Travis 5-0; Wing, Peyton 2-2; Shakir, Tyreese 2-1; Kahalelio, Dino 2-1; Freeman, Kennedy 1-2; Vasquez, Ezriel 2-0; Ladson, J'Queria 2-0; Goodman, Duhron 1-1; McKenna, Parker 0-2; Jackson, Michael 1-0; Henry, Isaiah 1-0; Beason, Davin 1-0; Tagaloa, Jordan 1-0; Shuftel, Slade 1-0; Hurst, Michael 1-0; Chase, Darien 1-0; Craig, Quincy 1-0; Bright, Day Day 0-1; Avery, Isaiah 0-1.

Andrew Van Buren carried the ball a season-long 70 yards and FR RB Quincy Craig added a 53-yard run... Malary's 56-yard run was the longest of his career.

- JR RB Christian Grubb opened the game with a 99-yard kickoff return for touchdown. It was the Vikings' first KOR for a score in six seasons... Grubb returned a punt for 60 yards and a touchdown last week in a win over

North American.

- JR K Gianni Smith made a 45-yard field and is 2-2 on the season - both from 45. He is 12-16 on field goals in his career.
- Portland State University's new President, Ann Cudd, attended her first Vikings Football game.
- PSU is now 15-12 in Big Sky Conference openers.

Game 5 • Sept. 30 • Bobcat Stadium
#3 MONTANA STATE 38, PORTLAND STATE 22

BOZEMAN, MT – Third-ranked Montana State passed the ball early for intrigue, but in the end had another big rushing day on its way to a 38-22 Big Sky Conference win over Portland State.

MSU entered the game averaging 325 yards on the ground each Saturday afternoon - best in the Big Sky. The Bobcats gained 313 on the ground behind quarterback Sean Chambers' 118 yards. The Bobcat signal caller also finished off three drives with TD passes on 143 yards passing.

Montana State improved its season record to 4-1 overall, 2-0 in the Big Sky. The Vikings actually scored the most points by a Bobcat opponent this season, but are now 2-3 overall, 1-1 in the Big Sky.

The Bobcat Stadium matchup included a pair of teams competing to remain in a tie for first place in the Big Sky Conference. Montana State was trying to continue its school-record 22-game home winning streak and maintain its number-three national ranking. Portland State was attempting to validate its two-game home winning streak, show that it belonged in the upper echelon of the conference and beat a top-five team for only the third time in school history at the FCS level. After a tightly-played 30 minutes, things went the Bobcats way in the second half.

A run-heavy team, the Bobcats incorporated the pass early and had the Vikings on their heels. MSU scored on its first series of the game, but flubbed the extra point try to lead 6-0.

The Vikings took the lead in their second series of the afternoon. PSU drove 65 yards on eight plays with quarterback Dante Chachere taking a third-and-one option run 31 yards for a score. That had the Vikings on top 7-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Montana State was able to put together sustained drives and keep the Vikings off the field. A touchdown and a field goal in the second quarter put the Bobcats back on top 17-7 with 6:18 on the clock. At that point, they had nearly doubled the Vikings in offensive plays.

Portland State then took advantage of some Bobcats mistakes. Three penalties on the ensuing drive, including roughing the quarterback, targeting and pass interference allowed PSU to sustain its own drive. The Vikings made the Bobcats pay as Chachere rushed in for his second touchdown of the day, this time from 19 yards. That closed the Bobcats advantage to 17-14 late in the half.

After PSU's opening drive of the second half managed only 15 yards the Vikings were able to pin the Bobcats back on a 52-yard punt by George Triplett. But on MSU's second play of the ensuing series, Chambers broke the

biggest play of the game – an 88-yard run for a score. Suddenly, the Vikings were again down by 10 at 24-14.

The Vikings went on their own run-heavy drive, burning eight minutes off the clock. A rush by Quincy Craig inside the MSU 20 had PSU looking promising, but a holding penalty brought it back. Finally, the Vikings had to settle for a 57-yard field goal attempt. It was no good and PSU went empty in the third quarter.

Montana State was driving entering the fourth quarter and put up another touchdown just one minute in on Chambers' 20-yard touchdown pass to Clevan Thomas. The Bobcats were ahead, 31-14.

Each team added scores later in the period for the 38-22 final.

Montana State out-gained the Vikings 456 yards to 311 yards. Jared White added 102 rushing yards to Chambers' 261 yards of total offense.

PSU got 105 yards passing from Chachere and 83 yards rushing with two TDs. But he also threw two interceptions and was sacked five times.

"They are good up front," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum of the Montana State defense. "We came in short up there. We need to be healthy to beat a team like that. Their defensive line played a heck of a game. Their front four took it to us.

"I told the team, '(Montana State) was in a national championship game (in 2021), so there is your gauge of where you need to be, starting here going forward. They are solid all the way across, but I felt it came down to their front four. They were in our backfield a lot when we needed to throw the football. Our quarterback was hurried. It's a good group."

Running back Quincy Craig had 60 rushing yards and 49 receiving yards to lead the Vikings. He also completed a 22-yard pass.

Safety Michael Hurst led the Vikings with seven tackles, one for a loss and a pass breakup. Linebacker Jaymason Willingham had five tackles including two for losses.

GAME NOTES

- Montana State had outscored opponents 42-3 in the first quarter this season. However, the Vikings outscored them 7-6 in this game... the Bobcats went on to win their fourth game in a row in the series.
- MSU entered the game leading the Big Sky in scoring offense (44.0) and scoring defense (15.0).
- JR QB Dante Chachere had 83 yards rushing and passed 1,000 rushing yards in his career (1,026)... SR WR Jermaine Braddock passed 1,000 career receiving yards and now has 1,016 total.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Portland St.	7	7	0	8	22
Montana St.	6	11	7	14	38

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	09:46	BOBCATS - Davis, Julius 3 yd run, 10-75 5:14
	02:53	PSU - Chachere, Dante 31 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 8-65 4:29
2nd	12:56	BOBCATS - Snell, Derryk 2 yd pass from (Chambers, Sean kick), 10-75 4:57
	06:18	BOBCATS - Hall, Brendan 21 yd field goal, 8-51 3:53
	02:53	PSU - Chachere, Dante 19 yd run (Smith, Gianni kick), 9-75 3:25
3rd	09:51	BOBCATS - Chambers, Sean 88 yd run (Hall, Brendan kick), 2-92 0:43
4th	14:12	BOBCATS - Thomas Jr., Clev 20 yd pass from (Hall, Brendan kick), 5-60 2:38
	09:01	BOBCATS - Snell, Derryk 3 yd pass from (Hall, Brendan kick), 5-68 2:58
	02:56	PSU - Malary, Jobi 1 yd run (Chachere, Dante kick), 14-92 5:58

	PSU	BOBCATS
FIRST DOWNS	21	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-184	30-313
PASSING YDS (NET)	127	143
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-15-2	21-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-311	51-456
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-14
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-39	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-50.3	2-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	6-65
Possession Time	34:16	25:44
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	4 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-0

RUSHING: Portland St.-Chachere, Dante 16-83; Craig, Quincy 18-60; Grubb, Christian 2-25; Malary, Jobi 4-10; Van Buren, Andre 1-6. Montana St.-Chambers, Sean 4-118; White, Jared 10-102; Elliott, Elijah 5-43; Davis, Julius 8-40; Johnson, Marqui 1-12; TEAM 2-minus 2.

PASSING: Portland St.-Chachere, Dante 14-25-2-105; Craig, Quincy 1-1-0-22. Montana St.-Chambers, Sean 14-21-0-143.

RECEIVING: Portland St.-Braddock, Jermai 6-39; Craig, Quincy 4-49; Van Buren, Andre 2-3; Spiker, Marquis 1-22; Beaman, Tanner 1-7; Chase, Darien 1-7. Montana St.-Snell, Derryk 5-26; Pickering, Treyt 3-55; McCullough, Ty 2-14; Garrigan, Aidan 1-24; Thomas Jr., Clev 1-20; Trimble, Jacob 1-6; Johnson, Marqui 1-minus 2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Portland St.-None. Montana St.-Ortt, Rylan 1-13; Johnson, Jon 1-0.

FUMBLES: Portland St.-Chachere, Dante 2-0. Montana St.-None.

Portland St. (2-3, 1-1) vs. Montana St. (4-1, 2-0)
Date: Sep 30, 2023 • Site: Bozeman, Montana • Stadium: Bobcat Stadium
Attendance: 22017

Kickoff time: 2:05pm • End of Game: 5:18pm • Total elapsed time: 03:13
Officials: Referee: Crowley, Jim; Umpire: Finch, Tom; Linesman: Hallock, Brad;
Line judge: Denson, Donald; Back judge: Ulibarri, Tim; Field judge: Roberts, William;
Side judge: Applebaum, Jeff;
Temperature: 62 • Wind: S 15mph • Weather: Sunny

TACKLES (UA-A): Portland St.-Hurst, Michael 5-2; Willingham, Jaym 5-0; Shakir, Tyreese 3-1; Montgomery, Mich 2-2; Crocker, Ian 3-0; McKenna, Parker 3-0; Kahaulio, Dino 3-0; MacNeill, Michae 2-0; Kafentzis, Roman 1-1; Tagaloa, Jordan 1-1; Beason, Davin 1-0; Ladson, J'Queria 1-0; Freeman, Kennedy 1-0; Craig, Quincy 1-0; Wing, Peyton 1-0; West, Travis 0-1. Montana St.-Ortt, Rylan 4-4; O'Reilly, McCade 4-4; Ulialakepa, Dann 4-3; Price Jr., Level 5-1; Grebe, Brody 4-2; Powdrell, Andrew 2-2; Polidore, Dru 0-4; Seymour, Ben 2-1; Valdez, Sebastia 1-2; Eiden IV, Kennet 1-2; Stillwell, Blake 2-0; Schmidt, Blake 2-0; Hehl, Blake 2-0; Bullock, Cole 1-1; Pottenger, Tyson 1-0; Woodard, Simeon 1-0; Askelson, Nolan 1-0; Jackson, Miles 0-1; Brott, Paul 0-1.

Game 6 • Oct. 14 • Walkup Skydome

PORTLAND STATE 45, NORTHERN ARIZONA 21

FLAGSTAFF, AZ – It was Dante’s Day. And the Viking running game’s day... and the Viking defense’s day... and it all added up to a convincing 45-21 win for Portland State at Northern Arizona. The Vikings picked up a key road win and knocked off one of the hottest teams in the Big Sky.

Portland State overcame a lot of demons to get the victory. PSU had not won a game at the Walkup Skydome since 2006 (four straight losses), and they had not won a game on the road yet this season (0-3). Even Coach Bruce Barnum confessed he had not won a game at NAU in his career (spanning PSU and Idaho State). “I didn’t tell anybody that until after the game though,” he laughed in a jubilant post-game locker room.

The win moves the Vikings to 2-1 in Big Sky Conference play, 3-3 on the season. PSU comes home for its next two games with a chance to build a winning streak.

Quarterback Dante Chachere led a lot of stars for Portland State in the win, accounting for all six PSU touchdowns. Chachere was 14-19 passing for 159 yards and five touchdowns. He rushed 12 times for 83 yards and another score.

Chachere had a lot of help on the ground as PSU rushed for 366 of its total 525 yards of offense. Running back Quincy Craig had 10 carries for 103 yards. Christian Grubb added nine carries for 76 yards. Jobi Malary rushed 14 times for 66 yards, and Andrew Van Buren carried 10 times for another 41 yards.

Through the air, Jermaine Braddock caught five passes for 60 yards and two touchdowns. Craig had four catches for 35 yards and two scores, and Maclaine Griffin added a fifth receiving TD on a 21-yarder.

The defense was also good, holding NAU to 318 total yards and intercepting two passes. The Lumberjacks had only 65 yards on the ground as PSU held star back Devon Starling to 20 yards.

Meanwhile, Duhron Goodman, making his first start of the season at nickelback had an inspired performance with a team-high six tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, a key interception and a pass breakup.

“I am happy with how we ran the football against a good defense, particularly against the run,” said Barnum. “It was a very composed game by us after a rough start and some chippy stuff going on. We got after it, offense, defense and special teams.”

“Winning in the Big Sky is tough. Winning on the road is damn near impossible,” said Barnum. “We beat a damn good football team today. They had been playing lights out.”

Each team had a long scoring drive in the first quarter, and each team needed a fourth-down conversion to sustain it. The Vikings got a 4th-and-2

completion from Chachere to Braddock down to the NAU 24. Three plays later Chachere tossed a swing pass to Craig who rambled in from 14 yards. That tied the game at 7-7 late in the first quarter.

A Goodman interception stopped the Lumberjacks’ ensuing possession. On NAU’s next series, the ‘Jacks made a fourth-and-five attempt at the PSU 40-yard line, but the Vikings held. Chachere led the next series with a 16-yard run, a 10-yard completion to Nate Bennett, then a scrambling 20-yard scoring pass to Braddock. PSU led 14-7 at the 7:34 mark of the second quarter.

Another defensive stand got the ball back to the Vikings at their own 20 with 5:12 to play in the first half. Chachere engineered another marvelous drive of 12 plays for a score. The Viking QB rushed three times for 41 yards in the series. He finished it off with a two-yard toss to Braddock for another score and only 12 seconds on the clock. PSU led 21-7 at halftime.

After the Lumberjacks’ initial scoring drive of 80 yards, the Viking defense buckled down, holding NAU to 57 yards on 17 plays. By halftime, the Vikings held a 266-137 total offense advantage.

Each team scored twice in the third quarter. PSU forced a three-and-out against NAU to open the second half. Then, Craig got the attention of the crowd once again. He broke free on a 67-yard run. Two plays later, he caught a six-yard touchdown pass from Chachere, the QB’s fourth scoring toss of the game. PSU extended its lead to 28-7.

NAU finally put together a second-half scoring drive – its first since the first series of the game – and got on the board again.

With the lead down to two touchdowns, PSU just kept rolling. A 35-yard running play by Grubb highlighted the next series. Chachere then threw his career-high fifth touchdown pass – a 21-yarder to Griffin. It was 35-14 with just over five minutes left in the third quarter. PSU had 300 rushing yards and 423 total yards at that point.

But now, Northern Arizona had started moving the ball with play-action passing. Quarterback Adam Damante threw a 49-yard touchdown pass to Coleman Owen. And again, it was a two-score game at 35-21 with 3:36 left in the third quarter.

PSU took possession and continued the grind with its ground game. The Vikings ran 12 plays, going 75 yards and burning 6:36 off the game clock. On 4th and goal at the one-yard line Barnum told his team to go for it. Chachere found a gap and snaked into the endzone. That put the lead back at three scores, 42-21, with 12 minutes remaining in the game.

On NAU’s next possession the ‘Jacks were forced to go for it on fourth-down from their own 29. Again, the

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Portland St.	7	14	14	10	45
Northern Ariz.	7	0	14	0	21

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	06:57	NAU - White,Bryzai 3 yd pass from (Lye,Marcus kick), 10-80 4:47
	02:18	PSU - Craig,Quincy 14 yd pass from (Smith,Gianni kick), 10-75 4:39
2nd	07:34	PSU - Braddock,Jermai 20 yd pass from (Smith,Gianni kick), 5-60 2:28
	00:12	PSU - Braddock,Jermai 2 yd pass from (Smith,Gianni kick), 12-80 4:59
3rd	11:04	PSU - Craig,Quincy 6 yd pass from (Smith,Gianni kick), 5-82 2:32
	09:03	NAU - Fleming,BJ 2 yd run (Lye,Marcus kick), 5-75 2:01
	05:04	PSU - Griffin,MacLain 21 yd pass from (Smith,Gianni kick), 7-75 3:59
	03:36	NAU - Owen,Coleman 49 yd pass from (Lye,Marcus kick), 5-75 1:28
4th	12:00	PSU - Chachere,Dante 1 yd run (Smith,Gianni kick), 12-75 6:36
	04:46	PSU - Smith,Gianni 28 yd field goal, 9-18 5:57

	PSU	NAU
FIRST DOWNS	29	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	58-366	19-65
PASSING YDS (NET)	159	253
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-14-0	30-17-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-525	49-318
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-3	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-49.0	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-98	6-70
Possession Time	40:13	19:47
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Portland St.-Craig,Quincy 10-103; Chachere,Dante 12-83; Grubb,Christian 9-76; Malary,Jobi 14-66; Van Buren,Andre 10-41; TEAM 3-minus 3. Northern Ariz.-Flores,Angel (Q 2-26; Starling,Devon 5-20; McDaniel,TJ 4-8; Belcher,Chase 3-7; Fleming,BJ 1-2; Damante,Adam 3-2; TEAM 1-0.

PASSING: Portland St.-Chachere,Dante 14-19-0-159. Northern Ariz.-Damante,Adam 16-29-2-250; Flores,Angel (Q 1-1-0-3.

RECEIVING: Portland St.-Braddock,Jermai 5-60; Craig,Quincy 4-35; Bolin,Semaj 2-16; Griffin,MacLain 1-21; Spiker,Marquis 1-17; Bennett,Nate 1-10. Northern Ariz.-Starling,Devon 6-55; Owen,Coleman 5-104; Johnson,Hendrix 4-87; Phillips Jr.,Ma 1-4; White,Bryzai 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Portland St.-Jackson,Michael 1-0; Goodman,Duhron 1-0. Northern Ariz.-None.

FUMBLES: Portland St.-None. Northern Ariz.-None.

Portland St. (3-3,2-1) vs. Northern Ariz. (2-5,2-2)
Date: Oct 14, 2023 • Site: Flagstaff, • Stadium: Findlay Toyota Field
Attendance: 9713

Kickoff time: 1:02pm • End of Game: 4:15pm • Total elapsed time: 03:13
Officials: Referee: Robinson,Justin; Umpire: Braun,Jonathan; Linesman: Burge,David;
Line judge: Burroughs,Tyler; Back judge: Earls,Brian; Field judge: Tartleton,Victor;
Side judge: Brooks,Quentin;
Temperature: 0 • Wind: • Weather: Indoor

TACKLES (UA-A): Portland St.-Goodman,Duhron 4-2; Willingham,Jaym 2-3; Shakir,Tyrese 2-1; Freeman,Kennedy 0-3; Avery,Isaiah 2-0; Wing,Peyton 2-0; House,Jayden 1-1; Jackson,Michael 1-1; Montgomery,Mich 0-2; McKenna,Parker 0-2; Brannan,Jayden 1-0; Vasquez,Ezriel 1-0; Hurst,Michael 1-0; Ladson,J'Queria 0-1; MacNeill,Michae 0-1; Elliott,Spencer 0-1. Northern Ariz.-Lameta,Heston 2-11; McLaughlin,Alex 4-7; Spruiells,David 2-9; Magalei,Nehemia 1-10; Wilson,Jhasti 1-8; Ellis,Tommy 1-7; Lewis,Zach 1-7; Ho Ching,Mark 3-2; Widener,Jeff 2-3; Steele,George 1-3; Monroe,Bill 0-4; Rhambo,Edward 3-0; Robledo,Daniel 0-3; Kwete,Richard 0-2; Kwete,Eloi 0-2; Ma'afu,Alani 0-2; Czosnyka,Brevin 0-2; Cluff,Ethen 1-0; Greer,Mikale 1-0.

Vikings held. PSU ran clock, tacked on a 28-yard Gianni Smith field goal and cruised to victory.

GAME NOTES

- Cornerback Michael Jackson made an interception in the fourth quarter to put the game on ice.
- Portland State had lost in its last four appearances in the Skydome with the

last win coming in 2006. PSU has now won two in a row in the series after beating NAU in Portland last season, 35-27.

- Dante Chachere likes playing Northern Arizona. Last year, he had 402 yards of total offense, passed for three touchdowns and rushed for two more. He was named Big Sky Conference Player of the Week.

Game 7 • Oct. 21 • Hillsboro Stadium
IDAHO STATE 38, PORTLAND STATE 24

HILLSBORO, OR – The first eight minutes were the worst eight minutes for the Portland State Vikings and they would never fully recover, losing 38-24 to the Idaho State Bengals at Hillsboro Stadium.

In the opening eight minutes of the game, the Vikings managed only 15 total yards on three offensive possessions. Meanwhile, the Bengal passing game – the most productive in the Big Sky Conference at 350 yards per game – led the charge on two scoring drives in their first two possessions, jumping to a 14-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Portland State would briefly tie the game early in the second quarter but was never able to take control or build momentum. The result was PSU's first home loss of the season. The Vikings dropped to 3-4 overall, 2-2 in the Big Sky Conference. Idaho State won its second in a row and is 3-4 overall, 3-1 in the Big Sky.

"What happened over the first eight minutes, we weren't dialed up and ready to go. That's on coaching. I have to have them prepared for a better start than that. We have always come out of the gate rolling (this season), but not today. We responded by trying to grind out a win. But when you do that and you drop a ball, or make it penalty, it's magnified," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum. "They came and got after us. Good for them."

The Vikings finally got on the board late the first quarter. A short ISU punt set up PSU at the Bengal 45. The Vikings needed nine plays before big back Andrew Van Buren rambled in for a three-yard touchdown.

PSU tied the game on one of the highlights of the season midway through the second quarter. On a third-down-and-six play from the ISU 30, quarterback Dante Chachere found wide receiver Marquis Spiker on a leaping, toe-tap catch in the back right corner of the endzone. Suddenly, the game was tied at 14 with 7:46 to go in the second quarter.

But the Bengals struck quickly again, putting together drives of 75 and 81 yards before halftime to lead 28-17 at the break. ISU had 296 yards of offense in the half, including 227 passing.

After halftime, the Vikings seemed

to get the start they needed. The defense stuffed the Bengals on their first series, as a Slade Shufelt sack led to a three-and-out. Following the ISU punt, Portland State drove 79 yards on 14 plays for a score. Chachere completed 6-8 passes for 59 yards, then capped it off with a three-yard scoring run. That closed the deficit to 28-24.

Following a big first half, Idaho State was held to only 27 yards and no points in the third quarter. But that changed early in the fourth when quarterback Hunter Hays broke free for a 37-yard score.

Portland State's next drive stalled out just past midfield. The Bengals then ran more than six-and-a-half minutes off the clock before kicking a short field goal. They led 38-24 with 3:47 to play.

PSU drove into Idaho State territory, but a Chachere pass was intercepted in the end zone with just over two minutes left. From there, the Bengals were able to run out the clock.

Idaho State out-gained the Vikings 462 yards to 365 yards and did not commit a turnover. The Bengals were equally effective with the run (165) and the pass (297). Portland State, missing backs Quincy Craig and Jobi Malary, weren't the same in the running game, totaling only 100 yards on the ground on 28 carries.

Van Buren was the top ground gainer with 39 yards on 12 carries. Chachere was 25-39 passing for 219 yards, one TD and one interception. Spiker had a career-high six receptions for 112 yards. Jermaine Braddock added nine catches for 58 yards and Maclaine Griffin had six catches for 82 yards.

Linebacker Michael Montgomery led the defense with 10 tackles. Safety Michael Hurst and linebacker Parker McKenna each had nine tackles. Shufelt had two sacks.

GAME NOTES

- Portland State started four true freshmen in the game: OL Isaac Perez, LBs Jaden DaCosta and Michael Montgomery and DE Elijah Eason.
- JR K Gianni Smith made a 41-yard field goal just before halftime. He is 4-5 on field goals this season. His only miss is from 57 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Idaho St.	14	14	0	10	38
Portland St.	7	10	7	0	24

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	10:24	ISU - Cooke,Jordan 3 yd run (Kopcho,Thomas kick), 9-81 3:25
	07:59	ISU - James,Chedon 12 yd pass from (Kopcho,Thomas kick), 2-29 0:30
	00:17	PSU - Van Buren,Andre 3 yd run (Smith,Gianni kick), 9-45 4:10
2nd	07:40	PSU - Spiker,Marquis 30 yd pass from (Smith,Gianni kick), 8-70 3:56
	06:01	ISU - Hays,Hunter 1 yd run (Kopcho,Thomas kick), 7-75 1:39
	00:46	ISU - Taylor,Aiden 3 yd run (Kopcho,Thomas kick), 6-81 2:28
	00:00	PSU - Smith,Gianni 41 yd field goal, 7-42 0:41
3rd	06:09	PSU - Chachere,Dante 3 yd run (Smith,Gianni kick), 14-79 7:43
4th	13:16	ISU - Hays,Hunter 37 yd run (Kopcho,Thomas kick), 8-80 2:51
	03:47	ISU - Kopcho,Thomas 22 yd field goal, 12-71 6:35

	ISU	PSU
FIRST DOWNS	27	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-165	28-100
PASSING YDS (NET)	297	265
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-21-0	40-26-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-462	68-365
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-38	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-38	5-93
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-44.7	6-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-50	9-77
Possession Time	28:03	31:57
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 10	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-0	2-0

RUSHING: Idaho St.-Hays,Hunter 10-93; Hunter,Raiden 3-35; Gasu,Soujah 8-23; Cooke,Jordan 6-15; Taylor,Aiden 3-14; Kauh,Keoua 2-5; TEAM 3-minus 20. Portland St.-Van Buren,Andre 12-39; Bolin,Semaj 2-25; Chachere,Dante 7-22; Grubb,Christian 4-10; McGee,Jalynnnee 1-4; Thompson,Delon 2-0.

PASSING: Idaho St.-Cooke,Jordan 16-25-0-259; Hays,Hunter 5-7-0-38. Portland St.-Chachere,Dante 25-39-1-218; Griffin,Maclaine 1-1-0-47.

RECEIVING: Idaho St.-James,Chedon 7-45; Jordan Jr. Alf 5-133; Fredrickson,Chr 4-62; Wallace,Cyrus 2-27; Blancas,Aaron 2-13; Taylor,Aiden 1-17. Portland St.-Braddock,Jermai 9-58; Spiker,Marquis 6-112; Griffin,Maclaine 6-82; Beaman,Tanner 1-9; Bennett,Nate 1-5; Grubb,Christian 1-0; Van Buren,Andre 1-0; McGee,Jalynnnee 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Idaho St.-Bohannon,Taylor 1-0. Portland St.-None.

FUMBLES: Idaho St.-TEAM 2-0; Hays,Hunter 1-0. Portland St.-Thompson,Delon 1-0.

Idaho St. (3-4,3-1) vs. Portland St. (3-4,2-2)
 Date: Oct 21, 2023 • Site: Hillsboro, Oregon • Stadium: Hillsboro Stadium
 Attendance: 2174

Kickoff time: 1:02pm • End of Game: 4:06pm • Total elapsed time: 03:04
 Officials: Referee: Quello,Robert; Umpire: Reyes,David; Linesman: Giles,Charles;
 Line judge: Burroughs,Tyler; Back judge: Storey,Christop; Field judge: Wilkins,Daniel;
 Side judge: Murphy,Joel;
 Temperature: 61 • Wind: E 1mph • Weather: Cloudy

TACKLES (UA-A): Idaho St.-Sanchez,Kris 4-4; Pitcher,Calvin 5-0; Alford,Josh 4-1; Bohannon,Taylor 3-2; Rowe,David 3-2; Brown,Jihad 3-0; Young,Mason 3-0; Larriva,Nick 2-1; Horton,Cortland 1-2; Tuoti,Taylor 1-2; George,Logan 1-2; Sanchez,Matthew 2-0; Tauili'il, Tuao 1-1; Weber,Riis 1-1; Mason,Julian 1-1; Damuni,Junior 1-1; Smith,Herman 1-0; Bolger,Ross 1-0. Portland St.-Montgomery,Mich 7-3; Hurst,Michael 5-4; McKenna,Parker 2-7; West,Travis 5-2; Kahaulelio,Dino 2-4; Shufelt,Slade 2-2; Shakir,Tyreesee 3-0; Avery,Isaiah 1-1; Freeman,Kennedy 1-1; Jackson,Michael 0-2; Blakey,William 1-0; Willingham,Jaym 1-0; Bright,Day Day 1-0; Eason,Elijah 1-0; Tagaloa,Jordan 1-0; Triplett,George 1-0; Crocker,Ian 1-0; Henry,Isaiah 1-0.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PORTLAND STATE AND VIKING FOOTBALL

Portland State University, located in Portland, OR, has an enrollment of 22,014 students (fall 2022). It was founded in 1946 as Vanport College - a two-year institution.

Athletically, Portland State began as a junior college in 1946-47, but competed in the Oregon Collegiate Conference at the NAIA level from 1950 to 1964, winning three OCC football titles (1962, 1963, 1964). PSU became a four-year institution in 1955.

Portland State joined the NCAA in 1965 and competed at the College Division level (the forerunner of NCAA II). PSU was an NCAA 1-AA member from 1978-80, then moved back to Division II in 1981, where it competed through the 1995 season. The Vikings were members of the Western Football Conference from 1982 to 1992,

winning six conference championships. PSU made eight NCAA II playoff appearances from 1987 to 1995.

In 1996, Portland State moved to the Big Sky Conference and up to the NCAA 1-AA (now FCS) level. The Vikings made their first playoff appearance at their current level in 2000. In 2015, Portland State had its best season ever at the Division I level, compiling a 9-3 record and reaching the NCAA playoffs.

Portland State's football program has produced such legendary figures as Coach Mouse Davis, quarterbacks Neil Lomax and June Jones, Tom Oberg (the first Viking to play in the NFL), Coach Pokey Allen (who led the Vikings to two NCAA II National Championship appearances), and some 30 players who have appeared in the NFL.

In 2014, three former Vikings reached NFL Championship games: Julius Thomas with Denver, DeShawn Shead with Seattle and Jordan Senn with Carolina. Thomas and Shead went on to meet in Super Bowl XLVIII with their respective teams and Shead became a Super Bowl Champion - just the third former PSU Viking to do so (Clint Didier, Ted Popson). Shead made a return appearance to the Super Bowl in 2015, while Thomas was selected to his second Pro Bowl in as many years. He later signed a free agent contract with the Jacksonville Jaguars, making him the highest paid tight end in the NFL.

Portland State football plays at Hillsboro Stadium, west of downtown, a 7,600-seat stadium.

MEDIA INFORMATION

Media seeking information, interviews, credentials or practice times for Viking football should contact Mike Lund at the Portland State Media Relations Office: lundm@pdx.edu or 503.725.5602.

Visiting media should arrange for credentials and parking in advance. Limited parking is available. Parking and media passes, if requested more than a week in advance, can be mailed. Requests made less than a week in advance will be left at Hillsboro Stadium Will Call.

FACILITIES AT HILLSBORO

ACCOMMODATIONS: Space is limited in the press box for working media. Seats will be provided based on availability. Please be courteous to other media members with regard to work space.

Because of limited seating, seating in the press box will be assigned in the following order: 1) home and visiting radio/staff; 2) daily print/online media; 3) periodic media; 4) professional scouts; 5) others, if available.

Pregame notes and depth charts and programs are available prior to the game in the press box.

Wireless internet connections are available in the press box. Login information will be provided on game day.

Cold beverages are available before and throughout the contest. A lunch will be provided to working media and ready one hour prior to kickoff.

STATISTICS: Live media stats are available at www.ViksLive.com. They are completely interactive to the individual.

Hard copies of quick stats will be provided after each quarter and at halftime. Complete summaries will be provided at the conclusion of the game.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: Post-game interviews at Portland State football games will be conducted outside the locker room at the conclusion of the team cooling off period. For assistance with interviews, contact Mike Lund, Portland State Media Relations Director. Visiting team interviews are at the discretion of the visiting media relations director.

BROADCAST ARRANGEMENTS: The visiting radio booth at Hillsboro Stadium accommodates two people comfortably. Both phone and ethernet lines are made available.

NOTE TO PHOTOGRAPHERS

Photographers are only allowed to shoot games and practices for editorial purposes unless prior arrangements have been made with Portland State Athletics Media Relations. Images of Viking sporting events may not be sold as "copyright" without authorization from Portland State Athletics.

GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

PRACTICE INTERVIEWS: Coaches and players are available for interviews after practices. Portland State's regular practice time is 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday during the season. Mondays are off days and Fridays vary and are dependent upon travel. Players are not available on game days prior to the game.

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWS: Telephone interviews for Coach Bruce Barnum and Viking players should be requested by Monday of game week. Barnum has limited availability during the week. Call or email Mike Lund to schedule interviews in advance.

VIKINGS ON ESPN+

All Portland State Athletics and Big Sky Conference live-stream sporting events air on ESPN+.

The Big Sky Conference and ESPN announced a new multi-year, multi-platform media rights agreement in 2021, adding hundreds of Big Sky live events to ESPN's college sports portfolio. More than 600 Big Sky events in both men's and women's sports stream on ESPN+ and the ESPN App. ESPNU will televise two football games each year, in addition to one regular season men's basketball game and the championship games for the Big Sky Men's and Women's Basketball Tournaments slated for ESPN networks.

GOVIKS.COM

News, information, schedules, scores, live stats and video of Portland State Athletics can be found on the internet at www.GoViks.com.

A weekly "Viking Football With Bruce Barnum" video is available, reviewing and previewing Portland State football games throughout the season.

DIRECTIONS TO PORTLAND STATE

The PSU campus is located in downtown Portland. It is bordered on the north by SW Market, on the east by SW 1st, on the south by I-405, and on the west by SW 13th.

• **TO PORTLAND STATE FROM THE PORTLAND AIRPORT:** Exit the Airport on Airport Way, heading east. Take I-205 South for approximately 3 miles. Exit on I-84 West and follow for approximately six miles. Move into the left lane of I-84 westbound as you approach the I-5 interchange. Take I-5 southbound and move into the left lane as you cross the Marquam Bridge. Merge with I-405, moving into the right lane. The 4th, 6th and 13th Avenue exits all lead onto the Portland State campus.

• **DIRECTIONS TO THE ATHLETICS OFFICE/STOTT COMMUNITY FIELD:** The Portland State Vikings practice at the Stott Community Field located at SW 10th and Hall on the PSU campus, adjacent to the Stott Center/Viking Pavilion. To get there, follow the directions to the PSU campus. On-street parking is available after exiting on 6th Avenue. A parking garage is also located on 6th Avenue between Hall and Harrison Streets. Walk three blocks west through the Park Blocks.

DIRECTIONS TO HILLSBORO STADIUM

Hillsboro Stadium is located at 4450 NE Century Blvd in Hillsboro. From downtown Portland and the Portland State University campus take Highway 26 westbound toward Beaverton/Hillsboro/Ocean Beaches. Follow US-26 for 12 miles to NE Cornelius Pass Rd, exit 62A. Continue one-half mile on NE Cornelius Pass Rd to Evergreen Parkway. Turn right on Evergreen Parkway and follow for one-half mile to Century Blvd. Turn right and follow to parking entrances.