

# VIKINGS

**Contact: Mike Lund**  
 Associate AD/Media and Communications •  
 503.725.5602 • [lundm@pdx.edu](mailto:lundm@pdx.edu) • @mikelund65  
 The Viking Football Media Guide can be found at: [www.GoViks.com](http://www.GoViks.com). Click on the football link, then the media guide link at the top of the football page.

## 2023 Portland State Vikings Football • Game 5 Notes

### PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS (2-2, 1-0) at #3 MONTANA STATE BOBCATS (3-1, 1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2 p.m. MT/1 p.m. PT, Bobcat Stadium (20,000), Bozeman, MT

**TELEVISION** \_\_\_\_\_ KRCW in Portland  
**LIVE STREAMING** \_\_\_\_\_ ESPN+  
**Play-by-Play:** Ben Creighton • **Analysts:** Ty Gregorak, Scott Breen  
**LIVE STATS** \_\_\_\_\_ [www.ViksLive.com](http://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** 32-52/9th year  
**Big Sky Record** 22-34  
**vs. Montana State** 1-3  
**Media Relations** Mike Lund  
**Office Telephone** 503.725.5602  
**Email** [lundm@pdx.edu](mailto:lundm@pdx.edu)  
**website** [www.GoViks.com](http://www.GoViks.com)  
**social media address** @psuviksFB



#### MONTANA STATE BOBCATS

**Location** Bozeman, MT  
**2022 Record** 12-2  
**Big Sky Record** 8-0/1st  
**Athletics Director** Leon Costello  
**Head Coach** Brent Vigen  
**Alma Mater** North Dakota State, 1998  
**MSU Record** 27-6/3rd year  
**Career Record** 27-6/3rd year  
**vs. Portland State** 1-0  
**Media Relations** Bill Lamberty  
**Office Telephone** 406.994.5133  
**Email** [blamberty@msubobcats.com](mailto:blamberty@msubobcats.com)  
**website** [www.msubobcats.com](http://www.msubobcats.com)  
**social media address** @MSUBobcats\_FB

### VIKINGS vs. BOBCATS: THE ALL-TIME SERIES

Montana State leads 22-10 • MSU leads 9-7 in Portland • MSU leads 13-3 in Bozeman  
 MSU leads the Big Sky series 15-7 • MSU leads 6-5 in Portland • MSU leads 9-2 in Bozeman

Year	PSU-MSU	Atten.	Year	PSU-MSU	Atten.	Year	PSU-MSU	Atten.
1966	Montana State	___ 7-50	1998	at Montana State#	34-31 10,717	2010	at Montana State#	31-44 15,227
1967	at Montana State	__ 7-52	1999	Montana State#	__ 49-28 18,809	2011	Montana State#	__ 36-38 9,045
1968	Montana State	___ 6-17	2000	at Montana State#	31-24 5,747	2012	at Montana State#	30-65 15,177
1969	at Montana State	__ 22-6 6,500	2001	Montana State#	__ 33-21 4,244	2014	at Montana State#	22-29 16,627
1971	at Montana State	__ 8-23 7,000	2002	at Montana State#	26-28 8,487	2015	Montana State#	__ 59-42 8,110
1974	Montana State	___ 8-29 3,432	2003	Montana State#	__ 14-25 5,331	2017	at Montana State#	22-30 18,987
1975	at Montana State	_ 34-35 5,100	2004	at Montana St# (ot)	24-31 12,047	2018	Montana State#	__ 23-43 4,135
1977	Montana State	___ 56-35 5,185	2005	Montana State#	__ 44-41 10,443	2021	Montana State#	__ 17-30 4,095
1984	at Montana State	_ 22-45 10,797	2006	at Montana State#	_ 0-14 14,117			
1985	Montana State	___ 46-28 7,163	2007	Montana State#	__ 36-50 11,786			
1996	at Montana State#	_ 6-24 4,227	2008	at Montana State#	32-49 12,478			
1997	Montana State#	___ 44-0 7,811	2009	Montana State#	__ 10-28 5,690			

#Big Sky Conference game

### 2023 BIG SKY STANDINGS

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

### PSU PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**Stott Community Field**  
 Tues.-Thurs.: 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
 Fri.: Travel to Bozeman

### 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](http://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	<b>NORTH AMERICAN</b>	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	<b>CAL POLY*</b>	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*	2 p.m. MT/1 p.m. PT	CW/ESPN+	Bobcats were national semifinalist in '22; have won three in a row and 11 of last 12 in the series.
Oct. 14	at Northern Arizona*	2 p.m.	ESPN+	Vikings won 35-27 in last year's game, Chachere with 402 yards and 5 TDs; NAU leads 14-6 in BSC games
Oct. 21	<b>IDAHO STATE*</b>	1 p.m.	ESPN+	Vikings won 31-10 in most recent meeting (2021), and lead BSC series, 13-12
Oct. 28	<b>EASTERN WASHINGTON*</b>	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	<b>MONTANA*</b>	7 p.m.	CW/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
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	Mike 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

## MEDIA RELATIONS

Media Relations Director	Mike Lund
Phone	503.725.5602
Email	lundm@pdx.edu
Social Media	@mikelund65
Assistant Media Relations Director	Andy Jobanek
Assistant Media Relations Director	Christy Garrett
Features Writer	John Wykoff

### ESPN+

Play-by-play	Matt Richert
Analyst	Scott Hermo

## 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	365-415-10

## A STORM IS BREWING IN THE GALLATIN VALLEY AS VIKS MEET #3 CATS

All the good feelings of the past two weeks of Vikings Football will be met by the Big Sky Conference's most talented team in the Gallatin Valley of Montana this Saturday afternoon. Portland State will face the third-ranked Montana State Bobcats in front of 20,000 howling 'Cat fans. The game kicks off at 2 p.m. MT/1 p.m. PT in Bobcat Stadium in Bozeman and will be televised on ESPN+ and KRCW in Portland.

The Vikings go into the game at 2-2 on the season and on a modest two-game winning streak. What isn't modest are the 150 points put up by PSU over the past two weeks at home, which includes a 59-21 beatdown of Cal Poly in the Big Sky Conference opener last Saturday.

However, Portland State goes into this week's game against a team likely to be the best they will see all season in the Big Sky. The Bobcats lead the league in offense (44.0 ppg, 516.3 ypg) and defense (15.0, 284.5 ypg-2nd) and are ranked third in the nation. While the Vikings put up 404 rushing yards in their win over the Mustangs, MSU enters this week's game as the top rushing team in the league (324.8).

Moreover, the Bobcats (3-1, 1-0) come off a shut out of then-10th-ranked Weber State in Ogden. Their lone loss was a 20-16 defeat at #1 South Dakota State. In that game, Montana State appeared to score a winning touchdown on the final play, but the play was overruled as a Bobcat receiver had his toe on the endzone back line on the potential winning reception. Montana State was a Big Sky co-champion and national semifinalist last year (12-2, 8-0), and played in the 2021 National Championship game (12-3, 7-1).

All that data on the powerhouse Bobcat program sounds like an impending storm. But the Vikings have a lot to feel good about and a lot to gain this week. PSU's running game is deep with four talented backs (Quincy Craig, Jobi Malary, Andrew Van Buren, Christian Grubb) and a quarterback (Dante Chachere) that can all break a play - all five had a run of more than 50 yards against Cal Poly last week. The Viking defense swamped NAIA North American for -23 total yards on Sept. 16, then held Cal Poly to 263 yards - the fewest by a Big Sky opponent in 11 games - on Sept. 23. PSU forced four turnovers in those two wins. And PSU's special teams have been very special. The Vikings lead the Big Sky in kick returns (31.0) and punt returns (20.0) while Grubb had a touchdown return in each of the last two weeks.

So, the Vikings feel good about starting week one of league play with a win and jumping into a six-way tie for first place. Now, they have a chance to show so much more against one of the nation's finest programs. That leaves us with this week's question: Will the Vikings weather the storm?

## STORYLINES

- **CAT HAS CLAWS:** Montana State has won three in a row in the series with Portland State and 11 of 12 dating back to 2006.
- **LAST SECOND HEROICS:** The last time Portland State won a game on the final play was against Montana State on October 15, 2005. In that game, Vikings kicker Eric Azorr booted a 40-yard field goal as time expired for a 44-41 PSU win over the ninth-ranked Bobcats in Portland (PSU's late FG win over Montana in 2018 came on the second-to-last play).
- **POWERHOUSE PROGRAM:** The Bobcats have won 16 Big Sky Conference titles including a share of it last year with Sacramento State (both 8-0)... MSU has been in the FCS post-season 10 times (11-9), winning the national championship in 1984, being runner-up in 2021 and reaching the semifinals in 2022.
- **RANKED OPPONENTS:** Portland State plays its second nationally-ranked opponent of the season, having already played then 15th-ranked (FBS) Oregon. PSU is 21-53 all-time against nationally-ranked FCS opponents, 21-63 against all ranked opponents. Coach Bruce Barnum is 7-19 against all ranked opponents, 7-15 against ranked FCS opponents.
- **BIG SKY IS THE NATION'S BEST:** ...at least the rankings say so. The Big Sky Conference now has seven of its 12 teams among those nationally-ranked. Three are in the top eight in the nation.
- **AGING GRACEFULLY?:** This week's game features the two oldest SIDs in the league, working in the press box: Bill Lamberty (MSU) and Mike Lund (PSU). That's a combined 70+ years in the biz!

## TEAM LEADERS

- **PORTLAND STATE:** JR QB Dante Chachere has completed 41 of 71 passes for 394 yards, six touchdowns and one interception. He has also run for 194 yards on 29 carries, scoring three TDs... FR RB Quincy Craig leads the team in rushing with 38 carries for 247 yards and three scores. Craig also has 11 receptions for 123 yards and a touchdown. His 499 all-purpose yards rank second in the Big Sky Conference... JR RB Jobi Malary has 27 carries for 194 yards and a team-high four rushing TDs... SR WR Jermaine Braddock is tied with Craig with 11 receptions for 108 yards and two touchdowns. JR WR Nate Bennett has eight catches for 69 yards... FR LB Michael Montgomery leads the team with 23 tackles. JR NICK Travis West has 20 tackles. SO LB Parker McKenna has 19 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, an interception and a pass breakup. JR LB Jaymason Willingham has 18 tackles, 3.5 TFLs, a sack and an interception... PSU is averaging 364.8 yards and 43.3 points per game... the Vikings have given up 335.0 yards and 33.3 points per game... SR P George Triplett has had a solid start to the season with a 43.8 yard punting average... JR K Gianni Smith has been strong on kickoffs with 19 touchbacks on 24 kicks. He is 2-2 on field goals and 20-20 on extra points... JR RB Christian Grubb has 242 combined return yards this

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON Portland State vs. Montana State

TEAM STATISTICS	PSU	MSU
Points Per Game	43.5	44.0
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>364.8</b>	<b>515.3</b>
Rushing Attempts	170	182
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1,299</b>
<b>Rushing Per Game</b>	<b>231.8</b>	<b>324.8</b>
Yards Per Carry	5.5	7.1
Touchdowns	14	18
Passing	50-84-1	45-80-1
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Passing Per Game</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>190.5</b>
Yards Per Completion	10.6	16.9
Touchdowns	7	4
<b>Points Allowed Per Game</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Rushing Yards Allowed</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>104.5</b>
Yards Per Carry Allowed	4.1	3.5
<b>Passing Yards Allowed</b>	<b>193.5</b>	<b>180.0</b>
<b>Total Offense Allowed</b>	<b>335.0</b>	<b>284.5</b>
Fumbles Lost/Interceptions	4/1	1/1
Fumbles Recov./Int's Forced	2/4	2/5
Punting	17-43-8	8-43-1
Penalties	23-230	25-197
Field Goals	2-2	6-8
Sacks by	4-52	13-74

### PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS

#### Passing

Dante Chachere 41-71-1-394-6TD

#### Rushing

Quincy Craig 38-247-3

Jobi Malary 27-196-4

Dante Chachere 29-194-3

Andrew Van Buren 19-115-2

Christian Grubb 18-55-1

#### Receiving

Jermaine Braddock 11-108-2

Quincy Craig 11-123-1

Nate Bennett 8-69-0

Darien Chase 4-43-0

Maclaine Griffin 3-61-1

#### Defense

Michael Montgomery 23T-1.5TFL

Travis West 20T-TFL

Parker McKenna 19T-2.5TFL-INT-PBU

Jaymason Willingham 18T-3.5TFL-SK-INT

Peyton Wing 13T-2TFL

Michael Jackson 12.5T-1.5TFL-PBU

Tyreeshe Shakir 11T-2.5TFL

Isaiah Avery 9T-INT-FR-3PBU

### MONTANA STATE BOBCATS

#### Passing

Sean Chambers 22-41-1-418-2TD

#### Rushing

Julius Davis 40-280-1

Sean Chambers 44-252-7

Jared White 25-249-3

Scottre Humphrey 23-169-6

Elijah Elliott 14-161-1

#### Receiving

Clevan Thomas Jr. 12-177-0

Jacob Trimble 6-104-0

Treyton Pickering 5-129-2

Aidan Garrigan 5-72-0

#### Defense

Danny Uliulakepa 22T-1.5TFL-SK-FF

Nolan Askelson 22T-1.5TFL-FR

McCade O'Reilly 21T-2PBU-FF

Rylan Ort 17T-2TFL-SK-INT

season and two return touchdowns.

• **MONTANA STATE:** The Bobcats feature the most productive offense in the Big Sky, averaging 515.3 yards and 44.0 points per game. MSU averages 324.8 yards per game on the ground... on defense, the Bobcats are number one in the Big Sky, allowing only 15.0 points and number two in allowing only 284.5 yards per game... quarterback Sean Chambers has thrown for 418 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 252 yards and seven touchdowns this season... running back Julius Davis leads the Bobcats with 280 rushing yards. Jared White has rushed for 249 yards... the top receiver is Clevan Thomas with 12 receptions for 177 yards... linebackers Danny Uliulakepa and Nolan Askelson each have 22 tackles to lead MSU... the Bobcats have 13 sacks on the season and have forced seven turnovers.

### LAST MEETING, Sept. 25, 2021: Montana State 30, Portland State 17

**Hillsboro, OR** – Montana State finally took advantage of its powerful running game and tailback Isaiah Ifanse in the second half, took the lead from Portland State, and walked away with a 30-17 victory at Hillsboro Stadium.

Montana State's defense came in with the impressive resume, but it was Portland State's defense that made the biggest impression in the first half. The Bobcats were able to move the ball across midfield, but unable to get near the goal line. MSU settled for three first-half field goals from Blake Glessner from 34, 41, and 39 yards. The Viking defense also got three three-and-outs and an interception by Semaj Bolin.

On the Viking side, quarterback Davis Alexander was effective, completing 9-17 passes for 132 yards and a 10-yard touchdown pass to Nate Bennett. Gianni Smith, the Vikings' backup kicker, was pressed into duty and converted a 41-yarder. That had PSU ahead 10-9 at halftime.

Montana State was able to grab its first lead of the day following a 45-yard punt return by Coy Steel in the third quarter. With a penalty tacked on, MSU was at the Viking 9-yard line. It took only one run by Ifanse to put the Bobcats on top, 16-10, at the 9:08 mark of the second half.

The Vikings answered back with a 75-yard drive, culminating in a one-yard scoring run by Malik Walker. The key play was a 41-yard strike by Alexander to wide receiver Marquis Spiker, all the way to the Montana State two-yard line. PSU was back on top 17-16 with 4:39 to go in the third.

On MSU's next series, wide receiver Lance McCutcheon made three receptions of eight, 25 and 20 yards from quarterback Matt McKay. The final grab went for a touchdown and the Bobcats finally had the lead for good with just a minute to go in the third quarter.

McKay tacked on another touchdown at the 9:03 mark of the fourth quarter, hitting Jaharie Martin for a nine-yard score. Montana State led 30-17 and it was desperation time for the Vikings.

Portland State's only two drives of the fourth quarter ended in Montana State territory at the 22 and 18-yard lines. When PSU needed touchdowns, the Bobcats held, making sacks to end both series. The first was by MSU's Brody Grebe, forcing an Alexander fumble that was recovered by Chase Benson. The second was by Amandre Williams on 4th and goal from the 18-yard line with 6:30 to play. With that stop, the Bobcats took over and ran out the clock.

Ifanse led a rushing attack that gouged the Vikings for 254 yards. He had 217 on 30 carries, and the one score. McCutcheon had eight receptions for 161 yards and two scores. MSU went for 479 yards overall.

The Viking passing attack was effective again with 297 total yards. Alexander threw for 266 yards and caught a 31-yarder on the first play from scrimmage. Beau Kelly had six receptions for 83 yards and threw the completion to Alexander.

But PSU managed only 54 yards on the ground, losing 26 on sacks.

"They ran the ball well," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum said of the Bobcats. "(Ifanse) was tough running. We'd wrap him up and he would try to drag us to a first down. They did a nice job running. It wasn't a four-minute offense but it was run the ball to win essentially, and burn that clock in the fourth quarter.

"That was as physical a football team as we will play. I thought we matched it for most of the game. There at the end we got taken over a little bit by their run game and momentum."

## BOBCATS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Scores	W-L
Sept. 2	<b>UTAH TECH</b>	W, 63-20	1-0
Sept 9	at South Dakota State	L, 16-20	1-1
Sept. 16	<b>STETSON</b>	W, 57-20	2-1
Sept. 23	at Weber State*	W, 40-0	3-1, 1-0
Sept. 30	<b>PORTLAND STATE*</b>		
Oct. 14	<b>CAL POLY*</b>		
Oct. 21	at Sacramento State*		
Oct. 28	at Idaho*		
Nov. 4	<b>NORTHERN ARIZONA*</b>		
Nov. 11	<b>EASTERN WASHINGTON*</b>		
Nov. 18	at Montana*		

## 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 #BarneyBall.

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 (32-52)**

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

### QUICK SNAPS

#### WINS, LOSSES, AND THE BIG SKY

- Portland State is 2-2 overall, 2-0 at home, 0-2 on the road.
- Portland State is 12-6 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 146-182 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 127-169 in that span, 83-58 in home games, 44-111 on the road.
- As a member of the Big Sky Conference (1996-2023) PSU is 84-120 all-time in league games, 50-53 at home, 34-67 on the road.
- Bruce Barnum (2015-23, 22-34 Big Sky, 32-52 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).

#### VIKINGS RUN ALL OVER MUSTANGS, 59-21

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... 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... 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... 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.

#### OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Portland State is averaging 364.8 yards and 43.5 points per game... PSU's 231.8 yards per game on the ground ranks second in the Big Sky... the Vikings have committed four turnovers this season... the Vikings have scored 150 points in the last two games, 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.
- **FOR HISTORY BUFFS:** With 150 points over the past two weeks, Portland State scored the most points 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 41-71 passes for 394 yards, six touchdowns and an interception this season. He played only one-half of the game against Oregon and North American and sat out the fourth quarter against Cal Poly... Chachere has also rushed 29 times for 194 yards and two scores... Chachere has 2,362 career passing yards and 25 touchdowns passing... he has

## 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 Stratten	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	32	52	0	.381
<b>All-Time PSU Record</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.467</b>

\* 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	2-2	1-0	t1st	Barnum
	127-169	84-120		

## 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".

943 career rushing yards and 12 rushing touchdowns.

- **ALL-AROUND GROUND AND POUND:** A bruising running game led PSU to an eye-opening 52-14 halftime lead over Cal Poly behind 340 first-half rushing yards. The Vikings totaled 404 rushing yards for the game (10th most in school history), 496 yards overall. The running game was dominant and explosive. Among the 404 rushing yards, PSU had five(!) runs of 50 yards or longer. 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 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. He led the ball-carrying group with 11 totes for 119 yards and two scores. It was the second 100-yard rushing game of his career... through four games this season, PSU is averaging 231.8 rushing yards per game and has 14 rushing touchdowns. Six different players have scored on the ground.
- **Q RATING:** RS FR RB Quincy Craig is quickly becoming the key offensive component for the Vikings. He has 499 all-purpose yards (124.8) this season to rank second in the Big Sky Conference... Craig leads the team in rushing with 38 carries for 247 yards and three touchdowns... he has 11 receptions for 123 yards and a touchdown... and he has 129 combined return yards... Craig is second in the Big Sky in punt returns (14.4).
- **NATE THE GREAT:** JR WR Nate Bennett has 105 career receptions in 26 career starts. He is approaching PSU's all-time top 20 for receptions.
- **AND IN OTHER WIDE RECEIVER NEWS...:** SR WR Jermaine Braddock leads the receiving group with 11 receptions for 108 yards and two touchdowns this season... six different receivers have TD catches.
- **I AM IRON MAN:** SR OL Shiloh Ta'ase played in his 41st career game, while starting his 34th game. He leads the current Viking roster in both categories.
- **NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:** JR OL Billy Lutui has started at right guard the last two weeks 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.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

- **DEFENDING THE SHIP:** The Viking defense has allowed 335.0 yards and 33.3 points per game this season... PSU has forced six turnovers and has a +1 turnover margin... against Cal Poly, 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... in the 91-0 win over North American, 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.
- **BACK WHERE HE BELONGS:** SO LB Parker McKenna is Portland State's career tackles leader among active players with 141. He led the team in tackles in 2021, then a knee injury limited him to four games and a redshirt season last year. Now he is back on top of the Viking defense with 19 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, an interception and a pass breakup.
- **MAN IN THE MIDDLE (LINEBACKER):** JR LB Jaymason Willingham led a strong defensive effort for the Vikings against Cal Poly. He had 10 tackles in the game, including one for loss, and intercepted a first-quarter pass. He became the fourth different Viking to have a pick this season... Willingham has 19 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, a pass breakup and the pick this season.
- **BIG PLAY MAKERS:** In addition to Willingham's interception, JR DE Kennedy Freeman had a strip-sack of the Cal Poly quarterback in the second quarter leading to a FR DE Elijah Eason fumble recovery on the Cal Poly eight-yard line. On the next play, JR RB Jobi Malary scored on an eight-yard run.
- **LITTLE BIG MAN:** At 5-6, 160 pounds, JR NICK Travis West is the smallest player on the Viking roster. But West is playing big, having started all four games, and making 20 tackles this season.
- **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... though not a starter, Montgomery leads the Vikings with 23 tackles this season.

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- **FOOTNOTES:** SR P George Triplett is averaging 43.8 yards per punt, a three-yard improvement over his average last season (40.6).
- **NO RETURN FOR YOU:** Of JR K Gianni Smith's 24 kickoffs this season, 19 have been touchbacks... Smith is 20-20 on extra points and 2-2 on field goals with a pair of 45-yarders... Smith is 86-87 on extra points and 12-16 on field goals in his career.
- **GRUBB HUB:** JR RB Christian Grubb returned the opening kickoff against Cal Poly 99 yards for a touchdown. It was the first KOR for a TD by a Viking in six seasons... against North American, Grubb had a 60-yard punt return. That was the first PR for a TD by a Viking in 18 seasons... Grubb ranks third in the Big Sky in kick return average at 30.3.

## 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

- **RIGHT BACK 'ATCHA:** PSU is averaging 20.0 yards on seven punt returns and 31.0 yards on eight kickoff returns. Both numbers lead the Big Sky Conference.
- **I AM IRON MAN, PART TWO:** JR LS Ryan Alvidrez made his 27th consecutive start and has not missed a snap in his career.

### YOUTH SHALL SERVE

- 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 94 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. 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.

### WIDE RECEIVER U

The graduation of a pair of PSU top 10 all-time wide receivers Beau Kelly (156-2,288-18) and Mataio Talalemotu (127-2,008-18) following the 2022 season would have seemed to leave the Vikings thin on the outside in 2023. Nothing could be further from the truth. PSU returns three very talented receivers in JR Nate Bennett, SO Darien Chase and SR Maclaine Griffin. The Vikings have added San Jose State transfer SR Jermaine Braddock, giving JR QB Dante Chachere a solid top four of wide receivers to throw to.

### WIDE RECEIVER CAREER TOTALS

Nate Bennett: 2021: 50-616-4; 2022: 47-517-0; 2023: 8-69-0; Total: 105-1,192-4  
Darien Chase: 2021: 55-587-4; 2022: injured; 2023: 4-43-0; Total: 59-630-4  
Maclaine Griffin: 2-12-0 (Boise State); 2022: 14-175-3; 3-61-1; Total: 19-248-4  
Jermaine Braddock: 70-869-6 (San Jose State), 2023: 11-108-0; Total: 81-977-8

### VIKINGS ACTIVE CAREER LEADERS

- **RUSHING:** Dante Chachere, 162-943-12; Jobi Malary 110-681-8; Jalynnee McGee, 115-507-2
- **PASSING:** Dante Chachere, 190-321-9-2,362-25
- **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS:** Dante Chachere, 12; Jobi Malary, 8; Quincy Craig, 5
- **RECEPTIONS:** Nate Bennett, 105; Darien Chase, 59
- **RECEIVING YARDS:** Nate Bennett, 1,192; Darien Chase, 630
- **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS:** Nate Bennett, 4; Darien Chase, 4; Maclaine Griffin, 4
- **ALL-PURPOSE YARDS:** Nate Bennett, 1,251; Quincy Craig, 754; Jobi Malary, 740; Darien Chase, 654
- **TACKLES:** Parker McKenna, 141; Tyreese Shakir, 80; Jaymason Willingham, 71
- **SACKS:** Tyreese Shakir, 3; Kennedy Freeman, 3; Parker McKenna 2
- **TACKLES FOR LOSS:** Parker McKenna, 8.5; Jaymason Willingham, 8.5; Tyreese Shakir, 6.5; Kennedy Freeman, 5.5
- **INTERCEPTIONS:** Tyreese Shakir, 4; Michael Jackson, 2
- **PASS BREAKUPS:** Tyreese Shakir, 7; Isaiah Avery, 7; Michael Jackson, 4
- **FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Tyreese Shakir, 3

### MILESTONES TO WATCH

- JR QB Dante Chachere needs 57 rushing yards for 1,000 in his career.
- JR S Tyreese Shakir needs 20 tackles for 100 in his career.
- SR WR Jermaine Braddock needs 19 receptions for 100 in his career and 23 yards for 1,000 in his career (70-869-6 at San Jose State)

### VETERANS

- **CAREER GAMES PLAYED:** Shiloh Ta'ase, OL, 41; Isaiah Henry, LB, 37; Nate Bennett, WR, 27; Ryan Alvidrez, LS, 27; D'Angalo Titalii, OL, 26; Richard Estrella, OL, 26; Kennedy Freeman, DE, 26; Dante Chachere, QB, 25; Tyreese Shakir, S, 24
- **CAREER STARTS:** Shiloh Ta'ase, OL, 34; Ryan Alvidrez, LS, 27; Nate Bennett, WR, 26; Richard Estrella, OL, 24; Gianni Smith, K, 23; D'Angalo Titalii, OL, 22
- **CONSECUTIVE STARTS:** Ryan Alvidrez, LS, 27; Nate Bennett, WR, 26; Shiloh Ta'ase, OL, 24; Gianni Smith, L, 23; D'Angalo Titalii, OL, 22

## 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**

## 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 continued to punt (45.0) and kick (1-1 FG, 45 yards) effectively.

## 2023 SEASON NOTES

### 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.
- The two FBS-level programs are Oregon and Wyoming. PSU is 4-45 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 11-6 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.

## 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	Open
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	Open
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
-----	--------------------

### 2029

TBA	at Oregon
-----	-----------

### 2030

Sept. 7	at South Dakota
---------	-----------------

## VIKING TRIVIA

- **BUY LOCAL:** Portland State has 23 players on the roster from the state of Oregon, plus six 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 (t7th), 7 100-yard games (t7th) 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 (t7th). 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 Thirddgill, 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)
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)
22	Treyvon Easterling	RB	5-10	210	SO	1V	Madras, OR (Madras HS)
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 Kafentzsis	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)
48	Elijah Mareko	DE	6-2	225	FR	RS	Covington, WA (Kentwood HS)
50	Austin Goetz	DE	6-2	225	FR	HS	Tigard, OR (Tigard HS)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/College)
51	Shiloh Ta'ase	OL	6-3	310	SR	3V	Seattle, WA (Ballard HS)
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	Fred 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 Titalii	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	225	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-Tarassenkov	K	6-4	200	FR	RS	Vancouver, WA (Skyview HS)

# PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

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

LG					
78	Richard Estrella	6-4	305	JR	2V
76	Pedro Timoteo	6-3	335	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
69	Logan Bruce	6-4	320	SO	1V

RT					
51	Shiloh Ta'ase	6-3	310	SR	3V
60	Anthony Tena	6-4	285	FR	RS

TE					
84	Elias Spence	6-4	225	JR	2V
89	Tanner Beaman	6-3	220	FR	RS
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					
28	Jobi Malary	5-11	225	JR	2V
17	Quincy Craig	5-9	185	FR	RS
21	Andrew Van Buren	6-0	240	SR	RS
23	Christian Grubb	5-9	170	JR	TR
19	Jalynnee McGee	5-10	195	JR	2V
22	Treyvon Easterling	5-10	210	SO	1V
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
87	Taylor Evans	6-0	190	SO	1V

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					
3	Darien Chase	6-1	210	SO	1V
8	Maclaine Griffin	6-2	200	SR	1V
86	Jaylen Lynch	6-2	175	FR	RS

## DEFENSE

END					
96	Slade Shufelt	6-3	225	SO	1V
63	Elijah Eason	6-5	235	FR	HS
48	Elijah Mareko	6-2	225	FR	RS

DT					
99	Dino Kahaulelio	6-0	285	SR	1V
98	Michael MacNeill	6-1	280	FR	RS
97	Rob Silva	6-0	300	FR	RS

DT					
92	Jordan Tagaloa	6-2	285	JR	JC
95	J'Querian Ladson	6-4	345	JR	JC
58	Elias Sanders	6-2	265	FR	HS

END					
46	Kennedy Freeman	6-2	240	JR	2V
55	Jayden House	6-2	250	FR	HS
91	Spencer Elliott	6-2	235	FR	HS

WLB					
0	Parker McKenna	6-0	220	SO	1V
27	Michael Montgomery	6-3	230	FR	HS
40	Jaxton Helmstetler	6-2	200	FR	RS
44	Nate Richter	6-3	220	FR	HS

MLB					
31	Jaymason Willingham	6-1	220	JR	1V
57	Peyton Wing	6-0	210	FR	RS
56	Ian Crocker	6-1	220	SR	2V

SAM					
32	Isaiah Henry	5-11	205	SR	3V
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

SS					
5	Tyreese Shakir	5-10	175	JR	2V
6	Ezriel Vasquez	5-11	170	SO	1V
25	Isaiah Green	6-1	180	FR	HS

FS					
2	Michael Hurst	5-11	190	FR	RS
21	Duhron Goodman	5-11	190	FR	RS
34	Angus Vlasaty	6-3	190	FR	RS

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
17	Quincy Craig	5-9	185	FR	RS

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

54	Bam Afalava	DL	33	Corey Johnson	S
59	Ryan Alvidrez	LS	66	Ethan Johnson	OL
7	Isaiah Avery	CB	88	Joaquin Johnson	WR
89	Tanner Beaman	TE	45	Roman Kafentzis	DB
53	Davin Beason	LB	99	Dino Kahaulelio	DT
7	Nate Bennett	WR	65	Ben Kapelka	OL
33	William Blakey	RB	95	J'Querian Ladson	DT
12	Semaj Bolin	WR	64	Tristan Lewis	OL
39	Jalen Boston	DB	67	Fred Lujan III	DT
6	Jermaine Braddock	WR	66	Billy Lutui	OL
80	Jayden Brannan	WR	86	Jaylen Lynch	WR
4	Day Day Bright	CB	98	Mike MacNeill	DL
94	Jessie Brown	DT	28	Jobi Malary	RB
69	Logan Bruce	OL	48	Elijah Mareko	DE
5	Jaden Casey	WR	42	Ben Marion	DB
15	Dante Chachere	QB	62	Kamren Marsh	DL
3	Darien Chase	WR	19	Jalynnee McGee	RB
35	Jordan Clark	CB	0	Parker McKenna	LB
72	Jake Cooper	OL	81	Chance Miller	WR
71	Braylon Cornell	OL	65	Sandrey Mitberg	DE
17	Quincy Craig	RB	27	Michael Montgomery	LB
56	Ian Crocker	LB	52	Joseph Nanai	LB
20	Jaden DaCosta	DB	79	Isaac Perez	OL
74	Dominic DeBerry	OL	73	Hezephaniah Po-Ching	OL
68	Christian Delacruz	OL	44	Nate Richter	LB
82	Eric Denham	WR	14	Jazel Riley IV	QB
13	Gabe Downing	QB	20	Pryce Roberts	OL
36	David Dunlop	P	70	Marquis Roby	WR
63	Elijah Eason	DL	93	Martin Salazar	DL
22	Treyvon Easterling	RB	58	Elias Sanders	DL
91	Spencer Elliott	DL	61	Kaden Schell	DL
78	Richard Estrella	OL	5	Tyreese Shakir	S
87	Taylor Evans	WR	96	Slade Shufelt	DL
16	Brooks Ferguson	TE	97	Rob Silva	DL
46	Kennedy Freeman	DE	97	Gianni Smith	K
8	Davion Gaines	CB	84	Elias Spence	TE
28	Ronan Gay	DB	10	Keegan Stancato	QB
13	Elijah Gipson	CB	51	Shiloh Ta'ase	OL
50	Austin Goetz	DE	92	Jordan Tagaloa	DT
9	Logan Gonzalez	QB	24	Tre Taylor	S
21	Duhron Goodman	DB	60	Anthony Tena	OL
25	Isaiah Green	S	26	Delon Thompson	RB
8	Maclaine Griffin	WR	76	Pedro Timoteo	OL
23	Christian Grubb	RB	83	Tini Titalii	WR
40	Jaxton Helmstetler	LB	75	D'Angalo Titalii	OL
99	F. Henrichs-Taraskov	K	38	George Triplett	P
32	Isaiah Henry	LB	21	Andrew Van Buren	RB
55	Dallas Holliday	OL	6	Ezriel Vasquez	DB
51	Donte Hookfin	DL	34	Angus Vlasaty	CB
55	Jayden House	DL	30	Travis West	S
23	DeMarcus Houston	DB	44	Charlie White	TE
2	Michael Hurst	S	31	Jaymason Willingham	LB
85	Kristian Ingman	TE	57	Peyton Wing	LB
29	Michael Jackson	CB	3	Zach Wusstig	DB

## NAME PRONUNCIATIONS

Audio player pronunciations are available on the Viking football roster at [www.goviks.com/sports/football/roster](http://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  
 Elijah Mareko - muh-RECK-oh  
 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  
 Tyreese Shakir - shuh-KEER

Jordan 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	Career	2023	Career
		GP	GP	Starts	Starts
3	Darfen Chase, SO/WR	2	13	2	12
5	Jaden Casey, SO/WR	2	6	0	0
6	Jermaine Braddock, SR/WR	3	3	3	3
7	Nate Bennett, JR/WR	3	26	3	25
8	Maclaine Griffin, SR/WR	1	12	0	3
9	Logan Gonzalez, FR/QB	2	3	0	0
10	Keegan Stancato, SO/QB	1	1	0	0
12	Semaj Bolin, JR/WR	2	21	0	0
13	Gabe Downing, FR/QB	1	1	0	0
14	Dante Riley, FR/QB	1	1	0	0
15	Danzel Chachere, JR/QB	3	24	3	14
16	Brooks Ferguson, FR/TE	1	1	0	0
17	Quincy Craig, FR/RB	3	7	1	1
19	Jalynnee McGee, JR/RB	1	18	1	5
20	Marquis Roby, FR/WR	1	1	0	0
21	Andrew Van Buren, SR/RB	3	7	2	4
22	Treyvon Easterling, SO/RB	2	5	0	0
23	Christian Grubb, JR/RB	3	3	0	0
26	Delon Thompson, FR/RB	1	1	0	0
28	Jobi Malary, JR/RB	3	14	0	2
33	William Blakey, JR/RB	3	4	0	0
44	Charlie White, FR/TE	1	2	0	0
51	Shiloh Ta'ase, SR/OL	3	40	3	33
55	Dallas Holliday, SR/OL	3	3	3	3
60	Anthony Tena, FR/OL	3	7	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	3	3	3	3
68	Christian Delacruz, JR/OL	3	3	1	1
69	Logan Bruce, SO/OL	1	12	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	2	3	0	0
73	Hezephaniah Po Ching, FR/OL	0	1	0	0

75	D'Angalo Titalii, JR/OL	3	25	3	21
76	Pedro Timoteo, SO/OL	3	13	1	3
78	Richard Estrella, JR/OL	3	25	3	23
79	Isaac Perez, FR/OL	2	2	0	0
80	Jayden Brannan, SO/WR	3	4	0	0
81	Chance Miller, SO/WR	3	5	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	3	18	3	3
86	Jaylen Lynch, FR/WR	3	5	0	0
87	Taylor Evans, SO/WR	3	13	0	0
88	Joaquin Johnson, FR/WR	1	1	0	0
89	Tanner Beaman, FR/TE	3	7	1	1

### DEFENSE

No.	Name	2023	Career	2023	Career
		GP	GP	Starts	Starts
0	Parker McKenna, SO/LB	3	19	3	18
2	Michael Hurst, FR/S	3	5	3	3
3	Zach Wusstig, FR/S	2	2	1	1
4	Day Day Bright, JR/CB	2	12	0	18
5	Tyrese Shakir, JR/S	2	23	2	17
6	Ezriel Vasquez, SO/CB	3	13	0	6
7	Isaiah Avery, SR/CB	3	14	3	14
8	Davion Gaines, JR/CB	0	14	0	0
13	Elijah Gipson, FR/S	1	1	0	0
20	Jaden DaCosta, FR/DB	1	1	0	0
21	Duhron Goodman, FR/S	3	7	0	1
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	3	3	0	0
28	Ronan Gay, SO/S	1	4	0	0
29	Michael Jackson, JR/CB	3	22	3	6
30	Travis West, JR/S	3	19	3	4
31	Jaymason Willingham, JR/LB	3	14	3	10
32	Isaiah Henry, SR/LB	3	36	0	1
34	Angus Vlasaty, FR/DB	1	1	0	0

35	Jordan Clark, FR/DB	1	1	0	0
40	Jaxton Helmsstetler, FR/LB	3	3	0	0
44	Nate Richter, FR/LB	2	2	0	0
45	Roman Kafentzis, SR/S	2	2	0	0
46	Kennedy Freeman, JR/DE	3	25	3	4
48	Elijah Mareko, FR/DE	3	3	0	0
50	Austin Goetz, FR/DE	1	1	0	0
52	Joseph Nanai, FR/DE	1	2	0	0
53	Davin Beason, FR/LB	1	4	0	0
54	Bam Afalava, FR/DE	1	1	0	0
55	Jayden House, FR/DE	3	3	0	0
56	Ian Crocker, SR/LB	3	23	0	1
57	Peyton Wing, FR/LB	3	3	0	0
58	Elias Sanders, FR/DE	1	1	0	0
61	Kaden Schell, FR/DE	1	1	0	0
62	Kamren Marsh, FR/DT	1	1	0	0
63	Elijah Eason, FR/DE	3	3	0	0
67	Fred Lujan, FR/DT	1	1	0	0
91	Spencer Elliott, FR/DE	3	3	0	0
92	Jordan Tagaloa, JR/DT	3	3	0	0
93	Martin Salazar, JR/DT	0	13	0	0
94	Jessie Brown, SO/DT	0	1	0	0
95	J'Querian Ladson, JR/DT	3	3	1	1
96	Slade Shufelt, SO/DT	3	13	3	3
97	Rob Silva, FR/DT	2	5	0	0
98	Michael MacNeill, FR/DT	3	4	0	0
99	Dino Kahaulelio, SR/DT	3	14	3	3

### SPECIAL TEAMS

No.	Name	2023	Career	2023	Career
		GP	GP	Starts	Starts
38	George Triplett, SR/P	3	14	3	14
59	Ryan Alvidrez, JR/LS	3	26	3	26
97	Gianni Smith, JR/K	3	23	3	22
99	Fyodor Henrichs-Tarasenkov, FR/K	1	1	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	Holliday	Estrella	Titalii	Lutui	Ta'ase	Spence	Beaman (TE)	Bennett	Braddock	Chachere	Craig
Cal Poly	Holliday	Estrella	Titalii	Lutui	Ta'ase	Spence	Chase	Bennett	Braddock	Chachere	Malary
at Montana State											
at Northern Arizona											
Idaho State											
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	Kahaulelio	Lutui	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	West	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
at Wyoming	Shufelt	Kahaulelio	Lutui	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	West	Wusstig	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
North American	Shufelt	Kahaulelio	Ladson	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	West	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
Cal Poly	Shufelt	Kahaulelio	Tagaloa	Freeman	McKenna	Willingham	West	Shakir	Hurst	Jackson	Avery
at Montana State											
at Northern Arizona											
Idaho State											
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											
at Northern Arizona											
Idaho State											
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	1672

## 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 / 34-348	8-20-0 / 33-38-0	52 / 381	57-200 / 72-729	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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>174-133</b>	<b>68 / 73</b>	<b>37 / 29</b>	<b>26 / 38</b>	<b>5 / 6</b>	<b>170-927 / 138-566</b>	<b>50-84-1 / 68-103-4</b>	<b>532 / 774</b>	<b>254-1459 / 241-1340</b>	<b>476 / 157</b>	<b>5 / 6</b>

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		Sacks
									Number-Yards		
Oregon	4-15 / 3-7	0-1 / 2-2	28:41 / 31:19	-02:38	4.0 / 10.2	2.6 / 10.0	3.5 / 10.1	8-42.6 / 1-58.0	4-50.0 / 2-20.0		0 / 0
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 / 8-39.5	7-65.0 / 5-40.0		2 / 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-56 / 13-45</b>	<b>1-3 / 2-4</b>	<b>123:29 / 116:31</b>	<b>06:58</b>	<b>5.5 / 4.1</b>	<b>6.3 / 7.5</b>	<b>5.7 / 5.6</b>	<b>17-43.8 / 22-38.7</b>	<b>23-230.0 / 18-149.0</b>		<b>4 / 4</b>

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

## TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>133</b>
Points per game	43.5	33.3
Points Off Turnovers	17	28
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
Rushing	37	29
Passing	26	38
Penalty	5	6
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>566</b>
Yards gained rushing	1009	722
Yards lost rushing	82	156
Rushing attempts	170	138
Average per rush	5.5	4.1
Average per game	231.8	141.5
TDs Rushing	14	9
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>774</b>
Comp-Att-Int	50-84-1	68-103-4
Average per pass	6.3	7.5
Average per catch	10.6	11.4
Average per game	133.0	193.5
TDs Passing	7	9
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>1340</b>
Total plays	254	241
Average per play	5.7	5.6
Average per game	364.8	335.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>8-248</b>	<b>6-89</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-140</b>	<b>11-41</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-88</b>	<b>1-10</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>5-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>23-230</b>	<b>18-149</b>
Average per game	57.5	37.3
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>17-744</b>	<b>22-851</b>
Average per punt	43.8	38.7
Net punt average	41.5	32.2
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>29-1776</b>	<b>24-1473</b>
Average per kick	61.2	61.4
Net kick average	40.3	34.4
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>30:52</b>	<b>29:08</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>30/56</b>	<b>13/45</b>
3rd-down pct	54%	29%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>2/4</b>
4rd-down pct	33%	50%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>4-52</b>	<b>4-26</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(16-18) 89%</b>	<b>(11-11) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(16-18) 89%</b>	<b>(11-11) 100%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(24-24) 100%</b>	<b>(17-17) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>3083</b>	<b>67844</b>
Games / Avg per game	2/1542	2/33922
Neutral site games	-	0/0

### Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Portland St.	49	83	35	7	0	174
Opponents	43	42	27	21	0	133

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Quincy Craig	4	38	251	4	247	6.5	3	53	61.8
Jobi Malary	4	27	197	1	196	7.3	4	56	49.0
Dante Chachere	4	29	245	51	194	6.7	3	52	48.5
Andrew Van Buren	4	19	121	6	115	6.1	2	70	28.8
Christian Grubb	4	18	56	1	55	3.1	1	8	13.8
Treyvon Easterling	2	15	44	5	39	2.6	0	12	19.5
Delon Thompson	1	7	37	0	37	5.3	1	11	37.0
Jalynnee McGee	2	10	23	1	22	2.2	0	8	11.0
Semaj Bolin	3	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	5.3
Jermaine Braddock	4	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	3.0
Travis West	4	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Team	4	4	0	13	-13	-3.3	0	0	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>231.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>141.5</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Dante Chachere	4	129.4	41-71-1	57.7	394	6	20	98.5
Logan Gonzalez	3	162.8	8-12-0	66.7	98	1	30	32.7
Jermaine Braddock	4	436.0	1-1-0	100.0	40	0	40	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>50-84-1</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>133.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>68-103-4</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>193.5</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jermaine Braddock	4	11	108	9.8	2	16	27.0
Quincy Craig	4	11	123	11.2	1	20	30.8
Nate Bennett	4	8	69	8.6	0	19	17.3
Darien Chase	3	4	43	10.8	0	14	14.3
Maclaine Griffin	2	3	61	20.3	1	40	30.5
Jaden Casey	2	3	17	5.7	0	10	8.5
Semaj Bolin	3	2	16	8.0	1	8	5.3
Andrew Van Buren	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
Christian Grubb	4	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
Jalynnee McGee	2	1	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Taylor Evans	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Chance Miller	4	1	9	9.0	1	9	2.3
Charlie White	3	1	16	16.0	0	16	5.3
Eric Denham	1	1	30	30.0	1	30	30.0
Joaquin Johnson	1	1	30	30.0	0	30	30.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>133.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>193.5</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quincy Craig	5	72	14.4	0	22
Christian Grubb	1	60	60.0	1	60
Jermaine Braddock	1	8	8.0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaymason Willingham	1	26	26.0	0	26
Isaiah Avery	1	22	22.0	0	22
Parker McKenna	1	19	19.0	0	19
Day Day Bright	1	21	21.0	1	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Christian Grubb	6	182	30.3	1	99
Andrew Van Buren	1	9	9.0	0	9
Quincy Craig	1	57	57.0	0	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

### Fumble Returns

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

## TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

	2023	Career
Jobi Malary	4 (rushing)	9 (8 rushing, 1 receiving)
Quincy Craig	4 (3 rushing, 1 receiving)	6 (5 rushing, 1 receiving)
Christian Grubb	3 (1 rush, 1 PR, 1 KOR)	3 (1 rush, 1 PR, 1 KOR)
Dante Chachere	3 (rushing)	12 (rushing)
Andrew Van Buren	2 (rushing)	2 (rushing)
Jermaine Braddock	2 (receiving)	2 (receiving)
Maclaine Griffin	1 (receiving)	4 (receiving)
Semaj Bolin	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	-	2-2	20-20	-	-	-	-	-	26
Jobi Malary	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Quincy Craig	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Christian Grubb	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Dante Chachere	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Andrew Van Buren	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jermaine Braddock	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Maclaine Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Semaj Bolin	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>24-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>17-17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Gianni Smith	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	45	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Portland St.	Opponents
Wyoming	(45)	(56)
Cal Poly	(45)	
Oregon		(41)

### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Quincy Craig	4	247	123	72	57	0	499	124.8
Christian Grubb	4	55	-3	60	182	0	294	73.5
Jobi Malary	4	196	0	0	0	0	196	49.0
Dante Chachere	4	194	0	0	0	0	194	48.5
Andrew Van Buren	4	115	8	0	9	0	132	33.0
Jermaine Braddock	4	12	108	8	0	0	128	32.0
Nate Bennett	4	0	69	0	0	0	69	17.3
Maclaine Griffin	2	0	61	0	0	0	61	30.5
Darien Chase	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
Treyvon Easterling	2	39	0	0	0	0	39	19.5
Delon Thompson	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
Semaj Bolin	3	16	16	0	0	0	32	10.7
Eric Denham	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Joaquin Johnson	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Jaymason Willingham	4	0	0	0	0	26	26	6.5
Jalynnee McGee	2	22	2	0	0	0	24	12.0
Isaiah Avery	4	0	0	0	0	22	22	5.5
Day Day Bright	4	0	0	0	0	21	21	5.3
Parker McKenna	4	0	0	0	0	19	19	4.8
Jaden Casey	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
Charlie White	3	0	16	0	0	0	16	5.3
Chance Miller	4	0	9	0	0	0	9	2.3
Travis West	4	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.8
Taylor Evans	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
Team	4	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>483.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1480</b>	<b>370.0</b>

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Dante Chachere	4	100	194	394	588	147.0
Quincy Craig	4	38	247	0	247	61.8
Jobi Malary	4	27	196	0	196	49.0
Andrew Van Buren	4	19	115	0	115	28.8
Logan Gonzalez	3	12	0	98	98	32.7
Christian Grubb	4	18	55	0	55	13.8
Jermaine Braddock	4	2	12	40	52	13.0
Treyvon Easterling	2	15	39	0	39	19.5
Delon Thompson	1	7	37	0	37	37.0
Jalynnee McGee	2	10	22	0	22	11.0
Semaj Bolin	3	1	16	0	16	5.3
Travis West	4	1	7	0	7	1.8
Team	4	0	-13	0	-13	-3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>364.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>335.0</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
George Triplett	17	744	43.8	61	1	4	5	5	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Gianni Smith	24	1474	61.4	19	1			
Fyodor Henrichs-Tarasenkov	5	302	60.4	2	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1776</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1473</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>30</b>

## 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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>162.8</b>

#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
<b>Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4-26</b>	<b>129.4</b>

## GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

### Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO
Quincy Craig	38-247/3	8-42/0	12-54/0	7-69/2	11-82/1
Dante Chachere	29-194/3	6-53/0	17-5/1	2-49/0	4-87/2
Jobi Malary	27-196/4	6-18/0	6-24/0	4-35/2	11-119/2
Andrew Van Buren	19-115/2	5-17/0	4-3/0	4-16/1	6-79/1
Christian Grubb	18-55/1	6-13/0	1-4/0	3-17/1	8-21/0
Treyvon Easterling	15-39/0	4-7/0	DNP	11-32/0	DNP
Jalynnee McGee	10-22/0	DNP	DNP	5-16/0	5-6/0
Delon Thompson	7-37/1	DNP	DNP	7-37/1	DNP
Semaj Bolin	1-16/0	DNP	-	1-16/0	-
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
Quincy Craig	11-123/1	-	6-55/0	2-27/0	3-41/1
Jermaine Braddock	11-108/2	1-8/0	7-61/0	3-39/2	-
Nate Bennett	8-69/0	2-10/0	4-44/0	-	2-15/0
Darien Chase	4-43/0	1-8/0	2-25/0	DNP	1-10/0
Maclaine Griffin	3-61/1	DNP	3-61/1	DNP	-
Jaden Casey	3-17/0	3-17/0	DNP	-	DNP
Semaj Bolin	2-16/1	DNP	-	1-8/1	1-8/0
Eric Denham	1-30/1	DNP	DNP	1-30/1	DNP
Joaquin Johnson	1-30/0	DNP	DNP	1-30/0	DNP
Charlie White	1-16/0	DNP	-	-	1-16/0
Chance Miller	1-9/1	1-9/1	-	-	-
Andrew Van Buren	1-8/0	-	1-8/0	-	-
Taylor Evans	1-3/0	-	-	-	1-3/0
Jalynnee McGee	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-2/0
Christian Grubb	1--3/0	-	-	-	1--3/0

## 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	4	10	13	23	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30	Travis West	4	9	11	20	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Parker McKenna	4	14	5	19	2.5-4	.	1-19	1	1	.	.	.	.	
31	Jaymason Willingham	4	14	4	18	3.5-9	0.5-3	1-26	.	1	.	.	.	.	
57	Peyton Wing	4	6	7	13	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
29	Michael Jackson	4	8	4	12	1.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
5	Tyreese Shakir	3	8	3	11	2.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Zach Wusstig	2	7	3	10	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Michael Hurst	4	8	1	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Isaiah Avery	4	7	2	9	0.5-2	.	1-22	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
4	Day Day Bright	4	5	3	8	1-6	.	1-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Duhron Goodman	4	3	5	8	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
99	Dino Kahalelio	4	4	3	7	3.5-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
46	Kennedy Freeman	4	3	4	7	3-29	1-25	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
95	J'Querian Ladson	4	3	3	6	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91	Spencer Elliott	4	2	3	5	1.5-17	1.5-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	Roman Kafentzis	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
96	Slade Shufelt	3	2	2	4	1.5-8	1-7	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
84	Elias Spence	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
56	Ian Crocker	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Jordan Tagaloa	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
62	Kamren Marsh	1	3	.	3	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98	Michael MacNeill	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
58	Elias Sanders	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
53	Davin Beason	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	Elijah Mareko	3	1	1	2	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Ezriel Vasquez	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
40	Jaxton Helmstetler	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3	Darien Chase	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
63	Elijah Eason	4	1	1	2	1-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
44	Nate Richter	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
61	Kaden Schell	1	1	1	2	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
66	Billy Lutui	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
33	William Blakey	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Andrew Van Buren	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32	Isaiah Henry	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
97	Rob Silva	3	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
50	Austin Goetz	1	1	.	1	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Ronan Gay	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
81	Chance Miller	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Quincy Craig	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
67	Fred Lujan	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52	Joseph Nanai	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
55	Jayden House	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
80	Jayden Brannan	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
23	DeMarcus Houston	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>34-135</b>	<b>4-52</b>	<b>4-88</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
Opponents		4	147	104	251	19-54	4-26	1-10	16	5	4-17	1	0	0	

### TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

Player	S-A	Total	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO
Michael Montgomery	10-13	23	5-9	-	1-2	4-2
Travis West	9-11	20	1-8	3-2	0-1	5-0
Parker McKenna	14-5	19	5-2	7-1	2-0	0-2
Jaymason Willingham	14-4	18	0-1	3-2	2-0	9-1
Peyton Wing	6-7	13	2-4	1-0	1-1	2-2
Michael Jackson	8-4	12	4-3	1-1	2-0	1-0
Tyreese Shakir	8-3	11	3-1	DNP	3-1	2-1
Zach Wusstig	7-3	10	5-1	2-2	DNP	DNP
Michael Hurst	8-1	9	0-1	6-0	1-0	1-0
Isaiah Avery	7-2	9	4-1	3-0	-	0-1
Day Day Bright	5-3	8	2-1	2-0	1-1	0-1
Duhron Goodman	3-5	8	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-1
Dino Kahalelio	4-3	7	0-1	2-1	-	2-1
Kennedy Freeman	3-4	7	0-1	2-1	-	1-2
J'Querian Ladson	3-3	6	0-2	-	1-1	2-0
Spencer Elliott	2-3	5	0-1	0-2	2-0	-
Roman Kafentzis	3-1	4	DNP	3-1	-	-
Elias Spence	2-2	4	1-2	1-0	-	-
Slade Shufelt	2-2	4	1-1	DNP	0-1	1-0
Ian Crocker	3-0	3	-	-	3-0	-
Kamren Marsh	3-0	3	DNP	DNP	3-0	DNP
Michael MacNeill	2-1	3	0-1	-	2-0	-
Jordan Tagaloa	1-2	3	0-1	-	0-1	1-0
Darien Chase	2-0	2	-	1-0	DNP	1-0
Ezriel Vasquez	2-0	2	-	-	-	2-0
Jaxton Helmstetler	2-0	2	1-0	-	1-0	-
Nate Richter	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	1-1	-
Elijah Mareko	1-1	2	-	-	1-1	DNP
Davin Beason	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0
Elias Sanders	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP
Kaden Schell	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP
Elijah Eason	1-1	2	0-1	-	1-0	-
Quincy Craig	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
Andrew Van Buren	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-
Ronan Gay	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	-
Isaiah Henry	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0
William Blakey	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-
Austin Goetz	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Joseph Nanai	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Billy Lutui	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-
Chance Miller	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-
Fred Lujan	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP
Rob Silva	0-1	1	-	DNP	0-1	-

### TACKLES FOR LOSS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO
Jaymason Willingham	3-1	3.5	-	0.5-3	2.0-5	1.0-1
Dino Kahalelio	3-1	3.5	-	2.0-4	-	1.5-3
Kennedy Freeman	3-0	3.0	-	2.0-4	-	1.0-25
Parker McKenna	2-1	2.5	-	1.0-1	1.0-1	0.5-2
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
Michael Montgomery	1-1	1.5	-	-	1.0-1	0.5-0
Michael Jackson	1-1	1.5	1.5-4	-	-	-
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
Slade Shufelt	1-1	1.5	-	DNP	0.5-1	1.0-7
Elijah Mareko	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-5	DNP
Austin Goetz	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	1.0-3	DNP
Kaden Schell	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	1.0-10	DNP
Elijah Eason	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-2	-
Day Day Bright	0-2	1.0	-	-	0.5-5	0.5-1
Zach Wusstig	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Avery	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-2
Duhron Goodman	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	-

### SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

Player	UA-A	Total	Oregon	UW	North American	CPO
Spencer Elliott	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-4	1-13	-
Kennedy Freeman	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-25
Slade Shufelt	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	1-7
Jaymason Willingham	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-3	-	-

## INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

<b>RUSHES</b>	17	Dante Chachere at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	119	Jobi Malary vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	Dante Chachere vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
	2	Jobi Malary vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
	2	Quincy Craig vs North American (09/16/2023)
	2	Jobi Malary vs North American (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	70	Andrew Van Buren vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	38	Dante Chachere at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	22	Dante Chachere at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	214	Dante Chachere at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	3	Dante Chachere vs North American (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	40	Jermaine Braddock at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	7	Jermaine Braddock at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	61	Maclaine Griffin at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
	61	Jermaine Braddock at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	2	Jermaine Braddock vs North American (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	40	Maclaine Griffin at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>PUNTS</b>	8	George Triplett at Oregon (09/02/2023)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	49.5	George Triplett vs North American (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	61	George Triplett vs North American (09/16/2023)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	2	George Triplett at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	60	Christian Grubb vs North American (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	99	Christian Grubb vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>TACKLES</b>	14	Michael Montgomery at Oregon (09/02/2023)
<b>SACKS</b>	1	Slade Shufelt vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
	1	Kennedy Freeman vs Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
	1	Spencer Elliott vs North American (09/16/2023)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	2	Kamren Marsh vs North American (09/16/2023)
	2	Jaymason Willingham vs North American (09/16/2023)
	2	Kennedy Freeman at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
	2	Dino Kahalelio at Wyoming (09/09/2023)

## TEAM SEASON HIGHS

<b>RUSHES</b>	47	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	404	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	8.6	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	7	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	39	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	23	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	254	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	11.2	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	4	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	79	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	496	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	8.3	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>POINTS</b>	91	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	2	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	21	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	10	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	100	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	2	Cal Poly (09/23/2023)
	2	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>PUNTS</b>	8	at Oregon (09/02/2023)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	49.5	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	61	North American (09/16/2023)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	2	at Wyoming (09/09/2023)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	60	North American (09/16/2023)

## CAREER BESTS - OFFENSE

### RUSHING YARDS

Nate Bennett	9 vs. Weber State, 2022
William Blakey	7 v.s Lincoln, 2022
Semaj Bolin	16 vs. North American, 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	21 vs. Cal Poly 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

Jaden Casey	28 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Dante Chachere	280 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Logan Gonzales	60 vs. North American, 2023

### PASS COMPLETIONS

Jaden Casey	2 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Dante Chachere	24 at San Jose State, 2022
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	1 twice
Jermaine Braddock	7 at Wyoming, 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	4 at Eastern Washington, 2022
Christian Grubb	1 vs. Cal Poly, 2023
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
Andrew Van Buren	2 at San Jose State, 2022
Charlie White	1 vs. Cal Poly, 2023

### RECEIVING YARDS

Tanner Beaman	58 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Nate Bennett	106 vs. Western Oregon, 2021
Semaj Bolin	8 vs. North American, 2023
	8 vs. Cal Poly, 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	41 at Wyoming, 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
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 three times
William Blakey	1 vs. Wyoming, 2023
Semaj Bolin	4 at Sacramento State, 2021
Day Day Bright	6 at Washington, 2022
Ian Crocker	6 vs. Lincoln, 2022
Elijah Eason	1 twice
Spencer Elliott	2 at Wyoming, 2023
	2 vs. North American, 2023
Kennedy Freeman	3 vs. Weber State, 2022
	3 at Wyoming, 2023
	3 vs. Cal Poly, 2023
Davion Gaines	1 four times
Ronan Gay	1 vs. North American, 2023
Austin Goetz	1 vs. North American, 2023
Duhron Goodman	4 at Washington, 2022
Maclaine Griffin	2 vs. Northern Arizona, 2022
Jaxson Helmstetler	1 twice
Isaiah Henry	7 vs. Weber State, 2022
Michael Hurst	6 at Wyoming, 2023
Michael Jackson	8 at Idaho, 2022
Roman Kafentzis	4 at Wyoming, 2023
Dino Kahaulelio	3 at Idaho, 2022
	3 at Wyoming, 2023
	3 vs. Cal Poly, 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
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
Tyreese Shakir	7 at San Jose State, 2022
Slade Shufelt	2 at Oregon, 2023
Rob Silva	1 vs. North American, 2023
Elias Spence	3 vs. Northern Arizona, 2022
	3 at Oregon, 2023
Jordan Tagaloa	1 three times
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	57 at Washington, 2022
	57 at Cal Poly, 2022

### LONG FIELD GOAL

Gianni Smith	49 at Weber State, 2021
--------------	-------------------------

## 2023 GAME LEADERS

### Rushing Yards 2023 Career

Quincy Craig	2	3
Dante Chachere	1	8
Jobi Malary	1	3
Jalynnee McGee	0	2

### Receiving Yards 2023 Career

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

### Receptions 2023 Career

Jermaine Braddock	2	2
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

Parker McKenna	1	8
Jaymason Willingham	1	4
Michael Montgomery	1	1
Tyreese Shakir	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

<b>Passing</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Career</b>
Dante Chachere	1	8

### Rushing 2023 Career

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

### Receiving 2023 Career

Darien Chase	0	1
Nate Bennett	0	1

### 200-Yard Games

<b>Passing</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Career</b>
Dante Chachere	1	7

### 10-TACKLE GAMES

	<b>2023</b>	<b>Career</b>
Jaymason Willingham	1	2
Michael Montgomery	1	1
Parker McKenna	0	4

## THE LAST TIME PORTLAND STATE...

Won:	9/23/23 vs. Cal Poly, 59-21
Won game on final play:	10/15/05 vs. #9 Montana State, 44-41 (Eric Azorr 40-yd FG)
Lost:	9/9/23 at Wyoming, 31-17
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 6 since)
Beat a FBS team:	10/10/15 at North Texas, 66-7 (lost 13 since)
Scored 40+ points:	9/23/23 vs. Cal Poly, 59-21
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:	Jobi Malary (119) 9/23/23 vs. Cal Poly (11 carries, 2 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:	Mataio Talalemotu (103), 11/5/22 vs. Northern Colorado (3 receptions, 2 TDs)
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 10/11/22 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, 11/5/22 vs. Northern Colorado (4)
Threw four TD passes:	Dante Chachere, 11/5/22 vs. Northern Colorado (4)
Threw five TD passes:	Dante Chachere, 10/8/22 vs. Lincoln (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 at Cal Poly\*  
 Idaho at Eastern Washington\*  
 Idaho State at Montana\*  
 Portland State at Montana State\*  
 Northern Arizona at Sacramento State\*  
 Weber State at Northern Colorado\*

## Saturday, Oct. 7

Idaho at Cal Poly\*  
 Montana at UC Davis\*  
 Northern Arizona at Weber State\*

## Saturday, Oct. 14

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

## Saturday, Oct. 21

Northern Colorado at Cal Poly\*  
 Weber State at Eastern Washington\*  
 Idaho State at Portland State\*  
 Montana State at Sacramento State\*

## 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	
Idaho	1-0	3-1	at E. Wash.
Montana State	1-0	3-1	Portland State
Portland State	1-0	2-2	at Montana St.
Eastern Washington	1-0	2-2	Idaho
Northern Arizona	1-0	1-3	at Sac State
Idaho State	1-0	1-3	at Montana
Sacramento State	0-1	3-1	No. Arizona
Montana	0-1	3-1	Idaho State
Weber State	0-1	2-2	at No. Colorado
UC Davis	0-1	2-2	at Cal Poly
Cal Poly	0-1	2-2	UC Davis
Northern Colorado	0-1	0-4	Weber State

## 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	13-12	19-26-1
Montana	4-18	13-33
Montana State	7-15	10-22
Northern Arizona	6-15	6-18
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	
	<b>84-120</b>	<b>153-200-2</b>

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	53	364.8
Rushing Offense	11	231.8
Passing Offense	109	133.0
Team Passing Efficiency	35	137.84
Scoring Offense	3	43.5
Total Defense	T-31	335.0
Rushing Defense	46	141.5
Passing Yards Allowed	T-40	193.5
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	94	150.21
Scoring Defense	T-87	33.2
Turnover Margin	T-40	0.25
3rd Down Conversion Pct	8	0.536
4th Down Conversion Pct	T-93	0.333
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	16	0.289
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	T-36	0.500
Red Zone Offense	T-34	0.889
Red Zone Defense	T-110	1.000
Net Punting	18	40.18
Punt Returns	7	20.00
Kickoff Returns	2	31.00
First Downs Offense	64	68
First Downs Defense	T-59	73
Fewest Penalties Per Game	T-50	5.75
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	72	57.50
Time of Possession	47	30:52

### VIKINGS AMONG THE TOP 30 IN THE NATION

Quincy Craig	All-Purpose Yards	22nd	124.8
Christian Grubb	Kickoff Returns	8th	30.3
Dante Chachere	Touchdown Passes	30th	6
Quincy Craig	Punt Returns	12th	14.4
George Triplett	Punting	15th	43.8
Jobi Malary	Rushing Touchdowns	18th	4

## WHERE THE VIKINGS RANK IN THE BIG SKY CONFERENCE

Quincy Craig	Rushing	10th	61.8
	Touchdowns	t9th	4
	Punt Returns	2nd	14.4
	All-Purpose Yards	2nd	124.8
Christian Grubb	Kick Returns	3rd	30.3
Jobi Malary	Touchdowns	t9th	4
George Triplett	Punting	3rd	43.8

### PORTLAND STATE LEADS THE BIG SKY CONFERENCE IN...

Kickoff Returns	31.0
Punt Returns	19.3
3rd Down Conversions	30-56, .536
Extra Points	16-16

**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
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	9	38
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	37-148	34-348
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	52	381
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-8-0	38-33-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	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; Malarz,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,Jermari 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,Tyreese 3-1; Bright,Day Day 2-1; Spence,Elias 1-2; Goodman,Duhron 0-3; Shufelt,Slade 1-1; Ladson,J'Queria 0-2; Helmstetter,Jax 1-0; Eason,Elijah 0-1; MacNeill,Micah 0-1; Kahaulelio,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 inside 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 - Weiland, 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; Weiland, 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-Weiland, 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 (JA-A): Portland St.-McKenna, Parker 7-1; Hurst, Michael 6-0; Willingham, Jaym 3-2; West, Travis 3-2; Kalentzis, 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, Sebastian 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
	05:00	PSU - Bolin, Semaj 8 yd pass from (Smith, Gianni kick), 4-18 2:06
3rd	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, Elija 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, EdTavi 2-1; Williams, Christ 2-1; Ogletree, Kennet 2-0; Bonner, Ottah 2-0; Braggs, Jeremiah 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; Schetz, Kaden 1-1; Wing, Peyton 1-1; Mareko, Elijah 1-1; Richter, Nate 1-1; Ladson, J'Queria 1-1; Goetz, Austen 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; Tagaloo, 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
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	14	19
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	34-97	47-404
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	166	92
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-14-1	13-11-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	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 (JA-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, Donova 1-0; Sanders, Jordan 1-0; Rapolia, Kai 1-0; Woods, Giancarlo 1-0; Otterstedt, Mich 1-0; Lincoln, Charles 1-0; Luamanu, Su'e 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; Kahauleilo, 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; Shufelt, 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.