

# VIKINGS

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## 2016 Portland State Vikings Football • Game 8 Notes

### NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS (4-3, 2-2) vs. PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS (2-5, 1-3)

Saturday, October 29, 2016, 2:30 p.m. • Providence Park (18,627), Portland, OR

TV \_\_\_\_\_ None  
RADIO \_\_\_\_\_ Tailgate Country 103.7 FM, [www.tailgate1037.iheart.com](http://www.tailgate1037.iheart.com)  
Pregame Show: 1:30 p.m. • Play-by-play: Tom Hewitt • Analyst: Mike Lund  
INTERNET \_\_\_\_\_ Live video stream: [www.GoViks.com/Live](http://www.GoViks.com/Live) • Live stats: [www.ViksLive.com](http://www.ViksLive.com)



### PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS

**Location** Portland, OR  
**2015 Record** 9-3  
**Big Sky Record** 6-2 (t2nd)  
**Athletics Director** Mark Rountree  
**Head Coach** Bruce Barnum  
**Alma Mater** Eastern Washington, 1987  
**PSU/Career Record** 11-8/2nd year  
**Big Sky Record vs. UNC** 7-5  
0-1  
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### 2016 VIKINGS SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent               | Score     | W-L      |
|------|------------------------|-----------|----------|
| S.3  | CENTRAL WASHINGTON     | W, 43-26  | 1-0      |
| S.10 | at San Jose State      | L, 35-66  | 1-1      |
| S.17 | at #8 (FBS) Washington | L, 3-41   | 1-2      |
| S.24 | at Southern Utah*      | L, 31-45  | 1-3, 0-1 |
| O.1  | IDAHO STATE*           | W, 45-20  | 2-3, 1-1 |
| O.8  | at Weber State*        | L, 10-14  | 2-4, 1-2 |
| O.15 | #19 CAL POLY*          | L, 33-55  | 2-5, 1-3 |
| O.22 | Bye week               |           |          |
| O.29 | NORTHERN COLORADO*     | 2:30 p.m. |          |
| N.5  | at UC Davis*           | 4 p.m.    |          |
| N.12 | at Sacramento State*   | 6 p.m.    |          |
| N.18 | EASTERN WASHINGTON*    | 7:30 p.m. | Root     |

\* Big Sky Conference game

### 2016 BIG SKY CONFERENCE

|                    | BSC | Season | This Week       |
|--------------------|-----|--------|-----------------|
| North Dakota       | 5-0 | 6-2    | Weber State     |
| Eastern Washington | 4-0 | 6-1    | Montana         |
| Weber State        | 4-0 | 5-2    | at North Dakota |
| Cal Poly           | 3-1 | 5-2    | at Sac. State   |
| Northern Arizona   | 3-2 | 4-4    | bye             |
| Northern Colorado  | 2-2 | 4-3    | at Portland St. |
| Montana            | 2-2 | 5-2    | at E. Wash.     |
| Southern Utah      | 2-3 | 3-4    | at Idaho State  |
| Idaho State        | 1-3 | 2-5    | Southern Utah   |
| Portland State     | 1-3 | 2-5    | N. Colorado     |
| UC Davis           | 1-4 | 2-6    | bye             |
| Sacramento State   | 1-4 | 1-7    | Cal Poly        |
| Montana State      | 0-5 | 2-6    | bye             |

### PSU PRACTICE SCHEDULE

#### Stott Community Field

Mon.: Off Day  
Tues.-Wed.: 7:30-9:30 a.m.  
Thurs.: 7:30-9:15 a.m.  
Fri.: TBA

### COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

#### Game Day

**Field:** Bruce Barnum, Matt Leunen, Evan Mozzochi, Nick Whitworth, Malik Roberson, Jason Belford  
**Booth:** Steve Cooper, AC Patterson, Vernon Smith Jr., Ben Thienes, John Ely, Adam Kleffner

### TEAM CAPTAINS

SR CB Xavier Coleman, SR OL Cam Keizur,  
SR QB Alex Kuresa, SR S Walter Santiago

### VIKINGS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook \_\_\_\_\_ PSUVIKINGS  
YouTube \_\_\_\_\_ GoPortlandState  
Twitter \_\_\_\_\_ @PSU\_Vikings  
Bruce Barnum \_\_\_\_\_ @CoachBarnum69  
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Hashtags \_\_\_\_\_ #GoViks, #BarnyBall



### NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS

**Location** Greeley, CO  
**2015 Record** 6-5  
**Big Sky Record** 3-5 (t8th)  
**Athletics Director** Darren Dunn  
**Head Coach** Earnest Collins Jr.  
**Alma Mater** Northern Colorado, 1996  
**UNC Record** 19-44/6th year  
**Career Record** 27-56/8th year  
**Big Sky Record vs. PSU** 12-33/6th year  
2-1  
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### 2016 BEARS SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent               | Score    | W-L      |
|------|------------------------|----------|----------|
| S.3  | ROCKY MOUNTAIN         | W, 56-27 | 1-0      |
| S.10 | at Abilene Christian   | W, 55-52 | 2-0      |
| S.17 | at Colorado State      | L, 21-47 | 2-1      |
| O.1  | NORTHERN ARIZONA*      | W, 21-18 | 3-1, 1-0 |
| O.8  | at Eastern Washington* | L, 31-49 | 3-2, 1-1 |
| O.15 | at UC Davis*           | L, 21-34 | 3-3, 1-2 |
| O.22 | SACRAMENTO STATE*      | W, 27-19 | 4-3, 2-2 |
| O.29 | at Portland State*     |          |          |
| N.5  | NORTH DAKOTA*          |          |          |
| N.12 | MONTANA*               |          |          |
| N.19 | at Cal Poly*           |          |          |

\* Big Sky Conference game

### THE SERIES RECORD: VIKINGS vs. BEARS

**All-Time Series:** Portland State leads 7-4 • PSU leads 4-2 in Portland • PSU leads 3-2 in Greeley  
**Big Sky Conference Series:** Portland State leads 5-3 • The series is tied 2-2 in Portland • PSU leads 3-1 in Greeley

1979: UNC 21-20 @ Greeley  
1991: PSU 28-21 @ Portland\*  
2005: PSU 41-17 @ Portland

#### Big Sky Conference games

2006: PSU 45-3 @ Portland  
2007: PSU 31-21 @ Greeley  
2008: PSU 24-21 @ Portland  
2009: PSU 23-18 @ Greeley  
2010: UNC 35-30 @ Portland  
2011: PSU 23-17 @ Greeley  
2012: UNC 32-28 @ Portland  
2015: UNC 35-32 @ Greeley

\* NCAA II playoff game

**Streak:** UNC has won the last two games, as well as the last two in Portland  
**Most Points, PSU:** 45, 2006  
**Most Points, UNC:** 35, 2010, 2015

#### Largest Margin of Victory

**PSU:** 42, 45-3 in 2006  
**UNC:** 5, 35-30 in 2010

### LAST MEETING, Nov. 7, 2015:

#### Northern Colorado 35

#### #9 Portland State 32

Northern Colorado mounted a game-winning drive in the final minute to upset ninth-ranked Portland State. The Bears went 88 yards in five plays with Trae Riek scoring on a two-yard run with 23 seconds to play. UNC's final score nullified a thrilling fourth-quarter comeback by the Vikings, who trailed 28-17 with 10 minutes to play.

Riek rushed for a game-high 145 yards and caught five passes for 57 yards to lead the Bears.

Steven Long scored two touchdowns while David Jones rushed for 110 yards for the Vikings.

Taylor Risner made 14 tackles and an interception to lead UNC. Patrick Onwuasor had nine tackles and a pick for the Vikings.

## VIKING QUICK FACTS

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| School                | Portland State University                   |
| Location              | Portland, OR                                |
| Founded               | 1946  |
| Enrollment            | 29,057                                      |
| Nickname              | Vikings                                     |
| Colors                | Green (PMS 3435C), White, Silver (PMS 877C) |
| National Affiliation  | NCAA Division I FCS                         |
| Conference            | Big Sky                                     |
| President             | Wim Wiewel                                  |
| Director of Athletics | Mark Rountree                               |
| Home Field            | Providence Park/18,627/FieldTurf            |
| Press Box Phone       | 503.294.2942                                |

## 2016 COACHING STAFF

|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Head Coach                      | Bruce Barnum, 2nd year<br>(7th year at Portland State) |
| Defensive Coordinator/LBs       | Malik Roberson, 4th year                               |
| Offensive Coordinator/QBs       | Steve Cooper, 8th year                                 |
| Special Teams Coordinator/RBs   | Nick Whitworth, 2nd year                               |
| Recruiting Coordinator/Safeties | John Ely, 7th year                                     |
| Defensive Line                  | Jason Belford, 3rd year                                |
| Tight Ends/Tackles              | Matt Leunen, 5th year                                  |
| Offensive Line                  | AC Patterson, 2nd year                                 |
| Wide Receivers                  | Evan Mozzochi, 2nd year                                |
| Cornerbacks                     | Vernon Smith Jr., 2nd year                             |
| Assistant Linebackers           | Ben Thienes, 2nd year                                  |
| Strength and Conditioning       | Scott Fabian   |
| Video Coordinator               | Aaron Baca   |
| Student Assistants              | Ryan Brown, Jason Diffee                               |
| Equipment Coordinator           | Mike Haluska   |
| Team Athletic Trainer           | Randy Logan  |

## TEAM INFORMATION

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2015 Season Record           | 9-3               |
| Big Sky Conference Record    | 6-2/t2nd          |
| Letterwinners Returning/Lost | 45/29             |
| Starters Returning/Lost      | 14/11             |
| Offense/Defense/ST           | 6/8/2             |
| Offense                      | West Coast/Pistol |
| Defense                      | 4-3/3-4 Flex      |

## MEDIA RELATIONS

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## VIKING FOOTBALL PROGRAM HISTORY

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Program Year                     | 70th (1947-2016)          |
| Big Sky Conference Year          | 21st (1996-2016)          |
| NCAA I FCS Year                  | 24th (1978-80, 1996-2016) |
| 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                  | 344-372-10                |

## RESTED VIKINGS PLAN TO END SEASON ON UPSWING

With a much-needed week of rest behind them, the Portland State Vikings will try to finish the final month of the season on an upswing. The Vikings host Northern Colorado this Saturday at Providence Park in a 2:30 p.m. game looking to end a two-game losing streak. PSU is 2-5 on the season, 1-3 in the Big Sky Conference. A strong finish to the season can still net PSU a winning record.

Northern Colorado comes off a 27-19 win over Sacramento State last Saturday. The Bears are 4-3 on the season, 2-2 in the Big Sky, as they too hope a strong finish to their season can get them a playoff berth. UNC's three losses have come in its last three road games.

UNC has Big Sky wins over Northern Arizona and Sacramento State, with losses to Eastern Washington and UC Davis, so they have no common opponents yet with the Vikings.

Portland State also looks for a measure of revenge over the Bears as they were upset last season in Greeley. PSU went into that game ranked ninth in the nation, but lost 35-32 on a late Northern Colorado touchdown. In addition, the Bears have won the last two times they have ventured to the Rose City (2010 and 2012).

PSU is 2-1 at home this season. UNC is 1-3 on the road.

After this week's game, the Vikings go on the road to UC Davis and Sacramento State in successive weeks. They wrap up the season with a home matchup against third-ranked Eastern Washington on Nov. 18.

## GAME DAY MEDIA: RADIO STATION MOVE FOR VIKINGS

This week's game is not televised, but a live video stream will be available at [www.GoViks.com/Live](http://www.GoViks.com/Live).

The radio broadcast will move to an alternate station this week due to a conflict with Portland Trailblazers basketball. Rather than airing on Rip City Radio, the Viking broadcast can be heard on 103.7 FM Tailgate Country and [www.tailgate1037.iheart.com](http://www.tailgate1037.iheart.com). The pregame show begins at 1:30 p.m.

Live stats are available at [www.ViksLive.com](http://www.ViksLive.com).

## STORYLINES AND SERIES HISTORY

- Portland State holds the all-time series lead 7-4, including 5-3 in Big Sky Conference games. However, Northern Colorado has won three of the last four meetings, including the last two in Portland.
- The last six meetings between the teams have been decided by six points or less.
- Northern Colorado returns its top offensive weapons from 2015 in running back Trae Riek and receiver Stephen Miller.
- Former Viking quarterback Neil Lomax set Portland State records for pass completions (44) and attempts (77) in a 1979 21-20 loss to the Bears. Lomax passed for 499 yards in that game.
- Northern Colorado was 6-5 in 2015, compiling its first winning season since 2003 when it still competed at the Division II level.

## SCOUTING THE BEARS

Northern Colorado is going after back-to-back winning seasons for the first time at the Division I level. Last week, the Bears took a step in the right direction with a 27-19 Homecoming win over Sacramento State. UNC is now 4-3 on the season, 2-2 in the Big Sky and would have a shot at an NCAA Playoff bid if it can run the table over the final four weeks.

## GAME WEEK ACTIVITIES

**VIKINGS ON THE RADIO:** All Portland State football games can be heard on Rip City Radio 620 AM and [www.ripacityradio.com](http://www.ripacityradio.com). The Viking Pre-Game Show begins one hour prior to kickoff each week... Tom Hewitt (play-by-play) and Mike Lund (analyst) call the action.

**VIKINGS ON THE INTERNET:** Live streaming video of all Portland State home and Big Sky Conference games can be seen free at a link on [www.GoViks.com/Live](http://www.GoViks.com/Live)... Live stats for Portland State home games are at [www.ViksLive.com](http://www.ViksLive.com).

**VIKING FOOTBALL LUNCHEONS:** Every Friday of a home football week (Sept. 2, Sept. 30, Oct. 14, Oct. 28 and Thursday, Nov. 17), Portland State Athletics will host a football luncheon at the Old Spaghetti Factory, located at 0715 SW Bancroft. Coach Barnum and Viking players will speak and be available for questions. The luncheon starts at noon and is open to the public and costs \$12.

**BRUCE BARNUM ON THE RADIO:** Viking football Coach Bruce Barnum can be heard every Wednesday afternoon on Rip City Radio 620 AM. Barnum joins Travis Demers as he reviews and previews Viking football games.

**VIKING PLAYER DIARY:** Look for SR CB Xavier Coleman's player diary each week on OregonLive.com and in the Oregonian. For the second year in a row, Coleman will give weekly updates on the Viking team's progress throughout the 2016 season. His diary should appear each Monday at OregonLive.com.

**TICKETS:** Single-game tickets range from \$20 to \$30. Student tickets are \$10 each. Kids 14 and under are \$5. Portland State Students tickets are FREE with valid ID. Visit [www.GoViks.com](http://www.GoViks.com) or call 1-888-VIK-TIKS for all details and pricing.

## BIG SKY CONFERENCE COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Every Wednesday during the competitive season, Big Sky football coaches will be available to media members via teleconference.

**Call: 1-866-398-2885 • Passcode: 332529**

**All times Pacific**

9:00 a.m. – Jay Hill, Weber State  
 9:08 a.m. – Bruce Barnum, Portland State  
 9:16 a.m. – Demario Warren, Southern Utah  
 9:24 a.m. – Jeff Choate, Montana State  
 9:32 a.m. – Mike Kramer, Idaho State  
 9:40 a.m. – Bubba Schweigert, North Dakota

9:48 a.m. – Earnest Collins Jr., Northern Colorado  
 9:56 a.m. – Jerome Souers, Northern Arizona  
 10:04 a.m. – Bob Stitt, Montana  
 10:12 a.m. – Jody Sears, Sacramento State  
 10:20 a.m. – Beau Baldwin, Eastern Washington  
 10:28 a.m. – Tim Walsh, Cal Poly  
 10:36 a.m. – Ron Gould, UC Davis

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON Portland State vs. Northern Colorado

| TEAM STATISTICS                | PSU          | UNC          |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Points Per Game                | 28.9         | 33.1         |
| <b>Total Offense</b>           | <b>407.4</b> | <b>432.1</b> |
| Rushing Attempts               | 304          | 262          |
| <b>Rushing Yards</b>           | <b>1,495</b> | <b>1,278</b> |
| <b>Rushing Per Game</b>        | <b>213.6</b> | <b>182.6</b> |
| Yards Per Carry                | 4.9          | 4.9          |
| Touchdowns                     | 18           | 14           |
| Passing                        | 88-161-9     | 132-204-7    |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>         | <b>1,357</b> | <b>1,747</b> |
| <b>Passing Per Game</b>        | <b>193.9</b> | <b>249.6</b> |
| Yards Per Completion           | 15.4         | 13.2         |
| Touchdowns                     | 8            | 18           |
| <b>Points Allowed Per Game</b> | <b>38.1</b>  | <b>35.1</b>  |
| <b>Rushing Yards Allowed</b>   | <b>263.3</b> | <b>185.7</b> |
| Yards Per Carry Allowed        | 6.1          | 4.5          |
| <b>Passing Yards Allowed</b>   | <b>213.0</b> | <b>293.6</b> |
| <b>Total Offense Allowed</b>   | <b>476.3</b> | <b>479.3</b> |
| Fumbles Lost/Interceptions     | 8/9          | 3/7          |
| Fumbles Recov./Int's Forced    | 3/4          | 7/0          |
| Punting                        | 34-39.1      | 35-39.6      |
| Field Goals                    | 4-4          | 3-5          |
| Penalties                      | 42-389       | 64-584       |
| Sacks by                       | 8-38         | 11-79        |

### PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS

#### Passing

Alex Kuresa 85-159-9-1,225-7TD

#### Rushing

Nate Tago 86-476-5

Alex Kuresa 91-423-6

Paris Penn 74-462-5

#### Receiving

Maximo Espitia 20-388-2

Josh Kraght 19-238-0

Paris Penn 16-155-3

Austin Holman 7-110-0

Trent Riley 5-73-0

#### Defense

Tyler Foreman 46T-5PBU-FF

Beau Duronslet 46T-3PBU

Sam Bodine 43T-4TFL-PBU-FF

Anthony McNichols 38T-3TFL-2SK-PBU

Mosa Likio 31T-3.5TFL-SK-INT

John Norcross 30T-3TFL-PBU-FR

### NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS

#### Passing

Kyle Sloter 119-185-7-1,545-16TD

#### Rushing

Trae Riek 100-555-3

Brandon Cartagena 58-326-2

Darius Graham 33-123-3

#### Receiving

Stephen Miller 32-579-2

Hakeem Diggs 20-217-5

Ellis Onic II 20-129-1

Alex Wesley 17-266-4

Michael McCauley 14-204-2

#### Defense

Kyle Newsom 59T-4TFL-1.5SK-2PBU-FR

Thomas Singleton 58T-3TFL-2SK-3PBU-FR-2FF

Marshaun Cameron 45T-2PBU-2FR-FF

Stone Kane 38T

Bryan Stansbury 38T-2.5TFL-SK-FF

Lavell Sanders 33T-2.5TFL-SK-3PBU-FF

Michael Walker 30T-7PBU

The Bears have the pieces in place as top rusher Trae Riek returned last week after missing a game due to injury. Riek leads the Bears with 555 rushing yards in six games to rank fourth in the Big Sky Conference (92.5 ypg). Riek had 202 total yards and the game-winning touchdown last season against the Vikings.

Meanwhile, quarterback Kyle Sloter is having a solid year, completing 65% of his passes for 1,536 yards and 16 touchdowns against seven interceptions. Stephen Miller is the top receiver with 32 catches for 579 yards and two touchdowns. Eight different receivers have touchdown catches.

Overall, the Bears have a balanced attack averaging 182.6 rushing yards and 249.6 passing yards per game. They have a 56/44 run-pass ratio. Northern Colorado averages 33.1 points and 432.1 yards per game.

Northern Colorado has struggled a bit on defense, giving up 479.3 yards and 35.1 points per game to rank 12th and ninth in the Big Sky, respectively. The Bears have forced seven fumbles but have yet to intercept a pass this season. The Bears allow 293.6 passing yards per game, ranking 12th in the conference.

Kyle Newsom is the team's leading tackler with 60 stops, including five tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks. Thomas Singleton has made 58 tackles with two sacks. Michael Walker is the top defensive back with seven pass breakups, which is tied for second-most in the Big Sky.

Northern Colorado gives up the most penalty yards per game in the Big Sky (83.4).

## QUICK SNAPS: SUSTAINABLE AND RECYCLABLE

### WINS, LOSSES, AND THE BIG SKY

- Portland State is 2-5 on the season, 2-1 at home, 0-4 on the road.
- PSU is going after back-to-back winning seasons in 2016 for the first time since 2005 and 2006 (6-5, 7-4). But the Vikings will have to win their remaining four games to pull off the feat.
- Portland State was 9-3 in 2015, 4-2 at home, 5-1 on the road. It was PSU's best record ever at the FCS level (1978-80, 1996-2016). Portland State's three losses came by a total of 17 points.
- Portland State is playing its 24th season at the NCAA I FCS level (1978-80 (1-AA), 1996-2016). PSU is 125-139 in all games at the 1-AA/FCS level.
- In 21 seasons since moving back to FCS and the Big Sky Conference (1996-2016), PSU is 106-125, 69-42 in home games, 37-83 on the road.
- As a member of the Big Sky Conference (1996-2016) PSU is 69-90 all-time in league games, 42-38 at home, 27-52 on the road.
- The Vikings have nine winning records in its previous 20 years as a member of the Big Sky Conference.
- Bruce Barnum (2015-16, 7-4 Big Sky, 11-8 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 under Walsh and in 2015 under Barnum). PSU made its second NCAA FCS playoff appearance (also 2000).

**CAL POLY RUNNING GAME TOO MUCH FOR VIKINGS:** Cal Poly ranks second in the nation in rushing and first in the nation in pass efficiency and it all came together in a 55-35 win over Portland State on Oct. 15. The Mustangs ran 67 times for 462 yards and completed 13-14 passes for another 196, totaling 658 yards overall in their win. The Viking defense simply didn't have an answer for Cal Poly which was 9-13 on third down and 3-3 on fourth down plays... the Vikings were missing SR RB Nate Tago, which didn't help the rushing game, as well as three defensive starters, all due to injury. Alex Kuresa had one of his best days throwing the ball, completing 19-30 passes for a career-high 275 yards and two touchdowns... JR WR Kahlil Dawson also returned a kickoff 83 yards for a touchdown to highlight the Viking effort.

**KEY VIKINGS MISSING FOR CAL POLY, HOPE TO BE BACK FOR NORTHERN COLORADO:** Portland State missed SR LB Mosa Likio, JR CB Chris Seisay, SR RB Nate Tago and JR C Chad Bach from the starting lineup against Cal Poly. Added to several other Vikings out with injury, it may have been the most depleted the Vikings have been all season. With a bye week behind them, PSU hopes to get most of those players back for Northern Colorado... following a season in which PSU was not hurt too badly by injuries (2015), 2016 has been filled with a rash of injuries, including three players that have had to retire from football. In all, 25 players have lost a total of 88 games to injury so far this season.

**YOUTH SHALL SERVE:** Portland State has played six true freshman on defense this season. Those six have played in part due to numerous injuries on the Viking defense. Against Cal Poly, DE Kenton Bartlett and DT Anthony Del Toro started, while DT Sione Taumoe'anga saw significant playing time... other true freshmen playing on defense are CB Montre Brown, LB Devin Thompson and LB Mason Vega... the Vikings are also playing true freshmen TE Charlie Taumoepeau (who scored his first career touchdown against Cal Poly) and LS Riley Shackelford (who has handled every special teams snap).

**TURNOVER TURNAROUND:** Studies show the team that wins the turnover battle wins the football game 81% of the time. So far this season, the team winning the turnover battle in Portland State's games has won four of six (67%), with one tie. After a brutal stretch of 15 turnovers in three games (all losses), the Vikings have turned things around in the last three games. PSU did not have a turnover against Idaho State (win) or Weber State (loss), and one at the end of the game with Cal Poly (loss). PSU forced four turnovers in those games... still the turnover tables are not pretty for the Vikings this season. PSU has 17 turnovers for 52 opponent points. The Vikings have forced seven turnovers for 10 points... last season the Vikings forced 28 TOs (and turning them into 67 points) while committing only 15 (for 30 opponent points).

**MEETING AT THE LINE:** Portland State ran for a school-record of 531 yards on 58 carries (9.2 ypc) against Idaho State on Oct. 1. Since then, PSU has run 65 times for only 208 yards (3.2 ypc) in a pair of losses... PSU's 72-yard total against Cal Poly was influenced by the absence of leading rusher, SR RB Nate Tago.

## HEAD COACH BRUCE BARNUM

How was Bruce Barnum's 2015? Well, he went from interim Head Coach to National Coach of the Year in four months. Not bad.

Barnum was given a five-year contract to be the Vikings Head Football Coach on Oct. 13, 2015. This after being named interim coach at Portland State on Nov. 26, 2014. Barnum spent his first five seasons at PSU as the Vikings' offensive coordinator.



A popular choice among Viking players to lead the program, Barnum quickly molded the team in his image; tough, blue-collar and fundamentally-sound, instituting #BarneyBall. The Vikings got off to a hot start in 2015 including wins over FBS Washington State and North Texas, and beat five nationally-ranked teams. The Vikings had their best season in Division I history (9-2) before losing to Northern Iowa 29-17 in the FCS Playoffs. He was named Big Sky Conference and FCS National Coach of the Year following the season.

Barnum's opportunity was well-earned. In his five seasons as offensive coordinator, the Vikings had tremendous success PSU has averaged 200+ rushing yards per game in each of those years. 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).

Though this is Barnum's first head coaching position, he has more than 25 years of coaching experience and 15 years as an offensive coordinator. Barnum is the 14th head coach in the 70-year history of Portland State football.

### THE BRUCE BARNUM FILE

2nd year Head Coach, 7th 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 (17), Cooper (14)

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

**2015-16 Portland State (11-8)**

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

**THE GREAT GONZO:** SR K Jonathan Gonzales has made all four field goal attempts this season. He has made 34-44 in his career and is now second all-time at PSU in field goals made and is first in percentage (.773)... Gonzales is 26-26 on extra points this season and 109-110 in his career, for a school record .991 mark... with 211 career points in less than three seasons, Gonzales ranks eighth all-time in scoring at PSU.

**AWESOME DAWSON:** JR KOR Kahlil Dawson delivered the moment the Vikings have been waiting for this season when he scampered 83 yards on a kickoff return against Cal Poly for a touchdown. Dawson has been injured this season, playing in only four games, and teams have kicked away from him when he has been on the field. But Cal Poly gave him a chance and he capitalized. Dawson has five returns this season for a 39.6 average. Last year, Dawson returned 31 kicks with a 25.1 average. He now has two kick return TDs in his career.

**X MARKS THE SPOT:** Opposing offenses have stayed away from SR CB Xavier Coleman for the most part this season. And why not? Last year, he had five interceptions and 13 pass breakups. This year he was listed as a preseason All-American by four media services. Against Idaho State (10/1), Coleman made the eighth interception of his career. He also broke up a pass for his third this season and the 30th of his career - second all-time at Portland State.

**NO RETURN POLICY:** Portland State SR P Marcus Kinsella is averaging only 39.1 yards per punt this season, down from 40.9 last season. But much of that is due to directional punting and keeping the football away from opposing return men. As a result, the Vikings have allowed only 21 return yards and have a net average of 36.8.

**WE SAY, SEISAY:** JR WR/CB Chris Seisay has moved over to the defensive side of the ball, mainly due to injuries, but it looks like he will stay there as his play has been excellent. After three games, Seisay has 17 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, four pass breakups and an interception. Seisay missed the game with Cal Poly due to injury but should return against Northern Colorado... Seisay played cornerback at Oregon for two seasons, including starting games in the Rose Bowl and the National Championship. When he came to the Vikings he was put at wide receiver, a position he dominated at in high school. In his first two games, Seisay caught three passes for 66 yards.

### OFFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- PSU set a school record with 531 rushing yards against Idaho State (10/1). PSU rushed for six touchdowns, with five on plays of over 20 yards. Four of the Vikings' top eight rushing games in history have been against the Bengals and come in the last six years (2016, 531; 2012, 437; 2011, 436; 395 in 2013). The Vikings came within eight yards of the Big Sky Conference rushing record (539).
- SR RB Nate Tago rushed for a career-high 199 yards and a touchdown against Idaho State (10/1). He had a career-high three TDs against Central Washington (9/3).
- SR RB Paris Penn rushed for career highs of 184 yards and four touchdowns against Idaho State (10/1). He leads the team with seven touchdowns this season.
- SR QB Alex Kuresa set new career highs of 133 rushing yards and 397 yards of total offense at Southern Utah (9/24)... Kuresa threw for a career-high 275 yards against Cal Poly (10/15).
- PSU has rushed for 200+ yards in four of seven games. The Vikings had eight 200+ rushing games in 2015 (averaging 250.6 per game on the ground overall). PSU has rushed for 200+ yards per game for six straight seasons heading into 2016.
- SR TE Maximo Espitia (eh-SPEETH-ee-uh) has become a key element of the Viking offense following his transfer from California. Espitia, a graduate transfer, is making the most of his one season of remaining eligibility. He had a career-high seven receptions for 138 yards at Southern Utah (9/24). Espitia leads the team with 20 receptions for 388 yards and two touchdowns this season. He averages over 19.4 yards per catch. At 6-2, 235, Espitia is listed as a tight end, but he often lines up in the slot or split wide. Espitia also has four running plays for 26 yards.

### DEFENSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- Despite the loss, the Viking defense had its best performance against Weber State (10/8) with the fewest yards (271) and points (14) allowed this season.
- SO LB Sam Bodine has become a starter in recent weeks and proven to be productive. Bodine has 32 tackles in the last three games to lead the team. With 43 total tackles, he ranks third on the team.
- JR FS Beau Duronslet had a career-high 12 tackles against Cal Poly (10/15) and with 46 on the season is tied for the team lead.
- JR LB John Norcross got his first start of the season against Cal Poly (10/15) and turned in a big game with a career-high 15 tackles, one tackle for loss and a fumble recovery.
- JR FS Beau Duronslet is PSU's current career leader in tackles with 158. SR CB Xavier Coleman has 142 career tackles.

### SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHLIGHTS

- JR DE Davond Dade blocked a first-quarter field goal attempt by Central Washington (9/3).
- PSU successfully converted a fake punt against San Jose State (9/10) with SR RB Nate Tago completing a 43-yard pass to SR TE Maximo Espitia.
- JR WR Trent Riley blocked a punt against San Jose State (9/10) in the fourth quarter. It was recovered and returned 25 yards by SO CB Artuz Manning.
- SR P Marcus Kinsella booted a career-best 67-yard punt at Southern Utah (9/24).
- SR DT Savali Talalemotu blocked a field goal at Weber State that was returned 35 yards by JR FS Beau Duronslet (10/8).
- JR KOR Kahlil Dawson had an 83-yard kickoff return for touchdown against Cal Poly (10/15).
- SR K Jonathan Gonzales is perfect on field goals (4-4) and extra points (26-26) this season.

### MILESTONES

- SR RB Nate Tago passed 1,000 career rushing yards in the game with Central Washington (9/3). He now has 1,467 career yards and 17 career touchdowns on 301 carries. Tago has played in 38 games with 10 starts.
- SR QB Alex Kuresa went over 3,000 career passing yards in the game with Cal Poly (10/15). He has 3,200 passing yards in 19 games as a Viking. Kuresa has completed 208-384 passes with 24 touchdowns and 16 interceptions...

## VIKING ASSISTANT COACHES



### Offensive Coordinator/QBs Steve Cooper

8th year, Portland State, '09  
Former Viking player, competed as wide receiver and on special teams... veteran of the staff... coached NFL's Julius Thomas in 2010... also coached TE's/WRs at PSU from Myrtle Point, OR.



### Defensive Coordinator/LBs Malik Roberson

4th, Central Washington, '01  
Coached at PSU in 2011 with 7-4 team... returned in 2014 to coach defensive line, moved to DC in 2015... was DC at Central Washington in 2012-13... also coached at Eastern Washington and Washington State... from Spokane.



### Special Teams Coordinator/RBs Nick Whitworth

2nd year, Idaho State, '01  
Has 10 years experience as special team coordinator at Idaho State and Central Washington... Bruce Barnum's first recruit at ISU ('98)... from Mackay, ID.



### Recruiting Coordinator/Safeties John Ely

7th year, Western Washington, '87  
More than 25 years in coaching, including 10 as a DC at Southern Oregon, Western Washington, and Idaho State... has coached special teams and running backs at PSU... hometown is Anaheim, CA.



### Defensive Line Jason Belford

3rd year, Eastern Washington, '09  
Assistant defensive line coach in 2014... coached at Weber State in 2012-13... prior to that was a graduate assistant at Washington State... from Tacoma, WA.



### Tight Ends/Tackles Matt Leunen

5th year, Portland State, '10  
Returned to PSU in 2015 after coaching tight ends from 2011-13... played tight end and tackle for the Vikings from 2005-09... from Redmond, OR.



### Offensive Line AC Patterson

2nd year, UTEP, '14  
Came to PSU after one year as student assistant and one year as high school coach... played two seasons at UTEP before knee injuries ended his career... son of NFL coach Andre Patterson (Minnesota)... from Las Vegas, NV.



### Wide Receivers Evan Mozzochi

2nd year, Western Oregon, '12  
Second year at PSU and fifth year as a collegiate coach... spent two seasons as quarterbacks coach at Western Oregon... played collegiately at Idaho State and WOU... native of Vancouver, WA.



### Cornerbacks Vernon Smith Jr.

2nd year, Montana, '05  
Now in his 11th season as a collegiate coach... three-time All-Big Sky CB at Montana where he was a national champion in 2001... from San Diego, CA.



### Assistant Linebackers Ben Thienes

2nd year, Boise State, '08  
Assists DC Malik Roberson with LBs... spent four seasons working under Chris Peterson at Boise State and Washington... begins his 11th season in coaching... from Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Kuresa passed 1,000 career rushing yards at Southern Utah (9/24). In 19 career games, he has 249 carries for 1,178 yards and 13 touchdowns rushing.

• SR RB Nate Tago has passed 1,000 career kickoff return yards (1,048) and ranks eighth all-time at PSU.

**VETERANS:** Portland State has a less experienced roster than last season. These are the guys who have played and started the most games in their careers:

• **Most games played:** SR CB Xavier Coleman, 41; SR OL Cam Keizur, 40; SR DT Savali Talalemotu, 40; SR RB Nate Tago, 38; SR P Marcus Kinsella, 35

• **Most career starts:** SR OL Cam Keizur, 37; SR CB Xavier Coleman, 31; SR K Jonathan Gonzales, 31; SR P Marcus Kinsella, 31; JR S Beau Duronslet, 21; SR DE Michael Doman, 19

• **Consecutive starts:** SR K Jonathan Gonzales, 31; SR P Marcus Kinsella, 31; SR CB Xavier Coleman, 24; SR QB Alex Kuresa, 19

**GET ON THE BUS: AMERICANA TOUR, PART TWO:** This season PSU anticipates bus trips to San Jose, CA, Seattle, Davis, CA and Sacramento, and a bus ride home from Ogden, UT.

• The round trip to San Jose was a total of 1,340 miles. The ride included a stop off at Oregon Wildlife Safari and the obligatory In-and-Out Burger stop in Medford.

• The trip to Washington was a mere 358-mile round trip to Husky Stadium.

• For the trip to Southern Utah, the Vikings flew to Las Vegas on Thursday, then bussed up to Cedar City on Friday for the game (171 miles). Not much of a bus ride (relatively speaking), but the Vikings had time to include the Criss Angel Show at the Luxor Hotel in LV as well as another midnight In-and-Out run.

• For the Weber State trip the Vikings flew to Salt Lake City, then visited Temple Square and the Hogle Zoo. The Vikings bussed home from Weber State, a journey of 731 miles.

• That makes exactly 2,600 bus miles so far for the Vikings.

• Coach Barnum led his program on what he called the "Americana Tour" in 2015, which included bus rides to Pullman, WA, Pocatello, ID, San Luis Obispo, CA, and Cheney, WA. In all, the Vikings logged 4,394 bus miles and approximately 80 hours round trip to those four destinations (PSU also flew on two road trips). The Americana Tour included such things as dozens of on-bus movies, a stop to buy a lottery ticket on the way home from beating Washington State, a practice on Boise State's blue turf, a sight-seeing trip to Alcatraz (in which equipment manager Mike Haluska was left on the island... but soon retrieved), and a midnight McDonald's run at a lonely truck stop in eastern Oregon. In addition to the economy of the bus trips, Barnum contends the time together draws the Viking team closer.

## SCHEDULE NOTES

• With a win over Central Washington (43-26, Sept. 3), Portland State is now 15-0 against lower division schools since moving to Division I and the Big Sky Conference in 1996.

• At this point in the schedule, Portland State figures to play at least three nationally-ranked teams in 2016 (Washington, Cal Poly, Eastern Washington). The Vikings were 5-1 against ranked teams in 2015.

• Remarkably, Portland State plays five Big Sky opponents who have bye weeks prior to their game with the Vikings.

• This is the seventh time that Portland State has played at least two FBS level programs in the same season (the Vikings played three in 2006).

• Despite this being PSU's 70th season of football, the Vikings faced San Jose State for just the first time in history.

• PSU faces only five teams in 2016 that were on the schedule in 2015. The Vikings went 4-1 against those teams.

• Due to the 13-team Big Sky Conference, Portland State plays three league teams it did not see in 2015: Weber State, UC Davis and Sacramento State. The Vikings see three other opponents cycle off its schedule in 2016: Montana, Montana State and North Dakota. The Vikings do not play Northern Arizona for the second year in a row.

• The 2016 NCAA I FCS playoffs, which includes 24 teams, begin on Nov. 26.

• The University of Idaho will rejoin the Big Sky Conference as a football-playing member in 2018.

• Portland State will play Pac-12 teams in 2017 (Oregon State) and 2018 (Oregon), making it seven straight seasons with a Pac-12 team on the Viking schedule.

## 2016 SEASON NOTES

**REMEMBERING AJ, KYLE AND CARDER:** Portland State will remember AJ Schlatter and Kyle Smith, two fallen brothers in arms, during the 2016 season. Schlatter passed away tragically on Jan. 17 following complications from a tonsilectomy. The Viking linebacker had just completed his redshirt freshman season, starting 10 games. He had 62 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, two fumble recoveries and an interception. Schlatter was the Big Sky Conference Defensive Player of the Week following PSU's Nov. 21 win over Eastern Washington. Smith passed away on April 13. He was a two-time All-Big Sky Conference selection at left tackle and about to begin his senior season. The Vikings will also remember Carder Doman, son of senior defensive end Michael Doman. Carder died in a tragic accident in June at the age of two. Viking players will wear a number-31, number-67 and "C" decal on their helmets to remember AJ, Kyle and Carder.

**GONZALES ON FRED MITCHELL AWARD WATCH LIST:** SR K Jonathan Gonzales is one of 27 collegiate kickers on the Fred Mitchell Award Watch List for 2016. The Fred Mitchell Award is presented each year to a kicker that demonstrates excellence on the field and in the community. A preseason All-Big Sky Conference selection, Gonzales also has been a volunteer for the Foster Youth Sports Faire for San Bernardino County and the bring your kids to school day at PSU, mentoring local youth. In addition, he has served as a camp counselor at various football camps. In two seasons at PSU, Gonzales ranks fourth in career field goals made (30), and set a record for consecutive extra points made (77).

**VIKINGS ADD TRANSFER CHRIS SEISAY:** Portland State added transfer Chris Seisay to its roster on Aug. 31. Seisay, a 6-1, 190-pound junior, transferred from the University of Oregon where he played two seasons. Seisay played in 20 games for the Ducks. He started three times at defensive back in 2014, including the Rose Bowl and the National Championship game against Ohio State. Seisay is expected to play wide receiver for the Vikings, a position in which he starred at American Canyon High School in Vallejo, CA.

## 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    | 2015-16 | 2    | 11 | 8  | 0 | .579 |

**All-Time PSU Record 70 344 372 10 .480**

\* 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 CONFERENCE

Portland State is in its 21st 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. PSU's all-time Big Sky record is 68-87.

| 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    | 2-5  | 1-3     |       | Barnum    |
| 106-125 |      | 69-90   |       |           |

\* NCAA playoffs

**VIKINGS LOSE THREE PLAYERS TO CAREER-ENDING INJURIES:** Portland State has seen the end of the playing careers of three players due to injury. SR S Walter Santiago went down with a knee injury at San Jose State. Santiago had actually been granted a sixth season of eligibility by the NCAA after missing two years previously due to injury... JR CB Anthony Jenkins suffered a neck injury at Washington that will force him to retire from football as well... FR WR Jon Boland's career has ended after just a redshirt season due to concussion issues.

## 2016 SEASON HIGHLIGHT REEL

**BACKFIELD TANDEM LEADS VICTORY:** SR RB Nate Tago and SR QB Alex Kuresa combined for career efforts in the Vikings' season-opening 43-26 win against Central Washington (9/3). Tago rushed 24 times for 136 yards and three touchdowns, all of which were career highs. Kuresa rushed for 123 yards and had 345 yards of total offense, both of which were career highs. Kuresa passed for two touchdowns and ran for a third, making he and Tago responsible for all six Viking scores.

**ANOTHER CAREER HIGH:** SR RB Paris Penn gained a career-high 137 rushing yards in the Vikings' 66-35 loss to San Jose State (9/10). Penn did so on just 14 carries and scored on a 36-yard touchdown burst. He also had a 22-yard touchdown reception.

**TRIPLE THREAT:** Portland State ran all over Idaho State in a 45-20 win (10/1). The Vikings rushed for a school-record 531 yards and were just eight yards short of the Big Sky Conference record. The bulk of the yardage came from the Vikings' triple-threat backfield. SR RB Nate Tago rushed 12 times for 199 yards and one touchdown. SR RB Paris Penn rushed 16 times for 184 yards and four touchdowns. And SR QB Alex Kuresa had 12 carries for 92 yards and a score. Tago and Penn each set new career-high rushing marks. Four of the Vikings top eight rushing games in school history have come against Idaho State and have occurred in the last six years.

## VIKING ONE-LINERS (and sometimes two)

- SR CB Xavier Coleman overcame a heart condition to play college football. In high school he was diagnosed with a heart condition following his freshman season and told he could no longer play football due to the high level of contact. Coleman was still allowed to compete in basketball and track. Prior to his senior year, Coleman's condition worsened and he was told he needed heart surgery to, essentially, repair a leaky valve. The surgery was done at Stanford and his doctor told him he would be able to return to football if he chose, six months after it was completed. Coleman was finally given the go-ahead to play late in his senior season at Jesuit High School. He competed in the final two regular season games and four playoff games. On that brief career, he was given a scholarship to play football at PSU. Coleman became a starter late in his freshman season and has not given up the role since.
- SR DT Savali Talalemotu is from Saipan. He attended high school in Beaverton as there was no high school football in Saipan, living with his uncle, Ina. Ina Talalemotu played on Portland State's Division II national runner-up teams in 1987 and 1988. Savali played only one season of high school football.
- SR DE Michael Doman is one of 16 children in his family - 13 boys and three girls. He is also married (Julianne) and has two sons, Dee and Ethan.
- Like Doman, both JR WR Josh Kraght (Jessie) and SR QB Alex Kuresa (Madison) got married in 2015. Alex and Madison have an 18-month old daughter (Kalisi Mei).
- JR OL Chad Bach and SR S Walter Santiago became starters for the Vikings in 2015 after each sitting out 2014 due to injuries. Bach came back from a knee injury, while Santiago had suffered a broken collarbone.
- JR WR Josh Kraght and SR UQ Paris Penn came to Portland State as quarterbacks and have significant experience in the role. However, they both play primarily at slot receiver for the Vikings. Penn, as a utility quarterback also lines up in the wildcat formation and as a running back.
- SO OL Josh Brown and FR LB Cody Brown are brothers who prepped at Sunset (OR) HS.
- SR TE Cam Sommer's older brother, Carl, played defensive end at Portland State (2009-11).
- Portland State has 14 players on its roster that were formerly members of FBS programs.
- SR P Marcus Kinsella is a native of Australia. He follows Thomas Duyndam, the first Australian ever to play for PSU. Duyndam was a four-year starter at punter (2009-12). Kinsella will be a starter at punter for the second season in 2016. He also has experience as a placekicker for the Vikings.
- JR RB Mitch Thompson, originally a walk-on at PSU in 2013, was surprised by Coach Bruce Barnum with a scholarship at the team's first meeting on the eve of 2016's first football practice.
- JR S Chris Hayes father, also Chris, played 10 seasons in the NFL for Green Bay, the New York Jets and New England.
- SO DB Nate Salu's father, Ace, played at Portland State in 1988-89. Ace was a member of the Viking team that played for the NCAA II National Championship in '88.
- FR LB Kenton Bartlett and FR OL Korbin Sorenson graduated high school early and entered school last spring, competing in spring football.
- 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.
- Offensive coordinator Steve Cooper, who played at Portland State (2007-08), has now been an assistant under three head coaches - Jerry Glanville, Nigel Burton and Bruce Barnum. He has a degree in Philosophy - somewhat uncommon in the football world. His sister is an up-and-coming singer on the national scene.
- Special teams coordinator and running backs coach Nick Whitworth was Bruce Barnum's first recruit when he was working at Idaho State.
- Offensive line coach AC Patterson's father, Andre, is a long-time NFL coach currently working with the Minnesota Vikings.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PORTLAND STATE AND VIKING FOOTBALL

Portland State University, located in Portland, OR, is the second-largest school in the state of Oregon with 29,057 students. 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 has nine winning records and a 68-87 conference record in 20 seasons in the Big Sky.

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 Providence Park, an off-campus stadium in downtown Portland that has a capacity of 18,627.

## VIKINGS IN THE PROS

### NFL

Julius Thomas, Jacksonville Jaguars  
DeShawn Shead, Seattle Seahawks  
Patrick Onwuasor, Baltimore Ravens  
Cornelius Edison, Chicago Bears (practice)

### CFL

Khalil Bass, LB, Winnipeg  
Victor Dean, WR, Saskatchewan

## 2015 SEASON REVIEW

The Portland State Vikings made just their second appearance in the NCAA I FCS post-season in 2015. It was the culmination of the program's best season ever at the Division I level as they finished 9-2 in the regular season, were 5-0 against ranked teams and beat a pair of FBS schools.

A Dec. 5 loss to Northern Iowa (29-17) in the second-round of the playoffs didn't diminish those accomplishments as well as and many others by the Vikings. PSU ended the year at 9-3 with a slew of achievements, accolades and memories.

Portland State entered the 2015 season with an interim head coach and low expectations as it was picked near the bottom of the Big Sky Conference in preseason polling. But once the season began, the Vikings rolled - from an opening-day win at Washington State to a regular season finale victory at Eastern Washington - with a myriad of highlights in between. The interim coach - Bruce Barnum - was named National Coach of the Year. And the Viking program, an after-thought in the Big Sky Conference and the Portland area, had become relevant again, a media darling, and the home of BarnyBall.

Here is a look at the Vikings' success story of 2015.

## NEW STANDARDS ON THE PARK BLOCKS

- The Vikings achieved the Division I school record for wins (9) in season.
- Portland State matched its best Big Sky Conference record (6-2).
- The Vikings were 5-1 against nationally-ranked teams in 2015.
- PSU improved by 6 games over 2014 (9-3/3-9).
- Portland State set a school record with five road wins in one season, including tying a school record with four straight road wins.
- PSU was ranked fifth in the nation entering the NCAA Playoffs, the Vikings highest ranking since 2000.
- Head Coach Bruce Barnum was named Big Sky Conference and National Coach of the Year. He became PSU's first coach in any sport to earn national honors at the Division I level.
- PSU ended a three-game losing streak to Eastern Washington on Nov. 21.
- The Vikings were the only team to beat first-place Southern Utah (Nov. 14).
- PSU ended an eight-game losing streak to Montana on Oct. 31.
- The Vikings stopped a three-game losing streak to Cal Poly on Oct. 24.
- PSU ended an eight-game losing streak to Montana State on Oct. 17.
- An Oct. 10 win at North Texas gave PSU two wins over FBS teams in a season for the first time ever.
- The Vikings beat a Pac-12 team for the first time ever in a win over Washington State on Sept. 5.

## POST-SEASON HONORS

- SR S Patrick Onwuasor was named first team All-American by STATS, Inc., the Associated Press, Walter Camp and College Sporting News. Onwuasor also earned second team All-America honors from College Sports Madness. He finished second in the STATS FCS National Defensive Player of the Year balloting.
- SR LS Kameron Canaday was named to the third team All-American by STATS, Inc.
- Portland State had 11 players named to the Big Sky All-Conference teams; one on the first team, five on the second team and five on the third team. PSU also had the Big Sky Conference Newcomer of the Year in quarterback Alex Kuresa. **1st team All-Big Sky Conference:** Patrick Onwuasor, S. **2nd team All-Big Sky Conference:** Kyle Smith, OT; David Jones, RB; Sadat Sulleyman, DT; Davond Dade, DE; Xavier Coleman, CB. **3rd team All-Big Sky Conference:** Mike Davis, OT; Cam Keizur, OG; Jonathan Gonzales, K; Daniel Fusi, DT; Aaron Sibley, CB. Seven other players earned **Honorable Mention All-Big Sky Conference:** Darnell Adams, WR; Randin Crecelius, OG; Alex Kuresa, QB; Kahlil Dawson, RS; Michael Doman, DE; Jeremy Lutali, LB; Walter Santiago, S.
- Portland State Head Coach Bruce Barnum was named the Big Sky Conference Coach of the Year in a vote of his peers, and the FCS National Coach of the Year in a vote of national media. College Sporting News named him the Fabulous 50 National Coach of the Year.
- The Vikings had seven players earn Big Sky Conference Player of the Week honors during the course of the season. There was one on offense (David Jones, Oct. 17); four on defense (Aaron Sibley, Sept. 5; Patrick Onwuasor, Oct. 31; Xavier Coleman; Nov. 14; AJ Schlatter, Nov. 21), and two on special teams (Kahlil Dawson, Sept. 12; Jonathan Gonzales, Oct. 24).
- 11 Vikings earned Academic All-Big Sky Conference honors for 2015: JR CB Xavier Coleman, JR K Jonathan Gonzales, JR OL Josh Hanson, JR OL Cam Keizur, JR P Marcus Kinsella, SO WR Josh Kraght, SR TE Dame Ndiaye, SO LB John Norcross, SO WR Trent Riley, FR LB AJ Schlatter, SR LB Kawika Stant, JR LB Austin Wolff.

# 2016 PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS ROSTER

| No. | Name                      | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown (High School/College)               |
|-----|---------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|------|--|
| 1   | Stevie Coury              | WR   | 5-10 | 170 | JR  | 2V   | Lake Oswego, OR (Lake Oswego/Oregon State)   |
| 2   | Paris Penn                | RB   | 6-1  | 220 | SR  | 3V   | Portland, OR (Grant)                         |
| 3   | Justin Calo               | WR   | 6-0  | 185 | JR  | 1V   | Beaverton, OR (Southridge)                   |
| 4   | Josh Kraght               | WR   | 6-0  | 195 | JR  | 2V   | Lynden, WA (Lynden)                          |
| 5   | Chase Knutz               | QB   | 6-2  | 210 | FR  | HS   | Hermiston, OR (Hermiston)                    |
| 6   | Davis Alexander           | QB   | 5-11 | 180 | FR  | HS   | Gig Harbor, WA (Gig Harbor)                  |
| 7   | Alex Kuresa               | QB   | 6-0  | 190 | SR  | 1V   | Millville, UT (Mountain Crest/BYU/Snow JC)   |
| 8   | Thomas Hamilton           | QB   | 6-3  | 220 | FR  | RS   | Baker City, OR (Oregon City)                 |
| 9   | Chris Seisay              | WR   | 6-1  | 190 | JR  | TR   | Vallejo, CA (American Canyon/Oregon)         |
| 10  | Blair Cavanaugh           | WR   | 5-9  | 185 | SR  | 1V   | Corvallis, OR (Corvallis/Oregon State)       |
| 12  | Walter Santiago           | S    | 5-11 | 195 | SR  | 2V   | Kahuku, HI (Kamehameha)                      |
| 14  | Jonathan Gonzales         | K    | 6-2  | 210 | SR  | 2V   | Apple Valley, CA (AVHS/San Bernardino JC)    |
| 15  | Tyler Foreman             | S    | 6-1  | 195 | JR  | 1V   | Pasadena, CA (Crespi/UCLA)                   |
| 16  | Marcus Kinsella           | P/K  | 5-11 | 195 | SR  | 3V   | Melbourne, Australia (Ringwood/Indiana)      |
| 17  | Scott Hitner              | QB   | 6-5  | 225 | SO  | SQ   | Cottage Grove, OR (Cottage Grove)            |
| 19  | Malik Cyphers             | CB   | 5-10 | 175 | JR  | 2V   | Westlakes Village, CA (Oaks Christian)       |
| 20  | Chris Hayes               | S    | 6-1  | 185 | JR  | TR   | Los Angeles, CA (Westlake/Oregon State)      |
| 21  | Ryan Wood                 | S    | 6-2  | 195 | JR  | JC   | Peoria, AZ (Sunrise Mountain/Glendale CC)    |
| 22  | Za'Quan Summers           | RB   | 5-9  | 175 | JR  | RS   | Alexandria, VA (Willixams/Scottsdale CC)     |
| 23  | Montre Brown              | CB   | 6-1  | 185 | FR  | HS   | Tacoma, WA (Wilson)                          |
| 24  | Artuz Manning             | CB   | 5-11 | 180 | SO  | 1V   | Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga)      |
| 25  | Nate Tago                 | RB   | 5-11 | 215 | SR  | 3V   | Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Tesoro)          |
| 26  | Devin Thompson            | LB   | 6-1  | 210 | FR  | HS   | Hillsboro, OR (Liberty)                      |
| 27  | Chevy Walker              | CB   | 6-0  | 185 | SR  | 3V   | Bellevue, WA (Eastside Catholic)             |
| 28  | Anthony Jenkins           | CB   | 6-1  | 175 | JR  | 2V   | Mesquite, TX (Potee)                         |
| 29  | Zach Floyd                | RB   | 5-10 | 205 | JR  | JC   | Tigard, OR (Tigard/College of the Siskiyous) |
| 30  | Nathan Hawthorne          | WR   | 5-9  | 185 | FR  | HS   | Vancouver, WA (Columbia River)               |
| 31  | IN MEMORY OF AJ SCHLATTER |      |      |     |     |      |  |
| 32  | Austin Holman             | WR   | 6-1  | 185 | JR  | RS   | Irvine, CA (St. John Bosco/Orange Coast JC)  |
| 33  | Darien Washington         | CB   | 5-10 | 170 | SR  | 3V   | Norwalk, CA (Orange Lutheran/Washington)     |
| 34  | Chase Morrison            | RB   | 5-10 | 190 | FR  | RS   | Portland, OR (Jesusit)                       |
| 35  | Mitchell Thompson         | RB   | 5-7  | 170 | JR  | 2V   | Oregon City, OR (Oregon City)                |
| 36  | Sam Bodine                | DE   | 6-2  | 230 | SO  | SQ   | Canby, OR (Canby)                            |
| 37  | Carlos Martin             | RB   | 5-11 | 200 | FR  | RS   | La Habra, CA (La Habra)                      |
| 38  | Xavier Coleman            | CB   | 5-11 | 190 | SR  | 3V   | Portland, OR (Jesusit)                       |
| 39  | Beau Duronslet            | S    | 5-11 | 200 | JR  | 2V   | Milwaukie, OR (Central Catholic)             |
| 40  | Zack Dwyer                | LB   | 5-10 | 200 | SR  | 2V   | Graham, WA (Graham Kapowsin)                 |
| 41  | Kahlil Dawson             | WR   | 5-9  | 170 | JR  | 2V   | Spanaway, WA (Graham-Kapowsin)               |
| 42  | Steffen Jacobsen          | S    | 6-2  | 200 | FR  | HS   | Portland, OR (Wilson)                        |
| 43  | Mason Vega                | LB   | 6-3  | 220 | FR  | HS   | Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Los Osos)              |
| 44  | Avery Jones               | S    | 6-3  | 200 | FR  | HS   | Sherwood, OR (Valley Catholic)               |
| 45  | Nate Salu                 | S    | 5-11 | 215 | SO  | SQ   | Portland, OR (Central Catholic)              |
| 46  | Thomas Ciobanasiu         | K    | 6-0  | 155 | FR  | HS   | Milwaukie, OR (Rex Putnam)                   |
| 48  | Riley Shackelford         | LS   | 6-1  | 230 | FR  | HS   | Chino Hills, CA (Ayala)                      |
| 49  | Jonathan Boland           | WR   | 5-11 | 190 | FR  | RS   | Portland, OR (Parkrose)                      |
| 50  | Graycen Kennedy           | K    | 6-2  | 175 | FR  | HS   | Portland, OR (Wilson)                        |
| 51  | Kenton Bartlett           | DE   | 6-3  | 235 | FR  | HS   | Boise, ID (Centennial)                       |
| 52  | Taylor Biaggi             | S    | 6-2  | 205 | JR  | JC   | Windsor, CA (Windsor/Santa Rosa JC)          |
| 53  | Austin Wolff              | LB   | 6-1  | 225 | SR  | 1V   | San Diego, CA (Fallbrook/Palomar College)    |
| 54  | Anthony McNichols         | LB   | 5-11 | 235 | SR  | 2V   | Long Beach, CA (Lakewood/Golden West CC)     |

| No. | Name                    | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Yr. | Exp.  | Hometown (High School/College)                 |
|-----|-------------------------|------|------|-----|-----|-------|--|
| 55  | Mosa Likio              | LB   | 5-11 | 240 | SR  | 1V    | San Mateo, CA (Wilcox/C. of San Mateo)         |
| 57  | John Norcross           | LB   | 6-1  | 225 | JR  | 2V    | Washougal, WA (Camas)                          |
| 58  | Dallas House            | DT   | 6-2  | 265 | SO  | SQ    | Temecula, CA (Linfield Christian)              |
| 59  | Cameron Schmitz         | LB   | 6-2  | 210 | SO  | SQ    | West Linn, OR (West Linn)                      |
| 61  | Justin Outslay          | OL   | 6-5  | 305 | JR  | 2V    | Salem, OR (Salem Academy)                      |
| 62  | Michael McGuire         | OL   | 6-1  | 320 | JR  | JC    | Portland, OR (Centennial/College of Siskiyous) |
| 63  | Tommy Laverde           | OL   | 6-5  | 285 | FR  | HS    | Portland, OR (Lincoln)                         |
| 64  | Isaac Ennis             | OL   | 6-4  | 285 | FR  | RS    | Vancouver, WA (Columbia River)                 |
| 65  | Garrett Stauffer        | OL   | 6-4  | 270 | SO  | RS    | Damascus, OR (Sam Barlow)                      |
| 66  | Desmoun Thompson        | OL   | 6-7  | 305 | JR  | 2V    | Burien, WA (Kennedy Catholic)                  |
| 67  | IN MEMORY OF KYLE SMITH |      |      |     |     |       |  |
| 68  | Cam Keizur              | OL   | 6-4  | 320 | SR  | 3V    | West Linn, OR (West Linn)                      |
| 69  | Glenn Whearty           | OL   | 6-2  | 270 | FR  | RS    | Vancouver, WA (Skyview)                        |
| 70  | Josh Brown              | OL   | 6-5  | 295 | SO  | 1V    | Portland, OR (Sunset)                          |
| 71  | Tyshon Mosley           | OL   | 6-5  | 305 | JR  | TR    | Sandy, UT (Jordan/Utah State)                  |
| 72  | Chad Bach               | OL   | 6-3  | 290 | JR  | 1V    | Bend, OR (Mountain View)                       |
| 73  | Peter Fisherkeller      | OL   | 6-5  | 280 | SO  | 1V    | Bothell, WA (Bothell)                          |
| 74  | Josh Hanson             | OL   | 6-7  | 290 | SR  | 3V    | Tenino, WA (Tumwater)                          |
| 75  | Jason Sperle            | OL   | 6-2  | 290 | FR  | HS    | Keizer, OR (McNary)                            |
| 76  | Troy Bacon              | OL   | 6-4  | 300 | SO  | TR    | Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills/Boise State)          |
| 77  | Korbin Sorensen         | OL   | 6-6  | 275 | FR  | HS    | Kennewick, WA (Kamiakin)                       |
| 78  | Austin Powell           | OL   | 6-4  | 275 | JR  | SQ    | Corvallis, OR (Crescent Valley)                |
| 79  | Randin Crecelius        | OL   | 6-5  | 295 | JR  | 2V    | Lake Stevens, WA (Cascade)                     |
| 80  | Trent Riley             | WR   | 6-1  | 200 | JR  | 1V    | North Bend, WA (Mount Si/UNLV)                 |
| 81  | Jacob Nall              | DE   | 6-4  | 240 | SR  | 2V/RS | Sandy, OR (Central Catholic)                   |
| 82  | Darnell Adams           | WR   | 6-2  | 195 | SR  | 3V    | Newberg, OR (Newberg)                          |
| 83  | Easton Trakel           | WR   | 5-9  | 175 | FR  | HS    | Olympia, WA (Tumwater)                         |
| 84  | Cam Sommer              | TE   | 6-3  | 240 | SR  | 3V    | Milwaukie, OR (Gladstone)                      |
| 86  | Cole Ford               | TE   | 6-4  | 250 | SO  | TR    | Bothell, WA (Bothell/UTEP)                     |
| 87  | Daniel Giannosa         | TE   | 6-8  | 250 | FR  | HS    | Modesto, CA (Big Valley Christian)             |
| 88  | Maximo Espitia          | TE   | 6-2  | 235 | SR  | TR    | Salem, OR (South Salem/California)             |
| 89  | Charlie Taumoepeau      | TE   | 6-3  | 250 | FR  | HS    | Federal Way, WA (Federal Way)                  |
| 91  | William Dawson          | DT   | 6-4  | 295 | JR  | 2V    | Eugene, OR (Churchill)                         |
| 93  | John Jackson            | DT   | 6-2  | 280 | SO  | 1V    | Tucson, AZ (Canyon Del Oro/Wyoming)            |
| 94  | Michael Doman           | DE   | 6-4  | 265 | SR  | 2V    | Canby, OR (Canby/BYU)                          |
| 95  | Savali Talalemotu       | DT   | 6-3  | 275 | SR  | 3V    | Saipan (Beaverton OR HS)                       |
| 96  | Larry Ross              | DE   | 6-3  | 240 | SO  | 1V    | Brentwood, CA (De La Salle)                    |
| 97  | Sione Taumoe'anga       | DT   | 6-2  | 305 | FR  | HS    | Portland, OR (Roosevelt)                       |
| 98  | Anthony Del Toro        | DT   | 6-2  | 285 | FR  | HS    | Grants Pass, OR (Grants Pass)                  |
| 99  | Davond Dade             | DE   | 6-3  | 255 | JR  | 2V    | Los Angeles, CA (Crespi Carmelite)             |
|     | Noah Yunker             | DE   | 6-4  | 235 | FR  | HS    | Bend, OR (Summit)                              |
|     | Brandon Dall            | QB   | 6-2  | 205 | FR  | HS    | LaGrande, OR (LaGrande)                        |
|     | Cody Brown              | LB   | 6-3  | 220 | FR  | HS    | Beaverton, OR (Sunset)                         |
|     | Nick Moran              | WR   | 5-11 | 170 | JR  | 1V    | Salem, OR (Sprague)                            |

# 2016 PORTLAND STATE VIKINGS DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

|            |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
|------------|--------------------|----|------|-----|----|----|--|--|--|
| <b>LT</b>  |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 79         | Randin Crecelius   | OL | 6-5  | 295 | JR | 2V | Lake Stevens, WA (Cascade)                   |  |  |
| 73         | Peter Fisherkeller | OL | 6-5  | 280 | SO | 1V | Bothell, WA (Bothell)                        |  |  |
| <b>LG</b>  |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 71         | Tyshon Mosley      | OL | 6-5  | 305 | JR | TR | Sandy, UT (Jordan/Utah State)                |  |  |
| 66         | Desmoun Thompson   | OL | 6-7  | 305 | JR | 2V | Burien, WA (Kennedy Catholic)                |  |  |
| <b>C</b>   |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 72         | Chad Bach          | OL | 6-3  | 290 | JR | 1V | Bend, OR (Mountain View)                     |  |  |
| 65         | Garrett Stauffer   | OL | 6-4  | 270 | SO | RS | Damascus, OR (Sam Barlow)                    |  |  |
| <b>RG</b>  |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 68         | Cam Keizur         | OL | 6-4  | 320 | SR | 3V | West Linn, OR (West Linn)                    |  |  |
| 61         | Justin Outslay     | OL | 6-5  | 305 | JR | 2V | Salem, OR (Salem Academy)                    |  |  |
| <b>RT</b>  |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 76         | Troy Bacon         | OL | 6-4  | 300 | SO | TR | Oak Hills, CA (Oak Hills/Boise State)        |  |  |
| 74         | Josh Hanson        | OL | 6-7  | 290 | SR | 3V | Tenino, WA (Tumwater)                        |  |  |
| 70         | Josh Brown         | OL | 6-5  | 295 | SO | 1V | Portland, OR (Sunset)                        |  |  |
| <b>TE</b>  |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 84         | Cam Sommer         | TE | 6-3  | 240 | SR | 3V | Milwaukie, OR (Gladstone)                    |  |  |
| 88         | Maximo Espitia     | TE | 6-2  | 235 | JR | TR | Salem, OR (South Salem/California)           |  |  |
| 89         | Charlie Taumoepeau | TE | 6-3  | 250 | FR | HS | Federal Way, WA (Federal Way)                |  |  |
| 86         | Cole Ford          | TE | 6-4  | 250 | SO | TR | Bothell, WA (Bothell/UTEP)                   |  |  |
| <b>QB</b>  |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 7          | Alex Kuresa        | QB | 6-0  | 190 | SR | 1V | Millville, UT (Mountain Crest/BYU/Snow JC)   |  |  |
| 4          | Josh Kraght        | WR | 6-0  | 195 | JR | 2V | Lynden, WA (Lynden)                          |  |  |
| 6          | Davis Alexander    | QB | 5-11 | 180 | FR | HS | Gig Harbor, WA (Gig Harbor)                  |  |  |
| 8          | Thomas Hamilton    | QB | 6-3  | 220 | FR | RS | Baker City, OR (Oregon City)                 |  |  |
| 17         | Scott Hitner       | QB | 6-5  | 225 | SO | SQ | Cottage Grove, OR (Cottage Grove)            |  |  |
| <b>RB</b>  |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 2          | Paris Penn         | RB | 6-1  | 220 | SR | 3V | Portland, OR (Grant)                         |  |  |
| 25         | Nate Tago          | RB | 5-11 | 215 | SR | 3V | Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Tesoro)          |  |  |
| 29         | Zach Floyd         | RB | 5-10 | 205 | JR | JC | Tigard, OR (Tigard/College of the Siskiyous) |  |  |
| 35         | Mitchell Thompson  | RB | 5-7  | 170 | JR | 2V | Oregon City, OR (Oregon City)                |  |  |
| 34         | Chase Morrison     | RB | 5-10 | 190 | FR | RS | Portland, OR (Jesuit)                        |  |  |
| 37         | Carlos Martin      | RB | 5-11 | 200 | FR | RS | La Habra, CA (La Habra)                      |  |  |
| <b>ZWR</b> |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 80         | Trent Riley        | WR | 6-1  | 200 | JR | 1V | North Bend, WA (Mount Si/UNLV)               |  |  |
| 3          | Justin Calo        | WR | 6-0  | 185 | JR | 1V | Beaverton, OR (Southridge)                   |  |  |
| 9          | Chris Seisay       | WR | 6-1  | 190 | JR | TR | Vallejo, CA (American Canyon/Oregon)         |  |  |
| <b>UWR</b> |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 4          | Josh Kraght        | WR | 6-0  | 195 | JR | 2V | Lynden, WA (Lynden)                          |  |  |
| 41         | Kahlil Dawson      | WR | 5-9  | 170 | JR | 2V | Spanaway, WA (Graham-Kapowsin)               |  |  |
| 10         | Blair Cavanaugh    | WR | 5-9  | 185 | SR | 1V | Corvallis, OR (Corvallis/Oregon State)       |  |  |
| <b>XWR</b> |                    |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 32         | Austin Holman      | WR | 6-1  | 185 | JR | RS | Irvine, CA (St. John Bosco/Orange Coast JC)  |  |  |
| 89         | Charlie Taumoepeau | TE | 6-3  | 250 | FR | HS | Federal Way, WA (Federal Way)                |  |  |
| 1          | Stevie Coury       | WR | 5-10 | 170 | JR | 2V | Lake Oswego, OR (Lake Oswego/Oregon St.)     |  |  |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

|           |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
|-----------|-------------------|----|------|-----|----|----|---|--|--|
| <b>K</b>  |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 14        | Jonathan Gonzales | K  | 6-2  | 210 | SR | 2V | Apple Valley, CA (AVHS/San Bernardino JC) |  |  |
| 16        | Marcus Kinsella   | P  | 5-11 | 195 | SR | 3V | Melbourne, Australia (Ringwood/Indiana)   |  |  |
| <b>KO</b> |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 16        | Marcus Kinsella   | P  | 5-11 | 195 | SR | 3V | Melbourne, Australia (Ringwood/Indiana)   |  |  |
| 14        | Jonathan Gonzales | K  | 6-2  | 210 | SR | 2V | Apple Valley, CA (AVHS/San Bernardino JC) |  |  |
| <b>P</b>  |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 16        | Marcus Kinsella   | P  | 5-11 | 195 | SR | 3V | Melbourne, Australia (Ringwood/Indiana)   |  |  |
| <b>LS</b> |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 48        | Riley Shackelford | LS | 6-1  | 230 | FR | HS | Chino Hills, CA (Ayala)                   |  |  |
| 84        | Cam Sommer        | TE | 6-3  | 240 | SR | 3V | Milwaukie, OR (Gladstone)                 |  |  |

## DEFENSE

|             |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
|-------------|-------------------|----|------|-----|----|----|---|--|--|
| <b>LE</b>   |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 94          | Michael Doman     | DE | 6-4  | 265 | SR | 2V | Canby, OR (Canby/BYU)                     |  |  |
| 51          | Kenton Bartlett   | DE | 6-3  | 235 | FR | HS | Boise, ID (Centennial)                    |  |  |
| 43          | Mason Vega        | LB | 6-3  | 220 | FR | HS | Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Los Osos)           |  |  |
| <b>LT</b>   |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 95          | Savali Talalemotu | DT | 6-3  | 275 | SR | 3V | Saipan (Beaverton OR HS)                  |  |  |
| 97          | Sione Taumoe'anga | DT | 6-2  | 305 | FR | HS | Portland, OR (Roosevelt)                  |  |  |
| <b>RT</b>   |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 98          | Anthony Del Toro  | DT | 6-2  | 285 | FR | HS | Grants Pass, OR (Grants Pass)             |  |  |
| 91          | William Dawson    | DT | 6-4  | 295 | JR | 2V | Eugene, OR (Churchill)                    |  |  |
| 93          | John Jackson      | DT | 6-2  | 280 | SO | 1V | Tucson, AZ (Canyon Del Oro/Wyoming)       |  |  |
| <b>RE</b>   |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 99          | Davond Dade       | DE | 6-3  | 255 | JR | 2V | Los Angeles, CA (Crespi Carmelite)        |  |  |
| 58          | Dallas House      | DT | 6-2  | 265 | SO | SQ | Temecula, CA (Linfield Christian)         |  |  |
| <b>WLB</b>  |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 36          | Sam Bodine        | LB | 6-2  | 230 | SO | SQ | Canby, OR (Canby)                         |  |  |
| 53          | Austin Wolff      | LB | 6-1  | 225 | SR | 1V | San Diego, CA (Fallbrook/Palomar College) |  |  |
| 59          | Cameron Schmitz   | LB | 6-2  | 210 | SO | SQ | West Linn, OR (West Linn)                 |  |  |
| <b>MLB</b>  |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 57          | John Norcross     | LB | 6-1  | 225 | JR | 2V | Washougal, WA (Camas)                     |  |  |
| 55          | Mosa Likio        | LB | 5-11 | 240 | SR | 1V | San Mateo, CA (Wilcox/C. of San Mateo)    |  |  |
| 54          | Anthony McNichols | LB | 5-11 | 235 | SR | 2V | Long Beach, CA (Lakewood/Golden West CC)  |  |  |
| <b>NICK</b> |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 24          | Artuz Manning     | CB | 5-11 | 180 | SO | 1V | Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Rancho Cucamonga)   |  |  |
| 23          | Montre Brown      | CB | 6-1  | 185 | FR | HS | Tacoma, WA (Wilson)                       |  |  |
| 52          | Taylor Biaggi     | S  | 6-2  | 205 | JR | JC | Windsor, CA (Windsor/Santa Rosa JC)       |  |  |
| <b>CB</b>   |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 9           | Chris Seisay      | WR | 6-1  | 190 | JR | TR | Vallejo, CA (American Canyon/Oregon)      |  |  |
| 33          | Darien Washington | CB | 5-10 | 170 | SR | 3V | Norwalk, CA (Orange Lutheran/Washington)  |  |  |
| 27          | Chevy Walker      | CB | 6-0  | 185 | SR | 3V | Bellevue, WA (Eastside Catholic)          |  |  |
| <b>SS</b>   |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 39          | Beau Duronslet    | S  | 5-11 | 200 | JR | 2V | Milwaukie, OR (Central Catholic)          |  |  |
| 20          | Chris Hayes       | S  | 6-1  | 185 | JR | TR | Los Angeles, CA (Westlake/Oregon State)   |  |  |
| <b>FS</b>   |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 15          | Tyler Foreman     | S  | 6-1  | 195 | JR | 1V | Pasadena, CA (Crespi/UCLA)                |  |  |
| 21          | Ryan Wood         | S  | 6-2  | 195 | JR | JC | Peoria, AZ (Sunrise Mountain/Glendale CC) |  |  |
| <b>CB</b>   |                   |    |      |     |    |    |   |  |  |
| 38          | Xavier Coleman    | CB | 5-11 | 190 | SR | 3V | Portland, OR (Jesuit)                     |  |  |
| 19          | Malik Cyphers     | CB | 5-10 | 175 | JR | 2V | Westlakes Village, CA (Oaks Christian)    |  |  |

|           |                 |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------|----|------|-----|----|----|--|--|--|
| <b>H</b>  |                 |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 4         | Josh Kraght     | QB | 6-0  | 195 | JR | 2V | Lynden, WA (Lynden)                          |  |  |
| 16        | Marcus Kinsella | K  | 5-11 | 195 | SR | 3V | Melbourne, Australia (Ringwood/Indiana)      |  |  |
| <b>PR</b> |                 |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 4         | Josh Kraght     | QB | 6-0  | 195 | JR | 2V | Lynden, WA (Lynden)                          |  |  |
| 10        | Blair Cavanaugh | WR | 5-9  | 185 | SR | 1V | Corvallis, OR (Corvallis/Oregon State)       |  |  |
| <b>KR</b> |                 |    |      |     |    |    |  |  |  |
| 41        | Kahlil Dawson   | WR | 5-9  | 170 | JR | 2V | Spanaway, WA (Graham-Kapowsin)               |  |  |
| 29        | Zach Floyd      | RB | 5-10 | 205 | JR | JC | Tigard, OR (Tigard/College of the Siskiyous) |  |  |
| 25        | Nate Tago       | RB | 5-11 | 215 | SR | 3V | Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Tesoro)          |  |  |
| 9         | Chris Seisay    | WR | 6-1  | 190 | JR | TR | Vallejo, CA (American Canyon/Oregon)         |  |  |

## VIKING STARTERS IN 2016

| OFFENSE             | LT        | LG       | C          | RG      | RT      | TE        | XWR       | ZWR       | UWR     | QB         | RB      |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|
| CENTRAL WASHINGTON  | Crecelius | Mosley   | Keizur     | Bach    | Outslay | Espitia   | Riley     | Adams     | Kraght  | Kuresa     | Tago    |
| at San Jose State   | Crecelius | Mosley   | Keizur     | Bach    | Bacon   | Espitia   | Riley     | Adams     | Kraght  | Kuresa     | Tago    |
| at Washington       | Crecelius | Mosley   | Keizur     | Outslay | Bacon   | Espitia   | Riley     | Seisay    | Kraght  | Kuresa     | Tago    |
| at Southern Utah    | Crecelius | Outslay  | Bach       | Mosley  | Bacon   | Espitia   | Riley     | Holman    | Kraght  | Kuresa     | Tago    |
| IDAHO STATE         | Crecelius | Mosley   | Bach       | Keizur  | Bacon   | Espitia   | Riley     | Holman    | Kraght  | Kuresa     | Tago    |
| at Weber State      | Crecelius | Mosley   | Bach       | Keizur  | Bacon   | Sommer    | Riley     | Holman    | Kraght  | Kuresa     | Tago    |
| CAL POLY            | Crecelius | Mosley   | Keizur     | Bacon   | Outslay | Sommer    | Riley     | Holman    | Kraght  | Kuresa     | Tago    |
| NORTHERN COLORADO   |           |          |            |         |         |           |           |           |         |            |         |
| at UC Davis         |           |          |            |         |         |           |           |           |         |            |         |
| at Sacramento State |           |          |            |         |         |           |           |           |         |            |         |
| EASTERN WASHINGTON  |           |          |            |         |         |           |           |           |         |            |         |
| DEFENSE             | LE        | LT       | RT         | RE      | WLB     | MLB       | NICK      | SS        | FS      | CB         | CB      |
| CENTRAL WASHINGTON  | Doman     | Del Toro | Talalemotu | Dade    | Wolff   | McNichols | Duronslet | Santiago  | Foreman | Manning    | Coleman |
| at San Jose State   | Doman     | Del Toro | Talalemotu | Dade    | Wolff   | McNichols | Duronslet | Santiago  | Foreman | Cyphers    | Coleman |
| at Washington       | Doman     | Del Toro | Talalemotu | Dade    | Bodine  | McNichols | Manning   | Duronslet | Foreman | Jenkins    | Coleman |
| at Southern Utah    | Doman     | Del Toro | Talalemotu | Dade    | Bodine  | McNichols | Hayes     | Duronslet | Foreman | Seisay     | Coleman |
| IDAHO STATE         | Doman     | Del Toro | Talalemotu | Dade    | Bodine  | Likio     | Manning   | Duronslet | Foreman | Seisay     | Coleman |
| at Weber State      | Doman     | Del Toro | Talalemotu | Dade    | Bodine  | Likio     | Manning   | Duronslet | Foreman | Seisay     | Coleman |
| CAL POLY            | Bartlett  | Del Toro | Talalemotu | House   | Bodine  | Norcross  | Manning   | Duronslet | Foreman | Washington | Coleman |
| NORTHERN COLORADO   |           |          |            |         |         |           |           |           |         |            |         |
| at UC Davis         |           |          |            |         |         |           |           |           |         |            |         |
| at Sacramento State |           |          |            |         |         |           |           |           |         |            |         |
| EASTERN WASHINGTON  |           |          |            |         |         |           |           |           |         |            |         |

### THE START CHART

#### OFFENSE

| No. | Name                      | 2016 GP | Career GP | 2016 Starts | Career Starts |
|-----|---------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 1   | Stevie Coury, JR/WR       | 2       | 26        | 0           | 0             |
| 2   | Paris Penn, SR/QB         | 7       | 29        | 1           | 5             |
| 3   | Justin Calo, JR/WR        | 7       | 8         | 0           | 0             |
| 4   | Josh Kraght, JR/QB        | 7       | 31        | 7           | 11            |
| 7   | Alex Kuresa, SR/QB        | 7       | 19        | 7           | 19            |
| 8   | Thomas Hamilton, FR/QB    | 1       | 1         | 0           | 0             |
| 10  | Blair Cavanaugh, SR/WR    | 7       | 11        | 0           | 0             |
| 25  | Nate Tago, SR/RB          | 6       | 38        | 6           | 10            |
| 29  | Zach Floyd, JR/RB         | 7       | 7         | 0           | 0             |
| 32  | Austin Holman, JR/WR      | 7       | 7         | 4           | 4             |
| 34  | Chase Morrison, FR/RB     | 1       | 1         | 0           | 0             |
| 35  | Mitchell Thompson, JR/RB  | 6       | 15        | 0           | 0             |
| 37  | Carlos Martin, FR/RB      | 3       | 3         | 0           | 0             |
| 41  | Kahlil Dawson, JR/WR      | 4       | 27        | 0           | 0             |
| 47  | Nick Moran, JR/WR         | 0       | 1         | 0           | 0             |
| 61  | Justin Outslay, JR/OL     | 5       | 15        | 4           | 4             |
| 65  | Garrett Stauffer, SO/OL   | 1       | 1         | 0           | 0             |
| 66  | Desmoun Thompson, JR/OL   | 2       | 24        | 0           | 7             |
| 68  | Cam Keizur, SR/OL         | 6       | 40        | 6           | 37            |
| 70  | Josh Brown, SO/OL         | 7       | 19        | 0           | 0             |
| 71  | Tyshon Mosley, JR/OL      | 7       | 7         | 7           | 7             |
| 72  | Chad Bach, JR/OL          | 5       | 13        | 5           | 13            |
| 73  | Peter Fisherkeller, SO/OL | 4       | 7         | 0           | 0             |
| 74  | Josh Hanson, SR/OL        | 5       | 29        | 0           | 1             |
| 76  | Troy Bacon, JR/OL         | 6       | 6         | 6           | 6             |
| 79  | Randin Crecelius, JR/OL   | 7       | 19        | 7           | 16            |
| 80  | Trent Riley, JR/WR        | 7       | 19        | 7           | 11            |
| 82  | Darnell Adams, SR/WR      | 2       | 34        | 2           | 13            |
| 84  | Cam Sommer, SR/TE         | 7       | 32        | 2           | 17            |
| 86  | Cole Ford, SO/TE          | 5       | 5         | 0           | 0             |
| 88  | Maximo Espitia, SR/TE     | 7       | 7         | 5           | 5             |
| 89  | Charlie Taumoepeau, FR/TE | 7       | 7         | 0           | 0             |

#### DEFENSE

| No. | Name                     | 2016 GP | Career GP | 2016 Starts | Career Starts |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 9   | Chris Seisay, JR/WR/CB   | 5       | 5         | 4           | 4             |
| 12  | Walter Santiago, SR/S    | 2       | 26        | 2           | 14            |
| 15  | Tyler Foreman, JR/S      | 7       | 18        | 7           | 7             |
| 19  | Malik Cyphers, JR/S      | 6       | 21        | 1           | 1             |
| 20  | Chris Hayes, JR/S        | 5       | 5         | 1           | 1             |
| 21  | Ryan Wood, JR/S          | 7       | 7         | 0           | 0             |
| 23  | Montre Brown, FR/CB      | 5       | 5         | 0           | 0             |
| 24  | Artuz Manning, SO/CB     | 6       | 17        | 5           | 9             |
| 26  | Devin Thompson, FR/LB    | 3       | 3         | 0           | 0             |
| 27  | Chevy Walker, SR/CB      | 1       | 31        | 0           | 2             |
| 28  | Anthony Jenkins, JR/CB   | 3       | 17        | 1           | 1             |
| 33  | Darien Washington, SR/CB | 3       | 31        | 1           | 5             |
| 36  | Sam Bodine, SO/DE        | 7       | 7         | 5           | 5             |
| 38  | Xavier Coleman, SR/CB    | 7       | 41        | 7           | 31            |
| 39  | Beau Duronslet, JR/S     | 7       | 31        | 7           | 21            |
| 40  | Zach Dwyer, SR/LB        | 7       | 22        | 0           | 0             |
| 43  | Mason Vega, FR/LB        | 3       | 3         | 0           | 0             |
| 51  | Kenton Bartlett, FR/DE   | 3       | 3         | 1           | 1             |
| 52  | Taylor Biaggi, JR/S      | 7       | 7         | 0           | 0             |
| 53  | Austin Wolff, SR/LB      | 7       | 19        | 2           | 2             |
| 54  | Anthony McNichols, SR/LB | 5       | 12        | 4           | 6             |
| 55  | Mosa Likio, SR/LB        | 6       | 15        | 2           | 4             |
| 57  | John Norcross, JR/LB     | 7       | 31        | 1           | 9             |
| 58  | Dallas House, SO/DT      | 7       | 7         | 1           | 1             |
| 59  | Cameron Schmitz, SO/LB   | 1       | 1         | 0           | 0             |
| 81  | Jacob Nall, SR/DE        | 2       | 15        | 0           | 0             |
| 91  | William Dawson, JR/DT    | 7       | 24        | 0           | 2             |
| 93  | John Jackson, SO/DT      | 1       | 6         | 0           | 1             |
| 94  | Michael Doman, SR/DE     | 7       | 31        | 6           | 19            |
| 95  | Savali Talalemotu, SR/DT | 7       | 40        | 7           | 17            |
| 96  | Larry Ross, SO/DE        | 0       | 1         | 0           | 0             |
| 97  | Sione Taumoe'anga, FR/DT | 3       | 3         | 0           | 0             |
| 98  | Anthony Del Toro, FR/DT  | 7       | 7         | 7           | 7             |
| 99  | Davond Dade, JR/DE       | 7       | 25        | 6           | 11            |

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

| No. | Name                     | 2016 GP | Career GP | 2016 Starts | Career Starts |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| 14  | Jonathan Gonzales, SR/K  | 7       | 31        | 7           | 31            |
| 16  | Marcus Kinsella, SR/P    | 7       | 35        | 7           | 31            |
| 48  | Riley Shackelford, FR/LS | 7       | 7         | 7           | 7             |

### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#### PLAYERS

Taylor Biaggi - Be-OZH-ee  
 Sam Bodine - Bo-DEEN  
 Jonathan Boland - BO-land  
 Montre Brown - mon-TRAY  
 Thomas Ciobanasiu - CHEW-buh-naw-sue  
 Randin Crecelius - creh-SEE-lee-us  
 Maximo Espitia - MAX-uh-mo uh-SPEETH-ee-uh  
 Daniel Giannosa - GEE-uh-NO-suh  
 Chase Knutz - kuh-NEWTs  
 Josh Kraght - KRAFT  
 Alex Kuresa - kuh-RESS-uh  
 Tommy Laverde - luh-VER-dee  
 Mosa Likio - MO-suh LEE-kee-oh  
 Artuz Manning - ar-TEZ  
 Nate Salu - suh-LOO  
 Chris Seisay - SEE-say  
 Jason Sperle - SPER-lee  
 Za'Quan Summers - ZAY-quon  
 Nate Tago - TONG-go  
 Savali Talalemotu - suh-VOLL-ee tuh-LALL-ee-MO-too  
 Sione Taumoe'anga - SEE-oh-nee TOU-mo-ONG-uh  
 Charlie Taumoepeau - TOU-mo-PAY-uh  
 Moustapha Toure - MOO-stoff-uh TORE-ay  
 Chevy Walker - SHEV-ee

#### COACHES

John Ely - EE-lee  
 Matt Leunen - LOO-nen  
 Evan Mozzochi - muh-ZOCK-ee  
 Ben Thienes - THEE-nes

# 2016 VIKING SEASON STATISTICS

## TEAM STATISTICS

|                         | PSU          | OPP          |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>SCORING</b>          | 202          | 267          |
| <b>Points Per Game</b>  | <b>28.9</b>  | <b>38.1</b>  |
| Points Off Turnovers    | 10           | 52           |
| <b>FIRST DOWNS</b>      | 138          | 160          |
| Rushing                 | 70           | 87           |
| Passing                 | 58           | 58           |
| Penalty                 | 10           | 15           |
| <b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>  | <b>1495</b>  | <b>1843</b>  |
| Yards gained rushing    | 1678         | 1976         |
| Yards lost rushing      | 183          | 133          |
| Rushing Attempts        | 304          | 302          |
| Average Per Rush        | 4.9          | 6.1          |
| <b>Average Per Game</b> | <b>213.6</b> | <b>263.3</b> |
| TDs Rushing             | 18           | 18           |
| <b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>  | <b>1357</b>  | <b>1491</b>  |
| Comp-Att-Int            | 88-161-9     | 109-189-4    |
| Average Per Pass        | 8.4          | 7.9          |
| Average Per Catch       | 15.4         | 13.7         |
| <b>Average Per Game</b> | <b>193.9</b> | <b>213.0</b> |
| TDs Passing             | 8            | 19           |
| <b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>    | <b>2852</b>  | <b>3334</b>  |
| Total Plays             | 465          | 491          |
| Average Per Play        | 6.1          | 6.8          |
| <b>Average Per Game</b> | <b>407.4</b> | <b>476.3</b> |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards   | 25-423       | 22-360       |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards   | 8-60         | 6-21         |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards    | 4-16         | 9-171        |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE     | 16.9         | 16.4         |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE     | 7.5          | 3.5          |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE      | 4.0          | 19.0         |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 16-8         | 9-3          |
| PENALTIES-Yards         | 42-389       | 40-380       |
| Average Per Game        | 55.6         | 54.3         |
| PUNTS-Yards             | 34-1331      | 32-1202      |
| Average Per Punt        | 39.1         | 37.6         |
| Net punt average        | 36.8         | 33.8         |
| KICKOFFS-Yards          | 38-2288      | 46-2535      |
| Average Per Kick        | 60.2         | 55.1         |
| Net kick average        | 42.2         | 36.7         |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 30:13        | 29:47        |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions    | 42/93        | 39/93        |
| 3rd-Down Pct            | 45%          | 42%          |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions    | 6/10         | 11/13        |
| 4th-Down Pct            | 60%          | 85%          |
| SACKS BY-Yards          | 8-38         | 13-78        |
| MISC YARDS              | 35           | -6           |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED       | 27           | 38           |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS    | 4-4          | 2-5          |
| ON-SIDE KICKS           | 0-0          | 0-0          |
| RED-ZONE SCORES         | (18-24) 75%  | (20-22) 91%  |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS     | (14-24) 58%  | (18-22) 82%  |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS            | (26-26) 100% | (31-34) 91%  |
| ATTENDANCE              | 13833        | 90884        |
| Games/Avg Per Game      | 3/4611       | 4/22721      |

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

|                | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Total |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Portland State | 38  | 59  | 45  | 60  | 202   |
| Opponents      | 54  | 85  | 59  | 69  | 267   |

## RECORD: SEASON HOME AWAY

|            |     |     |     |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| ALL GAMES  | 2-5 | 2-1 | 0-4 |
| CONFERENCE | 1-3 | 1-1 | 0-2 |

| DATE     | OPPONENT                   | W/L | SCORE | ATT.   | W-L | BSC |
|----------|----------------------------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-----|
| Sept. 3  | <b>CENTRAL WASHINGTON</b>  | W   | 43-26 | 4,898  | 1-0 |     |
| Sept. 10 | at San Jose State          | L   | 35-66 | 13,210 | 1-1 |     |
| Sept. 17 | at #8 (FBS) Washington     | L   | 3-41  | 57,151 | 1-2 |     |
| Sept. 24 | at Southern Utah*          | L   | 31-45 | 10,306 | 1-3 | 0-1 |
| Oct. 1   | <b>IDAHO STATE*</b>        | W   | 45-20 | 4,916  | 2-3 | 1-1 |
| Oct. 8   | at Weber State*            | L   | 10-14 | 10,217 | 2-4 | 1-2 |
| Oct. 15  | #19 <b>CAL POLY*</b>       | L   | 35-55 | 4,019  | 2-5 | 1-3 |
| Oct. 29  | <b>NORTHERN COLORADO*</b>  |     |       |        |     |     |
| Nov. 5   | at UC Davis*               |     |       |        |     |     |
| Nov. 12  | at Sacramento State*       |     |       |        |     |     |
| Nov. 18  | <b>EASTERN WASHINGTON*</b> |     |       |        |     |     |

\* Big Sky Conference game

| RUSHING               | G        | No.        | YG          | YL         | NY          | YPC        | TD        | LP        | APG          |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Nate Tago             | 6        | 86         | 503         | 27         | 476         | 5.5        | 5         | 72        | 79.3         |
| Paris Penn            | 7        | 74         | 479         | 17         | 462         | 6.2        | 5         | 56        | 66.0         |
| Alex Kuresa           | 7        | 91         | 535         | 112        | 423         | 4.6        | 6         | 69        | 60.4         |
| Zach Floyd            | 7        | 18         | 40          | 6          | 34          | 1.9        | 1         | 9         | 4.9          |
| Maximo Espitia        | 7        | 4          | 26          | 0          | 26          | 6.5        | 0         | 11        | 3.7          |
| Kahlil Dawson         | 4        | 10         | 37          | 14         | 23          | 2.3        | 0         | 20        | 5.8          |
| Mitchell Thompson     | 6        | 7          | 20          | 0          | 20          | 2.9        | 1         | 8         | 3.3          |
| Chase Morrison        | 1        | 5          | 18          | 2          | 16          | 3.2        | 0         | 7         | 16.0         |
| Austin Holman         | 7        | 1          | 9           | 0          | 9           | 9.0        | 0         | 9         | 1.3          |
| Josh Kraght           | 7        | 3          | 6           | 1          | 5           | 1.7        | 0         | 5         | 0.7          |
| Carlos Martin         | 3        | 2          | 4           | 0          | 4           | 2.0        | 0         | 3         | 1.3          |
| Chris Seisay          | 5        | 1          | 1           | 0          | 1           | 1.0        | 0         | 1         | 0.2          |
| TEAM                  | 2        | 2          | 0           | 4          | -4          | -2.0       | 0         | 0         | -2.0         |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>304</b> | <b>1678</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>1495</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>213.6</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>302</b> | <b>1976</b> | <b>133</b> | <b>1843</b> | <b>6.1</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>263.3</b> |

| PASSING               | G        | Effic        | Cmp-Att-Int      | Pct         | Yds         | TD        | Lng       | Avg/G        |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Alex Kuresa           | 7        | 122.2        | 85-158-9         | 53.8        | 1225        | 7         | 49        | 175.0        |
| Paris Penn            | 7        | 192.4        | 1-1-0            | 100.0       | 11          | 0         | 11        | 1.6          |
| Nate Tago             | 6        | 461.2        | 1-1-0            | 100.0       | 43          | 0         | 43        | 7.2          |
| Josh Kraght           | 7        | 1085.2       | 1-1-0            | 100.0       | 78          | 1         | 78        | 11.1         |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>130.7</b> | <b>88-161-9</b>  | <b>54.7</b> | <b>1357</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>78</b> | <b>193.9</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>152.9</b> | <b>109-189-4</b> | <b>57.7</b> | <b>1491</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>213.0</b> |

| RECEIVING             | G        | No.        | Yds         | Avg         | TD        | Long      | Avg/G        |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Maximo Espitia        | 7        | 20         | 388         | 19.4        | 2         | 49        | 55.4         |
| Josh Kraght           | 7        | 19         | 238         | 12.5        | 0         | 26        | 34.0         |
| Paris Penn            | 7        | 16         | 155         | 9.7         | 3         | 34        | 22.1         |
| Austin Holman         | 7        | 7          | 110         | 15.7        | 0         | 31        | 15.7         |
| Trent Riley           | 7        | 5          | 73          | 14.6        | 0         | 21        | 10.4         |
| Darnell Adams         | 2        | 4          | 65          | 16.2        | 0         | 24        | 32.5         |
| Nate Tago             | 6        | 4          | 61          | 15.2        | 0         | 29        | 10.2         |
| Charlie Taumoepeau    | 7        | 4          | 60          | 15.0        | 1         | 25        | 8.6          |
| Chris Seisay          | 5        | 3          | 66          | 22.0        | 0         | 48        | 13.2         |
| Cam Sommer            | 7        | 3          | 28          | 9.3         | 1         | 17        | 4.0          |
| Alex Kuresa           | 7        | 1          | 101*        | 101.0       | 1         | 78        | 14.4         |
| Stevie Coury          | 2        | 1          | 9           | 9.0         | 0         | 9         | 4.5          |
| Kahlil Dawson         | 4        | 1          | 3           | 3.0         | 0         | 3         | 0.8          |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>1357</b> | <b>15.4</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>78</b> | <b>193.9</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>1491</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>213.0</b> |

\* includes 23 yards on lateral play

| TOTAL OFFENSE         | G        | Plays      | Rush        | Pass        | Total       | Avg/G        |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| AAlex Kuresa          | 7        | 249        | 423         | 1225        | 1648        | 235.4        |
| Nate Tago             | 6        | 87         | 476         | 43          | 519         | 86.5         |
| Paris Penn            | 7        | 75         | 462         | 11          | 473         | 67.6         |
| Josh Kraght           | 7        | 4          | 5           | 78          | 83          | 11.9         |
| Zach Floyd            | 7        | 18         | 34          | 0           | 34          | 4.9          |
| Maximo Espitia        | 7        | 4          | 26          | 0           | 26          | 3.7          |
| Kahlil Dawson         | 4        | 10         | 23          | 0           | 23          | 5.8          |
| Mitchell Thompson     | 6        | 7          | 20          | 0           | 20          | 3.3          |
| Chase Morrison        | 1        | 5          | 16          | 0           | 16          | 16.0         |
| Austin Holman         | 7        | 1          | 9           | 0           | 9           | 1.3          |
| Carlos Martin         | 3        | 2          | 4           | 0           | 4           | 1.3          |
| Chris Seisay          | 5        | 1          | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0.2          |
| TEAM                  | 2        | 2          | -4          | 0           | -4          | -2.0         |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>465</b> | <b>1495</b> | <b>1357</b> | <b>2852</b> | <b>407.4</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>491</b> | <b>1843</b> | <b>1491</b> | <b>3334</b> | <b>476.3</b> |

| SCORING               | TD        | FGs        | Kick         | ----- PATs ----- |          |            | DXP      | Saf      | Pts        |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
|                       |           |            |              | Rush             | Rcv      | Pass       |          |          |            |
| Paris Penn            | 8         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 48         |
| Alex Kuresa           | 7         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 1-1        | 0        | 0        | 42         |
| Jonathan Gonzales     | 0         | 4-4        | 26-26        | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 38         |
| Nate Tago             | 5         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 1        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 32         |
| Maximo Espitia        | 2         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 12         |
| Charlie Taumoepeau    | 1         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Zach Floyd            | 1         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Mitchell Thompson     | 1         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Kahlil Dawson         | 1         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Cam Sommer            | 1         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 6          |
| Tyler Foreman         | 0         | 0-0        | 0-0          | 0-0              | 0        | 0-0        | 0        | 0        | 0          |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>27</b> | <b>4-4</b> | <b>26-26</b> | <b>0-0</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>202</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>2-5</b> | <b>31-34</b> | <b>0-1</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>1-3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>267</b> |

| FIELD GOALS       | FGM-FGA | Pct   | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| Jonathan Gonzales | 4-4     | 100.0 | 0-0   | 3-3   | 1-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 37 |

| FG SEQUENCE        | Portland State | Opponents |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Central Washington | -              | 37        |
| San Jose State     | -              | (22)      |
| Washington         | (26)           |           |
| Southern Utah      | (37)           | 48,(41)   |
| Idaho State        | (28)           |           |
| Weber State        | (21)           | 33        |
| Cal Poly           | -              | -         |

| PUNTING               | No.       | Yds         | Avg         | Long      | T        | FC        | I20       | 50+      | BK       |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| Marcus Kinsella       | 34        | 1331        | 39.1        | 67        | 3        | 9         | 8         | 4        | 0        |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>34</b> | <b>1331</b> | <b>39.1</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>1202</b> | <b>37.6</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> |

| KICKOFFS              | No.       | Yds         | Avg         | TB        | OB       | Retn        | Net         | YdLn      |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Marcus Kinsella       | 38        | 2288        | 60.2        | 13        | 2        |             |             |           |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>38</b> | <b>2288</b> | <b>60.2</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>16.4</b> | <b>42.2</b> | <b>22</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>2535</b> | <b>55.1</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>36.7</b> | <b>28</b> |

| KICK RETURNS          | No.       | Yds        | Avg         | TD       | Long      |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Josh Brown            | 7         | 55         | 7.9         | 0        | 14        |
| Kahlil Dawson         | 5         | 198        | 39.6        | 1        | 83        |
| Zach Floyd            | 4         | 45         | 11.2        | 0        | 18        |
| Nate Tago             | 4         | 68         | 17.0        | 0        | 22        |
| Sam Bodine            | 2         | 15         | 7.5         | 0        | 13        |
| Mitchell Thompson     | 1         | 2          | 2.0         | 0        | 2         |
| Mason Vega            | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 0        | 6         |
| Chris Seisay          | 1         | 34         | 34.0        | 0        | 34        |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>25</b> | <b>423</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>83</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>16.4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>26</b> |

## TOUCHDOWNS

|                    | 2016                       | Career                       |
|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Paris Penn         | 8 (6 rushing, 2 receiving) | 17 (14 rushing, 3 receiving) |
| Alex Kuresa        | 7 (6 rushing, 1 receiving) | 14 (13 rushing, 1 receiving) |
| Nate Tago          | 5 (rushing)                | 17 (rushing)                 |
| Maximo Espitia     | 2 (2 receiving)            | 2 (2 receiving)              |
| Mitchell Thompson  | 1 (rushing)                | 2 (rushing)                  |
| Cam Sommer         | 1 (receiving)              | 2 (receiving)                |
| Kahlil Dawson      | 1 (kick return)            | 2 (kick return)              |
| Zach Floyd         | 1 (rushing)                | 1 (rushing)                  |
| Charlie Taumoepeau | 1 (receiving)              | 1 (receiving)                |
| Darnell Adams      |                            | 7 (receiving)                |
| Josh Kraght        |                            | 3 (receiving, 2 rushing)     |
| Trent Riley        |                            | 2 (receiving)                |
| Stevie Coury       |                            | 4 (3 receiving, rushing)     |

| PUNT RETURNS          | No.      | Yds       | Avg        | TD       | Long      |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Josh Kraght           | 7        | 30        | 4.3        | 0        | 15        |
| Trent Riley           | 1        | 5         | 5.0        | 0        | 0         |
| Artuz Manning         | 0        | 25        | 0.0        | 0        | 25        |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>7.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> |

| ALL PURPOSE           | G        | Rush        | Rec         | PR        | KOR        | IR         | Tot         | Avg/G        |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Paris Penn            | 7        | 462         | 155         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 617         | 88.1         |
| Nate Tago             | 6        | 476         | 61          | 0         | 68         | 0          | 605         | 100.8        |
| Alex Kuresa           | 7        | 423         | 101         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 524         | 74.9         |
| Maximo Espitia        | 7        | 26          | 388         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 414         | 59.1         |
| Josh Kraght           | 7        | 5           | 238         | 30        | 0          | 0          | 273         | 39.0         |
| Kahlil Dawson         | 4        | 23          | 3           | 0         | 198        | 0          | 224         | 56.0         |
| Austin Holman         | 7        | 9           | 110         | 0         | 0          | 0          | 119         | 17.0         |
| Chris Seisay          | 5        | 1           | 66          | 0         | 34         | 0          | 101         | 20.2         |
| Zach Floyd            | 7        | 34          | 0           | 0         | 45         | 0          | 79          | 11.3         |
| Trent Riley           | 7        | 0           | 73          | 5         | 0          | 0          | 78          | 11.1         |
| Darnell Adams         | 2        | 0           | 65          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 65          | 32.5         |
| Charlie Taumoepeau    | 7        | 0           | 60          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 60          | 8.6          |
| Josh Brown            | 7        | 0           | 0           | 0         | 55         | 0          | 55          | 7.9          |
| Cam Sommer            | 7        | 0           | 28          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 28          | 4.0          |
| Artuz Manning         | 6        | 0           | 0           | 25        | 0          | 0          | 25          | 4.2          |
| Mitchell Thompson     | 6        | 20          | 0           | 0         | 2          | 0          | 22          | 3.7          |
| Davond Dade           | 7        | 0           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 16         | 16          | 2.3          |
| Chase Morrison        | 1        | 16          | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 16          | 16.0         |
| Sam Bodine            | 7        | 0           | 0           | 0         | 15         | 0          | 15          | 2.1          |
| Stevie Coury          | 2        | 0           | 9           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 9           | 4.5          |
| Mason Vega            | 1        | 0           | 0           | 0         | 6          | 0          | 6           | 6.0          |
| Carlos Martin         | 3        | 4           | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 4           | 1.3          |
| TEAM                  | 2        | -4          | 0           | 0         | 0          | 0          | -4          | -2.0         |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>1495</b> | <b>1357</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>423</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>3351</b> | <b>478.7</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1843</b> | <b>1491</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>3886</b> | <b>555.1</b> |

## INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE GAME STATISTICS

### PASSING

| #7 Alex Kuresa     | Att | Comp | Int | Pct  | Yards | TD | Long | Sack | Yds | Effic |
|--------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|----|------|------|-----|-------|
| Central Washington | 26  | 16   | 0   | 61.5 | 222   | 2  | 49   | 1    | 10  | 158.6 |
| San Jose State     | 22  | 10   | 3   | 45.5 | 135   | 1  | 48   | 1    | 7   | 84.7  |
| Washington         | 17  | 11   | 1   | 64.7 | 148   | 0  | 30   | 4    | 22  | 126.1 |
| Southern Utah      | 33  | 15   | 4   | 45.5 | 264   | 2  | 42   | 1    | 6   | 108.4 |
| Idaho State        | 5   | 0    | 0   | 0.0  | 0     | 0  | 0    | 1    | 4   | 0.0   |
| Weber State        | 25  | 14   | 0   | 56.0 | 181   | 0  | 31   | 2    | 14  | 116.8 |
| Cal Poly           | 30  | 19   | 1   | 63.3 | 275   | 2  | 30   | 2    | 7   | 155.7 |
| TOTALS             | 158 | 85   | 9   | 53.8 | 1225  | 7  | 49   | 12   | 70  | 122.2 |

| RUSHING           | No-Yds/TD | CWU      | SJSU     | UW      | SUU      | ISU      | WSU     | CP      | UNC | UCD | SAC | EWU |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Nate Tago RB      | 86-476/5  | 24-136/3 | 11-23/0  | 12-20/0 | 15-47/1  | 12-199/1 | 12-51/0 | DNP     |     |     |     |     |
| Paris Penn QB     | 74-462/5  | 5-27/0   | 14-137/1 | 5-7/0   | 9-12/0   | 16-184/4 | 11-27/0 | 14-68/0 |     |     |     |     |
| Alex Kuresa QB    | 91-423/6  | 18-123/1 | 8-29/0   | 12--8/0 | 18-133/1 | 12-92/1  | 16-45/1 | 7-9/2   |     |     |     |     |
| Zach Floyd RB     | 18-34/1   | -        | 3-9/1    | 11-7/0  | -        | 4-18/0   | -       | -       |     |     |     |     |
| Maximo Espitia TE | 4-26/0    | -        | -        | -       | -        | 3-18/0   | 1-8/0   | -       |     |     |     |     |
| Kahlil Dawson WR  | 10-23/0   | DNP      | DNP      | DNP     | 3-24/0   | 4-4/0    | 1-0/0   | 2--5/0  |     |     |     |     |
| M. Thompson RB    | 7-20/1    | 1-0/0    | 1-3/1    | 2-8/0   | 3-9/0    | DNP      | -       | -       |     |     |     |     |
| Chase Morrison RB | 5-16/0    | DNP      | DNP      | DNP     | DNP      | 5-16/0   | DNP     | DNP     |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Holman WR  | 1-9/0     | -        | -        | -       | 1-9/0    | -        | -       | -       |     |     |     |     |
| Josh Kraght WR    | 3-5/0     | -        | -        | -       | -        | 2-0/0    | 1-5/0   | -       |     |     |     |     |
| Carlos Martin RB  | 2-4/0     | DNP      | 2-4/0    | -       | -        | DNP      | DNP     | DNP     |     |     |     |     |
| Chris Seisay WR   | 1-1/0     | DNP      | 1-1/0    | -       | -        | -        | -       | DNP     |     |     |     |     |
| TEAM              | 2--4/0    | DNP      | 2--4/0   | DNP     | -        | DNP      | DNP     | DNP     |     |     |     |     |

| RECEIVING         | No-Yds/TD | CWU    | SJSU   | UW     | SUU     | ISU | WSU    | CP     | UNC | UCD | SAC | EWU |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----|--------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Maximo Espitia TE | 20-388/2  | 5-88/1 | 1-43/0 | 4-75/0 | 7-138/1 | -   | -      | 3-44/0 |     |     |     |     |
| Josh Kraght WR    | 19-238/0  | 2-24/0 | 2-13/0 | 2-34/0 | 3-39/0  | -   | 4-45/0 | 6-83/0 |     |     |     |     |
| Paris Penn QB     | 16-155/3  | 2-16/0 | 3-14/1 | 3-22/0 | 1-34/1  | -   | 6-65/0 | 1-4/1  |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Holman WR  | 7-110/0   | -      | -      | -      | 3-42/0  | -   | 1-31/0 | 3-37/0 |     |     |     |     |
| Alex Kuresa QB    | 1-101/1   | -      | 1-78/1 | -      | -       | -   | -      | -      |     |     |     |     |
| Trent Riley WR    | 5-73/0    | 1-19/0 | -      | -      | 1-6/0   | -   | 1-11/0 | 2-37/0 |     |     |     |     |
| Chris Seisay WR   | 3-66/0    | DNP    | 2-56/0 | 1-10/0 | -       | -   | -      | DNP    |     |     |     |     |
| Darnell Adams WR  | 4-65/0    | 4-65/0 | -      | DNP    | DNP     | DNP | DNP    | DNP    |     |     |     |     |
| Nate Tago RB      | 4-61/0    | 1-9/0  | 3-52/0 | -      | -       | -   | -      | DNP    |     |     |     |     |
| C. Taumoepeau TE  | 4-60/1    | -      | -      | 1-7/0  | 1-16/0  | -   | 1-12/0 | 1-25/1 |     |     |     |     |
| Cam Sommer TE     | 3-28/1    | 1-1/1  | -      | -      | -       | -   | 1-17/0 | 1-10/0 |     |     |     |     |
| Stevie Coury WR   | 1-9/0     | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP     | DNP | -      | 1-9/0  |     |     |     |     |
| Kahlil Dawson WR  | 1-3/0     | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | -       | -   | -      | 1-3/0  |     |     |     |     |

## GAME-BY-GAME TEAM COMPARISONS

| Opponent           | Score   | First Downs |       |       |       | Rushing           |                    | Passing   |                   | Total Offense<br>Plays-Yards | Return<br>Yards | Turn-<br>Overs |
|--------------------|---------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                    |         | Total       | Rush  | Pass  | Pen   | Number-Yards      | Comp-Att-Int       | Yards     | Yards             |                              |                 |                |
| CENTRAL WASHINGTON | 43-26   | 26/25       | 14/8  | 10/12 | 2/5   | 48-286/37-124     | 16-26-0/19-37-0    | 222/321   | 74-508/74-445     | 75/90                        | 1/0             |                |
| San Jose State     | 35-66   | 17/28       | 9/16  | 7/8   | 1/4   | 42-202/57-409     | 12-24-3/14-21-0    | 256/233   | 66-458/78-642     | 101/124                      | 6/0             |                |
| Washington         | 3-41    | 13/20       | 5/11  | 6/8   | 2/1   | 42-34/35-213      | 11-17-1/14-22-0    | 148/194   | 59-182/57-407     | 37/10                        | 4/1             |                |
| Southern Utah      | 31-45   | 25/16       | 12/7  | 12/7  | 1/2   | 49-234/32-292     | 16-34-4/15-30-2    | 275/249   | 83-509/62-541     | 70/123                       | 5/2             |                |
| IDAHO STATE        | 45-20   | 21/24       | 19/10 | 0/12  | 2/2   | 58-531/38-158     | 0-5-0/22-40-1      | 0/212     | 63-531/78-370     | 65/77                        | 0/2             |                |
| Weber State        | 10-14   | 18/15       | 7/11  | 9/3   | 2/1   | 42-136/36-185     | 14-25-0/12-25-1    | 181/86    | 67-317/61-271     | 1/37                         | 0/1             |                |
| CAL POLY           | 35-55   | 18/32       | 4/24  | 14/8  | 0/0   | 23-72/67-462      | 19-30-1/13-14-0    | 275/196   | 53-347/81-658     | 150/97                       | 1/1             |                |
| Totals             | 202-267 | 138/160     | 70/87 | 58/58 | 10/15 | 304-1495/302-1843 | 88-161-9/109-189-4 | 1357/1491 | 465-2852/491-3334 | 499/558                      | 17/7            |                |

| Opponent       | 3rd Down<br>Conversions | 4th Down<br>Conversions | Time of<br>Possession | TOP<br>Margin | Avg<br>Yds/Rush | Avg<br>Yds/Pass | Avg<br>Yds/Play | Punting<br>Number-Avg | Penalties<br>Number-Yards |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
|                |                         |                         |                       |               |                 |                 |                 |                       |                           |
| San Jose State | 4-12/7-16               | 1-1/1-2                 | 25:00/35:00           | -10:00        | 4.8/7.2         | 10.7/11.1       | 6.9/8.2         | 5-35.2/6-32.0         | 7-70/6-60                 |
| Washington     | 3-13/4-8                | 2-2/1-1                 | 33:42/26:18           | 7:24          | 0.8/6.1         | 8.7/8.8         | 3.1/7.1         | 6-36.5/3-37.3         | 1-15/5-65                 |
| Southern Utah  | 5-14/0-11               | 1-3/0-0                 | 36:09/23:51           | 12:18         | 4.8/9.1         | 8.1/8.3         | 6.1/8.7         | 5-52.0/8-39.1         | 6-57/11-127               |
| IDAHO STATE    | 7-13/7-17               | 0-1/4-4                 | 30:15/29:45           | 0:30          | 9.2/4.2         | 0.0/5.3         | 8.4/4.7         | 4-39.8/6-37.2         | 7-61/8-59                 |
| Weber State    | 7-16/9-16               | 1-2/1-1                 | 34:07/25:53           | 8:14          | 3.2/5.1         | 7.2/3.4         | 4.7/4.4         | 6-41.5/4-46.5         | 9-70/2-20                 |
| CAL POLY       | 8-11/9-13               | 0-0/3-3                 | 21:15/38:45           | -17:30        | 3.1/6.9         | 9.2/14.0        | 6.5/8.1         | 3-38.0/0-0.0          | 2-20/1-5                  |
| Totals         | 42-93/39-93             | 6-10/11-13              | 211:32/208:28         | 3:04          | 4.9/6.1         | 8.4/7.9         | 6.1/6.8         | 34-39.1/32-37.6       | 389/380                   |

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

## DEFENSE

| TACKLES               | -----Tackles----- |            |            |            | -Sacks-         |              | ---Pass Def--- |           | -Fumbles- |            |          | Blkd     |    |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----|
|                       | GP                | Solo       | Ast        | Total      | TFL/Yds         | No-Yards     | Int-Yds        | BrUp      | QBH       | Rcv-Yds    | FF       | Kick     | SF |
| 15 Tyler Foreman      | 7                 | 27         | 19         | 46         | .               | .            | .              | 5         | .         | .          | 1        | .        | .  |
| 39 Beau Duronslet     | 7                 | 25         | 21         | 46         | .               | .            | .              | 3         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 36 Sam Bodine         | 7                 | 24         | 19         | 43         | 4.0-16          | .            | .              | 1         | .         | .          | 1        | .        | .  |
| 54 Anthony McNichols  | 5                 | 27         | 11         | 38         | 3.0-16          | 2.0-14       | .              | 1         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 55 Mosa Likio         | 6                 | 21         | 10         | 31         | 3.5-11          | 1.0-4        | 1-0            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 57 John Norcross      | 7                 | 20         | 10         | 30         | 3.0-8           | .            | .              | 1         | 1         | 1-0        | .        | .        | .  |
| 24 Artuz Manning      | 6                 | 16         | 7          | 23         | 1.0-3           | .            | .              | 4         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 99 Davond Dade        | 7                 | 12         | 11         | 23         | 3.0-9           | 1.0-5        | 1-16           | .         | .         | .          | 1        | 1        | .  |
| 98 Anthony DelToro    | 7                 | 13         | 9          | 22         | 2.0-6           | 1.5-6        | .              | 1         | 1         | .          | 1        | .        | .  |
| 38 Xavier Coleman     | 7                 | 12         | 7          | 19         | 2.0-7           | .            | 1-0            | 3         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 9 Chris Seisay        | 5                 | 12         | 5          | 17         | 1.5-4           | .            | 1-0            | 4         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 95 S. Talalemotu      | 7                 | 12         | 5          | 17         | 1.5-4           | 0.5-1        | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | 1        | .  |
| 94 Michael Doman      | 7                 | 8          | 8          | 16         | 5.0-17          | 1.0-1        | .              | .         | 2         | 1-0        | 1        | .        | .  |
| 13 Austin Wolff       | 7                 | 8          | 4          | 12         | 1.0-7           | 1.0-7        | .              | 1         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 58 Dallas House       | 7                 | 5          | 3          | 8          | 1.0-8           | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 20 Chris Hayes        | 5                 | 6          | 2          | 8          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 51 Kenton Bartlett    | 3                 | 5          | 2          | 7          | 0.5-1           | .            | .              | .         | .         | 1-0        | .        | .        | .  |
| 91 William Dawson     | 7                 | 3          | 3          | 6          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 33 Darien Washington  | 3                 | 4          | 2          | 6          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | 1        | .        | .  |
| 3 Justin Calo         | 7                 | 3          | 2          | 5          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 12 Walter Santiago    | 2                 | 5          | .          | 5          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 19 Malik Cyphers      | 6                 | 4          | 1          | 5          | .               | .            | .              | 1         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 21 Ryan Wood          | 7                 | 3          | 2          | 5          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 97 S. Taumoeanga      | 3                 | 3          | 2          | 5          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 28 Anthony Jenkins    | 3                 | 2          | 3          | 5          | .               | .            | .              | 1         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 35 Mitchell Thompson  | 6                 | 3          | 1          | 4          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 90 Cutter Baldock     | 2                 | 3          | 1          | 4          | 1.0-1           | .            | .              | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| TM TEAM               | 2                 | 2          | .          | 2          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | 1        | .        | .  |
| 80 Trent Riley        | 7                 | .          | 1          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | 1        | .  |
| 16 Marcus Kinsella    | 7                 | 1          | .          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 7 Alex Kuresa         | 7                 | 1          | .          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 52 Taylor Biaggi      | 7                 | .          | 1          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 88 Maximo Espitia     | 7                 | .          | 1          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 59 Cameron Schmitz    | 1                 | 1          | .          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 72 Chad Bach          | 6                 | 1          | .          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 89 Charlie Taumoepeau | 7                 | 1          | .          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 26 Devin Thompson     | 3                 | 1          | .          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| 27 Chevy Walker       | 1                 | .          | 1          | 1          | .               | .            | .              | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .  |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>7</b>          | <b>294</b> | <b>174</b> | <b>468</b> | <b>33-118</b>   | <b>8-38</b>  | <b>4-16</b>    | <b>26</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>3-0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>3</b> | .  |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>7</b>          | <b>283</b> | <b>172</b> | <b>455</b> | <b>45.0-153</b> | <b>13-78</b> | <b>9-171</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>8-6</b> | <b>9</b> | .        | .  |

### INTERCEPTIONS

|                       | No.      | Yards      | Avg         | TD       | Long      |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Chris Seisay          | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Mosa Likio            | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| Davond Dade           | 1        | 16         | 16.0        | 0        | 16        |
| Xavier Coleman        | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>16</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>21.4</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>98</b> |

### FUMBLE RETURNS

|                       | No.      | Yards    | Avg        | TD       | Long     |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Total.....</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents.....</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> |

## GAME-BY-GAME TACKLES

|                    | UT-AT | TT | CWU | SJSU | UW  | SUU | ISU | WSU | CP   | UNC | UCD | SAC | EWU |
|--------------------|-------|----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Beau Duronslet     | 25-21 | 46 | 5-0 | 1-2  | 2-5 | 2-0 | 4-5 | 3-5 | 8-4  |     |     |     |     |
| Tyler Foreman      | 27-19 | 46 | 6-0 | 5-3  | 4-2 | 1-3 | 4-2 | 4-1 | 3-8  |     |     |     |     |
| Sam Bodine DE      | 24-19 | 43 | -   | 2-1  | 2-1 | 3-2 | 5-6 | 5-6 | 7-3  |     |     |     |     |
| A. McNichols LB    | 27-11 | 38 | 8-2 | 7-1  | 9-4 | 2-3 | DNP | DNP | 1-1  |     |     |     |     |
| Mosa Likio LB      | 21-10 | 31 | 2-0 | 4-2  | 1-0 | 2-3 | 6-4 | 6-1 | DNP  |     |     |     |     |
| John Norcross LB   | 20-10 | 30 | 1-1 | 3-3  | -   | 2-2 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 13-2 |     |     |     |     |
| Davond Dade DE     | 12-11 | 23 | 2-3 | 2-2  | 2-1 | 2-1 | 3-2 | 1-2 | -    |     |     |     |     |
| Artuz Manning CB   | 16-7  | 23 | 3-1 | 1-0  | 3-3 | DNP | 2-2 | 2-0 | 5-1  |     |     |     |     |
| Anthony DelToro DT | 13-9  | 22 | 4-1 | 2-1  | 1-1 | 2-1 | 3-3 | 0-1 | 1-1  |     |     |     |     |
| Xavier Coleman CB  | 12-7  | 19 | 1-1 | 3-1  | 0-2 | 3-0 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 3-0  |     |     |     |     |
| S. Talalemotu DT   | 12-5  | 17 | 2-0 | 1-0  | 0-1 | 1-0 | 3-2 | 3-2 | 2-0  |     |     |     |     |
| Chris Seisay       | 12-5  | 17 | DNP | -    | -   | 7-1 | 3-3 | 2-1 | DNP  |     |     |     |     |
| Michael Doman DE   | 8-8   | 16 | 1-1 | 2-2  | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 1-2 | 2-0  |     |     |     |     |
| Austin Wolff LB    | 8-4   | 12 | 5-3 | 1-0  | -   | 1-0 | 1-1 | -   | -    |     |     |     |     |
| Chris Hayes        | 6-2   | 8  | -   | 4-2  | -   | 2-0 | -   | DNP | DNP  |     |     |     |     |
| Dallas House DT    | 5-3   | 8  | -   | 1-0  | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2-1  |     |     |     |     |
| Kenton Bartlett LB | 5-2   | 7  | DNP | -    | 2-1 | DNP | DNP | DNP | 3-1  |     |     |     |     |
| D. Washington CB   | 4-2   | 6  | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | 1-1 | 1-0 | 2-1  |     |     |     |     |
| William Dawson DT  | 3-3   | 6  | -   | -    | -   | -   | 1-0 | 1-3 | 1-0  |     |     |     |     |
| Walter Santiago    | 5-0   | 5  | 5-0 | -    | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP  |     |     |     |     |
| Ryan Wood          | 3-2   | 5  | -   | 2-2  | -   | -   | 1-0 | -   | -    |     |     |     |     |
| S. Taumoeanga DT   | 3-2   | 5  | DNP | DNP  | -   | DNP | 0-1 | DNP | 3-1  |     |     |     |     |
| Malik Cyphers CB   | 4-1   | 5  | -   | 3-1  | 1-0 | -   | -   | DNP | -    |     |     |     |     |
| Anthony Jenkins CB | 2-3   | 5  | -   | 1-1  | 1-2 | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP  |     |     |     |     |
| Justin Calo        | 3-2   | 5  | 1-0 | -    | -   | 0-1 | 1-0 | -   | 1-1  |     |     |     |     |
| Cutter Baldock DE  | 3-1   | 4  | 1-0 | 2-1  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP  |     |     |     |     |
| M. Thompson        | 3-1   | 4  | 0-1 | -    | -   | 1-0 | DNP | 1-0 | 1-0  |     |     |     |     |
| TEAM               | 2-0   | 2  | -   | 1-0  | -   | 1-0 | -   | -   | -    |     |     |     |     |
| C. Taumoepeau      | 1-0   | 1  | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 1-0  |     |     |     |     |
| Alex Kuresa        | 1-0   | 1  | -   | 1-0  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    |     |     |     |     |
| Trent Riley        | 0-1   | 1  | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | -   | 0-1  |     |     |     |     |
| Cameron Schmitz LB | 1-0   | 1  | DNP | 1-0  | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP | DNP  |     |     |     |     |
| Devin Thompson LB  | 1-0   | 1  | DNP | DNP  | -   | -   | DNP | DNP | 1-0  |     |     |     |     |
| Marcus Kinsella    | 1-0   | 1  | -   | -    | -   | -   | -   | 1-0 | -    |     |     |     |     |
| Taylor Biaggi LB   | 0-1   | 1  | -   | 0-1  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -    |     |     |     |     |
| Maximo Espitia     | 0-1   | 1  | -   | -    | -   | 0-1 | -   | -   | -    |     |     |     |     |
| Chad Bach          | 1-0   | 1  | -   | -    | -   | 1-0 | -   | -   | DNP  |     |     |     |     |
| Chevy Walker CB    | 0-1   | 1  | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP | DNP | 0-1 | DNP  |     |     |     |     |

## 2016 SEASON SUPERLATIVES

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

|                     |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes              | 24   | Nate Tago vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)  |
| Yards Rushing       | 199  | Nate Tago vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| TD Rushes           | 4    | Paris Penn vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)  |
| Long Rush           | 72   | Nate Tago vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Pass attempts       | 33   | Alex Kuresa at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Pass completions    | 19   | Alex Kuresa vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)  |
| Yards Passing       | 275  | Alex Kuresa vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)  |
| TD Passes           | 2    | Alex Kuresa vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)<br>Alex Kuresa at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)<br>Alex Kuresa vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016) |
| Long Pass           | 78   | Josh Kraght at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)  |
| Receptions          | 7    | Maximo Espitia at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)  |
| Yards Receiving     | 138  | Maximo Espitia at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)  |
| TD Receptions       | 1    | 8 times   |
| Long Reception      | 78   | Alex Kuresa at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)  |
| Field Goals         | 1    | 4 times   |
| Long Field Goal     | 37   | Jonathan Gonzales at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Punts               | 6    | Marcus Kinsella at Washington (Sep 24, 2016)<br>Marcus Kinsella at Weber State (Oct 08, 2016)                                   |
| Punting Avg         | 52.0 | Marcus Kinsella at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Long Punt           | 67   | Marcus Kinsella at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Punts inside 20     | 2    | Marcus Kinsella vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)<br>Marcus Kinsella vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)                           |
| Long Punt Return    | 25   | Artuz Manning at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)  |
| Long Kickoff Return | 83   | Kahlil Dawson vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)  |
| Tackles             | 15   | John Norcross vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)  |
| Sacks               | 1.0  | 7 times   |
| Tackles For Loss    | 2.0  | Michael Doman vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)<br>Sam Bodine vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)  |
| Interceptions       | 1    | 4 times   |

### TEAM GAME HIGHS

|                  |      |   |
|------------------|------|---|
| Rushes           | 58   | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Yards Rushing    | 531  | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Yards Per Rush   | 9.2  | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| TD Rushes        | 6    | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Pass attempts    | 34   | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Pass completions | 19   | vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)  |
| Yards Passing    | 275  | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)<br>vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)   |
| Yards Per Pass   | 10.7 | at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)  |
| TD Passes        | 2    | vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)<br>at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)<br>at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)<br>vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016) |
| Total Plays      | 83   | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Total Offense    | 531  | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Yards Per Play   | 8.4  | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Points           | 45   | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Sacks By         | 3    | vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)  |
| First Downs      | 26   | vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)  |
| Penalties        | 10   | vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)  |
| Penalty Yards    | 96   | vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)  |
| Turnovers        | 6    | at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)  |
| Interceptions By | 2    | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Punts            | 6    | at Washington (Sep 24, 2016)<br>at Weber State (Oct 08, 2016)   |
| Punting Avg      | 52.0 | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Long Punt        | 67   | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Punts inside 20  | 2    | vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)<br>vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Long Punt Return | 25   | at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)  |

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

|                     |      |   |
|---------------------|------|---|
| Rushes              | 20   | Kori Garcia, vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)   |
| Yards Rushing       | 173  | Malik Brown, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)  |
| TD Rushes           | 2    | 5 times   |
| Long Rush           | 87   | ROBERSON, Malik, at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)<br>Malik Brown, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Pass attempts       | 39   | Tanner Gueller, vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Pass completions    | 22   | Tanner Gueller, vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)   |
| Yards Passing       | 321  | Lane, vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)  |
| TD Passes           | 4    | Browning, Jake, at Washington (Sep 24, 2016)  |
| Long Pass           | 90   | Patrick Tyler, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)  |
| Receptions          | 10   | KW Williams, vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)  |
| Yards Receiving     | 181  | Zalk, vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)  |
| TD Receptions       | 3    | Zalk, vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)  |
| Long Reception      | 90   | Mike Sharp, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Field Goals         | 1    | CRAWFORD, Bryce, at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)<br>Keita Calhoun, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016) |
| Long Field Goal     | 41   | Keita Calhoun, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)  |
| Punts               | 8    | Tate Lewis, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Punting Avg         | 46.5 | Jacob DeMaio, at Weber State (Oct 08, 2016)   |
| Long Punt           | 56   | CARRIZOSA, Mich, at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)   |
| Punts inside 20     | 5    | Tate Lewis, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)   |
| Long Punt Return    | 10   | Darryl Denby, at Weber State (Oct 08, 2016)   |
| Long Kickoff Return | 26   | GAITHER, Bailey, at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)   |
| Tackles             | 16   | Josh Burton, at Weber State (Oct 08, 2016)  |
| Sacks               | 1.0  | 11 times  |
| Tackles For Loss    | 2.0  | 7 times   |
| Interceptions       | 2    | CHACHERE, Andre, at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)<br>Tyler Collet, at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)  |

### OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

|                  |      |  |
|------------------|------|--|
| Rushes           | 67   | vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)                             |
| Yards Rushing    | 462  | vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)                             |
| Yards Per Rush   | 9.1  | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)                                  |
| TD Rushes        | 6    | at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)                       |
| Pass attempts    | 40   | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)                          |
| Pass completions | 22   | vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016)                          |
| Yards Passing    | 321  | vs Central Washington (Sep 03, 2016)                   |
| Yards Per Pass   | 14.0 | vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)                             |
| TD Passes        | 5    | at Washington (Sep 24, 2016)                           |
| Total Plays      | 81   | vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)                             |
| Total Offense    | 658  | vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)                             |
| Yards Per Play   | 8.7  | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)                                  |
| Points           | 66   | at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)                       |
| Sacks By         | 4    | at Washington (Sep 24, 2016)                           |
| First Downs      | 32   | vs Cal Poly (Oct 15, 2016)                             |
| Penalties        | 11   | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)                                  |
| Penalty Yards    | 127  | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)                                  |
| Turnovers        | 2    | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)<br>vs Idaho State (Oct 01, 2016) |
| Interceptions By | 4    | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)                                  |
| Punts            | 8    | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)                                  |
| Punting Avg      | 46.5 | at Weber State (Oct 08, 2016)                          |
| Long Punt        | 56   | at San Jose State (Sep 10, 2016)                       |
| Punts inside 20  | 5    | at SUU (Sep 24, 2016)                                  |
| Long Punt Return | 10   | at Weber State (Oct 08, 2016)                          |

## CAREER BESTS - OFFENSE

### RUSHING YARDS

|                   |     |                           |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Darnell Adams     | 10  | at Northern Arizona, 2012 |
| Stevie Coury      | 72  | at Sacramento State, 2014 |
| Kahlil Dawson     | 24  | at Southern Utah, 2016    |
| Maximo Espitia    | 18  | vs. Idaho State, 2016     |
| Zach Floyd        | 18  | vs. Idaho State, 2016     |
| Austin Holman     | 9   | at Southern Utah, 2016    |
| Anthony Jenkins   | 3   | vs. UC Davis, 2014        |
| Josh Kraght       | 96  | at Montana State, 2014    |
| Alex Kuresa       | 133 | at Southern Utah, 2016    |
| Carlos Martin     | 4   | at San Jose State, 2016   |
| Chase Morrison    | 16  | vs. Idaho State, 2016     |
| Paris Penn        | 184 | vs. Idaho State, 2016     |
| Trent Riley       | 9   | at Cal Poly, 2015         |
| Chris Seisay      | 1   | at San Jose State, 2016   |
| Nate Tago         | 199 | vs. Idaho State, 2016     |
| Mitchell Thompson | 73  | at North Texas, 2015      |

### PASSING YARDS

|               |     |                           |
|---------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Darnell Adams | 6   | at Oregon State, 2014     |
| Josh Kraght   | 265 | at Sacramento State, 2014 |
| Alex Kuresa   | 275 | vs. Cal Poly, 2015        |
| Paris Penn    | 56  | vs. Western Oregon, 2014  |

### PASS COMPLETIONS

|               |    |                            |
|---------------|----|----------------------------|
| Darnell Adams | 1  | at Oregon State, 2014      |
| Josh Kraght   | 22 | at Sacramento State, 2014  |
| Alex Kuresa   | 20 | at Northern Colorado, 2015 |
| Paris Penn    | 4  | vs. Western Oregon, 2014   |

### RECEPTIONS

|                    |   |                              |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Darnell Adams      | 9 | at Montana State, 2014       |
| Stevie Coury       | 6 | vs. Eastern Washington, 2014 |
| Kahlil Dawson      | 1 | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Maximo Espitia     | 7 | at Southern Utah, 2016       |
| Austin Holman      | 3 | at Southern Utah, 2016       |
|                    | 3 | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Josh Kraght        | 6 | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Alex Kuresa        | 1 | at North Texas, 2015         |
|                    | 1 | at San Jose State, 2016      |
| Paris Penn         | 6 | at Weber State, 2016         |
| Trent Riley        | 5 | at Cal Poly, 2015            |
| Chris Seisay       | 2 | at San Jose State, 2016      |
| Cam Sommer         | 4 | vs. Western Oregon, 2014     |
|                    | 4 | vs. UC Davis, 2014           |
| Nate Tago          | 3 | at San Jose State, 2016      |
| Charlie Taumoepeau | 1 | four times                   |

### RECEIVING YARDS

|                    |     |                          |
|--------------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Darnell Adams      | 105 | at Montana State, 2014   |
| Stevie Coury       | 89  | at North Dakota, 2014    |
| Kahlil Dawson      | 3   | vs. Cal Poly, 2016       |
| Maximo Espitia     | 138 | at Southern Utah, 2016   |
| Austin Holman      | 42  | at Southern Utah, 2016   |
| Josh Kraght        | 83  | vs. Cal Poly, 2016       |
| Alex Kuresa        | 78  | at San Jose State, 2016  |
| Paris Penn         | 94  | vs. North Dakota, 2015   |
| Trent Riley        | 88  | at Cal Poly, 2015        |
| Chris Seisay       | 56  | at San Jose State, 2016  |
| Cam Sommer         | 59  | vs. Western Oregon, 2014 |
| Nate Tago          | 52  | at San Jose State, 2016  |
| Charlie Taumoepeau | 25  | vs. Cal Poly, 2016       |

## CAREER BESTS - DEFENSE

### TACKLES

|                   |    |                              |
|-------------------|----|------------------------------|
| Kenton Bartlett   | 4  | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Taylor Biaggi     | 1  | at San Jose State, 2016      |
| Sam Bodine        | 11 | vs. Idaho State, 2016        |
|                   | 11 | at Weber State, 2016         |
| Justin Calo       | 2  | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Xavier Coleman    | 9  | at Eastern Washington, 2013  |
|                   | 9  | vs. Eastern Washington, 2014 |
| Malik Cyphers     | 4  | at San Jose State, 2016      |
| Davond Dade       | 6  | vs. Montana, 2015            |
| William Dawson    | 5  | at Cal Poly, 2015            |
| Anthony Del Toro  | 6  | vs. Idaho State, 2016        |
| Michael Doman     | 9  | vs. Northern Arizona, 2014   |
| Beau Duronslet    | 12 | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Tyler Foreman     | 11 | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Chris Hayes       | 6  | at San Jose State, 2016      |
| Dallas House      | 3  | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| John Jackson      | 1  | at Cal Poly, 2015            |
| Anthony Jenkins   | 3  | at Washington, 2016          |
| Marcus Kinsella   | 1  | at Washington State, 2015    |
| Mosa Likio        | 10 | vs. Idaho State, 2016        |
| Artuz Manning     | 6  | at Eastern Washington, 2015  |
|                   | 6  | at Washington, 2016          |
|                   | 6  | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Anthony McNichols | 13 | at Washington, 2016          |
| Jacob Nall        | 2  | at Washington, 2012          |
| John Norcross     | 15 | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Walter Santiago   | 5  | at Cal Poly, 2015            |
|                   | 5  | at Eastern Washington, 2015  |
|                   | 5  | vs. Central Washington, 2016 |
| Cameron Schmitz   | 1  | at San Jose State, 2016      |
| Chris Seisay      | 8  | at Southern Utah, 2016       |
| Savali Talalemotu | 10 | at Sacramento State, 2014    |
| Sione Taumoeanga  | 4  | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Devin Thompson    | 1  | vs. Cal Poly, 2016           |
| Mitchell Thompson | 3  | vs. Montana, 2015            |
|                   | 3  | vs. Southern Utah, 2015      |
| Chevy Walker      | 4  | at North Dakota, 2014        |
|                   | 4  | vs. Idaho State, 2014        |
| Darien Washington | 8  | at Cal Poly, 2014            |
| Austin Wolff      | 8  | vs. Central Washington, 2016 |
| Ryan Wood         | 4  | at San Jose State, 2016      |

### LONG PUNT

|                 |    |                        |
|-----------------|----|------------------------|
| Marcus Kinsella | 67 | at Southern Utah, 2016 |
|-----------------|----|------------------------|

### LONG FIELD GOAL

|                   |    |                       |
|-------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Jonathan Gonzales | 53 | vs. UC Davis, 2014    |
| Marcus Kinsella   | 47 | vs. Weber State, 2013 |

## 2016 GAME LEADERS

### Rushing Yards 2016 Career

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Nate Tago    | 4 | 9 |
| Paris Penn   | 2 | 3 |
| JAlex Kuresa | 1 | 4 |
| osh Kraght   | 0 | 1 |

### Receiving Yards 2016 Career

|                |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
| Maximo Espitia | 3 | 3 |
| Paris Penn     | 1 | 2 |
| Alex Kuresa    | 1 | 1 |
| Josh Kraght    | 1 | 1 |
| Darnell Adams  | 0 | 5 |
| Trent Riley    | 0 | 3 |
| Stevie Coury   | 0 | 1 |

### Receptions 2016 Career

|                |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
| Maximo Espitia | 3 | 3 |
| Paris Penn     | 2 | 5 |
| Josh Kraght    | 1 | 3 |
| Nate Tago      | 1 | 1 |
| Darnell Adams  | 0 | 4 |
| Stevie Coury   | 0 | 2 |
| Cam Sommer     | 0 | 1 |
| Trent Riley    | 0 | 1 |

### Tackles 2016 Career

|                   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Anthony McNichols | 3 | 4 |
| Sam Bodine        | 2 | 2 |
| John Norcross     | 1 | 2 |
| Tyler Foreman     | 1 | 1 |
| Chris Seisay      | 1 | 1 |
| Beau Duronslet    | 0 | 2 |
| Michael Doman     | 0 | 1 |
| Xavier Coleman    | 0 | 2 |
| Savali Talalemotu | 0 | 1 |

(includes ties)

## BIG GAMES ON OFFENSE

### 100-Yard Games

#### Passing 2016 Career

|             |   |    |
|-------------|---|----|
| Alex Kuresa | 6 | 16 |
| Josh Kraght | 0 | 2  |

#### Rushing 2016 Career

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| Alex Kuresa | 2 | 4 |
| Nate Tago   | 2 | 3 |
| Paris Penn  | 2 | 3 |

#### Receiving 2016 Career

|                |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
| Maximo Espitia | 1 | 1 |
| Darnell Adams  | 0 | 2 |

### 200-Yard Games

#### Passing 2016 Career

|             |   |   |
|-------------|---|---|
| Alex Kuresa | 3 | 7 |
| Josh Kraght | 0 | 2 |

## 10-TACKLE GAMES

#### 2016 Career

|                   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Sam Bodine        | 3 | 3 |
| Anthony McNichols | 2 | 2 |
| John Norcross     | 1 | 2 |
| Beau Duronslet    | 1 | 2 |
| Mosa Likio        | 1 | 1 |
| Tyler Foreman     | 1 | 1 |
| Savali Talalemotu | 0 | 1 |

## THE LAST TIME PORTLAND STATE...

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Won:                     | 10/1/16 vs. Idaho State, 45-20                                      |
| Won game on final play:  | 10/15/05 vs. #9 Montana State, 44-41 (Eric Azorr 40-yd FG)          |
| Lost:                    | 10/15/16 vs. #19 Cal Poly, 55-35                                    |
| Lost game on final play: | 10/16/10 vs. #11 Montana, 23-21                                     |
| Shut out an opponent:    | 9/26/15 vs. Western Oregon, 31-0                                    |
| Was shutout:             | 9/18/10 @ Oregon, 69-0  |
| Played an overtime game: | 10/16/04 lost @ #25 Montana State, 31-24 (1ot) (4-1 all-time in OT) |
| Beat a ranked opponent:  | 11/21/15 vs. #18 Eastern Washington, 34-31 (lost three since)       |
| Beat a FBS team:         | 10/10/15 at North Texas, 66-7 (lost one since)                      |
| Scored 40+ points:       | 10/1/16 vs. Idaho State, 45-20                                      |
| Scored 50+ points:       | 10/17/15 vs. #16 Montana State, 59-42                               |
| Scored 60+ points:       | 10/10/15 at North Texas, 66-7                                       |
| Scored 70+ points:       | 10/6/12 vs. Idaho State, 77-10                                      |

## THE LAST TIME A VIKING PLAYER...

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Kickoff return for TD:   | Kahlil Dawson (83 yards), 10/15/16 vs. Cal Poly   |
| Punt return for TD:      | Brendan Ferrigno (91 yards), 10/1/05 at Eastern Washington*   |
| INT return for TD:       | Patrick Onwuasor (42 yards), 9/13/14 at Washington State  |
| Fumble return for TD:    | David Edgerson (28 yards), 11/2/13 vs. Weber State  |
| Defensive PAT return:    | Andy Schantz, 11/8/08 vs. Montana   |
| Defensive safety:        | Blocked punt through endzone, 11/8/14 at Montana St   |
| Blocked a punt:          | Trent Riley, 9/10/16 at San Jose State  |
| Blocked a field goal:    | Savali Talalemotu, 10/8/16 at Weber State   |
| Blocked a PAT:           | Julious Moore, 9/1/12 vs. Carroll   |
| Rushed for 100 yards:    | Nate Tago (199) 10/1/16 vs. Idaho State (12 carries, 1 TD)<br>Paris Penn (184) 10/1/16 vs. Idaho State (16 carries, 4 TD) |
| Rushed for 200 yards:    | David Jones (285) 10/17/15 vs. Montana State (23 carries, 3 TD)   |
| Rushed for 300 yards:    | Joe Rubin (356), 9/24/05 vs. Northern Colorado (47 carries, 5 TD)   |
| Had 100 receiving yards: | Maximo Espitia (138) at Southern Utah (7 receptions, 1 TD)  |
| Had 200 receiving yards: | Kasey Closs (205), 9/14/13 vs. Humboldt State (10 receptions, 1 TD)   |
| Caught 10 passes:        | Kasey Closs (11), 11/23/13 at Eastern Washington (11 receptions, 3 TDs)   |
| Passed for 300 yards:    | Kieran McDonagh (302), 9/26/13 vs. Cal Poly (302 yards, 4 TD)   |
| Passed for 400 yards:    | Drew Hubel (474), 10/25/08 vs. Idaho State (27-46-2, 3 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:    | Nate Tago 9/3/16 vs. Central Washington (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:  | Victor Dean, 9/26/13 vs. Cal Poly   |
| Caught four TD passes:   | Tremayne Kirkland, 10/27/07 vs. Weber State (4)<br>David Lewis, 10/27/07 vs. Weber State (4)                              |
| Threw three TD passes:   | Kieran McDonagh, 9/26/13 vs. Cal Poly (4)   |
| Threw four TD passes:    | Kieran McDonagh, 9/26/13 vs. Cal Poly (4)   |
| Threw five TD passes:    | Drew Hubel, 10/4/08 vs. Eastern Washington (5)  |
| Threw six TD passes:     | Drew Hubel, 10/27/07 vs. Weber State (9)  |

### Two players rushed for 100 yards, same game:

Nate Tago (199) 10/1/16 vs. Idaho State (12 carries, 1 TD)  
Paris Penn (184) 10/1/16 vs. Idaho State (16 carries, 4 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:

Victor Dean (124), 11/23/13 at Eastern Washington (5 receptions, 1 TD)  
Kasey Closs (191), 11/23/13 at Eastern Washington (11 receptions, 3 TDs)

### 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

## VIKINGS IN THE RECORD BOOK

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Aaron Woods, 2008-09           | 2,222        |
| 2. Orshawante Bryant, 1997-00     | 1,806        |
| 3. Nevin Lewis, 2009-12           | 1,762        |
| 4. Curtis Delgado, 1986-90        | 1,188        |
| 5. Nevin Lewis, 2009-11           | 1,117        |
| 6. Shaun Bodiford, 2004-05        | 1,091        |
| 7. Steve Lyle, 1982-85            | 1,064        |
| <b>8. Nate Tago, 2013-16</b>      | <b>1,045</b> |
| 9. Charlie Stoudamire, 1969-71    | 1,020        |
| 10. Val Thompson, 1964-67         | 984          |
| <b>11. Kahlil Dawson, 2014-16</b> | <b>975</b>   |

### POINTS SCORED

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Charles Dunn, 1997-00          | 366        |
| 2. Curtis Delgado, 1986-90        | 326        |
| 3. Joel Sigel, 1977-80            | 300        |
| 4. Zach Brown, 2009-12            | 284        |
| 5. Ryan Fuqua, 2001-04            | 282        |
| 6. J.J. Brumfield, 1988-91        | 234        |
| 7. Dan Frantz, 1997-00            | 212        |
| 8. John Kincheloe, 1980-81        | 211        |
| <b>Jonathan Gonzales, 2014-16</b> | <b>211</b> |
| 10. Eric Azorr, 2003-06           | 202        |

### FIELD GOALS MADE

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Zach Brown, 2009-11               | 64        |
| <b>2. Jonathan Gonzales, 2014-16</b> | <b>34</b> |
| 3. Mike Erickson, 1985-88            | 32        |
| 4. J.J. Brumfield, 1988-91           | 31        |
| 5. Eric Azorr, 2003-06               | 30        |
| Dan Frantz, 1997-00                  | 30        |
| 7. Mike Cajal-Willis, 2001-02        | 27        |
| 8. Danny Urrego, 2007-08             | 23        |
| 9. John Kincheloe, 1978-81           | 22        |
| 10. Pat Moore, 1972-75               | 20        |

### PASS BREAKUPS<sup>^</sup>

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Rashad Floyd, 1997-00          | 33        |
| <b>2. Xavier Coleman, 2013-16</b> | <b>30</b> |
| 3. DeShawn Shead, 2008-11         | 29        |
| Tracey Eaton, 1983-87             | 29        |
| Arthur Dickson, 1973-76           | 29        |
| 6. Odell Jackson, 2003-06         | 21        |
| 7. Mike Williams, 2009-12         | 18        |
| 8. Tony Beatty, 1973-75           | 17        |
| 9. Mitchell Fitzhugh, 2000-01     | 15        |
| 10. Six tied with                 | 14        |

<sup>^</sup> pass breakups recorded since 1974

## 2016 BIG SKY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

|                    | BIG SKY GAMES |       |     |     | ALL GAMES |      |     |     | Home | Away | Neut. | Streak |
|--------------------|---------------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|------|-----|-----|------|------|-------|--------|
|                    | W-L           | PCT.  | PF  | PA  | W-L       | PCT. | PF  | PA  |      |      |       |        |
| North Dakota       | 5-0           | 1.000 | 161 | 90  | 6-2       | .750 | 243 | 174 | 3-0  | 3-2  | 0-0   | Won 6  |
| Eastern Washington | 4-0           | 1.000 | 203 | 113 | 6-1       | .857 | 326 | 235 | 3-0  | 3-1  | 0-0   | Won 5  |
| Weber State        | 4-0           | 1.000 | 134 | 108 | 5-2       | .714 | 203 | 212 | 3-0  | 2-2  | 0-0   | Won 5  |
| Cal Poly           | 3-1           | .750  | 142 | 123 | 5-2       | .714 | 245 | 200 | 3-0  | 2-2  | 0-0   | Won 2  |
| NAU                | 3-2           | .600  | 170 | 126 | 4-4       | .500 | 276 | 207 | 3-1  | 1-3  | 0-0   | Won 3  |
| Montana            | 2-2           | .500  | 186 | 114 | 5-2       | .714 | 314 | 166 | 4-0  | 1-2  | 0-0   | Lost 1 |
| Northern Colorado  | 2-2           | .500  | 100 | 120 | 4-3       | .571 | 232 | 246 | 3-0  | 1-3  | 0-0   | Won 1  |
| Southern Utah      | 2-3           | .400  | 148 | 159 | 3-4       | .429 | 176 | 206 | 3-1  | 0-3  | 0-0   | Lost 2 |
| Portland State     | 1-3           | .250  | 121 | 134 | 2-5       | .286 | 202 | 267 | 2-1  | 0-4  | 0-0   | Lost 2 |
| Idaho State        | 1-3           | .250  | 90  | 159 | 2-5       | .286 | 151 | 255 | 2-1  | 0-4  | 0-0   | Lost 3 |
| UC Davis           | 1-4           | .200  | 118 | 167 | 2-6       | .250 | 220 | 300 | 2-1  | 0-5  | 0-0   | Lost 1 |
| Sacramento State   | 1-4           | .200  | 108 | 215 | 1-7       | .125 | 148 | 298 | 1-2  | 0-5  | 0-0   | Lost 3 |
| Montana State      | 0-5           | .000  | 111 | 164 | 2-6       | .250 | 210 | 208 | 2-3  | 0-3  | 0-0   | Lost 5 |

### PSU vs. THE BIG SKY

|                       | Big Sky      | All-Time         |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Cal Poly              | 1-3          | 11-12            |
| Eastern Washington    | 9-11         | 20-17-1          |
| Idaho State           | 12-9         | 17-24-1          |
| Montana               | 3-15         | 12-29            |
| Montana State         | 7-12         | 10-19            |
| North Dakota          | 1-2          | 2-4              |
| Northern Arizona      | 5-13         | 5-16             |
| Northern Colorado     | 5-3          | 7-4              |
| Sacramento State      | 12-6         | 22-11            |
| Southern Utah         | 1-3          | 9-4              |
| UC Davis              | 2-0          | 10-4             |
| Weber State           | 8-11         | 13-21            |
| Cal State Northridge* | 3-2          |                  |
|                       | <b>69-90</b> | <b>139-163-2</b> |

Portland State wins listed first \* \* no longer in the Big Sky

## 2016 BIG SKY CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLLS

### Coaches' Poll

- Northern Arizona (8) 132
- Portland State (2) 121**
- Montana 121
- Eastern Washington (2) 112
- North Dakota (1) 105
- Weber State 83
- Southern Utah 73
- Montana State 73
- Cal Poly 66
- Northern Colorado 43
- Sacramento State 30
- Idaho State 24
- UC Davis 23

### Media Poll

- Northern Arizona (8) 287
- Montana (7) 283
- Eastern Washington (5) 269
- North Dakota 262
- Portland State (3) 252**
- Weber State 174
- Southern Utah 162
- Montana State 157
- Cal Poly 153
- Northern Colorado 111
- Idaho State 58
- UC Davis 56
- Sacramento State 50

### 2016 Big Sky Conference Schedule

#### Thursday, Sept. 1

Utah State 45, Weber State 6  
Idaho 20, Montana State 17  
Stony Brook 13, North Dakota 9  
Utah 24, Southern Utah 0

#### Friday, Sept. 2

Nevada 30, Cal Poly 27 (ot)

#### Saturday, Sept. 3

##### Portland State 43, Central Washington 26

Montana 41, Saint Francis 31  
Idaho State 47, Simon Fraser 3  
Oregon 53, UC Davis 28  
Arizona State 44, Northern Arizona 13  
Western Oregon 38, Sacramento State 30  
Eastern Washington 45, Washington State 42  
Northern Colorado 56, Rocky Mountain 27

#### Saturday, Sept. 10

South Dakota 52, Weber State 49 (ot)  
Southern Utah 28, Southeastern Louisiana 23

##### San Jose State 66, Portland State 35

Bowling Green 27, North Dakota 26  
Montana State 27, Bryant 24  
Montana 20, Northern Iowa 14  
Colorado 56, Idaho State 7  
UC Davis 52, Southern Oregon 35  
Western Illinois 34, Northern Arizona 20  
Fresno State 31, Sacramento State 3  
North Dakota State 50, Eastern Washington 44 (ot)  
Northern Colorado 55, Abilene Christian 52  
Cal Poly 38, San Diego 16

#### Saturday, Sept. 17

Weber State 14, Sacramento State 7

##### Washington 41, Portland State 3

North Dakota 47, South Dakota 44 (2ot)  
Montana State 55, Western Oregon 0  
Oregon State 37, Idaho State 7  
Wyoming 45, UC Davis 22  
Northern Arizona 73, New Mexico Highlands 3  
Eastern Washington 34, Northern Iowa 30  
Colorado State 47, Northern Colorado 21  
Cal Poly 38, South Dakota State 31

#### Saturday, Sept. 24

\*Weber State 38, UC Davis 35  
\***Southern Utah 45, Portland State 31**  
\*North Dakota 17, Montana State 15  
\*Cal Poly 42, Montana 41  
\*Idaho State 42, Sacramento State 34  
\*Eastern Washington 50, Northern Arizona 35

#### Saturday, Oct. 1

\*Montana 43, Southern Utah 20  
\***Portland State 45, Idaho State 20**  
\*North Dakota 31, Cal Poly 24  
\*Sacramento State 41, Montana State 38  
\*Eastern Washington 63, UC Davis 30  
\*Northern Colorado 21, Northern Arizona 18

#### Saturday, Oct. 8

##### \*Weber State 14, Portland State 10

\*Southern Utah 24, UC Davis 3  
\*North Dakota 40, Sacramento State 7  
\*Northern Arizona 20, Montana State 14  
Montana 67, Mississippi Valley State 7  
\*Eastern Washington 49, Northern Colorado 21

#### Saturday, Oct. 15

\*Weber State 45, Montana State 27  
\*North Dakota 45, Southern Utah 23  
\***Cal Poly 55, Portland State 35**  
\*Montana 68, Sacramento State 7  
\*Northern Arizona 52, Idaho State 7  
\*UC Davis 34, Northern Colorado 21

#### Saturday, Oct. 22

\*Weber State 37, Southern Utah 36  
\*North Dakota 28, Idaho State 21  
\*Eastern Washington 41, Montana State 17  
\*Northern Arizona 45, Montana 34  
\*Cal Poly 21, UC Davis 16  
\*Northern Colorado 27, Sacramento State 19

#### Saturday, Oct. 29

\*Weber State at North Dakota  
\*Southern Utah at Idaho State  
\*Northern Colorado at Portland State  
\*Montana at Eastern Washington  
\*Cal Poly at Sacramento State

#### Saturday, Nov. 5

\*Northern Arizona at Weber State  
\*Montana State at Southern Utah  
\*Portland State at UC Davis  
\*North Dakota at Northern Colorado  
\*Idaho State at Montana  
\*Eastern Washington at Cal Poly

#### Saturday, Nov. 12

\*Cal Poly at Weber State  
Southern Utah at BYU  
\*Portland State at Sacramento State  
\*Northern Arizona at North Dakota  
\*UC Davis at Montana State  
\*Montana at Northern Colorado  
\*Idaho State at Eastern Washington

#### Friday, Nov. 18

\*Eastern Washington at Portland State

#### Saturday, Nov. 19

\*Weber State at Idaho State  
\*Southern Utah at Northern Arizona  
\*Montana State at Montana  
\*Sacramento State at UC Davis  
\*Northern Colorado at Cal Poly

#### Division I Playoffs

First Round, November 26  
Second Round, December 3  
Quarterfinals, December 9, 10  
Semifinals, December 16, 17  
Finals, January 7, 2017- Toyota Stadium, Frisco, Texas

## PORTLAND STATE AMONG BIG SKY STAT LEADERS

| RUSHING                 |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|-------------------------|----|---|--------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
|                         | Cl | G | Att.         | Yards | Avg.  | TD     | Long  | Avg/G   |       |
| 6. Nate Tago-PSU        | SR | 6 | 86           | 476   | 5.5   | 5      | 72    | 79.3    |       |
| 13. Paris Penn-PSU      | SR | 7 | 74           | 462   | 6.2   | 5      | 56    | 66.0    |       |
| 15. Alex Kuresa-PSU     | SR | 7 | 91           | 423   | 4.6   | 6      | 69    | 60.4    |       |
| PASSING AVG/GAME        |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct.  | Yards | TD     | Long  | Avg/G   |       |
| 11. Alex Kuresa-PSU     | SR | 7 | 85 - 158 - 9 | 53.8  | 1225  | 7      | 49    | 175.0   |       |
| PASS EFFICIENCY         |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | Comp-Att-Int | Pct.  | Yards | TD     | Long  | Effic.  |       |
| 10. Alex Kuresa-PSU     | SR | 7 | 85 - 158 - 9 | 53.8  | 1225  | 7      | 49    | 122.2   |       |
| RECEIVE YDS/GAME        |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | Rec.         | Yards | TD    | Long   | Rec/G | Avg/C   | Avg/G |
| 13. Maximo Espitia-PSU  | SR | 7 | 20           | 388   | 2     | 49     | 2.9   | 19.4    | 55.4  |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | Rush         | Pass  | Plays | Total  | Yds/G |         |       |
| 5. Alex Kuresa-PSU      | SR | 7 | 423          | 1225  | 249   | 1648   | 235.4 |         |       |
| SCORING                 |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | TD           | FG    | XPT   | 2XP    | Pts   | Pts/G   |       |
| Kyle Lewis-CP           | JR | 7 | 8            | 0     | 0     | 0      | 48    | 6.9     |       |
| ALL PURPOSE             |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | Rush         | Rcv   | PR    | KR     | Yards | Yards/G |       |
| 12. Nate Tago-PSU       | SR | 6 | 476          | 61    | 0     | 68     | 605   | 100.8   |       |
| PUNTING                 |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | No.          | Yards | Long  | Avg.   |       |         |       |
| 11. Marcus Kinsella-PSU | SR | 7 | 34           | 1331  | 67    | 39.1   |       |         |       |
| FIELD GOALS             |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | Made         | Att.  | Pct.  | Made/G |       |         |       |
| 8. J. Gonzales-PSU      | SR | 7 | 4            | 4     | 100.0 | 0.57   |       |         |       |
| TACKLES (All positions) |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | Pos.         | Solo  | Ast.  | Total  | Avg/G | Sacks   |       |
| 26. Beau Duronselt-PSU  | JR | 7 |              | 25    | 21    | 46     | 6.6   | 0.0     |       |
| Tyler Foreman-PSU       | JR | 7 |              | 27    | 19    | 46     | 6.6   | 0.0     |       |
| 32. Sam Bodine-PSU      | SO | 7 | DE           | 24    | 19    | 43     | 6.1   | 0.0     |       |
| 45. Mosa Likio-PSU      | SR | 6 | LB           | 21    | 10    | 31     | 5.2   | 1.0     |       |
| PASSES DEFENDED         |    |   |              |       |       |        |       |         |       |
|                         | Cl | G | BrUp         | Int.  | Total | Avg/G  |       |         |       |
| 13. Chris Seisay-PSU    | JR | 6 | 4            | 1     | 5     | 0.83   |       |         |       |
| 16. Tyler Foreman-PSU   | JR | 7 | 5            | 0     | 5     | 0.71   |       |         |       |

## PSU IN NCAA STATISTICS

| Stat                            | Rank  | Avg.   |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Total Offense                   | 38    | 407.4  |
| Rushing Offense                 | 20    | 213.6  |
| Passing Offense                 | 74    | 193.9  |
| Team Passing Efficiency         | 45    | 130.68 |
| Scoring Offense                 | T-45  | 28.9   |
| Total Defense                   | 115   | 476.3  |
| Rushing Defense                 | 120   | 263.3  |
| Passing Yards Allowed           | 52    | 213.0  |
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense | 113   | 152.88 |
| Scoring Defense                 | 114   | 38.1   |
| Turnover Margin                 | T-118 | -1.43  |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct         | 17    | 0.452  |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct         | T-34  | 0.600  |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense | 93    | 0.419  |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense | 117   | 0.846  |
| Red Zone Offense                | T-89  | 0.750  |
| Red Zone Defense                | 106   | 0.909  |
| Net Punting                     | 41    | 36.76  |
| Punt Returns                    | 60    | 7.50   |
| Kickoff Returns                 | 109   | 16.92  |
| First Downs Offense             | 60    | 138    |
| First Downs Defense             | T-94  | 160    |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game       | T-42  | 6.00   |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game   | 50    | 55.57  |
| Time of Possession              | 55    | 30:13  |

## PLAYERS IN NCAA STATISTICS (top 30)

|                |                  |      |       |
|----------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Paris Penn     | Yards Per Carry  | 15th | 6.24  |
|                | Total Touchdowns | 27th | 8     |
| Alex Kuresa    | Yards per comp.  | 9th  | 14.41 |
|                | Yards per att.   | 23rd | 7.75  |
| Maximo Espitia | Yards Per Catch  | 13th | 19.40 |

Game 1 • Sept. 3, 2016 • Attendance: 4,898  
**#17 PORTLAND STATE 43**  
**CENTRAL WASHINGTON 26**



Larry Lawson

**Nate Tago rambled for career-highs of 136 yards and three touchdowns.**

**Portland, OR** - It took most of the game to do it, but Portland State finally got Central Washington out of its hair and rung the victory bell with a 43-26 decision over the Division II Wildcats in the Vikings' 2016 season opener.

The Vikings, ranked 12th nationally in the FCS coaches poll and 17th in the STATS FCS poll, had to come from behind three times and weren't really out of reach until a deep Wildcat pass went incomplete with four minutes left in the game.

"A quality football team and excellent coaching staff, but they ran out of depth and we outworked them at the end," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum of his team's opponent "As far as the first game out of the chute, we were rusty, but we will take it."

Two senior veterans arrived on time to pull PSU away from the visitors at Providence Park.

Quarterback Alex Kuresa hit 16 of 26 passes for 222 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for career-high 123 yards, including a 21-yarder with 6:34 left in the game that gave his team a 10-point lead and some badly needed breathing room.

Running back Nate Tago, needed to fill the giant hole in the rushing game left by departed David Jones, responded with a career-high day. He carried the ball 24 times for 136 yards and three touchdowns. Those included a 43-yard explosion in the second quarter when the Vikings badly needed some points, and an 8-yarder with 1:03 left in the game that put the final nail in the Central coffin.

Wildcat quarterback Justin Lane wore — when the Vikings could reach him. The CWU senior vexed PSU all day and finished with hit 19 of 37 passes for 321 yards and three touchdowns; time and again he evaded Portland State blitzes to keep plays alive.

The Wildcats were no worse than Portland State's equal in the first half. They got the first touchdown of the game on the opening drive, matched the Vikings touchdown for touchdown in the first 30 minutes and didn't trail until there were 13 seconds left in the half.

The Vikings couldn't lay a glove on Lane, who hit on 10 of 17 passes for a whopping 224 yards — 32 more than Portland State allowed on average over an entire game all last year. Eighty more rushing yards gave CWU over 300 yards for the half to Portland State's 257.

Lane drove the Wildcats 81 yards in just six plays on the opening drive. He got the last 32 when he rolled to the left and launched one high and deep toward Jesse Zalk in single coverage against PSU's Xavier Coleman.

PSU drove it right back to square the game. Kuresa hit 5 of 6 passes to move the Vikings 66 yards in 11 plays. Nate Tago bulled his way in from the 4 yard line to tie the game.

Central had the next scoring opportunity on its next drive, but that disappeared when Portland State's Davond Dade blocked a 37-yard field goal attempt by Central's Chavo Camargo.

The Wildcats got the lead back just over two minutes into the second quarter on Quincy Carter's 16-yard run, then extended it to 19-7 when Lane found Zalk wide open in the middle of the field on a play-action for a 63-yard touchdown that made it 19-7 just 5:09 before halftime.

Portland State rallied to the occasion with two consecutive touchdowns in the last 3:06 of the second quarter. Tago dove into the right side of the line, then popped out to the right sideline and outran everybody for a 43-yard score to bring his team within five points.

Portland State's defense finally got a piece of Lane on the next CWU possession with a sack by Austin Wolff and forced a short punt that set the Vikings up at the Wildcat 32 with 1:23 left.

Kuresa ate 17 yards of that up with a pass to Josh Kraght that put the ball on the one yard line, then the Vikings got a big break. Kuresa's pass into the end zone was intercepted with 17 seconds left, but a Wildcat rusher hit the quarterback late on the play and gave PSU new life.

Kuresa cashed it in when he hit tight end Cam Sommer in the back of the end zone with 13 seconds left in the half to give the Vikings a 21-19 lead at the break.

Portland State looked as if it was finally going to take command of the game on its opening drive of the second half. The Vikings moved from their own 45 to the Central 18, but a Paris Penn run was ruled to be a fumble, and Wildcats recovered on their own 13.

They drove 87 yards, with the help of a 15-yard penalty for roughing the punter on fourth down in their own territory.

Lane finished the drive with a 31-yard touchdown pass to elusive Jesse Zalk for a 26-21 lead, which turned out to be Central' last advantage of the game.

PSU drove for the go-ahead touchdown on an 85-yard march in 11 plays, the last of which was a 4-yard pass from Kuresa to Maximo Espitia on the first play of the fourth quarter.

PSU defenders finally located Lane and Quincy Carter, who ran for 81 yards for Central, and established some control.

Kuresa's touchdown run, with a terrific downfield block by Trent Riley, gave the Vikings some room. Tago finished the Wildcats off five minutes later.

| Score by Quarters     | 1        | 2         | 3        | 4         | Total     | Record     |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>C. Washington</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>26</b> | <b>0-1</b> |
| <b>Portland State</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>1-0</b> |

**Scoring Summary:**

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 12:50 | CWU | Zalk, Jesse 32 yd pass from Lane, Justin (Carmago, Chavo kick), 6-80 2:10, CWU 7 - PSU 0       |
|     | 07:23 | PSU | Nate Tago 4 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 13-66 5:22, CWU 7 - PSU 7                         |
| 2nd | 12:39 | CWU | Carter, Quincy 16 yd run (Carmago, Chavo kick failed), 11-76 3:46, CWU 13 - PSU 7              |
|     | 05:09 | CWU | Zalk, Jesse 63 yd pass from Lane, Justin (Lane, Justin rush failed), 5-90 1:55, CWU 19 - PSU 7 |
|     | 03:06 | PSU | Nate Tago 43 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 5-68 1:59, CWU 19 - PSU 14                       |
|     | 00:13 | PSU | Cam Sommer 1 yd pass from Alex Kuresa (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 6-32 1:04, CWU 19 - PSU 21     |
| 3rd | 10:50 | CWU | Zalk, Jesse 31 yd pass from Lane, Justin (Carmago, Chavo kick), 11-92 3:03, CWU 26 - PSU 21    |
| 4th | 14:55 | PSU | Maximo Espitia 4 yd pass from Alex Kuresa (Tago pass from Kuresa), 11-85 4:57, CWU 26 - PSU 29 |
|     | 06:34 | PSU | Alex Kuresa 21 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 4-35 1:58, CWU 26 - PSU 36                     |
|     | 01:03 | PSU | Nate Tago 8 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 5-48 2:49, CWU 26 - PSU 43                        |

|                            | CWU     | PSU     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 25      | 26      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 37-124  | 48-286  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 321     | 222     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 37-19-0 | 26-16-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 74-445  | 74-508  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0     | 3-28    |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 5-90    | 4-47    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-35.2  | 5-30.8  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 0-0     | 2-1     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 7-44    | 10-96   |
| Possession Time            | 28:56   | 31:04   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 3 of 12 | 8 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1 of 2  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 1-2     | 4-5     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 1-10    | 3-19    |

**RUSHING:** Central Washington-Carter, Quincy 19-81; Cummings, Christian 5-41; Lane, Justin 11-2; Gasca, Christian 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1. Portland State-Nate Tago 24-136; Alex Kuresa 18-123; Paris Penn 5-27; Mitchell Thompson 1-0.

**PASSING:** Central Washington-Lane, Justin 19-37-0-321. Portland State-Alex Kuresa 16-26-0-222.

**RECEIVING:** Central Washington-Zalk, Jesse 9-181; Carter, Quincy 3-39; Cummings, Christian 2-12; McKinney, Kent 1-52; Peterson, Justin 1-15; Rauda, Nate 1-13; Self, Kyle 1-6; Humphrey-Butler, K. 1-3. Portland State-Maximo Espitia 5-88; Darnell Adams 4-65; Josh Kraght 2-24; Paris Penn 2-16; Trent Riley 1-19; Nate Tago 1-9; Cam Sommer 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Central Washington-None. Portland State-None.

**FUMBLES:** Central Washington-None. Portland State-Paris Penn 1-1; Josh Brown 1-0.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Central Washington-Banner, Bo 1-0. Portland State-Anthony McNichols 1-0; Austin Wolff 1-0; Anthony DeToro 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Central Washington-Huerta, Jackson 14-1; Haynes, Kevin 8-4; Elledge, Sean 6-2; Williams, Darien 4-2; Williams-Miller, B. 4-2; McIntosh, Max 4-1; Sanchez, Tovar 1-2; Banner, Bo 1-2; Geising, Shamir 2-0; Gasca, Christian 2-0; Uso, Olive 1-1; Tufage, Jordan 1-0; Penny, Christian 1-0; Connors, Kyle 1-0; Gray, Tevin 1-0; Wallen, Drew 1-0; Kouassi, Winslow 0-1. Portland State-Anthony McNichols 8-2; Austin Wolff 5-3; Tyler Foreman 6-0; Walter Santiago 5-0; Beau Duronselt 5-0; Anthony DeToro 4-1; Davond Dade 2-3; Artuz Manning 3-1; Mosa Likio 2-0; S. Talalemotu 2-0; Michael Doman 1-1; Xavier Coleman 1-1; John Norcross 1-1; Cutter Baldock 1-0; Justin Calo 1-0; Mitchell Thompson 0-1.

Stadium: Providence Park Attendance: 4898

Kickoff time: 2:35 pm End of Game: 5:45 pm Total elapsed time: 3:10

Officials: Referee: Jim Crowley; Umpire: Roger Stewart; Linesman: Bret Shaw;

Line judge: Rob Quello; Back judge: Tad Campbell; Field judge: Mark Jones;

Side judge: Jeff Appelbaum;

Temperature: 65 Wind: light Weather: cloudy

Game 2 • Sept. 10, 2016 • Attendance: 13,210

# SAN JOSE STATE 66

## #16 PORTLAND STATE 35



Damon Tanner

Paris Penn ran for a career-high 137 yards.

**San Jose, CA** - The upset magic that Portland State produced in 2015 was missing as the Vikings moved up to play FBS-level San Jose State. The Spartans combined a dynamic offense while taking advantage of six Viking turnovers to come away with a resounding 66-35 win.

It was the most points Portland State has allowed in six seasons, and the most turnovers in recent memory. With the loss, PSU drops to 1-1 on the season.

The Spartans totaled 642 yards of offense, including 409 on the ground. A pair of long touchdown runs in the fourth quarter, totaling 161 yards boosted that number late.

Despite the six turnovers, the Vikings were able to still produce a decent offensive output with 458 yards and 35 points. But a two-minute stretch at the end of the first half turned a 14-14 game into a 28-14 halftime lead for the Spartans. The Vikings could never recover from there.

"The turnovers just crushed us. You are not going to win any games with six turnovers, especially against a team like San Jose State. They were faster than us up front and in specials teams," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum.

"I will tell my team that this game does not define us. There are some silver linings here. The sky is not falling for us. San Jose State has a talented football team and they had a perfect day. Kudos to them."

San Jose State took charge with a 75-yard scoring drive in their first possession of the game. Quarterback Kenny Potter hit tight end Billy Freeman on a 36-yard touchdown pass just three minutes into the game.

The Vikings responded with some trickery. Quarterback Alex Kuresa threw a lateral pass to wide receiver Josh Kraght who surprised the Spartans defense when he threw the ball back across the field to Kuresa. Led by a host of blockers and a confused defense, Kuresa rambled down the left sideline for a tying touchdown of 78 yards.

On the first play of the second quarter, Potter scrambled for an eight-yard touchdown and the Spartans had the lead back at 14-7.

Following another Viking trick play - a fake punt that resulted in a 43-yard pass play - PSU had a chance to tie it again. But Kuresa was picked off in the end zone on a third-and-goal play.

Later in the second quarter, Viking running back Paris Penn put his stamp on the football game. Penn had consecutive runs of 22 yards, six yards, then went 36 yards for a touchdown. That tied the game at 14-14 with 6:14 left in the first half.

Then, late in the half, the Spartans took control of the game. A one-yard TD run by Potter got San Jose State a 21-14 lead with 1:04 remaining in the second quarter. After getting the Vikings to go three-and-out on their next offensive series, the Spartans closed out the half with another quick scoring drive. SJSU ran six plays in 40 seconds with Potter throwing a nine-yard touchdown pass to Tre Hartley with two seconds left in the half. San Jose State led 28-14 at halftime and never looked back.

The Spartans extended that lead to 42-14 with two quick touchdowns in the third quarter. At that point, the Vikings faced their largest deficit in two seasons and were unable to come back.

Penn caught a 22-yard touchdown pass mid-way through the period, but the Spartans tacked on 10 more to lead 52-21 going into the fourth.

Each team scored twice in the fourth as San Jose State cruised to the win.

Penn rushed 14 times for a career-high 137 yards and the one touchdown. He also caught three passes, including the 22-yarder for a TD. Kuresa was 10-22 for 135 yards, one touchdown and three interceptions.

For the second week in a row linebacker Anthony McNichols led the Vikings in tackles with eight. He also had a sack.

San Jose State is now 1-1 on the season. Kenny Potter completed 14-20 passes for 233 yards and three touchdowns. He also ran for two scores. Deontae Cooper rushed 18 times for 126 yards and a TD.

**GAME NOTES:** The Spartans scored 17 points off the Vikings six turnovers... 0-1 on the road now, the Vikings were 5-1 on the road last season... PSU is 4-33 all-time against FBS programs... this was the first-ever meeting between Portland State and San Jose State.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | Total | Record |
|-------------------|---|----|----|----|-------|--------|
| Portland State    | 7 | 7  | 7  | 14 | 35    | 1-1    |
| San Jose State    | 7 | 21 | 24 | 14 | 66    | 1-1    |

### Scoring Summary:

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 12:01 | SJ  | FREEMAN, Billy 36 yd pass from POTTER, Kenny (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 6-75 2:59, PSU 0 - SJ 7   |
|     | 07:30 | PSU | Alex Kuresa 78 yd pass from Josh Kraght (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 4-96 1:17, PSU 7 - SJ 7      |
| 2nd | 14:55 | SJ  | POTTER, Kenny 8 yd run (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 13-81 7:35, PSU 7 - SJ 14                       |
|     | 06:19 | PSU | Paris Penn 36 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 6-80 1:47, PSU 14 - SJ 14                       |
|     | 01:04 | SJ  | POTTER, Kenny 1 yd run (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 6-38 2:23, PSU 14 - SJ 21                       |
|     | 00:02 | SJ  | HARTLEY, Tre 9 yd pass from POTTER, Kenny (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 6-55 0:40, PSU 14 - SJ 28    |
| 3rd | 10:48 | SJ  | ZIGLER, Zamore 1 yd run (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 5-56 1:34, PSU 14 - SJ 35                      |
|     | 08:52 | SJ  | HOLMES, Justin 46 yd pass from POTTER, Kenny (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 2-65 0:36, PSU 14 - SJ 42 |
|     | 07:30 | PSU | Paris Penn 22 yd pass from Alex Kuresa (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 4-75 1:22, PSU 21 - SJ 42     |
|     | 02:50 | SJ  | COOPER, Deontae 26 yd run (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 2-46 0:32, PSU 21 - SJ 49                    |
|     | 01:20 | SJ  | CRAWFORD, Bryce 22 yd field goal, 4-12 1:22, PSU 21 - SJ 52                                    |
| 4th | 13:11 | SJ  | ROBERSON, Malik 87 yd run (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 1-87 0:08, PSU 21 - SJ 59                    |
|     | 09:27 | PSU | Mitchell Thompson 3 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 1-3 0:05, PSU 28 - SJ 59                  |
|     | 05:16 | PSU | Zach Floyd 4 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 6-65 2:42, PSU 35 - SJ 59                        |
|     | 04:10 | SJ  | ZIGLER, Zamore 74 yd run (CRAWFORD, Bryce kick), 3-75 1:06, PSU 35 - SJ 66                     |

|                            | PSU     | SJSU    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 17      | 28      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 42-202  | 57-409  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 256     | 233     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 24-12-3 | 21-14-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 66-458  | 78-642  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 1-6     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 2-30    | 0-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 5-71    | 4-55    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 3-63    |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-35.2  | 6-32.0  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 4-3     | 2-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 7-70    | 6-60    |
| Possession Time            | 25:00   | 35:00   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 4 of 12 | 7 of 16 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1 of 1  | 1 of 2  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 2-4     | 5-5     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 2-11    | 1-7     |

**RUSHING:** Portland State-Paris Penn 14-137; Alex Kuresa 8-29; Nate Tago 11-23; Zach Floyd 3-9; Carlos Martin 2-4; Mitchell Thompson 1-3; Chris Seisay 1-1; TEAM 2-minus 4. San Jose State-COOPER, Deontae 18-126; ZIGLER, Zamore 15-111; ROBERSON, Malik 8-92; POTTER, Kenny 11-49; JOHNSON, Rahshe 3-30; LOVE, Josh 1-1; TEAM 1-0.

**PASSING:** Portland State-Alex Kuresa 10-22-3-135; Josh Kraght 1-1-0-78; Nate Tago 1-1-0-43. San Jose State-POTTER, Kenny 14-20-0-233; LOVE, Josh 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Portland State-Nate Tago 3-52; Paris Penn 3-14; Chris Seisay 2-56; Josh Kraght 2-13; Alex Kuresa 1-78; Maximo Espitia 1-43. San Jose State-HARTLEY, Tre 4-93; HOLMES, Justin 2-68; FREEMAN, Billy 2-41; CRAWLEY, Tim 2-16; JOHNSON, Rahshe 2-11; ZIGLER, Zamore 1-3; GAITHER, Bailey 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Portland State-None. San Jose State-CHACHERE, Andre 2-63; BARNES, Dominic 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Portland State-Josh Brown 1-1; Alex Kuresa 1-0; Paris Penn 1-1; TEAM 1-1. San Jose State-POTTER, Kenny 1-0; TEAM 1-0.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Portland State-Mosa Likio 1-0; Anthony McNichols 1-0. San Jose State-OREGLIA, Nick 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Portland State-Anthony McNichols 7-1; Tyler Foreman 5-3; Chris Hayes 4-2; Mosa Likio 4-2; John Norcross 3-3; Malik Cyphers 3-1; Xavier Coleman 3-1; Ryan Wood 2-2; Davond Dade 2-2; Michael Doman 2-2; Cutter Baldock 2-1; Anthony DelToro 2-1; Sam Bodine 2-1; Beau Duronslet 1-2; Anthony Jenkins 1-1; S. Talalemotu 1-0; TEAM 1-0; Artuz Manning 1-0; Cameron Schmitz 1-0; Dallas House 1-0; Alex Kuresa 1-0; Austin Wolff 1-0; Taylor Biaggi 0-1. San Jose State-GINDA, Frank 3-4; MCKNIGHT, Mauri 4-2; AGUAYO, Ethan 2-3; OREGLIA, Nick 3-1; ROBERTS, Owen 1-3; OSSAI, William 1-3; BIERRIA, Trevon 3-0; HAWKINS, Chandl 3-0; AMANN, Mark 2-1; BRIDGES, Bryson 2-1; TOWNSEND, Terre 2-0; KELLY, Jermaine 2-0; IRVING, Isaiah 1-1; BARNES, Dominic 1-1; WOODARD, Camero 1-1; FAILAUGA, Noah 0-2; LENARD, Jonatha 1-0; CHACHERE, Andre 1-0; MONROE, Dakari 1-0; LIMA, Nico 1-0; MANIGO, Alex 0-1; SONA, Epie 0-1; AIMONETTI, Nico 0-1; WILLIAMS, David 0-1; KELLY, Jeremy 0-1.

Stadium: CEFCU Stadium Attendance: 13210  
 Kickoff time: 1:35 pm End of Game: 5:21 pm Total elapsed time: 3:46  
 Officials: Referee: Kevin Boitmann; Umpire: M. Henderson; Linesman: Gregory Downum;  
 Line judge: Jay Bilbo; Back judge: Al Moore; Field judge: Robert Asel;  
 Side judge: James Murphy; Center judge: Darren Winkley;  
 Temperature: 80F Wind: WNW 5mph Weather: Sunny.

Game 3 • Sept. 17, 2016 • Attendance: 57,151  
**#8 (FBS) WASHINGTON 41**  
**#19 (FCS) PORTLAND STATE 3**



Davond Dade celebrates his forced fumble against the Huskies.

**Seattle, WA** - The Washington Huskies lived up to the billing. It was as simple as that. Eighth-ranked FBS Washington has been heralded as having perhaps its best team in the 16 seasons since it last won a Pac-12 title. They proved it Saturday at Husky Stadium, winning 41-3, over Portland State.

The Vikings helped the Huskies cause as, for the second week in a row, they were hamstrung by turnovers. Two led directly to Washington touchdowns, while the other two came deep in Husky territory. Otherwise, Portland State was competitive.

"We are giving away points on turnovers and we are costing ourselves points. That has to be cleaned up," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum.

Portland State dropped to 1-2, but now looks ahead to the important part of the season, Big Sky Conference play, which begins next week at Southern Utah. Washington is 3-0 heading into Pac-12 play.

The Huskies made a strong start, driving 75 yards on their opening possession for a score. The ensuing kickoff proved to be the first break of the game. Washington made a pooch kick, and when a strong wind that blew all afternoon caught the ball it landed between Viking players and the Huskies recovered at the PSU 24. It took only three plays and Washington scored again, going up 14-0 only three minutes into the game.

After that the Vikings held their own for the remainder of the first quarter.

Chico McClatcher caught his second touchdown pass of the game from Jake Browning early in the second quarter to make it 21-0. Then another turnover, on a lateral pass, on the following possession allowed the Huskies to take over at the Viking four-yard line. Two plays later, Myles Gaskin went in from four yards out and it was 28-0.

Portland State's biggest threat to score came late in the half. Maximo Espitia made a 30-yard reception and was running deep in Husky territory when the ball was punched out from behind by Ezekiel Turner. It was the Vikings' third turnover of the half and stymied any opportunity to get back into the game.

The Vikings outplayed the Huskies in the third quarter, holding them scoreless. A 26-yard field goal by Jonathan Gonzales finally got the Vikings on the board as the third ended at 28-3.

Browning tacked on a fourth touchdown pass in the fourth, hitting Gaskin on a four-yard connection. A late score gave the Huskies a 38-point win.

Washington outgained the Vikings 407-182 as PSU's ground game was shut down. The Vikings managed only 34 yards rushing.

"That was a good defense. Those guys are cats," said Barnum. "That is a fast-ass defense and they strike hard."

Browning completed 12-19 passes for 163 yards and four scores. Alex Kuresa was 11-17 for 148 yards and one interception for the Vikings.

Linebacker Anthony McNichols had 13 tackles to lead PSU. Freshman defensive end Kenton Bartlett recovered a fumble in the second quarter for the Vikings first take-away of the season.

**GAME NOTES:** In their one previous meeting in 2012, Portland State lost to Washington, 52-13, at CenturyLink Field... this was the seventh time PSU has played a nationally-ranked FBS program. Oregon was the highest ranked at number five (2010)... Jonathan Gonzales kicked his first field goal of the season... Marcus Kinsella tied his career-long with a 62-yard punt.

| Score by Quarters | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | Total | Record |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|--------|
| Portland State    | 0  | 0  | 3 | 0  | 3     | 1-2    |
| Washington        | 14 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 41    | 3-0    |

**Scoring Summary:**

- 1st 12:37 WASH McClatcher, C. 43 yd pass from Browning, Jake (Van Winkle, C. kick), 5-75 2:26, PSU 0 - WASH 7
- 12:12 WASH Daniels,Darrell 11 yd pass from Browning, Jake (Van Winkle, C. kick), 3-26 0:22, PSU 0 - WASH 14
- 2nd 14:49 WASH McClatcher, C. 13 yd pass from Browning, Jake (Van Winkle, C. kick), 12-80 5:09, PSU 0 - WASH 21
- 13:52 WASH Gaskin, Myles 4 yd run (Van Winkle, C. kick), 2-4 0:12, PSU 0 - WASH 28
- 3rd 01:01 PSU Jonathan Gonzales 26 yd field goal, 12-41 5:33, PSU 3 - WASH 28
- 4th 12:40 WASH Gaskin, Myles 4 yd pass from Browning, Jake (Van Winkle, C. kick), 7-63 3:13, PSU 3 - WASH 35
- 02:24 WASH Dissly, Will 27 yd pass from Carta-Samuels (Team kick failed), 3-40 1:19, PSU 3 - WASH 41

|                            | PSU     | UW      |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 13      | 20      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 42-34   | 35-213  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 148     | 194     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 17-11-1 | 22-14-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 59-182  | 57-407  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 3-37    | 1-10    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 1-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 6-36.5  | 3-37.3  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 4-3     | 2-      |
| Penalties-Yards            | 1-15    | 5-65    |
| Possession Time            | 33:42   | 26:18   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 3 of 13 | 4 of 8  |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 2 of 2  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 1-2     | 4-4     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 1-5     | 4-22    |

**RUSHING:** Portland State-Nate Tago 12-20; Mitchell Thompson 2-8; Zach Floyd 11-7; Paris Penn 5-7; Alex Kuresa 12-minus 8. Washington-Gaskin, Myles 13-93; Coleman, Lavon 9-59; McClatcher, C. 3-37; Dotson, Jomon 5-20; Fuller, Aaron 1-3; Carta-Samuels 1-1; Browning, Jake 2-1; Team 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Portland State-Alex Kuresa 11-17-1-148. Washington-Browning, Jake 12-19-0-163; Carta-Samuels 2-3-0-31.

**RECEIVING:** Portland State-Maximo Espitia 4-75; Paris Penn 3-22; Josh Kraght 2-34; Chris Seisay 1-10; Charlie Taumoepeau 1-7. Washington-McClatcher, C. 4-69; Fuller, Aaron 3-34; Daniels,Darrell 2-35; Dissly, Will 1-27; Sample, Drew 1-11; Ross, John 1-10; Ajamu, David 1-4; Gaskin, Myles 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Portland State-None. Washington-Jones, Sidney 1-0

**FUMBLES:** Portland State-Maximo Espitia 1-1; Mitchell Thompson 1-1; Nate Tago 1-0; Alex Kuresa 1-1. Washington-Fuller, Aaron 1-0; Browning, Jake 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Portland State-Davond Dade 1-0. Washington-Wooching, Psalm 1-0; Beaver, Brandon 1-0; Mathis, Joe 1-0; Qualls, Elijah 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Portland State-Anthony McNichols 9-4; Beau Duronslet 2-5; Tyler Foreman 4-2; Artuz Manning 3-3; Kenton Bartlett 2-1; Davond Dade 2-1; Sam Bodine 2-1; Anthony Jenkins 1-2; Anthony DellToro 1-1; Xavier Coleman 0-2; Malik Cyphers 1-0; Dallas House 1-0; Mosa Likio 1-0; S. Talalemotu 0-1; Michael Doman 0-1. Washington-Gaines, Greg 3-4; Bierria, K. 6-0; Vea, Vita 2-4; Bartlett, Tevis 3-2; Mathis, Joe 2-3; Burr-Kirven, Ben 3-1; Victor, Azeem 2-2; McIntosh, Jojo 3-0; Wooching, Psalm 2-1; Qualls, Elijah 2-1; Turner, Ezekiel 2-0; Bowman, Shane 1-1; King, Kevin 1-1; Baker, Budda 1-1; Rapp, Taylor 1-1; Potoa'e, Benning 1-0; Beaver, Brandon 1-0; Wellington, B. 1-0; Walker, Trevor 0-1; Jones, Sidney 0-1; Miller, Jordan 0-1; Coleman, Lavon 0-1.

Stadium: Husky Stadium Attendance: 57151

Kickoff time: 5:07 pm End of Game: 7:58 pm Total elapsed time: 2:51

Officials: Referee: Chris Coyte; Umpire: Bryan Hay; Linesman: Darryl Johnson;

Line judge: Dale Keller; Back judge: Brad Robinson; Field judge: Steve Currie;

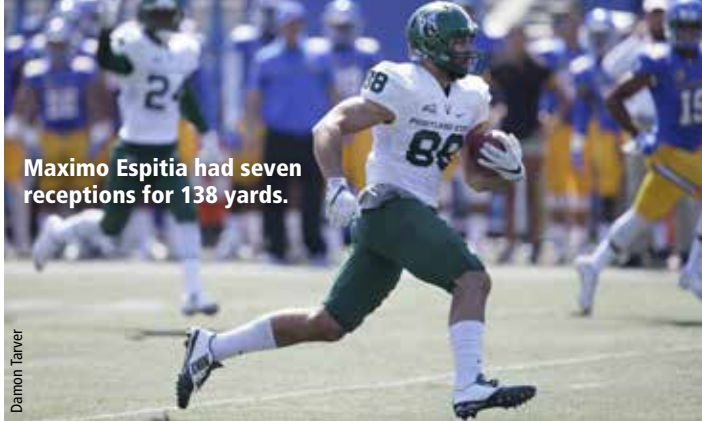
Side judge: Jeff Dahle; Center judge: Matt Richards;

Temperature: 65 deg Wind: SSW10mph Weather: Cloudy

Game 4 • Sept. 24, 2016 • Attendance: 10,306

# SOUTHERN UTAH 45

## #25 PORTLAND STATE 31



Maximo Espitia had seven receptions for 138 yards.

Damon Tanner

**Cedar City, UT** - Portland State ran into a Homecoming buzzsaw at Southern Utah, as the defending Big Sky Conference Champions beat the Vikings, 45-31, in the 2016 league opener.

The Vikings committed five turnovers in the game, severely hampering their chances for a victory. And, the Thunderbirds scored four touchdowns of 70 yards or longer. Still, PSU was at the three-yard line with 26 seconds left and a chance to tie as it trailed, 38-31. But, in the face of a blitz, Alex Kuresa threw an interception that was returned 98 yards by Jermaine Doubs to seal the win for Southern Utah.

PSU lost its third straight game and dropped to 1-3 on the season, 0-1 in the Big Sky. Southern Utah is now 2-1, 1-0.

"Turnovers hurt. You can't go on the road against a quality football team like that and turn the ball over," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum. "We made those mistakes and we have to clean that up. I liked the fight in the second half. The first half was muddy but I liked what I saw from my team in terms of how they reacted."

The Big Sky's two best defensive teams in 2015 came out with similar fire in the opening conference game of 2016. Both offenses were shut down for the majority of the first quarter, with Portland State making two early interceptions, while Southern Utah picked off one.

The Vikings turned an early interception by Davond Dade into three points a few moments later when Jonathan Gonzales kicked a 37-yard field goal.

On the other side, Southern Utah struggled to move the football until late in the quarter. The Thunderbirds benefited from a roughing the punter call on Portland State to extend a drive. Raysean Pringle then put the T-Birds ahead on a 37-yard run with 54 seconds left in the quarter.

Portland State took the lead back on a crazy play early in the second quarter. Kuresa hit Josh Kraght on a 16-yard pass down to the Southern Utah 6. But he fumbled on the tackle. Tight end Maximo Espitia was able to pick the loose ball up and dive into the end zone for a score and a 10-7 PSU lead.

Southern Utah's offense exploded in the remainder of the second quarter scoring two touchdowns on big plays, and a third after a Viking turnover. Mike Sharp caught a 90-yard touchdown pass, followed by a 71-yard TD run from Pringle. Sharp caught his second score late in the half on a 24-yard pass play. A 40-yard field goal on the final play of the quarter allowed the T-Birds to go into halftime with a 31-10 advantage.

By halftime the Thunderbirds had outgained the Vikings 423 yard to 80.

Portland State opened the second half with a 90-yard scoring drive. A key 42-yard connection from Kuresa to Espitia on a third-and-nine play kept the drive alive. A few plays later, Nate Tago scored on a 10-yard run, making the score 31-17.

After a defensive stop by the Vikings they were pinned back to their own four-yard line after a punt. But Kuresa drove his team 96 yards this time, running 12 plays. The quarterback scored on a 17-yard run and it was 31-24 with 2:49 left in the third quarter.

But before the paint was dry on that Viking score, Southern Utah came back with another huge run. On the first play of the ensuing series, Malik Brown went off right tackle for 87 yards and a touchdown. It was 38-24 Southern Utah, but the Vikings still had life.

Early in the fourth quarter Kuresa converted a big fourth-and-four play when he hit Paris Penn streaking down the left sideline with a 34-yard touchdown reception. PSU trailed by only a touchdown with 12:08 left, 38-31.

After struggling early, the Viking defense forced four straight three-and-outs by Southern Utah in the fourth quarter. The Thunderbirds ran 12 offensive plays for minus-24 yards in those series'.

After Penn's touchdown, the Vikings had three possessions, resulting in losing the ball on downs and two interceptions.

Southern Utah outgained the Vikings 541-509 overall in the game. After two early picks, Patrick Tyler settled down to throw for 249 yards and two scores. The Thunderbirds ran for 292 yards, with big scoring runs of 87 and 71 yards.

Kuresa completed 15-33 passes for 264 yards and two scores but had four interceptions. He also rushed 18 times for 133 yards and a touchdown.

**GAME NOTES:** Espitia had seven receptions for 138 yards,, Chris Seisay made eight tackles to lead the Vikings... Most Likio intercepted a pass and had five tackles.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | Total | Record   |
|-------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|----------|
| Portland State    | 3 | 7  | 14 | 7 | 31    | 1-3, 0-1 |
| Southern Utah     | 7 | 24 | 7  | 7 | 45    | 2-1, 1-0 |

### Scoring Summary:

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 13:00 | PSU | Jonathan Gonzales 37 yd field goal, 4-0 0:45, PSU 3 - SUU 0                                 |
|     | 00:54 | SUU | Raysean Pringle 37 yd run (Keita Calhoun kick), 8-79 2:10, PSU 3 - SUU 7                    |
| 2nd | 10:13 | PSU | Maximo Espitia 0 yd fumble recovery (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 5-50 1:54, PSU 10 - SUU 7     |
|     | 09:30 | SUU | Mike Sharp 90 yd pass from Patrick Tyler (Keita Calhoun kick), 2-93 0:43, PSU 10 - SUU 14   |
|     | 05:15 | SUU | Raysean Pringle 71 yd run (Keita Calhoun kick), 1-71 0:11, PSU 10 - SUU 21                  |
|     | 02:41 | SUU | Mike Sharp 24 yd pass from Patrick Tyler (Keita Calhoun kick), 4-60 1:54, PSU 10 - SUU 28   |
|     | 00:00 | SUU | Keita Calhoun 41 yd field goal, 9-53 1:11, PSU 10 - SUU 31                                  |
| 3rd | 11:46 | PSU | Nate Tago 12 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 7-90 3:14, PSU 17 - SUU 31                    |
|     | 02:49 | PSU | Alex Kuresa 17 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 12-96 6:33, PSU 24 - SUU 31                 |
|     | 02:29 | SUU | Malik Brown 87 yd run (Keita Calhoun kick), 1-87 0:15, PSU 24 - SUU 38                      |
| 4th | 12:08 | PSU | Paris Penn 34 yd pass from Alex Kuresa (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 7-86 2:21, PSU 31 - SUU 38 |
|     | 00:12 | SUU | Jarmaine Doubs 98 yd interception return (Keita Calhoun kick), , PSU 31 - SUU 45            |

|                            | PSU     | SUU     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 25      | 16      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 49-234  | 32-292  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 275     | 249     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 34-16-4 | 30-15-2 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 83-509  | 62-541  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0     | 2-2     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 3-54    | 2-13    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 2-16    | 4-108   |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-52.0  | 8-39.1  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 4-1     | 1-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 6-57    | 11-127  |
| Possession Time            | 36:09   | 23:51   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 5 of 14 | 0 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1 of 3  | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 4-5     | 1-1     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0     | 2-14    |

**RUSHING:** Portland State-Alex Kuresa 18-133; Nate Tago 15-47; Kahlil Dawson 3-24; Paris Penn 9-12; Austin Holman 1-9; Mitchell Thompson 3-9. SUU-Malik Brown 15-173; Raysean Pringle 8-118; James Felila 4-7; Patrick Tyler 3-1; Mike Sharp 2-minus 7.

**PASSING:** Portland State-Alex Kuresa 15-33-4-264; Paris Penn 1-1-0-11. SUU-Patrick Tyler 15-30-2-249.

**RECEIVING:** Portland State-Maximo Espitia 7-138; Austin Holman 3-42; Josh Kraght 3-39; Paris Penn 1-34; Charlie Taumoepeau 1-16; Trent Riley 1-6. SUU-Mike Sharp 5-139; Steven Wroblews 3-32; Desean Holmes 2-13; Brady Measom 2-7; Isaiah Diego-Wi 1-39; Malik Brown 1-13; Raysean Pringle 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Portland State-Davond Dade 1-16; Mosa Likio 1-0. SUU-Tyler Collet 2-10; Jarmaine Doubs 1-98; Chance Bearson 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Portland State-Josh Kraght 1-0; Paris Penn 1-1; Nate Tago 1-0; Kahlil Dawson 1-0. SUU-James Felila 1-0.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Portland State-None. SUU-Mike Needham 1-0; Taylor Pili 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Portland State-Chris Seisay 7-1; Sam Bodine 3-2; Anthony McNichols 2-3; Mosa Likio 2-3; John Norcross 2-2; Tyler Foreman 1-3; Xavier Coleman 3-0; Davond Dade 2-1; Anthony DeToro 2-1; Beau Duronslet 2-0; Chris Hayes 2-0; Michael Doman 0-2; S. Talalemotu 1-0; TEAM 1-0; Chad Bach 1-0; Mitchell Thompson 1-0; Austin Wolff 1-0; Dallas House 1-0; Maximo Espitia 0-1; Justin Calo 0-1. SUU-Mike Needham 9-6; Tyler Collet 6-2; Junior Tufuga 5-3; Taylor Pili 4-4; Mitch Dalley 4-0; Taylor Nelson 2-2; Josh Talbot 1-3; Robert Torgerso 2-1; Josh Thornton 1-2; Anu Poleo 2-0; Alex Sims 2-0; Chance Bearson 2-0; Jarmaine Doubs 2-0; Kyle Hannemann 2-0; Sefesi Vaa'ivak 1-1; Luke Hollingswo 0-2; Josh Anderson 1-0; Team 1-0; JalyN Harrison 1-0; Jarom Healey 1-0.

Portland State (1-3,0-1) vs. SUU (2-1,1-0)

Date: Sep 24, 2016 • Site: Cedar City, UT • Stadium: Eccles Coliseum Attendance: 10306

Kickoff time: 6:00 • End of Game: 9:30 • Total elapsed time: 3:30

Temperature: 60 • Wind: • Weather: Sunny

Game 5 • Oct. 1, 2016 • Attendance: 4,916

# PORTLAND STATE 45 IDAHO STATE 20



Nate Tago rushed for a career-high 199 yards.

**Portland, OR** - Portland State literally ground out its first Big Sky Conference win at Providence Park on Saturday with a solid 45-20 victory over Idaho State.

The Vikings kept darn near everything on the ground, running right at the visiting Bengals and churning out record and near-record numbers.

Portland State rushed for a school-record 531 yards in the game, and came up eight yards short of the conference record of 539 set by Northern Arizona and Cal State-Northridge in 1973.

PSU was only 20 yards away from the Big Sky record with more than 10 minutes left in the game when the starting lineup went to the sidelines.

And for the first time in the history of PSU football, the Vikings didn't complete a pass. They missed on all five attempts.

Just about everybody got in on the action for Portland State, but three runners got the biggest chunks of the cheese:

— Running back Nate Tago went for 199 yards on just 12 carries and scored one touchdown.

— Paris Penn, operating from tailback and quarterback, chewed up 184 yards in just 16 totes and scored four times.

— Quarterback Alex Kuresa finished with 92 rushing yards — three fewer than he had in the first half alone. Had he cleared three figures, it would have been the first time in PSU history the school had three 100-yard rushers.

The biggest statistical damage came in that first half, which was one Portland State lightning strike after another. The Vikings ran all over the Bengals for 384 yards in just 35 carries.

The simple fly sweeps and dives worked with devastating effect against the Bengals.

The Vikings surrendered the first touchdown of the game on ISU's opening drive, then cranked up the turbo.

After trailing 6-0, PSU drove 70 yards in just four plays to take the lead for good. Nate Tago exploded for 35 of those yards on a simple dive, then Paris Penn, operating from quarterback, kept on the option to the left and fled 22 yards untouched for the first PSU touchdown.

That had the approximate effect of lighting a string of firecrackers. The Vikings scored on four of their next five drives the rest of the half for a 31-6 lead at the break.

They were all quick ones. Like this:

— Kuresa got the last 69 yards of a four-play, 80-yard drive on a counter option to the left. He faked Tago into the right side, then pulled the ball out and outran the Bengals down the left sideline.

— ISU punted to the Vikings at the PSU 28 early, then on the first play Tago went untouched up the middle with nobody home in the secondary for a 72-yard touchdown romp.

— The next drive went 55 yards in just seven plays, with Penn diving into the right side, then bouncing outside for the last 24 and a 28-6 lead.

The PSU defense, in the meantime, plugged all the leaks and held the Bengals to just 77 total yards to halftime after the opening drive. ISU got only one more first down the rest of the half and never got on PSU's side of the 50-yard line.

The second half saw two more Portland State touchdowns and the race for the records. Penn got PSU's last two scores with a four-yard burst late in the third quarter and a 56-yard explosion with 12:39 left in the game.

That last run was the one that got the school rushing record, then the PSU starting lineup checked out for the rest of the game and let the twos and threes get some turf time.

PSU is now 2-3 on the season, 1-1 in the Big Sky Conference. Idaho State is also 2-3, 1-1.

**GAME NOTES:** The Viking defense got a game-high 11 tackles from Sam Bodine and 10 from Mosa Likio. Xavier Coleman intercepted a pass and Michael Doman forced and recovered a fumble on a sack... PSU outgained Idaho State 531-370 and did not commit a turnover.

| Score by Quarters | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | Total | Record   |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|-------|----------|
| Idaho State       | 6  | 0  | 0 | 14 | 20    | 2-3, 1-1 |
| Portland State    | 14 | 17 | 7 | 7  | 45    | 2-3, 1-1 |

### Scoring Summary:

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 09:05 | ISU | Jakori Ford 2 yd run (Tom Jewell pass failed), 16-81 5:55, ISU 6 - PSU 0                            |
|     | 07:33 | PSU | Paris Penn 22 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 4-70 1:25, ISU 6 - PSU 7                             |
|     | 04:41 | PSU | Alex Kuresa 69 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 4-80 1:13, ISU 6 - PSU 14                           |
| 2nd | 11:45 | PSU | Nate Tago 72 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 1-72 0:12, ISU 6 - PSU 21                             |
|     | 07:25 | PSU | Paris Penn 24 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 7-55 3:22, ISU 6 - PSU 28                            |
|     | 00:14 | PSU | Jonathan Gonzales 28 yd field goal, 14-58 6:02, ISU 6 - PSU 31                                      |
| 3rd | 07:19 | PSU | Paris Penn 4 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 5-66 2:06, ISU 6 - PSU 38                             |
| 4th | 13:23 | ISU | KW Williams 22 yd pass from Gueller (Ty Flanagan pass from Gueller), 9-49 3:51, ISU 14 - PSU 38     |
|     | 12:39 | PSU | Paris Penn 56 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 2-59 0:38, ISU 14 - PSU 45                           |
|     | 06:09 | ISU | KW Williams 25 yd pass from Tanner Gueller (Tanner Gueller pass intcpt), 8-66 2:58, ISU 20 - PSU 45 |

|                            | PSU     | SUU     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 24      | 21      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 38-158  | 58-531  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 212     | 0       |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 40-22-1 | 5-0-0   |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 78-370  | 63-531  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 1-0     | 2-1     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 4-77    | 3-64    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 1-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 6-37.2  | 4-39.8  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 2-1     | 2-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 8-59    | 7-61    |
| Possession Time            | 29:45   | 30:15   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 7 of 17 | 7 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 4 of 4  | 0 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 2-2     | 2-2     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 1-4     | 2-3     |

**RUSHING:** Idaho State-Jakori Ford 18-78; Tanner Gueller 9-29; Ty Flanagan 5-19; Michael Dean 3-17; James Madison 2-11; B. Mitchell 1-4. Portland State-Nate Tago 12-199; Paris Penn 16-184; Alex Kuresa 12-92; Maximo Espitia 3-18; Zach Floyd 4-18; Chase Morrison 5-16; Kahlil Dawson 4-4; Josh Kraght 2-0.

**PASSING:** Idaho State-Tanner Gueller 22-39-1-212; R. Kvinsland 0-1-0-0. Portland State-Alex Kuresa 0-5-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Idaho State-KW Williams 10-101; Mitch Gueller 3-27; Josh Cook 3-12; Pat Carter 2-40; Jakori Ford 2-17; Austin Campbell 1-11; Hagen Graves 1-4. Portland State-.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Idaho State-None. Portland State-Xavier Coleman 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Idaho State-Tanner Gueller 2-1. Portland State-Josh Kraght 1-0; Alex Kuresa 1-0.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Idaho State-Mario Jenkins 1-0. Portland State-Michael Doman 1-0; S. Talalemotu 0-1; Anthony DelToro 0-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Idaho State-Jayson Miller 7-3; Mario Jenkins 4-4; Anthony Ricks 4-0; Hayden Stout 3-1; Nikko Taylor 3-1; Joe Martin 3-1; Taison Manu 3-1; Micah Breland 1-3; Trevon Aloji 2-1; C. Salutregui 1-2; Jaxon Landon 2-0; Andy Whittier 2-0; Daniel Heck 1-1; Caleb Brown 1-1; Braiden Beckman 1-0; Lorenzo Terry 1-0; Hagen Graves 1-0; Jeremy Bittle 1-0; Matt Peterson 1-0; Tate Razor 0-1. Portland State-Sam Bodine 5-6; Mosa Likio 6-4; Beau Duronslet 4-5; Tyler Foreman 4-2; Anthony DelToro 3-3; Chris Seisay 3-3; S. Talalemotu 3-2; Davond Dade 3-2; Artuz Manning 2-2; Xavier Coleman 2-2; Michael Doman 2-0; Austin Wolff 1-1; Darien Washington 1-1; Ryan Wood 1-0; Justin Calo 1-0; William Dawson 1-0; Dallas House 0-1; S. Taumoenga 0-1; John Norcross 0-1.

Stadium: Providence Park Attendance: 4916

Kickoff time: 2:35 pm End of Game: 5:34 pm Total elapsed time: 2:59

Officials: Referee: Jeff Rink; Umpire: C. Butterfield; Linesman: Bob Guerin;

Line judge: Jeff Isham; Back judge: Chris Hawkes; Field judge: Bill Robers;

Side judge: Matt Williams;

Temperature: 62 Wind: S 10 mph Weather: cloudy, blustery

Game 6 • Oct. 8, 2016 • Attendance: 10,217

# WEBER STATE 14 PORTLAND STATE 10

Damon Taver



Chris Seisay had a second-quarter interception.

**Ogden, UT** - For the second time in three weeks, Portland State was on the doorstep in the closing moments of the game. Once again, the Vikings were unable to get through the door. And so, PSU lost to Weber State, 14-10, in a rare defensive struggle in the Big Sky Conference.

The Vikings were driving for the winning score late in the fourth quarter, moving 61 yards down to the WSU 14-yard line. But they were stopped on a fourth-and-four play when an Alex Kuresa pass to Trent Riley fell incomplete after mix-up on the route.

"It was a mix-up of signal," said Viking Coach Bruce Barnum. "There was a miscommunication on it (between players), so as coaches we need to work on it because it cost us on a crucial play."

The Wildcats took over with 2:24 left in the game and were able to run out the clock.

It was costly loss for Portland State as the Vikings dropped to 2-4 on the season, 1-2 in the Big Sky Conference. Weber State improved to 3-2, 2-0.

The first quarter was fist fight as neither team could put together an extensive drive. The quarter ended scoreless as the Vikings netted 61 total yards and the Wildcats only 17. Cornerback Chris Seisay ended one WSU drive with an interception.

The first big play of the game came on the Viking side. Weber State had its most successful drive of the first half - a 45-yard march - but were stopped and tried a 33-yard field goal. Savali Talalemotu blocked the kick and it was recovered by Beau Duronslet. The Vikings started the ensuing series at their 34-yard line and ran 13 plays to score just before the half. Kuresa completed two passes for 31 yards and rushed four times for 22 yards, including the final yard on a dive into the end zone.

The Vikings took a 7-0 lead into the halftime locker room. PSU had 143 total yards at halftime to only 92 for the Wildcats.

Weber State finally got on the scoreboard early in the second half. A 55-yard run by quarterback Jadrian Clark highlighted an 84-yard drive by the Wildcats. Emmanuel Pooler scored from three yards out with 10:18 left in the third quarter and the game was tied 7-7.

Portland State wrapped an 81-yard drive around the third quarter break, but couldn't get in the end zone. The Vikings settled for a 21-yard Jonathan Gonzales field goal and led 10-7 with 13:41 remaining in the game.

The Wildcats answered with a 75-yard scoring driving and took their first lead of the game with 8:44 left. On third-and-goal, Clark completed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Andrew Vollert. WSU led 14-10.

That set up Portland State's final run at the end zone that came up just short. PSU was in a similar situation two weeks ago at Southern Utah. Trailing 38-31 in the closing seconds, the Vikings were at the SUU four-yard line but threw an interception.

Portland State gained only 317 yards in the game, its second-lowest total of the season. The Viking defense held WSU to 271 - a season-low by an opponent.

"What a battle," said Barnum. "That was old-school football on both sides. We knew we were coming in here against a good defense. They did a nice job preparing the last two weeks. They struck us on both sides of the football."

Kuresa completed 14-25 passes for 181 yards and ran 16 times for 45 yards. Nate Tago was the leading rusher with 12 carries for 51 yards.

For the second week in a row, linebacker Sam Bodine had a team-high 11 tackles.

**GAME NOTES:** Paris Penn caught six passes for 65 yards to lead the Vikings... Weber State leads the Big Sky Conference series with the Vikings, 11-8.

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total | Record   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|----------|
| Portland State    | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 10    | 2-4, 1-2 |
| Weber State       | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14    | 3-2, 1-1 |

**Scoring Summary:**

2nd 00:17 PSU Alex Kuresa 1 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 13-91 4:13, PSU 7 - WSU 0  
 3rd 10:18 WSU Emmanuel Pooler 3 yd run (Taylor Hintze kick), 6-84 2:36, PSU 7 - WSU 7  
 4th 13:41 PSU Jonathan Gonzales 21 yd field goal, 12-81 6:03, PSU 10 - WSU 7  
 08:44 WSU Andrew Vollert 12 yd pass from Jadrian Clark (Taylor Hintze kick), 12-75 4:57, PSU 10 - WSU 14

|                            | PSU     | WSU     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 18      | 15      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 42-136  | 36-185  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 181     | 86      |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 25-14-0 | 25-12-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 67-317  | 61-271  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 1-1     | 3-19    |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 0-0     | 1-18    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 6-41.5  | 4-46.5  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 0-0     | 1-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 9-70    | 2-20    |
| Possession Time            | 34:07   | 25:53   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 7 of 16 | 9 of 16 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1 of 2  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 2-3     | 2-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0     | 2-14    |

**RUSHING:**Portland State-Nate Tago 12-51; Alex Kuresa 16-45; Paris Penn 11-27; Maximo Espitia 1-8; Josh Kraght 1-5; Kahlil Dawson 1-0. Weber State-Jadrian Clark 7-77; Emmanuel Pooler 14-75; T. Garrett 9-31; Haini Moimoi 1-6; Darryl Denby 1-2; Cory Thomson 1-1; TEAM 3-minus 7.

**PASSING:** Portland State-Alex Kuresa 14-25-0-181. Weber State-Jadrian Clark 12-25-1-86.

**RECEIVING:** Portland State-Paris Penn 6-65; Josh Kraght 4-45; Austin Holman 1-31; Cam Sommer 1-17; Charlie Taumoepeau 1-12; Trent Riley 1-11. Weber State-Darryl Denby 3-minus 4; Cam Livingston 2-12; Andrew Vollert 2-12; Haini Moimoi 2-6; Tui Satuala 1-29; Emmanuel Pooler 1-24; Helam Heimuli 1-7.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Portland State-Chris Seisay 1-0. Weber State-None.

**FUMBLES:** Portland State-None. Weber State-T. Garrett 1-0.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Portland State-None. Weber State-Kawika Tupuola 1-0; Landon Stice 0-1; Tre'von Johnson 0-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Portland State-Sam Bodine 5-6; Beau Duronslet 3-5; Mosa Likio 6-1; Tyler Foreman 4-1; S. Talalemotu 3-2; William Dawson 1-3; Chris Seisay 2-1; Davond Dade 1-2; Michael Doman 1-2; Artuz Manning 2-0; John Norcross 1-1; Mitchell Thompson 1-0; Darien Washington 1-0; Marcus Kinsella 1-0; Xavier Coleman 0-1; Chevy Walker 0-1; Anthony DelToro 0-1; Dallas House 0-1. Weber State-Josh Burton 9-7; LeGrand Toia 4-6; Landon Stice 4-5; Tre'von Johnson 2-7; McKay Murphy 1-5; Cardon Malan 3-2; Jonah Williams 0-4; Xequille Harry 3-0; Taron Johnson 2-1; R. Henderson 0-3; Likio Pope 1-1; Arnold Lopez 1-1; Kawika Tupuola 1-0; Stefan Cantwell 1-0; Trey Hoskins 1-0; Elias Miller 1-0.

Stadium: Stewart Stadium Attendance: 10217

Kickoff time: 6:07 pm End of Game: 8:56 Total elapsed time: 2:49

Officials: Referee: Gregg Wilson; Umpire: Th. Pontarelli; Linesman: Juan Cardenas;

Line judge: Ken Wolf; Back judge: Ben Cheffers; Field judge: Brian Beck;

Side judge: Tom Oberweiser;

Temperature: 65 Wind: 0 mph Weather: Sunny

Game 7 • Oct. 15, 2016 • Attendance: 4,019

# #19 CAL POLY 55 PORTLAND STATE 35

Larry Lawson



Kahlil Dawson broke away on an 83-yard kickoff return for touchdown.

**Portland, OR** - The scene was a familiar one at Providence Park on Saturday: An efficient Tim Walsh offense dominated Portland State's football game and led his team to a dominant victory.

The problem for Portland State is that Walsh, who led the Vikings for 14 years, now coaches at Cal Poly. Walsh's coldly efficient, run-oriented Mustangs threw a whole panorama of running backs and a thick book of plays at their coach's former team and beat the Vikings 55-35.

Nineteenth-ranked Cal Poly, the Big Sky Conference's leading rushing team, threw 658 yards of total offense at a young Portland State defense. The Mustangs' triple-option attack ran for 462 yards, and when the Vikings cheated up to stop the run, quarterback Dano Graves threw for 166 yards and three touchdowns.

Cal Poly, 4-2, had three rushers over 100 yards: Kyle Lewis (158), Kori Garcia (141) and Joe Protheroe (101). The Mustangs never had to punt in the game.

Portland State quarterback Alex Kuresa did the best he could against the Mustangs, throwing for a career-high 275 yards and two touchdowns and running for two more. But the young PSU defense took a pounding against a conference offensive heavyweight.

The Mustangs cruised to a 27-14 halftime lead, throwing 339 yards of total offense at the home team. They had scoring drives of 76, 77, 74 and 82 in the half, all run-heavy, but two ending in touchdown passes.

The Vikings showed they were game though. Just 10 minutes into the contest, PSU had run only three plays and they trailed 13-0. But that turned just as suddenly when junior Kahlil Dawson took the ensuing kickoff at the PSU 17 and started upfield. He found his blockers at about the 35 and cut outside to the right, then outran all the horses for an 83-yard touchdown that put his team back in the game in a matter of 12 seconds.

The Vikings got their only stop of the first half when JJ Koski caught a Graves pass, but fumbled it away to Viking linebacker John Norcross on the PSU 38.

Kuresa righted the PSU offensive ship on a 9-play, 62-yard scoring drive that included a spectacular one-foot-in catch of a Kuresa pass by Trent Riley on the Cal Poly 7.

On the third play after that, Kuresa dropped back to pass, saw all of his options covered and fled to the right corner. He beat all the Mustangs to the cone for the touchdown and a 14-13 Viking lead early in the second quarter.

The Mustangs recovered quickly, though, and marched 74 yards in 11 plays to retake the lead. Garcia got the points on a 7-yard option pitch from Graves for a 20-14 lead.

Cal Poly struck again on their last possession of the first half with an 82-yard, 12-play sortie that ended with a 5-yard burst by Protheroe for the score with 23 seconds left until halftime.

The drive included a tricky transcontinental pass on fourth down at the PSU 44. Garcia took the pitch and headed right with the rest of his blockers, then wheeled and lobbed the ball back to Graves, all alone on the left side. The quarterback made it 30 yards to the PSU 14 before anybody could stop him.

Those last two touchdowns of the second quarter and the first one of the third period gave the Mustangs all the cushion they would need to keep the Vikings at arms' length for the rest of the game.

The second half, then, was the picture of two heavyweights landing haymakers on each other, but neither could stop the other and the Mustangs maintained their comfort level the rest of the way. Neither team punted in the second half.

Portland State did get some impressive offensive performances in the second two quarters, not the least of which was by Kuresa. The senior quarterback threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third in the second half as the Vikings tried to get back in the game, but the Mustangs were just too far ahead for the Vikings to ever challenge them.

PSU, now 2-5 on the season, had 347 yards of total offense in the game. Paris Penn was the leading rusher with 14 carries for 68 yards, but PSU's running game was taken out of it in the second half when the Vikings had to play catch-up. The Vikings also missed running back Nate Tago, who sat out with a shoulder injury.

Josh Kraght had a career-high six catches for 83 yards to lead the receiving corps.

Norcross made a career-high 15 tackles with the fumble recovery. Beau Duronslet made 12 stops and Tyler Foreman had 11.

| Score by Quarters | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | Total | Record   |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|----------|
| Cal Poly          | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 55    | 4-2, 2-1 |
| Portland State    | 7  | 7  | 14 | 7  | 35    | 2-5, 1-3 |

### Scoring Summary:

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 09:34 | CP  | Kori Garcia 15 yd pass from Dano Graves (Casey Sublette kick failed), 11-76 5:26, CP 6 - PSU 0 |
|     | 05:05 | CP  | J.J. Koski 7 yd pass from Dano Graves (Casey Sublette kick), 7-77 2:35, CP 13 - PSU 0          |
|     | 04:53 | PSU | Kahlil Dawson 83 yd kickoff return (Jonathan Gonzales kick), CP 13 - PSU 7                     |
| 2nd | 13:02 | PSU | Alex Kuresa 4 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 9-62 3:30, CP 13 - PSU 14                       |
|     | 07:55 | CP  | Kori Garcia 7 yd run (Casey Sublette kick), 11-74 5:02, CP 20 - PSU 14                         |
|     | 00:23 | CP  | Joe Protheroe 9 yd run (Casey Sublette kick), 12-82 5:39, CP 27 - PSU 14                       |
| 3rd | 10:49 | CP  | C. McMurtrey 28 yd pass from Dano Graves (Casey Sublette kick), 5-55 2:00, CP 34 - PSU 14      |
|     | 07:22 | PSU | Charlie Taumoepeau 25 yd pass from Alex Kuresa (Gonzales kick), 11-84 3:27, CP 34 - PSU 21     |
|     | 03:21 | CP  | Kyle Lewis 20 yd run (Casey Sublette kick), 9-72 3:55, CP 41 - PSU 21                          |
|     | 01:14 | PSU | Paris Penn 4 yd pass from Alex Kuresa (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 5-66 2:01, CP 41 - PSU 28      |
| 4th | 11:49 | CP  | Joe Protheroe 31 yd run (Casey Sublette kick), 8-78 4:20, CP 48 - PSU 28                       |
|     | 07:26 | PSU | Alex Kuresa 1 yd run (Jonathan Gonzales kick), 12-66 4:19, CP 48 - PSU 35                      |
|     | 06:00 | CP  | Kyle Lewis 70 yd run (Casey Sublette kick), 3-75 1:26, CP 55 - PSU 35                          |

|                            | CP      | PSU     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 32      | 18      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 67-462  | 23-72   |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 196     | 275     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 14-13-0 | 30-19-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 81-658  | 53-347  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 5-97    | 7-150   |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 0-0.0   | 3-38.0  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-1     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 1-5     | 2-20    |
| Possession Time            | 38:45   | 21:15   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 9 of 13 | 8 of 11 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 3 of 3  | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 5-5     | 3-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 2-7     | 0-0     |

**RUSHING:** Cal Poly-Kyle Lewis 11-158; Kori Garcia 20-141; Joe Protheroe 16-101; Jared Mohamed 6-30; Reagan Enger 5-26; Dano Graves 6-10; Raven Middleton 1-4; David Cooper 1-minus 4; Malcolm Davis 1-minus 4. Portland State-Paris Penn 14-68; Alex Kuresa 7-9; Kahlil Dawson 2-minus 5.

**PASSING:** Cal Poly-Dano Graves 12-13-0-166; Kori Garcia 1-1-0-30. Portland State-Alex Kuresa 19-30-1-275.

**RECEIVING:** Cal Poly-J.J. Koski 3-36; Kyle Lewis 3-33; C. McMurtrey 2-44; Jake Smeltzer 2-20; Dano Graves 1-30; Joe Protheroe 1-18; Kori Garcia 1-15. Portland State-Josh Kraght 6-83; Maximo Espitia 3-44; Austin Holman 3-37; Trent Riley 2-37; Charlie Taumoepeau 1-25; Cam Sommer 1-10; Stevie Coury 1-9; Paris Penn 1-4; Kahlil Dawson 1-3; Alex Kuresa 0-23.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Cal Poly-B.J. Nard 1-0. Portland State-None.

**FUMBLES:** Cal Poly-J.J. Koski 1-1. Portland State-None.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Cal Poly-Jack Ferguson 0-1; Jason Patterson 0-1; J Letuligasenoa 1-0. Portland State-None.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Cal Poly-Jerek Rosales 5-1; B.J. Nard 4-1; Chris Santini 4-1; J Letuligasenoa 3-2; J. Gigantino 3-0; Kitu Humphrey 2-1; Will Gallo 2-1; Darren Adjei 2-0; Kevin Griffin 2-0; M. Paige-Allen 2-0; Jack Ferguson 0-2; Miles Williams 1-0; M. Montgomery 1-0; V. Beglistoff 1-0; Aaryn Bouzos 1-0; Carter Nichols 1-0; T. McCalister 0-1; Malcolm Davis 0-1; Jason Patterson 0-1. Portland State-John Norcross 13-2; Beau Duronslet 8-4; Tyler Foreman 3-8; Sam Bodine 7-3; Artuz Manning 5-1; Kenton Bartlett 3-1; S. Taumoeanga 3-1; Xavier Coleman 3-0; Darien Washington 2-1; Dallas House 2-1; S. Talalemotu 2-0; Michael Doman 2-0; Justin Calo 1-1; Anthony DelToro 1-1; Anthony McNichols 1-1; William Dawson 1-0; Devin Thompson 1-0; Mitchell Thompson 1-0; Charlie Taumoepeau 1-0; Trent Riley 0-1.

Stadium: Providence Park Attendance: 4019

Kickoff time: 2:35 pm End of Game: 5:20pm Total elapsed time: 2:45

Officials: Referee: Bruce Bondi; Umpire: Vic Winnek; Linesman: Noel Kulbeck;

Line judge: Brian Davis; Back judge: Scott Zellmer; Field judge: Mike Bezner;

Side judge: Richard Hanna;

Temperature: 57 Wind: ESE 15 Weather: rainy, windy

## Portland State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2016)

### All games

|                   | SEASON |     |      |      |      |      |    |    |       | CAREER |     |      |      |      |     |    |    |       |
|-------------------|--------|-----|------|------|------|------|----|----|-------|--------|-----|------|------|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| <b>Rushing</b>    | gp     | att | gain | loss | net  | avg  | td | lg | avg/g | gp     | att | gain | loss | net  | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
| Nate Tago         | 6      | 86  | 503  | 27   | 476  | 5.5  | 5  | 72 | 79.3  | 38     | 301 | 1520 | 53   | 1467 | 4.9 | 17 | 73 | 38.6  |
| Paris Penn        | 7      | 74  | 479  | 17   | 462  | 6.2  | 5  | 56 | 66.0  | 29     | 175 | 1151 | 97   | 1054 | 6.0 | 13 | 70 | 36.3  |
| Alex Kuresa       | 7      | 91  | 535  | 112  | 423  | 4.6  | 6  | 69 | 60.4  | 19     | 249 | 1458 | 280  | 1178 | 4.7 | 13 | 69 | 62.0  |
| Zach Floyd        | 7      | 18  | 40   | 6    | 34   | 1.9  | 1  | 9  | 4.9   | 7      | 18  | 40   | 6    | 34   | 1.9 | 1  | 9  | 4.9   |
| Maximo Espitia    | 7      | 4   | 26   | 0    | 26   | 6.5  | 0  | 11 | 3.7   | 7      | 4   | 26   | 0    | 26   | 6.5 | 0  | 11 | 3.7   |
| Kahlil Dawson     | 4      | 10  | 37   | 14   | 23   | 2.3  | 0  | 20 | 5.8   | 27     | 10  | 37   | 14   | 23   | 2.3 | 0  | 20 | 0.9   |
| Mitchell Thompson | 6      | 7   | 20   | 0    | 20   | 2.9  | 1  | 8  | 3.3   | 15     | 16  | 112  | 0    | 112  | 7.0 | 2  | 68 | 7.5   |
| Chase Morrison    | 1      | 5   | 18   | 2    | 16   | 3.2  | 0  | 7  | 16.0  | 1      | 5   | 18   | 2    | 16   | 3.2 | 0  | 7  | 16.0  |
| Austin Holman     | 7      | 1   | 9    | 0    | 9    | 9.0  | 0  | 9  | 1.3   | 7      | 1   | 9    | 0    | 9    | 9.0 | 0  | 9  | 1.3   |
| Josh Kraght       | 7      | 3   | 6    | 1    | 5    | 1.7  | 0  | 5  | 0.7   | 31     | 48  | 252  | 16   | 236  | 4.9 | 2  | 25 | 7.6   |
| Carlos Martin     | 3      | 2   | 4    | 0    | 4    | 2.0  | 0  | 3  | 1.3   | 3      | 2   | 4    | 0    | 4    | 2.0 | 0  | 3  | 1.3   |
| Chris Seisay      | 5      | 1   | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1.0  | 0  | 1  | 0.2   | 5      | 1   | 1    | 0    | 1    | 1.0 | 0  | 1  | 0.2   |
| TEAM              | 2      | 2   | 0    | 4    | -4   | -2.0 | 0  | 0  | -2.0  |        |     |      |      |      |     |    |    |       |
| Total             | 7      | 304 | 1678 | 183  | 1495 | 4.9  | 18 | 72 | 213.6 |        |     |      |      |      |     |    |    |       |
| Opponents         | 7      | 302 | 1976 | 133  | 1843 | 6.1  | 18 | 87 | 263.3 |        |     |      |      |      |     |    |    |       |

| <b>Passing</b> | gp | effic   | comp-att-int | pct   | yds  | td | lg | avg/g | gp | effic  | comp-att-int | pct   | yds  | td | lg | avg/g |
|----------------|----|---------|--------------|-------|------|----|----|-------|----|--------|--------------|-------|------|----|----|-------|
| Alex Kuresa    | 7  | 122.15  | 85-158-9     | 53.8  | 1225 | 7  | 49 | 175.0 | 19 | 136.46 | 208-384-16   | 54.2  | 3200 | 24 | 76 | 168.4 |
| Paris Penn     | 7  | 192.40  | 1-1-0        | 100.0 | 11   | 0  | 11 | 1.6   | 29 | 107.11 | 21-42-0      | 50.0  | 207  | 2  | 36 | 7.1   |
| Nate Tago      | 6  | 461.20  | 1-1-0        | 100.0 | 43   | 0  | 43 | 7.2   | 38 | 461.20 | 1-1-0        | 100.0 | 43   | 0  | 43 | 1.1   |
| Josh Kraght    | 7  | 1085.20 | 1-1-0        | 100.0 | 78   | 1  | 78 | 11.1  | 31 | 105.22 | 51-100-3     | 51.0  | 599  | 3  | 78 | 19.3  |
| Total          | 7  | 130.68  | 88-161-9     | 54.7  | 1357 | 8  | 78 | 193.9 |    |        |              |       |      |    |    |       |
| Opponents      | 7  | 152.88  | 109-189-4    | 57.7  | 1491 | 19 | 90 | 213.0 |    |        |              |       |      |    |    |       |

| <b>Receiving</b>   | gp | no. | yds  | avg   | td | lg | avg/g | gp | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg | avg/g |
|--------------------|----|-----|------|-------|----|----|-------|----|-----|-----|------|----|----|-------|
| Maximo Espitia     | 7  | 20  | 388  | 19.4  | 2  | 49 | 55.4  | 7  | 20  | 388 | 19.4 | 2  | 49 | 55.4  |
| Josh Kraght        | 7  | 19  | 238  | 12.5  | 0  | 26 | 34.0  | 31 | 35  | 465 | 13.3 | 1  | 29 | 15.0  |
| Paris Penn         | 7  | 16  | 155  | 9.7   | 3  | 34 | 22.1  | 29 | 29  | 342 | 11.8 | 4  | 76 | 11.8  |
| Austin Holman      | 7  | 7   | 110  | 15.7  | 0  | 31 | 15.7  | 7  | 7   | 110 | 15.7 | 0  | 31 | 15.7  |
| Trent Riley        | 7  | 5   | 73   | 14.6  | 0  | 21 | 10.4  | 19 | 16  | 296 | 18.5 | 2  | 50 | 15.6  |
| Darnell Adams      | 2  | 4   | 65   | 16.2  | 0  | 24 | 32.5  | 34 | 55  | 863 | 15.7 | 7  | 64 | 25.4  |
| Nate Tago          | 6  | 4   | 61   | 15.2  | 0  | 29 | 10.2  | 38 | 14  | 115 | 8.2  | 0  | 29 | 3.0   |
| Charlie Taumoepeau | 7  | 4   | 60   | 15.0  | 1  | 25 | 8.6   | 7  | 4   | 60  | 15.0 | 1  | 25 | 8.6   |
| Chris Seisay       | 5  | 3   | 66   | 22.0  | 0  | 48 | 13.2  | 5  | 3   | 66  | 22.0 | 0  | 48 | 13.2  |
| Cam Sommer         | 7  | 3   | 28   | 9.3   | 1  | 17 | 4.0   | 32 | 22  | 240 | 10.9 | 2  | 24 | 7.5   |
| Alex Kuresa        | 7  | 1   | 101  | 101.0 | 1  | 78 | 14.4  | 19 | 2   | 126 | 63.0 | 1  | 78 | 6.6   |
| Stevie Coury       | 2  | 1   | 9    | 9.0   | 0  | 9  | 4.5   | 26 | 18  | 244 | 13.6 | 3  | 50 | 9.4   |
| Kahlil Dawson      | 4  | 1   | 3    | 3.0   | 0  | 3  | 0.8   | 27 | 1   | 3   | 3.0  | 0  | 3  | 0.1   |
| Total              | 7  | 88  | 1357 | 15.4  | 8  | 78 | 193.9 |    |     |     |      |    |    |       |
| Opponents          | 7  | 109 | 1491 | 13.7  | 19 | 90 | 213.0 |    |     |     |      |    |    |       |

| <b>Total Offense</b> | g | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g | g  | plays | rush | pass | total | avg/g |
|----------------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|----|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Alex Kuresa          | 7 | 249   | 423  | 1225 | 1648  | 235.4 | 19 | 633   | 1178 | 3200 | 4378  | 230.4 |
| Nate Tago            | 6 | 87    | 476  | 43   | 519   | 86.5  | 38 | 302   | 1467 | 43   | 1510  | 39.7  |
| Paris Penn           | 7 | 75    | 462  | 11   | 473   | 67.6  | 29 | 217   | 1054 | 207  | 1261  | 43.5  |
| Josh Kraght          | 7 | 4     | 5    | 78   | 83    | 11.9  | 31 | 148   | 236  | 599  | 835   | 26.9  |
| Zach Floyd           | 7 | 18    | 34   | 0    | 34    | 4.9   | 7  | 18    | 34   | 0    | 34    | 4.9   |
| Maximo Espitia       | 7 | 4     | 26   | 0    | 26    | 3.7   | 7  | 4     | 26   | 0    | 26    | 3.7   |
| Kahlil Dawson        | 4 | 10    | 23   | 0    | 23    | 5.8   | 27 | 10    | 23   | 0    | 23    | 0.9   |
| Mitchell Thompson    | 6 | 7     | 20   | 0    | 20    | 3.3   | 15 | 16    | 112  | 0    | 112   | 7.5   |
| Chase Morrison       | 1 | 5     | 16   | 0    | 16    | 16.0  | 1  | 5     | 16   | 0    | 16    | 16.0  |
| Austin Holman        | 7 | 1     | 9    | 0    | 9     | 1.3   | 7  | 1     | 9    | 0    | 9     | 1.3   |
| Carlos Martin        | 3 | 2     | 4    | 0    | 4     | 1.3   | 3  | 2     | 4    | 0    | 4     | 1.3   |
| Chris Seisay         | 5 | 1     | 1    | 0    | 1     | 0.2   | 5  | 1     | 1    | 0    | 1     | 0.2   |
| TEAM                 | 2 | 2     | -4   | 0    | -4    | -2.0  |    |       |      |      |       |       |
| Total                | 7 | 465   | 1495 | 1357 | 2852  | 407.4 |    |       |      |      |       |       |
| Opponents            | 7 | 491   | 1843 | 1491 | 3334  | 476.3 |    |       |      |      |       |       |

## Portland State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2016) All games

| Scoring            | SEASON    |            |              |            |          |            | CAREER   |          |            |     |       |         |      |     |      |     |     |     |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|-----|-------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|                    | td        | fg         | kick         | PAT        |          |            | td       | fg       | kick       | PAT |       |         |      |     |      |     |     |     |
|                    |           |            |              | rush       | rcv      | pass       | dxp      | saf      | pts        |     |       |         | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
| Paris Penn         | 8         | -          | -            | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 48         | 17  | -     | -       | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 102 |
| Alex Kuresa        | 7         | -          | -            | -          | -        | 1-1        | -        | -        | 42         | 14  | -     | -       | -    | 1   | 1-1  | -   | -   | 86  |
| Jonathan Gonzales  | -         | 4-4        | 26-26        | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 38         | -   | 34-44 | 109-110 | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 211 |
| Nate Tago          | 5         | -          | -            | -          | 1        | -          | -        | -        | 32         | 17  | -     | -       | -    | 1   | -    | -   | -   | 104 |
| Maximo Espitia     | 2         | -          | -            | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 12         | 2   | -     | -       | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| Mitchell Thompson  | 1         | -          | -            | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          | 2   | -     | -       | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| Zach Floyd         | 1         | -          | -            | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          | 1   | -     | -       | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Cam Sommer         | 1         | -          | -            | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          | 2   | -     | -       | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| Charlie Taumoepeau | 1         | -          | -            | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          | 1   | -     | -       | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Kahlil Dawson      | 1         | -          | -            | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 6          | 2   | -     | -       | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| Tyler Foreman      | -         | -          | -            | -          | -        | -          | -        | -        | 0          | -   | -     | -       | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 0   |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>27</b> | <b>4-4</b> | <b>26-26</b> | <b>-</b>   | <b>1</b> | <b>1-1</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>202</b> |     |       |         |      |     |      |     |     |     |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>38</b> | <b>2-5</b> | <b>31-34</b> | <b>0-1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1-3</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>267</b> |     |       |         |      |     |      |     |     |     |

| Punt Returns     | no.      | yds       | avg        | td       | lg        | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Josh Kraght      | 7        | 30        | 4.3        | 0        | 15        | 24  | 119 | 5.0 | 0  | 37 |
| Trent Riley      | 1        | 5         | 5.0        | 0        | 0         | 1   | 5   | 5.0 | 0  | 0  |
| Artuz Manning    | 0        | 25        | 0.0        | 0        | 25        | 0   | 25  | 0.0 | 0  | 25 |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>7.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>25</b> |     |     |     |    |    |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>3.5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> |     |     |     |    |    |

| Kick Returns      | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        | no. | yds  | avg  | td | lg |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Josh Brown        | 7         | 55         | 7.9         | 0        | 14        | 10  | 76   | 7.6  | 0  | 14 |
| Kahlil Dawson     | 5         | 198        | 39.6        | 1        | 83        | 36  | 975  | 27.1 | 2  | 94 |
| Nate Tago         | 4         | 68         | 17.0        | 0        | 22        | 51  | 1045 | 20.5 | 0  | 50 |
| Zach Floyd        | 4         | 45         | 11.2        | 0        | 18        | 4   | 45   | 11.2 | 0  | 18 |
| Sam Bodine        | 2         | 15         | 7.5         | 0        | 13        | 2   | 15   | 7.5  | 0  | 13 |
| Chris Seisay      | 1         | 34         | 34.0        | 0        | 34        | 1   | 34   | 34.0 | 0  | 34 |
| Mason Vega        | 1         | 6          | 6.0         | 0        | 6         | 1   | 6    | 6.0  | 0  | 6  |
| Mitchell Thompson | 1         | 2          | 2.0         | 0        | 2         | 1   | 2    | 2.0  | 0  | 2  |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>25</b> | <b>423</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>83</b> |     |      |      |    |    |
| <b>Opponents</b>  | <b>22</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>16.4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>26</b> |     |      |      |    |    |

| Interceptions    | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        | no. | yds | avg  | td | lg |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----|-----|------|----|----|
| Mosa Likio       | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         | 1   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| Xavier Coleman   | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         | 8   | 56  | 7.0  | 0  | 33 |
| Davond Dade      | 1        | 16         | 16.0        | 0        | 16        | 1   | 16  | 16.0 | 0  | 16 |
| Chris Seisay     | 1        | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         | 1   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>4</b> | <b>16</b>  | <b>4.0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>16</b> |     |     |      |    |    |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>98</b> |     |     |      |    |    |

| Fumble Returns   | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |     |     |     |    |    |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>6</b> |     |     |     |    |    |

## Portland State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 15, 2016) All games

| All Purpose     | SEASON |      |      |    |     |     |       |       | CAREER |      |     |     |      |    |       |       |
|-----------------|--------|------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|------|-----|-----|------|----|-------|-------|
|                 | g      | rush | rcv  | pr | kr  | ir  | total | avg/g | g      | rush | rcv | pr  | kr   | ir | total | avg/g |
| Paris Penn      | 7      | 462  | 155  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 617   | 88.1  | 29     | 1054 | 342 | 0   | 0    | 0  | 1396  | 48.1  |
| Nate Tago       | 6      | 476  | 61   | 0  | 68  | 0   | 605   | 100.8 | 38     | 1467 | 115 | 0   | 1045 | 0  | 2627  | 69.1  |
| Alex Kuresa     | 7      | 423  | 101  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 524   | 74.9  | 19     | 1178 | 126 | 0   | 0    | 0  | 1304  | 68.6  |
| Maximo Espitia  | 7      | 26   | 388  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 414   | 59.1  | 7      | 26   | 388 | 0   | 0    | 0  | 414   | 59.1  |
| Josh Kraght     | 7      | 5    | 238  | 30 | 0   | 0   | 273   | 39.0  | 31     | 236  | 465 | 119 | 0    | 0  | 820   | 26.5  |
| Kahlil Dawson   | 4      | 23   | 3    | 0  | 198 | 0   | 224   | 56.0  | 27     | 23   | 3   | 0   | 975  | 0  | 1001  | 37.1  |
| Austin Holman   | 7      | 9    | 110  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 119   | 17.0  | 7      | 9    | 110 | 0   | 0    | 0  | 119   | 17.0  |
| Chris Seisay    | 5      | 1    | 66   | 0  | 34  | 0   | 101   | 20.2  | 5      | 1    | 66  | 0   | 34   | 0  | 101   | 20.2  |
| Zach Floyd      | 7      | 34   | 0    | 0  | 45  | 0   | 79    | 11.3  | 7      | 34   | 0   | 0   | 45   | 0  | 79    | 11.3  |
| Trent Riley     | 7      | 0    | 73   | 5  | 0   | 0   | 78    | 11.1  | 19     | 9    | 296 | 5   | 0    | 0  | 310   | 16.3  |
| Darnell Adams   | 2      | 0    | 65   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 65    | 32.5  | 34     | 16   | 863 | 0   | 0    | 0  | 879   | 25.9  |
| Charlie Taumoep | 7      | 0    | 60   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 60    | 8.6   | 7      | 0    | 60  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 60    | 8.6   |
| Josh Brown      | 7      | 0    | 0    | 0  | 55  | 0   | 55    | 7.9   | 19     | 0    | 0   | 0   | 76   | 0  | 76    | 4.0   |
| Cam Sommer      | 7      | 0    | 28   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 28    | 4.0   | 32     | 0    | 240 | 0   | 0    | 0  | 240   | 7.5   |
| Artuz Manning   | 6      | 0    | 0    | 25 | 0   | 0   | 25    | 4.2   | 17     | 0    | 0   | 25  | 0    | 0  | 25    | 1.5   |
| Mitchell Thomps | 6      | 20   | 0    | 0  | 2   | 0   | 22    | 3.7   | 15     | 112  | 0   | 0   | 2    | 0  | 114   | 7.6   |
| Davond Dade     | 7      | 0    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 16  | 16    | 2.3   | 26     | 0    | -4  | 0   | 3    | 16 | 15    | 0.6   |
| Chase Morrison  | 1      | 16   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 16    | 16.0  | 1      | 16   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0  | 16    | 16.0  |
| Sam Bodine      | 7      | 0    | 0    | 0  | 15  | 0   | 15    | 2.1   | 7      | 0    | 0   | 0   | 15   | 0  | 15    | 2.1   |
| Stevie Coury    | 2      | 0    | 9    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 9     | 4.5   | 26     | 70   | 244 | 14  | 0    | 0  | 328   | 12.6  |
| Mason Vega      | 1      | 0    | 0    | 0  | 6   | 0   | 6     | 6.0   | 1      | 0    | 0   | 0   | 6    | 0  | 6     | 6.0   |
| Carlos Martin   | 3      | 4    | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   | 4     | 1.3   | 3      | 4    | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0  | 4     | 1.3   |
| TEAM            | 2      | -4   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   | -4    | -2.0  |        |      |     |     |      |    |       |       |
| Total           | 7      | 1495 | 1357 | 60 | 423 | 16  | 3351  | 478.7 |        |      |     |     |      |    |       |       |
| Opponents       | 7      | 1843 | 1491 | 21 | 360 | 171 | 3886  | 555.1 |        |      |     |     |      |    |       |       |

| Field Goals       | att | good | long | blkd | att | good | long | blkd |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|
| Jonathan Gonzales | 4   | 4    | 37   | 0    | 44  | 34   | 53   | 2    |
| Total             | 4   | 4    | 37   | 0    |     |      |      |      |
| Opponents         | 5   | 2    | 41   | 2    |     |      |      |      |

| Punting         | no. | yds  | avg  | lg | blk | no. | yds  | avg  | lg | blk |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|-----|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| Marcus Kinsella | 34  | 1331 | 39.1 | 67 | 0   | 98  | 3950 | 40.3 | 67 | 0   |
| Total           | 34  | 1331 | 39.1 | 67 | 0   |     |      |      |    |     |
| Opponents       | 32  | 1202 | 37.6 | 56 | 1   |     |      |      |    |     |

| Kickoffs        | no. | yds  | avg  | tb | ob | no. | yds  | avg  | tb | ob |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|----|----|-----|------|------|----|----|
| Marcus Kinsella | 38  | 2288 | 60.2 | 13 | 2  | 154 | 9166 | 59.5 | 37 | 5  |
| Total           | 38  | 2288 | 60.2 | 13 | 2  |     |      |      |    |    |
| Opponents       | 46  | 2535 | 55.1 | 17 | 2  |     |      |      |    |    |

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### All games

| ## | Defensive Leaders  | SEASON |     |     |       |     |      |     |     |    | CAREER |     |    |     |    |       |      |      |     |     |    |    |     |
|----|--------------------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|--------|-----|----|-----|----|-------|------|------|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
|    |                    | gp     | ua  | a   | total | tfl | sack | int | pbu | fr | ff     | blk | gp | ua  | a  | total | tfl  | sack | int | pbu | fr | ff | blk |
| 39 | Beau Duronslet     | 7      | 25  | 21  | 46    | 0.0 | .    | .   | 3   | .  | .      | .   | 31 | 96  | 62 | 158   | 5.5  | 1.0  | 2   | 9   | 1  | 3  | .   |
| 15 | Tyler Foreman      | 7      | 27  | 19  | 46    | 0.0 | .    | .   | 5   | .  | 1      | .   | 18 | 35  | 25 | 60    | 1.0  | .    | .   | 6   | .  | 2  | .   |
| 36 | Sam Bodine         | 7      | 24  | 19  | 43    | 4.0 | .    | .   | 1   | .  | 1      | .   | 7  | 24  | 19 | 43    | 4.0  | .    | .   | 1   | .  | 1  | .   |
| 54 | Anthony McNichols  | 5      | 27  | 11  | 38    | 3.0 | 2.0  | .   | 1   | .  | .      | .   | 12 | 37  | 19 | 56    | 5.0  | 2.0  | .   | 2   | .  | .  | .   |
| 55 | Mosa Likio         | 6      | 21  | 10  | 31    | 3.5 | 1.0  | 1   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 15 | 32  | 19 | 51    | 4.5  | 1.0  | 1   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 57 | John Norcross      | 7      | 20  | 10  | 30    | 3.0 | .    | .   | 1   | 1  | .      | .   | 31 | 48  | 38 | 86    | 7.5  | .    | .   | 1   | 2  | .  | .   |
| 99 | Davond Dade        | 7      | 12  | 11  | 23    | 3.0 | 1.0  | 1   | .   | 1  | 1      | .   | 26 | 26  | 28 | 54    | 9.5  | 7.0  | 1   | 4   | .  | 2  | 1   |
| 24 | Artuz Manning      | 6      | 16  | 7   | 23    | 1.0 | .    | .   | 4   | .  | .      | .   | 17 | 27  | 16 | 43    | 2.0  | .    | .   | 4   | 1  | .  | .   |
| 98 | Anthony DeToro     | 7      | 13  | 9   | 22    | 2.0 | 1.5  | .   | 1   | .  | 1      | .   | 7  | 13  | 9  | 22    | 2.0  | 1.5  | .   | 1   | .  | 1  | .   |
| 38 | Xavier Coleman     | 7      | 12  | 7   | 19    | 2.0 | .    | 1   | 3   | .  | .      | .   | 41 | 101 | 41 | 142   | 5.0  | 1.0  | 8   | 30  | .  | 1  | .   |
| 95 | S. Talalemotu      | 7      | 12  | 5   | 17    | 1.5 | 0.5  | .   | .   | .  | .      | 1   | 40 | 38  | 38 | 76    | 11.5 | 9.0  | .   | 1   | .  | 2  | 1   |
| 9  | Chris Seisay       | 5      | 12  | 5   | 17    | 1.5 | .    | 1   | 4   | .  | .      | .   | 5  | 12  | 5  | 17    | 1.5  | .    | 1   | 4   | .  | .  | .   |
| 94 | Michael Doman      | 7      | 8   | 8   | 16    | 5.0 | 1.0  | .   | .   | 1  | 1      | .   | 31 | 47  | 39 | 86    | 17.0 | 7.5  | .   | 5   | 2  | 3  | .   |
| 13 | Austin Wolff       | 7      | 8   | 4   | 12    | 1.0 | 1.0  | .   | 1   | .  | .      | .   | 19 | 11  | 8  | 19    | 1.0  | 1.0  | .   | 1   | .  | .  | .   |
| 20 | Chris Hayes        | 5      | 6   | 2   | 8     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 5  | 6   | 2  | 8     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 58 | Dallas House       | 7      | 5   | 3   | 8     | 1.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 7  | 5   | 3  | 8     | 1.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 51 | Kenton Bartlett    | 3      | 5   | 2   | 7     | 0.5 | .    | .   | .   | 1  | .      | .   | 3  | 5   | 2  | 7     | 0.5  | .    | .   | .   | 1  | .  | .   |
| 91 | William Dawson     | 7      | 3   | 3   | 6     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 24 | 14  | 15 | 29    | 1.0  | 1.0  | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 33 | Darien Washington  | 3      | 4   | 2   | 6     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | 1      | .   | 31 | 38  | 20 | 58    | 0.0  | .    | 1   | 4   | 1  | 1  | .   |
| 19 | Malik Cyphers      | 6      | 4   | 1   | 5     | 0.0 | .    | .   | 1   | .  | .      | .   | 20 | 13  | 3  | 16    | 0.0  | .    | .   | 2   | .  | .  | .   |
| 97 | S. Taumoeanga      | 3      | 3   | 2   | 5     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 3  | 3   | 2  | 5     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 3  | Justin Calo        | 7      | 3   | 2   | 5     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 8  | 3   | 2  | 5     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 28 | Anthony Jenkins    | 3      | 2   | 3   | 5     | 0.0 | .    | .   | 1   | .  | .      | .   | 17 | 7   | 4  | 11    | 0.0  | .    | .   | 1   | .  | .  | 1   |
| 12 | Walter Santiago    | 2      | 5   | .   | 5     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 26 | 39  | 17 | 56    | 1.0  | .    | .   | 8   | 1  | 2  | .   |
| 21 | Ryan Wood          | 7      | 3   | 2   | 5     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 7  | 3   | 2  | 5     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 35 | Mitchell Thompson  | 6      | 3   | 1   | 4     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 15 | 11  | 2  | 13    | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 90 | Cutter Baldock     | 2      | 3   | 1   | 4     | 1.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 15 | 7   | 7  | 14    | 1.5  | 0.5  | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| TM | TEAM               | 2      | 2   | .   | 2     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | 1      | .   | .  | .   | .  | .     | .    | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 80 | Trent Riley        | 7      | .   | 1   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | 1      | .   | 19 | 2   | 1  | 3     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | 1  | .  | 1   |
| 26 | Devin Thompson     | 3      | 1   | .   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 3  | 1   | .  | 1     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 52 | Taylor Biaggi      | 7      | .   | 1   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 7  | .   | 1  | 1     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 72 | Chad Bach          | 6      | 1   | .   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 14 | 1   | .  | 1     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 16 | Marcus Kinsella    | 7      | 1   | .   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 35 | 2   | 3  | 5     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 7  | Alex Kuresa        | 7      | 1   | .   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 19 | 1   | .  | 1     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 27 | Chevy Walker       | 1      | .   | 1   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 30 | 17  | 9  | 26    | 2.0  | .    | 1   | 4   | .  | .  | .   |
| 59 | Cameron Schmitz    | 1      | 1   | .   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 1  | 1   | .  | 1     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 88 | Maximo Espitia     | 7      | .   | 1   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 7  | .   | 1  | 1     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
| 89 | Charlie Taumoepeau | 7      | 1   | .   | 1     | 0.0 | .    | .   | .   | .  | .      | .   | 7  | 1   | .  | 1     | 0.0  | .    | .   | .   | .  | .  | .   |
|    | Total              | 7      | 294 | 174 | 468   | 33  | 8    | 4   | 26  | 3  | 7      | 3   |    |     |    |       |      |      |     |     |    |    |     |
|    | Opponents          | 7      | 283 | 172 | 455   | 45  | 13   | 9   | 13  | 8  | 9      | .   |    |     |    |       |      |      |     |     |    |    |     |