

# NORTHERN COLORADO F O O T B A L L

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#### GAME 5 | SEP. 27, 2025 | 1 P.M. MT | GREELEY, COLORADO | NOTTINGHAM FIELD



#### **NORTHERN COLORADO BEARS**

#### **IDAHO STATE BENGALS**

2-2 (0-0 Big Sky)

Head Coach: Ed Lamb Record at UNC: 3-24 (.111) / third season Career Record: 48-71 (.403) / 11th season VS

1-3 (0-0 Big Sky)

**Head Coach:** Cody Hawkins **Record at ISU:** 9-18 (.333) / third season **Career Record:** 9-18 (.333) / third season

#### **STORYLINES**

- WEEK 4 RECAP: Northern Colorado gutted out a 26-23 overtime win at Houston Christian on Saturday night, evening its record at 2-2 for the first time since 2022. After the Huskies opened overtime with a field goal, the Bears answered with a six-play drive capped by Hank Gibbs' one-yard touchdown run for the game-winner. UNC's offense controlled the game with 437 total yards and nearly 39 minutes of possession, led by running back Mathias Price's 126 rushing yards and a score. Quarterback Eric Gibson Jr. threw for 215 yards and a touchdown to Carver Cheeks, who hauled in eight catches for 101 yards. Defensively, the Bears limited HCU to just 200 total yards and 40 on the ground, with Ezra Ekuban (8 tackles, 1 sack) and Brennen Acosta (1.5 sacks, forced fumble) leading the charge.
- THE LAMB ERA: Head coach Ed Lamb enters year three with a clear vision for growth. A veteran of the Big Sky Conference and a two-time Eddie Robinson Award finalist for FCS National Coach of the Year at Southern Utah, Lamb continues to build a foundation centered on discipline, player development, and local recruiting. While the Bears went 1-11 (1-7 Big Sky) in 2024, they closed the year playing their most competitive football and return several key contributors on both sides of the ball. That progress has carried into 2025, as Northern Colorado opened the season with a 17-3 win over Chadron State, its first opening-day victory since 2017 and first under Lamb at Nottingham Field, then nearly upset FBS foe Colorado State in a 21-17 road loss. The Bears followed with an overtime battle at No. 20/12 South Dakota, falling 24-17 in their second straight road game before breaking through with a gritty 26-23 overtime win at Houston Christian to even their record at 2-2. Through four games. UNC is averaging 346 yards of total offense (135.5 rushing, 210.5 passing) and holding opponents to 327.5 yards per game. Quarterback Eric Gibson Jr. has completed 66 percent of his passes for 750 yards and two touchdowns, while Mathias Price leads the ground attack with 199 yards and a score. Carver Cheeks (289 yards, 1 TD) and Brayden Munroe (173 yards, 1 TD) headline the receiving corps. Defensively, the Bears are led by Hudson Voggesser (33 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 1 sack), Darrell Bryant Jr. (26 tackles, 1 INT), Cam Chapa (26 tackles, 1 INT) and Ezra Ekuban (22 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 2 sacks, 1 fumble recovery). Special teams have been a strength, with Jacob Willig converting 7-of-9 field goals, including a long of 48 yards.
- GIBSON IN CONTROL: Redshirt junior quarterback Eric Gibson Jr. has provided stability and efficiency through the first month of the season. After leading UNC to a 17-3 opening win over Chadron State and nearly upsetting FBS foe Colorado State, Gibson exploded for a career-high 336 yards at No. 20/12 South Dakota before guiding the Bears to an overtime win at Houston Christian. Through four games, Gibson has completed 66 percent of his passes for 750 yards and two touchdowns, spreading the ball to a balanced group of playmakers led by Carver Cheeks and Brayden Munroe.
- **PRICE SETS THE PACE:** Junior running back Mathias Price has powered the Bears' rushing attack. Despite missing one game, Price has carried 44 times for 199 yards (4.5 ypc) and a touchdown, highlighted by his 126-yard performance in the overtime win at Houston Christian. With UNC averaging 135.5 rushing yards per game, Price has emerged as the lead back in a committee that also features

#### **ON THE AIR**

TV: ESPN-

Play-by-Play: Christian Saez Analyst: Matthew Gaitor

RADIO: Pirate Radio

Local: 93.5 FM Web: pirateradio935.com Play-by-Play: Jacob Govero Analyst: Chris Bolin

#### THE SCHEDULE

**Home:** 1-0 **I Away** 1-2 **I Neutral:** 0-0 **Overall:** 2-2

**AUGUST** 

30 vs Chadron State W, 17-3 **SEPTEMBER** 

6 at Colorado State L, 17-21 13 at South Dakota L, 17-24 (OT) 20 at Houston Christian W, 26-23 (OT)

ESPN+

1 p.m.

OCTOBER

27 vs Idaho State\*

11 at Idaho\* ESPN+ 3 p.m. 18 at Sac. State\* ESPN+ 7 p.m. 25 vs UC Davis\* ESPN+ 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER

 1
 vs Montana State\*
 ESPN+
 12 p.m.

 8
 at No. Arizona\*
 ESPN+
 4 p.m.

 15 at E.Washington\*
 ESPN+
 4 p.m.

 22 vs Portland State\*
 ESPN+
 12 p.m.

## NORTHERN COLORADO STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

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<sup>\*-</sup>denotes Big Sky game

#### **NORTHERN COLORADO FOOTBALL**

## WEEKLY **SCHEDULE**

**24**SUNDAY
No availability

25 MONDAY No availability

TUESDAY 1:30-3:30 p.m. Practice @ practice

26

fields

**27** WEDNESDAY

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Coach Lamb presser BH-202

1:30-3:30 p.m. Practice @ practice fields 28 THURSDAY

1:30-3:30 p.m. Practice @ Nottingham **29** FRIDAY

No availability

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SATURDAY

Post game presser after cool off period BH-202

#### **STORYLINES**

Aliou-Rocco Traore and a mix of situational contributors.

- CHEEKS & COMPANY: UNC's receiving corps has been consistent and explosive through four weeks. Junior wideout Carver Cheeks leads the team with 19 catches for 289 yards and a touchdown, averaging more than 72 yards per game, while Brayden Munroe has added 173 yards and a score on just nine receptions, including a 60-yard touchdown. Together with Charles Garrison and Dawson Menegatti, the Bears already have four receivers with 90+ yards, giving Gibson a versatile arsenal.
- **DEFENSE DELIVERS:** The Bears' defense has limited opponents to just 17.8 points and 327.5 yards per game while creating timely stops. Linebacker Hudson Voggesser leads the unit with 33 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, and a sack, while safety Darrell Bryant Jr. has chipped in 26 stops, three pass breakups, and an interception. Up front, Ezra Ekuban has been a disruptive force with 22 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, and two sacks, while Brennen Acosta (1.5 sacks, forced fumble) and Zach Nowatzke (20 tackles) provide steady production.
- SPECIAL TEAMS EDGE: Special teams have been a difference-maker early in 2025. Kicker Jacob Willig is 7-of-9 on field goals with a long of 48, including clutch makes from 48 and 27 yards at Houston Christian. Punter Leo Blumentritt has averaged 42.6 yards per boot with eight punts pinned inside the 20, while returner Luke Wooten has added spark with 57 all-purpose return yards.
- **EVENING THE RECORD:** With their overtime win at Houston Christian, the Bears moved to 2-2—the program's first .500 record since the 2022 season. UNC has shown growth against a challenging early slate that included two road trips to nationally ranked opponents and a near-upset of an FBS team. The Bears now shift into Big Sky play with momentum, opening conference action against Idaho State on Homecoming weekend.

#### **NOTING THE NORTHERN COLORADO-IDAHO STATE SERIES**

- Saturday marks the 36th all-time meeting between the programs.
- Idaho State leads the all-time series, 22-13.
- The series began in 1939 with Northern Colorado winning 13-0 in Pocatello.
- The Bengals won their first game of the series in 1948 in Pocatello, 38-6.
- ISU went on a 10-game win streak between 1951-60.
- Since the Bears moved to DI, they hold a 7-6 advantage.
- The Bengals are 10-8 in Greeley.
- UNC played ISU on Homecoming in 2008, winning 29-9.

#### MEDIA INFORMATION

#### **CREDENTIALS**

Working press credentials for Northern Colorado home football games must be requested online at UNCBears.com/Credentials. All requests should be made as early as possible. Requests made on game day will not be approved. Credentials are issued to the individual.

#### WILL CALL & PARKING

Credentials will not be mailed. Credential pick up is available at the Nottingham Field ticket office and begins two hours prior to kickoff.

Parking passes will be delivered digitally to media to the email listed on the credential application.

#### POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCE

After a cooling off period and conversation with the team, head coach Ed Lamb and select players will be available to the media in Butler-Hancock Athletic Center, room 202.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

Photographer credentials will be issued based on individual assignment, with priority given to those who regularly cover the participating schools. Freelancers must be working for a recognized publication or the Communications office of a participating school. Credentials are for media coverage only; game images may not be used commercially without written permission from UNC Athletics.

#### LOCKER ROOM ACCESS

Northern Colorado's locker room is closed at all times.

#### WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Each Wednesday during the season, head coach Ed Lamb holds his weekly press conference beginning at 11 a.m. in room 202. Video will be available of the full availability courtesy of Northern Colorado Athletics.

#### **PRACTICES**

During the regular season, practices are open Tuesday-Thursday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Media members should submit interview requests for student-athletes a day prior to the interview. Please let Brooke Richards know in advance if you plan to attend.

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#### NORTHERN COLORADO FOOTBALL

# **2025 NUMERICAL ROSTER**

No.	Name	Pos.	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Ladavion Osborn	СВ	Sr.	6-1	183	Tyler, Texas/Lake Highlands HS
1	Brayden Munroe	WR	Jr.	6-2	200	Parker, Colo./Chaparral HS
2	Dylan Evans	WR	R-So.	6-1	190	Little Elm, Texas/U.S. Air Force Academy
2	Nathaniel Gillis	DB	R-Jr.	6-1	180	San Diego, Calif./BYU
3	Carver Cheeks	WR	Jr.	6-2	210	Colorado Springs, Colo./Mesa Ridge HS
3	Ezra Ekuban	DL	R-Jr.	6-3	245	Parker, Colo./Regis Jesuit HS
4	Aliou-Rocco Traore	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	196	Lynwood, Wash./North Creek HS
5	Makur Abram	DL	So.	6-4	246	Denver, Colo./Thomas Jefferson HS
5	Mathias Price	RB	So.	6-2	215	Colorado Springs, Colo./Fountain Fort-Carson HS
6	Justin Guin	RB	Sr.	5-10	195	Novato, Calif./Fresno State
6	Franky Morales	DB	R-Jr.	5-8	180	Chandler, Ariz./Chandler HS
7	Darrell Bryant Jr.	SS	Jr.	5-11	200	Hampton, Va./Western Colorado
7	Levi Durrell	QB	Sr.	6-3	215	Redding, Calif./Shasta College
8	Peter Costelli	QB	R-Jr.	6-3	220	San Pedro, Calif./Troy
8	KJ Smedley	LB	R-So.	6-3	220	Colorado Springs, Colo./Palmer Ridge HS
9	Eric Gibson Jr.	QB	R-Jr.	6-1	210	Norfolk, Va./LSU
9	Cory Jackson Jr.	SS	R-Fr.	6-1	193	Aurora, Colo./Eaglecrest HS
10	Kia'i Keone	QB	GS	5-11	190	Pacific Palisade, Hawai'i/Colorado Mesa
10	Jace Villers	LB	R-So.	6-3	225	Pacific, Wash./Auburn Riverside HS
<u>11</u>	Kaiden Box	QB	So.	6-4	225	Longmont, Colo./Skyline HS
11	Sione Tuha	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	220	Provo, Utah/Utah
12	Keenan Guthrie	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	240	San Diego, Calif./Cathedral Catholic HS
12	Kenny Lueth	QB	R-Jr.	6-4	225	Rockling, Calif./Northern Illinois
13	Leo Blumentritt	P/PK	So.	6-6	195	Weichs, Germany/College of the Sequoias
13	Cam Chapa	SS	So.	6-1	193	Aurora, Colo./Eaglecrest HS
14	Keenan Campbell	WR	So.	6-2	205	Colorado Springs, Colo./Fountain Fort-Carson HS
14	Kaleb Quammie	СВ	Jr.	6-0	169	Brighton, Colo./Brighton HS
<u>15</u>	Kolby Howard	TE	So.	6-3	235	Visalia, Calif./Utah
<u>15</u>	Doren Sacha	СВ	So.	6-1	180	Denver, Colo./Thomas Jefferson HS
16	Reece Pratz	WR	Jr.	5-9	178	Greeley, Colo./Northridge HS
16	Jackson Quammie	CB	So.	6-1	185	Brighton, Colo./Brighton HS
<u>17</u>	Jay Barry	WR	GS	6-2	190	Boulder, Colo./Fairview HS
<u>17</u>	Evan Tarasenko	QB	So.	6-0	200	Kihei, Hawai'i/Santa Barbara City College
18	Gavin Lockett	QB	Fr.	6-1	185	Pueblo, Colo./Pueblo West HS
19	Dawson Menegatti	WR	Sr.	6-2	195	Pueblo, Colo./Colorado State
<u>19</u>	Jacob Willig	PK	R-Sr.	6-1	190	Fort Collins, Colo./CSU-Pueblo
20	Brandon Johnson	RB	So.	5-9	185	Palmdale, Calif./Arizona
20	Carson Keach	LB	So.	6-2	216	Parker, Colo./Ponderosa HS
<u>21</u>	Joshua Harvey	SS	Jr.	6-1	185	Aurora, Colo./Emporia State
22	Cleve Johnson IV	WR	Fr.	5-9	160	Beaumont, Calif./Beaumont HS
22	Zach Pekarek	SS	R-Jr.	6-1	205	Burlington, Colo./Nebraska-Kearny
23	Luke Wooten	WR	Sr.	5-10	190	Danville, Ind./Butler
24	Marquis Jamison	CB	Fr.	6-1	175	Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail HS
24	Sean Kidd	RB	R-Jr.	6-0	205	Fort Collins, Colo./Colorado Mesa
25	Kieryus Boone	RB	Jr.			Saginaw, Mich./Monterey Peninsula College





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No.	Name	Pos.	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
26	Trey Stott	SS	Fr.	5-11	196	Parker, Colo./San Diego
26	Braylen Warren	SS	Jr.	6-2	185	Greenwood Village, Colo./Cherry Creek HS
27	Derrick Jones	CB	Jr.	6-1	175	Houston, Texas/College of the Sequoias
28	Brandon Lambert Jr.	RB	Fr.	5-11	190	Sacramento, Calif./Grant HS
28	Cody Lease	SS	Fr.			
29	Alfred Smith	SS	R-Jr.	5-8	175	Laveen, Ariz./Chandler HS
30	Blake Palladino	LB	So.	6-3	227	Littleton, Colo./Dakota Ridge HS
31	Mekhi Toms	CB	So.	6-3	180	Phoenix, Ariz./Drake
32	Addai Davis	LB	R-Jr.	6-1	230	Aurora, Colo./Cherokee Trail HS
33	Myles McClarity	SS	So.	6-0	185	Fountain, Colo./Fountain Fort-Carson HS
34	Mikhail Benner	CB	Fr.	6-1	190	Thornton, Colo./Broomfield HS
35	Blake Weslin	DL	So.	6-4	250	Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain HS
36	Benson Ashley	K/P	Fr.	6-3	185	Roger, Ark./Rogers HS
37	Darrell Ishman	CB	Fr.	6-2	185	Castle Rock, Colo./Castle View HS
39	Liam Huber	SS	GS	5-11	195	Boulder, Colo./Colorado State
42	Zach Nowatzke	LB	R-Sr.	6-2	230	St. George, Utah/West Texas A&M
44	Fisher Clements	TE	R-Jr.	6-7	265	Meridian, Idaho/Mountain View HS
44	Elijah Thomas	CB	So.	6-2	180	Centennial, Colo./Valor Christian HS
45	Hank Gibbs	TE	R-Sr.	6-6	252	Fayetteville, Ark./Wyoming
46	Evan Morris	WR	So.	6-1	185	Sherwood, Ore./Northern Arizona
47	Spensor Sharp	TE	Fr.	6-6	248	Castle Rock, Colo./Douglas County HS
48	Kai Shelton	LB	Fr.	6-2	210	Aurora, Colo./Regis Jesuit HS
50	Colby Olson	LB	Fr.	6-0	206	Cheyenne, Wyo./Cheyenne East HS
51	Dane Gray	DL	Fr.	6-5	230	Berthoud, Colo./Thompson Valley HS
52	Colton Patterson	OL	So.	6-4	300	Lakewood, Colo./Green Mountain HS
52	Andres Rodriguez	DL	Jr.	6-1	300	Delano, Calif./College of the Sequoias
53	Dominic Butts	DL	Jr.	6-5	240	Johnstown, Colo./Severance HS
54	McKel Brumfield	OL	Gr.	6-1	295	Crozet, Va./Southeast Missouri State
54	Hudson Voggesser	LB	R-Fr.	6-3	220	Fort Collins, Colo./New Mexico State
55	Brooks Maile	DL	R-Jr.	6-2	300	St. George, Utah/BYU
56	Ibraheem Musallet	OL	Fr.	6-4	290	Chino Hills, Calif./Bonita HS
57	Frank Thompson	OL	R-Sr.	6-3	305	Peoria, Ariz./SFA
58	AJ Burton	OL	So.	6-5	315	Englewood, Colo./lowa State
59	Zimeon Sauvao	DL	Fr.	6-3	310	Pueblo, Colo./Pueblo Central HS
63	Jack Ziebell	OL	Jr.	6-3	303	Austin, Texas/Westwood HS
64	Maddox Broughton	LS	R-Fr.	6-0	225	Sedalia, Colo./Valor Christian HS
65	James Betschart	OL	GS	6-6	315	Parker, Colo./Legend HS
70	Levi Johnson	OL	Jr.	6-6	300	Colorado Springs, Colo./The Classical Academy
71	Nolan Gibbs	OL	Fr.	6-5	286	Cumming, Ga./East Forsyth HS
72	Lincoln Fa'Apouli	0L	So.	6-5	314	Fountain, Colo./Fountain Fort-Carson HS
74	Montrey Strickland	OL.	So.	6-5	320	Arvada, Colo./Golden Senior HS
75	Quintin Robinson	0L	Sr.	6-4	305	Flint, Mich./Feather River College
76	Jack Bacon	OL.	Sr.	6-6	305	Santa Cruz, Calif./SFA
<del> </del>	Zion Sauvao	OL.	Fr.	6-6	320	Pueblo, Colo. / Pueblo Central HS
78	Grant Gordan	OL	Fr.	6-3	295	Mead, Colo./Mead HS
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No.	Name	Pos.	CI.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
80	Bennett Wilkes	WR	Fr.	6-1	205	Arvada, Colo./Wheat Ridge HS
81	Trey Olsen	SS	Fr.	6-2	208	Loveland, Colo./Wyoming
83	Jamir Ford	WR	Fr.	5-9	180	Denver, Colo./Vista Ridge HS
84	Ray Butler	TE	Sr.	6-6	225	Denver, Colo./Chadron State
85	Charles Garrison	TE	GS	6-5	260	Palisades, N.Y./Nassau CC
86	River Stout	WR	R-Sr.	6-4	210	Thornton, Colo./Moorpark JC
87	Wyatt Dean	TE	Fr.			Cheynne, Wyo./East HS
88	Brody Judd	TE	So.	6-4	245	Westminster, Colo./Broomfield HS
90	Solomon Wacays	DL	R-Sr.	6-2	290	Denver, Colo./CSU-Pueblo
92	Brennen Acosta	DL	Jr.	6-5	250	Lake Forest, Calif./Saddleback College
93	Kruse Redding	DL	So.	6-4	220	Peoria, Ariz./Liberty HS
94	Ayden Merrihew	DL	R-Jr.	6-4	280	Clovis, Calif./Reedley College
95	Garrett Bean	DL	GS	6-1	273	Eaton, Colo./Doane
97	Brody Bliek	DL	Jr.	6-2	300	Castle Rock, Colo./Valor Christian HS
98	George Patterson	DL	So.	6-5	250	Arvada, Colo./Ralston Valley HS
99	Levi Little	DL	Jr.	6-3	275	Clovis, Calif./Fresno City College

## 2025 **SEASON SUPERLATIVES**

- Strong Start: First 2-2 start since 2022.
- Opening Day Win: First opening-day victory since 2017.
- **Overtime Road Success:** First overtime road win since 2016 (10/29 at Portland State, 56-49).
- **Offensive Production:** Outgained opponents in total offense, averaging 346.0 yards per game vs. 327.5 allowed.
- **Time of Possession:** Second in the Big Sky at 31:10 per game (38th nationally).

#### Passing Excellence – Eric Gibson Jr.:

- Completion % of 66.1 (3rd in Big Sky, 32nd nationally).
- 336 passing yards vs. South Dakota = most by a Bear since Kyle Sloter recorded 438 vs Cal Poly on November 19, 2016.
- Passing efficiency 124.4 (6th in Big Sky, 68th nationally).

#### **Rushing Highlights – Mathias Price:**

- 126 yards at Houston Christian = first 100-yard rushing game for UNC since David Afari recorded 108 against Idaho State on September 23, 2023.
- Averaging 66.3 rushing yards/game, top 10 in the Big Sky (58th nationally in YPC at 4.52).

#### **Receiving Leaders:**

- Carver Cheeks averaging 72.3 receiving yards/game, 48th in FCS, fifth in Big Sky.
- Brayden Munroe's 60-yard TD = longest UNC scoring play of the season.

#### **Defensive Standouts:**

- Hudson Voggesser leads team with 33 tackles, among Big Sky leaders.
- Back-to-back Big Sky Players of the Week (Ekuban, Voggesser), first time since 2012; Week 10 -Dominic Gunn (Ret.), Week 11 Seth Lobato (QB), Week 12 Marcel Gibbons (S).
- Defense allowing just 17.8 ppg (17th nationally, 1st in Big Sky), lowest through four games since 2003 (16.25 ppg).
- Total of 7 sacks in 4 games (Ekuban 2.0, Acosta 1.5, Bryant 1.0)
- First Downs Defense ranked 5th in Big Sky; 3rd Down Conversion Defense 9th nationally (1st in Big Sky).

#### **Special Teams:**

- Jacob Willig tied for Big Sky lead with 7 field goals made; longest 48 yards = longest by a Bear since 2024 (Hunter Green, 53 yards at Colorado State).
- Leo Blumentritt averaging 42.6 yards per punt (3rd in Big Sky), with 8 punts inside the 20.

#### **Team Discipline & Turnovers:**

- Fewest penalties per game (4.75) 2nd in Big Sky, 16th in FCS.
- Turnover margin +0.75 (22nd nationally, 2nd in Big Sky).
- UNC leads Big Sky in sacks allowed (0.25 per game, 1st in conference, 5th in FCS).

#### **Tough Schedule & Milestones:**

- First back-to-back overtime games since 2021 (9/18 – Lamar, 9/25 – Northern Arizona).





## 2025 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

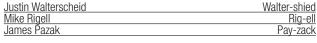
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No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
5	Makur Abram	DL	<u>24</u>	Sean Kidd	RB
92	Brennen Acosta	DL	<u>82</u>	Kobe Kossak	WR
36	Benson Ashley	K/P	<u>28</u>	Brandon Lambert Jr.	RB
76	Jack Bacon	<u>OL</u>	28	Cody Lease	<u>S</u>
<u>17</u>	Jay Barry	WR	99	Levi Little	DL
95	Garrett Bean	DL	<u>18</u>	Gavin Lockett	QB
34	Mikhail Benner	CB	<u>12</u>	Kenny Lueth	QB
65	James Betschart	<u>OL</u>	<u>55</u>	Brooks Maile	DL
97	Brody Bliek	DL	<u>33</u>	Myles McClarity	<u>S</u>
<u>13</u>	Leo Blumentritt	P/PK	<u>19</u>	Dawson Menegatti	WR
25	Kieryus Boone	RB	94	Ayden Merrihew	DL
<u>11</u>	Kaiden Box	QB	6	Franky Morales	<u>S</u>
64	Maddox Broughton	<u>LS</u>	<u>46</u>	Evan Morris	WR
54	McKel Brumfield	<u>OL</u>	1	Brayden Munroe	WR
7	Darrell Bryant Jr.	<u>S</u>	<u>56</u>	Ibraheem Musallet	OL
<u>58</u>	AJ Burton	<u>OL</u>	<u>42</u>	Zach Nowatzke	LB
84	Ray Butler	<u>TE</u>	<u>81</u>	Trey Olsen	WR
53	Dominic Butts	DL	50	Colby Olson	LB
14	Keenan Campbell	WR	0	LaDavion Osborn	CB
<u>13</u>	Cam Chapa	<u>S</u>	30	Blake Palladino	<u>LB</u>
3	Carver Cheeks	WR	<u>52</u>	Colton Patterson	OL
44	Fisher Clements	<u>TE</u>	<u>98</u>	George Patterson	DL
8	Peter Costelli	<u>QB</u>	22		SP
32	Addai Davis	<u>LB</u>	<u>16</u>	Reece Pratz	WR
87	Wyatt Dean	TE	5	Mathias Price	RB
7	Levi Durrell	<u>QB</u>	<u>16</u>	Jackson Quammie	<u>SP</u>
3	Ezra Ekuban	DL	<u>14</u>	Kaleb Quammie	<u>CB</u>
2	Dylan Evans	WR	<u>93</u>	Kruse Redding	DL
	Elisha Evans-Murray	<u>WR</u>	<u>75</u>	Quintin Robinson	<u>OL</u>
72	Lincoln Fa'Apouli	<u>OL</u>	<u>52</u>	Andres Rodriguez	DL
83	Jamir Ford	WR	<u>15</u>	Doren Sacha	CB
85	Charles Garrison	TE	<u>59</u>	Zimeon Sauvao	DL
<u>45</u>	Hank Gibbs	QB DI	77	Zion Sauvao	<u> </u>
71	Nolan Gibbs	DL	<u>47</u>	Spensor Sharp	TE
9	Eric Gibson Jr.	QB C	<u>48</u>	Kai Shelton	<u>LB</u>
2	Nathaniel Gillis	<u>S</u>	8	KJ Smedley	<u>LB</u>
78	Grant Gordan	<u> </u>	<u>29</u>	Alfred Smith	<u>S</u>
<u>51</u>	Dane Gray	DL	<u>26</u>	Trey Stott	S
<u>79</u>	Andrias Guillory	<u>OL</u>	<u>86</u>	River Stout	WR
6	Justin Guin	RB	74	Montrey Strickland	<u>OL</u>
12	Keenan Guthrie	<u>LB</u>	<u>17</u>	Evan Tarasenko	QB CB
01	Evan Harrell	<u>CB</u>	<u>44</u>	Elijah Thomas	<u>CB</u>
21	Joshua Harvey	DB TE	<u>57</u>	Frank Thompson	OL CD
<u>15</u>	Kolby Howard	<u>TE</u>	<u>31</u>	Mekhi Toms	<u>CB</u>
<u>39</u>	Liam Huber	S	4	Aliou-Rocco Traore	RB
<u>37</u>	Darrell Ishman	<u>CB</u>	11	Sione Tuha	<u>LB</u>
9	Cory Jackson Jr.	S	<u>10</u>	Jace Villers	<u>LB</u>
24	Marquis Jamison	<u>CB</u>	<u>54</u>	Hudson Voggesser	<u>LB</u>
20	Brandon Johnson	RB WD	90	Solomon Wacays	DL
<u>22</u>	Cleve Johnson IV	WR OI	<u>26</u>	Braylen Warren	S
70	Levi Johnson	OL CB	<u>35</u>	Blake Weslin	DL W/D
27	Derrick Jones	<u>CB</u>	<u>80</u>	Bennett Wilkes	WR DK
88	Brody Judd Carson Koach	TE LB	<u>19</u>	Jacob Willig	PK WD
<u>20</u>	Carson Keach	LB OB	<u>23</u>	Luke Wooten	WR OI
10	Kia'i Keone	QB I	63	Jack Ziebell	<u>OL</u>

## QUICK FACTS

Location:	Greeley, Colorado
Enrollment:	16,768
Founded:	1889
Nickname:	Bears
Colors:	Blue & Gold
President:	Dr. Andrew "Andy" Feinstein
Director of Athletics:	Darren Dunn
Home Field:	Nottingham Field
Field Capacity:	8,360
All-Time Record at Nottingham:	84-81
Starters Returning (0/D/S)*	14/9/9
Starters Lost (0/D/S)*	6/3/1
Newcomers (O/D/S)	21/14/3
All-Time Record	454-531-23
All-Time Conference Record	29-117

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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2	Nathaniel Gillis	Gill-is
3	Ezra Ekuban	<u>Eh-que-bahn</u>
4	Aliou-Rocco Traore	Ah-loo Rock-oh Trah-OH-ray
5	Makur Abram	Muh-kor A-brum
5	Mathias Price	Mah-thias
7	Darrell Bryant Jr.	Dare-ell
8	Peter Costelli	Cuh-STELL-ee
10	Kia'i Keone	Key-AH-ee Kay-OH-nay
10 11	Jace Villers	Vill-ers
12	Sione Tuha	See-oh-nay Too-huh
13	Kenny Lueth	Leeth
13	Cam Chapa	CHAP-ah Bloo-MEN-tritt
14	Leo Blumentritt	
14	Keenan Campbell	Cam-bull
15	Kaleb Quammie Doren Sacha	Quah-mee Sah-sha
16	Jackson Quammie	Quah-mee
17	Evan Tarasenko	Tare-rin-sin-koh
19	Dawson Menegatti	Men-neh-gah-tee
19	Jacob Willia	Will-liq Will-liq
20	Carson Keach	Keech
22	Zach Pekarek	Peh-kare-eck
22	Cleve Johnson IV	Cleave
20 22 22 24	Marguis Jamison	Mar-kees
25	Kieryus Boone	Key-air-ee-yus
27	Jordan Niesent	Nay-cent
31	Mekhi Toms	Muh-key
25 27 31 32	Addai Davis	Ah-die
34	Mikhail Benner	Mick-kel
37	Darrell Ishman	Dare-el
42	Zach Nowatzke	Nuh-wat-ski
54	McKel Brumfield	Mick-kel
54	Hudson Voggesser	Voh-guess-ser
55	Brooks Maile	My-lay
56	Ibraheem Musallet	Eye-bra-heem Moo-sah-let
59	Zimeon Sauvao	Zi-me-own Sway-vow
63	Jack Ziebell	Zee-bell
64	Maddox Broughton	Brah-tin
72	Lincoln Fa'apouli	Fuh-pole-lee
74	Montrey Strickland	Mon-trey
77	Zion Sauvao	Zie-on Sway-vow
82	Kobe Kossak	Koh-bee Koh-sack
83	Jamir Ford	Juh-meer
90	Solomon Wacays	Sul-oh-man Wah-keys
97	Brody Bliek	Bleek
Justii	n Walterscheid	Walter-shied







# ROSTER BREAKDOWN

#### **QUARTERBACKS (7)**

Kaiden Box, So.
Peter Costelli, R-Jr.
Levi Durrell, Sr.
Eric Gibson Jr., R-Jr.
Gavin Lockett, Fr.
Kenny Lueth, R-Jr.
Kia'i Keone, Gr.

#### **WIDE RECEIVERS (12)**

Brayden Munroe, Jr.
Dylan Evans, R-So.
Carver Cheeks, Jr.
Kennan Campbell, So.
Jay Barry, Gr.
Dawson Menegatti, Sr.
Cleve Johnson IV, Fr.
Luke Wooten, Sr.
Evan Morris, So.
Bennett Wilkes, Fr.
Jamir Ford, Fr.
River Stout, R-Sr.

#### **RUNNING BACKS (7)**

Aliou-Rocco Traore, S-Jr. Mathias Price, So. Justin Guin, Sr. Brandon Johnson, So. Sean Kidd, R-Jr. Kieryus Boone, Jr. Brandon Lambert Jr., Fr.

#### **TIGHT ENDS (7)**

Kolby Howard, So. Fisher Clements, R-Jr. Hank Gibbs, R-Sr. Spensor Sharp, Fr. Charles Garrison, Gr. Wyatt Dean, Fr. Brody Judd, So.

#### **OFFENSIVE LINE (16)**

Colton Patterson, So. McKel Brumfield, Gr. Ibraheem Musallet, Fr. Frank Thompson, R-Sr. AJ Burton, So. Jack Ziebell, Jr. James Betschart, Gr. Levi Johnson, Jr. Lincoln Fa'Apouli, So. Montrey Strickland, So. Quintin Robinson, Sr. Jack Bacon, Sr. Zion Sauvao, Fr. Grant Gordon, Fr. Andrias Guillory, Fr. Nolan Gibbs, Fr.

#### **DEFENSIVE LINE (16)**

Ezra Ekuban, R-Jr. Makur Abram, So. Blake Weslin, So. Dane Gray, Fr. Andres Rodriguez, Jr. Dominic Butts. Jr. Brooks Maile, RS-Jr. Zimeon Sauvao, Fr. Solomon Wacays, R-Jr. Brennen Acosta, Jr. Kruse Redding, So. Ayden Merrihew, R-Jr. Garrett Bean, Gr. Brody Bliek, Jr. George Patterson, So. Levi Little, Jr.

#### **CORNERBACKS (11)**

LaDavion Osborn, Sr.
Kaleb Quammie, Jr.
Jackson Quammie, So.
Doren Sacha, CB
Marquis Jamison, Fr.
Derrick Jones, Jr.
Mekhi Toms, So.
Mikhail Benner, Fr.
Darrell Ishman, Fr.
Elijah Thomas, So.
Evan Harrell, Jr.

#### **LINEBACKERS (11)**

KJ Smedley, R-So. Jace Villers, R-So. Sione Tuha, R-Sr. Keenan Guthrie, R-Sr. Carson Keach, So. Blake Palladino, So. Addai Davis, RS-Jr. Zach Nowatzke, R-Sr. Kai Shelton, Fr. Colby Olson, Fr. Hudson Voggesser, R-Fr.

#### SAFETIES (14)

Nathaniel Gillis, RS-Jr.
Franky Morales, RS-Jr.
Darrell Bryant Jr., Jr.
Cory Jackson Jr., RS-Fr.
Cam Chapa, So.
Joshua Harvey, Jr.
Trey Stott, Jr.
Braylen Warren, Jr.
Cody Lease, Fr.
Alfred Smith, RS-Jr.
Myles McClarity, So.
Liam Huber, Gr.
Trey Olsen, Fr.
Zach Pekarek, R-Jr.

#### SPECIALISTS (4)

Benson Ashley, Fr.
Maddox Broughton, RS-Fr.
Leo Blumentritt, So.
Jacob Willig, RS-Sr.

# BEARS **by State**

ARKANSAS 2 | 1.8%

**ARIZONA** 5 | 4.4%

CALIFORNIA 17 | 14.9%

**COLORADO** 64 | 56.1%

**GEORGIA** 1 | 0.9%

**HAWAII** 2 | 1.8%

**IDAHO** 1 | 0.9%

**INDIANA** 1 | 0.9%

MICHIGAN 2 | 1.8%

**NEW YORK** 1 | 0.9%

**OREGON** 2 | 1.8%

**S. CAROLINA** 1 | 0.9%

**TEXAS** 4 | 3.5%

**UTAH** 3 | 2.6%

VIRGINIA 3 | 2.6% **WASHINGTON** 2 | 1.8%

**WYOMING** 2 | 1.8%

GERMANY

#### ON THIS DAY...

**20** 

THE RECORD: 5-5 THE STREAK: L2 LAST TIME: L, 7-46 at Northern lowa, 2014

#### **DID YOU KNOW:**

The Bears began a streak of consecutive road wins on September 20, 1997, that lasted until October 17, 1998, a streak that included the program's second consecutive Division II national championship ('97).





# HEAD COACH ED LAMB

#### 3-24 / third year 48-71 / 11th year

Ed Lamb enters his third season as head football coach at the University of Northern Colorado after being named the 17th head coach in program history on Dec. 7, 2022.

Lamb brought with him a decorated coaching résumé that includes head coaching success in the Big Sky Conference, a critical role in BYU's national resurgence, and a career-long reputation for developing programs rooted in toughness, discipline, and character.

He spent seven seasons at BYU (2016-22) as assistant head coach and special teams coordinator under Kalani Sitake. During that time, the Cougars appeared in six bowl games and posted back-to-back AP Top 25 finishes in 2020 and 2021. Lamb helped shape the program's overall structure and culture while coaching across all three phases of the game.

Before returning to BYU, Lamb made his name as the head coach at Southern Utah University, where he led the Thunderbirds from 2008 to 2015 and orchestrated one of the most remarkable turnarounds in FCS football. He inherited a team that had lost 18 straight games and immediately elevated the program from 0-11 in 2007 to 4-7 in his first season. By 2010, SUU posted a 6-5 record and went undefeated in Great West Conference play (4-0) to claim the league title.

As SUU transitioned into the Big Sky Conference, Lamb's teams remained competitive. In just their second year in the league, the Thunderbirds went 8-5 in 2013, earning the program's first-ever berth in the FCS Playoffs. Two years later, Lamb led the Thunderbirds to a Big Sky title with an 8-4 overall mark and 7-1 conference record. Over four Big Sky seasons, his teams went 19-13 in league play, including notable FBS wins over UNLV (2011) and South Alabama (2013). He was a two-time **Eddie Robinson Award** finalist, recognizing the top coach in the FCS.

Now in year three at UNC, Lamb continues to instill his vision of a fundamentally sound, locally built program. The Bears have endured a full rebuild under his leadership, showing signs of progress with foundational pieces starting to emerge. In 2024, standout freshman Cam Chapa earned Freshman All-America honors and was named Big Sky Defensive Player of the Week, while a rotating cast of young offensive players gained critical experience amidst injuries, including the season-long loss of projected QB1 Peter Costelli.

Despite the 1-11 record in 2024, the Bears improved

their discipline, effort, and structure — with many games decided by narrow margins. Lamb's commitment to recruiting and retaining Colorado talent has been especially evident, with UNC boasting one of the highest percentages of in-state players in the Big Sky.

Lamb's coaching career includes successful stops across all levels of college football. After launching his career as a graduate assistant at BYU in 2001, he served as defensive coordinator at the University of Idaho under Tom Cable and spent three seasons on Jim Harbaugh's staff at the University of San Diego, helping the Toreros to three straight Pioneer League championships and a combined 31-4 record.

As a player, Lamb starred at safety for LaVell Edwards' BYU teams from 1994-96, including the 1996 squad that finished 14-1, won the Cotton Bowl, and ended the season ranked No. 5 nationally. He holds a bachelor's degree in English from BYU and a master's in education counseling from the University of Redlands.



## THE LAMB **FILE**

Birthdate: Hometown: **Education: Family** 

March 4, 1974 Pleasanton, California BYU, '96

Wife: Sarah Son: Edward

Daughters: Anna, Amelia,

Summer

#### COACHING CAREER

2001 BYU 2002-03 Idaho **2005-07** San Diego

Graduate Assistant **Defensive Coordinator** Defensive Backs/ Special Teams

2008-15 So. Utah Head Coach

**2016-22** BYU Assistant Head Coach

2022-No. Colorado Head Coach

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

2008	Southern Utah	4-7 (1-3)
2009	Southern Utah	5-6 (2-2)
2010	Southern Utah	6-5 (4-0)
2011	Southern Utah	6-5 (1-3)
2012	Southern Utah	5-6 (4-4)
2013	Southern Utah	8-5 (5-3)
2014	Southern Utah	3-9 (3-5)
2015	Southern Utah	8-4 (7-1)
2023	Northern Colorado	0-11 (0-8)
2024	Northern Colorado	1-11 (1-7)
2025	Northern Colorado	2-2 (0-0)





# FFENS







Nick Nissen Offensive Line



Spencer Patterson Tight Ends



Mike Rigell Wide Receivers Returners



Terrance Grant Running Backs

# EFENS



Aaron Fernandez Defensive Line NFL Liaison



Preston Hadley Defensive Coordinator



Pass Game Coordinator Safeties

JB Hall Jr. Special Teams Coordinator

#### Josh Thornton Cornerbacks

#### THE LAST MEETING

NORTHERN COLORADO **IDAHO STATE** 

21 0 14 7 14 7 35

**POCATELLO, Idaho (Sep. 23, 2023)** - Northern Colorado dropped a back-and-forth affair at Idaho State, 35-21 in the Bear's Big Sky Conference opener.

Darius Stewart put the Bears on the scoreboard first with a 16-yard run at 7:04 in the first quarter.

The Bengals countered with 21 points and went into the halftime with a 21-7

UNC scored on back-to-back drives in the third quarter. Jacob Sirmon scored on a QB sneak from the ISU one-yard line at the 10:32 mark, and David Afari scored on an 18-yard touchdown run at 5:09 to tie the game at 21-21.

The Bengals scored two late touchdowns to put the contest out of reach.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

The Bears finished with two players over 100 yards rushing; Darius Stewart with a career-high 124 yards and a touchdown, and David Afari finished with 108 yards rushing and one touchdown.

The Bears rushed for a season-high 242 yards as a team and averaged 6.0 yards per attempt.

UNC finished with a season-high 465 yards of total offense.

Blake Haggerty totaled 108 yards receiving, the first Bear to hit the century mark this season.

Jacob Sirmon went 22-for-32 for 223 yards with no touchdowns and two interceptions.

The Bears were a perfect 3-for-3 in the red zone.

Tama Tuitele finished with a team-high nine tackles and a .5 tackle for loss.

Nick Norris added six tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

As a team, UNC totaled four tackles for loss.

COACH LAMB "First, must give credit to Idaho State. Their coaching staff did a great job, and their players executed their game plan. Really in all three phases of the game, we need to be more disciplined. We need to be more consistent on both sides of the ball. We saw some good things that we can build upon."

Northern Colorado Athletics // Dennis Driscoll

#### **2025 NORTHERN COLORADO FOOTBALL STAFF**

Ed Lamb	Head Coach
Aaron Fernandez	Assistant Head Coach
	Defensive Line, NFL Liaison
Justin Walterscheid	Offensive Coordinator
	Quarterbacks
Preston Hadley	Defensive Coordinator
	Linebackers
JB Hall Jr.	Special Teams Coordinator
	Pass Game Coordinator
	Safeties
Nick Nissen	Assistant Coach
	Run Game Coordinator
	Offensive Line
Spencer Patterson	Assistant Coach
	Tight Ends
Mike Rigell	Assistant Coach
	Wide Receivers
	Returners
Terrance Grant	Assistant Coach
	Running Backs
Josh Thornton	Assistant Coach
	Cornerbacks
Jack Grauberger	Offensive Graduate Assistant

odor araaborgor	Ononoivo aradatto / toolotan
	Offensive Line
Ruben Torres Jr.	Defensive Assistant
Ely Wulf	Offensive Student Assistant
Jeremiah Wilson	Offensive Student Assistant
Justin Jenkins	Offensive Student Assistant
Isaiah Garcia	Defensive Student Assistant
Nolan Steckel	Defensive Volunteer Assistant
Pedro Guardado	Special Teams Student Assistant

Notali Otochoi	Doloholyo yolullool Assistant
Pedro Guardado	Special Teams Student Assistant
Eddia Canzalaa III	Canaral Managar
Eddie Gonzales III	General Manager
	Director of Football Operations
James Pazak	Director of Player Personnel
	Specialist Coach
Mitch Williams	Director of Football Technology
	& Creative Content

Ethan Pearson	Football Athletic Traine
Codi Jarmond	Football Athletic Traine
Arthur Tolhurst	Director of Sports Performance
Eddie Boyer	Athletic Mental Health Coordinato

Brooke Richards	Assistant Director
	of Strategic Communications

**Aubrey Couch** Assistant Director of Marketing

& Fan Engagement





# RECORD WATCH

As the 2025 season progresses, here are the Bears tracking up the record book in career charts at Northern Colorado.

#### **CAREER INTERCEPTIONS**

- 1. 11 Max Hewitt, 2007-10
- 2. 8 Kyle Griffin, 2011-14
  - 8 Korey Askew, 2006-10
- 4. 6 Quincy Wofford, 2007-09
- 5. 5 Cam Chapa, 2024-pres.
  - 5 Michael Walker, 2016-19
  - 5 Sherand Boyd Jr., 2016-18
  - 5 Isaiah Swopes, 2017-18
  - 5 Courtney Hall, 2011-14
  - 5 Stephen Michon, 2006-09

#### **CAREER RECEPTIONS - TE**

- 1. 79 Ryan Chesla, 2006-08
- 2. 74 Theron Verna, 2015-18
- 3. 58 Michael McCauley, 2015-18
- 4. 43 Austin Wilbers, 2010-13
- 5. 36 Alec Pell, 2022-23
- 6. 33 Doug Steele, 2010-12
- 7. 30 Darin McDonald, 2009, 12
- 29 Clint Wright, 2006-07
   29 Derek Vander Velde, 2012-14

#### 10. 23 Charles Garrison, 2022-pres.

- 11. 19 Cash Cheeks, 2023-24
- 12. 17 Chase Lanckriet, 2019-21

#### **CAREER RECEIVING YARDS - TE**

- 1. 1002 Theron Verna, 2015-18
- 2. 973 Ryan Chesla, 2006-08
- 3. 771 Michael McCauley, 2015-18
- 4. 565 Doug Steele, 2010-12
- 5. 438 Austin Wilbers, 2010-13
- 6. 381 Darin McDonald, 2009, 12

#### 7. **314 Charles Garrison, 2022-pres.**

- 314 Alec Pell, 2022-23
- 9. 299 Clint Wright, 2006-07
- 10. 290 Derek Vander Velde, 2012-14
- 11. 263 Chase Lanckriet, 2019-21
- 12. 198 Cash Cheeks, 2023-24

#### **CAREER RUSHING YARDS - OB**

- 1. 542 Dylan Orms, 2008-11
- 2. 231 Bryan Waggener, 2008-09
- 3. 390 Dylan McCaffrey, 2021-22
- 4. 187 Jacob Knipp, 2015-19
- 5. 182 Kia'i Keone, 2024-pres.
- 6. 166 Sean Rubalcaba, 2013-14
- 7. 162 Jon Newsom, 2014-15
- 8. 156 Hank Gibbs, 2024-pres.
- 9. 133 Keaton Mott, 2016-18
- 10. 130 Peter Costelli, 2024-pres.

# CAREER PASSING ATTEMPTS - SINCE 1996

- 1. 1126 Seth Lobato, 2010-13
- 2. 991 Corte McGuffey, 1996-99
- 3. 902 Jacob Knipp, 2015-19
- 4. 782 Bryan Waggener, 2008-09
- 5. 629 Jon Boyer, 2000-01
- 6. 582 Dylan McCaffrey, 2021-22
- 7. 504 Tony Christensen, 2002-05
- 8. 423 Dominic Breazeale, 2006-07
- 9. 388 Mark Passard, 1998-02
- 10. 353 Tom Beck, 1996
- 11. 332 Conor Regan, 2017-19
- 12. 328 Jacob Sirmon, 2022-23328 Nick Hager, 2002-05
- 14. 317 Kyle Sloter, 2016
- 15. 300 Dylan Orms, 2008-11
- 16. 242 Sean Rubalcaba, 2013-14
- 17. 201 Keaton Mott, 2016-18

#### 18. 161 Kia'i Keone, 2024-pres.

- 19. 153 Jonathan Newsom, 2014-15
- 20. 127 Mike Vlahogeorge, 2007

## CAREER PASSING COMPLETIONS -SINCE 1996

- 1. 637 Seth Lobato, 2010-13
- 2. 620 Corte McGuffey, 1996-99
- 3. 553 Jacob Knipp, 2015-19
- 4. 454 Bryan Waggener, 2008-09
- 5. 349 Dylan McCaffrey, 2021-22
- 6. 307 Jon Boyer, 2000-01
- 7. 251 Tony Christensen, 2002-05
- 8. 245 Dominic Breazeale, 2006-07
- 9. 205 Mark Passard, 1998-02
- 10. 197 Kyle Sloter, 2016
- 11. 185 Jacob Sirmon, 2022-23
- 12. 184 Tom Beck, 1996
- 13. 177 Conor Regan, 2017-19
  - 177 Nick Hager, 2002-05
- 15. 164 Sean Rubalcaba, 2012-14
- 16. 158 Dylan Orms, 2008-11
- 17. 99 Keaton Mott, 2016-18
- 18. 90 Kia'i Keone, 2024-pres.
  - 90 Jonathan Newsom, 2014-15
- **20. 72** Eric Gibson Jr., **2025-pres.** 72 T.J. Swanson, 2005-06

# CAREER INTERCEPTIONS THROWN - SINCE 1996

- 1. 34 Seth Lobato, 2010-13
- 2. 33 Tony Christensen, 2002-05
- 3. 32 Corte McGuffey, 1996-99
- 4. 29 Jacob Knipp, 2015-19
- 5. 26 Jon Boyer, 2000-01
- 6. 22 Bryan Waggener, 2008-09
- 7. 19 Dylan McCaffrey, 2021-22
- 8. 17 Dominic Breazeale, 2006-07
- 9. 15 Conor Regan, 2017-19
  - 15 Nick Hager, 2002-05
- 11. 14 Mark Passard, 1998-02
- 12. 10 Jacob Sirmon, 2022-23
  - 10 Kyle Sloter, 2016
  - 10 Dylan Orms, 2008-11
- 15. 9 Keaton Mott, 2016-18
- 16. 8 Tom Beck, 1996

#### 17. 7 Kia'i Keone, 2024-pres.

- 18. 6 T.J. Swanson, 2005-06
  - 6 Sean Rubalcaba, 2013-14
- 20. 5 Tim Tancik, 2010-13
  - 5 Brian Wiedeman, 2006
  - 5 Josh Stewart, 2000-03

#### CAREER AVG. PER RECEPTION -SINCE 1996 (MIN. 40 ATT.)

- 1. 20.05 Vincent Jackson (177-3,548), 2001-04
- 2. 19.30 George Carroll (125-2,412), 1998-02
- 3. 18.16 Dillan Micus (96-1,743), 1997-98
- 4. 17.41 Alex Wesley
- (156-2,716), 2015-18 5. 16.84 Eric Nelson
- (119-2,004), 1999-02 6. 16.51 Keith Grable
- (119-1,965), 1996-99 7. 15.58 Omar Zuniga
- (102-1,589), 1996-99 8. 15.42 Jaren Mitchell (48-740), 2019-21
- 9. 15.25 Jace Davis (162-2,470), 2009-13
- 10. 15.02 Andy Birkel (91-1,367), 2005-07
- 11. 14.95 Stephen Miller (140-2,093), 2012-16
- 12. 14.82 Cory Sleeth (56-830), 2004-05
- 13. 14.52 Dimitri Stimphil (172-2,498), 2011-14
- 14. 14.39 Jamar Farbes (61-878), 2003-04

## 15. 14.38 Brayden Munroe (56-805) 2023-pres.

- 16. 14.07 Will Jefferson Jr (69-971), 2012-13
- 17. 13.54 Theron Verna (74-1,002), 2015-18
- 18. 13.44 Patrick Walker (178-2,393), 2008-11
- 19. 13.37 Justin White (67-896), 1999-02
- 20. 13.36 Brandon Smith (47-628), 2007-10





# BIG SKY PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams
0 (Aug. 23)	Dason Brooks, RB, ISU	Rylan Leathers, DB, ISU	Trajan Sinatra, K, ISU
1 (Sep. 30)	Ty Dieffenback, QB, Cal Poly	Rex Connors, DB, UCD	Landon Ogles, P, EWU
2 (Sep. 6)	E. Gilman, RB, UM / J. Wood, QB, UI	E. Ekuban, DL, UNC / K. Akui, DB, SAC	Trajan Sinatra, K, ISU
3 (Sep. 13)	Ty Pennington, QB, NAU	Hudson Voggesser, LB, UNC	S. Calder, K, WSU/T. Morrison, K/P, UM
4 (Sep. 20)	T. Pennington, QB, NAU / K. Ah Yat, QB, UM	D. Hampsten, DL, SAC / J. Psyk, DL, UCD	Ty Morrison, K/P, UM

# **BIG SKY STANDINGS**

School	Conf	Conf %	<b>Overall</b>	Overall %	PF-PA	Home	Away	Conf Streak	Overall Streak
Montana	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000	129-60	3-0	0-0		W3
Northern Arizona	0-0	.000	3-1	.750	140-141	2-0	1-1		W3
UC Davis	0-0	.000	2-1	.667	91-128	1-0	1-1		W1
Cal Poly	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	123-122	1-0	1-2		L1
Idaho	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	95-80	2-0	0-2		L1
Montana State	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	95-96	2-1	0-1		W2
Northern Colorado	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	77-71	1-0	1-2		W1
Sacramento State	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	114-84	2-0	0-2		W2
Weber State	0-0	.000	2-2	.500	93-158	1-0	1-2		W2
Eastern Washington	0-0	.000	1-3	.250	101-130	1-0	0-3		W1
Idaho State	0-0	.000	1-3	.250	167-116	1-0	0-3		W1
Portland State	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	23-184	0-1	0-3		L4











		N	ORTHERN	COLOR	ADO DEPTI	1 CHART	- WEE	K 5 vs IDAHO STATE			
		OFFENS	E			I I		DEFENS	E		
QB	9 7	Eric Gibson Jr. Levi Durrell	6-1 6-3	210 215	R-Jr. Sr.	DE	53 92	Dominic Butts Brennen Acosta	6-5 6-5	240 250	Jr. Jr.
RB	4 5	Aliou-Rocco Traore Mathias Price	6-0 6-2	196 215	R-Jr. So.	DE	3 5	Ezra Ekuban Makur Abrum	6-3 6-4	245 246	R-Jr. So.
WR	1 19	Brayden Munroe Dawson Mengatti	6-2 6-2	200 195	Jr. Sr.	DT	99 55	Levi Little Brooks Maile	6-3 6-2	275 300	Jr. R-Jr.
WR	23 46	Luke Wooten Evan Morris	5-10 6-1	190 185	Sr. So.	DT	94 52	Ayden Merrihew Andres Rodriguez	6-4 6-1	280 300	R-Jr. Jr.
WR	3 86	Carver Cheeks River Stout	6-2 6-4	210 210	Jr. R-Sr	OLB	8 11	KJ Smedley Sione Tuha	6-3 6-2	220 220	R-So. R-Sr.
TE	85 44	Charlie Garrison Fisher Clements	6-5 6-7	260 265	Gr. R-Jr.	I L ILB	42 54	Zach Nowatzke Hudson Voggesser	6-2 6-3	230 220	R-Sr. R-Fr.
LT	70 77	Levi Johnson Zion Sauvao	6-6 6-6	300 320	Jr. Fr.	I I ILB	12 20	Keenan Guthrie Carson Keach	6-2 6-3	240 225	R-Sr. So.
LG	72 54	Lincoln Fa'apouli McKel Brumfield	6-5 6-1	314 295	So. Gr.	CB	27 34	Derrick Jones Mikhail Benner	6-1 6-1	175 190	Jr. Fr.
С	63 52	Jack Ziebell Colton Patterson	6-3 6-4	303 300	Jr. So.	FS	13 81	Cam Chapa Trey Olsen	6-1 6-2	193 208	So. Fr.
RG	57 75	Frank Thompson Quintin Robinson	6-3 6-4	305 305	R-Sr. Sr.	¦ SS	7 6	Darrell Bryant Jr. Franky Morales	5-11 5-8	200 180	Jr. R-Jr.
RT	76 74	Jack Bacon Montrey Strickland	6-6 6-5	305 320	Sr. So.	CB	31 37	Mekhi Toms Darrell Ishman	6-3 6-2	180 185	So. Fr.
					SPECI	ALIST	S				
PK	19 36	Jacob Willig Benson Ashley	6-1 6-3	190 185	R-Sr. Fr.	I Р I I	13 6	Leo Blumentritt Benson Ashley	6-6 6-3	195 185	So. Fr.
Н	13 10	Leo Blumentritt Kia'i Keone	6-6 5-11	195 190		KRET	23 3	Luke Wooten Carver Cheeks	5-10 6-2	190 210	Sr. Jr.
LS	64 44	Maddox Broughton Fisher Clements	6-0 6-7	225 265	R-Jr.	PRET	23 13	Luke Wooten Cam Chapa	5-10 6-1	190 193	Sr. So.
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#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Game Results All games

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#### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/30/2025	Chadron St.	W	17-3	1-0	0-0	4:41	4153
09/06/2025	at Colorado St.	L	17-21	1-1	0-0	3:25	37023
09/13/2025	at South Dakota	Lot1	17-24	1-2	0-0	3:08	6445
09/20/2025	at Houston Christian	Wot1	26-23	2-2	0-0	3:38	1249



#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Overall Team Statistics All games

#### **Team Statistics**

	UNC	OPF
Scoring	77	71
Points per game	19.3	17.8
Points Off Turnovers	13	24
First Downs	79	79
Rushing	28	39
Passing	38	36
Penalty	13	4
Rushing Yardage	542	682
Yards gained rushing	574	765
Yards lost rushing	32	83
Rushing attempts	159	147
Average per rush	3.4	4.6
Average per game	135.5	170.5
TDs Rushing	5	5
Passing Yardage	842	628
Comp-Att-Int	78-120-3	58-113-3
Average per pass	7.0	5.6
Average per catch	10.8	10.8
Average per game	210.5	157.0
TDs Passing	3	1
Total offense	1384	1310
Total plays	279	260
Average per play	5.0	5.0
Average per game	346.0	327.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	3-47	3-61
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-10	7-41
Int returns: #-Yards	3-48	3-135
Kick return average	15.7	20.3
Punt return average	10.0	5.9
Int return average	16.0	45.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	6-5
Penalties-Yards	19-148	25-229
Average per game	37.0	57.3
Punts-Yards	21-870	15-700
Average per punt	41.4	46.7
Net punt average	37.7	42.0
Kickoffs-Yards	18-1145	15-942
Average per kick	63.6	62.8
Net kick average	39.8	40.1
Time of possession / game	31:10	28:09
3rd-down conversion	16/57	13/47
3rd-down pct	28%	28%
4th-down conversion	6/9	3/6





#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Overall Team Statistics All games

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	UNC	ОРР
4th-down pct	67%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	7-53	1-3
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	8	8
Field goals - attempts	7-9	5-11
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(11-14) 79%	(9-12) 75%
Red-zone touchdowns	(6-14) 43%	(6-12) 50%
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(8-8) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-1) 100%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	4153	44717
Games / Avg per game	1/4153	3/14906
Neutral site games	-	0/0

## **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Northern Colo.	28	19	10	14	6	77
Opponents	10	14	20	17	10	71





#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Opponent Match Highs All games

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**Opponent - Game Highs** 

Opponent Came riigiis		
RUSHES	47	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	307	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.5	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	228	Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	6.9	Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
TD PASSES	1	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	406	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.2	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
POINTS	24	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
SACKS BY	1	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	27	22 2010 220 21 (20) 200
PENALTIES	10	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	94	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
TURNOVERS	5	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	8	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
PUNTING AVG	57.0	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	66	
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	29	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)





#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Individual Game Highs All games

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Northern Colo. - Individual Game Highs

Northern Colo Individual Game nighs	·	
RUSHES	27	Mathias Price at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	126	Mathias Price at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
TD RUSHES	1	Hank Gibbs at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	1	Mathias Price at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	1	Kia'i Keone at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
	1	Aliou-Rocco Traore at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
	1	Peter Costelli vs Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
LONG RUSH	20	Aliou-Rocco Traore vs Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	Eric Gibson at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
YARDS PASSING	336	Eric Gibson at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
TD PASSES	1	Eric Gibson at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	1	Eric Gibson at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
	1	Peter Costelli vs Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
LONG PASS	60	The state of the s
RECEPTIONS	8	Carver Cheeks at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	8	Aliou-Rocco Traore at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	112	
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Carver Cheeks at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	1	Charles Garrison at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
	1	Brayden Munroe vs Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	60	
PUNTS	7	Leo Blumentritt at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	7	Leo Blumentritt at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	46.6	
LONG PUNT	58	
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Leo Blumentritt at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	10	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	25	
TACKLES	16	Hudson Voggesser at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
SACKS	1.5	Brennen Acosta at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Ezra Ekuban at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)





#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Combined Team Statistics All games

#### **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Γ	08/30/2025	Chadron St.	W	17-3	4153
	09/06/2025	at Colorado St.	L	17-21	37023
	09/13/2025	at South Dakota	Lot1	17-24	6445
	09/20/2025	at Houston Christian	Wot1	26-23	1249

#### **Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0

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Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mathias Price	4	44	199	0	199	4.5	1	12	49.8
Aliou-Rocco Traore	4	36	117	5	112	3.1	1	20	28.0
Brandon Johnson	3	25	63	8	55	2.2	0	9	18.3
Peter Costelli	1	3	42	0	42	14.0	1	19	42.0
Justin Guin	2	13	43	1	42	3.2	0	14	21.0
Kieryus Boone	1	5	39	0	39	7.8	0	17	39.0
Hank Gibbs	3	13	34	4	30	2.3	1	8	10.0
Eric Gibson	4	8	20	9	11	1.4	0	9	2.8
Brandon Lambert Jr.	2	4	11	0	11	2.8	0	4	5.5
Kia'i Keone	2	4	6	0	6	1.5	1	4	3.0
Carver Cheeks	4	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
Team	4	3	0	3	-3	-1.0	0	0	-0.8
Total	4	159	574	32	542	3.4	5	20	135.5
Opponents	4	147	765	83	682	4.6	5	47	170.5

#### **Team Statistics**

	UNC	OPP	
First Downs	79	79	
Rushing	28	39	
Passing	38	36	
Penalty	13	4	
Rushing Yardage	542	682	
Rushing attempts	159	147	
Average per rush	3.4	4.6	
Average per game	135.5	170.5	
TDs Rushing	5	5	
Passing Yardage	842	628	
Comp-Att-Int	78-120-3	58-113-3	
Average per pass	7.0	5.6	
Average per catch	10.8	10.8	
Average per game	210.5	157.0	
TDs Passing	3	1	
Total offense	1384	1310	
Average per play	5.0	5.0	
Average per game	346.0	327.5	
Kick returns: #-Yards	3-47	3-61	
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-10	7-41	
Int returns: #-Yards	3-48	3-135	
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	6-5	
Penalties-Yards	19-148	25-229	
Punts-Avg	21-41.4	15-46.7	
Time of possession / game	31:10	28:09	
3rd-down conversion	16/57	13/47	
4th-down conversion	6/9	3/6	
PAT-attempts	(6-6) 100%	(8-8) 100%	

#### **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Eric Gibson	4	124.4	72-109-3	66.1	750	2	49	187.5
Peter Costelli	1	170.3	6-10-0	60.0	92	1	60	92.0
Kia'i Keone	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	127.2	78-120-3	65.0	842	3	60	210.5
Opponents	4	95.6	58-113-3	51.3	628	1	35	157.0

#### Receiving

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Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g					
Carver Cheeks	4	19	289	15.2	1	49	72.3					
Aliou-Rocco Traore	4	18	57	3.2	0	10	14.3					
Dawson Menegatti	3	10	95	9.5	0	37	31.7					
Brayden Munroe	3	9	173	19.2	1	60	57.7					
Charles Garrison	4	8	118	14.8	1	24	29.5					
Mathias Price	4	5	24	4.8	0	16	6.0					
Luke Wooten	4	3	32	10.7	0	14	8.0					
Fisher Clements	4	3	25	8.3	0	13	6.3					
Brandon Johnson	3	2	21	10.5	0	17	7.0					
Brandon Lambert Jr.	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0					
Total	4	78	842	10.8	3	60	210.5					
Opponents	4	58	628	10.8	1	35	157.0					

#### **Interceptions**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darrell Bryant Jr.	1	33	33.0	0	33
Cam Chapa	1	0	0.0	0	0
Derrick Jones	1	15	15.0	0	15
Total	3	48	16.0	0	33
Opponents	3	135	45.0	2	82





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#### **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jacob Willig	7-9	77.8	2-2	2-2	2-3	1-2	0-0	48	1
Opponents	5-11	45.5	0-0	2-2	1-2	1-6	1-1	50	0

#### **Scoring**

				PA	Т				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Jacob Willig	-	7-9	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	27
Brayden Munroe	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Hank Gibbs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kia'i Keone	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peter Costelli	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aliou-Rocco Traore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Charles Garrison	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Carver Cheeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mathias Price	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	8	7-9	6-6	0	1	1	0	0	77
Opponents	8	5-11	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	71

#### **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
Northern Colo.	28	19	10	14	6	77
Opponents	10	14	20	17	10	71

#### **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Leo Blumentritt	20	852	42.6	58	1	4	8	5	0
Team	1	18	18.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	21	870	41.4	58	1	4	8	5	1
Opponents	15	700	46.7	66	3	8	5	4	0

#### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Luke Wooten	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	1	10	10.0	0	10
Opponents	7	41	5.9	0	29

#### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Luke Wooten	3	47	15.7	0	25
Total	3	47	15.7	0	25
Opponents	3	61	20.3	0	24

#### All Purpose

All Purpose								
Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Carver Cheeks	4	-2	289	0	0	0	287	71.8
Mathias Price	4	199	24	0	0	0	223	55.8
Brayden Munroe	3	0	173	0	0	0	173	57.7
Aliou-Rocco Traore	4	112	57	0	0	0	169	42.3
Charles Garrison	4	0	118	0	0	0	118	29.5
Dawson Menegatti	3	0	95	0	0	0	95	31.7
Luke Wooten	4	0	32	10	47	0	89	22.3
Brandon Johnson	3	55	21	0	0	0	76	25.3
Peter Costelli	1	42	0	0	0	0	42	42.0
Justin Guin	2	42	0	0	0	0	42	21.0
Kieryus Boone	1	39	0	0	0	0	39	39.0
Darrell Bryant Jr.	4	0	0	0	0	33	33	8.3
Hank Gibbs	3	30	0	0	0	0	30	10.0
Fisher Clements	4	0	25	0	0	0	25	6.3
Brandon Lambert Jr.	2	11	8	0	0	0	19	9.5
Derrick Jones	4	0	0	0	0	15	15	3.8
Eric Gibson	4	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.8
Kia'i Keone	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Total	4	542	842	10	47	48	1489	372.3
Opponents	4	682	628	41	61	135	1547	386.8

#### **Total Offense**

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Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Eric Gibson	4	117	11	750	761	190.3
Mathias Price	4	44	199	0	199	49.8
Peter Costelli	1	13	42	92	134	134.0
Aliou-Rocco Traore	4	36	112	0	112	28.0
Brandon Johnson	3	25	55	0	55	18.3
Justin Guin	2	13	42	0	42	21.0
Kieryus Boone	1	5	39	0	39	39.0
Hank Gibbs	3	13	30	0	30	10.0
Brandon Lambert Jr.	2	4	11	0	11	5.5
Kia'i Keone	2	5	6	0	6	3.0
Carver Cheeks	4	1	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Total	4	279	542	842	1384	346.0
Opponents	4	260	682	628	1310	327.5





#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Combined Team Statistics All games

#### **Team Defense**

				Tac	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumble	es	blkd
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick saf
54	Hudson Voggesser	4	15	18	33	3.5-16	1-9		1	1			
7	Darrell Bryant Jr.	4	12	14	26	1.5-6	1-6	1-33	3				
13	Cam Chapa	4	18	8	26			1-0					
3	Ezra Ekuban	4	7	15	22	4.5-28	2-25					1	
42	Zach Nowatzke	3	13	7	20	0.5-1			1	1			
8	KJ Smedley	4	6	11	17								
6	Franky Morales	4	7	7	14				1				
31	Mekhi Toms	4	8	4	12	0.5-1			4	2			
11	Sione Tuha	4	4	7	11	0.5-1					1-15		
53	Dominic Butts	4	3	8	11	3-8				1			
99	Levi Little	4	2	6	8	1.5-7	0.5-3						
5	Makur Abram	4	4	3	7	1-6	1-6						
35	Blake Weslin	4	3	4	7	0.5-0							
92	Brennen Acosta	4	2	5	7	2-5	1.5-4		1		1-0	1	
27	Derrick Jones	4	5	1	6			1-15	1				
34	Mikhail Benner	4	2	3	5				1		1-0	1	
2	Nathaniel Gillis	4	2	2	4						1-0		
55	Brooks Maile	4	2	2	4								
29	Alfred Smith	4	1	2	3				1				
94	Ayden Merrihew	4		3	3		•						
52	Andres Rodriguez	4	2	1	3					1		1	
12	Keenan Guthrie	4	1	1	2		•						
97	Brody Bliek	4	1	1	2					1			
25	Evan Harrell	1	2		2								
48	Kai Shelton	2	1	1	2								
44	Fisher Clements	4	1		1		•						
64	Maddox Broughton	4		1	1								
20	Carson Keach	4	1		1				1				
33	Myles McClarity	4		1	1								
16	Jackson Quammie	1	1		1								
21	Joshua Harvey	3	1		1								
22	Zach Pekarek	2									1-0		
19	Jacob Willig	4											
	Totals	4	127	136	263	19-79	7-53	3-48	15	7	5-15	4	0 0
	Opponents	4	130	190	320	18-32	1-3	3-135	13	3	2-15	3	2 0





#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Red-Zone Results All games

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## Northern Colo. Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	:o s	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/30/2025	Chadron St.	W	17-3	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	at Colorado St.	L	17-21	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	at South Dakota	L	17-24	5	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	at Houston Christian	W	26-23	5	4	23	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 11 of 14 (78	.6%	6)	14	11	56	6	5	1	5	6	2	0	0	0	0

## Opponents Inside Northern Colo. Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	o s	core ir	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/30/2025	Chadron St.	W	17-3	3	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
09/06/2025	Colorado St.	L	17-21	4	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/13/2025	South Dakota	L	17-24	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/20/2025	Houston Christian	W	26-23	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 9 of 12 (7	5.0	%)	12	9	51	6	5	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0





#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Team Game-by-Game Comparison All games

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			First D	owns		Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-AttInt	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Chadron St.	17-3	18 / 21	10/6	5 / 14	3/1	39-166 / 31-105	9-15-0 / 20-33-1	131 / 228	54-297 / 64-333	15 / -1	0/1
Colorado St.	17-21	17 / 27	2/16	9/9	6/2	34-63 / 46-230	17-28-1 / 14-26-1	160 / 141	62-223 / 72-371	15 / 67	2/5
South Dakota	17-24	20 / 23	5 / 15	14 / 7	1/1	32-91 / 47-307	28-40-0 / 7-19-1	336 / 99	72-427 / 66-406	80 / 15	0/1
Houston Christian	26-23	24 / 8	11/2	10/6	3/0	54-222 / 23-40	24-37-2 / 17-35-0	215 / 160	91-437 / 58-200	10 / 171	3/1
Totals	77-71	79 / 79	28 / 39	38 / 36	13 / 4	159-542 / 147-682	78-120-3 / 58-113-3	842 / 628	279-1384 / 260-1310	120 / 252	5/8

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	TOP	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponents	Conversion	Conversion	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Chadron St.	6-13 / 3-11	1-1 / 1-2	25:55 / 31:22	-05:27	4.3 / 3.4	8.7 / 6.9	5.5 / 5.2	4-33.5 / 3-40.3	3-30.0 / 5-65.0	3/0
Colorado St.	3-14 / 5-10	2-2 / 0-1	29:23 / 30:37	-01:14	1.9 / 5.0	5.7 / 5.4	3.6 / 5.2	7-39.7 / 2-57.0	5-44.0 / 10-94.0	1/0
South Dakota	3-14 / 4-11	2-5 / 1-1	30:57 / 29:03	01:54	2.8 / 6.5	8.4 / 5.2	5.9 / 6.2	3-44.0 / 2-47.5	5-34.0 / 2-20.0	0/1
Houston Christian	4-16 / 1-15	1-1 / 1-2	38:25 / 21:35	16:50	4.1 / 1.7	5.8 / 4.6	4.8 / 3.4	7-46.6 / 8-46.3	6-40.0 / 8-50.0	3/0
Totals	16-57 / 13-47	6-9 / 3-6	124:40 / 112:37	12:03	3.4 / 4.6	7.0 / 5.6	5.0 / 5.0	21-41.4 / 15-46.7	19-148.0 / 25-229.0	7/1

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





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		F	Rushi	ng		F	Receiv	/in	g	Pass	sing			Kic	k Re	tur	'ns	Pur	nt Re	urns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds t	d lg	off
08/30/2025	Chadron St.	39	166	1	20	9	131	1	60	9-15-0	131	1	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	297
09/06/2025	at Colorado St.	34	63	2	14	17	160	0	29	17-28-1	160	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	223
09/13/2025	at South Dakota	32	91	0	9	28	336	1	49	28-40-0	336	1	49	3	47	0	25	0	0	0 0	427
09/20/2025	at Houston Christian	54	222	2	17	24	215	1	37	24-37-2	215	1	37	0	0	0	0	1	10	0 10	437
Northern C	Colo.	159	542	5	20	78	842	3	60	78-120-3	842	3	60	3	47	0	25	1	10	0 10	1384
Opponents		147	682	5	47	58	628	1	35	58-113-3	628	1	35	3	61	0	24	7	41	29	1310

Northern Colo. Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	3.4	10.8	127.2	15.7	10.0	372.3	346.0

			Ta	ackles	5	Sacks	Fı	ımble	Pass I	Defe	nse	blkd		PAT tempt	:s		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	Chadron St.	43	16	59	5.0-25	3-21	0	0-0	1-15	3	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
09/06/2025	at Colorado St.	38	38	76	4.0-24	1-18	3	4-15	1-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	17
09/13/2025	at South Dakota	25	48	73	4.0-11	0-0	0	0-0	1-33	3	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	3	17
09/20/2025	at Houston Christian	21	34	55	6.0-19	3-14	1	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	26
Northern C	olo.	127	136	263	19.0-79	7-53	4	5-15	3-48	7	15	0	6-6	0	1	0	13	77
Opponents		130	190	320	18.0-32	1-3	3	2-15	3-135	3	13	2	8-8	0	0	0	24	71

					Punt	ing					Field	l Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/30/2025	Chadron St.	4	134	33.5	40	1	0	2	0	2	1-1	39	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
09/06/2025	at Colorado St.	7	278	39.7	49	0	0	0	0	2	1-1	23	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
09/13/2025	at South Dakota	3	132	44.0	58	0	1	2	1	1	3-3	33	0	5	312	62.4	3	0
09/20/2025	at Houston Christian	7	326	46.6	55	0	0	0	4	3	2-4	48	1	5	313	62.6	3	0
Northern C	Colo.	21	870	41.4	58	1	1	4	5	8	7-9	48	1	18	1145	63.6	14	0
Opponents		15	700	46.7	66	0	3	8	4	5	5-11	50	0	15	942	62.8	11	0



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##	Player	GP-GS	Chad	CSU	SD	HCU
0	LaDavion Osborn	0/0				
1	Brayden Munroe	3/2	START	 START	 XXX	
2	: · ·	0/0				•••
2	Dylan Evans Nathaniel Gillis	4/0	XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX
3	Ezra Ekuban		XXX	XXX		
		4/2			START	START
3	Carver Cheeks	4/2	XXX	START	XXX	START
4	Aliou-Rocco Traore	4/2	XXX	START	START	XXX
5	Makur Abram	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
5	Mathias Price	4/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Franky Morales	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
6	Justin Guin	2/0	XXX	XXX		
7	Darrell Bryant Jr.	4/4	START	START	START	START
7	Levi Durrell	1/0		XXX		
8	Peter Costelli	1/1	START			
8	KJ Smedley	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
9	Cory Jackson, Jr	1/0		XXX		
9	Eric Gibson	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
10	Kia'i Keone	2/0		XXX	XXX	
10	Jace Villers	0/0				
11	Sione Tuha	4/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
11	Kaiden Box	0/0				
12	Keenan Guthrie	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
12	Kenny Lueth	0/0				
13	Cam Chapa	4/4	START	START	START	START
13	Leo Blumentritt	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Kaleb Quammie	0/0				
14	Keenan Campbell	1/0				XXX
15	Kolby Howard	0/0				
15	Doren Sacha	0/0				
16	Reece Pratz	0/0				
16	Jackson Quammie	1/0				XXX
17	Jay Barry	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
17	Evan Tarasenko	0/0				
18	Gavin Lockett	0/0				
19	Dawson Menegatti	3/1		XXX	XXX	START
19	Jacob Willig	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
20	Brandon Johnson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	
20	Carson Keach	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
21	Joshua Harvey	3/0		XXX	XXX	XXX
22	Zach Pekarek	2/0	XXX	XXX		
22	Cleve Johnson IV	0/0				
23	Luke Wooten	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
24	Sean Kidd	0/0				
24	Marquis Jamison	0/0				
25	Evan Harrell	1/0		XXX		
26	Braylen Warren	0/0				
26	Trey Stott	2/0		XXX	XXX	
27	Kieryus Boone	1/0				XXX
27	Derrick Jones	4/4	START	START	START	START
28	Brandon Lambert Jr.	2/0		XXX		XXX
28	Cody Lease	0/0			:	
29	Alfred Smith	4/0	XXX	 XXX	 XXX	 XXX
30	Blake Palladino	0/0			:	
	;	:				
30	Elisha Evans-Murray	0/0	CTART		 CTADT	
31	Mekhi Toms	4/4	START	START	START	START
32	Jordan Davis	0/0				
33	Myles McClarity	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Mikhail Benner	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
35	Blake Weslin	4/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
36	Benson Ashley	0/0				



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##	Player	GP-GS	Chad	CSU	SD	HCU
37	Darrell Ishman II	1/0			XXX	
39	Liam Huber	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
42	Zach Nowatzke	3/1	START	XXX		XXX
44	Fisher Clements	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
44	Elijah Thomas	0/0				
45	Hank Gibbs	3/1	XXX		START	XXX
46	Evan Morris	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
47	Spensor Sharp	0/0				
48	Kai Shelton	2/0	XXX	XXX		
50	Colby Olson	0/0				
51	Dane Gray	0/0				
52	Colton Patterson	1/0				XXX
52	Andres Rodriguez	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START
53	Dominic Butts	4/3	START	START	XXX	START
54	McKel Brumfield	1/0	XXX			
54	Hudson Voggesser	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
55	Brooks Maile	:	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
56		4/1				
57	Ibraheem Musallet	0/0	XXX	 XXX	 START	 START
58	Frank Thompson	4/2		START		
	A.J. Burton	2/1	XXX			
59	Zimeon Sauvao	0/0				
63	Jack Ziebell	4/4	START	START	START	START
64	Maddox Broughton	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	James Betschart	0/0				
70	Levi Johnson	4/4	START	START	START	START
71	Nolan Gibbs	0/0				
72	Lincoln Fa'Apouli	4/4	START	START	START	START
74	Montrey Strickland	2/1			XXX	START
75	Quintin Robinson	3/1	START		XXX	XXX
76	Jack Bacon	3/3	START	START	START	
77	Zion Sauvao	2/0	XXX			XXX
78	Grant Gordon	0/0				
79	Andrias Guillory	0/0				
80	Bennett Wilkes	0/0				
81	Trey Olsen	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
82	Kobe Kossak	0/0				
83	Jamir Ford	0/0				
85	Charles Garrison	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
86	River Stout	3/1	START	XXX	XXX	
87	Wyatt Dean	0/0				
88	Brody Judd	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Solomon Wacays	0/0				
92	Brennen Acosta	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Kruse Redding	0/0				
94	Ayden Merrihew	4/2	START	START	XXX	XXX
95	Garrett Bean	0/0				
97	Brody Bliek	4/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
98	George Patterson	1/0		XXX		
99	Levi Little	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START





#### 2025-26 Northern Colo. Football Team Game Highs All games

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Northern Colo. - Game Highs

Northern Colo Game righs		
RUSHES	54	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	222	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.3	Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	2	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	28	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
YARDS PASSING	336	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	8.7	
TD PASSES	1	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	1	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
	1	Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	91	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	437	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.9	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
POINTS	26	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
SACKS BY	3	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	3	Chadron St. (08/30/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	24	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
PENALTIES	6	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	44	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
TURNOVERS	3	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
PUNTS	7	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
	7	at Colorado St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTING AVG	46.6	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT	58	at South Dakota (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	10	at Houston Christian (09/20/2025)

