

NEVADA WOLF PACK

2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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



TRACK THE PACK

TELEVISION/STREAM

- B1G Network
- A.J. Kanell (Play-By-Play)
 - Brett Hundley (Analyst)
 - Emma Carpenter (Sideline)

RADIO

- KOZZ 105.7 FM / Varsity Network App
- John Ramey (Play-By-Play)
 - Mike Edwards (Analyst)
 - Terrence Newman (Sideline)

ONLINE

- NevadaWolfPack.com
- Live statistics & postgame coverage

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Football Instagram: @nevadafootball
- Football Twitter: @NevadaFootball

2026 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT (PT)
Sept. 5	Western Kentucky (CBSSN)	W, 49-14
Sept. 12	Montana State (The CW)	L, 7-20
Sept. 19	at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+)	L, 20-27
Sept. 26	Air Force* (FS1/FOX One)	L, 33-36 (2OT)
Oct. 10	at UTEP* (Fox Networks)	W, 30-13
Oct. 17	at NDSU* (CBSSN)	L, 17-31
Oct. 24	San José State* (NSN/MW+)	W, 28-13
Oct. 31	at #7/7 UCLA (B1G)	1:15 p.m.
Nov. 6	New Mexico* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.
Nov. 14	at NIU* (MW+)	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	Hawai'i* (Fox Networks)	TBA
Nov. 28	at UNLV* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.

*Mountain West game

MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	Total	Pct.
New Mexico	3-0	1.000	6-1	.857
Wyoming	4-1	.800	5-3	.625
UNLV	2-1	.667	4-3	.571
NDSU	3-2	.600	6-2	.750
Air Force	3-2	.600	5-2	.714
San José State	2-2	.500	4-4	.500
Nevada	2-2	.500	3-4	.429
Hawai'i	1-4	.200	2-6	.250
UTEP	0-3	.000	1-6	.143
NIU	0-3	.000	0-7	.000

GAME NOTES | NEVADA AT #7/7 UCLA | GAME 8

Game Information

Date: Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026
Kickoff: 1:15 p.m.
Stadium: Rose Bowl
Location: Pasadena, Calif.
Capacity: 91,136
Surface: Natural grass
Series: UCLA leads 1-0
Last Meeting: L, 58-20 (8/31/13)
TV: B1G Network
Radio: Wolf Pack Radio Network
..... (KOZZ 105.7 FM in Northern Nevada)
..... The Varsity Network App

Nevada Wolf Pack

Record 3-4
Ranking (AP/Coaches) --/--
Streak W1
Last result W, 28-13 vs SJSU
Head Coach Jeff Choate
Record at Nevada 9-23



#7/7 UCLA Bruins

Record 7-0
Ranking (AP/Coaches) 7/7
Streak W7
Last result W, 28-10 vs Michigan St.
Head Coach Bob Chesney
Record at UCLA 7-0



NEVADA FACES NO. 7/7 UCLA IN NON-CONFERENCE CLASH

As Don Meredith eloquently put it, "sitting at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains rising a little over a mile...and the fall foliage is drifting slowly down to the base of this Rose Bowl here in Pasadena..." Nevada Football makes its first trip to the Rose Bowl Saturday to take on No. 7/7 UCLA. The game will kick off at 1:15 p.m. and air on B1G Network with A.J. Kanell (play-by-play), Brett Hundley (analyst) and Emma Carpenter on the call.

The radio broadcast of the game will be available on KOZZ 105.7 FM in Northern Nevada, online at www.thevarsitynetwork.com and on the Varsity Network app. John Ramey (play-by-play), Mike Edwards (analyst) and Terrence Newman will be on the call, with the 60-minute pregame show to begin at 12:15 p.m.

LAST TIME OUT

Nevada picked itself up off the mat with a full team effort in a 28-13 Homecoming victory over San José State Saturday at Mackay Stadium.

Quarterback Luke Duncan made his second start of the season and went 18-for-29 for 178 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs. Duncan led the Wolf Pack on a 16-play, 72-yard opening drive capped by a four-yard pass to Marshaun Brown for a quick 7-0 lead.

Brown had himself a game in front of the hometown Reno crowd, catching five balls for 52 yards and a score while also throwing a 32-yard touchdown pass to Herschel Turner in the third quarter to put Nevada up 21-10. Fellow Northern Nevada resident Trace Estes (Minden) found the end zone for the first time in his career on a 25-yard catch-and-run from Duncan for Nevada's second score.

The Wolf Pack defense prevented the Spartans from building any momentum throughout the contest. The Spartans were kept out of the end zone in the first half and limited to just 29 yards including just 12 on the ground. For the game, San José State managed just 65 yards on the ground while three quarterbacks combined to go just 12-for-26 for 139 yards.

The Nevada rush played a key role in that. Dylan LaBarbera had one of his best games of the season, racking up two sacks and three tackles-for-loss, while Jeremy Naborne-Owens and Brandon Amaniampong added sacks. The Pack also broke up a season-high 10 passes led by three from Aiden Walker and two from Bryson Snelling.

The Wolf Pack took control of the contest late in the third quarter as Duncan's touchdown pass to Estes capped a nine-play 84-yard drive and put the Pack ahead two possessions with 4:26 left in the period. Although the Spartans found the end zone for the only time in its ensuing drive, Nevada answered as Ky Woods' 90-yard kickoff return set up a four-yard scoring run from Dominic Kelley to make it 28-10.

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2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — MEDIA INFORMATION



QUICK FACTS

Location	Reno, Nev.
Founded	1874
Enrollment	21,657
Nickname	Wolf Pack (two words)
Colors	Navy Blue & Silver
Conference	Mountain West
President	Brian Sandoval
Director of Athletics	Stephanie Rempe
Athletic Dept. Phone	(775) 784-6900
Stadium	Mackay Stadium
Capacity (Surface)	30,000 (FieldTurf)
Press Box Phone	(775) 784-6545
Head Coach	Jeff Choate (Montana Western '93)
Nevada Record	9-23 (Third Season)
Career Record	37-45 (Seventh Season)

Football Information

2025 Record	3-9 Overall, 2-6 MW
Basic Offense; Defense	Multiple, Multiple
First Year of Football	1896
All-Time Record	586-544-33
All-Time FBS Record	208-212
All-Time Mountain West Record	46-68
Bowl Appearances	19
Last Bowl Game	2021 Quick Lane Bowl

Coaching Staff

Payam Saadat (Third Season)	Assistant HC/Interior DL
Brett Bartolone (First Season)	Off. Coordinator
Kane Ioane (Third Season)	Defensive Coordinator
Parker Henry (Third Season)	Special Teams Coord./LB
Joey Thomas (Third Season)	Passing Game Coord./Secondary
Jordan Loeffler (First Season)	TE
Nico Johnson (Third Season)	LB
Virgil Green (Third Season; Fifth overall)	Dir. of Player Development/Asst. TE
Cameron Norcross (First Season)	OL
Tevis Bartlett (Third Season)	Assistant DL
Jim Mastro (Second Season, 13th Overall)	RB
Keith Price (First Season)	WR
Trey Tinsley (Second Season)	QB
BJ Robertson (Third Season)	Asst. ST Coord.
Jake Belzer (Third Season)	Defensive Analyst
Jason Loscalzo (Third Season)	
.....	Strength & Conditioning Coach

Support Staff

Cole Moore	General Manager
Eli Miller	Dir. of Football Operations
Austin D'Armond	Director of Recruiting
Elsie Ferguson	Director of On-Campus Recruiting
Brittney Patera	Director of Nutrition, Football
Gabbie Garlow	Head Football Equipment Manager
Garrett Becker	Asst. AD, Creative Services/FB Video Coordinator
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INTERVIEW POLICY

All interview arrangements must be made through the Nevada Communications office. Please check with the athletic communications office for any changes to the weekly schedule, including practice times.

Head coach Jeff Choate will be available on a weekly basis at a press conference on Mondays at 11:30 a.m., located on the ground level of Cashell Fieldhouse.

Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream the Monday press conference via MW+ (watch.themw.com/nevada) and archives will be available shortly after the conclusion of the press conference.

Requests for student-athletes for the post-practice interviews during the week must be submitted no later than 12 p.m. on Mondays to the Nevada Communications office.

Post-practice interviews take place in the lobby of the Cashell Fieldhouse.

CREDENTIALS

All requests for media access at Mackay Stadium, and seating in the Mackay Stadium press box, must be made by 5 p.m. two days before gameday. Please submit to Aaron Juarez (aaronjuarez@unr.edu). Those receiving accommodation will be notified later that evening.

LIVE STATISTICS

In-game statistics will be provided by StatBroadcast this season, and will be available to the media during games at the following link: www.statbroadcast.com.

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WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

Jeff Choate's weekly radio show with John Ramey is live on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. at Brew Brothers, located inside the Eldorado Resort, during the season. It is available in Northern Nevada on KHIT 94.5, 1450 AM, and the Varsity Network app.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

In general, no coaches or student-athletes are available to media on the field or en route to the locker room, with the exception of the live, originating television broadcast if pre-arranged. Nevada's locker room is closed to the media.

Interview requests should be submitted to Aaron Juarez of the Nevada Communications office no later than the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter. Assistant coaches are not available after games. Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream postgame press conferences following home games via the Mountain West Network and archives will be available shortly after the conclusion of the press conference.

Postgame press conferences for home contests will take place in the media room on the ground level of Cashell Fieldhouse, with head coach Jeff Choate and selected players. Postgame pressers for road contests will be subject to the current protocols of the game location. Please submit interview requests to Aaron Juarez via text (208-982-0040) no later than the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter.

MEDIA WORK AREA

The Paul R. Stuart Press Box in Mackay Stadium has wireless, ethernet and phone lines available during the game and after the conclusion of each game.

PARKING

Media parking permits for gameday are available via the Nevada Communications Office are generally for levels five and six of the West Stadium Parking Complex. Local television satellite trucks have designated parking near the main (southwest) entrance to the stadium. These trucks must be in place at least two hours before game time and cannot leave while crowds are present outside the stadium.

POSTGAME ESCORT

For all media members covering the Wolf Pack this season who would like to be escorted back to their vehicle when leaving Mackay Stadium, please contact Aaron Juarez.

CLEAR BAG POLICY

The University of Nevada, in an effort to provide a safer environment for the public and to expedite entry into the athletic venues, has implemented a new policy limiting the size and type of bag allowed for all events.

Approved Bags:

- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC tote bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic storage bags
- Small Clutch Purses 4.5" X 6.5" or smaller

Exceptions: An exception will be made for medically necessary items and diaper bags after proper inspection. These bags will be tagged to inform venue security that the bag has been cleared by the gate inspection member and to limit any disturbance to the patron once inside the stadium. Accredited media may bring bags for working purposes into the facility but must enter at the press box elevator or gate 2 on the west side of the stadium and make bags available for search.



2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



HEAD COACH JEFF CHOATE



Jeff Choate begins his third season as Nevada head football coach in 2026. Choate was named the 28th head coach of the Nevada football program Dec. 4, 2023.

Under Choate's watch, seven members of the Wolf Pack earned All-Mountain West honors in 2025. Dylan LaBarbera, named to the All-Mountain West First Team, enjoyed a breakout season in which he led the Mountain West and finished in the national top 10 in tackles-for-loss (17.0, T-8th in the country) and TFLs per game (1.42, sixth in the country). Safety Murvin Kenion III shared the Mountain West lead with five interceptions and earned a place on the All-Mountain West Second Team, while five members of the Pack were named All-Mountain West Honorable Mention: tight ends Jett Carpenter and Jace Henry, punter Bailey Ettridge, EDGE Jonathan Maldonado, and cornerback AJ Odums.

Highlighting the developmental ability of Choate and the Wolf Pack staff was the fact that all seven honorees earned the first all-conference honor of their respective careers. Wolf Pack players having career seasons under Choate and staff included running back Caleb Ramseur, who led Nevada in rushing yards (683), rushing touchdowns (five) and overall touchdowns (eight), Carpenter (35 receptions, 374 yards, two touchdowns), Maldonado (career highs of 38 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, 5.0 sacks), and LaBarbera (team-leading 87 tackles, 17.0 TFLs, 6.5 sacks).

That came off of his first season in Reno in 2024, in which Choate produced six All-Mountain West selections, including honorable mention safety Kitan Crawford who went on to be selected in the seventh round of the 2025 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals. In his first full season as a starter at safety, Crawford led Nevada with 76 tackles, picked off two passes (one of which was returned for a touchdown) and broke up seven more.

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

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

Prior to his time in Austin, Choate served four seasons (2016-19) as head coach at Montana State. There, he led the Bobcats to a combined 19-9 record over his final two seasons, making consecutive appearances in the FCS playoffs with a run to the semifinals in 2019.

Since starting as a graduate assistant at Utah State in 2002, Choate's stops have included championship and top-10 programs as Boise State (2006-11), Montana State (2016-20), and Texas. In the 2024 Sugar Bowl, the Longhorns faced No. 2 Washington, where Choate spent two seasons (2014-15) as an assistant under Chris Petersen, and his resume includes two Fiesta Bowl titles (Boise State, 2007 and 2010).

THE CHOATE FILE

COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE

2024-Present.....Nevada.....Head Coach
 2016-20.....Montana State.....Head Coach
 2021-23.....Texas.....
Co-Defensive Coordinator/ILB
 2014-15.....Washington...DL/Special Teams
 2013.....Florida.....LB/Special Teams
 2012.....Washington State.....LB
 2006-11.....Boise State.....
Special Teams Coordinator
Linebackers (2009-11)
Running Backs (2006-08)
 2005.....Eastern Illinois.....Special Teams
 2002-04.....Utah State.....
Safeties/Special Teams (2003-04)
Graduate Assistant (2002)
 1992-93.....Montana Western.....LB

EDUCATION

Montana Western, 1993

RECORD AS HEAD COACH

Year.....W-L.....Conf....Place.....Post

Nevada (2024-Present)

2026.....3-4.....2-2.....-
 2025.....3-9.....2-6.....T-9th.....-
 2024.....3-10.....0-7.....12th.....-

Montana State (2016-20)

2020*.....-.....-.....-.....-
 2019.....11-4.....6-2.....T-3rd.....Semi
 2018.....8-5.....5-3.....T-4th.....Rd. 2
 2017.....5-6.....5-3.....T-6th.....-
 2016.....4-7.....2-6.....T-9th.....-

* Montana State did not play in the 2020-21

COVID-19 pandemic season

Overall.. 37-45 (Seventh season)

Conference.. 22-29

FCS Playoffs

- FCS Semifinal (2019)
- FCS Second Round (2018)

CFP/NY6 BOWLS

Texas (2021-23)

2023.....Sugar....Washington.....L, 31-37

Boise State (2006-11)

2006.....Fiesta....Oklahoma.....W, 43-42 (OT)
 2009.....Fiesta....TCU.....W, 17-10



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HEAD COACH JEFF CHOATE

At Texas, Choate helped guide Jaylan Ford to one of the finest years for a linebacker in program history in 2022. Ford earned All-American honors and All-Big 12 Conference accolades after totaling a career-high 119 tackles (61 solo), 10 tackles for loss, two sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four interceptions. The 119 tackles were the most for a Longhorn since 2014 and his four interceptions tied the single-season record for a Texas linebacker, last accomplished by Derrick Johnson in 2002 and 2003.

Over his four seasons at the Montana State helm, the Bobcats improved dramatically in many statistical categories. By his final season (2019), Montana State ranked in the FCS top 25 in rushing offense (8th/258.1 ypg), turnover margin (13th/+0.87 tpg), rushing defense (18th/121.2 ypg), scoring defense (23rd/22.1 ppg), and total offense (25th/426.5 ypg), along with sacks allowed (7th/0.93 spg), sacks (20th/2.73 spg), tackles for loss allowed (11th/4.67 tpg) and net punting (14th/39.17 ypp). Two Bobcats earned second-team FCS All-America honors, including OL Mitch Brott and DL Bryce Sterk. Along with those two, a total of 13 Montana State players received All-Big Sky Conference recognition, including first-team linebackers Troy Andersen and Josh Hill and third-team linebacker Amandre Williams. Montana State finished the season 11-4, winning six of its last seven games with the only loss coming to No. 1 North Dakota State in the playoff semifinals. The 11 wins are the second-highest single-season total in program history and included a fourth-straight win over Montana for the first time since 1977.



From 2006-2011, Choate was an assistant at Boise State in several roles. He served as special teams coordinator all six years and also spent time coaching running backs (2006-08), linebackers (2009) and nickel backs (2010-11). During that time, the Broncos posted a 73-6 overall record, winning four Western Athletic Conference Championships and two Fiesta Bowl Championships and finishing ranked in the top 11 five times (2006, '08-11), including two in the top five (2006, 2009).

Working with the linebackers in 2009, the Broncos were 14th nationally in total defense (300.2 ypg) and scoring defense (17.1 ppg). The team led the WAC in six defensive statistical categories that year, including passing efficiency defense, total defense, scoring defense, pass defense, tackles for loss and sacks. The team completed its season 14-0 with its second Fiesta Bowl win by defeating TCU.

As running backs coach, he was instrumental in the development of Ian Johnson, who at the time set a WAC record with 58 rushing touchdowns, which is still the second-best mark following 59 by Colin Kaepernick. Johnson amassed 4,183 yards in a Bronco uniform, second all-time in school history. He led the nation in rushing touchdowns (25) and scoring (152 points) in 2006. That year, the Broncos finished 13-0 including a win over Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl.

Choate earned his bachelor's degree from Montana Western in 1993, where he played linebacker. He and his wife, Janet, have one son, Jory, and a daughter, Jacy.



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NEVADA STAT RANKINGS (MW/FBS)

STATISTIC.....	NEV (MW/FBS)
Total Off.....	358.9 (6/97)
Rushing Off.....	181.6 (4/44)
Passing Off.....	177.3 (6/121)
Scoring Off.....	26.3 (4/88)
Total Def.....	320.3 (4/34)
Rushing Def.....	166.4 (5/99)
Passing Def.....	153.9 (2/6)
Scoring Def.....	21.1 (5/47)
Takeaways.....	3 (10/137)
Turnover Margin.....	-1.29 (10/136)
3rd Down Conv.	39.6 (4/75)
4th Down Conv.....	50.0 (9/81)
3rd Down Def. Conv.	29.2 (1/10)
4th Down Def. Conv.	85.7 (10/137)
First Downs Off.	132 (8/116)
First Downs Def.....	124 (4/30)
Red Zone Off.....	91.7 (1/24)
Red Zone Def.....	95.0 (10/126)
Sacks Per Game	2.43 (3/39)
TFL Per Game	5.1 (4/71)
Interceptions.....	1 (10/136)
Fumbles Recovered.....	2 (6/100)
Net Punting	41.96 (1/26)
Punt Returns/Avg.....	12.9 (2/33)
Punt Return Def.....	1.9 (1/12)
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	32.3 (1/5)
Kickoff Return Def.....	18.6 (4/54)
Fewest Penalty YPG.....	59.1 (8/80)
TOP/PG	28:33 (8/110)

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NEVADA WOLF PACK (3-4)

Location:Reno, Nev.
 Founded:1874
 Conf.:Mountain West
 Ranking (AP/Coaches):-/
 All-Time Record:586-544-33
 Bowl Appearances:19 (7-12)
 Head Coach:Jeff Choate
 at Nevada:9-23 (Third Season)
 Career Record:37-45 (Seventh Season)

7/7 UCLA BRUINS (7-0)

Location:Los Angeles, Calif.
 Founded:1919
 Conf.:B1G
 Ranking (AP/Coaches):7/7
 Head Coach:Bob Chesney
 at UCLA.....7-0 (First Season)
 Career Record:139-52 (18th Season)

SERIES HISTORY

Nevada and UCLA will meet for just the second time this Saturday at the Rose Bowl. Coincidentally, Saturday's B1G Network analyst, Brett Hundley, was the Bruins' starting quarterback in the previous meeting of the teams in the 2013 season opener (August 31, 2013).

In that contest, the Wolf Pack trailed just 17-13 at halftime but the Bruins scored 20 points in the third quarter with a blocked punt returned for a touchdown turning the contest. UCLA went on to a 58-20 victory. In a battle of dual-threat quarterbacks, Nevada's Cody Fajardo finished with 164 passing yards and ran for 106 yards and two touchdowns while Hundley threw for 274 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 63 yards and two more scores.

ABOUT NO. 7/7 UCLA

UCLA improved to 7-0 on the year and 5-0 in B1G play Saturday with a 28-10 home victory over Michigan State. This Saturday's game against the Wolf Pack will be UCLA's third-straight home contest.

The Bruins, ranked seventh in both national polls, boast one of the nation's best ground attacks heading into this weekend, ranking ninth in FBS and leading the B1G with 233.0 rushing yards per game. That attack is paced by Wayne Knight with 627 rushing yards and 12 scores on the ground along with 459 yards and six more touchdowns from Anthony Woods. Quarterback Ty Dieffenbach has taken the reins in place of injured starter Nico Iamaleava, completing 18-of-31 passes for 198 yards and a touchdown Saturday against the Spartans.

Defensively, UCLA is 11th in the country allowing just 15.3 points per game and 10th in FBS in total defense at just 272.9 yards allowed per game. The Bruin defense is opportunistic, making 22 takeaways (12 INT, 10 FR), second-most in the country.

2026 Nevada Football Coaching Staff (game day locations)

FIELD

Jeff Choate - Head Coach
 Payam Saadat - Associate Head Coach/DL
 Kane Ioane - Defensive Coordinator
 Parker Henry - Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels
 Joey Thomas - Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary
 Jordan Loeffler - TE
 Nico Johnson - ILB
 Keith Price - WR

BOOTH

Brett Bartolone - Offensive Coordinator
 Jim Mastro - RB



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AMONG THE NATIONAL LEADERS

Through Week 8 of the campaign Nevada holds some impressive spots in the FBS rankings.

After breaking up 10 passes and limiting San José State to 139 passing yards Saturday, the Wolf Pack defense remains one of the best in the nation, ranking sixth allowing just 153.9 yards through the air per game. Nevada's defense has been key in getting the offense opportunities by getting the ball back, as Wolf Pack opponents' third-down success rate of 29.2 percent is the 10th-lowest in FBS.

Nevada is one of the nation's most efficient teams in the red zone with its 95.2 scoring rate (22-for-24) best in the Mountain West and 24th in the country. In the red zone, the Pack's two failed trips came on an interception in the end zone then, this past Saturday, kneeling out the final minute of a 28-13 win from inside the 20.

Individually, linebacker EJ Smith is third in the country with 10.9 tackles per game, fourth with 5.86 solo tackles per game, and fifth in both total tackles (76) and solo tackles (41).

On special teams, the Pack's units are among the best in FBS with top-30 figures in kick returns (fifth, 32.33 ypr), punt return defense (12th, 1.88 ypr), and net punting (26th, 41.96 net yards per punt). Gerick Robinson is third in the Mountain West and 18th in the country with an average of 12.9 yards over 16 returns. Robinson ranks seventh in the country with 207 punt-return yards while seven of his 16 returns have gone for double-digit yardage. Staying on the return game, kick returner Ky Woods leads the Mountain West and ranks fourth in the country averaging 32.3 yards per return, and just missed housing a return Saturday against San José State, being dropped at the eight-yard line after a 90-yard return.

LOCAL PRODUCTS MAKING AN IMPACT

Saturday against San José State featured a unique note for the Northern Nevada crowd. Of the four Wolf Pack touchdowns in the contest, a local Northern Nevada product had a hand in three of them as Reno's Marshaun Brown (Bishop Manogue High School) caught a touchdown and threw for one and Minden's Trace Estes (Douglas HS) caught a 25-yard touchdown for his first-career score.

With Brown's three touchdowns (plus Saturday's passing score as a fourth) over the past two seasons and Estes' touchdown this past Saturday, the Wolf Pack has boosted scoring contributions from its local products. Head coach Jeff Choate has spoken often about building the program with local standouts and the current roster features 17 Northern Nevada products.

Prior to Brown's and Estes' touchdowns since 2025, recent Wolf Pack scores from Northern Nevada products has come from Gardnerville's Reagan Roberson (2018), Sparks' Hunter Fralick (2015), and Reno's Junior Puloka (2007).

AGAINST THE B1G

Nevada is 2-7 against the B1G, with its four most recent meetings against the conference taking place since 2019. The Pack fell 46-11 at Penn State in the 2025 season opener, suffered 27-0 losses at Minnesota (2024) and Iowa (2022), and in 2019 overcame a 17-point, second-half deficit to beat Purdue, 34-31, in Reno on Brandon Talton's 56-yard field goal as time expired.

NEVADA AGAINST RANKED TEAMS

Saturday will mark Nevada's 41st game against an Associated Press Top-25 team since the Wolf Pack moved up to the FBS level in 1992. Nevada is 5-35 in those contests, with its last such win coming on Nov. 9, 2019, a 17-13 victory at No. 24 San Diego State.

NEVADA WHEN ...

	2026	Under Choate
At home.....	2-2	6-11
On road.....	1-2	3-12
In overtime.....	0-0	0-0
Coming off a loss.....	1-2	7-14
Coming off a win.....	0-2	1-7
Coming off a bye.....	1-0	1-2
On grass field.....	0-0	0-1
On artificial surface.....	3-4	9-22
Playing a Top 25 team.....	0-0	0-3
Day kickoff (before 5 p.m.).....	1-0	6-5
Night kickoff (At/after 5 p.m.).....	2-4	3-18
When on...		
-CBS.....	0-0	0-1
-CBS Sports Network.....	1-1	3-11
-FOX.....	0-0	0-1
-FS1.....	1-1	1-2
-The CW.....	0-1	0-1
-truTV/Max.....	0-0	0-2
-NSN/MWN/MW+.....	1-0	4-1
-Spectrum Sports.....	0-0	0-1
-ESPN+.....	0-1	1-2
-B1G Network.....	0-0	0-1
Scoring first.....	3-3	6-11
Opponent scores first.....	0-1	3-12
Leading after first.....	3-1	5-6
Trailing after first.....	0-1	2-11
Tied after first.....	0-2	2-6
Leading at halftime.....	3-0	6-4
Trailing at halftime.....	0-2	3-15
Tied at halftime.....	0-2	0-4
Leading after third.....	3-1	7-5
Trailing after third.....	0-2	2-16
Tied after third.....	0-1	0-2
Leading in rushing yards.....	3-1	9-8
Opponent leads in rushing.....	0-3	0-15
Producing a 100-yard rusher.....	2-1	7-2
Allowing a 100-yard rusher.....	1-2	3-8
Leading in passing yards.....	1-3	4-9
Opponents leads in passing.....	2-1	5-14
Producing a 300-yard passer.....	0-0	0-0
Allowing a 300-yard passer.....	0-0	1-1
Leading in total yards.....	3-1	8-6
Opponent leads in total yards.....	0-3	1-17
More takeaways.....	1-1	3-4
Less takeaways.....	2-3	4-15
Tied in takeaways.....	0-0	2-4
Winning time of possession.....	2-0	5-9
Committing more penalties.....	1-0	4-8
Committing fewer penalties.....	2-4	4-11
Committing the same # of penalties..	0-0	1-4
Game decided by 1-3 points.....	0-1	2-7
Game decided by 4-7 points.....	0-1	2-4
Game decided by more than 7 pts.....	3-2	5-12
Scoring 0-19 points.....	0-2	1-15
Scoring 20-29 points.....	1-1	3-6
Scoring 30-39 points.....	1-1	1-2
Scoring 40-plus points.....	1-0	4-0
Allowing 0-19 points.....	3-0	7-1
Allowing 20-29 points.....	0-2	1-11
Allowing 30-39 points.....	0-2	1-7
Allowing 40-plus points.....	0-0	0-4
Scoring a TD via defense/ST.....	0-0	3-0
Allowing a TD via defense/ST.....	0-0	0-4
Uniforms (Helmet/Jersey/Pants)		
• White/White/White.....	1-1	2-7
• White/White/Silver.....	0-0	0-0
• White/White/Blue.....	0-0	0-0
• White/Blue/White.....	0-1	1-2
• Blue/Blue/Silver.....	0-0	0-0
• Blue/Blue/Blue.....	1-0	1-3
• Blue/White/White.....	0-0	0-0
• Blue/White/Blue.....	0-1	1-2
• Blue/Blue/White.....	0-0	0-0
• Blue/Black/Black.....	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Black/Black.....	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Blue/Silver.....	1-1	3-4
• Silver/Blue/White.....	0-0	0-0
• Silver/Blue/Blue.....	0-0	1-2
• Silver/White/Silver.....	0-0	0-3
• Silver/White/Blue.....	0-0	0-0



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MILESTONE GAMES

100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

152	Dominic Kelley vs. WKU.....	Sept. 5
111	Herschel Turner vs. Air Force.....	Sept. 26
192	Herschel Turner at UTEP.....	Oct. 10

200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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

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

MULTI-INTERCEPTION GAMES

DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWNS

KY WOODS NAMED MOUNTAIN WEST SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Ky Woods nabbed Nevada's fourth weekly conference honor of the season, and second for the special teams unit, Monday morning as he was named Old Trapper Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week.

Woods nearly housed a fourth-quarter San José State kickoff Saturday, taking it 90 yards before going down at the Spartan eight-yard line. With a SJSU hold moving the spot half the distance to the four, Woods' return set up Dominic Kelley's four-yard run to up the Wolf Pack lead to 28-10. The return also upped Woods' season kick-return average to 32.3, fourth in the country and tops in the Mountain West.

GETTING THE HANDS IN THERE

Nevada's defense improved to sixth in the country in passing defense, lowering its number to 153.9 passing yards per game allowed after holding San José State to just 139 yards. Members of the Wolf Pack secondary have contributed 25 of the team's 33 pass breakups led by six from Larry Turner-Gooden and five from Bryson Snelling. Overall, eight different Wolf Pack defensive backs have broken up at least one pass.

On the year only one opponent has hit the 200-yard mark passing, that being Western Kentucky going for 203 in the Sept. 5 opener. And the longest pass play the secondary has surrendered is a 47-yard pass this past Saturday against San José State.

LABARBERA LEADS THE RUSH

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera has continued to thrive despite the increased attention from opposing game-planners since his breakout 2025 campaign. Saturday against San José State, LaBarbera made two sacks to bring his season total to 4.0. The sacks also brought his tackles-for-loss total to a team-leading six on the season.

GETTING INTO THE BACKFIELD

LaBarbera's two sacks highlighted a Wolf Pack defensive effort Saturday which matched the team's season high in sacks (four) and, with seven tackles-for-loss, posted its fourth game of the season with at least six. Six different Wolf Pack defenders had a TFL against the Spartans, led by LaBarbera's two while Jeremy Naborne-Owens had his second sack of the year and Myles Williams got his fifth TFL.

DUNCAN GETS THE CALL, HELMS WOLF PACK WIN

Quarterback Luke Duncan made his second start of the season for Nevada Saturday, finishing 18-for-29 for 178 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs, in the win over San José State. While the decision on Nevada's starter this Saturday at UCLA is still to be made, for Duncan the contest will mark a return to the Rose Bowl where he spent three seasons (2023-25) at UCLA. Duncan made his first (and, prior to Nevada, only) career start November 15, 2025 at No. 1 Ohio State against whom he completed 16-of-23 passes for 154 yards and a touchdown with zero turnovers.

WOLF PACK DANGEROUS IN THE RETURN GAME

Gerick Robinson (punt return) and Ky Woods (kick return) have made for Nevada a very dangerous duo in the return game. Robinson is third in the Mountain West and 18th in the country with an average of 12.9 yards over 16 returns while his 207 punt-return yards rank seventh in FBS. Seven of his 16 returns have gone for double-digit yardage, most recently setting up Nevada scores at North Dakota State (October 17) with returns of 41 and 25 yards. Woods, meanwhile, leads the Mountain West and ranks fourth in the country averaging 32.3 yards per return, having added a 39-yard return at NDSU then a 90-yard return Saturday against San José State.

DOUBLE BATTERING RAMS ON THE GROUND

Herschel Turner Jr. and Dominic Kelley have made Wolf Pack fans think back to the

OVERTIME

Nevada is 8-9 all-time in its FBS history when it comes to overtime games. The school's history in overtime games includes being part of the first-ever overtime game in FBS (I-A) history – the 1995 Las Vegas Bowl.

Nevada's Overtime History (FBS)

Sept. 26, 2026.....	vs. Air Force (2OT).....	L, 33-36
Nov. 19, 2021.....	vs. Air Force (3OT).....	L, 39-41
Oct. 24, 2020.....	vs. Wyoming.....	W, 37-34
Nov. 30, 2019.....	vs. UNLV.....	L, 33-30
Dec. 29, 2018.....	vs. Arkansas State#.....	W, 16-13
Sept. 2, 2016.....	vs. Cal Poly.....	W, 30-27
Nov. 14, 2015.....	vs. San Jose State.....	W, 37-34
Nov. 15, 2014.....	at Air Force.....	L, 45-38
Oct. 4, 2013.....	vs. San Diego State.....	L, 51-44
Oct. 20, 2012.....	vs. San Diego State.....	L, 39-38
Oct. 6, 2012.....	vs. Wyoming.....	W, 35-28
Nov. 26, 2010.....	vs. Boise State.....	W, 34-31
Oct. 14, 2007.....	at Boise State.....	L, 69-67 (4OT)
Dec. 24, 2005.....	vs. UCF*.....	W, 49-48
Oct. 23, 2004.....	vs. Tulsa.....	W, 54-48
Oct. 20, 2001.....	at Rice.....	L, 33-30
Dec. 14, 1995.....	vs. Toledo^.....	L, 40-37
* -- Hawai'i Bowl; ^ -- Las Vegas Bowl;		
# -- Arizona Bowl		



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2008-10 era during which the Wolf Pack had an unbeatable multi-pronged rushing attack as part of the Pistol offense.

So far this season the Pack averages 181.6 rushing yards per game and the Pack's 4.89 yards per carry ranks third in the conference, with Turner averaging the MW's second-best mark of 6.76 yards per attempt and Kelley sixth at 5.24 yards per attempt. With Kelley third in the Mountain West at 582 rushing yards and Turner seventh at 480 through seven games, each player is in the hunt to become Nevada's first 1,000-yard rusher since James Butler in 2016 (1,336 yards).

GET TO THE RED ZONE, GET ON THE BOARD

Nevada's offense has been handling its business when it comes to finishing its drives. On the year, the Wolf Pack leads the Mountain West and is 24th in the country in Red Zone Offense, coming away with points on 91.7 percent of its trips inside the 20 (22-for-24). Overall, the Wolf Pack has put the ball in the end zone on 13 of its 24 trips, and the only times it has come away empty were an interception against Montana State on September 12 and October 24 against San José State when it kneeled out the final minute of the game from inside the Spartan 20.

SMITH NAMED ASSOCIATED PRESS MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN

Linebacker EJ Smith was named to the Associated Press Midseason All-America Second Team October 15.

Smith has quickly established himself as one of the top defenders in the nation in his second season with the Wolf Pack. Through Week 8 he ranks third in the country with 10.9 tackles per game and ranks fifth in both total tackles (76) and solo tackles (41). He has 2.5 sacks and 4.5 TFLs on the season and has made double-digit tackles in four of the Pack's seven games including a career-high 21 (10 solo) against Air Force September 26.

Smith was the only Mountain West representative on either of the two AP teams and one of just three players from a Group of Six program. Only six linebackers were selected—three apiece for the first and second teams.

LABARBERA NAMED MIDSEASON LOMBARDI AWARD CANDIDATE

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera was named to the Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List Wednesday.

LaBarbera has built upon his breakout 2025 campaign this season, affecting opposing game plans and opening up opportunities for teammates through his constant disruption at the line of scrimmage. Nationally he ranks 27th with 4.71 solo tackles per game and his 8.0 tackles per game also ranks 55th in the country.

While LaBarbera ranks second on the team with 56 tackles and has produced 4.0 sacks and 6.0 tackles-for-loss in addition to a team-high 12 quarterback hurries, it is the gravity he creates from opposing defenses which has led to Nevada's defense producing across all units. Outside of LaBarbera, 14 different Wolf Pack defenders have at least shared one of the unit's 36 TFLs and 10 have earned at least a share of one of the 17 sacks through seven games.

TURNER JR. NAMED MOUNTAIN WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Running back Herschel Turner Jr. was named Old Trapper Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week October 12, following his career day in October 10's 30-13 win at UTEP.

After posting his first-career 100-yard rushing game and a career-high 111 yards

CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

Offense	
Category	Total (Total at Nevada)
Rushing yards	
Herschel Turner	1,238 (833)
Dominic Kelley	636
Carter Jones	93
Rushing attempts	
Herschel Turner	219 (140)
Dominic Kelley	123
Rushing touchdowns	
Herschel Turner	8 (4)
Dominic Kelley	6
Passing attempts	
Carter Jones	260
AJ Bianco	209
Luke Duncan	81 (47)
Passing completions	
Carter Jones	163
AJ Bianco	119
Luke Duncan	46 (25)
Passing yards	
Carter Jones	1,673
AJ Bianco	1,301
Luke Duncan	464 (229)
Passing touchdowns	
Carter Jones	8
AJ Bianco	8
Luke Duncan	4 (2)
Receiving yards	
Jaceon Doss	1,183 (76)
Donnie Cheers	965 (126)
Gary Givens III	802 (305)
Damien Morgan	796 (179)
Receptions	
Damien Morgan	86 (31)
Donnie Cheers	75 (7)
Jaceon Doss	62 (4)
Gary Givens III	55 (20)
Receiving touchdowns	
Jaceon Doss	8 (0)
Donnie Cheers	7 (1)
Gary Givens III	5 (1)
Marshaun Brown	3
Damian Morgan	3 (0)
Total offense	
Carter Jones	1,766
AJ Bianco	1,576
Herschel Turner	1,238 (833)
All-purpose yards	
Jaceon Doss	1,269 (76)
Herschel Turner	1,431 (964)
Donnie Cheers	982 (143)
Total points scored	
Joe McFadden	223 (127)
Jaceon Doss	52 (0)
Herschel Turner	54 (30)
Donnie Cheers	48 (12)
Field goals made	
Joe McFadden	48 (29)
Total touchdowns scored	
Jaceon Doss	8 (0)
Herschel Turner	9 (5)
Donnie Cheers	7 (1)



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CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

Defense/Special Teams

Category Total (Total at Nevada)

Kick Returns

Ky Woods 30

Kick Return Yards

Ky Woods 842

Kick Return Touchdowns

Ky Woods 1

Punt Returns

Gerick Robinson 23

Punt Return Yards

Gerick Robinson 255

Punt Return Touchdowns

- -

Interceptions

Joshua Scott 4 (0)

EJ Smith 2

Bryson Snelling 2

Bishop Turner 2

Larry Turner-Gooden 1

Total Tackles

Dylan LaBarbera 174

EJ Smith 106

Jeremy Naborne-Owens 91 (55)

Joshua Scott 78 (19)

Tackles For Loss

Dylan LaBarbera 26.0

Jeremy Naborne-Owens 8.0 (4.0)

Logologo Va'a 6.5

EJ Smith 6.0

Chris Kalu 5.5

Aiden Walker 5.0

Sacks

Dylan LaBarbera 10.5

Jeremy Naborne-Owens 5.0 (3.0)

EJ Smith 2.5

Myles Williams 2.5

James Gillespie 2.0

Chris Kalu 2.0

Aiden Walker 2.0

Brandon Amaniampong 1.5

Logologo Va'a 1.5

Tajeon Stallworth 1.0

Poasa Utu 1.0

Fumbles Forced

Zion Jones 1 (1)

Chris Kalu 1

Dylan LaBarbera 1

EJ Smith 1

Tajeon Stallworth 1

Tanner Vaughan 1 (0)

Myles Williams 1

Fumbles Recovered

Zion Jones 1 (1)

Tajeon Stallworth 1 (1)

Bishop Turner 1

Tanner Vaughan 1 (0)

Logologo Va'a 1

Pass Breakups

Joshua Scott 18 (4)

Bryson Snelling 9

Zion Jones 4 (1)

against Air Force September 26, Turner outdid himself Saturday. The third-year running back carried 19 times for 192 yards including a 72-yard touchdown in the third quarter which put Nevada up 23-7 and served as the knockout blow to Miner comeback hopes. Earlier in the contest, Turner ripped off a 49-yard run into UTEP territory leading to Joe McFadden's second field goal with just over a minute left in the first half which gave the Wolf Pack a 13-7 halftime edge.

For the game, the Wolf Pack rushed for 274 yards and Turner came up just eight yards shy of being the Pack's first 200-yard rusher since 2017. Through Week 6, Turner leads the Mountain West with 7.3 yards per carry and is fourth in rushing yards at 426.

MCFADDEN CLAIMS MW SPECIAL TEAMS WEEKLY HONOR

Kicker Joe McFadden claimed the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week honor September 28 after going 4-for-4 on field-goal attempts and scoring 15 points Sept. 26 against Air Force. Three of McFadden's field goals came at critical moments. His 31-yarder with 3:45 to play brought the Wolf Pack within a touchdown at 27-20 then he hit field goals of 35 and 38 yards in overtime, the former tying the game and forcing a second extra session.

KELLEY CAPTURES PACK'S FIRST MOUNTAIN WEST WEEKLY HONOR

Nevada running back Dominic Kelley's standout performance in September 5s 49-14 win over Western Kentucky earned him the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week honor for Week 1.

Kelley set the tone on the game's second play from scrimmage, taking a handoff and breaking free for a 72-yard touchdown run, the Wolf Pack's longest run from scrimmage since 2015. It only took him two carries to eclipse the 100-yard mark as he went 42 yards to open Nevada's second drive of the contest.

He finished the contest with 152 yards on just 11 carries, scoring a pair of touchdowns and averaging over 13 yards per attempt. Kelley added a one-yard plunge in the fourth quarter to give Nevada a 42-7 advantage.

His 152 rushing yards were also the most by a Wolf Pack player since Toa Taua ran for 160 yards against San José State in 2019. Kelley led the way for Nevada's rushing attack Saturday as it piled up 323 yards at a clip of 7.7 yards per carry.

UNIFIED. COMPETITIVE. TOUGH.

Season three of the Jeff Choate Era at Nevada gets underway in 2026 and the Wolf Pack's philosophy revolves around three key terms: Unified. Competitive. Tough.

Nevada will still rely on a physical brand of ball but a bit of a change in 2026 comes with the arrival of offensive coordinator Brett Bartolone. Bartolone, who served as an offensive analyst for the Wolf Pack from 2020-21, spent the past three seasons on the Colorado staff, joining as the wide receivers coach in 2023, moving over to tight ends in 2024 then adding the title of offensive pass game coordinator in 2025. During his two-year stint with the Wolf Pack, Bartolone played a key role in developing Wolf Pack offenses which ranked among the nation's best in scoring, total yardage, and passing yards per game. Additionally, his work with quarterback Carson Strong led to Strong taking home Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year honors in both 2020 and 2021, becoming just the fifth player in conference history to win the award twice.

An exciting offense needs targets, and to that end Choate tabbed Keith Price to oversee the Wolf Pack wide receiver corps. Price spent the past three seasons (2023-25) coaching wide receivers at Idaho State, a span over which the Bengals improved their win total each season and finished 6-6 in 2025. Under Price's tutelage, Bengal



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WOLF PACK RADIO COVERS THE SILVER STATE

The Wolf Pack Radio Network has additional affiliates throughout the state with a 60-minute football pre-game show this season. Fans can also tune in for free by downloading the Varsity Network app. The show will break down the day's game, featuring interviews with Choate, Wolf Pack players and analysis of the Wolf Pack's opponents. Nevada play-by-play voice John Ramey will host the pre-game show and will be joined by analyst Mike Edwards.

Wolf Pack radio can be heard on the following stations:

- Reno - KOZZ, 105.7 FM
- Carson City - KUUB, 94.3 FM
- Elko - KEAU, 104.7 FM
- Las Vegas - KXST, 1140 AM
- Winnemucca - KHYX, 102.7 FM
- Varsity Network App

wide receivers played a key role in Idaho State's passing offense ranking fourth in the FCS at 302.8 yards per game as the team's top eight leaders in receiving yards came from the unit. Four different Bengal receivers finished 2025 with at least 500 receiving yards and three touchdowns, with one of them, Damien Morgan (53 catches for 607 yards), being named All-Big Sky Honorable Mention before transferring to Nevada for 2026.

NEVADA LANDS FOUR TO PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST TEAM

Nevada landed four players to the Preseason All-Mountain West Team announced Wednesday morning at the start of 2026 Old Trapper Mountain West Football Media Days. The four players honored marks the most for the Wolf Pack since 2021.

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera, offensive lineman Jack Foster, defensive back Aiden Walker and kicker Joe McFadden were named to the team. For LaBarbera it follows his selection to the All-Mountain West First Team following the 2025 campaign, and for Foster, McFadden and Walker it is the first Mountain West recognition for each.

Walker established himself as one of the Mountain West's top cornerbacks in 2025, coming on as a freshman to earn a lion's share of playing time. Walker appeared in 11 games with two starts, finishing the season with 24 tackles with one going for loss while shutting down his side of the field to opposing quarterbacks and wide receivers.

McFadden, in his debut season at Nevada in 2025, boosted the Wolf Pack special teams last season, hitting 19 field goals (eighth on Nevada's single-season records) and going a perfect 20-for-20 on PAT attempts. He was one of three Wolf Pack players, along with LaBarbera and Foster, named to the Preseason All-Mountain West First Teams of both Phil Steele and Athlon Sports.

WOLF PACK ON NATIONAL PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Four members of the Wolf Pack were recognized in the month leading up to the season by being named to a national award's preseason watch list.

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera led the way being named a candidate for four honors: the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Lombardi Award, Chuck Bednarik Award and to the East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List. Offensive lineman Jack Foster was named to the Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List, running back Herschel Turner Jr. earned a spot on Doak Walker Award Watch List and running back/kick returner Ky Woods was recognized as a candidate for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy.

MW PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

Week 0

- Offensive - Nathan Hayes, QB, NDSU
- Defensive - Donovan Wooten, LB, NDSU
- Special Teams - Drew Klein, K, NDSU
- Freshman - Blake Schlitz, DE, NDSU

Week 1

- Offensive - **Dominic Kelley, RB, Nevada**
- Defensive - Tre Fulton, S, UNLV
- Special Teams - Trajan Sinatra, K, SJSU
- Freshman - Kal-El Togafau, DE, NDSU

Week 2

- Offensive - Nathan Hayes, QB, NDSU
- Defensive - Jamih Otis, LB, Hawai'i
- Special Teams - Drew Klein, K, NDSU
- Freshman - Myles Mitchell, RB, NDSU

Week 3

- Offensive - Jackson Williams, WR, NDSU
- Defensive - Darius Givance, S, NDSU
- Special Teams - Grant Glasgow, K, New Mexico
- Freshman - Gavin Sell, LB, NDSU

Week 4

- Offensive - Liam Szarka, QB, Air Force
- Defensive - Cam Santee, LB, UNLV
- Special Teams - **Joe McFadden, K, Nevada**
- Freshman - Toa Fa'avae, QB, New Mexico

Week 5

- Offensive - Jackson Arnold, QB, UNLV
- Defensive - Donovan Woolen, LB, NDSU
- Special Teams - Austin Brawley, S, New Mexico
- Freshman - Toa Fa'avae, QB, New Mexico

Week 6

- Offensive - **Herschel Turner, RB, Nevada**
- Defensive - Andre Porter, DE, UNLV
- Special Teams - Erik Sandvik, K, Wyoming
- Freshman - Kal-El Togafau, DE, UNLV

Week 7

- Offensive - Tyler Hughes, QB, Wyoming
- Defensive - Darren Agu, DE, New Mexico
- Special Teams - Jackson Williams, Ret., NDSU
- Freshman - Marion Moore, CB, NDSU

Week 8

- Offensive - Micah Alejandro, QB, Hawai'i
- Defensive - Austin Brawley, DB, New Mexico
- Special Teams - **Ky Woods, KR, Nevada**
- Freshman - Steven Perez, LB, Wyoming

EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Explosive plays are defined as rushes of at least 15 yards and pass completions of at least 20 yards.

Date ..	Game	Result	Explosive Plays
9/5	Western Kentucky, W		8 (5R, 3P)
9/12	Montana State... L		3 (2R, 1P)
9/19	at MTSU	L	2 (1R, 2P)
9/26	Air Force	L	7 (3R, 4P)
10/10	at UTEP	W	4 (2R, 2P)
10/17	at NDSU	L	2 (1R, 1P)
10/24	San José State... W		4 (1R, 3P)
10/31	at UCLA	-	-
11/6	New Mexico	-	-
11/14	at NIU	-	-
11/21	Hawai'i	-	-
11/28	at UNLV	-	-
TOTAL			31 (15R, 16P)



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OL Jack Foster

Outland Trophy

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera

Bronko Nagurski Trophy

Lombardi Award

Chuck Bednarik Award

East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

RB Herschel Turner Jr.

Doak Walker Award

RB/KR Ky Woods

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy

PRESEASON ACCOLADES

Preseason prognosticators laid some early laurels on a good number of Wolf Pack players over the past month. In June, Nevada matched New Mexico with a conference-best five players named to Phil Steele's Preseason All-Mountain West First Team then had four players named to Athlon Sports' Preseason All-Mountain West First Team.

Overall, the Wolf Pack had 25 combined selections over each of the publications' preseason all-conference teams (each publication broke the selections into four teams). EDGE Dylan LaBarbera, offensive tackle Jack Foster and kicker Joe McFadden were named to each of the First Teams, with defensive back Aiden Walker and longsnapper Cian Stack recognized by Phil Steele and offensive tackle Zach Cochnauer tabbed by Athlon Sports.

Linebacker EJ Smith was selected to each publication's Second Team, with Walker named to Athlon Sports' Second Team. Offensive lineman Ethan Newman was named to Phil Steele's Second Team and to the Athlon Sports Fourth Team.

Additional members of the Wolf Pack honored included wide receiver Gary Givens III (Phil Steele Second Team, Athlon Sports Third Team), running back Herschel Turner Jr. (Phil Steele Fourth Team, Athlon Sports Third Team), defensive lineman Logologo Va'a (Phil Steele Fourth Team, Athlon Sports Third Team), defensive back Bryson Snelling (Phil Steele Fourth Team), linebacker Jeremy Naborne-Owens (Athlon Sports Fourth Team), and defensive backs Joshua Scott and Larry Turner-Gooden each named to Athlon Sports Fourth Team.

Phil Steele Preseason All-Mountain West Team

First Team

Jack Foster - OL

Dylan LaBarbera - EDGE

Joe McFadden - K

Aiden Walker - DB

Cian Stack - LS

Second Team

Gary Givens III - WR

Ethan Newman - OL

EJ Smith - LB

Third Team

Zach Cochnauer - OL

Fourth Team

Bryson Snelling - DB

Herschel Turner Jr. - RB

Logologo Va'a - DL



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Athlon Sports Preseason All-Mountain West Team

First Team

Zach Cochnauer - OL
Jack Foster - OL
Dylan LaBarbera - EDGE
Joe McFadden - K

Second Team

EJ Smith - LB
Aiden Walker - DB

Third Team

Gary Givens III - WR
Herschel Turner Jr. - RB
Logologo Va'a - DL

Fourth Team

Jeremy Naborne-Owens - LB
Ethan Newman - OL
Joshua Scott - DB
Larry Turner-Gooden - DB

STAFF CONTINUITY FOR YEAR THREE

Another advantage for the Wolf Pack heading into Year Three of the Choate Era is the continuity on the coaching staff from 2024 to 2026.

Six members of the coaching staff have been with Choate at Nevada all three seasons: associate head coach/defensive line Payam Saadat, defensive coordinator Kane Ioane, special teams coordinator/nickels Parker Henry, passing game coordinator/secondary Joey Thomas, inside linebackers coach Nico Johnson and assistant tight ends coach and director of player personnel Virgil Green. R

Running backs coach Jim Mastro, creator of the "Pistol" offense with Chris Ault on the legendary Nevada teams of the first decade of the 2000s, is also in year three with Choate and his second overseeing the running backs after serving as general manager in 2024. Tight ends coach Jordan Loeffler was a graduate assistant for the Pack in 2024 before returning in 2026 after a season at Northwood University in Michigan.

LOCAL FLAIR TO THE PACK ROSTER

The 2026 Wolf Pack roster features 17 players from Northern Nevada high schools.

- OL Mataio Aiono - Reed HS (Reno)
- OL Colin Banning - Spring Creek HS (Spring Creek)
- WR Marshaun Brown - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- TE Carter Eck - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- WR Trace Estes - Douglas HS (Minden)
- WR Alex Grush - McQueen HS (Reno)
- DB Coy Jones - Elko HS (Elko)
- OL Elias Justice - Spanish Springs HS (Sparks)
- LB Colson Kermode - Galena HS (Reno)
- OL Tyler Miller - Galena HS (Reno)
- WR Amari Nash - Damonte Ranch HS (Reno)
- K Kyle Nelson - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- RB Bronwyn Rios - Reed HS (Sparks)
- OL Jackson Ramsey - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- LS Cian Stack - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- DB Joey Thomas III - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- OL Max Zuro - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)



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PROGRAM HISTORY

Nevada is in its 120th season of collegiate football. The Wolf Pack sports an all-time record of 586-544-33. Since joining the FBS in 1992, Nevada is 208-212 overall and 134-119 in conference play. Nevada has posted winning seasons in 12 out of its past 16 campaigns.

WOLF PACK ALUMNI IN THE NFL

Nine Nevada Football alumni made the final cut onto NFL 53-man rosters following the conclusion of training camp.

53-Man Active Roster

OL Austin Corbett (Nevada, 2013-17) - Buffalo Bills

Corbett is in his ninth NFL season, and first with Buffalo in 2026. He spent the previous four seasons (2022-25) with Carolina where he started 37 of 39 games in which he appeared.

WR Romeo Doubs (Nevada, 2018-21) - New England Patriots

After four seasons (2022-25) with Green Bay, Doubs signed with New England during the offseason and began his first season with the Patriots in 2026. Over 59 games with the Packers, Doubs caught 202 balls for 2,424 yards and 21 touchdowns.

LB Daiyan Henley (Nevada, 2017-21) - Los Angeles Chargers

Henley played at Nevada from 2017-21, being named to the All-Mountain West Second Team in 2021, before finishing his collegiate career at Washington State in 2022. Henley has begun his fourth season with the Chargers in 2026, and has made 250 tackles with 4.5 sacks and three interceptions over the past two seasons.

WR Tory Horton (Nevada, 2020-21) - Seattle Seahawks

Horton spent two seasons (2020-21) at Nevada, making 72 catches for 995 yards and 10 touchdowns. A fifth-round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2025, Horton appeared in eight games with three starts in his rookie season, hauling in 13 passes for 161 yards and five scores while earning a Super Bowl LX ring. He began his second season with Seattle in 2026.

TE Keleki Latu (Nevada, 2023) - Buffalo Bills

Latu began his second season with the Bills in 2026 after appearing in five games as a rookie in 2025. Latu played one season (2023) at Nevada, starting the first six games of the campaign before suffering a season-ending injury October 14 against UNLV. He finished the season with 14 catches for 179 yards.

Reserve/Injured List

TE Cole Turner (Nevada, 2018-21) - Miami Dolphins

Turner will enter his fourth season in 2026, and was placed on Miami's "Reserve/Injured" list August 30. Turner, a two-time All-Mountain West selection for Nevada (First Team in 2020, Second Team in 2021), spent the 2022-23 seasons with Washington before joining Tennessee in 2025. He caught 19 touchdown passes for the Wolf Pack, including 10 in 2021 to rank second among all FBS tight ends (behind only Brock Bowers with 11).

Reserve/Non-Football Injury List

OL Isaiah World (Nevada, 2021-24) - Los Angeles Chargers

World, a two-time All-Mountain West Honorable Mention with the Wolf Pack during his four-season stint (2021-24), was placed on the Chargers' "Reserved/Non-Football Injury" list on August 30.

Injured Reserve

S Kitan Crawford (Nevada, 2024) - Arizona Cardinals

Crawford made the Cardinals squad as a seventh-round selection in 2025, appearing in 15 games with one start and making 20 tackles. He was selected in the seventh round of the 2025 Draft by Arizona following an All-Mountain West campaign in his lone season at Nevada (2024). He made the squad again in 2026, but suffered an ankle injury in Week 1 and was placed on injured reserve September 16.

Practice Squad

DB Michael Coats Jr. (Nevada, 2023-24) - Cleveland Browns

Michael Coats Jr., who spent the 2023-24 seasons at Nevada and was named to the All-Mountain West First Team in 2024, signed with the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent in 2026 and made the club's 53-man roster August 30. He was then signed to the club's practice squad September 3. Coats intercepted four passes and notched 17 passes defended in his all-conference 2024 campaign with the Wolf Pack.

THE MARION MOTLEY INITIATIVE

Nevada Football will continue to honor the legacy of former Wolf Pack star and Pro Football Hall of Famer Marion Motley (Nevada, 1940-42), widely regarded as one of the best players in the history of football, in 2026.

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

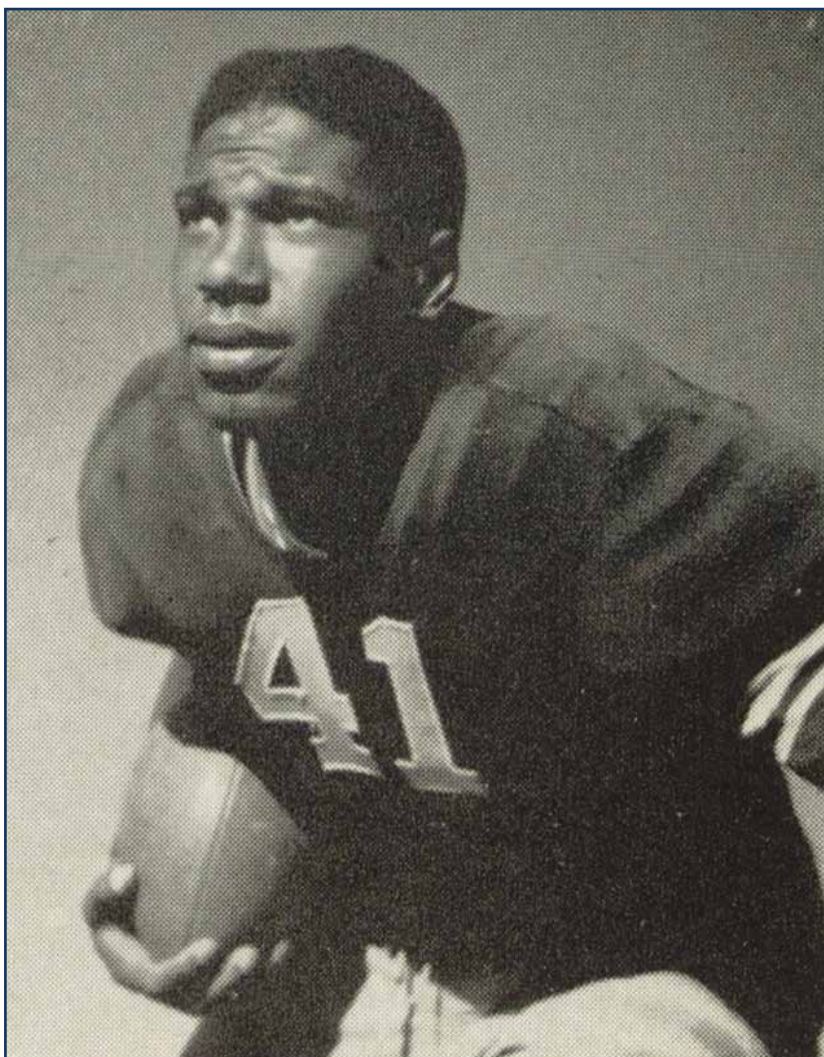
Last season, one Wolf Pack player wore Motley's No. 41 as a tribute to his journey to Nevada and perseverance and experience in football and as a U.S. Navy veteran. Wide receiver Charles Brown was the first to don the number in Nevada's 2025 season opener at Penn State.

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

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

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

Motley made the Cleveland squad, and in 1946, he



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

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

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

THE BITONIO FAMILY STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CENTER

On April 21, 2023, Nevada Athletics received one of its largest donations to date, thanks to Joel and Courtney Bitonio's generous gift of \$1 million to support the football program. The donation funded the new football weight room, named The Bitonio Family Strength & Conditioning Center, and will support student-athletes in Nevada's pursuit to build a championship-caliber athletic department.

As a former Nevada player, NFL pro bowler, and offensive lineman for the Cleveland Browns, Bitonio recognizes the value of a strong football program in shaping the lives of young athletes and providing opportunities for success.

"I'm honored to be able to give back to the university that helped shape me into the person I am today," said Joel Bitonio. "I know firsthand the impact that a strong football program can have on student-athletes. The weight room has always been more than just a place to train; it is where teams build character, develop discipline, and learn the importance of teamwork. I'm



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"Joel and Courtney's gift is a transformational statement about the importance the University of Nevada plays in the lives of our student-athletes," said Athletic Director Stephanie Rempe. "This gift will significantly impact our football program and the momentum we are creating within our athletics program. I am personally so grateful to Joel and Courtney for their generous gift and their leadership, and hope it encourages others in the Wolf Pack community to support our efforts to build a championship-caliber athletics program."

The University of Nevada and Nevada Athletics are grateful for the Bitonio family's commitment to supporting the success of the Wolf Pack's football program. A thriving athletics program contributes to the success of the entire institution, and Nevada Athletics hopes that the Bitonio family's gift will inspire others to support.



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Dominic Kelley	RB	5-11	211	So.(2)	1V	Concord, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
0	Joshua Scott	DB	5-11	188	6Y	TR	Antioch, Calif. (Deer Valley HS / CCSF / Eastern Michigan)
1	Herschel Turner Jr.	RB	5-9	183	Jr.(3)	1V	Concord, Calif. (Mt. Diablo HS / Utah State)
1	Jeremy Naborne-Owens	LB	6-1	237	5Y	TR	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS / Fullerton College / Colorado State)
2	Janerious Jackson	RB	6-0	221	Sr.(4)	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Pebblebrook HS / Feather River College)
2	EJ Smith	LB	6-0	236	Sr.(4)	1V	Downey, Calif. (Warren HS / Cerritos College)
3	Jaceon Doss	WR	5-11	188	5Y	TR	Compton, Calif. (St. John Bosco HS / Cerritos College / Fresno State / Towson)
3	Kameron Brown	EDGE	6-3	252	So.(2)	SQ	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS)
4	Carter Jackson	RB	5-9	190	So.(2)	SQ	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS)
4	Brandon Amaniampong	EDGE	6-6	253	Sr.(4)	TR	Wordridge, Ill. (Downers Grove South HS / Indiana State)
5	Reeve Slone	QB	6-0	200	Fr.(1)	HS	Rocklin, Calif. (Rocklin HS)
5	Donnie Cheers	WR	6-0	185	Sr.(4)	TR	Marion, Ark. (Marion HS / SEMO)
5	Zion Jones	DB	6-3	181	Sr.(4)	TR	Spanaway Lake, Wash. (Spanaway Lake HS / Eastern Washington)
6	Carter Jones	QB	6-3	205	So. (2)	1V	Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster HS)
6	Cooper Wilson	DB	6-2	186	Sr.(4)	1V	Suquamish, Wash. (Bonney Lake HS / Nebraska)
7	Gary Givens III	WR	6-2	205	Jr.(3)	TR	Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS / Valparaiso / NIU)
7	Selman Bridges	DB	6-4	184	Jr.(3)	TR	Temple, Texas (Lake Belton HS / Arkansas)
8	Daijon Calimon	WR	6-2	190	Jr.(3)	1V	Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger HS)
8	Larry Turner-Gooden	DB	5-10	193	5Y	TR	South Central Los Angeles, Calif. (Bishop Alemany HS / Texas / San José State)
9	Marshaun Brown	WR	6-4	203	Sr.(4)	2V	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
9	Jack MacKinnon	EDGE	6-4	239	Sr.	SQ	Sarasota, Fla. (Cardinal Mooney HS / Michigan)
10	AJ Bianco	QB	6-3	214	5Y	3V	Lahaina, Hawaii (Saint Louis HS)
10	Logologo Va'a	DL	6-3	312	5Y	1V	American Samoa (Bishop Garcia HS / UTEP)
11	Damien Morgan	WR	5-11	181	5Y	TR	Modesto, Calif. (Servite HS / Chabot College / Idaho State)
11	Poasa Utu	LB	6-0	232	Sr.(4)	TR	Arlington, Texas (Kennedale HS / Oklahoma State)
12	Luke Duncan	QB	6-6	208	Sr.(4)	TR	Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS / UCLA)
12	Bryson Snelling	DB	6-2	185	Jr.(3)	1V	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley HS / Butte College)
13	Isaiah Williams	WR	5-11	175	Fr.(1)	HS	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS)
13	Tajeon Stallworth	DB	6-0	166	So.(2)	SQ	Stockton, Calif. (Edison HS)
14	Gerick Robinson	WR	5-7	178	6Y	3V	Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial HS / Colorado State)
14	Jaxon Cannida	LB	6-3	219	Fr.(1)	HS	McKinney, Texas (Frisco Emerson HS)
15	Bishop Turner	DB	5-10	190	Sr.(4)	3V	Altadena, Calif. (Charter Oak HS)
16	Brock Wattenbarger	DB	5-11	180	So.(2)	TR	Bakersfield, Calif. (Liberty HS / Bakersfield College)
16	DJ Asiasi	TE	6-3	248	So.(2)	SQ	Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
17	Zavien Abercrombie	DB	5-9	170	Jr.(3)	1V	Arlington, Texas (Martin HS / Weber State)
18	Don Henry	WR	6-1	194	Jr.(3)	TR	Houma, La. (Hesperia HS / Victor Valley College)
18	Aiden Walker	DB	5-10	191	So.(2)	1V	Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock HS)
19	Kola Babalola	TE	6-2	215	5Y	3V	Modesto, Calif. (James C. Enochs HS)
19	Mack Kump	WR	5-9	183	So.(2)	SQ	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope HS)
19	CJ Mooring	LB	6-0	215	Fr.(1)	HS	Houston, Texas (Conroe HS)
20	Cody Wells	LB	6-2	210	So.(2)	SQ	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep)
22	Jaylen Webb	DB	6-2	191	Sr.(4)	TR	Fort Worth, Texas (Kennedale HS / Kilgore JC / Boise State)
24	Bronwyn Rios	RB	5-9	205	Fr.(1)	HS	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS)
24	Justin Wyatt Jr.	DB	6-2	190	So.(2)	SQ	Bakersfield, Calif. (Highland HS)
25	Ky Woods	RB	5-9	180	5Y	2V	League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS / Texas)
25	Joey Thomas III	DB	6-1	170	Fr.(1)	HS	Seattle, Wash. (Bishop Manogue HS)
26	Mekai Smith	RB	6-0	220	Fr.(1)	HS	San Francisco, Calif. (Balboa HS)
26	Isaiah Jordan	DB	6-0	202	So.(2)	SQ	Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers HS)
28	Mykel Ford	DB	5-10	168	So.(2)	SQ	Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West HS)
29	Dorsey Sanders	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	TR	Yuba City, Calif. (Yuba City HS / American River College)
30	Alex Grush	WR	6-1	175	Fr.(1)	HS	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS)
30	Jake Silverman	LB	6-0	220	So.(2)	1V	Torrance, Calif. (Torrance HS)
31	Coy Jones	DB	5-10	175	Fr.(1)	HS	Elko, Nev. (Elko HS)
32	Dylan LaBarbera	EDGE	6-1	237	Sr.(4)	2V	Redding, Calif. (Foothill HS / Butte College)
33	Michael Hunt	DB	6-0	175	Fr.(1)	HS	Gainesville, Va. (IMG Academy (Fla.))
34	Cutter Vorhees	DB	6-2	190	Fr.(1)	HS	San Marcos, Calif. (San Marcos HS)
36	Isaiah Reed	LB	6-2	218	So.(2)	SQ	Meridian, Idaho (Rocky Mountain HS)
37	Matt Perez	EDGE	6-3	250	Fr.(1)	HS	Port Hueneme, Calif. (St. Bonaventure HS)
42	Colson Kermode	LB	6-1	212	So.(2)	SQ	Reno, Nev. (Galena HS)
44	Alosio Maluia	LB	6-1	225	So.(2)	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS / CCSF)
46	Tanner Gray	EDGE	6-2	240	Fr.(1)	HS	Wellington, Colo. (Wellington HS)
51	Cian Stack	LS	6-0	235	So.(2)	1V	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
52	Elias Justice	OL	6-3	303	Jr.(3)	TR	Sparks, Nev. (Spanish Springs HS / Feather River College)
55	Jack Foster	OL	6-6	305	5Y	1V	Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly HS / Idaho)
56	Max Zuro	OL	6-4	300	Fr.(1)	HS	Washoe Valley, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
57	Anthony Hastings	OL	6-3	290	So.(2)	TR	Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar HS / Saddleback College)
58	Ethan Lowell	OL	6-3	276	Jr.(3)	SQ	Modesto, Calif. (Joseph Gregori HS)
59	Jacob Norcross	OL	6-2	293	Jr.(3)	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS / Kennesaw State / Memphis)
61	Terrence Ramsey	OL	6-4	300	Fr.(1)	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian HS)
64	Jackson Ramsey	OL	6-3	300	So.(2)	SQ	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
65	Colton Hogge	OL	6-4	280	Fr.(1)	HS	Lincoln, Calif. (Twelve Bridges HS)



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66.....	Henry Sellards	OL.....	6-4.....	300	Jr.(3)	1V.....	Kalispell, Mont. (Glacier HS)
68.....	Mataio Aiono	OL.....	6-1.....	285	So.(2)	RS.....	Reno, Nev. (Reed HS)
70.....	Snoop Leota-Ama'ama	OL.....	6-4.....	338	5Y.....	1V.....	Kearns, Utah (Skyridge HS / Virginia)
71.....	Colin Banning.....	OL.....	6-2.....	300	So.(2)	SQ.....	Spring Creek, Nev. (Spring Creek HS)
72.....	Ethan Newman	OL.....	6-3.....	303	Sr.(4)	TR.....	Navarre, Fla. (Navarre HS / Kennesaw State / Memphis)
73.....	Tyler Miller.....	OL.....	6-2.....	314	Jr.(3)	1V.....	Reno, Nev. (Galena HS)
75.....	Jose Balver-Mendoza.....	OL.....	6-5.....	288	Jr.(3)	TR.....	Athens, Ga. (Cedar Shoals HS / Kennesaw State / Montana)
76.....	Zach Cochnauer	OL.....	6-5.....	325	5Y.....	1V.....	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington Senior HS / Central Arkansas)
80.....	Darren Schmitt.....	TE.....	6-4.....	230	Fr.(1)	HS.....	Vancouver, Wash. (Evergreen HS)
81.....	Trace Estes.....	TE.....	6-4.....	231	Jr.(3)	SQ.....	Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS)
82.....	Jayden O'Rourke	TE.....	6-9.....	262	Sr.....	2V.....	Tweed Heads, Australia (Lindisfarne Grammar School)
83.....	Carter Eck.....	TE.....	6-2.....	237	Jr.(3)	SQ.....	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
84.....	Deven Vigue.....	WR.....	6-0.....	170	Fr.(1)	HS.....	Vancouver, Wash. (Prairie HS)
84.....	Joe McFadden	K.....	5-9.....	180	6Y.....	1V.....	Grapevine, Texas (Southlake-Carroll HS / UCONN)
86.....	Joe Stimpson	WR.....	5-10.....	180	Fr.(1)	HS.....	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
87.....	Amari Nash.....	WR.....	6-0.....	175	Fr.(1)	HS.....	Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch HS)
88.....	Perrion Williams.....	WR.....	6-0.....	175	Fr.(1)	HS.....	East Palo Alto, Calif. (Archbishop Riordan HS)
88.....	Keegan Perea.....	EDGE.....	6-1.....	255	So.(2)	SQ.....	Cherry Creek, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)
89.....	Benjamin Wheeler	TE.....	6-2.....	224	Jr.(3)	TR.....	Susanville, Calif. (Lassen HS / Butte College)
90.....	Jason Hemphill II.....	DL.....	5-10.....	308	So.(2)	SQ.....	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS)
91.....	James Gillespie	DT.....	6-3.....	312	6Y.....	TR.....	Woodbridge, Va. (Bishop Ireton HS / ULM / Ventura JC / Middle Tennessee / Sacramento State)
92.....	Myles Williams.....	EDGE.....	6-3.....	248	6Y.....	1V.....	Mission Hills, Calif. (Bishop Alemany HS)
93.....	Craig Statler	EDGE.....	6-3.....	240	Fr.(1)	HS.....	Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union HS)
94.....	Sam Davidson IV	EDGE.....	6-5.....	260	Fr.(1)	HS.....	Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep)
95.....	Chris Kalu	EDGE.....	6-3.....	245	Jr.(3)	TR.....	Gilbert, Ariz. (Perry HS / Western New Mexico)
95.....	Ewan Baulch	P.....	6-3.....	212	Fr.....	HS.....	Victoria, Australia
96.....	Tanner Vaughan	DL.....	6-3.....	266	6Y.....	2V.....	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS / University of Mary)
97.....	Jeremiah Foni.....	DL.....	6-1.....	290	Jr.(3)	TR.....	San Leandro, Calif. (San Leandro HS / Diablo Valley College)
98.....	David Paine Jr.....	DL.....	6-1.....	285	Jr.(3)	1V.....	Forney, Texas (North Forney HS)
98.....	Kyle Nelson.....	K.....	5-11.....	170	Fr.....	HS.....	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
99.....	Jakobus Seth	OL.....	6-3.....	291	5Y.....	1V.....	Warm Beach, Wash. (Lakewood HS / Washington State)
99.....	Jacob Fernandez	K.....	6-6.....	208	Fr.....	HS.....	New South Wales, Australia

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach – Jeff Choate (Third season at Nevada, seventh overall)

Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line – Payam Saadat (Third season)

Offensive Coordinator – Brett Bartolone (First season, third overall at Nevada (second stint))

Defensive Coordinator – Kane Ioane (Third season)

Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels – Parker Henry (Third season)

Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary – Joey Thomas (Third season)

Tight Ends – Jordan Loeffler (First season, third overall at Nevada (second stint))

Director of Player Development/Assistant Tight Ends – Virgil Green (Fifth season)

Inside Linebackers – Nico Johnson (Third season)

Offensive Line – Cameron Norcross (First season, 12th overall at Nevada (second stint))

Assistant Defensive Line – Tevis Bartlett (Third season)

Running Backs – Jim Mastro (Second season, 13th season overall at Nevada (second stint))

Wide Receivers – Keith Price (First season)

Quarterbacks – Trey Tinsley (Second season)

Assistant Special Teams Coordinator – BJ Robertson (First season, third overall at Nevada)

Defensive Analyst – Jake Belzer (Third season)

Volunteer Coach – James Beck (Third season)

Head Strength & Conditioning – Jason Loscalzo (Third season)

Offensive Graduate Assistant – Nikhil Nayar (Second season)

Offensive Graduate Assistant – Matt Yzaguirre (First season)

Defensive Graduate Assistant – Kia'i Keone (First season)

Defensive Assistant – Ryder Meyer (First season)

Pronunciations

Zavien Abercrombie	ZAY-vee-en
Mataio Aiono	Mah-TAY-o EYE-o-no
Brandon Amaniampong	Ah-mon-YOM-pong
DJ Asiasi	Ah-see-ah-see
Kola Babalola	Ko-lah BAH-bah-lo-lah
Ewan Baulch	Eyoo-in Bahlch
Selman Bridges	Sell-mon
Daijon Calimon	DAY-zhon CAL-ih-mon
Jaxon Cannida	Jackson Cuh-nee-duh
Zach Cochnauer	COKE-un-hour
Bryce Echols	ECK-ulz
Jeremiah Foni	Fo-nee
Mykel Ford	My-kel
Janerious Jackson	Jah-NARE-ee-us
Chris Kalu	Kal-oo
Colson Kermode	Kur-MODE
Dylan LaBarbera	La Bar-BER-uh
Snoop Leota Ama'ama	Lee-O-tah Ah-muh-ah-muh
Alosio Maluia	Ah-lo-see-o MAH-loo-ee-ah
Jeremy Naborne-Owens	NAY-born – O-wens
Keegan Perea	Puh-RAY-uh
Gerick Robinson	Jerrick
Jakobus Seth	Jah-KO-bus
Mekai Smith	Muh-KY
Cian Stack	KEE-an
Tajeon Stallworth	TAY-zhon
Poasa Utu	Po-AH-sah OO-too
Logologo Va'a	Lah-go-lah-go VAH-ah
Deven Vigue	Veeg
Jeff Choate	CHOAT (Rhymes with "Boat")
Payam Saadat	PIE-um Sah-DOT
Brett Bartolone	Bart-o-LO-nee
Kane Ioane	EYE-ohn
Jordan Loeffler	Loff-ler
NEVADA	Nuh-VAD-uh
MACKAY Stadium	MACK-ee



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THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

Team	NEVADA	Opponent
Scored more than 60 points	72 vs. Portland State, 8-31-18.....	USC (66) 9-2-23
Scored 50-59 points.....	55 vs. San José State, 11-15-25	Utah State (51), 11-8-25
Scored 40-49 points.....	49, vs. Western Kentucky, 9-5-26	UNLV (42), 11-29-25
Rushed for 200-299 yards	274, at UTEP 10-10-26.....	UNLV (226), 11-29-25
Rushed for 300-399 yards	323 vs. Western Kentucky, 9-5-26	Air Force (363), 9-26-26
Rushed for 400 or more yards.....	408 vs. UNLV, 11-29-14.....	Air Force (461), 9-23-22
Passed for 400-499 yards.....	417 vs. UNLV, 10-29-21.....	USC (453), 9-2-23
Passed for 500 or more yards.....	508 at Colorado State, 10-14-17.....	Hawai'i (512), 9-28-19
Had 500-599 yards of total offense.....	534 vs Eastern Washington, 9-21-24.....	Utah State (522), 11-8-25
Had 600-699 yards of total offense.....	636 vs. Colorado State, 11-10-18.....	USC (668), 9-2-23
Had 700+ yards of total offense.....	844 vs. Idaho, 11-6-10 (school record)	San José State (849), 11-10-01
Scored a TD on Off./Def./ST	vs. San José State, 11-15-25	San Diego State, 10-11-25
Recorded a safety	Davion Blackwell at Fresno State, 9-30-23.....	SMU, 8-24-24
Recorded a shutout	6-0 at San Diego State, 10-21-23.....	at Minnesota, 27-0, 9-14-24
Nevada beat a ranked team	17-13 at No. 24 San Diego State, 11-09-19	-
Nevada played a ranked team.....	at No. 2/3 Penn State, 8-30-25.....	-
Nevada had a sellout.....	vs. UNLV, 10-29-21	-

Individual

	NEVADA	Opponent
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....	Ky Woods (99) vs. San José State, 11-15-25.....	Matthew Henry (48), Western Kentucky, 9-20-25
Returned a punt for a TD	Romeo Doubs (80) vs. Portland State, 8-31-18	Jordan Napier (75), San Diego State, 10-11-25
Returned an interception for a TD	Nakian Jackson (66) vs. San José State, 11-15-25	Brevin Hamblin (38), Utah State, 11-8-25
Returned a fumble for a TD.....	Daiyan Henley (56), vs. San Jose State, 11-6-21	Jace Bellah (0), Colorado State, 11-2-24
Blocked an extra point attempt .. at NDSU, 10-17-26		Dedrick Simpson, UTEP, 9-21-19
Blocked a field goal.....	Ahki Muhammad vs. SJSU, 11-14-15	Kaonohi Kaniho, Boise State, 11-12-22
Blocked a punt.....	Chris Smalley at Utah State, 11-8-25	J. Aufafa, Hawai'i, 9-28-19
Rushed for three TDs.....	Patrick Garwo III vs. Eastern Washington, 9-21-24	Ashton Jeanty, Boise State, 11-9-24
Rushed for four or more TDs	Savion Red (4) vs Oregon State, 10-12-24	Jai'Den Thomas (4), UNLV, 11-29-25
Two players rushed for 100 yards.....	Brendon Lewis (151) and Savion Red (137).....	Jai'Den Thomas (135) and Hajj-Malik Williams (104) vs. Oregon State 10-12-24..... at UNLV, 11-30-24
Rushed for 100-199 yards	Herschel Turner Jr. (192) at UTEP 10-10-26.....	Liam Szarka (171) vs. Air Force 9-26-26
Rushed for 200 or more yards.....	Kelton Moore (216) vs. Hawai'i, 10-7-17	Ashton Jeanty (209) at Boise State, 11-9-24
Completed 30-39 passes	Carson Strong (34) at San Diego State, 11-13-21	Chevan Cordeiro (33), San José State, 10-29-22
Completed 40 or more passes.....	Carson Strong (49) at Fresno State, 10-23-21	Justin Haener (41), Fresno State, 12-5-20
Passed for three TDs	Carson Strong at San Diego State, 11-13-21	Bryson Barnes, Utah State, 11-8-25
Passed for four TDs.....	Carson Strong at Colorado State, 11-27-21.....	Hank Bachmeier, Boise State, 10-2-21
Passed for five or more TDs.....	Carson Strong (6) vs. New Mexico State, 10-9-21	Caleb Williams (5), USC 9-2-23
Passed for 300-399 yards.....	Nate Cox (302) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22	Gevani McCoy (348), Oregon State, 10-12-24
Passed for 400 or more yards	Carson Strong (417) vs. UNLV, 10-29-21	Lindsey Scott (406), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22
Scored three TDs.....	Patrick Garwo III (3) vs Eastern Washington, 9-21-24.....	Ashton Jeanty (3), Boise State, 11-9-24
Scored four or more TDs	Savion Red (4) vs. Oregon State, 10-12-24	Jai'Den Thomas (4), UNLV, 11-29-25
Made a two-point conversion.....	Trace Estes (rush) at NDSU 10-17-26	Jamari Person, Colorado State 11-2-24
Caught 10 or more passes.....	Romeo Doubs (11) vs. Air Force, 11-19-21.....	Stefan Cobbs (10), Boise State, 10-2-21
Two players w/100 yards receiving.....	Cortez Braham Jr. (110), Jaden Smith (103)	K. Wheatfall (113), J. Cropper (107), vs. Georgia Southern (9-7-24)..... Fresno State, 12-5-20
Had 100-199 yards receiving.....	Cortez Braham Jr. (123) vs Air Force 11-23-24.....	Brady Boyd (117), Utah State, 11-8-25
Had 200-299 yards receiving.....	Romeo Doubs (203) at Fresno State, 10-23-21	Darion Chafin (262), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22
Had 300 or more yards receiving.....	Nate Burleson (326) at San Jose State, 11-10-01	*
Had three or more receiving TDs.....	Tory Horton (3) vs. Fresno State, 12-5-20	C. Byrd II (3), Hawai'i, 9-28-19
Kicked three FGs	Joe McFadden at UTEP, 10-10-26	Carter Cremascoli vs. Air Force, 9-26-26
Kicked four FGs	Joe McFadden vs. Air Force, 9-26-26.....	Ryan Barker, Penn State, 8-30-25
Kicked five or more FGs.....	Damon Fine (5) vs. Rice, 10-21-01	*
Kicked a FG of 50 yards or longer.....	Joe McFadden (50) vs. San José State, 11-15-25	Collin Rogers (52), SMU, 8-24-24
Kicked a FG of 60 yards or longer.....	*	Jordan Noyes (60), Colorado State, 11-2-24
Kicked a 70-79-yard punt	Matt Freem (70) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22.....	Ricardo Chavez (70), Idaho, 9-9-23
Intercepted two passes	Murvin Kenion III vs. San José State, 11-15-25.....	Jeremiah Earby, Boise State, 10-24-25
Intercepted three or more passes	Dameon Baber (3) vs. San Jose State, 11-11-17.....	W. Derting (3), Washington State, 8-31-02
Recorded 100 or more return yards.....	Bentlee Sanders (131) vs. Boise State, 11-12-22.....	Sean Tyler (128), Western Michigan, 12-27-21

* – Has not happened since Nevada joined the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (I-A) in 1992.

Bold indicates current season



2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



Game 1

Nevada 49, Western Kentucky 14

Sept. 5, 2026 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)

Attendance: 19,404



14
49

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Western Kentucky	0	7	0	7	14
Nevada	14	7	14	14	49

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	WKU	NEV
NEV	1	14:25	D. Kelley 72 yd run	J. McFadden kick	2-75	0:35	0	7
NEV	1	2:17	H. Turner Jr. 8 yd run	J. McFadden kick	11-88	4:25	0	14
WKU	2	5:20	A. Allen 4 yd run	M. Smith kick	13-80	6:17	7	14
NEV	2	2:21	D. Cheers 20 yd run	J. McFadden kick	3-96	1:07	7	21
NEV	3	11:01	D. Cheers 32 yd pass from C. Jones	J. McFadden kick	6-57	2:15	7	28
NEV	3	4:03	D. Asiasi 16 yd pass from C. Jones	J. McFadden kick	5-55	2:03	7	35
NEV	4	7:38	D. Kelley 1 yd run	J. McFadden kick	13-57	8:24	7	42
NEV	4	6:07	C. Jackson 1 yd run	J. McFadden kick	2-8	0:47	7	49
WKU	4	1:18	A. Allen 10 yd run	M. Smith kick	12-75	4:49	14	49

Team Statistics

	WKU	NEVADA
FIRST DOWNS	23	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	42-164	42-323
PASSING YDS (NET)	203	163
Passes Comp-Att-Int	24-40-0	9-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	82-367	58-486
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-22	1-30
Interception Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-36.3	3-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-59	4-40
Possession Time	32:33	27:27
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-14

Individual Statistics

WKU

RUSHING: ALLEN 21-102-2; MEADOWS 8-43
PASSING: TISDALE JR. 24-40-203-0-0
RECEIVING: FLOWERS 7-60; STAFFORD JR. 5-48
INTERCEPTIONS: BROWN 1-8
FUMBLES: None

Nevada

RUSHING: KELLEY 11-152-2; TURNER JR. 11-52-1
PASSING: JONES 9-15-163-2-1
RECEIVING: MORGAN 3-15; GIVENS III 2-83; CHEERS 1-32-1
INTERCEPTIONS: None
FUMBLES: Z. JONES 1-0; STALLWORTH 1-0

RENO, Nev. (AP) -- Carter Jones threw a pair of touchdown passes, Dominic Kelley scored two touchdowns, including a 72-yard touchdown run, and Nevada beat Western Kentucky 49-14 on Saturday night in the season opener for both teams.

Kelley set the tone on the second play from scrimmage, taking a handoff and breaking through the right side for 72-yard score. It was the longest run from scrimmage for the Wolf Pack since a 77-yard run from James Butler in 2025.

Nevada students set a record by claiming 5,049 tickets for the contest, and the overall home crowd of 19,404 had plenty to cheer as six different Wolf Pack players found the end zone.

Jones completed 9 of 15 passes for 163 yards. Kelley finished with 152 yards rushing on 11 carries. Herschel Turner Jr., Donnie Cheers and Carter Jackson also had touchdown runs for Nevada.

Rodney Tisdale Jr. was 24-of-40 passing for 203 yards for Western Kentucky. Ajay Allen added 102 yards rushing on 21 carries with two touchdowns.

Turner's 8-yard touchdown run ended an 11-play, 88-yard drive late in the first quarter to put the Wolf Pack ahead 14-0. Allen's short-yardage score pulled the Hilltoppers to 14-7, and Cheers scored on a 20-yard run to give the Wolf Pack a 21-7 halftime lead.

Nevada pulled away in the third quarter as Jones hit Cheers with a 32-yard touchdown pass and DJ Asiasi from 14 yards to make it 35-7 before Allen's 10-yard TD run capped the scoring with 1:18 left to play.

Nevada's defense was led by linebacker EJ Smith, who made a career-high 14 tackles including a tackle-for-loss. EDGE Dylan LaBarbera had a sack and 1.5 TFLs among his six tackles, while linebacker Jeremy Naborne-Owens has six tackles and a sack in his Wolf Pack debut.

The Pack defense forced two turnovers as defensive backs Zion Jones and Tajeau Stallworth each forced and subsequently recovered a fumble.



2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



Game 2

Montana State 20, Nevada 7

Sept. 12, 2026 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)

Attendance: 21,679



20

7

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Montana State	10	7	0	3	20
Nevada	0	0	0	7	7

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	MSU	NEV
MSU	1	12:05	D. Steel 24 yd pass from J. Lamson	M. Sansted kick	7-75	2:55	7	0
MSU	1	2:40	M. Sansted 45 yd FG		10-79	2:40	10	0
MSU	2	5:39	A. Jones 6 yd rush	M. Sansted kick	10-79	5:29	17	0
NEV	4	11:38	M. Brown 28 yd pass from AJ Bianco	J. McFadden kick	8-65	3:00	17	7
MSU	4	1:10	M. Sansted 29 yd FG		7-11	3:39	20	7

Team Statistics

	Montana State	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	21	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-151	35-182
PASSING YDS (NET)	179	167
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-23-0	19-36-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-330	71-349
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-20	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-72
Interception Returns-Yards	3-10	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.0	4-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	13-125	9-86
Possession Time	32:42	27:18
Third-Down Conversions	5 for 13	4 for 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17

Individual Statistics

Montana State

RUSHING: JONES 25-86-1; LAMSON 9-30

PASSING: LAMSON 15-23-0-179-1

RECEIVING: T. DOWLER 4-44; D. STEEL 3-38-1

INTERCEPTIONS: HARRIS 1-10; THOMAS II 1-0; ULUILAKEPA 1-0

FUMBLES: DOLAN 1-20

Nevada

RUSHING: KELLEY 17-84; TURNER JR. 9-48

PASSING: BIANCO 12-20-1-116-1; DUNCAN 7-16-2-51-0

RECEIVING: MORGAN 6-30; CHEERS 4-39; M. BROWN 3-44-1

INTERCEPTIONS: NONE

FUMBLES: NONE

RENO, Nev. - Three turnovers, including an interception in the end zone with nine seconds left in the first half, cost Nevada dearly in Saturday night's 20-7 loss to defending FCS champion Montana State.

Trailing 17-0 and starting from its own 20 with 1:35 until halftime, the Wolf Pack (1-1) drove all the way down to the Bobcat 11. But with the chance to put crucial points on the board before getting the ball back to start the second half, the Wolf Pack squandered the opportunity as quarterback Luke Duncan's pass for Gary Givens III was nabbed in the end zone by Tim Thomas II.

Duncan made his first start in a Wolf Pack uniform Saturday, finishing 7-for-16 for 51 yards with two interceptions. AJ Bianco took over to start the second half, leading a touchdown drive early in the fourth quarter capped by a 28-yard pass to Marshaun Brown to bring Nevada within 10 at 17-7. Bianco, who finished 12-for-20 for 116 yards and a touchdown and added 38 rushing yards, had Nevada driving again with around five minutes left. From the Bobcat 49, Bianco hit Brown at the 41 but the Pack receiver had the ball jarred loose by Colter Petre. JJ Dolan scooped up the loose ball and returned it to the Wolf Pack 37, and a Pack penalty on the return

moved the ball to the 22. Montana State (3-0) capitalized on the field position with a 29-yard field goal from Myles Sansted to up its lead to 20-7.

Montana State jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the contest, taking the opening kickoff 75 yards in seven plays with Justin Lamson hitting Dane Steel for a 24-yard touchdown. Lamson passed for 179 yards and a touchdown in the game, hitting four different receivers at least three times led by Taco Dowler's four catches for 44 yards.

Nevada's defense recovered, though, limiting Montana State to just three points and 103 total yards in the second half. EJ Smith led the Wolf Pack in tackles for the second game in a row, finishing with 10 including a sack and two tackles-for-loss. Myles Williams and Logologo Va'a added sacks while Larry Turner-Gooden's two pass breakups paced the five from the Pack secondary.



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Game 3

Middle Tennessee 27, Nevada 20

Sept. 19, 2026 • Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

Attendance: 16,106



20



27

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	7	3	7	3	20
Middle Tennessee	7	3	7	10	27

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	MTSU
NEV	1	10:03	D. Kelley 1 yd run	J. McFadden kick	7-38	2:47	7	0
MTSU	1	4:35	K. Perdue 23 yd pass from R. Gagliano	D. Bourgeois kick	10-70	5:20	7	7
NEV	2	9:10	J. McFadden 39 yd FG		12-45	5:50	10	7
MTSU	2	0:00	D. Bourgeois 47 yd FG		12-44	4:40	10	10
MTSU	3	12:56	C. Lacy 10 yd pass from R. Gagliano	D. Bourgeois kick	4-17	1:50	10	17
NEV	3	10:15	C. Jones 1 yd run	J. McFadden kick	7-90	2:35	17	17
NEV	4	14:10	J. McFadden 20 yd FG		9-59	3:37	20	17
MTSU	4	9:51	D. Bourgeois 23 yd FG		8-78	4:16	20	20
MTSU	4	5:59	A. Martin Jr. 3 yd run	D. Bourgeois kick	5-21	2:08	20	27

Team Statistics		Individual Statistics	
	Nevada	Middle Tennessee	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	15	19	RUSHING: KELLEY 13-45-1; JONES 11-31-1
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-78	38-157	PASSING: JONES 15-25-1-185-0
PASSING YDS (NET)	185	173	RECEIVING: MORGAN 4-60; TURNER 3-31; GIVENS III 2-38
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	16-29-0	INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-263	67-330	FUMBLES: NONE
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	Middle Tennessee
Punt Returns-Yards	5-83	0-0	RUSHING: MARTIN JR. 23-104-1; DAVIS 3-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-60	4-63	PASSING: GAGLIANO 16-29-0-173-2
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-(-3)	RECEIVING: LACY 6-32-1; ALLEN 3-65
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.5	5-48.0	INTERCEPTIONS: HARDY 1-(-3)
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0	FUMBLES: LOWE 1-0; SMITH 1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-54	10-84	
Possession Time	25:32	34:28	
Third-Down Conversions	5 for 13	4 for 15	
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 for 2	3 for 3	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	1-6	

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. — Turnovers doomed Nevada for the second week in a row, as the Wolf Pack committed three costly giveaways Saturday night which set up Middle Tennessee's fourth-quarter comeback and a 27-20 Blue Raiders win.

Two Wolf Pack fumbles in the second half led to Blue Raider touchdowns, the second of which proved the winner. Nevada running back Herschel Turner Jr. fumbled on a third-and-long and Middle Tennessee recovered at the Wolf Pack 21. Turner was initially ruled down but after a review the officials overturned the call. With a short field, Middle Tennessee (2-1) found the end zone in five plays, the last of which being Antonio Martin Jr.'s three-yard scoring run with 5:59 to go.

Nevada (1-2) drove into Blue Raider territory on its ensuing drive, but on fourth-and-two from the Middle Tennessee 44, Dominic Kelley was stopped for no gain. The Blue Raiders took over with 3:15 to play and gained two first downs, the last of which on Martin's one-yard gain on fourth-and-short to clinch the win.

The first fumble of the half came on the first play from scrimmage of the third quarter as Carter Jones was strip-sacked by Jackson Lowe with Lowe recovering at the Wolf Pack 17. The Blue Raiders needed just four plays to find the end zone and take the 17-10 lead on Roman Gagliano's 10-yard pass to Cam'ron Lacy.

Middle Tennessee stymied the Wolf Pack run game Saturday, holding Nevada to just 78 yards on 34 carries. Kelley started the scoring on Nevada's opening drive, plunging in from a yard out on fourth-and-goal after Gerick Robinson's 47-yard punt return set the Wolf Pack up at the Middle Tennessee 38. Robinson was electric in his role Saturday, averaging 16.6 yards over five returns and even had a 70-yard touchdown return called back due to a holding penalty, further frustrating the Pack.

Damien Morgan led Nevada with four receptions for 60 yards while Gary Givens III had two catches for 38 yards. Kelley and Jones ran for Wolf Pack touchdowns while on defense linebacker EJ Smith led Nevada in tackles for the third-straight game, finishing with 11.



2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



Game 4

Air Force 36, Nevada 33 (2OT)

Sept. 26, 2026 • Mackay Stadium

Attendance: 20,673



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	OT1	OT2	Score
Air Force	3	7	3	14	3	6	36
Nevada	10	0	7	10	3	3	33

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	AF	NEV
NEV	1	9:37	J. McFadden 36 yd FG		13-56	5:23	0	3
AF	1	5:07	C. Cremascoli 43 yd FG		8-50	4:30	3	3
NEV	1	1:32	H. Turner Jr. 8 yd rush	J. McFadden kick	8-75	3:35	3	10
AF	2	2:45	L. Szarka 1 yd rush	C. Cremascoli kick	16-92	8:38	10	10
AF	3	7:50	C. Cremascoli 33 yd FG		13-59	7:10	13	10
NEV	3	4:43	A. Bianco 9 yd run	J. McFadden kick	8-75	3:07	13	17
AF	4	10:24	M. Long 7 yd pass from L. Szarka	C. Cremascoli kick	7-62	3:16	20	17
AF	4	5:56	L. Szarka 8 yd run	C. Cremascoli kick	5-55	2:22	27	17
NEV	4	3:45	J. McFadden 31 yd FG		6-61	2:11	27	20
NEV	4	1:49	H. Turner Jr. 57 yd run	J. McFadden kick	4-68	0:57	27	27
AF	OT1		C. Cremascoli 28 yd FG		6-14		30	27
NEV	OT1		J. McFadden 35 yd FG		4-7		30	30
NEV	OT2		J. McFadden 38 yd FG		4-4		30	33
AF	OT2		R. Conti 7 yd run		5-25		36	33

Team Statistics

	Air Force	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	24	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	70-363	35-187
PASSING YDS (NET)	92	224
Passes Comp-Att-Int	5-13-1	18-31-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	83-455	66-411
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.3	3-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-80	5-41
Possession Time	36:04	23:56
Third-Down Conversions	8 for 18	5 for 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	4 for 4	1 for 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-29	1-7

Individual Statistics

Air Force

RUSHING: SZARKA 33-171-2; CONTI 11-77-1
PASSING: SZARKA 5-12-1-92-1
RECEIVING: KIBBEE 2-53; HRYNCIW 1-21; LONG 1-7-1
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

Nevada

RUSHING: TURNER JR. 11-111-2; KELLEY 13-60; BIANCO 1-9-1
PASSING: JONES 18-30-0-224-0; BIANCO 0-1-0-0-0
RECEIVING: MORGAN 6-21; GIVENS III 3-43
INTERCEPTIONS: SNELLING 1-0
FUMBLES: NONE

RENO, Nev. — Nevada fought back from 10 points down to send Saturday night's game against Air Force to overtime, but it was the Falcons who came away with the win, 36-33 in two extra sessions.

Herschel Turner Jr. highlighted a career night with a 57-yard touchdown run with 1:49 left in regulation to tie it up at 27-27. The Wolf Pack (1-3, 0-1 MW) had a brief chance to end it in regulation when Bryson Snelling intercepted Air Force quarterback Liam Szarka at the Nevada 47 with 17 seconds to go but Carter Jones' Hail Mary at the buzzer was batted away.

The teams traded field goals in the first overtime, with the Wolf Pack missing a golden opportunity to walk it off. After holding the Falcons (2-1, 1-1 MW) to a field goal, Nevada looked to have gained a first down on third-and-one from the Air Force 16 and to be well on its way to driving for the game-winning touchdown. But an officials' review of Dominic Kelley's run reversed the call of him being down by contact, ruling that Falcon linebacker Blake Fletcher had punched the ball out just before Kelley's knee hit the ground with the fumble being recovered by Donnie Cheers on the Air Force 18, leaving a fourth down. The Pack went with the field goal to tie as Joe McFadden connected from 35 yards out.

McFadden kicked his career-best fourth field goal of the game to start the second extra session but this time Air Force was able to finish its drive. The Falcons needed just five plays to win it, with Rocco Conti capping it with a seven-yard scoring run.

Falcon quarterback Liam Szarka carried for 12 yards on that winning double-overtime drive, capping a night in which he ran for 171 yards and two touchdowns and went 5-for-12 passing for 92 yards and another score.

Nevada linebacker EJ Smith made 21 tackles in the contest, tied for the fourth-most in Wolf Pack single-game history and the program's first 20-tackle game since Asauni Rufus (24) and Austin Paulhaus (21) against the Falcons in 2017. Dylan LaBarbera made a career-high 18 tackles while Jeremy Naborne-Owens had a sack to highlight his 12 tackles.

Wolf Pack quarterback Carter Jones completed 18-of-30 passes for 224 yards, connecting with nine different receivers led by six catches by Damien Morgan.

Air Force looked to have the game in control when Szarka scored in an eight-yard run to make it 27-17 with 5:56 to go. But Nevada answered quickly with a field-goal drive with 3:45 to go, then got a defensive stop to set up the game-tying drive capped with Turner's scoring run.



2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



Game 5

Nevada 30, UTEP 13

Oct. 10, 2026 • at Sun Bowl Stadium

Attendance: 13,927



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	7	6	10	7	30
UTEP	0	7	0	6	13

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	UTEP
NEV	1	6:15	D. Kelley 21 yd pass from C. Jones	J. McFadden kick	4-43	1:32	7	0
NEV	2	10:10	J. McFadden 33 yd FG		14-65	6:15	10	0
UTEP	2	3:29	Ja. Smith 16 yd pass from R. Moore III	C. Arreola kick	3-13	1:34	10	7
NEV	2	1:11	J. McFadden 26 yd FG		8-66	2:18	13	7
NEV	3	9:06	J. McFadden 45 yd FG		11-47	5:54	16	7
NEV	3	0:42	H. Turner Jr. 72 yd run	J. McFadden kick	3-58	1:22	23	7
NEV	4	3:54	D. Kelley 6 yd rush	J. McFadden kick	12-70	6:15	30	7
UTEP	4	1:07	C. Cheeks 8 yd pass from R. Moore III	Pass failed	10-75	2:47	30	13

Team Statistics			Individual Statistics	
	Nevada	UTEP	Nevada	
FIRST DOWNS	21	9	RUSHING: TURNER JR. 19-192-1; KELLEY 22-99-1	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	51-274	25-79	PASSING: JONES 11-19-0-82-0; BIANCO 2-3-0-20-0	
PASSING YDS (NET)	102	132	RECEIVING: GIVENS III 5-46, MORGAN 5-19, KELLEY 1-21-1	
Passes Comp-Att-Int	13-22-0	16-26-0	INTERCEPTIONS: NONE	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	376-73	211-51	FUMBLES: NONE	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	UTEP	
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-1	RUSHING: MOORE III 15-65; SPERLING 3-10	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-59	PASSING: MOORE III 16-26-0-132-2	
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	RECEIVING: THOMAS 6-32; SMITH 4-56-1; CAS. CHEEKS 2-31-1	
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.8	9-39.4	INTERCEPTIONS: NONE	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0	FUMBLES: DAVIS 1-0	
Penalties-Yards	8-54	7-79		
Possession Time	35:26	24:34		
Third-Down Conversions	4 for 13	1 for 14		
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 for 1	3 for 4		
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2		
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-19	2-15		

EL PASO, Texas -- Nevada picked up its first Mountain West victory of 2026 behind a smothering defensive effort, holding UTEP to 79 rushing yards in a 30-13 victory.

Cornerback Joshua Scott broke up a pass and had 1.5 tackles-for-loss among his eight tackles, and the Wolf Pack defense made a season-high nine TFLs led by two apiece from Dylan LaBarbera and Aiden Walker.

On the other side of the line, running back Herschel Turner Jr. ran for a career-high 192 yards on 19 carries highlighted by a 72-yard scoring run in the third quarter which put the Pack comfortably up at 23-7. Dominic Kelley just missed his second 100-yard game of the season, finishing with 99 yards while scoring once on the ground and once on a 21-yard catch-and-run.

Kelley's touchdown catch from Carter Jones opened the scoring nine minutes into the contest. Joe McFadden, who was 3-for-3 on field-goal attempts in the game, added field goals from 33 and 26 yards out before the half as Nevada (2-3, 1-1 MW) took a 13-7 lead into the locker room.

The Wolf Pack drove into field-goal range and got a 45-yarder from McFadden to go up nine at 16-7 to open the second half. In the final minute of the third quarter, Turner delivered the knockout blow taking a handoff and scampering 72 yards to paydirt, putting the Wolf Pack up 16.

Nevada ran for a season-high 274 yards Saturday night while holding the Miners (1-5, 0-2 MW) to just 79 yards on the ground. The Pack held the Miners to just one first down and minus-7 yards in the first half.



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Game 6

North Dakota State 31, Nevada 17

Oct. 17, 2026 • at the Fargodome (Fargo, N.D.)

Attendance: 18,261



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	0	11	6	0	17
North Dakota State	0	19	5	7	31

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	NDSU
NEV	2	14:15	AJ Bianco 15 yd rush	T. Estes rush	11-65	4:52	8	0
NEV	2	10:00	J. McFadden 39 yd FG		4-3	1:25	11	0
NDSU	2	6:04	N. Hayes 5 yd rush	Pass failed	8-71	3:49	11	6
NDSU	2	0:21	M. Collins 21 yd pass from N. Hayes	Kick blocked	14-77	4:07	11	12
NDSU	2	0:00	J. Williams 100 yd blocked FG return	D. Klein kick		0:09	11	19
NEV	3	11:25	G. Givens III 19 yd pass from AJ Bianco	Rush failed	6-51	1:49	17	19
NDSU	3	11:25	M. Stenbroten PAT return				17	21
NDSU	4	14:08	R. Kessel 12 yd pass from N. Hayes	D. Klein kick	6-63	3:49	17	31

Team Statistics

	NEV	NDSU
FIRST DOWNS	15	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-96	45-192
PASSING YDS (NET)	190	153
Passes Comp-Att-Int	17-36-2	19-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-286	70-345
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-69	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-39	4-92
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-9
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.0	6-49.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-75	11-98
Possession Time	38:09	21:51
Third-Down Conversions	6 for 14	6 for 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 for 2	1 for 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	0-0

Individual Statistics

Nevada

RUSHING: KELLEY 11-60; BIANCO 4-23
PASSING: BIANCO 17-34-2-190-1; DUNCAN 0-2-0-0-0
RECEIVING: GIVENS III 3-50-1; KELLEY 5-33
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

North Dakota State

RUSHING: MITCHELL 13-49; PUNNI 11-46
PASSING: HAYES 19-25-0-153-2
RECEIVING: J. WILLIAMS 5-58; COLLINS 2-33-1; KESSEL 2-23-1
INTERCEPTIONS: M. MOORE 2-9
FUMBLES: NONE

FARGO, N.D. -- North Dakota State's Jackson Williams returned a failed Nevada field-goal attempt 100 yards on the final play of the first half, one of a handful of wild plays that cost the Wolf Pack in its 31-17 loss to the Bison at the Fargodome.

Joe McFadden's 57-yard attempt on the final play of the half was short and right, and Williams followed his blockers along the left sideline all the way to the other end. The full-field return capped a Bison run of 19 unanswered points over the final six minutes, four seconds of the half and erased an 11-0 Nevada lead.

Nevada (2-4, 1-2 MW) rebounded briefly, forcing a Bison punt on the opening drive of the second half then capitalizing on a Gerick Robinson 25-yard punt return to the Wolf Pack 49-yard line. Gary Givens III capped the drive with a spectacular one-handed touchdown catch from AJ Bianco, the 19-yard play putting the Pack a two-point conversion away from drawing even.

But the Bison blew up the Wolf Pack conversion, forcing a fumble which was scooped up by Matthew Stenbroten and returned for two points the other way for a four-point North Dakota State lead.

The Bison (6-1, 3-1 MW) added a Drew Klein 39-yard field goal after an interception to go up seven, then took control early in the fourth quarter on Nathan Hayes' 12-yard touchdown pass to Reis Kessel which made it a 14-point game at 31-17.

AJ Bianco made his first start of the season at quarterback for the Wolf Pack, going 17-for-34 for 190 yards and a touchdown with two interceptions. Bianco also opened the scoring with a 15-yard scamper as the Pack converted the two-point conversion to go up 8-0.

Jeremy Naborne-Owens and EJ Smith led the Wolf Pack defense with 13 and 12 tackles, respectively.



2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



Game 7

Nevada 28, San José State 13

Oct. 24, 2026 at Mackay Stadium

Attendance: 17,201



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Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
San José State	0	3	0	10	13
Nevada	7	0	7	14	28

Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	SJSU	NEV
NEV	1	4:48	M. Brown 4 yd pass from L. Duncan	J. McFadden kick	16-72	8:53	0	7
SJSU	2	0:07	T. Sinatra 38 yd FG		8-28	2:21	3	7
NEV	3	4:26	T. Estes 25 yd pass from L. Duncan	J. McFadden kick	9-84	3:42	3	14
NEV	4	8:38	H. Turner Jr. 32 yd pass from M. Brown	J. McFadden kick	4-55	2:33	3	21
SJSU	4	7:16	V. Teu 11 yd rush	T. Sinatra kick	4-75	1:22	10	21
NEV	4	6:58	D. Kelley 4 yd rush	J. McFadden kick	1-4	0:05	10	28
SJSU	4	3:24	T. Sinatra 41 yd FG		11-51	3:34	13	28

Team Statistics

	SJSU	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	9	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-65	43-114
PASSING YDS (NET)	139	210
Passes Comp-Att-Int	12-26-0	19-31-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-204	74-324
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-10	3-21
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-24	1-90
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-46.4	7-44.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-74	7-54
Possession Time	21:42	38:18
Third-Down Conversions	1 for 14	9 for 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 for 0	0 for 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-10	4-25

Individual Statistics

San José State

RUSHING: TEU 10-44-1; BATES 11-30
PASSING: McDANIEL 6-13-0-48-0; WEAVER 6-10-0-91-0
RECEIVING: CLARK 5-42; McCLURE 4-33
INTERCEPTIONS: ROBERTSON 1-4
FUMBLES: NONE

Nevada

RUSHING: KELLEY 24-82-1; TURNER JR. 8-44
PASSING: DUNCAN 18-29-0-178-2; M. BROWN 1-1-0-32-1
RECEIVING: M. BROWN 5-52-1; GIVENS III 4-45
INTERCEPTIONS: NONE
FUMBLES: NONE

RENO, Nev. -- Nevada picked itself up off the mat with a full team effort in a 28-13 Homecoming victory over San José State Saturday at Mackay Stadium.

Quarterback Luke Duncan made his second start of the season and went 18-for-29 for 178 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs. Duncan led the Wolf Pack on a 16-play, 72-yard opening drive capped by a four-yard pass to Marshaun Brown for a quick 7-0 lead.

Brown had himself a game in front of the hometown Reno crowd, catching five balls for 52 yards and a score while also throwing a 32-yard touchdown pass to Herschel Turner in the third quarter to put Nevada up 21-10. Fellow Northern Nevada resident Trace Estes (Minden) found the end zone for the first time in his career on a 25-yard catch-and-run from Duncan for Nevada's second score.

The Wolf Pack defense prevented the Spartans from building any momentum throughout the contest. The Spartans were kept out of the end zone in the first half and limited to just 29 yards including just 12 on the ground. For the game, San José State managed just 65 yards on the ground while three quarterbacks combined to go just 12-for-26 for 139 yards.

The Nevada rush played a key role in that. Dylan LaBarbera had one of his best games of the season, racking up two sacks and three tackles-for-loss, while Jeremy Naborne-Owens and Brandon Amaniampong added sacks. The Pack also broke up a season-high 10 passes led by three from Aiden Walker and two from Bryson Snelling.

The Wolf Pack took control of the contest late in the third quarter as Duncan's touchdown pass to Estes capped a nine-play 84-yard drive and put the Pack ahead two possessions with 4:26 left in the period.



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Team Results

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/05/2026	Western Ky.	W	49-14	1-0	0-0	3:22	19404
	09/12/2026	Montana St.	L	7-20	1-1	0-0	3:14	21679
	09/19/2026	at Middle Tenn.	L	20-27	1-2	0-0	3:13	16106
*	09/26/2026	Air Force	Lot2	33-36	1-3	0-1	3:33	20673
*	10/10/2026	at UTEP	W	30-13	2-3	1-1	3:33	13927
*	10/17/2026	at North Dakota St.	L	17-31	2-4	1-2	3:24	18261
*	10/24/2026	San Jose St.	W	28-13	3-4	2-2	3:20	17201



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Team Statistics

	NEVADA	OPP
Scoring	184	154
Points per game	26.3	22.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	27
First Downs	132	124
Rushing	64	61
Passing	54	52
Penalty	14	11
Rushing Yardage	1271	1165
Yards gained rushing	1403	1317
Yards lost rushing	132	152
Rushing attempts	260	289
Average per rush	4.9	4.0
Average per game	181.6	166.4
TDs Rushing	14	9
Passing Yardage	1241	1077
Comp-Att-Int	110-197-8	108-183-1
Average per pass	6.3	5.9
Average per catch	11.3	10.0
Average per game	177.3	153.9
TDs Passing	8	8
Total offense	2512	2242
Total plays	457	472
Average per play	5.5	4.8
Average per game	358.9	320.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	9-291	14-260
Punt returns: #-Yards	15-207	8-15
Int returns: #-Yards	1-0	8-28
Kick return average	32.3	18.6
Punt return average	13.8	1.9
Int return average	0.0	3.5
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	6-2
Penalties-Yards	46-414	63-599
Average per game	59.1	85.6
Punts-Yards	27-1168	46-2038
Average per punt	43.3	44.3
Net punt average	42.3	38.7
Kickoffs-Yards	37-2341	30-1863
Average per kick	63.3	62.1
Net kick average	40.9	35.6
Time of possession / game	28:33	31:29
3rd-down conversion	38/96	31/106
3rd-down pct	40%	29%
4th-down conversion	7/14	12/14



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	NEVADA	OPP
4th-down pct	50%	86%
Sacks by-Yards	17-92	9-60
Misc Yards	0	100
Touchdowns scored	22	18
Field goals - attempts	10-12	10-11
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-1
Red-zone scores	(22-24) 92%	(19-20) 95%
Red-zone touchdowns	(14-24) 58%	(14-20) 70%
PAT-attempts	(20-20) 100%	(14-15) 93%
2-point conversion-attempts	(1-2) 50%	(0-2) 0%
Attendance	78957	48294
Games / Avg per game	4/19739	3/16098
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Nevada	45	27	51	55	6	184
Opponents	20	53	15	57	9	154



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dominic Kelley	7	111	591	9	582	5.2	5	72	83.1
Herschel Turner Jr.	7	71	503	23	480	6.8	4	72	68.6
AJ Bianco	6	13	80	5	75	5.8	2	15	12.5
Carter Jones	4	29	112	55	57	2.0	1	26	14.3
Ky Woods	7	12	53	2	51	4.3	0	19	7.3
Donnie Cheers	7	9	49	11	38	4.2	1	20	5.4
Carter Jackson	1	3	8	0	8	2.7	1	7	8.0
Reeve Slone	1	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Janerious Jackson	4	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
Luke Duncan	4	2	0	10	-10	-5.0	0	0	-2.5
Team	7	8	0	15	-15	-1.9	0	0	-2.1
Total	7	260	1403	132	1271	4.9	14	72	181.6
Opponents	7	289	1317	152	1165	4.0	9	34	166.4

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Carter Jones	4	127.9	53-89-2	59.6	654	3	73	163.5
AJ Bianco	6	101.7	31-58-3	53.4	326	2	37	54.3
Luke Duncan	4	99.7	25-47-2	53.2	229	2	25	57.3
Marshaun Brown	7	349.4	1-2-0	50.0	32	1	32	4.6
Reeve Slone	1	-200.0	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	114.0	110-197-8	55.8	1241	8	73	177.3
Opponents	7	121.8	108-183-1	59.0	1077	8	47	153.9

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Damien Morgan	7	31	179	5.8	0	26	25.6
Gary Givens III	7	19	305	16.1	1	73	43.6
Dominic Kelley	7	14	121	8.6	1	21	17.3
Marshaun Brown	7	13	148	11.4	2	28	21.1
Herschel Turner Jr.	7	8	116	14.5	1	32	16.6
Donnie Cheers	7	7	126	18.0	1	50	18.0
DJ Asiasi	5	6	42	7.0	1	17	8.4
Trace Estes	7	5	90	18.0	1	37	12.9
Jaceon Doss	7	4	76	19.0	0	37	10.9
Ky Woods	7	2	10	5.0	0	10	1.4
Don Henry	5	1	28	28.0	0	28	5.6
Total	7	110	1241	11.3	8	73	177.3
Opponents	7	108	1077	10.0	8	47	153.9

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Gerick Robinson	15	207	13.8	0	43
Total	15	207	13.8	0	43
Opponents	8	15	1.9	0	6

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryson Snelling	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	8	28	3.5	0	10

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ky Woods	9	291	32.3	0	90
Total	9	291	32.3	0	90
Opponents	14	260	18.6	0	29

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Zion Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tajeon Stallworth	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	2	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	4	20	5.0	0	20



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Joe McFadden	-	10-12	20-20	-	-	-	-	-	50
Dominic Kelley	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Herschel Turner Jr.	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
AJ Bianco	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Donnie Cheers	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Marshaun Brown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Trace Estes	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8
Gary Givens III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DJ Asiasi	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Carter Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Carter Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	10-12	20-20	1	0	0	0	0	184
Opponents	18	10-11	14-15	0	0	0	1	0	154

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Carter Jones	4	118	57	654	711	177.8
Dominic Kelley	7	111	582	0	582	83.1
Herschel Turner Jr.	7	71	480	0	480	68.6
AJ Bianco	6	71	75	326	401	66.8
Luke Duncan	4	49	-10	229	219	54.8
Ky Woods	7	12	51	0	51	7.3
Donnie Cheers	7	9	38	0	38	5.4
Marshaun Brown	7	2	0	32	32	4.6
Carter Jackson	1	3	8	0	8	8.0
Reeve Slone	1	2	7	0	7	7.0
Janerious Jackson	4	1	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Team	7	0	-15	0	-15	-2.1
Total	7	457	1271	1241	2512	358.9
Opponents	7	472	1165	1077	2242	320.3

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Joe McFadden	10-12	83.3	0-0	2-2	7-7	1-1	0-2	45	0
Opponents	10-11	90.9	0-0	3-3	3-3	4-4	0-1	47	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ewan Baulch	27	1168	43.3	61	1	15	6	4	0
Total	27	1168	43.3	61	1	15	6	4	0
Opponents	46	2038	44.3	68	4	9	17	14	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Nevada	Opponents
Western Ky.		
Montana St.		(45),(29)
Middle Tenn.	(39),(20)	(47),(23)
Air Force	(36),(31),(35),(38)	(43),(33),(28)
UTEP	(33),(26),(45)	
North Dakota St.	(39),57,54	53,(39)
San Jose St.		(38),(41)

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Joe McFadden	25	1573	62.9	14	0			
Jacob Fernandez	12	768	64.0	6	0			
Total	37	2341	63.3	20	0	14	40.9	24
Opponents	30	1863	62.1	20	1	9	35.6	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Dominic Kelley	7	582	121	0	0	0	703	100.4
Herschel Turner Jr.	7	480	116	0	0	0	596	85.1
Ky Woods	7	51	10	0	291	0	352	50.3
Gary Givens III	7	0	305	0	0	0	305	43.6
Gerick Robinson	7	0	0	207	0	0	207	29.6
Damien Morgan	7	0	179	0	0	0	179	25.6
Donnie Cheers	7	38	126	0	0	0	164	23.4
Marshaun Brown	7	0	148	0	0	0	148	21.1
Trace Estes	7	0	90	0	0	0	90	12.9
Jaceon Doss	7	0	76	0	0	0	76	10.9
AJ Bianco	6	75	0	0	0	0	75	12.5
Carter Jones	4	57	0	0	0	0	57	14.3
DJ Asiasi	5	0	42	0	0	0	42	8.4
Don Henry	5	0	28	0	0	0	28	5.6
Carter Jackson	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Reeve Slone	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Janerious Jackson	4	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.5
Luke Duncan	4	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-2.5
Team	7	-15	0	0	0	0	-15	-2.1
Total	7	1271	1241	207	291	0	3010	430.0
Opponents	7	1165	1077	15	260	28	2545	363.6



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	EJ Smith	7	41	35	76	4.5-13	2.5-10	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
32	Dylan LaBarbera	7	32	23	55	6-17	4-12	.	.	12	.	.	.	.
1	Jeremy Naborne-Owens	7	28	25	53	2-16	2-16	.	2	4	.	.	.	.
18	Aiden Walker	7	25	12	37	5-22	2-11	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
92	Myles Williams	7	20	12	32	5-29	2.5-20	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
26	Isaiah Jordan	7	17	13	30	2-4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
8	Larry Turner-Gooden	7	15	10	25	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.
98	David Paine Jr.	7	13	8	21	3-9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
0	Joshua Scott	6	14	5	19	1.5-5	0.5-4	.	4	.	.	1	.	.
12	Bryson Snelling	7	12	3	15	1-2	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
10	Logologo Va'a	7	8	6	14	2.5-7	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
5	Zion Jones	6	10	4	14	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
15	Bishop Turner	4	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
96	Tanner Vaughan	7	6	3	9	1-1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	Poasa Utu	7	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	Alosio Maluia	6	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Benjamin Wheeler	6	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	James Gillespie	7	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Justin Wyatt Jr.	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Herschel Turner Jr.	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Jason Hemphill II	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
9	Jack MacKinnon	7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Brock Wattenbarger	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Tajeon Stallworth	4	2	.	2	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
3	Kameron Brown	7	.	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Brandon Amaniampong	7	2	.	2	1-10	1-10	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
22	Jaylen Webb	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Jake Silverman	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jakobus Seth	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Kola Babalola	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Trace Estes	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Janerious Jackson	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Gary Givens III	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Zavien Abercrombie	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Ky Woods	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		7	284	180	464	36-143	17-92	1-0	33	27	2-0	4	1	0
Opponents		7	225	236	461	32-121	9-60	8-28	19	11	4-20	5	0	0



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Opponent	Score	Total	First Downs			Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
			Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Western Ky.	49-14	20 / 23	13 / 11	6 / 10	1 / 2	42-323 / 42-164	9-16-1 / 24-40-0	163 / 203	58-486 / 82-367	49 / 30	1 / 2
Montana St.	7-20	22 / 21	12 / 8	7 / 9	3 / 4	35-182 / 39-145	19-36-3 / 16-24-0	167 / 185	71-349 / 63-330	72 / 34	4 / 0
Middle Tenn.	20-27	15 / 19	5 / 7	7 / 10	3 / 2	33-95 / 38-157	15-25-1 / 16-29-0	185 / 173	58-280 / 67-330	143 / 60	3 / 0
Air Force	33-36	20 / 24	10 / 18	7 / 5	3 / 1	35-187 / 70-363	18-31-0 / 5-13-1	224 / 92	66-411 / 83-455	15 / 0	0 / 1
UTEP	30-13	21 / 9	11 / 4	8 / 5	2 / 0	51-274 / 25-79	13-22-0 / 16-26-0	102 / 132	73-376 / 51-211	0 / 60	1 / 0
North Dakota St.	17-31	15 / 19	5 / 9	8 / 8	2 / 2	21-96 / 45-192	17-36-2 / 19-25-0	190 / 153	57-286 / 70-345	108 / 101	2 / 0
San Jose St.	28-13	19 / 9	8 / 4	11 / 5	0 / 0	43-114 / 30-65	19-31-1 / 12-26-0	210 / 139	74-324 / 56-204	111 / 38	1 / 0
Totals	184-154	132 / 124	64 / 61	54 / 52	14 / 11	260-1271 / 289-1165	110-197-8 / 108-183-1	1241 / 1077	457-2512 / 472-2242	498 / 323	12 / 3

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Western Ky.	5-10 / 6-17	2-2 / 1-2	27:27 / 32:33	-05:06	7.7 / 3.9	10.2 / 5.1	8.4 / 4.5	3-48.0 / 6-36.3	4-40.0 / 6-59.0	3 / 0
Montana St.	4-13 / 5-13	1-4 / 0-0	27:18 / 32:42	-05:24	5.2 / 3.7	4.6 / 7.7	4.9 / 5.2	4-41.3 / 6-40.0	9-86.0 / 13-125.0	3 / 0
Middle Tenn.	5-13 / 4-15	1-2 / 3-3	25:32 / 34:36	-09:04	2.9 / 4.1	7.4 / 6.0	4.8 / 4.9	2-36.5 / 5-48.0	6-54.0 / 10-84.0	1 / 1
Air Force	5-15 / 8-18	1-2 / 4-4	23:56 / 36:04	-12:08	5.3 / 5.2	7.2 / 7.1	6.2 / 5.5	3-43.0 / 3-45.3	5-41.0 / 8-80.0	1 / 4
UTEP	4-13 / 1-14	1-1 / 3-4	35:26 / 24:34	10:52	5.4 / 3.2	4.6 / 5.1	5.2 / 4.1	4-43.8 / 9-44.3	8-64.0 / 7-79.0	4 / 2
North Dakota St.	6-14 / 6-15	1-2 / 1-1	21:51 / 38:09	-16:18	4.6 / 4.3	5.3 / 6.1	5.0 / 4.9	4-42.0 / 6-49.2	7-75.0 / 11-98.0	1 / 0
San Jose St.	9-18 / 1-14	0-1 / 0-0	38:18 / 21:42	16:36	2.7 / 2.2	6.8 / 5.3	4.4 / 3.6	7-44.9 / 11-46.4	7-54.0 / 8-74.0	4 / 2
Totals	38-96 / 31-106	7-14 / 12-14	199:48 / 220:20	-20:32	4.9 / 4.0	6.3 / 5.9	5.5 / 4.8	27-43.3 / 46-44.3	46-414.0 / 63-599.0	17 / 9

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



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RUSHES	51	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	323	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.7	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	5	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
	36	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	19	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
	19	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	224	Air Force (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	10.2	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	3	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	74	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	486	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.4	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
POINTS	49	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	4	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
	4	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	22	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
PENALTIES	9	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	86	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
TURNOVERS	4	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	7	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
PUNTING AVG	48.0	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	61	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	43	at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)



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RUSHES	21	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	95	at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.7	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	16	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	9	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	102	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	4.6	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
TD PASSES	0 0	Air Force (09/26/2026) at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	57	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	280	at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.4	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
POINTS	7	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
SACKS BY	1 1 1	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) Air Force (09/26/2026) at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	15 15	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
PENALTIES	4	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	40	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0 0 0 0 0 0	San Jose St. (10/24/2026) at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) at UTEP (10/10/2026) at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) Montana St. (09/12/2026) Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	2	at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	36.5	at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT	47 47	Air Force (09/26/2026) at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0 0	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) Montana St. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0 0	at UTEP (10/10/2026) Montana St. (09/12/2026)



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RUSHES	70	Air Force (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	363	Air Force (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.2	Air Force (09/26/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	Air Force (09/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	203	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	7.7	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	2 2 2	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) at UTEP (10/10/2026) at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	83	Air Force (09/26/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	455	Air Force (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.5	Air Force (09/26/2026)
POINTS	36	Air Force (09/26/2026)
SACKS BY	4	Air Force (09/26/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	24	Air Force (09/26/2026)
PENALTIES	13	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	125	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	11	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
PUNTING AVG	49.2	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
LONG PUNT	68	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	6 6	San Jose St. (10/24/2026) Montana St. (09/12/2026)



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RUSHES	25	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	65	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.2	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
TD RUSHES	0	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	13	Air Force (09/26/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	5	Air Force (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	92	Air Force (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	5.1	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	0	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
	0	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	51	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	204	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.6	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
POINTS	13	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
	13	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
SACKS BY	0	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
	0	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
	0	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	9	San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
	9	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
PENALTIES	6	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	59	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	at UTEP (10/10/2026)
	0	Air Force (09/26/2026)
PUNTS	3	Air Force (09/26/2026)
PUNTING AVG	36.3	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	49	Montana St. (09/12/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	0	at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
	0	Air Force (09/26/2026)
	0	at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
	0	Western Ky. (09/05/2026)



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RUSHES	24	Dominic Kelley vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	192	Herschel Turner Jr. at UTEP (10/10/2026)
TD RUSHES	2 2	Herschel Turner Jr. vs Air Force (09/26/2026) Dominic Kelley vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	72 72	Herschel Turner Jr. at UTEP (10/10/2026) Dominic Kelley vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	AJ Bianco at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18 18	Luke Duncan vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) Carter Jones vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	224	Carter Jones vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	2 2	Luke Duncan vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) Carter Jones vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	73	Carter Jones vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
RECEPTIONS	6 6	Damien Morgan vs Air Force (09/26/2026) Damien Morgan vs Montana St. (09/12/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	83	Gary Givens III vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Marshaun Brown vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) Trace Estes vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) Herschel Turner Jr. vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) Gary Givens III at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) Dominic Kelley at UTEP (10/10/2026) Marshaun Brown vs Montana St. (09/12/2026) Donnie Cheers vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) DJ Asiasi vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	73	Gary Givens III vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	7	Ewan Baulch vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
PUNTING AVG	48.0	Ewan Baulch vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	61	Ewan Baulch vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Ewan Baulch vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	43	Gerick Robinson at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	90	Ky Woods vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
TACKLES	21	EJ Smith vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
SACKS	2	Dylan LaBarbera vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2 2 2 2 2	Dylan LaBarbera vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) Dylan LaBarbera at UTEP (10/10/2026) Aiden Walker at UTEP (10/10/2026) EJ Smith vs Montana St. (09/12/2026) Aiden Walker vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)



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RUSHES	33	Liam Szarka vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	171	Liam Szarka vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
TD RUSHES	2 2	Liam Szarka vs Air Force (09/26/2026) Ajay Allen vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
LONG RUSH	34	Kemper Hodges vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	Rodney Tisdale Jr. vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	Rodney Tisdale Jr. vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
YARDS PASSING	203	Rodney Tisdale Jr. vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
TD PASSES	2 2 2	Nathan Hayes at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) Raymond Moore III at UTEP (10/10/2026) Roman Gagliano at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
LONG PASS	47	Luke Weaver vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
RECEPTIONS	7	Cameron Flowers vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	65	Markus Allen at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Mekhi Collins at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) Reis Kessel at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) Jaden Smith at UTEP (10/10/2026) Cash Cheeks at UTEP (10/10/2026) Matt Long vs Air Force (09/26/2026) Koraun Perdue at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) Cam'ron Lacy at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) Dane Steel vs Montana St. (09/12/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	47	Dominique McKenzie vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
FIELD GOALS	3	Carter Cremascoli vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	47	Dominic Bourgeois at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026)
PUNTS	11	Trent Carrizosa vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
PUNTING AVG	49.2	Aaron Bickerton at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
LONG PUNT	68	Brady Braun at UTEP (10/10/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Trent Carrizosa vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	6 6	Anthony Ivey vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) Taco Dowler vs Montana St. (09/12/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	29	Jackson Williams at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)
TACKLES	15	Isaiah Bogerty at UTEP (10/10/2026)
SACKS	1.5	Jaylin Reese vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Jaylin Reese vs Air Force (09/26/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	2	Marion Moore at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026)