



# 2014 GRIZ FOOTBALL

## Game 11: At S. UTAH



*Griz play T-Birds on the road  
in must-win Big Sky Game Nov. 15th*

**THE GAME:** The #15/#16-University of Montana Grizzlies (4-2 BSC/6-4) conclude a two-game road trip, playing the Southern Utah Thunderbirds (2-4 BSC/2-8) in a must-win Big Sky Conference game for them on Saturday, Nov. 15. Kickoff in Eccles Coliseum (8,500) in Cedar City, Utah, is at 1:07 p.m. (Mountain).

**SERIES/LAST MEETING:** The Griz lead 4-2. This is the first time that the Griz have played in Cedar City. The T-Birds won the last meeting, 30-20, in Missoula in 2012.

**GRIZ RADIO:** Mick Holien has been the voice of Grizzly football the past 22-plus seasons and is in his 30th year overall. Scott Gurnsey is in his 17th year as analyst, and Greg Sundberg is on the sidelines for his fourth season. (*Radio Network on add 6*).

**TELEVISION/STREAMING:** The Griz-T-bird game will be televised on most Cowles Montana Media stations. Chris Byers calls the play-by-play, Dave Guffey is the analyst, and Shaun Rainey covers the sidelines. It is available on Charter channels 10/510; DirecTV channel 24, and Dish Network channel 17. The game will be streamed on [gogriz.com/allaccess](http://gogriz.com/allaccess).

**GRIZ LAST GAME (At EWU 36, Griz 26):** The #11-ranked Grizzlies battled back from a 23-point deficit (33-10), but fell short, losing to the host and 5th-ranked Eagles in a pivotal Big Sky game. The Eagles were led by junior quarterback Vernon Adams Jr., who passed for 399 yards and 4 touchdowns. Adams, who started against Montana, had missed EWU's last four games due to a foot injury.

**GRIZ POW NOMINEES VS. EWU: Offense:** Senior quarterback Jordan Johnson, who had career-highs of 29-of-52-2 for 447 yards passing, and 3 TDs throws. **Defense:** Junior linebacker Herbert Gamoba: 10 tackles and 3 sacks. **Special Teams:** Junior kicker Daniel Sullivan: field goals of 24 and 40 yards, and 3x3 in PATs.

**LAST MEETING: S. Utah 30, at Montana 20 (2012):** Quarterback Brad Sorenson was 30-of-53-0 passing for 294 yards and 2 touchdowns, while wide receiver Fatu Moala had game-highs of 11 catches for 104 yards, and a TD. SUU outscored Montana 17-3 in the second half to overcome a four-point (17-13) halftime deficit. With the win the T-Birds improved to 3-4 overall and 2-2 in Big Sky play, while UM went to 3-4/1-3.

**BUCHANAN WATCHLIST UPDATE: Zack Wagenmann**, a 6-3 1/2, 255-pound senior defensive end and a Buck Buchanan Award candidate from Missoula, Mont., has 57 total tackles, 11.5 sacks, and 16.5 TFLs this season. He leads the Big Sky and is ranked fifth in the FCS in sacks (1.15 pg) and is ranked 18th in TFLs (1.7 pg).

**PAYTON WATCHLIST UPDATE: Johnson**, a 6-1, 195-pound senior from Eugene, Ore., who was on the initial Walter Payton Award list, is 152-of-267-4 for 1,911 yards passing and 15 TD throws, and has rushed for two scores this season.

**WAGENMANN NEAR GRIZ SACKS/TFLs RECORD: Wagenmann** has 31.5 career sacks, and needs just one more to go by Kroy Biermann (32 sacks, 2004-07) for second and 1.5 more to pass Tim Bush (32.5, 2000-03) and become UM's all-time leader. Wagenmann is ranked second in school history with 46 tackles for loss, and needs three more to pass Bush (48.5, 2003-06) for first.

**HERMANSON MOVES UPON LIST:** Free safety Matt Hermanson, a senior from Sioux Falls, S.D., has moved up to sixth in school history with 318 career tackles

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### 2014 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (6-4/4-2)

Date-Opponent	Time (Mtn.)
8/30-at Wyoming\$	L, 17-12
9/6-Central Washington	W, 48-14
9/13-South Dakota ^	W, 28-20
9/20-at #1-North Dakota St.^	L, 22-10
9/27-Northern Colorado*\$	W, 38-13
10/4-at North Dakota*^	W, 18-15
10/11-OPEN	-----
10/18-UC Davis**^	W, 42-28
10/25-at Cal Poly**^	L, 41-21
11/1-Sacramento St.*\$	W, 31-13
11/8-at Eastern Washington*\$	L, 36-26
11/15-at Southern Utah**^	1:07 p.m.
11/22-Montana State*\$	3:10 p.m.

\$=ROOT Sports TV game

^=Cowles Montana Media TV game

\*=Big Sky Conference game

### MONTANA QUICK FACTS

**President:** Dr. Royce C. Engstrom

**Founded:** Feb. 17, 1893

**Enrollment:** 13,952 (Fall, 2014)

**Athletic Director:** Kent Haslam

**Nickname:** Grizzlies, Griz

**Colors:** Copper, Silver, Gold

**Head Coach:** Mick Delaney

(Western Montana, 1964)

**Delaney Record/Yrs. at UM:** 21-13/3rd yr.

**Delaney O-All Rec./Yrs.:** 26-24-1/5th yr.

**Stadium:** Washington-Grizzly (25,217)

**WGS Press Box Phone:** 406-243-4167

**WGS Attendance Record:** 26,303 versus South Dakota, 9/13/14

**All-time WGS Stadium Rec.:** 175-26 (.869)

**Conference:** Big Sky (Inaugural, 1963)

**Division:** 1 (FCS for football)

**All-Time Record:** 561-475-23 (.541)

**Big Sky Record:** 225-122-1 (.647)

**Head Athletic Trainer (FB):** J.C. Weida

**Head Equipment Manager:** Rob Stack

**Conference \*Titles (19):** 1969, 1970, 1982, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.

\*Includes shared titles

**FCS Playoffs (21):** 1982, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013. (Vacated 2011).

**2013 Record:** 10-3 (6-2 BSC-3rd)

**2014 Starters Back:** 12 (5 off./5 def./K&P)

**2013 Lettermen Back:** 38

**2014 Big Sky Preseason Coaches' Poll**

TEAM (1st Place Votes)	PTS.
1. E. Washington (12)	144
<b>2. MONTANA (1)</b>	<b>130</b>
3. Montana State	111
4. Cal Poly	108
5. Northern Arizona	100
<b>6. Southern Utah</b>	<b>89</b>
7. Sacramento State	79
8. Portland State	71
9. UC Davis	66
10. North Dakota	34
11. Weber State	30
12. Idaho State	28
13. Northern Colorado	23

**2014 Big Sky Preseason Media Poll**

TEAM (1st Place Votes)	PTS.
1. E. Washington (34)	464
<b>2. MONTANA (1)</b>	<b>416</b>
3. Montana State	364
4. Cal Poly	329
5. Northern Arizona	328
<b>6. Southern Utah</b>	<b>299</b>
7. UC Davis	228
8. Portland State	227
9. Sacramento State	222
10. Idaho State	124
11. North Dakota	121
12. Weber State	103
13. Northern Colorado	61

NOTE: Montana had been the No 1. pre-season pick 11 times the last 15 seasons.

**GRIZ IN OVERTIME GAMES**

(9-3)

- 2013:** at Sac State W, 51-48 (1 OT)  
Cal Poly, W 21-14 (1 OT)
- 2009:** at Northern Arizona, W 41-34 (1 OT)
- 2003:** \*Western Illinois, L, 43-40 (2 OT)
- 2001:** Eastern Washington, W, 29-26 (2 OT)  
Idaho, W, 33-27 (2 OT)
- 2000:** \*Appalachian State, W, 19-16 (1 OT)
- 1999:** Sacramento State, W, 41-38 (2 OT)  
at Portland State, L, 51-48 (1 OT)
- 1991:** Nevada, L, 35-28 (2 OT)  
at Idaho, W, 35-34 (1 OT)
- 1988:** Northern Arizona, W, 33-26 (2 OT)

\*=FCS/I-AA playoff game

**JOHNSON NOW FOURTH IN CAREER PASSING YARDS:** Johnson has 7,742 career passing yards, which moves him up to fourth all-time, passing *Cole Bergquist* (7,505, 2005-08). Johnson needs only 40 more yards to pass *Grady Bennett* (7,778, 1988-90) for third.

**GRIZ CAREER PASSING YARDS LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Dave Dickenson	11,080	1992-95
2.	Brian Ah Yat	9,315	1995-98
3.	Grady Bennett	7,778	1988-90
<b>4.</b>	<b>Jordan Johnson</b>	<b>7,742</b>	<b>2010-present</b>
5.	Cole Bergquist	7,505	2005-08
6.	Brad Lebo	6,717	1989-92
7.	John Edwards	6,704	1999-2002
8.	Marty Mornhinweg	6,083	1980-84

**JOHNSON THIRD IN CAREER PASSING TDS:** Johnson remains third in career passing touchdowns with 68.

**GRIZ CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rank	Player	TDs	Seasons
1.	Dave Dickenson	96	1992-95
2.	Brian Ah Yat	89	1995-98
<b>3.</b>	<b>Jordan Johnson</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2010-present</b>
4.	Cole Bergquist	58	2005-08
5.	Grady Bennett	55	1988-90

**JOHNSON 24th IN SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS:** Johnson has 1,911 passing yards so far this year, which ranks him 24th on UM's single-season list.

**GRIZ CAREER PASSING YARDS LEADERS**

Rank	Player	Yards	Season
1.	Dave Dickenson	4,176	1995
21.	Drew Miller	2,439	2000
<b>22.</b>	<b>Jordan Johnson</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2011</b>
23.	John Edwards	2,160	2001
<b>24.</b>	<b>Jordan Johnson</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>2014</b>

**JOHNSON THIRD IN CAREER TDS RESPONSIBLE FOR:** Johnson is ranked third in career touchdowns responsible for with 74. He recently passed *Bergquist* (69, 2005-08).

**GRIZ CAREER TDS RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADERS**

Rank	Player	TDs	Seasons
1.	Dave Dickenson	117	1992-95
2.	Brian Ah Yat	93	1995-98
<b>3.</b>	<b>Jordan Johnson</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>2010-present</b>
4.	Cole Bergquist	69	2005-08

**JOHNSON FIFTH IN CAREER WINS AS STARTING QB:** Johnson's 25 career wins as a starter at quarterback ranks him fifth. He needs two more victories to pass *John Edwards* (26, 1999-2002) for the fourth spot. He is now 25-10 as a starter.

Rank	Player	Wins	Seasons
1.	Dave Dickenson	33	1992-95
2.	Cole Bergquist	30	2005-08
3.	Brian Ah Yat	29	1995-98
4.	John Edwards	26	1999-2002
<b>5.</b>	<b>Jordan Johnson</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2010-present</b>

**CANADA FOURTH IN CAREER RUSHING YARDS:** Canada remains fourth in career rushing yards with 2,909.

**CAREER RUSHING YARDS LEADERS (Since 1968)**

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Yohance Humphery	4,070	1998-2001
2.	Chase Reynolds	4,067	2008-10
3.	Lex Hilliard	4,018	2003-07
4.	<b>Jordan Canada</b>	<b>2,909</b>	<b>2011-present</b>

**CANADA FOURTH ON CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS LIST:** Canada's 35 career rushing touchdowns also rank him fourth in school history.

**CAREER TOUCHDOWN RUSHES LEADERS (Since 1968)**

Rank	Player	TDs	Seasons
1.	Chase Reynolds	52	2008-10
2.	Lex Hilliard	50	2003-07
3.	Yohance Humphery	43	1998-2001
4.	<b>Jordan Canada</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2011-present</b>

**JONES 22ND ON CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LIST:** Jones now has 1,601 career receiving yards to move up to 22nd on UM's all-time list. He needs just 39 more yards to pass *Matt Clark* (1,639 yards, 1987-90) and for 21st.

**CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS (Since 1968)**

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Marc Mariani	3,018	2006-09
18.	Jabin Sambrano	1,787	2008-11
19.	Jefferson Heidelberger	1,733	2001-04
20.	Tate Hancock	1,702	2011-04
21.	Matt Clark	1,639	1987-90
22.	<b>Jamaal Jones</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>2013-present</b>

**JONES 17TH ON SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS LIST:** Jones now has 841 receiving yards this season, which moves him up to 16th on the single-season list. He needs 30 more yards to pass *Billy Cockhill* (870, 1993) for 15th, and 45 more to go by *Shalon Baker* (885, 1994) and *Jeremy Watkins* (885, 1988) to move up to 14th.

**CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS (Since 1968)**

Rank	Player	Yards	Season
1.	Marc Mariani	1,479	2009
13.	Scott Gurnsey	998	1994
14.	Shalon Baker	885	1994
	Jeremy Watkins	885	1988
15.	Billy Cockhill	870	1993
16.	<b>Jamaal Jones</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>2014</b>

**HERMANSON 20TH (TIE) ON CAREER INTS. LIST:** With his 2 interceptions this season, **Hermanson** remains tied for 20th in career picks with 7 with 10 other players.

**GRIZ CAREER INTS. LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Pos.	Ints.	Seasons
1.	Karl Stein	20	1969-70
13.	Four Players Tied	10	-----
17.	Colt Anderson	9	2004-08
19.	Six Players Tied	8	----
20.	<b>Matt Hermanson</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2011-present</b>

*(Tied with 10 other players)*

**Montana One of the Top Winning  
FBS/FCS Teams  
(2000-Present)\*\***

**FCS Most Victories  
(Through games of 11/1/14)**

Team	Wins
<b>Montana</b>	<b>152</b>
Dayton	120
Northern Iowa	119
Harvard	116
**North Dakota State	109

**FCS Best Winning Percentage**

Team	W-L	Pct.
Harvard	116-30	.794
<b>Montana</b>	<b>152-42</b>	<b>.784</b>
**N. Dakota St.	109-33	.768
Dayton	120-41	.745

**Most Wins In Division I**

Team	Wins
Boise State	158
Oklahoma	156
<b>Montana</b>	<b>152</b>
Texas	145
Southern Cal	141

**Best Winning Percentage In D-I**

Team	W-L	Winning Pct.
Boise State	158-28	.849
Oklahoma	156-36	.813
<b>Montana</b>	<b>152-42</b>	<b>.784</b>
Texas	145-41	.780
**N. Dakota St.	109-33	.768
Southern Cal	141-44	.762

\*\*=Since they joined Div. I-AA/FCS in 2003

**2013 MONTANA TEAM CAPTAINS**

**Offense: #10-Jordan Johnson, Sr., QB**  
**#26-Jordan Canada, Sr., RB**  
**Defense: #37-Zack Wagenmann, Sr., D**  
**#95-Tonga Takai, Sr., DT**

**WAGENMANN THIRD ON CAREER SACKS LIST:** Wagenmann stays third in career sacks with 31.5, and just needs one more to go by *Kroy Biermann* (32 sacks, 2004-07) and 1.5 more to pass *Tim Bush* (32.5, 2000-03) to become UM's all-time leader.

**GRIZ CAREER SACKS LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Pos.	Sacks	Seasons
1.	Tim Bush, DE	32.5	2000-03
2.	Kroy Biermann, DE	32	2004-07
<b>3.</b>	<b>Zack Wagenmann, DE</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
4.	Andy Petek, DE	29	1997-2000
5.	Mike Murphy, DE	27	2003-06

**WAGENMANN SECOND CAREER TFLS LIST:** Wagenmann is now second in school history with 46 tackles for loss, passing *Biermann* (45, 2004-07). He needs three more to pass *Bush* (48.5, 2003-06) for first.

**GRIZ CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Pos.	TFLS	Seasons
1.	Tim Bush, DE	48.5	2000-03
<b>2.</b>	<b>Zack Wagenmann, DE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
3.	Kroy Biermann, DE	45	2004-07
4.	Mike Murphy, DE	44.5	2003-06
5.	Andy Petek, DE	44	1997-2000

**HERMANSON SIXTH ON CAREER TACKLES LIST:** Matt Hermanson has 318 career tackles which moves him up to sixth, passing safety *Colt Anderson* (313, 2004-08). He needs nine tackles to pass linebacker *Mike Rankin* (326, 1985-88) for fifth.

**GRIZ CAREER TACKLE LEADERS**

Rank	Player, Pos.	TT	Seasons
1.	Vince Huntsberger, SS	393	1998-2001
4.	Jordan Tripp, LB	335	2009-13
5.	Mike Rankin, LB	326	1985-88
<b>6.</b>	<b>Matt Hermanson</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>2011-present</b>
7.	Colt Anderson, SS	313	2004-08
8.	Tim Hauck, DB	305	1987-89

**COACH DELANEY SEVENTH ON WINS LIST:** Head coach *Mick Delaney's* 21 career wins rank him seventh most in school history.

Rank-Coach	Wins	Years	Seasons
1. Don Read	85	1986-95	10
2. Bobby Hauck	80	2003-09	7
3. Jack Swarouth	51	1967-75	9
4. Doug Fessenden	46	1935-41/46-48	10
5. Mick Dennehy	39	1996-99	4
Joe Glenn	39	2000-02	3
6. Larry Donovan	25	1980-85	6
<b>7. Mick Delaney</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2012-present</b>	<b>2+</b>

**2014 GRIZZLY-T-BIRDS STAT COMPARISON**

TEAM STATISTICS	GRIZ	SUU
Points Per Game	27.4	23.9
Opp. Point PG	21.9	37.8
Rushing Att.	183	316
Rushing Yards	1450	1005
Rushing Yds. Per Game	145.0	100.5
Yards Per Carry	4.9	3.2
Rushing Touchdowns	17	9
Passing (Comp-Att-Int)	176-310-5	214-340-10
Passing Yardage	2260	3130
Passing Yds. Per Game	226.0	313.0
Yards Per Comp.	12.8	12.2
Passing Touchdowns	18	23
Total Offense	3710	4135
Yards Per Game	371.0	413.5
KO Returns-Avg.	33-17.0	47-16.5
Punt Returns-Avg.	24-10.0	14-4.3
Fumbles- Lost	2-1	8-3
Net Punting Average	35.0	37.1
Penalties-Yards PG	58-51.4	56-51.2
Avg. Time of Possession	27:31	25:45
3rd Down Conversions	53/135	60/149
3rd Down Cons. Pct.	39%	40%
4th Down Cons.	6/10	4/13
4th Down Cons. Pct.	60%	31%
Red Zone Scores (Pct.)	26-29 (90%)	24-33 (73%)
Touchdowns Scored	36	33
Sacks By-Yards Lost	31(-166)	17(-102)
Field Goals	8-13	4-10
PAT-Attempts	32-34	27-29

**MONTANA LEADERS**

**Passing**

**Jordan Johnson:** 152-267-4 (56.9%) =1,911 yards, 15TDs.  
**S. Smithwick-Hann:** 22-38-1 (59.5%)=273 yards, 2 TDs.

**Rushing**

**Jordan Canada:** 132-681-5.2 avg., 6 TDs/Long: 74t.  
**Travon Van:** 79-465-5.9 avg., 7 TDs/Long: 71t.  
**John Nguyen:** 19-131-6.8 avg., 2 TDs/Long: 30.

**Receiving**

**Jamaal Jones:** 51-841-16.5 avg., 6 TDs/Long: 72.  
**Van:** 40-366-9.1 avg., 3 TDs/Long: 85t.  
**Mitch Saylor:** 26-248-9.5 avg., 4 TDs.

**Defense**

**K. Van Ackeren, LB:** 88 TT, 3.0 TFLs, FR, FF, Int.  
**Herbert Gamboa, LB:** 83 TT, 9.0 TFLs, 5 sacks, FF.  
**Jeremiah Kose, LB:** 83 TT, 4.5 TFLs, Int.  
**Matt Hermanson, FS:** 79 TT, (37 UA), 2 ints., FF.  
**Wagenmann, DE:** 57 TT, 16.5 TFLs; 11.5 sacks, 2 FF/FR.



**MONTANA HEAD COACH MICK DELANEY****Third Year at Montana: 21-13**

Mick Delaney is 21-13 in his third season as the head coach at the University of Montana. His 21 wins are the seventh most in school history. He is the 35th head coach (since 1897) at Montana.

The Grizzlies were 10-3 overall last season, and Coach Delaney was one of five finalists for the Liberty Mutual FCS "Coach of the Year" award.

He is in his seventh season overall at Montana. Prior to assuming the head coaching position he served as UM's associate head coach and oversaw the running backs from 2008-11.

The veteran mentor began his coaching career in 1964, and the 2014 season will be his 30th coaching football at the collegiate level.

Originally from Butte, he came to UM from Colorado State where he was an assistant coach for former head coach Sonny Lubick for 15 seasons from 1993-2007.

He has been coaching at Montana the past six seasons. Prior to assuming the head coaching position he served as UM's associate head coach and oversaw the running backs from 2008-11.

While coaching the Griz running backs he was instrumental in the success of Peter Nguyen, who finished his career in 2012 ranked sixth in school history with 1,985 career rushing yards from 2009-11, as well as Chase Reynolds, who rushed for 4,067 yards and a school-record 52 touchdowns from 2008-10 and currently plays for the St. Louis Rams.

Former (2003-09) Griz head coach Bobby Hauck hired Delaney in 2008, while former (2010-11) UM mentor Robin Pflugrad retained him as he was the lone holdover from Hauck's staff.

While at CSU, Delaney coached some of the finest running backs in school history, including five first-team all-conference selections such as Cecil Sapp (2000). Sapp was a finalist for the *Doak Walker Award* as the nation's most outstanding running back and set a school rushing record with 1,601 yards in 2002. Sapp went on to play with the Denver Broncos.

Prior to coaching the Rams, Delaney was the head football coach and athletic director at Western Montana, Dillon, in 1991 and 1992. He served as the athletic director at Montana Tech in Butte from 1983-85.

He began his coaching career at Butte Central High School (1964-67) as head wrestling coach and assistant football coach.

Delaney was an assistant football coach under Jack Swarthout at UM from 1967-68, and was also the head wrestling coach at Montana at that time.

He then moved on to Great Falls High School (1969-77) where he taught English and was an assistant and football coach (1974-77) and also served as the head wrestling coach. He was also an assistant track and field coach.

He earned his B.A. in education at UM-Western in 1964. He is an inaugural inductee into the UM-Western Sports Hall of Fame. In 1972 he was named the Wrestling Coach of the Year by the Montana Coaches Association, and in 1974 he was named the Football Coach of the Year by that organization. He has been a member of the Montana Coaches Association from 1968-present.

Mick and his wife Cheri have three children, son Mike, daughters Shauna Basile and Melissa Ossello, and nine grandchildren. His grandson, Mick, is a redshirt safety this season at UM.

**COACH DELANEY RADIO & TV SHOWS:** The "Mick Delaney Radio Show" hosted by the "Voice of the Grizzlies," **Mick Holien**, airs every Tuesday at 6:00 pm on Montana's statewide Grizzly Football Radio Network. The show is hosted by Brooks & Brown, located in the Holiday Inn in downtown Missoula. The **Grizzly Sports Report** weekly TV show airs on ABC-FOX Montana. The half-hour show airs every Monday during the season, and begins at 9:30 p.m. (Mtn.) in Montana after the local news in Missoula, Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, and Kalispell, and at 10:30 p.m. (Mtn.) on SWX in Spokane. It is hosted by ABC-FOX Sports Director **Dominic Shelden**, and features interviews with Coach Delaney and a player every week, as well as mic'd up segments featuring the Griz coaching staff at practice. It also airs every Friday at 4:30 pm (Mtn.) on **Altitude TV**.



### Coach Delaney College Coaching Time Line

#### Coach Delaney at UM Year-by-year

**2012:** 5-6**2013:** 10-3**2014:** 6-4**3-Year Totals:** 21-13**2-Years at UM-Western:** 5-11-1**2+-Year Totals at UM:** 21-13**5-Year Career Totals:** 26-24-1**2012-present:** Montana Head Coach.**2008-11:** The University of Montana, Associate Head Coach & Running Backs.**1993-2007:** Colorado State, RBs.**1991-92:** UM-Western, Head Coach**1978-81:** Montana State University, Assistant Football Coach.**1968-69:** The University of Montana, Head Wrestling Coach & Assistant Football Coach.

#### COACH DELANEY CONFERENCE CALL WEDNESDAYS AT 10:40 AM

Each Wednesday coach **Delaney** is available via the Big Sky's weekly conference call at 10:40 a.m. To take place please call *Jon Kasper* of the league office at 801-3921978 x-16 or via email at [jkasper@bigskyconference.org](mailto:jkasper@bigskyconference.org), and he will provide you with a call-in number and password. Coach **Delaney** is available for 8 minutes.

**2014 MONTANA GRIZZLY ACTIVE NUMERICAL ROSTER**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POS.</b>	<b>HT.</b>	<b>WT.</b>	<b>YR.</b>	<b>EXP.</b>	<b>HOMETOWN(PREVIOUS SCHOOL)</b>
1	Treshawn Favors	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	RS	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)
2	Ryan McKinley	CB	6-1	188	Fr.	RS	Anthem, Ariz. (Boulder Creek HS)
3	Brady Gustafson	QB	6-7	235	So.	IV	Billings, Mont. (West HS)
3	Eric Johnson	Safety	6-2	190	Jr.	JC	San Francisco, Calif. (Laney Junior College)
4	Chris Parker	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	RS	Sioux Falls, SD (Washington HS)
5	Daniel Sullivan	K	5-10	185	Jr.	TR	Snohomish, Wash. (U of Wyoming)
6	Jamaal Jones	WR/Ret.	6-1	191	Jr.	IV	Spanaway, Wash. (U of Washington)
6	Tyrel Garner	CB	6-2	190	So.	TR	Henderson, Nev. (Cornell College-Iowa)
8	Travon Van	RB/WR	5-11	195	Sr.	IV	San Diego, Calif. (Marshall)
9	Addison Owen	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	2V	Vancouver, Wash. (Camas HS)
10	Jordan Johnson	QB	6-1	195	Sr.	3V	Eugene, Ore. (Sheldon HS)
11	Nate Harris	CB	5-10	180	Jr.	2V	Chino, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
12	Matt Hermanson	FS/Hol.	6-1	202	Sr.	3V	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington HS)
13	Josh Janssen	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	RS	Missoula, Mont. (Loyola HS)
14	Joshua Dennard	CB	5-11	194	Sr.	3V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
16	Marq Rogers	WR	6-4	181	Fr.	RS	Fort Wayne, Ind. (Concordia Lutheran HS)
17	Makena Simis	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	RS	Boise, Idaho (Capital HS)
18	JR Nelson	CB	6-0	177	So.	IV	Haceinda Heights, Calif. (Glen Wilson HS)
19	Shay Smithwick-Hann	QB	6-4	219	Sr.	3V	Kalispell, Mont. (Glacier HS)
24	Lorenzo Logwood	RB/KOR	5-8	190	Fr.	HS	Oakland, Calif. (St. Mary's College HS)
25	Shane Moody	CB	5-8	160	Fr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Regis Jesuit HS)
26	Jordan Canada	RB	5-9	190	Sr.	3V	Duarte, Calif. (South Hills HS)
27	Nico Graham^	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	Missoula, Mont. (Big Sky HS)
28	Jamaal Anderson	Safety	5-11	195	Sr.	SQ	Fontana, Calif. (San Bernardino Valley Col.)
29	Connor Strahm	LB	6-0	235	Fr.	RS	Eugene, Ore. (Sheldon HS)
31	Justin Whitted	FS	6-1	195	Jr.	2V	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)
33	Connor Lebsock	LB	6-2	205	Jr.	IV	Billings, Mont. (Skyview HS)
34	Jamal Wilson	FB	5-11 ½	250	Jr.	IV	Compton, Calif. (Boise State)
35	Kendrick Van Ackeren	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	IV	Bellevue, Wash. (Hawaii)
36	Herbert Gamboa	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	2V	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
37	Zack Wagenmann	DE	6-3 ½	255	Sr.	3V	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
38	John Nguyen	RB/Ret.	5-7	180	So.	IV	Seattle, Wash. (Bellevue HS)
39	Jake Dallaserra	SS	5-11	190	Jr.	IV	Butte, Mont. (Butte HS)
40	Cooper Sprunk	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	RS	Tigard, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
41	Mick Delaney	Safety	6-0	193	Fr.	RS	Bozeman, Mont. (Bozeman HS)
43	Nate Bradley	NT	5-10	260	Fr.	RS	Billings, Mont. (West HS)
45	Jeremiah Kose	LB	6-2	230	Jr.	SQ	Oceanside, Calif. (Palomar College)
47	Derek Crittenden	DE	6-3	240	Jr.	2V	Whitefish, Mont. (Whitefish HS)
50	Aaron Held	Snaps	6-1	193	So.	IV	Sacramento, Calif. (El Camino HS)
51	Tucker Schye	LB/snaps	6-4	225	Fr.	RS	Malta, Mont. (Malta HS)
54	Trevor Rehm	DT	6-3	265	Sr.	2V	Dillon, Mont. (Beaverhead Co. HS)
60	Jackson Thiebes	OT	6-5	280	So.	TR	Kalispell, Mont. (Lewis & Clark College)
65	Jordan Hines	OG	6-4	285	Sr.	IV	Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix College)
66	Logan Hines	OC	6-4	290	Sr.	2V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix College)
68	McCauley Todd	OG	6-7	300	So.	SQ	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Washington HS)
69	Jared Clark	OT	6-6	270	So.	JC	San Diego, Calif. (Citrus College)
70	Ben Weyer	OG/OC	6-4	270	So.	IV	Bozeman, Mont. (Bozeman HS)
71	Devon Dietrich	OT	6-4	270	So.	SQ	Woodinville, Wash. (Woodinville HS)
75	Robert Luke	OL	6-4	310	Fr.	HS	Tacoma, Wash. (Charles Wright Academy)

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76 - David Reese	OT	6-7	270	Fr.	HS	Clackamas, Ore. (Clackamas HS)
77 - Cameron Rokich	OT	6-5	245	Fr.	RS	West Jordan, Utah (Juan Diego Cath. HS)
78 - Clint LaRowe	OT	6-5	290	So.	IV	Miles City, Mont. (Custer County HS)
79 - Max Kelly^	OG	6-7	290	So.	IV	Spokane, Wash. (Gonzaga Prep)
80 - Sean Haynes	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	3V	Los Angeles, Calif. (Bishop Alemany HS)
81 - Mitch Saylor	TE	6-5	235	Sr.	3V	Vancouver, Wash. (Union HS/Camas, WA)
83 - Ryan Burke	WR	6-4	190	So.	SQ	Billings, Mont. (Central Catholic HS)
84 - Kevin Berland	WR	5-9	175	Sr.	SQ	Missoula, Mont. (Loyola HS)
86 - Austin Carver	WR	6-0	195	Fr.	RS	Dillon, Mont. (Beaverhead County HS)
87 - Chris Lider	P/K	6-1	199	Jr.	2V	Bellevue, Wash. Sammamish HS)
88 - Stephen Shaw\$	P	6-3	242	Jr.	2V	Boise, Idaho (Capital HS)
89 - Aschan Richards	DE	6-6	250	Jr.	SQ	Butte, Mont. (Butte Central HS)
90 - Bo Harris	DT	6-3	280	So.	SQ	Fairfield, Mont. (Fairfield HS)
91 - Tyrone Holmes	DE	6-4	245	Jr.	2V	Eagle Point, Ore. (Eagle Point HS)
93 - Zach Peevey	DT	6-2 1/2	255	So.	IV	Missoula, Mont. (Hellgate HS)
94 - Harrison Greenberg	K	5-8	170	So.	SQ	Lake Oswego, Ore. (Lake Oswego HS)
95 - Tonga Takai	DT/Snaps	6-2	310	Sr.	3V	Waipahu, Hawaii (Damien Memorial HS)
96 - Josh Horner	TE	6-4	230	Fr.	HS	Great Falls, Mont. (C.M. Russell HS)
97 - Ryan Johnson	DE	6-2 1/2	255	So.	SQ	Vancouver, Wash. (Mountain View HS)
98 - Mike Ralston	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	RS	Oregon City, Ore. (Sheldon HS)

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**2014 COACHING STAFF: Mick Delaney (Western Montana College, 1964) head coach.**

Ty Gregorak (Colorado, 2001), defensive coordinator/linebackers. Lawrence (Legi) Suiuaonoa (Nevada, 2002), Associate head coach/defensive line. Scott Gragg (Montana 1995), assistant head coach/co-offensive coordinator/O-line. Aric Williams (Oregon State, 2005), cornerbacks. Justin Green (Montana 2011), running backs, recruiting coordinator. Kefense Hynson (Willamette, 2003), co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks. Ross Brunelle (Montana, 2009) tight Ends & co-special teams coord. Mike Gerber (Maine, 1981), strength and conditioning coach. Jake Cookus (Oregon State, 2001), safeties & co-special teams coord.; Torrey Myers (Western New Mexico, 2002), wide receivers. Kade Rannings (Oregon State, 2005), video coordinator/assistant offensive line; Roland Ford, (Oregon, 2007), Director of Football Operations.

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- 8-Travon Van: Tray-vonn...vaan
- 17-Makena Simis (mah-ken-ah..Simm-is)
- 19-Shay Smithwick-Hann: smithwick-haan
- 29-Connor Strahm (strawm)
- 31-Justin Whitted: wit-ed
- 38-John Nguyen: win
- 39-Jake Dallaserra (doll-ah-sair-ah)
- 45-Jeremiah Kose (koe-say)
- 47-Derek Crittenden (crit-tin-den)
- 54-Trevor Rehm: raim
- 58-Zack Wagenmann: wageh-man
- 60-Jackson Thiebes (theeb-ess)
- 77-Cameron Rokich (roe-kich)
- 87-Chris Lider: lie-der
- 95-Tonga Takai: tuhk-eye

**Coaches**

- Kefense Hynson: kuh-fence-ay
- Legi Suiuaonoa: langee...sue-uh-noe-uhs

**2014 Grizzly Football Radio Network**

Anaconda/Deer Lodge: KQRV-FM 96.9	Lewistown : KXLO-AM 1230/106.9 FM
Billings: KBLG 910 AM	Miles City: KMTA 1050 AM/95.3 FM
Butte: KQRV 99.3 FM	<b>Missoula: KGVO 1290 AM/101.5 FM</b>
Glasgow: KLTZ 1240 AM	Plentywood: KATQ 1070 AM/101.1 FM
Glendive: KXGN 1400 AM	Polson: KERR 750 AM
Great Falls: KXGF- 1400 AM //98.3 FM	Ronan: KERR 93.9 FM
Helena: KCAP 1340 AM	Shelby: KZIN 96.7 FM
Kalispell: KOFI 1180 AM	Spokane: KGA 1510 AM

GRIZ IN 2014 FCS TEAM RANKINGS (121 ranked)			GRIZ IN 2014 FCS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (In Top 100)		
<b>Rushing Offense</b> 84. 145.0 ypg	<b>Passing Offense</b> 49. 226.0 ypg	<b>Total Offense</b> 70. 371.0 ypg	<b>Rushing Yards Per Game</b> 80. Jordan Canada, 68.1 ypg	<b>Passing Efficiency</b> 48. Jordan Johnson, 132.6	
<b>Scoring Offense</b> 61. 27.4 ppg	<b>Rushing Defense</b> 53. 158.5 ypg	<b>3rd Down Con.%</b> 53. 39.3%	<b>Rushing TDs</b> 63. Travon Van, 7 77. Jordan Canada, 6	<b>Rushing Yards</b> 67. Jordan Canada, 681	
<b>Total Defense</b> 48. 367.4 ypg	<b>Scoring Defense</b> 32. 21.9 ppg**	<b>Net Punting</b> 58. 35.02	<b>Total Offense</b> 46. Jordan Johnson, 222.8	<b>Completions Per Game</b> 40. Jordan Johnson, 16.89 pg	
<b>Punt Returns</b> 44. 9.96 ypr	<b>Kickoff Returns</b> 108. 16.97 ypr	<b>Red Zone Off.</b> 10. 89.7%	<b>Receiving Yards</b> 24. Jamaal Jones, 702	<b>Punt Returns</b> 42. John Nguyen, 7.6 yds. pr	
<b>Pass. Eff.</b> 45. 133.95	<b>Time of Poss.</b> 109. 27:30	<b>Pass Eff. Def.</b> 62. 126.15	<b>Receiving Yards Per Game</b> 22. Jamaal Jones, 84.1	<b>Passing Yards Per Game</b> 33. Jordan Johnson, 212.3 ypg	
<b>Tackles for Loss</b> 39. 6.5 pg	<b>Sacks</b> 10. 3.10 pg**	<b>Sacks Allowed</b> 12. 1.00 pg**	<b>Scoring</b> None	<b>Fumbles Recovered</b> 24. Zack Wagenmann, 2 24. Derek Crittenden, 2	
<b>TO Margin</b> 14. +0.70	<b>TOs Lost</b> 1. 6**	<b>TOs Gained</b> 88. 13	<b>Field Goals Per Game</b> 72. Daniel Sullivan, .75 pg	<b>Tackles For Loss</b> 18. Zack Wagenmann, 1.7 pg	
<b>Fumbles Lost</b> 1. 1**	<b>Red Zone Def.</b> 53. 78.8%	<b>Fewest Pens. PG</b> 38. 5.80 pg	<b>Total Tackles</b> 48. Kendrick Van Ackeren, 8.8 pg 67. Herbert Gamboa, 8.3 pg 67. Jeremiah Kose, 8.3 pg 98. Matt Hermanson, 7.9 pg	<b>Sacks</b> 5. Zack Wagenmann, 1.15 pg** **=Leads Big Sky	

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## Montana's 2014 Game-by-Game Starters

### Offense

Opponent	QB	RB	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	TE	FG
@Wyoming	Johnson	Canada	Thiebes	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Janssen	Burke	Saylor	Greenberg
C. Wash.	Smithwick-Hann	Nguyen	Thiebes	J. Hines	L. Hines	Todd	Dietrich	Jones	Henderson	Burke	Saylor	Greenberg
S. Dakota	Johnson	Van	Reese	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Henderson	Burke	Saylor	Greenberg
@NDSU	Johnson	Canada	Thiebes	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Henderson	Burke	Saylor	Sullivan
N. Colo.*	Johnson	Canada	Reese	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Ralston(TE)	Burke	Saylor	Sullivan
at UND*	Johnson	Canada	Reese	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Ralston(TE)	Burke	Saylor	Sullivan
UC Davis*	Johnson	Van	Reese	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Ralston	Janssen	Saylor	Greenberg
at Cal Poly*	Johnson	Van	Reese	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Burke	Jansse	Saylor	Greenberg
Sac St.*	Johnson	Canada	Reese	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Burke	Jansse	Saylor	Sullivan
at EWU*	Johnson	Canada	Reese	J. Hines	L. Hines	Weyer	Dietrich	Jones	Burke	Hayne	Saylor	Sullivan
at S. Utah*												
MSU*												

### Defense

	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	FS	SS	CB	PUNTER
@Wyoming	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Shaw
C. Wash.	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Shaw
S. Dakota	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Shaw
@NDSU	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Shaw
N. Colo.*	Wagenmann	Peevey	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Lider
at UND*	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Dalaserra	Dennard	Lider
UC Davis*	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Lider
at Cal Poly*	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Lider
Sac St.*	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Lider
at EWU*	Wagenmann	Takai	Rehm	Holmes	Gamboa	Kose	Van Ackeren	Harris	Hermanson	Whitted	Dennard	Lider
at S. Utah*												
MSU*												

\*=Big Sky Conference game



**THE LAST TIME A GRIZZLY...**

Rushed for 100+ Yards.....109, Jordan Canada vs. Sac State, at UM, 2014  
 Rushed for 200+ Yards.....241, Chase Reynolds vs. Weber State, 2009  
 Rushed for 4 TDs..... 4, Jordan Canada at Sac State, 2013  
 Rushed for 3 TDs.....3, Jordan Canada vs. UC Davis, 2014  
 Had 2 100-yard Rushers.....136, Travon Van & 102, Jordan Canada vs. Portland St., 2013  
 Passed for 300+ Yards.....388, Jordan Johnson vs. Coastal Carolina, 2013  
 Passed for 400+ Yards.....447, Jordan Johnson at E. Washington, 2014  
 Passed for 500+ Yards.....505, Drew Miller at Idaho (in Pullman, Wash.), 2000  
 Passed for 6 TDs.....6. Jordan Johnson vs. Weber State, 2011  
 Passed for 5 TDs..... 5, Jordan Johnson at N. Dakota, 2013  
 Passed for 4 TDs.....4, Jordan Johnson vs. Coastal Carolina, 2013  
 Threw 3 or more Interceptions in a game.....3, Jordan Johnson at South Dakota, 2013  
 Player had 200+ receiving yards in a game.....200, Marc Mariani vs. Cal Poly, 2009  
 Had two 100-yard receivers.119, Ellis Henderson & 103, Jamaal Jones vs. C. Carolina, 2013  
 Had Three 100-yard receivers.....156, Etu Molden, 149, Jimmy Farris, 127 Tanner Hancock at Idaho (in Pullman, WA), 2000  
 Caught Four (4) TD passes.....4, Jabin Sambrano vs. Weber State, 2011  
 Caught Three (3) TD passes.....3. Ellis Henderson vs. E. Washington, 2013  
 Caught Two (2) TD passes.....2, Jamaal Jones at Cal Poly, 2014  
 Recorded 500 yards of total offense.....549, Brian Ah Yat vs. Northern Arizona, 1996  
 Recorded 400 yards of total offense.....412, Jordan Johnson vs. Coastal Carolina, 2013  
 Recorded 250 all-purpose yards.....315, Ellis Henderson at South Dakota, 2013  
 Returned a Punt for a Touchdown.....90, Peter Nguyen vs. Liberty, 2012  
 Returned a Kickoff for a TD.....98, Ellis Henderson at South Dakota, 2013  
 Kicked Four (6) field goals in a game.....\$6, Brody McKnight vs. Western Oregon, 2011  
 Kicked Five (5) field goals in a game.....Dan Carpernter vs. S. Dakota St., 2006  
 Kicked Four (4) field goals in a game.....Brody McKnight, at Idaho St., 2011  
 Kicked Three (3) field goals in a game.....Ben Worst vs. Ok. Panhandle St., 2013  
 Kicked a game-winning field goal.....35-yarder, Daniel Sullivan at North Dakota, 2014  
 Kicked a Field Goal of 50 yards or more.....50, Ben Worst vs. Ok. Panhandle St., 2013  
 Had Two (2) interceptions in a game.....2, Anthony Goodwin vs. Portland St., 2013  
 Returned a Fumble for a TD.....46, Tucker Schye vs. C. Washington, at UM, 2014  
 Blocked a Punt.....Robert Luke at North Dakota, 2014  
 Returned a Blocked punt for a TD.....Brent Meyers vs. Sacramento State, 2002  
 Blocked a Field Goal.....Jordan Tripp vs. Cal Poly, 2013  
 Returned a Blocked FG for a TD.....67, Jimmy Wilson at Northern Arizona, 2005  
 Had Two (2) forced fumbles in a game.....Brock Coyle at Montana State, 2013  
 Blocked a PAT.....Craig Mettler at Montana State, 2007  
 Had a Defensive Conversion .....NA  
 Forced a Safety.....Zack Wagenmann at North Dakota, 2014  
 \$\$=School Record

**THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...**

Rushed for 100+ Yards.....110, Gabe Manzanares, UC Davis at UM, 2014  
 Rushed for 200+ Yards.....226, Chris Brown, Cal Poly, at CP. 2014  
 Had Two 100-yard Rushers..123, Alex Ross & 104 L. Taliaferro, Coastal Carolina at UM, 2013  
 Rushed for 4 TDs.....4, Vai Tafuna, Weber State at WSU, 2010  
 Passed for 400+ Yards.....660, Braden Hanson at UND, 2012  
 Passed for 5 TDs.....6. Vernon Adams, EWU at Montana, 2013  
 Passed for 4 TDs.....4, Vernon Adams, E. Wash., EWU at EWU, 2014  
 Threw 3+ Interceptions.....4, Cameron Higgins, Weber State at UM, 2009  
 Player had 200+ rec. yards in a game.....333, Greg Hardin at UND, 2012  
 Had two (2) 100-yard receivers.165, DeAndre Carter & 100, Morris Norrise at Sac State, 2013  
 Caught Three (3) TD passes.....3, Greg Hardin, UND at UND, 2012  
 Had 400 yards of total offense.....505, Garrett Safron at Sac State, 2013  
 Returned a Punt for a Touchdown.....67, Cooper Kupp, E. Wash. at EWU, 2014  
 Returned a Kickoff for a TD.....100, Cordero Dixon, UM at Weber State, 2012  
 Returned an interception for a TD.....14, Chris Brown, North Dakota at UND, 2014  
 Returned a Fumble for a TD.....98, Ryan Reardon & 22, Marcus Alfrod, at NAU, 2013  
 Player had Two (2) interceptions in a game.....Lucky Dozier, N. Arizona at UM, 2012  
 Team had Three (3) or more ints. in a game.....5 by Stephen F. Austin, at UM, 2009  
 Blocked a Punt..... Eric Nzeocha, Wyoming at UW, 2014  
 Scored a TD on a Blocked punt.....30, Markell Williams, Sac State at Sac, 2011  
 Had 300+ all-purpose yards..... 420, Greg Hardin, UND at UND, 2012  
 Kicked 3 or more FGs in a game.....5, Adam Keller, N. Dakota St. at NDSU, 2014  
 Blocked a Field Goal Attempt.....Alex Singleton at Montana State, 2013  
 Returned a Blocked FG for a TD.....NA  
 Blocked a PAT.....John Eddy, N. Colorado at UM, 2010  
 Had a Defensive Conversion.....Andy Schantz, Portland State (2) at PSU, 2008  
 Had a Safety.....Western State (Colo.) at UM, 2010

**GRIZ LONGEST PLAYS...**

**Rushing-Longest Run**

1. \*80, by Six players;
- Most recent:**
- \*80, Jordan Canada vs. Weber St., 2013
4. 75, Canada vs. Portland St., 2011
5. 74, Jordan Canada vs. UC Davis, 2014
6. 72, Canada at E. Washington 2012  
72, Paul Fiskness vs. Portland State, 1975
7. \*71, Travon Van vs. N. Colorado, 2014  
71, Josh Branen vs. Sac State, 1997
9. \*68, Canada vs. Sac State, 2014

**Passing Touchdowns**

1. 6, Jordan Johnson vs. Weber St., 2011  
6, Brian Ah Yat at S.F. Austin, 1998  
6, Dave Dickenson vs. Boise St., 1995
2. 5, Jordan Johnson at N. Dakota, 2013
3. 4, Jordan Johnson vs. Portland St., 2013  
4, Jordan Johnson vs. C. Carolina, 2013  
(Has happened 26 times)

**Passing-Long Plays**

1. \*93, Brian Ah Yat at Portland State, 1997
4. \*87, Trent McKinney, at App. State, 2012  
\*87, Dave Dickenson vs. Weber St., 1993  
\*87, Marty Mornhinweg vs. Weber St., 1985
5. 85\*, Smithwick-Hann vs. C. Wash., 2014
13. 72, Jordan Johnson at NDSU, 2014  
72, Smithwick-Hann at Weber St., 2012  
72, Jordan Johnson vs. C. Carolina, 2013
15. 71, Jordan Johnson at S. Dakota, 2013
16. 70, Jordan Johnson at N. Dakota, 2013  
70, Dave Dickenson vs. Boise St., 1993  
70, Brad Lebo vs. Nevada, 1991

**Receiving Touchdowns**

1. 4, Jabin Sambrano vs. Weber St., 2011  
4, Marc Mariani vs. Southern Utah, 2008  
4, Joe Douglass at E. Washington, 1996  
4, Marvin Turk at Idaho, 1991  
4, Mike Rice vs. Idaho State & Idaho, 1986

**Receiving-Long Plays**

1. \*93, Jimmy Farris at Portland State, 1997
4. \*87, Dan Moore, at App. State, 2012
5. \*85, Travon Van vs. C. Washington, 2014
13. 72, Jamaal Jones at NDSU, 2014  
\*72, Jamaal Jones vs. C. Carolina, 2013
16. \*70, Tavon Van at N. Dakota, 2013  
70, Scott Gurnsey vs. Boise St., 1993  
70, Marvin Turk vs. Nevada, 1991

**Longest Punt Returns**

1. \*94, Marc Mariani vs. Idaho State, 2008  
\*94, Tuff Harris at E. Washington, 2006

**Longest Kickoff Return**

1. \*99, Damon Boddie at Idaho, 1993 (Modern era)

**Longest Interception Returns**

1. \*, 99, Dwayne Hans at Idaho, 1988

**Longest Field Goals**

1. \$57, Chris Snyder vs. Albany, 2002

**Longest Punts**

1. 79, Jody Farmer at Weber State, 1988

\*Indicates Touchdown



## QUOTING HEAD COACH MICK DELANEY

**ON THE GAME AT S. UTAH:** “They are an underrated team and they play better at home. They’ve got an excellent quarterback (Ammon Olsen), and he’s a drop-down from BYU. He’s a big (6-3, 190), strong-armed guy. They’ve got a good core of receivers. They throw the ball all over the yard, sort of speak. They don’t run it great, but they run it enough that you’ve got to play run, and everything they do, for the most part, is off of play-action pass. They’ve got some big, tall, physical receivers.

“They throw a lot of screens to the running back (halfback Malik Brown has 29 catches) out of the backfield, and a lot of bubble screens to the field, which is part of the read-zone, triple option phase of it – just a little different than what you see at Cal Poly; more like what Eastern does basically.

“On defense they started out the season with an odd-man front, and most recently they’ve been even. They’re solid. They don’t go with a lot of pressure. They’ve got a good defensive end (junior James Cowser), and two outstanding backers. I also think they have a very good strong safety (junior Miles Killebrew), who a big guy at 6-3, 220.

“We’re going to have to go and play very well. We’re going to have our hands full. I know it’s going to be a battle. Our guys have regrouped, I think, mentally. We can’t sit around and hang our heads and feel sorry for ourselves – we’ve just got to play better.

“We’ve told the guys that now it’s (getting an at-large berth in the playoffs) out of our hands. We’ve got to take care of our own business and see what happens. If could have won our last three games then it’s a no-brainer and you’re probably going to be co-champions of the Big Sky. Now, it’s going to depend on the selection committee and how we play the next two weeks. All we can do is take care of the part of it that we control, and that is to play good football this week and return home for the big rivalry game next Saturday

**ON THE LOSS AT EWU:** “They’re a very, very good football team, obviously. They have great skill people, and Vernon (Adams) coming back at quarterback certainly makes a difference on that team. Even though he was probably operating at not 100 percent, he was still able to extend plays and make some big plays. We knew going in that we had to stop the big plays and we didn’t do that. And we knew we couldn’t squander offensive possessions and to get into the red zone three times and only come up with one field goal -- that’s not going to get it done against a good football team.”

### Sagarin Ratings (11/10/14)

Here is a look at where the Big Sky teams rank in this week’s Jeff Sagarin Ratings. On the left is their overall rank. On the right is their rank amongst FCS Teams:

100. Eastern Washington.....	13
121. Idaho State.....	22
<b>135. Montana.....</b>	<b>26</b>
140. Montana State.....	29
142. Cal Poly.....	31
163. Northern Arizona.....	43
175. Sacramento State.....	52
<b>191. Southern Utah.....</b>	<b>65</b>
200. Portland State.....	74
206. Weber State.....	80
210. Northern Colorado.....	82
212. UC Davis.....	84
221. North Dakota.....	93

### FCS Conferences

1. Missouri Valley	8. Patriot
2. Big South	9. Ivy
3. CAA	10. Northeast
4. Southern	11. MEAC
5. Southland	12. SWAC-West
<b>6. Big Sky</b>	13. SWAC-East
7. Ohio Valley	14. Pioneer

### 2014 GRIZ BIG SKY PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES & RECIPIENTS\*\*

**Aug. 30 (at Wyoming)**

**Offense:** Jordan Johnson, QB  
**Defense:** Kenrick Van Ackeren, LB  
**Special Teams:** DNA

**Sept. 6 (Central Washington)**

**Offense:** Travon Van, RB  
**Defense:** Zack Wagenmann, DE  
**Special Teams:** Stephen Shaw, P

**Sept. 13 (South Dakota)**

**Offense:** Jordan Canada, RB  
**Defense:** Zack Wagenmann, DE\*\*  
**Special Teams:** None

**Sept. 20 (at N. Dakota State)**

**Offense:** None  
**Defense:** Jeremiah Kose, LB  
**Special Teams:** Stephen Shaw, P

**Sept. 27 (Northern Colorado)**

**Offense:** Jordan Johnson, QB  
**Defense:** Zack Wagenmann, DE  
**Special Teams:** Addison Owen, DE

**Oct. 5 (at North Dakota)**

**Offense:** Jamaal Jones, WR  
**Defense:** Zack Wagenmann, DE\*\*  
**Special Teams:** Robert Luke, OC

**Oct. 18 (UC Davis)**

**Offense:** Jordan Canada, RB  
**Defense:** Herbert Gamoba, LB  
**Special Teams:** Chris Lider, P/K

**Oct. 25 (at Cal Poly)**

**Offense:** Jamaal Jones, WR  
**Defense:** Matt Hermanson, FS  
**Special Teams:** Chris Lider, P/K

**Nov. 1 (Sacramento State)**

**Offense:** Jordan Canada, RB  
**Defense:** Kenrick Van Ackeren, LB  
**Special Teams:** Chris Lider, P/K

**Nov. 8 (at E. Washington)**

**Offense:** Jordan Johnson, QB  
**Defense:** Herbert Gamoba, LB  
**Special Teams:** Daniel Sullivan, K

**Nov. 15 (at Southern Utah)**

**Offense:**  
**Defense:**  
**Special Teams:**

**Nov. 22 (Montana State)**

**Offense:**  
**Defense:**  
**Special Teams:**

\*\*=Indicates recipient of POW award  
!=National Player of the Week  
&=Co-recipient

## GRIZ BY THE NUMBERS

**1-**Fumble lost so far by Montana this season in its 10 games (it was against UNC on Sept. 27th).

**1st-** In the FCS are the Griz ranked in fumbles lost (1).

**2nd-**Is **Wagenmann** in career TFLs at UM with 46.

**3rd-** Is **Johnson** in career TD passes (68) at Montana.

**3rd-**Is **Wagenmann** in career sacks at UM with 31.5.

**4th-** Is **Johnson** at UM in career passing yards (7,742).

**4th-**Is **Canada** ranked in career rushing yards (2,909) at UM. He's also fourth in career TD runs with 35.

**5th-**In the FCS is **Wagenmann** ranked in sacks per game at 1.17 pg (he has 11.5 so far this season).

**6.5 to 2.5-**Is the difference in yards per rush at home compared to its average on the road.

**11-**Career 100-yard rushing games by **Canada**. He has three so far this season.

**12th-**In the nation are the Griz in sacks allowed per game at 1.0 pg (10 in 10 games).

**14th-** Is UM in the FCS in turnover margin (+.70).

**13th-** In the FCS is Montana ranked in sacks per game with 2.89 per game.

**14-** Different Griz players have started their first career game(s) in 2014.

**15-to-2-** The differential in rushing touchdowns for the Griz at home, and only 2 on the road. (UM had 0 rushing TDs at Wyoming, at Cal Poly, and at EWU).

**17th-** In the FCS is junior wide receiver **Jamaal Jones** in total receiving yards with 841.

**27-of the last 28 years** (since 1986) that the Grizzlies have had winning seasons.

**32nd-** In the FCS are the Grizzlies in scoring defense, allowing 21.7 points per game.

**1,140-to-310-**The total yards rushing gained by Montana in its five home games, compared to its five road games. (The Griz have rushed 175 times for 1,140 yards at home and 122 times for 310 yards on the road).

## SPORTS NETWORK 2014 Poll (11/10/14)

Team (1st Place Votes)	Rec.	Pts.	Prev.
1. New Hampshire (70)	8-1	3800	2
1. Coastal Carolina (55)	10-0	3747	3
3. Jacksonville State	8-1	3547	4
4. North Dakota State	9-1	3483	1
5. <i>Eastern Washington</i>	9-2	3366	5
6. Villanova	8-2	3070	7
7. Fordham	9-1	2792	9
8. Illinois State	8-1	2743	12
9. Chattanooga	7-3	2411	13
10. Southeastern Louisiana	7-3	2159	14
11. Northern Iowa	6-4	2121	19
12. <i>Montana State</i>	7-3	2055	15
13. McNeese State	6-3	1836	6
14. Richmond	7-3	1811	8
15. Youngstown State	7-3	1757	10
<b>16. Montana</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>1542</b>	<b>11</b>
17. Harvard	8-0	1307	18
18. Eastern Kentucky	8-2	1142	16
19. South Dakota State	6-4	1135	22
29. Bethune-Cookman	8-2	1077	20
21. Bryant	8-1	620	23
22. <i>Northern Arizona</i>	7-3	522	25
23. Indiana State	6-4	517	17
24. William & Mary	6-4	438	25
24. James Madison	7-3	355	NR

**Others receiving votes:** Liberty 305, *Idaho State* 281, Stephen F. Austin 257, Southern Illinois 171, Sam Houston State 153, Cal Poly 142, North Carolina A&T 111, Grambling State 71, South Carolina State 50, Alcorn State 37, Yale 31, Bucknell 25, Albany 9, Samford 8, Sacred Heart 5, Wofford 4, Jacksonville 3, W. Carolina 3, Lamar 3, Eastern Illinois 2, Missouri St. 1.

## FCS 2014 Coaches Poll (11/10/14)

1. Coastal Carolina (20)	10-0	639	2
2. New Hampshire (4)	8-1	622	3
3. Jacksonville State	8-1	588	4
4. North Dakota State	9-1	582	1
5. <i>Eastern Washington</i>	9-2	555	5
6. Villanova	8-2	514	7
7. Illinois State	8-1	456	12
8. Fordham	9-1	443	9
9. Chattanooga	7-3	442	11
10. Southeastern Louisiana	7-3	394	14
11. McNeese State	6-3	365	6
12. Northern Iowa	6-4	330	20
13. <i>Montana State</i>	7-3	316	9
14. Richmond	7-3	297	8
<b>15. Montana</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>10</b>
16. Youngstown State	7-3	263	13
17. Harvard	8-0	258	17
18. Bethune-Cookman	8-2	202	18
19. South Dakota State	6-4	195	22
20. Eastern Kentucky	8-2	178	15
21. Bryant	8-1	132	21
22. Southern Illinois	6-4	84	24
23. William & Mary	6-4	65	25
24. Stephen F. Austin	7-3	48	NR
25. Indiana State	6-4	46	19

**Dropped From Rankings:** *Cal Poly*.

**Others Receiving Votes:** *Northern Arizona* 43, *Idaho State* 26, Liberty 20, *Cal Poly* 20, Alcorn State 17, James Madison 14, North Carolina A&T 8, Charleston Southern 6, Sacred Heart 5, Yale 3, Sam Houston State 2, South Carolina State 2, Bucknell 2.



**GRIZ 2014 SEASON/CAREER START CHART**

NO.-PLAYER	POS.	G/S	CAREER G/S
1- Treshawn Favors	RB	3/0	3/0
2 - Ryan McKinley	CB	3/0	3/0
3 - Brady Gustafson	QB	1/0	3/0
3 - Eric Johnson	SS	10/0	10/0
4 - Chris Parker	CB	4/0	4/0
5- Dan Sullivan	K	8/5	8/5
6 - Jamaal Jones	WR	10/10	<b>23/23</b>
7- Ellis Henderson	WR	4/3	<b>28/23</b>
8 - Travon Van	RB/WR	10/3	21/3
9 - Addison Owen	DE	9/0	<b>31/0</b>
10-Jordan Johnson	QB	9/9	<b>41/35</b>
11-Nate Harris	CB	10/10	<b>33/25</b>
12- Matt Hermanson	FS	10/10	<b>45/33</b>
13-Josh Janssen	WR	10/5	10/5
14- Joshua Dennard	CB	10/10	<b>45/15</b>
16- Marq Rogers	WR	4/0	4/0
17- Makena Simis	QB	1/0	1/0
18- JR Nelson	CB	10/0	<b>21/0</b>
19- Shay Smithwick-Hann	QB	5/1	<b>25/4</b>
24- Lorenzo Logwood	RB	6/0	6/0
26- Jordan Canada	RB	10/6	<b>46/21</b>
28- Jamaal Anderson	Saf.	10/0	15/0
29 -Connor Strahm	LB	9/0	9/0
31- Justin Whitted	SS	9/9	<b>25/9</b>
33- Connor Lebsock	LB	10/0	<b>27/0</b>
34- Jamal Wilson	FB	10/10	<b>22/22</b>
35- Kenrick Van Ackeren	LB	10/10	<b>22/10</b>
36- Herbert Gamboa	LB	10/10	<b>28/10</b>
37- Zack Wagenmann	DE	10/10	<b>48/34</b>
38 - John Nguyen	RB	10/1	<b>21/2</b>
39- Jake Dillaserra	FS	10/1	<b>23/1</b>
40- Cooper Sprunk	TE	6/0	6/0
43- Nate Bradley	DT	9/0	9/0
47- Derek Crittenden	DE	10/0	<b>34/0</b>
50- Aaron Held	Snaps	10/10	<b>23/23</b>
51-Tucker Schye	LB	10/0	10/0
54-Trevor Rehm	DT	10/10	<b>33/10</b>
60-Jackson Thiebes	OT	3/3	3/3
65- Jordan Hines	OG	10/10	<b>20/10</b>
66- Logan Hines	OC	10/10	<b>34/13</b>
68 McCauley Todd	OG	7/1	12/1
70 -Ben Weyer	OG	9/9	17/9
71- Devon Dietich	OT	10/10	12/10
75 - Robert Luke	OC	8/0	8/0
76 - David Reese	OT	8/7	8/7
77- Cameron Rokich	OT	1/0	1/0
78 -Clint LaRowe	OT	10/0	19/0
79 -Max Kelly	OG	5/0	12/0
80- Sean Haynes	WR	4/1	<b>30/3</b>
81- Mitch Saylor	TE	10/10	<b>40/18</b>
83- Ryan Burke	WR	10/2	10/2
84- Kevin Berland	WR	7/0	12/0
86- Austin Carver	WR	2/0	2/0
87- Chris Lider	K/P	9/6	<b>28/19</b>
88- Stephen Shaw	P	5/4	<b>29/28</b>
89- Aschan Richards	DE	0/0	0/0
90- Bo Harris	DT	2/0	4/0
91- Tyrone Holmes	DE	10/10	<b>34/24</b>
93 - Zach Peevey	DT	10/1	<b>21/1</b>
94- Harrison Greenberg	K	6/5	6/5
95- Tonga Takai	DT	9/9	<b>43/32</b>
96- Josh Horner	TE	7/0	7/0
97- Ryan Johnson	DE	8/0	13/0
98- Mike Ralston	TE	9/4	9/4

**BF=20 or more career games****2014 Big Sky Conference Preseason  
All-Big Sky Conference Team****OFFENSE**

\*QB – Vernon Adams, Jr., Eastern Washington

RB – Kristaan Ivory, Sr., Cal Poly (*No longer on team*)

RB – Gabe Manzanara, Sr., UC Davis

FB – Nick Butier, Jr, Northern Arizona

TE – R.J. Rickert, Sr., Northern Arizona

**OG – Trevor Poole, Sr., Montana** (*Injured/out for the season*)

OG – Cornelius Edison, Sr., Portland State

OG – JP Flynn, So., Montana State

\*C – Roy Garcia, Sr., Northern Arizona

\*OT – Clay DeBord, Jr., Eastern Washington

OT – Jacob Julian, So., Northern Arizona

\*WR – Cooper Kupp, So., Eastern Washington

WR – DeAndre Carter, Sr., Sacramento State

**WR – Ellis Henderson, Jr., Montana** (*Ill/out for the season*)

\*PK – Brady Stuart, Jr., UC Davis

Returns – Shawn Johnson, Sr., Montana State

**DEFENSE**

\*DE – Zack Wagenmann, Sr., Montana

*DE – James Cowser, Jr., Southern Utah***DT – Tonga Takai, Sr., Montana**

DT - Dylan Zylstra, Sr., Eastern Washington

LB – Ronnie Hamlin, Sr., Eastern Washington

LB – Austin Hasquet, Sr., Northern Arizona

LB – Nick Dzubnar, Sr., Cal Poly

LB – Leilon Willingham, Sr., Northern Colorado

CB – Deonte Flowers, Sr., Montana State

CB – Deon'tae Florence, Sr., Weber State

**S – Matt Hermanson, Sr., Montana**

S – Tevin McDonald, Sr., Eastern Washington

P – Kyle Loomis, Sr., Portland State

Special Teams – Chad Newell, So., Montana State

\**Unanimous selection***Offensive MVP** – Vernon Adams, Jr., QB, E. Washington**Defensive MVP** – Zack Wagenmann, Sr., DE, Montana**10 FORMER GRIZ PLAYERS  
ON 2014 NFL ROSTERS**

Player, Pos.	Team	Years at UM
Colt Anderson, Safety	Colts	2004-08
Kroy Biermann, DE	Falcons	2004-07
Dan Carpenter, K	Bills	2004-07
Brock Coyle, LB	Seahawks	2009-13
Trumaine Johnson, CB	Rams	2008-11
Danny Kistler Jr., OT#	Raiders	2010-13
William Pohels, OT#	Titans	2010-13
Chase Reynolds, RB	Rams	2008-10
Jordan Tripp, LB	Dolphins	2009-13
Jimmy Wilson, DB	Dolphins	2004-06, 11

^=Currently Injured

#=On practice squad

## 2014 BIG SKY CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG SKY			OVERALL			STREAK
	W-L=PCT.	PF	PA	W-L-PCT.	PF	PA	
Eastern Washington	6-1=.857	278	172	9-2=.818	479	326	Won 2
Idaho State	5-1=.833	260	161	7-3=.700	399	305	Won 5
Montana State	5-1=.833	244	181	7-3=.700	405	313	Won 1
Northern Arizona	5-1=.833	156	146	7-3=.700	273	256	Won 4
Cal Poly	5-2=.714	267	206	6-4=.600	337	292	Lost 1
<b>Montana</b>	<b>4-2=.667</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>6-4=.600</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>Lost 1</b>
Sacramento State	2-4=.333	205	249	5-5=.500	369	362	Won 1
Northern Colorado	2-4=.333	132	191	3-6=.333	179	270	Won 1
Portland State	2-4=.333	121	136	3-7=.300	215	304	Lost 2
<b>Southern Utah</b>	<b>2-4=.333</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2-8=.200</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>Lost 1</b>
North Dakota	1-5=.167	89	176	3-7=.300	128	272	Lost 3
Weber State	1-5=.167	128	155	1-9=.100	200	301	Won 1
UC Davis	0-6=.000	135	229	1-8=.111	208	340	Lost 7

### THIS WEEK'S SKY SCHEDULE (Saturday, Nov. 15.....)

	#Time
*Northern Arizona (5-1, 7-3) at North Dakota (1-5, 3-7).....	12:05
<b>*Montana (4-2, 6-4) at Southern Utah (2-4, 2-8).....</b>	<b>1:07</b>
*Northern Colorado (2-4, 3-6) at Weber State (1-5, 1-9) .....	1:05
*Idaho State (5-1, 7-3) at Montana State (5-1, 7-3).....	1:40
*Portland State (2-4, 3-7) at Sacramento State (2-4, 5-5).....	2:05
*UC Davis (0-6, 1-8) at Cal Poly (5-2, 6-4).....	6:05

\*Big Sky Conference Games #Times Local to Site/Subject to Change

### LAST WEEK'S SCORES (Saturday, Nov. 8)

- \*Weber State 24, @North Dakota 12
- \*@#5 Eastern Washington 36, #11 Montana 26**
- \*@#25 Northern Arizona 23, UC Davis 21
- \*@#15 Montana State 29, Portland State 22
- \*@Sacramento State 42, Southern Utah 21
- \*#@Idaho State 30, #21 Cal Poly 28

### SKY NOTES (by Jon Kasper, BSC)

**GROWL BENGALS, GROWL:** Idaho State won its fifth straight game on Saturday, upsetting No. 21 Cal Poly 30-28 at Holt Arena. It is ISU's first five-game winning streak since 1995. ISU has not had a six-game winning streak since 1981, when the program won the FCS (then I-AA) national championship. ISU's five conference wins are the most since the 2002 team finished 5-2 and **shared the Big Sky title with Montana** and Montana State. The seven victories are the most since the 2003 team led by Jared Allen finished 8-4.

**FOUR ONE-LOSS TEAMS:** Cal Poly **and Montana dropped from the ranks off one-loss Big Sky** teams last week. Eastern Washington (6-1), Idaho State (5-1), Northern Arizona (5-1) and Montana State (5-1) enter the final two weeks of the regular season tied for first place in the loss column. At the end of Saturday, there will be no more than three as ISU plays at Montana State. Eastern Washington has a bye before closing out the regular season on Friday, Nov. 21, at Portland State.

**SOUERS HITS MILESTONE:** Northern Arizona head coach Jerome Souers became the second coach in league history to win 100 games while coaching in the league. Souers and the Lumberjacks beat UC Davis 23-21 at the Walkup Skydome on Saturday. Souers hiked his overall record to 100-91 in 17 seasons. Souers trails only Nevada's Chris Ault, who won 111 games at Nevada from 1979-91.

**CARDIAC JACKS:** NAU has played eight games against FCS teams this season and all have been decided by seven points or less, and is 6-2 in those games. No one in the league has played more one-score games than the Lumberjacks. NAU's average margin of victory in its six FCS wins is 3.83 points. NAU beat Cal Poly with a TD with 21 seconds left, and EWU with a TD with 12 seconds left.

**HAMLIN SECOND ALL-TIME IN TACKLES:** EWU senior LB Ronnie Hamlin tallied nine tackles - six solo - in the Eagles' win over Montana and now has 440 career tackles, passing teammate J.C. Sherritt and ISU's A.J. Storms into second place on the Big Sky's all-time tackles list.

**WEBER EARNS FIRST WIN:** Weber State snapped a nine-game losing streak and won for the first time under Jay Hill, beating North Dakota 24-12. The Wildcats halted a 12-game road losing streak that dated back to 2012.

**BROWN SETS QB MARK:** Cal Poly's Chris Brown rushed for 195 yards and three touchdowns in the Mustangs' 30-28 loss to Idaho State. Brown set a single-season rushing record for a quarterback in the Big Sky with 1,148 yards. The previous record of 1,060 yards set by Portland State's Connor Kavanaugh.

**DZUBNAR CLIMBS THE LADDER:** Cal Poly senior linebacker Nick Dzubnar tallied 15 tackles in a loss to ISU, bringing his season total to 142, which ties him for the sixth-most in league single-season history.

**EXTRA POINTS:** Home teams won five of the six BSC games last week. Home teams are now 25-15 in league games with 12 to play. Weber State's Bo Bolen had one kick return against UND to hike his career total to 102, and needs one more to tie the Big Sky record of 103 by ISU's JD Ponciano...Cal Poly has 3,582 rushing yards this season and needs 308 to tie the single-season league record of 3,890 set by the Mustangs in 2012. Sac State QB Garrett Safron tied his own single-season school record for passing TDs with 27 this season, and he has 79 in his career.

**GAME #7 OF 2012****S. UTAH 30, AT MONTANA 20**

**SOUTHERN UTAH AT MONTANA**  
**STADIUM: WASHINGTON-GRIZZLY**  
**ATTENDANCE: 25,684**  
**57 DEGREES, CLOUDY**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	— Total
Southern Utah	6	7	7	10	— 30
Montana	7	10	0	3	— 20

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 03:36 UM - Clay Pierson 6 pass from T. McKinney (Lider kick), 9-67 3:12  
 00:11 SUU - Fatu Moala 7 pass from Brad Sorensen (Cook kick failed), 2-7 0:10  
 2nd 13:01 UM - Lider 43 field goal, 7-51 2:05  
 06:06 SUU - Henna Brown 20 pass from Sorensen (Cook kick), 8-43 2:32  
 02:06 UM - T. McKinney 2 run (Lider kick), 11-82 3:55  
 3rd 05:55 SUU - Sorensen 2 run (Cook kick), 12-77 5:00  
 4th 07:58 UM - Lider 42 field goal, 5-13 1:26  
 02:12 SUU - Cook 38 field goal, 13-64 5:43  
 01:06 SUU - Crawford-Harris 34 run (Cook kick), 1-34 0:08

	SUU	UM
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	22	17
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	29-76 4	2-172
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	94	194
Passes Att-Comp-Int	53-30-0	29-17-1
<b>TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS</b>	82-370	71-366
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	2 -1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	4-79
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.0	6-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-66	4-48
Possession Time	34:27	25:33
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	5 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-22	7-54

**RUSHING:** Southern Utah- Crawford-Harris 8-64; Brock Miller 1-22.  
**Montana**-Peter Nguyen 15-91; Jordan Canada 11-71; T. McKinney 14-29.

**PASSING:** SUU- Brad Sorensen 30-53-0-294.

**UM-** Trent McKinney 17-29-1-194.

**RECEIVING:** SUU- Fatu Moala 11-104; Easton Pedersen 5-59; Henna Brown 5-54; Mitch Jessop 4-47.

**Montana-** Mitch Saylor 3-54; Greg Hardy 3-35; Jordan Canada 3-33; Ellis Henderson 2-39; Bryce Carver 2-14; Peter Nguyen 2-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Southern Utah- Michael Byrd 1-0. Montana- None.

**FUMBLES:** SUU- Brian Wilson 1-1; Henna Brown 1-0. **UM-**Peter Nguyen 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A): Southern Utah-** James Cowser 1-0; Brad Meyer 0-1; Zak Browning 0-1.

Montana- Jordan Tripp 1-2; Zack Wagenmann 1-1; Caleb Kidder 0-1; Josh Harris 1-0; Tyrone Holmes 0-1; Brock Coyle 0-1.

**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): Southern Utah-** Zak Browning 7-11; Mike Needham 5-7; Cody Larsen 1-10; James Cowser 2-7; Tommy Collet, 3-4.

**Montana-** Brock Coyle 5-8; Bo Tully 4-4; Joshua Dennard 6-1; Josh Harris 2-4; Jordan Tripp 2-4; J. Kanongata'a 1-5; Steven Rominger 2-3; Nate Harris 1-4; Zack Wagenmann 3-1.

MISSOULA, MONT. – The Thunderbirds handed the Grizzlies another disappointing home loss in front of a crowd of 25,684 -- the 19th highest in WGS history.

SUU outscored Montana 17-3 in the second half to overcome a four-point (17-13) halftime deficit. With the win the T-Birds improved to 3-4 overall and 2-2 in Big Sky play while Montana dipped to 3-4 and 1-3 in league games.

The Griz took an early lead when quarterback Trent McKinney hit junior tight end Clay Pierson for a 6-yard touchdown pass to take a 7-0 lead. SUU pulled within one point (7-6) after recovering a UM fumble on a punt return, as quarterback Brad Sorensen hit Fatu Moala for a 7-yard scoring pass. The T-Birds' PAT failed, though, and Montana had a slim 7-6 lead with 11 seconds left in the first quarter.

Lider gave the Grizzlies a 10-6 lead with a 43-yard field goal early (13:01) in the second period, but the T-Birds took advantage of a short field when UM punter Stephen Shaw shanked a 15-yarder to set SUU up on the UM 43-yard line. Sorensen connected with wide receiver Henna Brown for a 20-yard touchdown, and that gave the T-Birds a 13-10 lead with 6:06 to play in the half.

Montana got the ball back and put together its longest drive of the game, an 11-play, 82-yard effort, that culminated with a 2-yard McKinney TD run, and UM regained the lead (17-13) with 2:06 left until intermission and held onto that slim advantage at the break.

With 5:55 to go in the third quarter, SUU put together a 12-play, 77-yard scoring drive, as Sorensen scored on a quarterback sneak to give his team a 20-17 lead.

Montana was scoreless in the third quarter, but with 7:58 to go in the game, Lider booted a 42-yard field goal to tie up the game at 20-20.

The Griz had a couple of scoring opportunities -- both late in the second quarter and early in the fourth, but were denied both times, as both of their field goal attempts were blocked.

On its third possession on the final quarter, SUU kicker Colton Cook nailed a 38-yard field goal to give the T-Birds the lead for good at 23-20, with 2:12 remaining in the game. The big play in the game-winning drive was a 22-yard run on a fake punt by Brock Miller on a 4th-and-2 from the UM 49-yard line, which gave the T-Birds a crucial first down and led to the eventual game-winning three-pointer by Cook.

Senior running back Peter Nguyen led the Grizzlies with 15 carries for 91 yards. As a team, Montana rushed 42 times for 224 yards. Sophomore running back Jordan Canada had 11 rushes for 71 yards. McKinney was 17-of-29-1 for 194 yards and one TD and rushed for 51 yards and a score.

Junior linebacker Brock Coyle led the Montana defense with 13 tackles along with 2 forced fumbles, and he had one of UM's seven sacks. Junior linebacker Jordan Tripp had 6 tackles and 3 tackles for losses, while sophomore end Zack Wagenmann had 1.5 sacks. Sophomore cornerback Joshua Dennard had 7 tackles and five pass deflections.

Sorensen was 30-of-53-0 passing for 294 yards and 2 TDs. Junior wide receiver Fatu Moala had game-highs of 11 catches for 104 yards and a TD. True freshman linebacker Zak Browning led SUU with a game-high 18 tackles.

**Game #1 of 2014****Montana (0-1) vs. Wyoming (1-0)****Date: Aug 30, 2014****Laramie , Wyo. • Stadium: War Memorial****Attendance: 25,243****Temperature: 74 • Weather: Sunny & Rain****Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 – Total**

Montana	0	6	0	6	– 12
Wyoming	3	0	14	0	– 17

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 07:17 WY - WILLIAMS,Stuart 41 field goal, 12-57, 5:59

2nd 11:28 UM - Josh Janssen 26 pass from Ryan Burke (H. Greenberg kick failed), 9-64, 3:25

3rd 05:10 WY - WICK, Shaun 5 run (WILLIAMS,Stuart kick), 5-58 2:13

02:11 WY - MAY, D.J. 58 run (WILLIAMS,Stuart kick), 3-66 1:23

4th 08:20 UM - Mike Ralston 16 pass from Jordan Johnson (Johnson: pass failed), 10-57 3:22

	UM	WY
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	16	18
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	19-42	46-209
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	211	92
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-25-0	21-13-1
<b>TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS</b>	65-253	67-301
Punt Returns-Yards	2-6	4-46
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-32	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.0	6-41.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	1-4
Possession Time	25:06	34:54
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	7 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	6-37	1-6

**RUSHING: Montana-** Travon Van 8-19; Jordan Johnson 4-13; Jordan Canada 7-10. **Wyoming-**WICK, Shaun 22-134; MAY, D.J. 13-96.**PASSING: Montana-** Jordan Johnson 24-45-0-185; Ryan Burke 1-1-0-26. **Wyoming-**KIRKEGAARD, C. 13-21-1-92.**RECEIVING: Montana-**Travon Van 9-66; Ellis Henderson 5-48; Jamaal Jones 3-16; Mitch Saylor 2-20; Mike Ralston 2-19; Ryan Burke 2-11; Josh Janssen 1-26; Jordan Canada 1-5.**Wyoming-**RUFRAAN, Dominic 4-25;GENTRY, Tanner 3-24; CLAIBORNE, Jalen 3-11.**INTERCEPTIONS: Montana-** Jeremiah Kose 1-0. **Wyoming-** None.**FUMBLES: Montana-**None. **Wyoming-**MAY, D.J. 1-0; KIRKEGAARD, 1-1.**SACKS (UA-A): Montana-** Zack Wagenmann 2-0; Tonga Takai 2-0; Tyrone Holmes 1-0; K. Van Ackeren 1-0.**Wyoming-** NZEOCHA, Mark 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): Montana -**Kendrick Van Ackeren 6-8; Matt Hermanson 8-3; Herbert Gamboa 2-8; Justin Whitted2-6; Zack Wagenmann 3-4; Jeremiah Kose 2-5.**Wyoming-**NZEOCHA, Mark 8-4; HARRIS, Devyn 5-3; MERTENS, Patrick 2-6; JONES, DeAndre 5-1.**At WYOMING 17, MONTANA 12**

**LARAMIE, WYOMING** – Montana gave Wyoming everything it wanted in the teams' 2014 opener and had to endure two long delays due to lightning strikes which lasted a total of 57 minutes, losing 17-12 to the FBS Cowboys in front of 25,243 fans in UW's Jonah Field at War Memorial Stadium.

The game's second lightning strike delay came with 13:28 to play and lasted 32 minutes, while the first came with about 12 minutes remaining in the halftime break, and it took 25 minutes. The game lasted a total of four hours and three minutes.

The Griz made a run at the Cowboys late in the game, as quarterback Jordan Johnson threw a 16-yard TD pass to tight end Mike Ralston, cutting Wyoming's lead to 17-12. After the Johnson-to-Ralston TD hook-up, UM's two-point conversion try failed, and the Griz trailed by five points (17-12) with 8:20 left to play.

The Cowboys went ahead 10-6 and took the lead for good with 5:10 to go in the third quarter on a 5-yard scoring run by junior halfback Shaun Wick. Wyoming upped its lead to 17-6 with 2:11 to go in the third period, when halfback C.J. May scored on a 58-yard run.

UM took a 6-3 lead with 11:28 to go in that period on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Burke to fellow wide receiver Josh Janssen on an end-around play.

Janssen's first career catch and TD was set up by a sack and a forced fumble of UW quarterback Colby Kirkegaard by Griz defensive end Tyrone Holmes, and that fumble was recovered by tackle Trevor Rehm, giving UM possession on its own 36-yard line.

UM got on the board first and scored the only points in the opening quarter on their first possession, a 12-play, 57-yard drive that took 5:59, and culminated it with a 41-yard field goal by senior kicker Stuart Williams. That made the score 3-0 UW at 7:17 left in the first quarter.

Wyoming had a chance to regain the lead in the second stanza when Eric Nrzeocha blocked a punt by UM's Stephen Shaw, which was recovered by Brian Hill on Montana's 9-yard line with 2:09 to go until intermission. However the drive was halted when Griz junior linebacker Jeremiah Kose intercepted Kirkegaard's pass in the end zone.

Both defenses were stellar, as the Cowboys were limited to 301 total yards on 67 plays and the Grizzlies had 253 yards on 65 plays. Wyoming ended up with 17 first downs, to UM's 12.

The Cowboys rushed for 209 yards, while the Grizzlies gained 42. Wyoming had an edge in time of possession of 34:54 to 25:04.

Halfback/receiver Travon Van had a career-high 9 catches for 66 yards. Wide receiver Ellis Henderson had 5 catches for 48 yards.

Johnson completed 24-of 45 passes for 185 yards and one touchdown.

Linebacker Kendrick Van Ackeren led the Griz with a game and career-high 14 tackles, while safety Matt Hermanson had 11, and junior linebacker Herbert Gamboa added 10. Senior defensive end Zack Wagenmann added 2 sacks and 7 tackles. Kose also had 7 tackles along with a pick.

Kirkegaard was 13-21-1 for 92 yards. Wick rushed 15 times for 100 yards and a TD.



**GAME #2 OF 2014****Central Washington at Montana****Sept. 6, 2014****Site: Missoula, MT • Stadium: Washington-Grizzly****Attendance: 24,697****Temperature: 74 • Wind: Calm • Weather: Sunny****Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 Total**Central Washington 0 7 0 7 **14**Montana 17 17 14 0 **48****Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 09:43 UM - Harrison Greenberg 29 field goal, 7-46 2:53

05:23 UM - Travon Van 31 run (H. Greenberg kick), 5-62 2:20

04:10 UM - Tucker Schye 46 punt return (Greenberg kick)

2nd 13:10 UM - Van 9 run (Greenberg kick), 7-85 3:34

10:06 CWU - McKinney 13 pass from Nelson (McDonald kick), 8-77 2:55

04:00 UM - Van 85 pass from Smithwick-Hann (Greenberg kick), 1-85 0:12

00:09 UM -Greenberg 18 field goal, 4-7 0:50

3rd 07:51 UM - Van 43 run (Greenberg kick), 5-65 3:03

00:22 UM - John Nguyen 22 run (Daniel Sullivan kick), 4-45 1:50

4th 12:20 CWU - Todd 32 run (McDonald kick), 8-58 2:55

	<b>CWU</b>	<b>UM</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	16	18
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	31-56	38-298
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	217	145
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-25-1	19-10-0
<b>TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS</b>	68-273	57-443
Punt Returns-Yards	3-16	7-105
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-223	3-40
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-40
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-42.2	6-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-95	9-100
Possession Time	30:53	29:07
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	3-18

**RUSHING:** CWU-Todd 15-59; Nelson 13-17.**Montana**-Jordan Canada 15-96; Travon Van 3-83; John Nguyen 7-78; Lorenzo Logwood 7-36.**PASSING:** CWU-Nelson 25-37-1-217. **Montana**-Shay Smithwick-Hann 10-16-0-145.**RECEIVING:** CWU-Logan 9-92; McKinney 4-43; Zalk 4-11; Todd 3-10; Self 2-29; Pernell 2-17. **Montana**-Travon Van 3-70; Jamaal Jones 3-58.**INTERCEPTIONS:** CWU-None. **Montana**-Matt Hermanson 1-40.**FUMBLES:** CWU-None. **Montana**-John Nguyen 1-0.**SACKS (UA-A):** CWU-Torsy 1-0.**Montana**-Tyrone Holmes 0-1; Zack Wagenmann 1-0; Matt Hermanson 0-1; Herbert Gamboa 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):** CWU-Baines 3-6; Chaney 3-4; Haldane 0-7. **Montana**-Zack Wagenmann 3-6; Nate Harris 4-1; Herbert Gamboa 2-3; K. Van Ackeren 1-4; Tonga Takai 0-5; Tyrone Holmes 3-1; Jake Dallaserra 2-2; Jeremiah Kose 2-2; JR Nelson 2-2; Connor Strahm 1-3; Trevor Rehm 0-4.**At MONTANA 48, C. WASHINGTON 14**

**MISSOULA, MONTANA** – Running back Travon Van scored four touchdowns on just six touches to lead the Grizzlies over the visiting Central Washington Wildcats in a non-league contest in UM's 2014 home opener Saturday afternoon in Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

Van scored on touchdown runs of 31, 9, and 43, and also scored on a 85-yard pass reception.

The Grizzlies (1-1) dominated from the out-set, scoring on five of their first six possessions. When Van hauled in the 85-yard pass from QB Shay Smithwick-Hann he upped Montana's lead to 31-7 with four minutes to go in the second quarter.

Montana jumped out to a 24-0 lead on Van's 9-yard touchdown run with 13:10 to go in the second stanza. The key play in that scoring drive was a 23-yard hoop-up between Smith-Hann and receiver Jamaal Jones, and a 44-yard run by halfback Jordan Canada.

The Griz scored 17 points in a row in the first quarter, starting with sophomore kicker Harrison Greenberg's 29-yard field goal. That was followed by Van's 31-yard scoring run, and then redshirt freshman linebacker Tucker Schye scooped up a fumble and raced into the end zone for 46 yards out to give UM a 17-0 lead with 4:10 to go in the first stanza.

CWU (0-1), a Division II team and member of the Great Northwest Athletic Conference, got on the board with 10:06 remaining in the second quarter on a 13-yard pass from quarterback Jake Nelson to wide-out Kent McKinney, making the score 24-7, UM.

Montana put the game out of reach with 22 seconds to go in the third quarter on a 22-yard run by halfback John Nguyen, which gave the home squad a 48-7 cushion. The Wildcats scored the final points of the game on a 22-yard run by running back Jordan Todd.

Canada led the Grizzlies' potent ground game with 15 carries for 96 yards. Van had just 3 totes for 83 yards, while Nguyen had 7 and rushed for 78 yards. Lorenzo Logwood, a true freshman from Oakland, Calif., made his UM debut today, and picked up 36 yards on 7 carries. Montana rushed 38 times for 298 yards and scored four TDs.

Smithwick-Hann was an efficient 10-of-16-0 for 145 yards and a TD, and was sacked just once. Smithwick-Hann got the start because fellow senior signal-caller Jordan Johnson was unable to play because of an injury.

Van had 3 catches for 70 yards, while Jones had 3 for 58. The Smithwick-Hann to Van 85-yard scoring pass was the fifth longest in school history.

Defensive end Zack Wagenman led the stingy Griz defense with 9 tackles and a sack. Junior defensive end Tyrone Holmes had 2.5 tackles for loss. Senior free safety Matt Hermanson had an interception – the sixth of his career. The Griz limited CWU to 56 yards rushing on 31 carries, and had 3 sacks.

Montana gave up just 273 total yards, and 117 of those came in the fourth quarter when the Griz defense was primarily playing with back-up players. Sixty-seven UM players saw action.

Nelson was 25-of-37-1 for 217 yards and one score. Excluding his 32-yard TD run, Todd had 14 carries for 27 yards. Senior receiver Greg Logan led CWU with game-highs of 9 catches for 92 yards. The Wildcats' top tackler was junior safety DeAndre Baines with 9 stops.

**GAME #3 OF 2014****South Dakota (1-2) vs. Montana (2-1)****Sept. 13, 2014 at Missoula, MT****Site: Missoula, MT • Stadium: Washington-Grizzly****Attendance: 26,303****Temperature: 68 • Wind: • Weather: Sunny****WGS attendance record: 26,303 (old: 26,293 vs App. State, 2013)****Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 Total**

South Dakota	0	3	7	10	<b>20</b>
Montana	7	0	14	7	<b>28</b>

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 00:39 UM - John Nguyen 9 run (H. Greenberg kick), 15-72 7:20

2nd 03:18 USD - Bergner, Miles 35 field goal, 10-37 3:19

3rd 11:45 UM - Saylor 12 pass from J. Johnson (C. Lider kick), 3-25 1:15

07:16 USD - Sanders, Jasper 2 run (Bergner kick), 11-75 4:28

02:22 UM - Jamaal Jones 14 pass from Johnson (Lider kick), 10-65 4:54

4th 11:18 USD - Bergner 29 field goal, 12-68 6:04

06:18 UM - Travon Van 28 run (Daniel Sullivan kick), 4-47 1:55

01:50 USD - E. Shufford 31 pass from R. Saeger (Bergner kick), 5-68 1:08

	<b>USD</b>	<b>UM</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	14	22
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	37-134	40-207
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	183	127
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-16-2	27-16-0
<b>TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS</b>	62-317	67-334
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-64	3-16
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-24.2	4-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-72	6-50
Possession Time	27:49	32:11
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-26

**RUSHING: South Dakota**-Sanders, Jasper 12-74; Bouma, Trevor 12-36; Saeger, Ryan 10-18; Vander Maten, J.**Montana**-Jordan Canada 16-114; Travon Van 12-59; John Nguyen 6-34; Jordan Johnson 2-13.**PASSING: USD**-Saeger, Ryan 16-25-2-183. **UM**-J. Johnson 16-27-0-127.**RECEIVING: USD**-Ramsey, Aaron 5-76; Bouma, Trevor 4-23.**Montana**-Jamaal Jones 6-62; Travon Van 3-17; Mitch Saylor 2-22.**INTS.: USD**-None. **UM**-Matt Hermanson 1-14; Justin Whitted 1.**FUMBLES: USD**: Shufford 1-0; Sanders, Jasper 1-1. **Montana**-None.**SACKS (UA-A): USD**-None. **UM**-Z. Wagenmann 2-2; Tyrone Holmes 0-2.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): USD**-Lilly, Micheal 3-5; Graham, Tyson 2-5; Buscarini, Colin 2-5; Wessel, John 1-5; Bredl, Sean 0-5.**Montana**-Matt Hermanson 2-7; K. Van Ackeren 2-7; Trevor Rehm 0-7; Nate Harris 3-3; Zack Wagenmann 2-4; Herbert Gamboa 1-5; Justin Whitted 1-5; Tyrone Holmes 0-6; Joshua Dennard 3-2; Jeremiah Kose 0-5.**At MONTANA 28, SOUTH DAKOTA 20**

MISSOULA, MONTANA – The University of Montana’s Jordan Canada, Jordan Johnson, and Zack Wagenmann led the way as the Grizzlies defeated the University of South Dakota Coyotes 28-20 Saturday evening in front of a Washington-Grizzly Stadium record crowd of 26,303.

Canada rushed 16 times for 114 yards, while Johnson passed for 2 touchdowns, and Wagenmann led a solid effort by the entire “D” with 3 sacks.

The Grizzlies (2-1) led the entire game, and took a 21-10 lead when Johnson tossed a 14-yard scoring pass to Jamaal Jones with 2:22 left in that stanza.

The Coyotes (1-2) trimmed UM’s lead to 21-13 early in the fourth quarter (11:18) on a 29-yard field goal by Miles Bergner. But, the Griz regained a double-digit lead at 28-13 with 6:18 to go when halfback Travon Van broke loose for a 28-yard touchdown run.

USD got on the board with 1:50 left on a 31-yard TD pass from quarterback Ryan Saeger to Eric Shufford. The Coyotes’ subsequent on-side kick went out of bounds, and back-to-back runs by Canada secured a key first down, and UM ran out the clock for the victory.

UM scored the only points of the opening quarter on a 9-yard TD run by halfback John Nguyen with 39 seconds to go to take a 7-0 lead. USD cut the margin to 7-3 on a 35-yard field goal by Bergner with 3:18 to go in the second stanza, and that’s how the first half ended.

The Griz upped their lead to 14-3 with 11:45 to go in the third quarter on a 12-yard hook-up between Johnson and tight end Mitch Saylor. The Coyotes countered that TD with a 2-yard run by Jasper Sanders with 7:16 left in the third quarter, but that was followed by the Johnson-to-Jones touchdown pass.

Canada rushed 16 times for those 114 yards, averaging 7.1 per attempt. Van had 12 totes for 59 yards, while Nguyen had 6 carries for 34 yards.

Johnson was 16-of-27-0 for 127 yards and the two touchdown passes. Jones had team-highs of 6 catches for 62 yards.

Wagenmann had 6 tackles to go with his 3 sacks. Senior free safety Matt Hermanson and junior linebacker Kendrick Van Ackeren each had a game-high 9 tackles, and Hermanson had his second interception in the last two weeks. UM senior tackle Trevor Rehm added 7 stops. UM’s defense held USD’s vaunted running attack to 134 yards on 37 attempts – 3.6-yard average per rush.

Saeger was 16-of-25-2 for 183 yards and a TD. Tight end Aaron Ramsey led USD with 5 receptions for 76 yards, while Jasper rushed 12 times for 74 yards and a score. Cornerback Mike Lilly had a team-high 8 tackles for the Coyotes.

The Griz eclipsed the former WGS attendance record of 26,293, set last year in the season and home opener against Appalachian State.

**GAME #4 OF 2014****Montana (2-2) vs. North Dakota State (4-0)****Sept. 20, 2014 • Site: Fargo, ND • Stadium: Gate City Bank Field****Attendance: 18,890****Weather: Indoors**

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Montana	0	10	0	0	<b>10</b>
North Dakota State	6	6	7	3	<b>22</b>

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 11:23 NDSU - Adam Keller 41 field goal, 11-51 3:37

01:20 NDSU - Keller 22 field goal, 8-48 4:09

2nd 10:42 NDSU - Keller 32 field goal, 10-60 4:10

10:01 UM - Jordan Canada 3 run (Dan Sullivan kick), 2-75 0:41

05:34 NDSU - Keller 47 field goal, 10-45 4:27

00:52 UM - Sullivan 20 yd field goal, 11-72 4:42

3rd 08:22 NDSU - Kevin Vaadeland 3 pass from Carson Wentz (Keller kick), 10-57 4:56

4th 01:43 NDSU - Keller 30 field goal, 13-46 7:02

	<b>UM</b>	<b>NDSU</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	9	24
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	19-68	55-280
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	188	167
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-1	24-16-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	48-256	79-447
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-52
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.0	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	6-56
Possession Time	20:54	39:06
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

**RUSHING:** UM-Jordan Canada 12-48. **NDSU**-John Crockett 28-144; King Frazier 12-71; Chase Morlock 6-33; Carson Wentz 5-22.**PASSING:** UM-Jordan Johnson 15-29-1-188. **NDSU**-Carson Wentz 16-24-0-167.**RECEIVING:** Montana-Ellis Henderson 4-52; Travon Van 4-29; Mitch Saylor 3-14; Ryan Burke 2-10; Jamaal Jones 1-72; Jordan Canada 1-11. **NDSU**-Kevin Vaadeland 5-39; Zach Vraa 3-41; Luke Albers 2-42.**INTERCEPTIONS:** Montana-None. **North Dakota State**-C. Dudzik 1-0.**FUMBLES:** Montana-None. **North Dakota State**-None.**SACKS (UA-A):** Montana-None. **North Dakota State**-None.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):** Montana-Jeremiah Kose 10-6; Kendrick Van Ackeren 5-8; Herbert Gamboa 6-5; Matt Hermanson 3-8; Joshua Dennard 5-4; Justin Whitted 6-2; Tyrone Holmes 2-4; Nate Harris 3-2; Tonga Takai 2-3; Trevor Rehm 0-5. **NDSU:** Travis Beck 4-5; Jordan Champion 6-2; C. Littlejohn 2-4; Colten Heagle 4-1.**At NDSU 22, MONTANA 10**

FARGO, N.D. - Senior kicker Adam Keller connected on a school-record five field goals to lead the number-one ranked Bison to the win over the fourth-ranked Grizzlies Saturday afternoon in front of a loud and partisan crowd of 18,890 fans in NDSU's Gate City Bank Field at the Fargodome.

NDSU, the three-time defending FCS national champion, extended its record winning streak in the division to 28 with the victory.

The Bison (4-0) tacked on three insurance points late in the game (1:43 left), when Keller kicked his record-setting fifth field goal.

NDSU took a 19-10 lead on a 3-yard scoring pass from junior quarterback Carson Wentz to senior tight end Kevin Vaadeland at the 8:22 mark of the third quarter, and that's how the third stanza ended.

Montana (2-2) had reduced the NDSU lead to 12-10 with 52 seconds to go until halftime on a 20-yard field goal by junior kicker Daniel Sullivan - his first career three-pointer for the Griz. The score at intermission was 12-10, Bison.

When Keller connected on his fourth field goal of the game, a 47 yarder, he gave NDSU a 12-7 lead, and scored all of the points the Bison would need for the win with 5:34 left in the second quarter.

The Griz shaved the Bison lead to 9-7 with 10:01 left until intermission on a 3-yard run by senior halfback Jordan Canada. The big play which led to Canada's rushing touchdown was a 72-yard pass from senior quarterback Jordan Johnson to junior wide receiver Jamaal Jones, as Jones advanced the ball to the NDSU 3-yard line. That 72-yard Johnson-to-Jones pass completion tied for the 13th longest in school history.

NDSU took its first two-score lead (9-0) on a 32-yard field goal by Keller with 10:42 remaining until halftime. The Bison had taken a 6-0 lead in the opening quarter on back-to-back field goals by Keller, as he connected from 22 and 41 yards out. His two three-pointers accounted for the only scoring in the opening stanza.

Johnson was 15-of-29-1 for 188 yards with no scoring throws. Johnson was intercepted for the first time this season, which was also the Grizzlies' first turnover of the season.

Canada had 12 carries for 48 yards and a TD. Senior running back/wide-out Travon Van and junior wide receiver Ellis Henderson had a team-high 4 receptions each.

Junior linebacker Jeremiah Kose led the Griz with a game and career-high 16 tackles. Kendrick Van Ackeren garnered 13 tackles for UM, while fellow junior linebacker Herbert Gamboa added 11 stops, as did senior free safety Matt Hermanson.

Henderson now has 1,478 career receiving yards, moving him up to 24th in school history. Hermanson now has 274 career tackles, which moves him up to 15th on the all-time list.

Wentz was 16-of-24-0 for 167 yards and a TD. Senior running back John Crockett rushed 28 times for 144 yards. Vaadeland led NDSU with 5 catches.

The Bison out-gained the Griz 280 to 68 yards rushing, and had 24 first downs, compared to UM's nine. NDSU had almost 20 more minutes of possession than Montana (39:06 to 20:54).



**Game # 5 of 2014****Northern Colorado (1-3, 0-1) vs. Montana (3-2, 1-0)****Date: Sep 27, 2014 • Stadium: Washington-Grizzly****Attendance: 25, 269****Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- Total**Northern Colorado 7 3 3 0 -- **13**Montana 28 7 3 0 -- **38****Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 11:45 UM - Jamaal Jones 9 pass from Jordan Johnson (Daniel Sullivan kick), 2-10 0:46

07:27 UM - Ryan Burke 41 pass from Johnson (Sullivan kick), 7-71 2:37

04:41 UM - Travon Van 71 run (Sullivan kick), 2-71 0:16

03:07 UNC - Jonathan Newsom 74 run (Seth Czapenski kick), 3-83 1:29

00:39 UM - J. Johnson 9 run (Sullivan kick), 5-66 2:23

2nd 04:01 UNC - Czapenski 41 field goal, 6-16 1:33

02:14 UM - Mike Ralston 21 pass from Johnson (Sullivan kick), 4-64 1:40

3rd 10:13 UM - Sullivan 37 field goal, 10-60 4:41

01:05 UNC - Czapenski 26 field goal, 19-66 9:08

	UNC	UM
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	23	15
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	41-158	36-229
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	198	181
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-22-1	20-11-1
<b>TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS</b>	81-356	56-410
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-41	4-68
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.7	5-37.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-91	8-90
Possession Time	33:26	26:34
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-22

**RUSHING:** Northern Colorado-Jonathan Newsom 14-72; Robert Holland 15-56; Darius Graham 10-34. Montana-Travon Van 9-127; Jordan Canada 14-51; Jordan Johnson 5-24; Lorenzo Logwood 3-17.

**PASSING:** UNC-J. Newsom 22-40-1-198. UM-J. Johnson 11-20-1-181.

**RECEIVING:** UNC-Sean Leslie 6-76; Stephen Miller 5-49; Robert Holland 5-41; D. Stimphil 4-22. UM-Jamaal Jones 5-56; Travon Van 2-1; Ryan Burke 1-41; Mitch Saylor 1-38; Josh Janssen 1-24; Mike Ralston 1-21.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** UNC-Kyle Griffin 1-0. Montana-Justin Whitted 1-1.

**FUMBLES:** UNC-Jonathan Newsom 2-2. Montana-Jordan Canada 1-1.

**SACKS (UA-A):** Northern Colorado-None. Montana-D. Crittenden 2-0; Zach Peevey 1-0; Zack Wagenmann 1-0; Tyrone Holmes 1-0.

**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):** UNC-Jaqueal Walker 5-7; Ryan Gackle 2-8; C. Urbaniak 3-6; Dominick Sierra 3-3; Kyle Griffin 3-2. Montana-Herbert Gamboa 3-7; Jeremiah Kose 1-9; Matt Hermanson 2-5; Nate Harris 1-6; K. Van Ackeren 1-6; Zack Wagenmann 3-3; Tyrone Holmes 2-4; Zach Peevey 1-5; Trevor Rehm 0-6; D. Crittenden 3-2.

**At MONTANA 38, N. COLORADO 13**

MISSOULA, MONTANA — Quarterback Jordan Johnson threw three touchdown passes and ran for another and halfback Travon Van rushed for 127 yards and a TD to lead the Grizzlies to the win in front of a homecoming crowd of 25,269.

It was the Big Sky Conference opener for the Grizzlies and Bears, and it was also Montana's 13<sup>th</sup> win in a row over UNC. UM improved to 24-4 in homecoming games in WGS.

The Griz scored 28 first-quarter points and led 28-7 after the first 15 minutes of action. When Johnson rushed for his first score since the 2011 season, a 9-yarder, he gave Montana a 28-7 advantage with 39 seconds left in the opening stanza.

Montana opened up a 21-0 lead on a 71-yard scoring run by Van with 4:41 left in the opening quarter. The Griz had taken a 14-0 lead on a 41-yard touchdown throw from Johnson to Ryan Burke, the first TD grab of Burke's career.

UM scored the first points of the game on a 9-yard throw from Johnson to Jamaal Jones. The Grizzlies' opening TD was set up on a blocked punt by Griz defensive end Addison Owen, which gave UM a first-and-goal on UNC's 10-yard line.

The Bears cut the Grizzlies' lead to 28-7 on a 74-yard run by quarterback Jonathan Newsom. Newsom started in place of regular starter Sean Rubalcaba, who was reportedly unable to play due to a shoulder injury. It was the first game that Newsom had played in this season.

UNC added three points on a 41-yard field goal by kicker Seth Czapenski with 4:01 left in the second quarter, making the score 28-10, UM. The Griz scored a couple of minutes later when Johnson hit tight end Mike Ralston on a 21-yard TD pass, which gave UM a 35-10 bulge with 2:14 to go until the break.

Neither team could muster up much offensive production in the second half, as there were just six total points scored – three by each squad, and all of those came in the third quarter.

Kicker Daniel Sullivan upped the Grizzlies' lead to 38-10 on a 37-yard field goal with 10:13 left in the third stanza. Czapenski booted a 26-yard field goal at the 1:05 mark of the third quarter which proved to be the final points in the contest.

Johnson was 11-of-20-1 for 181 yards and 3 TDs. Van picked up those 127 rush yards on just nine totes (14.1 ypc). UM senior halfback Jordan Canada added 51 yards on 14 carries. Van's 71-yard touchdown runs tied him for the sixth longest in school history. Jones led the Griz with 5 receptions for 56 yards.

The Griz defense was led by junior linebackers Herbert Gamboa and Jeremiah Kose with 10 tackles each. Senior free safety Matt Hermanson, junior linebacker Kendrick Van Ackeren, and junior cornerback Nate Harris had 7 tackles apiece.

Senior defensive end Zack Wagenmann added 6 tackles, 2 stops for losses, a sack, and he forced a fumble and then recovered it. Junior end Derek Crittenden had 3 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, and a forced fumble. Junior strong safety Justin Whitted had a pick – his second this season.

Montana had 11 tackles for loss and five sacks in the game, and without Newsom's 74-yard scoring run the Bears had 84 net yards rushing on 40 totes – an average of 2.1 yards per carry.

With his three touchdown throws Johnson moved up to third in school history with 59 passing TDs, passing Cole Bergquist (58, 2005-08). Johnson is now fifth in TD's responsible for with 64, going by John Edwards (62, 1999-2002).

Wagenmann now has 27 career sacks, which ties him for fourth all-time with Mike Murphy (27, 2003-06).

Newsom was 22-of-40-1 for 198 yards, and led UNC with 72 net yards rushing. Junior receiver Sean Leslie led the Bears with 6 catches for 71 yards. Junior linebacker Jaqueal Walker had a game-high 12 tackles for UNC.



**GAME #6 OF 2014****Montana (4-2, 2-0) at North Dakota (2-4, 0-2)****Date: Oct 04, 2014 • Site: Grand Forks, N.D. • Stadium: Alerus Center****Attendance: 9,025****Temperature: Inside****Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 --Total**Montana 2 6 7 3 --- **18**North Dakota 0 0 0 15 --- **15****Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 00:50 UM - Zack Wagenmann safety

2nd 02:19 UM - Travon Van 10 pass from Smithwick-Hann (Daniel Sullivan: kick failed), 10-54 3:36

3rd 02:57 UM - Van 2 run (Sullivan kick), 13-51 6:56

4th 06:37 UND - Kyle Norberg 3 run (Reid Taubenheim kick), 10-47 4:21

05:49 UND - Chris Brown 14 int. return (Luke Mathewson pass from Joe Mollberg)

00:00 UM - Sullivan 35 field goal, 3-41 1:03

	<b>UM</b>	<b>UND</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	18	12
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	34-42	35-45
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	237	196
Passes Att-Comp-Int	35-19-1	24-15-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	69-279	59-241
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-58	3-70
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.1	6-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-41	9-92
Possession Time	30:58	29:02
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	2-10

**RUSHING: Montana**-Jordan Canada 19-53; Travon Van 11-0. **UND**-Kyle Norberg 23-73.**PASSING: Montana**-Smithwick-Hann 12-21-1-128; Jordan Johnson 7-14-0-109. **North Dakota**- Joe Mollberg 15-24-0-196.**RECEIVING: Montana**-Jamaal Jones 7-114; Travon Van 7-58; Jordan Canada 1-26; Ryan Burke 1-21; Josh Horner 1-7; Josh Janssen 1-6; Mitch Saylor 1-5.**North Dakota**- R.J. McGill 5-53; Dev Ferguson 3-65; Zach Adler 3-30; Brandon Walker 1-20; M. Cerriteno 1-20; Jer Garman 1-7; Dustin Iverson 1-1.**INTERCEPTIONS: Montana**-None. **UND**-Chris Brown 1-14.**FUMBLES: Montana**-None. **UND**-Kyle Norberg 1-1; Joe Mollberg 1-1.**SACKS (UA-A): Montana**-Zack Wagenmann 2-0; Tyrone Holmes 1-0. **North Dakota**- Brian Labat 0-1; Will Ratelle 1-0; Brandon Dranka 0-1.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): Montana**-Zack Wagenmann 4-4; Herbert Gamboa 5-2; Matt Hermanson 5-2; K. Van Ackeren 4-1; Eric Johnson 3-2; Tyrone Holmes 2-3; Jeremiah Kose 1-4; Jake Dallaserra 2-2. **UND**-Cole Reyes 6-3; Taj Rich 4-4; Will Ratelle 3-5; Baylee Carr 3-4; Dayo Idowu 3-4; Brian Labat 4-2.**MONTANA 18, At NORTH DAKOTA 15**

GRAND FORKS, ND — Junior kicker Daniel Sullivan kicked a 35-yard field goal as time expired, as the 7th-ranked University of Montana Grizzlies defeated upset-minded North Dakota 18-15 Saturday afternoon in a Big Sky Conference contest in UND's Alerus Center.

UND scored 15 unanswered fourth-quarter points to tie the game at 15-all with 5:49 left to play. UND (2-4/0-2) had a chance to take the lead with 1:03 remaining, but freshman kicker Reid Taubenheim's 40-yard field goal was blocked by Montana (4-2/2-0) freshman center Robert Luke and UM had new life.

After UND's missed field goal, Montana started from its own 41-yard line, and on the Grizzlies' first play from scrimmage, senior quarterback Shay Smithwick-Hann connected with wide receiver Jamaal Jones for a 46-yard pass completion and the Griz had the ball on UND's 10-yard line. Two plays later Sullivan kicked the game-winner.

The Griz had taken a 15-0 lead when senior halfback Travon Van plowed over for a 2-yard scoring run on a 4th-and-2 play with 2:57 left in the third quarter.

However, UND got on the board with 6:37 left to play on a 3-yard run by redshirt freshman Kyle Norberg, cutting the Griz lead to 15-7.

UND tied the game when junior cornerback Chris Brown picked off a Smithwick-Hann pass and returned it for a 14-yard touchdown, and then sophomore quarterback Joe Mollberg hit sophomore tight end Luke Mathewson for the game-tying 2-point conversion.

Montana scored its first touchdown of the game with 2:19 left until halftime, when Smithwick-Hann hit Van on a 10-yard scoring pass, however, Sullivan missed the PAT attempt, and the Griz led 8-0.

The Grizzlies' defense held UND to 60 total yards and 4 first downs in the first half. Senior end Zack Wagenmann led the way for Montana with 2 first-half sacks, and UM led 8-0 at the break. The Griz gained 137 yards and had 11 first downs in the opening half.

Smithwick-Hann had replaced starter Jordan Johnson twice during the opening half when Johnson was up on two different plays. Smithwick-Hann finished 12-of-21-1 for 128 yards and a touchdown. Johnson, who watched the second half in street clothes and on crutches, was 7-of-14-0 for 109 yards in limited action.

Jones had game-highs of 7 catches for 114 yards, while Van had 7 grabs for 58 yards. Senior halfback Jordan Canada led the Griz with 53 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Wagenmann had a team-high 8 tackles, 3 TFLs, 2 sacks, a safety, and a forced fumble, and a fumble recovery. Junior linebacker Herbert Gamboa and senior safety Matt Hermanson had 7 tackles each.

Wagenmann now has 29 career sacks, which ties for fourth all-time with Andy Petek (29, 1997-2000), while he moved up to fifth in tackles for loss with 41, passing linebacker Jason Crebo (39, 1994-97).

Hermanson now has 287 career tackles, which ties him for 13<sup>th</sup> on the all-time list with safety Todd Ericson (287, 1990-93).

**Game #7 of 2014****UC Davis (1-6,0-4) vs. Montana (5-2,3-0)****Date: Oct 18, 2014 • Site: Missoula, MT • Stadium: Washington-Grizzly****Attendance: 25,766****Temperature: 53 • Wind: 6 NE • Weather: Mostly Sunny****Score by Quarters**

	1	2	3	4	Total
UC Davis	0	14	0	14	-- 28
Montana	7	7	14	14	-- 42

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 00:29 UM - Jamaal Jones 24 pass from J. Johnson (Greenberg kick), 8-84 3:43

2nd 13:00 UCD - Ramon Vargas 9 pass from Ben Scott (Stuart kick), 5-77 2:24

03:34 UCD - Gabe Manzanares 8 pass from Scott (Stuart kick), 12-90 6:28

00:50 UM - Johnson 5 run (H. Greenberg kick), 6-75 2:38

3rd 05:27 UM - Mitch Saylor 3 pass from Johnson (Greenberg kick), 12-80 5:47

00:43 UM - Jordan Canada 74 run (Greenberg kick), 5-92 2:14

4th 09:41 UCD - Dalton Turay 11 pass from Scott (Stuart kick), 11-82 5:55

08:53 UM - Canada 24 run (Greenberg kick), 2-70 0:42

04:55 UCD - Vargas 15 pass from Scott (Stuart kick), 9-75 3:58

02:22 UM - Canada 21 run (Greenberg kick), 1-21 0:09

	UCD	UM
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	20	18
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	31-137	31-210
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	257	280
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-20-0	27-18-0
<b>TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS</b>	68-394	58-490
Punt Returns-Yards	3-14	2-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-93	5-92
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-47.4	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-26	5-38
Possession Time	31:51	28:09
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	2-7

**RUSHING: UC Davis-** Gabe Manzanares 19-110; Manusamoa Luuga 7-31.**Montana-** Jordan Canada 15-151; Travon Van 10-63.**PASSING: UC Davis-** Ben Scott 20-37-0-257. **UM-** Jordan Johnson 18-27-0-280.**RECEIVING: UC Davis-** Ramon Vargas 8-129; Gabe Manzanares 3-24; T.J. King 2-32; Dalton Turay 2-14. **Montana-** Jamaal Jones 5-146; Mitch Saylor 5-34; Sean Haynes 2-45; Jordan Canada 2-20; Travon Van 2-18; Jamal Wilson 1-10.**INTERCEPTIONS: UC Davis-** None. **Montana-** None.**FUMBLES: UC Davis-** Ben Scott 1-0. **Montana-** None.**SACKS (UA-A): UCD-** Walter Earnest 1-0. **UM-** Herbert Gamboa 1-0; Zach Peevey 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS: (U-A): UC Davis-** Keelen Culberson 4-5; Shamawn Wright 3-4; Artice Nelson 1-6; Ryan Bua 0-7; Charles Boyett 2-4; Walter Earnest 1-4; Russell Reeder 0-5. **Montana-** Jeremiah Kose 2-10; K. Van Ackeren 6-5; Herbert Gamboa 3-8; Joshua Dennard 4-3; Matt Hermanson 2-3; Justin Whitted 2-2; Nate Harris 3-0; Zack Wagenmann 1-2; Zach Peevey 1-2; Trevor Rehm 0-3; Tonga Takai 0-3.**At MONTANA 42, UC DAVIS 28**

MISSOULA, MONT. – Senior halfback Jordan Canada broke loose for three long touchdown runs and senior quarterback Jordan Johnson had two scoring passes and also rushed for a TD, to lead the Grizzlies over the upset-minded and visiting UC Davis Aggies Saturday afternoon in front of an appreciative crowd of 25,766 fans in Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

The Grizzlies (5-2/3-0 BSC) took a 7-0 lead with 29 seconds left in the opening quarter on a 24-yard pass from Jordan Johnson to wide receiver Jamaal Jones, who leaped over the Aggies' defender to make the scoring grab.

UC Davis (1-6/0-4) scored two unanswered TDs in the second quarter, the first one was a 9-yard pass from quarterback Ben Scott to wide receiver Ramon Vargas, and the second was an 8-yard throw from Scott to halfback Gabe Manzanares. That made the score 14-7 Aggies with 3:34 left until halftime.

Montana tied the game when Johnson scrambled in from 5 yards out with 50 seconds remaining until halftime, making the score 14-14 at the break.

The Griz regained the lead (21-14) for good with 5:27 to go in the third quarter on a 3-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to senior tight end Mitch Saylor.

After that it was all Canada and some key stops by the defense. With 43 seconds remaining in the third stanza Canada broke a couple of tackles and scored on a 74-yard run – the fifth longest rushing TD in school history.

The Aggies battled back, though, as Scott tossed an 11-yard touchdown pass to 5-10, 225-pound running back Dalton Turay, who caught the ball on the 5-yard line and powered his way into the end zone for a score. That trimmed the Griz lead to 28-21 with 9:41 left in the game.

It took Montana just two plays and 42 seconds to answer the UC Davis TD, though, as Canada scored on a 24-yard run to give UM a 35-21 lead with 8:53 remaining in the contest. Canada's scoring run was set up on a 46-yard completion from Johnson to Jones.

The Aggies cut the Grizzlies' lead to 35-28 on their next possession, as Scott threw a 15-yard scoring strike to junior wide receiver Ramon Vargas with 4:55 to go.

Canada, who had just one rushing touchdown in UM's first six games, scored his third TD of the game on a 21-yard run to give the Griz a 42-28 advantage with 2:22 left to play. The Griz offense scored on four of their six second-half possessions.

Montana's defense stopped UC Davis on its final two possessions in a pair of fourth down situations. The first late drive that the Griz thwarted they took over the ball on UC Davis' 21-yard line, and then Canada scored from there on UM's first play from scrimmage after making the fourth down stop. UCD's final drive ended on its own 27, and Johnson took a knee on three straight plays and time expired. UM held UC Davis' potent offense to 190 total yards in the second half, including 48 yards rushing.

Canada rushed 15 times for 152 yards and the 3 TDs. It was his 10<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard rushing game. Senior halfback Travon Van added 63 yards on 10 totes.

Johnson was 18-of-27-0 passing for a season-high 280 yards and 2 scores. Jones had 5 receptions for 146 yards and a TD, while Saylor tied his career-high with 5 catches.

UM's three starting junior linebackers, Jeremiah Kose, Kendrick Van Ackeren, and Herbert Gamboa had game-highs of 12, 11, and 11 tackles, respectively. Gamboa also had 2 TFLs, a sack, and a forced fumble.

Scott was 20-of-37-0 for 257 yards and 4 TDs. Vargas had 8 grabs for 129 yards and 2 TDs. Manzanares rushed 19 times for 110 yards.

**GAME # 8 of 2014****Montana (5-3,3-1) vs. Cal Poly (5-3,4-1)****Date: Oct 25, 2014 • Site: San Luis Obispo, CA • Stadium: Alex G. Spanos****Attendance: 10,775****Temperature: 64 • Weather: Partly Cloudy**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	-- Total
Montana	0	14	0	7	-- 21
Cal Poly	7	7	13	14	-- 41

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 08:28 CP - Kori Garcia 1 run (Schottenfeld kick), 13-66 4:35

2nd 11:57 UM - J. Jones 1 pass from J. Johnson (Greenberg kick), 11-86 5:21

05:10 UM - Mitch Saylor 20 pass from Johnson (H. Greenberg kick), 5-90 2:36

00:48 CP - Brandon Howe 5 run (Schottenfeld kick), 11-74 4:18

3rd 10:46 CP - Garcia 5 pass from Chris Brown (Schottenfeld kick), 10-65 0:00

00:57 CP - Brown 17 run (Schottenfeld kick failed), 8-95 3:32

4th 09:39 CP - Brown 15 run (Schottenfeld kick), 5-55 1:52

06:34 UM - J. Jones 2 yd pass from J. Johnson (Greenberg kick), 10-79 2:59

01:10 CP - Dano Graves 1 run (Schottenfeld kick), 9-59 5:20

	UM	CP
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	18	28
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	24-78	66-421
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	298	107
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-19-0	17-9-0
<b>TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS</b>	56-376	83-528
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-101	3-32
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.3	3-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	4-27
Possession Time	25:26	34:34
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 11	13 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	2-20

**RUSHING: Montana**-Travon Van 7-45; Jordan Canada 12-26; John Nguyen 2-15.  
**Cal Poly**- Chris Brown 21-226; Brandon Howe 19-98; Kori Garcia 13-47.**PASSING: Montana**-Jordan Johnson 18-31-0-248; Ryan Burke 1-1-0-50.  
**Cal Poly**- Chris Brown 9-17-0-107.**RECEIVING: Montana**- Jamaal Jones 8-134; Mitch Saylor 4-31; Travon Van 3-17; Josh Janssen 2-77; Sean Haynes 1-24; Ryan Burke 1-15. **Cal Poly**- Kenny Mitchell 2-48; Kori Garcia 2-14.**INTERCEPTIONS: Montana**-None. **Cal Poly**- None.**FUMBLES: Montana**-None. **Cal Poly**- None.**SACKS (UA-A): Montana**-Connor Strahm 0-1; Zack Wagenmann 0-1. **Cal Poly**-Chris Judge 1-0; J. Letuligasenoa 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): Montana**- Matt Hermanson 10-4; Jeremiah Kose 7-2; K. Van Ackeren 7-0; Herbert Gamboa 5-1; Justin Whitted 5-0; Tyrone Holmes 4-1; Zach Peevey 4-1; Connor Strahm 3-2; Nate Harris 3-1; Tonga Takai 3-1; Zack Wagenmann 2-2; Trevor Rehm 2-1.**Cal Poly**- Cameron Ontko 4-6; Nick Dzubnar 3-4; Chris Fletcher 4-1; Jordan Williams 4-1; Karlton Dennis 4-0.**At CAL POLY 41, MONTANA 21**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF. — Quarterback Chris Brown rushed for 226 yards and two TDs to lead the host Mustangs to a 41-21 key Big Sky Conference victory over the 7th-ranked Grizzlies Saturday evening in Alex Spanos Stadium.

The loss ended a three-game winning streak by the Grizzlies, who also dropped their first league contest of the season and are now 3-1 in the conference and 5-3 overall. It was the fourth win in a row for the Mustangs, who improved to 4-1 in league and 5-3 overall.

Brown rushed 21 times for those 226 yards (a 10.7 average), and he also passed for 107 yards and a touchdown.

The Griz scored their first and only points of the second half with 6:34 remaining when senior quarterback Jordan Johnson connected with junior wide receiver Jamaal Jones for a 2-yard scoring pass, cutting the Mustangs' lead to 34-21.

However, UM's subsequent on-side kick was recovered by senior linebacker Nick Dunzbar on the Cal Poly 41-yard line.

Brown put the game out of reach with 9:39 left to play when he sprinted up the middle for a 15-yard touchdown run, giving the Mustangs a 20-point (34-14) lead. Cal Poly's final TD was a 1-yard scoring run by junior back-up quarterback Dano Graves with 1:10 left in the contest.

The Mustangs scored back-to-back touchdowns in the third quarter and took the first double-digit lead of the contest - the second TD coming on a 17-yard run by Brown with 57 seconds left in the stanza.

The third lead change of the contest came at the 10:46 mark of the third quarter, when Brown hit sophomore halfback Kori Garcia who was wide open in the right side of the end zone for 5-yard touchdown, giving Cal Poly a 21-14 lead.

Cal Poly tied the game up for the second time of the opening half on a 5-yard run by senior fullback Brandon Howe with 48 seconds left until intermission. Griz sophomore kicker Harrison Greenberg had a chance to give UM the lead, but his 38-yard field goal attempts was wide left, and the first half ended in a 14-all deadlock.

Montana took to its first and only lead of the game at 14-7 with 5:10 remaining until halftime, as Johnson hit senior tight end Mitch Saylor on a 20-yard touchdown pass. The big play on that drive was a 50-yard pass completion from sophomore wide receiver Ryan Burke to redshirt freshman wide-out Josh Janssen, which advanced the ball to Cal Poly's 20-yard line, and Johnson's TD throw to Saylor came on the next play after the Burke-to-Janssen hook-up.

The Grizzlies tied the game at 7-7 with 11:57 to go to halftime, when Johnson hit Jones for a 1-yard touchdown pass. The Griz drive was sparked by two long pass completions by Johnson, the first to Jones and the second to senior wide receiver Sean Haynes, covering 36 and 24 yards, respectively.

The Mustangs scored on their first possession of the game and scored the only points of the first quarter, when they marched 66 yards in 13 plays, as Garcia scored on a 1-yard run, giving Cal Poly a 7-0 lead.

Johnson was 18-of-38-0 for 248 yards passing and 3 TDs. Jones had game-highs of 8 receptions for 134 yards and 2 scores, while Saylor had 4 grabs for 31 yards and a TD. Senior halfback Travon Van led UM in rushing with 45 yards.

Griz senior free safety Matt Hermanson had a game-high 14 tackles, while junior linebacker Jeremiah Kose added 9.

Hermanson now has 304 career tackles and is now tied with former linebacker Kyle Ryan for the eighth most in school history. Ryan had 304 tackles from 2004-07.

Brown was 9-of-17-0 passing for his 107 yards.

Cal Poly, which leads the FCS in rushing, gained 421 yards on 66 carries. Montana had 298 yards passing, but was limited to 78 yards on the ground on 24 attempts.



**GAME #9 OF 2014****Sacramento State (1-4, 4-5) at Montana (4-1, 6-3)****Nov. 1, 2014 • Site: Missoula, MT •****Stadium: Washington-Grizzly****Attendance: 24,035****Temperature: 42 • Wind: • Weather: Cloudy****Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 – Total**

Sacramento State	3	3	0	7	–	13
Montana	7	10	14	0	–	31

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 08:36 SAC - Brad Cornish 27 field goal, 15-65 6:24  
 04:14 UM - Jordan Canada 1 run (Daniel Sullivan kick), 9-80 4:14  
 2nd 11:54 UM - Sullivan 29 field goal, 8-14 3:25  
 06:07 UM - Travon Van 7 run (Sullivan kick), 7-50 3:56  
 00:33 SAC - Cornish 21 field goal, 10-32 5:25  
 3rd 14:17 UM - Canada 68 run (Sullivan kick), 1-61 0:37  
 03:06 UM - Mitch Saylor 14 pass from Jordan Johnson  
 (Sullivan kick), 11-85 5:22  
 4th 00:32 SAC - Garrett Safron 1 run (Cornish kick), 13-87 2:58

	SAC	UM
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	21	15
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	30-94	30-196
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	262	143
Passes Att-Comp-Int	48-27-1	22-13-0
<b>TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YDS.</b>	78-356	52-339
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-82	2-38
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-59
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.2	3-38.7
Penalties-Yards	6-60	7-67
Possession Time	34:36	25:24
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	2-13

**RUSHING: Sacramento State**-Garrett Safron 13-43; Jordan Robinson 11-42; D. Warren 6-9.**Montana**-Jordan Canada 12-109; Travon Van 8-42; Jordan Johnson 3-33; Lorenzo Logwood 3-9.**PASSING: Sacramento State**-Garrett Safron 27-48-1-262.**Montana**-Jordan Johnson 13-21-0-143;**RECEIVING: Sac State**-Nnamdi Agude 8-99; Justin Cox 6-49; Jordan Robinson 6-42; DeAndre Carter 5-50; Chris Broadnax 2-22.  
**Montana**-Jamaal Jones 4-44; Josh Janssen 3-50; Mitch Saylor 3-18; Sean Haynes 2-33; Jordan Canada 1-minus 2.**INTERCEPTIONS: Sacramento State**-None.**Montana**-Kendrick Van Ackeren 1-59.**FUMBLES: Sacramento State**-None. **Montana**-None.**SACKS (UA-A): Sac. State**-Russell Smith 1-0.**Montana**-Trevor Rehm 0-1; Tonga Takai 0-1; Wagenmann 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS: (UA-A): Sacramento State**-Robbie Kendall 3-4; Nick Crouch 3-4; Henry Fernandez 3-3; Russell Smith 2-4; Jaycee Totty 2-3; Nick Mazza 0-5.**Montana**-Kendrick Van Ackeren 3-6; Herbert Gamboa 2-5; Trevor Rehm 1-6; Joshua Dennard 2-4; Jeremiah Kose 1-5; Tucker Schye 2-3; Matt Hermanson 1-4; Zack Wagenmann 1-4; Tyrone Holmes 0-5; Tonga Takai 0-4.**At MONTANA 31, SAC STATE 13**

MISSOULA, MONTANA – The number one defense was outstanding and halfback Jordan Canada rushed for 109 yards and two touchdowns, as the 12<sup>th</sup>-ranked Griz defeated the Hornets.

Montana improved to 4-1 in league play and 6-3 overall, while the Hornets are 1-4/4-5. Montana leads the series against Sac State 18-1.

The Hornets took an early 3-0 lead on their first possession of the game on a 15-play drive that was capped off by a 27-yard field goal by junior kicker Brad Cornish. However, Sac State had the ball and a first-and-10 on Montana's 13-yard line on that opening series, but the Griz "D" set the tone early, and held the Hornets to just three yards on three plays, and forced them to settle for a field goal.

Montana out-scored Sac State 17-0 over the next 23 minutes, though, and when senior halfback Travon Van scored on a 7-yard run he gave the Griz a 17-3 lead with 6:07 left in the second quarter. Canada had given UM the lead for good when he scored on a 1-yard run with 4:14 to go at 7-3 in the opening quarter.

After Canada's first TD, Daniel Sullivan's 29-yard field goal lengthened the Griz lead to 10-3. Van tacked on his TD after Sullivan's three-pointer to put UM ahead by two touchdowns (17-3).

The Hornets cut the Grizzlies' lead to 17-6 with 33 seconds to go until the break on a 21-yard field goal by Cornish, and Montana took that 11-point advantage into its locker-room at halftime.

The Griz out-scored the Hornets 14-0 in the third quarter, starting when Canada broke numerous tackles on his way to a 68-yard scoring run. After Canada's long scoring jaunt, senior quarterback Jordan Johnson hit senior tight end Mitch Saylor for a 14-yard touchdown pass. The Johnson-to-Saylor hook-up gave UM a 31-6 lead with 3:06 left in the third quarter.

Sac State scored its only touchdown of the game with 32 seconds left to play on a 1-yard run by senior quarterback Garrett Safron. The Hornets' racked up 87 yards on their final scoring drive.

Montana's number one "D" allowed just 192 total yards after the first three quarters, and Sac State picked up 164 yards and scored its only TD of the game in the final quarter, against UM's reserves. The Griz limited the Hornets to 4-of-15 on third down attempts in the game.

Canada rushed 12 times for his 109 yards, to average 9.1 yards per carry en route to his 11<sup>th</sup> career 100-yard rushing game. Van added 8 totes for 42 yards and a score, and Johnson gained 33 yards on just three carries.

Johnson was 13-of-21-0 for 143 yards and a TD. Junior wide receiver Jamaal Jones led the Griz with 4 receptions for 44 yards, while redshirt freshman Josh Janssen and Saylor had 3 grabs each.

Junior linebacker Kendrick Van Ackeren had a game-high 9 tackles for the Griz, while junior LB Herbert Gamboa and senior defensive tackle Trevor Rehm had 7 tackles apiece.

Senior end Zack Wagenmann added a sack, while Rehm and fellow senior defensive tackle Tonga Takai teamed up for one. UM had 10 pass break-ups in the game, led by senior cornerback Joshua Dennard with three. Van Ackeren returned his first career interception 59 yards to the Hornets' 21-yard line, and his pick led to Sullivan's second quarter field goal.

Safron was 27-of-48-1 passing for 262 yards and he rushed for a team-high 43 yards on 13 carries. Junior wide receiver Nnamdi Agude led Sac with game-highs of 8 catches for 99 yards.



**Game #10 of 2014****Montana (6-4, 4-2) vs. Eastern Washington (9-2, 6 -1)****Nov 8, 2014 • Site: Cheney, Wash. • Stadium: Roos Field****Attendance: 11,339****Temperature: 48 • Wind: N 8mph • Weather: Mostly Sunny****Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- Total**

Montana 3 7 13 3 -- 26

Eastern Washington 13 7 13 3 -- 36

**Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 05:23 UM - Daniel Sullivan 24 field goal, 7-39 3:06

03:46 EWU - Shaq Hill 31 pass from V. Adams Jr (McNannay kick), 5-75 1:37

00:22 EWU - Nic Sblendorio 32 pass from Vernon Adams Jr (Tyler McNannay kick failed), 4-59 1:43

2nd 01:38 UM - R. Burke 28 pass from J. Johnson (Sullivan kick), 7-60 2:18

00:17 EWU - K. Bourne 34 pass from Adams (McNannay kick), 7-75 1:21

3rd 09:34 EWU - C. Kupp 38 pass from Vernon (McNannay kick), 4-63 1:08

08:13 EWU - Cooper Kupp 67 punt return (McNannay kick failed)

04:55 UM - Travon Van 61 pass from Johnson (Sullivan kick), 1-61 0:09

00:49 UM - J. Jones 38 pass from Johnson (J. Canada-rush failed), 5-51 1:39

4th 05:56 UM - Sullivan 40 field goal, 10-56 2:32

00:28 EWU - McNannay 34 field goal, 10-58 5:28

	UM	EWU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	24	20
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	26-80	32-51
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	447	410
Passes Att-Comp-Int	2-29-2	37-25-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	78-527	69-461
Punt Returns-Yards	2-25	2-90
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-98	3-80
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-39
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.2	5-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-40	4-31
Possession Time	31:17	28:43
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-22	2-7

**RUSHING:** Montana-Travon Van 7-31; Jordan Johnson 8-25; Jordan Canada 10-23; Josh Janssen 1-1. **EWU-** Mario Brown 6-23; Quincy Forte 8-10.**PASSING:** Montana-Jordan Johnson 29-52-2-447. **EWU-** Vernon Adams Jr 25-37-0-410.**RECEIVING:** Montana-Jamaal Jones 9-139; Travon Van 6-87; Mitch Saylor 5-66; Ryan Burke 4-65; Sean Haynes 3-44; Jordan Canada 1-44. **EWU-** Cooper Kupp 8-134; Shaq Hill 8-114; Nic Sblendorio 5-89.**INTS.:** Montana-None. **EWU-** Tevin McDonald 1-36; Ronnie Hamlin 1-3.**FUMBLES:** Montana-None. **EWU-** Vernon Adams Jr 1-1.**SACKS (UA-A):** Montana-Herbert Gamboa 3-0; Tyrone Holmes 1-0; Zack Wagenmann 1-0. **EWU-** Washington-Dylan Zylstra 1-0; Nick Foerstel 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):** Montana- Herbert Gamboa 7-3; Jeremiah Kose 5-4; K. Van Akeren 4-4; Matt Hermanson 2-5; Justin Whitted 4-2; Zack Wagenmann 3-3; Tyrone Holmes 2-3; Zach Peevey 1-3; Tonga Takai 1-3; Joshua Dennard 1-3; Trevor Rehm 1-3. **EWU-** Miquiyah Zamora 6-5; Ronnie Hamlin 6-3; Todd Raynes 5-1; Victor Gamboa 5-1.**At EWU 36, MONTANA 26**

CHENEY, WASH. - The #11-ranked Grizzlies battled back from a 23-point deficit (33-10), but fell short in the loss to the host and 5th-ranked Eagles.

EWU was led by junior quarterback Vernon Adams Jr., who passed for 399 yards and 4 touchdowns. Adams, who started, had missed EWU's last four games due to a foot injury.

The Griz made it a one-possession game with 5:56 left in the game when Daniel Sullivan booted a 40-yard field goal, making the score 33-26. But 28 seconds later Tyler McNannay kicked a 37-yard field goal and EWU took a 36-26 lead.

Montana scored its second TD in a row of the third quarter on a 38-yard scoring pass from senior quarterback Jordan Johnson to junior wide receiver Jamaal Jones, making the score 33-23 EWU with 49 seconds left in that stanza. The Johnson-to-Jones TD was set up when junior defensive end Tyrone Holmes stripped the ball from Adams and his fumble was recovered by junior end Derek Crittenden.

The Griz got their first points of the third quarter and cut the Eagles' lead to 33-17, when Johnson threw a 61-yard touchdown pass to senior halfback/wide receiver Travon Van.

The Eagles had scored back-to-back touchdowns in a little over a minute in the third quarter, and jumped to a 33-10 lead on a 67-yard punt return by sophomore wide receiver Cooper Kupp with 8:13 to go in that stanza. EWU had widened its lead to 27-10 with 9:34 left in the third quarter when Adams threw a 38-yard TD pass to the fourth different receiver, this one going to Kupp.

EWU needed just 1:21 and seven plays to regain their double-digit lead, this time Adams connecting with sophomore wide-out Kendrick Bourne for a 34-yard TD pass, and EWU jumped to a 20-10 edge at halftime.

Montana scored its first TD of the game when Johnson tossed a 28-yard scoring pass to Ryan Burke to cut the EWU lead to 13-10 with 1:38 to go until halftime.

The Griz took their only lead of the game and scored their sole points of the first quarter, on a 24-yard field goal by Sullivan with 5:23 to go in the first quarter.

Johnson competed 29-of-50-2 for 447 yards - all career-highs -- for 3 touchdowns. Jones had a career-high 9 catches for a game-high 139 yards and a TD, while Van had 6 grabs for 87 yards and a touchdown, and Saylor added 5 receptions for 66 yards, and Burke had 4 for 65 and a score.

Johnson now has 7,739 career passing yards to move up to fourth in school history. Jones now has 841 receiving yards this year, which ranks him 17th on UM's single-season list. Jones' 1,601 career receiving yards move him up to 22nd on the all-time list.

Adams was 24-of-36-0 for his 399 yards and 4 TDs. Kupp had 8 catches for 134 yards. EWU senior linebacker Ronnie Hamlin had 9 tackles, which gives him 440 in his career, as he becomes the Eagles' all-time leader.

The Griz "D" was led by linebacker Hebert Gamboa with 10 tackles, while fellow junior linebackers Jeremiah Kose and Kendrick Van Akeren added 9 and 8 tackles, respectively. Gamboa also had 3 sacks, while Kose had 2 stops for losses.

UM senior defensive end Zack Wagenmann had a sack in the game, giving him 31.5 in his career. He trails all-time leader Tim Bush (32.5, 2000-03) by just one sack, and second-place Kroy Biermann (32, 2004-07) by only a half-a-sack.

Griz senior safety Matt Hermanson had 7 tackles, which gives him 318 in his career to move up to sixth on the all-time list, passing safety Colt Anderson (313, 2004-08).



**GRIZ YEAR-BY-YEAR & CAREER STATISTICS****#8-TRAVON VAN, SR., RB**

RUSHING					
Year	G/S	Att.	Net Yds. Avg.	TD	LG
2013	11/0	106	523-4.9	6	42
2014	<u>10/3</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>465-5.9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>71t</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>21/3</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>988-5.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>71t</b>

VANRECEIVING					
Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.-Avg.	TD	LG
2013	11/0	13	176-13.5	1	70t
2014	<u>10/3</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>366-9.1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>85t</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>21/2</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>542-10.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>85t</b>

**#26-JORDAN CANADA, SR., RB**

RUSHING					
Year	G/S	Att.	Net Yds. -Avg.	TD	LG
2011	13/1	113	580-5.1	9	75
2012	10/2	118	586-5.0	4	72
2013	13/12	211	1,062-5.0	16	80t
2014	<u>10/6</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>681-5.2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>74t</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46/21</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>2,909-5.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>80t</b>

CANADA RECEIVING					
Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.-Avg.	TD	LG
2011	13/1	14	93-6.6	0	24
2012	10/2	15	126-8.4	0	31
2013	13/12	11	121-11.0	0	42
2014	<u>10/6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>109-12.1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>44</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>46/21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>449-9.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44</b>

**#6-JAMAAL JONES, JR., WR**

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.-Avg.	TD	LG
2013	13/13	42	760-18.1	2	72t
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>841-16.5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>72t</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>23/23</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,601-17.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72t</b>

**#81-MITCH SAYLOR, SR., TE**

Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.-Avg.	TD	LG
2011	9/0	10	110-11.0	0	51
2012	11/9	22	216-9.8	0	43
2013	10/0	8	88-11.0	2	20
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>248-9.5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>38</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>40/19</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>662-10.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>

**#10-JORDAN JOHNSON, SR., QB**

PASSING						
Year	G/S	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	LG
2010	6/0	15-20-0	.750	44	0	15
2011	13/13	205-343-9	.598	2,400	21	51
2013	13/13	220-388-5	.567	3,387	32	72
2014	<u>9/9</u>	<u>152-267-4</u>	<u>.569</u>	<u>1,911</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>72t</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>41/35</b>	<b>592-1018-18</b>	<b>.582</b>	<b>7,742</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72t</b>

JORDAN JOHNSON RUSHING					
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.-Avg.	TD	LG
2010	6/0	6	14-2.3	0	16
2011	13/13	89	506-5.7	4	54t
2013	13/13	57	148-2.6	0	15
2014	<u>9/9</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>94-2.9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>41/35</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>762-4.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54t</b>

**#38-JOHN NGUYEN, SO. RB**

RUSHING					
Year	G/S	Att.	Net Yds. Avg.	TD	LG
2013	11/1	59	267-4.5	2	35
2014	<u>10/1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>129-6.8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>21/2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>396-5.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>35</b>

NGUYENRECEIVING					
Year	G/S	Rec.	Yds.-Avg.	TD	LG
2013	11/1	4	22-5.5	0	19
2014	<u>10/1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>21/2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22-5.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

NGUYEN KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	G/S	Att.	Net Yds. Avg.	TD	LG
2013	11/1	3	58-19.3	0	21
2014	<u>10/1</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>389-16.9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>20/2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>447-16.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

NGUYEN PUNT RETURNS					
Year	G/S	Att.	Yds.-Avg.	TD	LG
2013	11/1	4	1-0.2	0	13
2014	<u>10/1</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>176-8.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>30</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>20/2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>177-6.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

**#54-TREVOR REHM, SR. DT**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	PD
2012	10/0	4	1.5(-6)	1.5(-6)	0	1	0
2013	13/0	24	1.5(-3)	0	0	0	0
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>3.0(-9)</u>	<u>0.5(-4)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>33/10</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>6.0(-18)</b>	<b>2.0(-10)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**GRIZ YEAR-BY-YEAR & CAREER STATISTICS****#12-MATT HERMANSON, SR., FS**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT.
2011	13/1	65	3.5(-6)	0	2	1	3
2012	10/10	67	1.5(-3)	0	0	0	2
2013	12/12	107	2.0(-9)	1(-7)	3	2	0
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>1.0(-3)</u>	<u>0.5(-3)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>45/33</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>8.0(-21)</b>	<b>1.5(-10)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

**#95-TONGA TAKAI, SR., NT**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	PD
2011	8/0	6	0.5(-1)	0	0	0	1
2012	11/11	30	4.5(-20)	2(-12)	0	2	0
2013	11/11	32	2.5(-7)	1(-14)	0	0	2
2014	<u>9/9</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>4(-14)</u>	<u>2.5(-11)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>39/31</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>11.5(-42)</b>	<b>5.5(-37)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

**#37-ZACK WAGENMANN, SR., DE**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	PD
2011	14/0	13	1(-4)	0	0	0	0
2012	11/11	50	12(-86)	11.5(-79)	2	0	4
2013	13/13	64	16.5(-76)	8.5(-50)	3	1	6
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>57*</u>	<u>16.5(-85)</u>	<u>11.5(-71)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>48/34</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>46 (251)</b>	<b>31.5 (-200)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>

\*=-Had a tackle for a safety at UND

**#35-KENDRICK VAN ACKERN, JR., LB**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	PD
2013	12/0	29	0.5(-1)	0	0	1	0
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>3(-8)</u>	<u>1(-6)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>22/10</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>3.5(-9)</b>	<b>1(-6)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

**#45-JEREMIAH KOSE, JR., LB**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	INT.
2013	2/0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>4.5(-15)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>4.5 (-15)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**#91-TYRONE HOLMES, JR., DE**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	SACK	FF	FR	QBH
2012	11/1	24	5.5(-33)	5(-32)	0	0	1
2013	13/13	37	6(-20)	4(-30)	0	0	5
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>9.5(-39)</u>	<u>5.5(-31)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>34/24</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>21(-92)</b>	<b>14.5(-93)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

**#11-NATE HARRIS, JR., CB**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	INT.	FF	FR	PD
2012	10/2	26	1 (-3)	1	1	0	3
2013	13/13	38	1 (-3)	2	0	0	1
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>3.5(-12)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>33/25</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5.5 (-18)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

**#14-JOSH DENNARD, SR., CB**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	INT.	FF	FR	PD
2011**	12/0	8	0	0	0	0	0
2012	11/4	46	2(-3)	1	0	0	0
2013	13/1	39	1(-2)	0	0	0	1
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>1.5(-5)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>46/15</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>4.5(-10)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

\*\*played wide receiver as a true freshman.

**#36-HERBERT GAMBOA, JR. LB**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	INT.	FF	FR	PD
2012	7/0	7	0	0	0	0	0
2013	11/0	14	0	0	0	1	0
2014	<u>10/10</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>9(-31)</u>	<u>5(-22)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>28/10</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>9 (-31)</b>	<b>5(-22)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**#31-JUSTIN WHITTED, JR. SS**

Year	G/S	TT	TFL	INT.	FF	FR	PD
2012	5/0	3	0	0	0	1	0
2013	11/0	18	0	0	0	1	0
2014	<u>9/9</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1.5(-4)</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
<b>TOT.</b>	<b>25/9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1.5(-4)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>