

BOBCAT FOOTBALL

2009 Montana State Spring Outlook

MONTANA STATE in '08

Overall Record.....7-5
 Conf./Record.....Big Sky/5-3 (T3rd)
 Home/Road.....4-2/3-3
 Grass/Turf.....1-0/6-5
 Day/Night.....7-4/0-1

HEAD COACH

..... Rob Ash
 Alma Mater..... Cornell (Ia.)/'73
 Overall/MSU.....189-109-5 (28)/13-10 (2)

STAFF

Co-OC/RBs..... Dale Ploessl (Drake/'92)
 Co-OC/QBs ..Jim Svoboda (N'western Ia./'83)
 OL..... Jason McEndoo (Wash. St./'98)
 WR..... TBA
 TE..... TBA
 DC/LB..... Jamie Marshall (Drake/'99)
 DL..... Bo Beck (CSU/'02)
 LB Asst.Kane Ioane (MSU/'05)
 DBs/Rec Coord... Noah Joseph (Drake/'99)
 DB Asst.....Justin Gaines (Montana/'00)

QUICK LOOK at '09

Starters Returning O/D/ST.....6/7/2
 Lettermen Returning O/D/ST.....18/21/3
 Lettermen Lost O/D/ST.....9/6/0
 Returning All-America.....1/0/0
 Returning All-Big Sky First Team.....0/1/0

2008 RESULTS

A30 Adams State W 59-3
 S6 at Kansas State L 10-69
 S13 at Minnesota L 23-35
 S20 Open
 S27 South Dakota W 37-18
 O4 *at Idaho State W 33-21
 O11 *#22 Weber State L 12-35
 O18 *Eastern Washington L 17-34
 O25 *at Sacramento State W 31-20
 N1 *Northern Colorado W 20-7
 N8 *at #23 Northern Arizona W 25-23
 N15 *Portland State W 49-32
 N22 *at Montana L 3-35

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

- Montana State's seven regular season victories matched the most by a Bobcat team (along with 1993, 2002, '03, '05, and '06) since the 1984 national title season
- Demetrius Crawford became MSU's first 1,000-yard rusher since 2002
- MSU rushed for 2,103 yards in 2008, its highest total in a season since gaining 2,213 in 1993, and the 369 rushing yards against Portland State was its most in a single game since 1988

STREAKS

- Montana State's seven straight winning seasons is the school's most since 1956-64 (nine straight)
- Demetrius Crawford rushed for over 100 yards in Montana State's last five games

MILESTONES

- Demetrius Crawford's 2,130 career rushing yards is 8th in MSU history, and the most in a two-year Bobcat career
- Bobby Daly's 376 tackles is a Big Sky record and 2nd in MSU history
- Jesse Anderson is the only Bobcat to block kicks in three different seasons

HONORS CANDIDATES

- **DE DANE FLETCHER** dominated the Big Sky when healthy, registering 14.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks in the nine games before a knee injury ended his season
- **OG JEFF HANSEN** earned Honorable Mention All-America honors from the Sports Network, the sixth season in the last eight that a Bobcat offensive lineman has earned All-America honors
- **SS KEVIN RETORIANO** returns as a first team All-Big Sky safety after a season in which he intercepted three passes and broke up four others, recording 58 tackles

Spring practices scheduled for Bobcat Stadium

Practices 1-2-14 helmets only, others half or full pads ♦ Daily updates and schedule changes at www.msubobcats.com

MARCH							APRIL									
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
										Pract #8 3:40 pm		Coaches Pract #9 3:40 pm	Clinic Pract #10 TBA			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2		3	4		
Pract #1 1 pm	Pract #2 3:40 pm		Pract #3 3:40 pm							Pract #11 3:40 pm		Pract #12 3:40 pm	Scrimm TBA			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
	Spring Break at Montana State University									Easter			Pract #14 3:40 pm	Triangle Classic in GF 18		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17				
	Classes Resume at MSU															
	Pract #4 3:40 pm		Pract #5 3:40 pm		Pract #6 3:40 pm					19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Jr. Day Scrimm. 12:45 pm																
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29	30					
29	30	31														

MSU 2009 SCHEDULE/RESULTS	TV	Time/W-L	Score	Notes
S5 --/-- at Michigan State	Big 10	TBA		Bobcats visit Michigan State for first time, Big 10 school for second
S12 --/-- Dixie State	BSN	1:05 pm		Bobcats host Red Storm for second time in three years
S19 Open				MSU 3-3 after open week in last 10 years
S26 --/-- *at Northern Colorado	BSN	TBA		MSU, NC members of Rocky Mountain Conf. from late '30s thru '56
O3 --/-- *at Weber State	TBA	1:05 pm		Willcats won share of Big Sky title, BSC automatic berth, last year
O10 --/-- *Northern Arizona	BSN	1:35 pm		NAU won in last trip to Bobcat Stadium
O17 --/-- South Dakota	BSN	1:05 pm		Second-ever meeting between MSU and USD marks second straight year
O24 --/-- *at Eastern Washington	BSN	2:05 pm MT/1:05 pm PT		Eagles own six straight wins over Bobcats
O31 --/-- *Idaho State	BSN	1:05 pm		MSU's longest-running out-of-state rivalry
N7 --/-- *at Portland State	BSN	2:05 pm MT/1:05 pm PT		PSU has won four of six at home against MSU since joining Big Sky
N14 --/-- *Sacramento State	BSN	12:05 pm		Hornets coach Marshall Sperbeck was 1-1 as a Nevada QB vs. MSU
N21 --/-- *Montana	MTN	12:05 pm		UM has won or shared last 11 straight Big Sky titles

times listed Mountain BSN-Bobcat Sports Network (Max Media stations); FCS-Fox College Sports; MTN-Montana's News Network

2008 Bobcat Honors

ALL-AMERICA

LB Bobby Daly, HM, TSN; OG Jeff Hansen, HM, TSN.

BIG SKY AWARD-WINNERS

none

ALL-BIG SKY

1ST TEAM: OT Lou Saucedo, RB Demetrius Crawford, FS Kevin Retoriano. *2ND TEAM:* OG Jeff Hansen, PK Jason Cunningham, DE Dane Fletcher, LB Bobby Daly. *HON. MENTION:* WR DeSean Thomas, OT Mike Person, TE Brandon Bostick, LB Chase Gazzo, LB Jeff Price, CB Ramon Lewis, P Eric Fisher.

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG SKY

C Jim Verlanic, QB Mark Iddins, DT Ryan Cerise, P Eric Fisher, WR Tyler Lulay, TE Kyle Begger, OG Conrad Burbank, OG Jeff Hansen, FS Jordan Craney, LB Jeff Price, TE Joe Schreiber

BIG SKY PLAYER OF THE WEEK

S15-Demetrius Crawford, ST; S29-Dane Fletcher, DEF; N3-Kevin Retoriano, DEF; N10-Dane Fletcher, DEF; N17-Demetrius Crawford, OFF.

NATIONAL FCS P.O.W

none

MSU 2008 AWARD WINNERS

Sonny Holland Offensive MVP
RB Demetrius Crawford

Bill Kollar Defensive MVP
FS Kevin Retoriano

Jan Stenerud Kick Teams MVP
PK Jason Cunningham

Don Hass Most Inspirational
DE Dylan Kinkelaar

Dennis Erickson Offensive Coaches Choice
OG Jeff Hansen

Joe Tiller Defensive Coaches Choice
DE Dane Fletcher, LB Bobby Daly

Top Offensive Scout
RB Ricky Evans

Top Defensive Scout
LB Jody Owens

Top Special Teams Scout
Caleb Schreiber

MSU 2009 SPRING AWARDS

D'Agostino Strength Awards
TBA

Jon Montoya Most Improved Defensive Player
TBA

Tom Parac Most Improved Offensive Player
TBA

Cliff Hysell Award for Courage
TBA

Chuck Karnop Award for Toughness
TBA

Hayden Ferguson Academic Award
TBA

Top Offensive Scout
TBA

Top Defensive Scout
TBA

BOBCAT PERSONNEL PROFILE

Returning Starters

Offensive Returners (6)

QB Cody Kempt (7)
WR DeSean Thomas (9)
OG Conrad Burbank (12)
OG Jeff Hansen (12)
OT Mike Person (12)
TE Joe Schreiber (5)

Defensive Returners (7)

DE Dane Fletcher (9)
DT Dan Ogden (8)
LB Chase Gazzo (12)
LB Jeff Price (12)
CB Cory Nicol (5)
FS Kevin Retoriano (12)
SS Arnold Briggs (11)

Starters Lost (Games Started)

Offense (5): RB Demetrius Crawford (12), WR Ty Lulay (8), OT Lous Saucedo (12), WR Deon Toliver (10), C Jim Verlanic (9)

Defense (4): LB Bobby Daly (12), DE Dylan Kinkelaar (6), DT Chris Kolone (7), CB Ramon Lewis (12)

Returning Lettermen

Offense (18): RB Blayde Becksted, TE Kyle Begger, OG Conrad Burbank, OG Casey Denehy, QB Mark Desin, WR DeAndre Green, WR Derek Green, OG Jeff Hansen, QB Mark Iddins, QB Cody Kempt, WR Tyler Lulay, RB Aaron Mason, RB CJ Palmer, OT Mike Person, TE Shane Robison, TE Joe Schreiber, OG Alex Terrien, WR DeSean Thomas.

Defense (20): CB James Andrews, LB Clay Bignell, S Arnold Briggs, DT Ryan Cerise, S Jordan Craney, DT Leo Davis, DE Dane Fletcher, LB Chase Gazzo, LB Matt Harris, DE John Laidet, LB Josiah Lusby, CB Cory Nicol, DE Dustin O'Connell, DT Dan Ogden, LB Jeff Price, SS Kevin Retoriano, S Michael Rider, LB Tanner Ripley, DE Brad Smith, S Beau Watkins.

Special Teams (3): K Jason Cunningham, P Eric Fisher, LS Tim Garcia.

Lettermen Lost

Offense (9): FB Jesse Anderson, WR Tyler Bolton, TE Brandon Bostick, RB Demetrius Crawford, WR DeAndre Green, WR Tyler Lulay, OT Lou Saucedo, WR Deon Toliver, C Jim Verlanic.

Defense (6): S Jeff Brown, LB Bobby Daly, DT Dylan Kinkelaar, DT Chris Kolone, CB Ramon Lewis, LB Isaiah Taito.

Special Teams (0): none

Returning Redshirts

Offense (15): OL Matt Bernard, QB Byron Campbell, WR Reil Cornelius, OL Derek Dejong, RB Ricky Evans, TE Steven Foster, WR Mike Gallagher, QB Rick Haluszka, WR Dan Malison, OL Clint Mentzel, WR Kazz Siewing, WR Kruiz Siewing, TE Kevin Steiner, OL Ben Tauanuu, OL Andrew Verlanic.

Defense (13): DL Brian Bignell, CB Zach Coleman, LB Ryan D'Agostino, DL Jason D'Alba, LB Jimmy Ekumah, LB Andrew Garaventa, CB Heath Howard, LB Jody Owens, LB Jared Rohrback, LB Shaun Sampson, DL Caleb Schreiber, CB Trenton Thelen, LB Tyler Volkman.

Returning Squad Members

Offense (6): WR Michael Chopp, OL Michael Erickson, OL Jesse Hoffmann, OT Jeff Miller.

Defense (1): CB Colby Kinna.

Incoming Transfers Spring Only

Offense(1): WR Elvis Akpla. Defense(0): none.

Incoming Transfers for Fall

Offense (0): none. Defense (0): none

OFFENSIVE PERSONNEL

BLAYDE BECKSTED, RB, Ft. Collins, CO

A special teams standout... played in eight games, hampered by injury early in the season... finished with five tackles.

KYLE BEGGER, TE, Miles City, MT

Caught only career TDs vs. Portland State, one in '07 and one in '08... used extensively as MSU's second TE after Brandon Bostick's injury in '08.

CONRAD BURBANK

Started all 12 games at guard as a redshirt frosh.

CASEY DENNEHY, OG, Butte, MT

Injured most of the season... plays both center and guard.

MARK DESIN, QB/WR, Billings, MT

Threw for 120 yds in first career start vs. PSU... finished '08 with 264 yards passing, 50 rushing, and 93 receiving... only returning full-go QB in spring.

DEREK GREEN, WR, Billings, MT

Five catches for 82 yds in '08... 29-yarder vs. PSU.

JEFF HANSEN, OG, Great Falls, MT

Three-year starter... team captain... 2nd Team All-Big Sky in '07 & '08, HM All-America in '08.

MARK IDDINS, QB, Mukilteo, WA

Injured shoulder late in NAU game, his first start at MSU, missing remainder of season... threw for 334 yards and four touchdowns.

CODY KEMPT, QB, Eugene, OR

Started first 7 games at QB... finished year with 1,316 passing yards and 1,400 total yards.

AARON MASON, RB, Imperial Beach, CA

Best rushing game of season vs. PSU with 77 yards... team leader with 358 KO return yards... enters senior season with 1,097 career rushing yards and 1,782 career all-purpose yards.

CJ PALMER, RB, Spring, TX

MSU's second-leading rusher with 312 yards as true frosh... second on the team with 7 TDs and third with 42 points... 14th in Big Sky in rushing.

MIKE PERSON, OT, Glendive, MT

Two-year starting tackle entering junior season.

JOE SCHREIBEIS, TE, Billings, MT

Became MSU's starter with Brandon Bostick's injury... six catches in last four games, 10 on the season... seventh on team with 10 catches, sixth with 129 yards

ALEX TERRIEN, OG, Auburn, WA

Started last three games at center... also started a game at guard.

DeSEAN THOMAS, WR, Cleburne, TX

MSU's most productive WR until knee injury ended season at NAU... injured on his 44-yard catch that set up winning FG in last two minutes... led team with 407 yards and 24 catches.

Bobcat Offense Notes

Topic: Turnovers

Montana State stood +5 in turnovers in its four Big Sky Conference wins, -9 in its three conference losses. The 'Cats finished +3 in turnover margin overall in the team's wins, -16 in the five losses, and stood -1 in home games and -9 on the road.

Purveying the Passing

Montana State's most productive passing day came, tellingly, in a loss. The Bobcats threw for 248 yards against Eastern Washington, the team's highest passing total of the season. Just as tellingly, the only game MSU attempted more passes than rushing attempts was the home loss to EWU.

The Rush on Rushing

Montana State led the Big Sky in rushing in 2008 for the 10th time in history, but the first since 1989 (when MSU was the only option team in the pass-happy Big Sky). The Bobcats have raced past the 100-yard mark rushing in nine of the last 10 games. MSU's 2,103 rushing yards was the highest total since 1993.

Down Deep

Montana State spent most of 2008 among the Big Sky's top three teams in red zone offense, but in the end its season was defined by a bad day inside the opponent 20. MSU turned three trips into the Grizzly red zone in the season finale into two points, and turned the ball over twice. That performance dropped MSU from second in the Big Sky to seventh (79.1%).

Bobcat Quarterback Starting Debuts

	Yr	Opp	Site	A-C-I	Pct	Yds	TD
Joe Volek	1990	NAU	Home	40-27-0	.675	358	5
Jack Rolovich	2006	Sac State	Away	34-16-3	.471	302	2
Travis Lulay	2002	Idaho State	Away	35-21-1	.600	262	2
Brock Spencer	1993	Idaho	Home	25-16-0	.640	248	2
Cory Carpenter	2006	Colorado	Away	31-23-0	.742	228	1
Kelly Sherwin	1986	Washington St.	Away	51-25-2	.490	217	0
Mark Fisher	1991	Idaho	Home	45-18-2	.400	204	1
Chad Mayer	1992	Stephen F. Austin	Home	28-12-1	.429	179	1
Kelly Bradley	1983	Fresno State	Home	29-14-0	.483	162	0
Cody Kempt	2008	Adams State	Home	13-7-0	.538	60	1
Mark Iddins	2008	Northern Arizona	Away	31-16-2	.516	152	2
Mark Desin	2008	Portland State	Home	15-8-2	.533	120	1

The Down-Low on Demetrius

Career Rushing

6.	2,449	Tony Boddie	1979-82
7.	2,330	Demetrius Crawford	2007-
8.	2,155	Wayne Edwards	1972-74

Plastic, Paper, and the Bobcats

Montana State allowed only 17 sacks in 2008, the fewest in the Big Sky and 30th in the FCS. Half of that total came against Eastern Washington (five) and Sacramento State (three) in consecutive games. South Dakota, Idaho State and Portland State each failed to sack MSU's quarterback.

Three at a Time

The 2008 season marks the first time Montana State has used three starting quarterbacks in the same season since Mark Fisher, Bryan Nixon and Joe Volek all started at least once in 1991.

Treasure State Trivia

Mark Desin became the first player from Montana to throw a pass or start a game at quarterback for MSU since Kevin Flatow in 2000, and the first Treasure State signal caller to win a game as Bobcat quarterback since Kasey Harte in 1999.

More of the Turnover Tale

Since the beginning of 2005, MSU is 15-1 when positive in turnover margin, 4-7 when even, and 9-11 when in negative numbers. The Cats finished 2008 -10, after finishing +4 in 2007.

No Close Calls

Only three of MSU's last 25 games were decided by single digits, and the two-point win over NAU was the team's slimmest victory since beating ISU 30-28 in 2005.

Single-Season Rushing

5.	1,314	Demetrius Crawford	2008
6.	1,256	Matt Engelking	1996
7.	1,245	Don Hass	1967

Bobcat Defense Notes

Double the Fun

A look at Bobcat players since 1958 with multiple interception returns for TDs...

- 3 - Kevin Retoriano: PSU '08, NC '08, ISU '07
- 2 - Michael Beach: Weber '07, Weber '06
- 2 - Kane Ioane: St. Mary's '03, UAB '01
- 2 - Omar Turner: EWU '96, CSU '95
- 2 - Rob Pouliot: BSU '88, E. Ore. '85
- 2 - Randy Hicckel: Weber '73, UM '73

Scoopin' and Scoring

MSU is 10-0 during Rob Ash's tenure when the defense scores (including special teams safeties), 3-10 when it does not.

2008	PSU	Retoriano 17 int return.....MSU 49-32
	NAU	Fletcher blocks quick kick for S.....MSU 25-23
	NC	Retoriano 64 int return.....MSU 20-7
	SAC	Retoriano rec'd Greens punt blk.....MSU 31-20
	ISU	J. Anderson blk punt safety.....MSU 33-21
	ASC	Jeff Brown 10 fumble ret.....MSU 59-3
2007	PSU	Mike Beach 72 int ret.....MSU 50-36
	ISU	Kevin Retoriano 83 int ret.....MSU 40-20
		Chase Gazerro safety.....MSU 40-20
	WEB	Chase Gazerro 26 int ret.....MSU 21-5
		Mike Beach 12 int ret.....MSU 21-5
	DIX	Team safety.....MSU 61-7
		Dan Ogden 62 int ret.....MSU 61-7

Pastry Party

MSU failed to force a turnover at Minnesota, K-State or Montana (all three losses), but had 28 takes in its other nine games.

The Rush to Judgment

The Bobcats surrendered 119.2 yards a game rushing in its five losses, 64.3 yards a game in the seven victories.

Take and Take

Montana State had at least three takeaways in each of its five Big Sky wins, one each in its two conference losses

Defensive Bests

Adams State's 116 yards was the fewest allowed by MSU during the Rob Ash era, and the fewest since Portland State's 112 yards in '03. Minnesota's 352 yards against MSU is the second-lowest total by an FBS foe vs. the Cats.

Third Down Thrills

After Weber State gashed the Cats for 7-for-14 on third down plays, MSU held opponents to 28-for-87 on third down situations. MSU's opponent third down rate of 32.8% was the best in the Big Sky.

Plenty of Picks

MSU's 36 interceptions in Jamie Marshall's two-year tenure as defensive coordinator is fourth-highest since 1982, when defensive stats begin at MSU:

Ints	Years
1. 39.....	1992 & '93
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1. 39.....	1981 & '82
4. 36.....	2007 & '08
4. 36.....	1991 & '92
6. 33.....	2006 & '07
6. 33.....	1983 & '84
8. 32.....	1985 & '86
9. 30.....	1990 & '91
10. 29.....	1988 & '89, 1982 & '83

MSU When Leading After...

1st Quarter: 6-1 2nd Quarter: 7-0 3rd Quarter: 7-0

MSU When Trailing After...

1st Quarter: 0-3 2nd Quarter: 1-3 3rd Quarter: 0-5



Big Sky Rankings Summary

Rushing Defense	2nd	88.83
Pass Defense	3rd	225.3
Pass Efficiency Def	5th	123.58
Total Defense	1st	314.1
Scoring Defense	6th	27.7
Sacks	3rd	2.9
Tackles for Loss	2nd	7.7

FCS Rankings Summary

Rushing Defense	8th	88.83
Pass Efficiency Def	58th	123.58
Total Defense	24th	314.1
Scoring Defense	76th	27.7
Sacks	9th	2.9
Tackles for Loss	11th	7.7

LINER NOTES/DEFENSE

JAMES ANDREWS, CB, Rockwall, TX

Played in nine games as a true freshman corner... registered six tackles.

CLAY BIGNELL, LB, Helena, MT

Finished with 21 tackles, 5.5 for a loss, and one sack as backup Mike... 5 TT, 1.5 TL, 1 Int vs PSU.

ARNOLD BRIGGS, SS, San Diego, CA

Started last 11 games... tied for third on team with five PBs... one of five players with two or more Int

RYAN CERISE, DT, Colorado Springs, CO

Finished with 22 tackles, 15 (with 2.5 TL) in last five games... extensive late-season action.

JORDAN CRANEY, SS, Pocatello, ID

Career-high 5 tackles vs PSU... at least one tackle in last five... game-clinching pick at NAU.

LEO DAVIS, DT, Billings, MT

Saw increased playing time late in the season... moved from DE to DT in fall camp.

DANE FLETCHER, DE, Bozeman

Spectacular junior season ended early by knee injury... two BK, FF and FR at NAU... 2nd in Big Sky and 11th in FCS in TL (1.61/game)... 4th in Big Sky and 21st in FCS in sacks (0.72/game)

CHASE GAZZERRO, LB, Great Falls, MT

Three PBs vs PSU... 3rd on team with 62 TT, 2nd with 11 TL... 10th in Big Sky in TL.

MATT HARRIS, LB, Mission Viejo, CA

Played in all 12 games, largely on special teams.

JOHN LAIDET, DE, Bonanza, OR

Registered four tackles as reserve DE.

CORY NICOL, CB, Woodinville, WA

Led team with four interceptions, tied for 9th in Big Sky... tied for third on team with 5 PBs.

DUSTIN O'CONNELL, DE, Helena, MT

Five PB are tied for most among Bobcat DL.

DAN OGDEN, DT, Kalispell, MT

7 TT, 2.5 TL against NAU/NC back-to-back... finished with 40 tackles, 10.5 TL (third on team)

JEFF PRICE, LB, Billings, MT

Second on team with 67 TT... 2 Int... 2.5 TL, 1 Int, 1 FR in last four games.

KEVIN RETORIANO, FS, San Diego, CA

All-Big Sky 1st Team... two interception returns for TD in '08, three in career... 4 PBs, 1 FF, 1 blocked punt... scored TD on blocked kick recovery.

MIKE RIDER, S, Billings, MT

Played in five games... battled injuries.

BRAD SMITH, DE, Belgrade, MT

9.5 TL, 3.5 sacks as part-time starter.

BEAU WATKINS, S, Kalispell, MT

Played in six games, largely on kick teams.

LINER NOTES/KICK TEAMS

KYLE BEGGER, Coverage, Miles City, MT

The team's top coverage unit player... had 12 tackles on special teams in 2008 and 210 kick teams plays, both team-highs

JASON CUNNINGHAM, PK, Amarillo, TX

His 13 field goals as true freshman is tied for fifth in school history... the first Bobcat in history to hit two field goals of 50 yards or longer in the same season... fourth in Big Sky and 27th nationally in field goals made per game.

ERIC FISHER, P/KO, Billings, MT

Fifth in the Big Sky and 15th nationally in punting average (41.8)... 22 pins inside the 20, most in the Big Sky, and five at or inside the five yard line... his pin at the five before the half in two-point win at NAU led to five points (safety, FG)

TIM GARCIA, LS, Kamuela, HI

MSU's long snapper for the past two seasons... has only two bad snaps in that time

TANNER RIPLEY, Coverage, Highwood, MT

One of MSU's top coverage men... has seven special teams tackles on 179 plays on MSU's kick team units

Consecutive Starts

32-Jeff Hansen
23-Mike Person
14-Jeff Price
12-Conrad Burbank
12-Chase Gazzo
12-Kevin Retoriano
11-Arnold Briggs

Injury Report

OUT FOR SPRING: Dane Fletcher (knee), DeSean Thomas (knee).

LIMITED IN SPRING: Mark Iddins (shoulder), Cody Kempt.

Bobcat Special Teams Notes

Just for Kicks

Jason Cunningham was a revelation as MSU's place kicker during his true freshman campaign. Cunningham is 13-for-19, the fourth-most field goals in the Big Sky this season, and his 68.4% success rate is fifth-best in the Big Sky.

From Long Range

Jason Cunningham's 25-yard FG vs. Weber State was his first attempt inside 40 yards last season. Cunningham converted five of his seven tries beyond 40 yards.

Game-Winner

The third of Jason Cunningham's three field goals against Northern Arizona, a 38 yarder with 1:24 to play in the fourth quarter, marked his first college game-winner.

Punter Pins

Bobcat punter Eric Fisher nailed Weber and Idaho State inside their own five-yard line twice each in back-to-back weeks, and his pin at the five against NAU led to a safety and field goal - five points in a game the Bobcats won by two. His 22 pins inside the 20 led the Big Sky Conference in 2008.

Long Distance

Eric Fisher's 73-yard punt against EWU was the seventh-longest punt in Bobcat history and the third-longest in the Big Sky in 2008.

Points on Punts

MSU scored points on blocked punts in 2008 against ISU (safety), Sacramento State (TD), and NAU (safety). A blocked punt resulted in a TD drive against NC.

Big Sky Rankings Summary

Net Punting	9th	31.85
Punt Returns	7th	7.89
Kick Returns	6th	20.88
Field Goals	5th	.684
PAT Kicking	3rd	.974
Kickoff Coverage	5th	43.0

King for a Day

In spite of MSU's Homecoming loss to Weber State, Eric Fisher will always remember October 11, 2008. The junior from Billings averaged 40.3 yards on six punts, with a long of 53 yards. He pinned Weber inside the five-yard line twice. To top things off, Fisher was named MSU's Homecoming King that day, the first Bobcat football player so honored.

Block Party

MSU blocked six kicks in 2008, after getting four in 2007. From 1999-2006, the Bobcats blocked eight kicks. The only two seasons in which MSU blocked more than four are 1990 (six) and 1984 (nine).

More Block Blogging

At NAU, Dane Fletcher became the first Bobcat since Rob Pouliot (1988, vs. Boise State) to block two kicks in one game. Fletcher blocked a punt that the Bobcat offense turned into a touchdown, and a quick kick that resulted into a safety. On the ensuing drive, MSU scored a field goal.

Return Remarks

Three long return streaks ended for Montana State's kick teams in 2008...

- ▶ UM's Marc Mariani returned a punt 75 yards for a TD, snapping an MSU string of 64 straight without a punt return for TD.
- ▶ Portland State's Aaron Woods returned a kickoff for a touchdown, MSU's first allowed in 84 games (EWU, 2001)
- ▶ Demetrius Crawford's 100-yard kickoff return at Minnesota snapped a string of 47 games without a kick return TD.

FCS Rankings Summary

Net Punting	9th	31.85
Punt Returns	7th	7.89
Kick Returns	6th	20.88

BOBCAT COACH ROB ASH



Ash's Coaching Resume

2007-present MSU Head Coach
 1989-2006 Drake Head Coach
 1980-88 Juniata Head Coach
 1976-79 Cornell (Ia.) Assistant

Ash's Education

ME-Michigan, '75; Iowa, '80 BS-Cornell (Ia.), '73

Ash's Honors

2004, 1998, 1995 Pioneer League Coach of the Year

Family

wife Margaret; son Scott, daughter Kelly

The Bobcats Under Rob Ash

All-Time	13-10
Home	8-4
Away.....	5-6
Post-Season	0-0
vs. Ranked FCS Opps	1-3
Home.....	0-2
Away.....	1-1
vs. Top 10 Teams	0-2
Home.....	0-1
Away.....	0-1
vs. Unranked Teams	10-3
Home.....	6-2
Away.....	4-1
vs. Non-Division I Opponents	2-0
Home.....	2-0
Away.....	0-0
vs. FBS Opponents	0-3
Home.....	0-0
Away.....	0-3
August	1-0
September.....	4-3
October.....	4-4
November.....	4-3
When Scoring less than 10.....	1-2
When Scoring 10-19 pts.....	0-6
When Scoring 20-29 pts.....	4-2
When Scoring 30 or more pts.....	8-0
When Opp scores less than 10	6-0
When Opp scores 10-19 pts.....	1-1
When Opp scores 20-29 pts.....	3-2
When Opp scores 30-more pts.....	2-8
When MSU's Defense scores.....	10-0
When MSU returns KO/Punt for TD	4-1*

*-includes safeties on snaps/blocks

Rob Ash's Coaching Record

	All	Conf.	Home	Road	Grass	Turf	Day	Night
At Montana State								
2008	7-5	5-3	4-2	3-3	1-0	6-5	7-4	0-1
2007	6-5	4-4	4-2	2-3	5-5	1-0	6-4	0-1
<i>MSU Totals</i>	<i>13-10</i>	<i>9-7</i>	<i>8-4</i>	<i>5-6</i>	<i>6-5</i>	<i>7-5</i>	<i>13-8</i>	<i>0-2</i>

At Drake

2006	9-2	6-1/2nd	5-2	4-0				
2005	6-4	2-2/3rd North	3-1	3-3				
2004	10-2	4-0/1st North	6-1	4-1				
2003	6-6	1-3/T4th North	6-1	0-5				
2002	5-6	1-3/4th	3-2	2-4				
2001	5-5	1-3/T4th North	3-1	2-4				
2000	7-4	3-1/T1st	5-1	2-3				
1999	7-4	2-2/3rd	3-2	4-2				
1998	7-3	4-0/1st	5-0	2-3				
1997	8-3	2-3/3rd	4-1	4-2				
1996	8-3	4-1/2nd	5-0	3-3				
1995	8-1-1	5-0/1st	4-0-1	4-1				
1994	7-3	3-2/3rd	4-1	3-2				
1993	8-2	3-2/2nd	4-1	4-1				
1992	7-2-1	---	5-0	2-2-1				
1991	4-6	---	1-5	3-1				
1990	6-4	---	4-0	2-4				
1989	7-3	---	4-1	3-2				

Drake Totals 125-63-2

At Juniata

1988	6-3-1	---	2-2-1	4-1				
1987	7-3	---	4-1	3-2				
1986	9-2	---	5-1	4-1				
1985	8-3	---	5-0	3-3				
1984	3-6-1	---	2-4	1-2-1				
1983	2-8	---	2-3	0-5				
1982	6-4	---	4-1	2-3				
1981	6-2-1	---	3-1-1	3-1				
1980	4-5	---	2-3	2-2				

Juniata Totals 51-36-3

TOTAL 189-108-5

Ash vs. Past/Present Big Sky Coaches

	All	Hm	Rd
Beau Baldwin, EWU	0-1	0-1	0-0
Scott Downing, UNC	1-1	1-0	0-1
Jerry Glanville, PSU	2-0	1-0	1-0
Bobby Hauck, UM	0-2	0-1	0-1
Ron McBride, WSU	1-1	0-1	1-0
Jerome Souers, NAU	1-1	0-1	1-0
Marshall Sperbeck, Sac	2-0	1-0	1-0
Paul Wulff, EWU	0-1	0-0	0-1
John Zamberlin, ISU	2-0	1-0	1-0

Ash vs. Big Sky Opponents

Opp	All	Hm	Rd
E. Wash.	0-2	0-1	0-1
Idaho St.	2-0	1-0	1-0
Montana	0-2	0-1	0-1
NAU	1-1	0-1	1-0
UNC	1-1	1-0	0-1
Portland St.	2-0	1-0	1-0
Sac State	2-0	1-0	1-0
Weber St.	1-1	0-1	1-0



Ash vs. Non-Big Sky Foes while at MSU

Opp	All	Hm	Rd
Adams State	1-0	1-0	0-0
Dixie State	1-0	1-0	0-0
Kansas State	0-1	0-0	0-1
Minnesota	0-1	0-0	0-1
South Dakota	1-0	1-0	0-0
Southern Utah	1-0	1-0	0-0
Texas A&M	0-1	0-0	0-1

Against the Class of '07

The Big Sky welcomed four new head coaches in 2007. Rob Ash stands 6-0 against those that arrived at the same time as him.

Ash Escort

To promote the Montana Hope Project, which aids Treasure State children in need, a Montana State Trooper escorts Rob Ash on the sideline.

ROB ASH vs. All Opponents

at Montana State	W-L	Home	Road	Northern Iowa	0-2	0-1	0-1
Adams State	1-0	1-0	0-0	Northwestern (Iowa)	2-1	2-0	0-1
Dixie State	1-0	1-0	0-0	Olivet Nazarene	1-0	1-0	0-0
Eastern Washington	0-2	0-1	0-1	Rose-Hulman	1-1	1-0	0-1
Idaho State	2-0	1-0	1-0	Saint Ambrose	5-1	3-0	2-1
Kansas State	0-1	0-0	0-1	Saint Francis (Ill.)	0-1	0-1	0-0
Minnesota	0-1	0-0	0-1	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	2-4	2-0	0-4
Montana	0-2	0-1	0-1	Saint Norbert	4-0	3-0	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-1	0-0	0-1	San Diego	8-6	5-2	3-4
Northern Arizona	1-1	0-1	1-0	Simpson	3-2-1	2-1	1-1-1
Portland State	2-0	1-0	1-0	Southern Illinois	0-1	0-0	0-1
Sacramento State	2-0	1-0	1-0	South Florida	1-0	0-0	1-0
South Dakota	1-0	1-0	0-0	Towson	0-2	0-1	0-1
Southern Utah	1-0	1-0	0-0	Truman State	0-2	0-1	0-1
Texas A&M	0-1	0-0	0-1	Quincy	5-0	3-0	2-0
Weber State	1-1	0-0	1-0	Upper Iowa	2-0	2-0	0-0
Total (1st year)	13-10	7-4	5-6	Valparaiso	11-3	6-0	5-3
at Drake	W-L	Home	Road	Waldorf	4-0	4-0	0-0
Albany	1-0	1-0	0-0	Wartburg	1-0	0-0	1-0
Alma	1-0	1-0	0-0	Wayne State (Nebr.)	2-0	1-0	1-0
Augustana (Ill.)	2-0	1-0	1-0	Western Illinois	0-2	0-0	0-2
Aurora	7-1	4-0	3-1	William Penn	2-0	2-0	0-0
Austin Peay	1-0	1-0	0-0	Wisc.-LaCrosse	2-1	2-0	0-1
Butler	10-4	6-1	4-3	Wisc.-Oshkosh	3-0	2-0	1-0
Central Methodist	1-0	1-0	0-0	Wisc.-Platteville	2-2	1-1	1-1
Chicago	2-0	1-0	1-0	Wisc.-Stevens Point	1-1	0-1	1-0
Davidson	2-0	1-0	1-0	Total (18 years)	125-63-2	76-20-1	49-43-1
Dana	0-1	0-0	0-1	at Juniata	W-L	Home	Road
Dayton	4-14	1-7	3-7	Albright	7-2	4-1	3-1
Evansville	8-0	4-0	4-0	C.W. Post	0-1	0-0	0-1
Florida Atlantic	1-0	1-0	0-0	Delaware Valley	7-2	4-1	3-1
Hope	0-2	0-1	0-1	FDU-Madison	3-0	2-0	1-0
Illinois Benedictine	3-0	1-0	2-0	Franklin & Marshall	1-1	1-0	0-1
Illinois State	0-2	0-0	0-2	Gettysburg	0-1	0-0	0-1
Jacksonville	6-0	2-0	4-0	Lebanon Valley	4-0	2-0	2-0
Loras	1-0	0-0	1-0	Lycoming	1-8	1-4	0-4
McKendree	1-0	1-0	0-0	Moravian	2-4	1-2	1-2
Milliken	2-1	1-1	1-0	Randolph Macon	1-0	0-0	1-0
Missouri-Rolla	2-0	1-0	1-0	Saint Francis (Pa.)	2-0	2-0	0-0
Missouri State	0-2	0-0	0-2	Susquehanna	3-6	2-2	1-4
Missouri Western	0-0-1	0-0-1	0-0	Upsala	8-1	4-0	4-1
Morehead State	3-1	2-0	1-1	Washington & Jefferson	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0
Morningside	4-0	2-0	2-0	Western Maryland	4-1-1	2-0-1	2-1
Nebraska-Kearney	0-1	0-0	0-1	Widener	2-6	1-3	1-3
Nebraska Wesleyan	0-2	0-1	0-1	Wilkes	6-2-1	3-1	3-1-1
North Central	1-0	1-0	0-0	Total (9 years)	51-36-3	29-15-2	22-21-1

IN-SEASON MEDIA POLICIES

PRACTICE POLICY

MSU practices are generally open to the public, but media members are asked to check in with MSU Sports Information.

EVERYTHING SEEN AND HEARD AT PRACTICE IS OFF THE RECORD, and PHOTOS ARE NEVER PERMITTED AFTER THE FIRST 30 MINUTES.

PLAYER INTERVIEWS

Bobcat players are available ONLY on Tuesdays during the Bobcat Media Lunch (12 noon-1 pm) and after practice (in person interviews only). Arrangements may be made through MSU Sports Info for players not available during the media lunch. **Players are NEVER available for interviews on Monday, or after Tuesday.**

ROB ASH INTERVIEWS

By arrangement through MSU Sports Information, but generally from 11-12 am on Wednesdays.

BOBCAT SUNDAY NOTEBOOK

Notes, including injury and personnel updates, are available each Sunday in MSU's Sunday Notebook.

BOBCAT MEDIA LUNCHEON

MSU coach Rob Ash and selected players are on hand Tuesday at noon in the Hall of Fame Room in Brick Breeden FH, or on the adjacent patio. All player interview requests go through MSU Sports Information by noon Monday, and interviews occur during the media lunch.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Requests for post-game player interviews go through the competing schools' SIDs. At MSU home games, post-game interviews occur in the MSU team room.

SIDELINE PHOTO POLICY

Photographers are allowed behind the 10-foot limit line on the sidelines of Bobcat stadium, EXCEPT:

* In team areas

* Where they obstruct paying customers

Arm bands are assigned utilizing the following priorities:

- 1) One arm band per camera for commercial television stations and newspapers
- 2) One arm band per camera for photographers officially designated by competing schools' SID
- 3) As space allows

Victories by Active College Football Coaches

as of August 1, 2008

1. John Gagliardi, St. John's (Minn.)	59	453	122	11	.782
2. Bobby Bowden, Florida St	42	373	119	4	.756
3. Joe Paterno, Penn St	42	372	125	3	.747
4. Ken Sparks, Carson-Newman	28	269	63	2	.808
5. Larry Kehres, Mount Union	22	260	21	3	.921
6. Bob Ford, Albany (N.Y.)	39	225	162	1	.581
7. Willard Bailey, St. Paul's	34	219	132	7	.622
8. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech	27	209	108	4	.657
Dennis Douds, East Stroudsburg	34	209	140	3	.598
10. Jim Tressel, Ohio St	22	208	73	2	.739
11. Mel Tjeerdsma, Northwest Mo. St	24	203	77	4	.722
12. Joe Taylor, Florida A&M	25	197	76	4	.718
13. Al Bagnoli, Penn	26	194	69	0	.738
Jerry Moore, Appalachian St	26	194	118	2	.621
15. Chris Ault, Nevada	23	191	85	1	.691
16. Mack Brown, Texas	24	189	99	1	.656
17. Eric Hamilton, TCNJ	31	188	118	6	.612
18. Walt Hameline, Wagner	27	186	97	2	.656
19. Joe Glenn, Wyoming	23	183	93	1	.662
20. Chuck Broyles, Pittsburg St	18	182	39	2	.821
John Luckhardt, California (Pa.)	23	182	59	2	.753
Rob Ash, Montana St	28	182	104	5	.634
Andy Talley, Villanova	28	182	116	2	.610
Jimmye Laycock, William & Mary	28	182	134	2	.575
25. Monte Cater, Shepherd	27	179	95	2	.652

CATCH THE 'CATS...

STATE FARM BOBCAT NETWORK:

Billings	KBLG	910 AM
Bozeman	KXLB	100.7 FM
Bozeman	KZMY	103.5 FM
Butte	KXTL	1370 AM
Glasgow	KLTZ	1240 AM
Glendive	KDZN	96.5 FM
Great Falls	KXGF	1400 AM
Helena	KMTX	105.3 FM
Kalispell	KJJR	88 AM
Lewistown	KLCM	95.9 FM
Miles City	KMTA	1050 AM
Missoula	KLCY	930 AM
Shelby	KSEN	1150 AM
Sidney	KGCX	93.1 FM

BOBCAT SPORTS NETWORK TV

KWYB	ABC28	Bozeman
KWYB	ABC18	Butte
KFBB	ABC5	Great Falls
KHBB	ABC21	Helena
KTMF	ABC23	Missoula
KTMF	ABC42	Kalispell
KULR	NBC8	Billings

BOBCAT COACHES CORNER

Rob Ash discusses MSU football over coffee and sensational scores at 10 am Tuesdays at the Bozeman Holiday Inn.

CAT CHAT(tm)

Bobcat coach Rob Ash and selected players join Jeff Lasky for Cat Chat on KMMS 1450 AM in Bozeman. The show begins Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Pour House (Main and Rouse, downtown). The tentative player schedule is...

Nov. 5	DeSean Thomas, Jeff Brown
Nov. 12	Aaron Mason, Ryan Cerise
Nov. 19	Bobby Daly, Jim Verlanic

BOBCAT SPORTS REPORT

MSU's weekly highlight show, featuring Rob Ash and KWYB's Dave Griffiths, airs across Montana...

Sunday, 10:15 pm: KWYB Bozeman and Butte, KTMF Missoula and Kalispell

Wednesday, 5:00 am: KULR Billings

Wednesday, 5:30 pm: KFBB Great Falls, KHBB Helena

Friday, 4:30 pm: Altitude

The Bobcat Sports Report also airs on Bresnan Cable's On Demand service each Tuesday.

WORLDWIDE WEB

MSU updates and game broadcasts are available at msubobcats.com, with video available at BigSkyTV.org.

INJURY REPORTS

MSU issues a preliminary injury report each Sunday, and its weekly injury report on Monday. The injury situation is updated on game day.

BOBCAT CAPTAINS

MSU's season captains are seniors Jim Verlanic, a second generation Bobcat, and second generation MSU captain Bobby Daly, and juniors Dane Fletcher and Jeff Hansen. This week's special teams captains is Cory Nicol.

Bobcat Assistant Coaches

Jim Svoboda

Assistant Head Coach

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

2007-	Montana State	.....	Quarterbacks
2006	UCLA	.....	Offensive Coordinator
2004-05	UCLA	.....	Quarterbacks
1994-03	Northwest Missouri	.....	Off. Coord.
1988-93	Nebraska Wesleyan	.....	Head Coach
1987	Nebraska Wesleyan	..	Running Backs
1985-86	Eastern New Mexico	.	Running Backs
1984	Dana	.....	Off. Line/Strength

Dale Ploessi

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs

2007-	Montana State	.....	Off. Coord.
2004-06	Drake	.....	Off. Coord.
2002-03	California, Pa.	.....	Off. Coord.
2001	Iowa State	.....	Graduate Assistant
2000	Oklahoma State	...	Graduate Assistant

Jason McEndoo

Offensive Line

2003-	Montana State	.....	Offensive Line
2002	Mt Spokane HS	.....	Offensive Line
2000-01	Lake Washington HS	...	Offensive Line

TBA

Receivers

NA

TBA

Tight Ends

NA

Jamie Marshall

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

2007-	Montana State	.....	Def. Coord./LB
2003-06	Drake	.....	Defensive Coordinator
2000-02	Drake	.....	Defensive assistant

Bo Beck

Defensive Line

2007-	Montana State	.....	Defensive Line
2004-06	Iowa State	.....	Graduate Assistant
2002-04	Drake	Defensive Line

Kane Ioane

Linebackers

2005-	Montana State	Linebackers Asst
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Noah Joseph

Secondary

2007-	Montana State	Secondary
2003-06	Eastern Illinois	Secondary
2002	Iowa State	.....	Graduate Assistant
2001	Eastern Kentucky		Graduate Assistant
2000	Drake	.....	Graduate Assistant

Justin Gaines

Secondary Assistant

2007-	Montana State	...	Secondary Assistant
2004-06	Midwestern State	.....	Defensive Backs
2002-03	Texas A&M-Commerce	.....	Def. Backs
2001	Northern Arizona	.	Graduate Assistant
2000	Texas Lutheran	.....	Assistant

Bonus Football

MSU is 4-2 all-time in overtime games...

2004	44-51	.....	Eastern Washington+
2004	31-24	.....	Portland State+
1994	31-34	.....	Eastern Washington++
1990	28-25	.....	Eastern Washington+
1984	44-41	.....	Nevada+
1982	30-27	.....	Idaho State+

2008 Big Sky Standings

	BSC	PF	PA	All	PF	PA
Weber State	7-1	287	172	10-4	493	317
Montana	7-1	269	110	14-2	509	284
Eastern Washington	5-3	223	184	6-5	323	295
Montana State	5-3	190	207	7-5	319	332
Northern Arizona	4-4	216	219	6-5	316	273
Sacramento State	3-5	198	253	6-6	319	324
Portland State	3-5	220	236	4-7	284	357
Northern Colorado	1-7	150	188	1-10	225	326
Idaho State	1-7	177	316	1-11	256	494

2008 Big Sky Schedule

Thursday, August 28

@Weber State 62, UM-Western 6

Saturday, August 30

@Montana State 59, Adams State 3
 @Portland St. 31, Western Oregon 14
 @Sacramento St. 45, Humboldt St. 13
 @Texas Tech 49, Eastern Wash. 24
 @Boise State 49, Idaho State 7
 @Arizona State 30, NAU 13

Saturday, September 6

@Purdue 42, Northern Colorado 10
 @Colorado 31, Eastern Washington 24
 @Colorado State 23, Sac State 20
 @Idaho 42, Idaho State 27
 @Northern Ariz. 68, NM Highlands 10
 #5 Montana 30, @#11 Cal Poly 28
 @Hawaii 36, Weber State 17
 @Kansas State 69, Montana 10

Saturday, September 13

@Minnesota 35, Montana State 23
 @Montana 46, Southern Utah 10
 @Sacramento St 27, Southern Ore. 16
 @Weber State 44, Dixie State 7
 @UC Davis 38, Portland State 24

Thursday, September 18

North Dakota 38, @Idaho State 35

Saturday, September 20

@Montana 29, UC Davis 24
 Texas State 38, @Northern Colo. 35
 @Washington St. 48, Portland St. 9
 *Weber St. 32, @Sacramento St. 27
 @Eastern Wash. 52, Western Wash. 31
 @Northern Ariz. 19, Southern Utah 14

Saturday, September 27

@Eastern Wash. 45, Idaho State 31
 @Montana 38, Central Wash. 35
 @Montana State 37, South Dakota 18
 Northern Ariz. 25, @Northern Colo. 22
 @Sac State 41, Portland St. 31
 @Utah 37, Weber State 21

Saturday, October 4

Montana State 33, @Idaho State 21
 @Portland St. 47, Eastern Wash. 36
 @Weber State 45, Montana 28
 Northern Ariz. 42, @Sac State 10
 @UC Davis 34, Northern Colo. 30

Saturday, October 11

*Weber State 35, @Montana State 12
 *@Northern Colorado 29, Idaho State 9
 *Montana 19, @Eastern Washington 3
 *Northern Arizona 37, @Portland St. 17

Saturday, October 18

*Eastern Wash. 34, @Montana St. 17
 *@Montana 43, Sacramento St. 7
 *@Weber St. 17, Northern Colorado 10
 *Northern Ariz. 52, @Idaho State 30

Saturday, October 25

*Montana State 31, @Sac State 20
 *#8 Montana 41, @Northern Colo. 20
 *@Portland State 36, Idaho State 13
 *#16 Weber State 42, #15 NAU 14

Saturday, November 1

*@Montana 45, Northern Arizona 10
 *@Montana St. 20, Northern Colo. 7
 *@Weber State 31, Portland State 21
 *Sacramento St. 15, @E. Wash. 13
 @Cal Poly 49, Idaho State 10

Saturday, November 8

*Eastern Wash. 31, @Northern Colo. 16
 *Montana 29, @Portland State 12
 *Weber State 59, @Idaho State 27
 *Montana St. 25, @Northern Ariz. 23
 Sacramento State 29, @UC Davis 19

Saturday, November 15

*@Montana St. 49, Portland St. 32
 *@Montana 29, Idaho St. 10
 *@Eastern Wash. 28, NAU 13
 *@Sac State 45, Northern Colo. 25

Saturday, November 22

*@Montana 35, MSU 3
 *Eastern Wash. 33, @Weber St. 26
 *@Portland St. 24, Northern Colo. 21
 *@Idaho State 36, Sac State 33 OT

Saturday, November 29

@Montana 31, Texas State 13
 Weber State 49, @Cal Poly 35

Saturday, December 6

@Montana 24, Weber State 13

Saturday, December 12

Montana 35, @James Madison 17

Saturday, December 19

Richmond 24, Montana 7

BIG SKY PRESEASON POLLS

2008 Big Sky Coaches Poll

1. Montana (7)	63
2. Eastern Washington (1)	52
3. Northern Arizona (1)	50
4. Montana State	40
5. Weber State	38
6. Portland State	30
7. Sacramento State	27
8. Idaho State	15
9. Northern Colorado	9

2008 Big Sky Media Poll

1. Montana (23)	361
2. Eastern Washington (19)	350
3. Montana State	254
4. Northern Arizona (1)	248
5. Weber State	229
6. Portland State	194
7. Idaho State	124
8. Sacramento State	113
9. Northern Colorado	65

Big Sky Team Stats

SCORING OFFENSE		G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Weber State	14	67	57	2	0	10	0	493	35.2	
2. Montana	16	68	60	0	0	11	4	509	31.8	
3. Eastern Washington	11	43	39	1	0	8	0	323	29.4	
4. Northern Arizona	11	38	34	0	1	16	2	316	28.7	
5. Sacramento State	12	41	33	2	0	12	0	319	26.6	
Montana State	12	39	38	0	1	13	3	319	26.6	
7. Portland State	11	34	31	1	1	15	0	284	25.8	
8. Idaho State	12	32	28	1	0	10	2	256	21.3	
9. Northern Colorado	11	26	20	3	0	13	2	225	20.5	
SCORING DEFENSE		G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Montana	16	32	30	2	1	18	1	284	17.8	
2. Weber State	14	40	36	2	0	11	2	317	22.6	
3. Northern Arizona	11	34	30	2	0	11	1	273	24.8	
4. Eastern Washington	11	36	30	1	0	15	1	295	26.8	
5. Sacramento State	12	41	29	0	0	15	2	324	27.0	
6. Montana State	12	46	37	2	0	5	0	332	27.7	
7. Northern Colorado	11	42	40	0	1	10	1	326	29.6	
8. Portland State	11	47	43	1	0	10	0	357	32.5	
9. Idaho State	12	65	57	3	0	11	4	494	41.2	
RUSH OFFENSE		G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Montana State	12	498	2103	4.2	20	175.2				
2. Montana	16	658	2802	4.3	33	175.1				
3. Northern Arizona	11	441	1753	4.0	22	159.4				
4. Sacramento State	12	507	1787	3.5	18	148.9				
5. Weber State	14	441	1834	4.2	27	131.0				
6. Northern Colorado	11	363	1299	3.6	10	118.1				
7. Eastern Washington	11	305	1084	3.6	17	98.5				
8. Idaho State	12	362	1053	2.9	14	87.8				
9. Portland State	11	186	322	1.7	7	29.3				
RUSH DEFENSE		G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1. Northern Arizona	11	307	658	2.1	12	59.8				
2. Montana State	12	406	1066	2.6	21	88.8				
3. Eastern Washington	11	369	1028	2.8	13	93.5				
4. Sacramento State	12	367	1167	3.2	17	97.2				
5. Northern Colorado	11	393	1455	3.7	17	132.3				
6. Montana	16	516	2169	4.2	13	135.6				
7. Weber State	14	505	2163	4.3	20	154.5				
8. Portland State	11	466	2162	4.6	29	196.5				
9. Idaho State	12	464	2784	6.0	35	232.0				
PASS OFFENSE		G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G			
1. Portland State	11	559	307	20	54.9	4094	7.3	24	372.2	
2. Weber State	14	479	312	13	65.1	4540	9.5	38	324.3	
3. Eastern Washington	11	458	277	14	60.5	3299	7.2	21	299.9	
4. Idaho State	12	516	299	19	57.9	3396	6.6	17	283.0	
5. Northern Colorado	11	409	231	15	56.5	2696	6.6	15	245.1	
6. Northern Arizona	11	347	214	11	61.7	2630	7.6	13	239.1	
7. Montana	16	416	249	10	59.9	3490	8.4	32	218.1	
8. Sacramento State	12	345	191	10	55.4	2612	7.6	20	217.7	
9. Montana State	12	323	161	19	49.8	1934	6.0	14	161.2	
PASS DEFENSE		G	Rushes	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G			
1. Montana	16	488	266	19	54.5	3125	6.4	18	195.3	
2. Weber State	14	461	238	19	51.6	2937	6.4	18	209.8	
3. Montana State	12	395	239	17	60.5	2703	6.8	17	225.2	
4. Idaho State	12	321	197	7	61.4	2980	9.3	26	248.3	
5. Portland State	11	382	218	15	57.1	2804	7.3	14	254.9	
6. Northern Colorado	11	334	206	11	61.7	2916	8.7	20	265.1	
7. Northern Arizona	11	428	220	15	51.4	3207	7.5	19	291.5	
8. Sacramento State	12	413	244	12	59.1	3508	8.5	22	292.3	
9. Eastern Washington	11	475	305	14	64.2	3701	7.8	22	336.5	
TOTAL OFFENSE		G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds	Av/P	TD	Yds/G	
1. Weber State	14	1834	4540	920	6374	6.9	65	455.3		
2. Portland State	11	322	4094	745	4416	5.9	31	401.5		
3. Eastern Washington	11	1084	3299	763	4383	5.7	38	398.5		
Northern Arizona	11	1753	2630	788	4383	5.6	35	398.5		
5. Montana	16	2802	3490	1074	6292	5.9	65	393.2		
6. Idaho State	12	1053	3396	878	4449	5.1	31	370.8		
7. Sacramento State	12	1787	2612	852	4399	5.2	38	366.6		
8. Northern Colorado	11	1299	2696	772	3995	5.2	25	363.2		
9. Montana State	12	2103	1934	821	4037	4.9	34	336.4		
TOTAL DEFENSE		G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G	
1. Montana State	12	1066	2703	801	3769	4.7	38	314.1		
2. Montana	16	2169	3125	1004	5294	5.3	31	330.9		
3. Northern Arizona	11	658	3207	735	3865	5.3	31	351.4		
4. Weber State	14	2163	2937	966	5100	5.3	38	364.3		
5. Sacramento State	12	1167	3508	780	4675	6.0	39	389.6		
6. Northern Colorado	11	1455	2916	727	4371	6.0	37	397.4		
7. Eastern Washington	11	1028	3701	844	4729	5.6	35	429.9		
8. Portland State	11	2162	2804	848	4966	5.9	43	451.5		
9. Idaho State	12	2784	2980	785	5764	7.3	61	480.3		

2009 MSU Spring Roster

No.	Name, Position	Ht	Wt	Cl	Exp	Hometown (JC/HS)
1	Elvis Akpla, WR	6-1	181	So	Tr	Portland, OR (Oregon/Lincoln)
3	Aaron Mason, RB	5-10	186	Sr	3V	Imperial Beach, CA (Mar Vista)
3	Kazz Siewing, DB	5-11	178	Fr	RS	Saco, MT (Saco)
5	Jake Chilton, DB	6-0	190	Fr	RS	Billings, MT (Central)
6	Heath Howard, DB	5-10	180	Fr	RS	Plentywood, MT (Plentywood)
6	Kruiz Siewing, WR	6-0	181	Fr	RS	Saco, MT (Saco)
7	Jordan Craney, SS	6-1	205	Jr	2V	Pocatello, ID (Century)
7	Michael Gallagher, WR	5-11	174	Fr	RS	Kalispell, MT (Flathead)
11	Mark Desin, QB	5-11	194	Jr	2V	Billings, MT (Senior)
12	Cody Kempt, QB	6-2	216	Jr	1V	Beaverton, OR (Oregon/Westview)
13	Mike Wallner, DB	5-11	192	Fr	RS	Bemidji, MN ()
14	Kellen Kessler, WR	6-1	185	Fr	RS	Buffalo, WY (Buffalo)
15	Jason Cunningham, K	6-1	182	So	1V	Amarillo, TX (Tascosa)
16	Mark Iddins, QB	6-2	204	Sr	1V	Mukilteo, WA (Santa Ana/Kamiak)
17	Byron Campbell, QB	6-4	205	Fr	RS	Bakersfield, CA (Liberty)
18	Lane Diercks, QB	6-1	175	Fr	RS	Park City, MT (Park City)
19	Rick Haluszka, QB	6-4	205	Fr	RS	Harlem, MT (Harlem)
22	Michael Rider, FS	5-11	199	Jr	2V	Billings, MT (West)
23	Jody Owens, LB	6-0	213	Fr	RS	Mesquite, TX (Horn)
24	James Andrews, DB	6-1	184	So	1V	Rockwall, TX (Rockwall)
25	Colby Kinna, CB	6-0	184	So	Sq	Fairfield, MT (Fairfield)
26	Arnold Briggs, CB	5-10	187	Jr	2V	San Diego, CA (Mira Mesa)
27	Kevin Retoriano, SS	5-9	187	Sr	3V	San Diego, CA (Clairemont)
28	Cory Nicol, CB	5-9	175	Sr	1V	Woodinville, WA (Orange Coast/Woodinville)
29	Jimmy Ekumah, LB	5-11	216	Fr	RS	Arlington, TX (Bowie)
31	Chase Gazzoero, LB	5-10	219	Sr	3V	Great Falls, MT (CM Russell)
32	Jared Rohrbach, LB	6-1	211	Fr	RS	Great Falls, MT (CM Russell)
33	Blayde Becksted, RB	5-10	200	Jr	1V	Wellington, CO (Poudre)
34	Jeff Price, LB	6-0	222	Sr	2V	Billings, MT (Skyview)
35	Tyler Volkman, LB	6-0	238	Fr	RS	Grand Junction, CO (Grand Junction)
36	Ricky Evans, RB	6-1	177	Fr	RS	Grand Prairie, TX (So. Grand Prairie)
38	C.J. Palmer, RB	6-0	226	So	1V	Spring, TX (Klein)
39	Eric Fisher, PK	6-1	200	Sr	3V	Billings, MT (West)
40	Trenton Thelen, LB	6-1	217	Fr	RS	Billings, MT (Skyview)
41	Zach Coleman, DB	5-10	180	Fr	RS	Cedar Hill, TX (Bishop Dunne)
42	Clay Bignell, LB	6-2	236	So	1V	Helena, MT (Capital)
43	Beau Watkins, SS	6-1	200	Jr	1V	Kalispell, MT (Flathead)
44	Matt Harris, LB	6-0	224	Sr	1V	Mission Viejo, CA (Orange Coast/Edison)
45	Jason D'Alba, DL	6-2	280	So	RS/Tr	Glencoe, IL (Drake/New Trier)
46	Ryan D'Agostino, LB	6-2	226	Fr	RS	Bozeman, MT (Bozeman)
47	Dane Fletcher, DE	6-2	245	Sr	3V	Bozeman, MT (Bozeman)
48	Dustin O'Connell, DE	6-2	239	Jr	2V	Helena, MT (Capital)
49	Caleb Schreiber, DE	6-3	237	Fr	RS	Billings, MT (West)
50	John Laidet, DL	6-5	240	So	1V	Bonanza, OR (Bonanza/Oregon)
51	Josiah Lusby, LB	6-0	226	Jr	2V	Newberg, OR (Newberg)
53	Matt Bernard, OL	6-3	297	Fr	RS	Gig Harbor, WA (Gig Harbor)
55	Andrew Verlanic, OL	6-4	240	Fr	RS	Drummond, MT (Drummond)
56	Shaun Sampson, OL	6-2	215	Fr	RS	Helena, MT (Capital)
58	Ryan Cerise, DT	6-3	265	Sr	2V	Colo. Springs, CO (Cheyenne Mtn)
59	Tanner Ripley, LB	5-10	216	Jr	1V	Highwood, MT (Highwood)
62	Ben Tauanuu, OL	6-4	290	Fr	RS	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
64	Casey Dennehy, OL	6-1	255	So	Sq	Butte, MT (Butte)
65	Tim Garcia, LS	6-3	227	Jr	2V	Kamuela, HI (Hawaii Prep)
66	Clint Mentzel, OL	6-5	280	Fr	FS	Midlothian, TX (Midlothian)
67	Todd Brandt, OL	6-4	246	Fr	HS	Bozeman, MT (Bozeman)
67	Andrew Garaventa, DL	6-0	274	Fr	RS	Concord, CA (De LaSalle)
67	Dan Biegel, OL	6-1	240	Fr	RS	Billings, MT
68	Conrad Burbank, OL	6-4	285	So	1V	Reno, NV (Bishop Manogue)
71	Jesse Hoffmann, OL	6-4	289	Jr	2V	Helena, MT (Capital)
72	Mike Person, OL	6-5	285	Jr	2V	Glendive, MT (Dawson Co.)
73	Alex Terrien, OL	6-4	270	So	1V	Auburn, WA (Riverside)
74	Jeff Miller, OL	6-7	276	Jr	1V	Pocatello, ID (Highland)
76	Jeff Hansen, OL	6-4	290	Sr	3V	Great Falls, MT (CM Russell)
79	Michael Erickson, OL	6-3	279	So	Sq	Havre, MT (Havre)
80	Derek Green, WR	6-3	189	Sr	3V	Billings, MT (Senior)
81	Kyle Begger, TE	6-2	244	Jr	2V	Miles City, MT (Custer Co.)
83	Reil Cornelius, WR	6-3	192	Fr	RS	Helena, MT (Helena)
84	Tyler Ward, WR	5-9	164	Fr	RS	
85	Michael Chopp, WR	6-0	188	So	Sq	Gig Harbor, WA (Peninsula)
86	DeSean Thomas, WR	6-1	176	So	1V	Cleburne, TX (Cleburne)
87	Daniel Malison, WR	6-3	193	Fr	FS	Helenville, WI (Fort Atkinson)
88	Shane Robison, TE	6-5	245	So	1V	Billings, MT (West)
89	Steven Foster, TE	6-5	246	Fr	HS	Helena, MT (Helena)
91	Joe Schreiber, TE	6-4	233	Sr	2V	Billings, MT (West)
92	Brad Smith, DE	6-5	237	So	1V	Belgrade, MT (Belgrade)
93	Dan Ogden, DL	6-0	261	Jr	2V	Kalispell, MT (Flathead)
94	Leo Davis, DL	6-4	265	So	1V	Billings, MT (Skyview)
95	Kevin Steiner, TE	6-4	227	Fr	RS	Shelby, MT (Shelby)
98	Derek DeJong, DE	6-3	246	Fr	RS	Manhattan, MT (Manhattan Christian)
99	Brian Bignell, DL	6-2	224	Fr	RS	Helena, MT (Capital)

2008 Participation

#	Name	2008		Career	04	05	06	07	08
		Cons. Starts	Gm/Start							Gm/Starts
1	Demetrius Crawford	12/12	12/12	22/15	--	JC	JC	*	*
2	David Taylor	7/7	18/12	18/12	--	JC	JC	*	*
3	Aaron Mason	12/0	31/12	31/12	--	--	*	*	*
4	Ramon Lewis	12/12	22/15	22/15	--	JC	JC	*	*
5	DeAndre Green	11/6	10/5	10/5	--	JC	JC	*	*
7	Jordan Craney	11/1	23/2	23/2	--	--	*	*	*
8	Jeff Brown	11/1	32/12	32/12	--	--	*	*	*
9	Deon Toliver	11/10	32/24	32/24	--	--	*	*	*
10	Tyler Lulay	11/7	31/9	31/9	RS	Sq	*	*	*
11	Mark Desin	10/2	21/2	21/2	--	--	RS	*	*
12	Cody Kempt	9/9	9/9	9/9	--	--	RS	UO	*
15	Jason Cunningham	11/11	11/11	11/11	--	--	--	--	*
16	Mark Iddins	8/1	8/1	8/1	--	--	JC	JC	*
20	Isaiah Taito	11/0	41/4	41/4	--	*	*	*	*
22	Michael Rider	7/0	18/0	18/0	--	--	RS	*	*
24	James Andrews	9/0	9/0	9/0	--	--	--	--	*
26	Arnold Briggs	10/10	19/10	19/10	--	--	RS	*	*
27	Kevin Retoriano	10/10	34/21	34/21	--	GS	*	*	*
28	Cory Nicol	11/4	11/4	11/4	--	JC	JC	UW	*
31	Chase Gazzoero	11/11	39/11	39/11	--	*	*	MH	*
33	Blayde Becksted	7/0	10/0	10/0	--	--	RS	*	*
34	Jeff Price	11/11	32/13	32/13	--	RS	*	*	*
28	C.J. Palmer	11/0	11/0	11/0	--	--	--	--	*
39	Eric Fisher	11/11	33/16	33/16	--	RS	*	*	*
42	Clay Bignell	11/0	11/0	11/0	--	--	--	RS	*
43	Beau Watkins	11/0	11/0	11/0	--	--	--	RS	*
44	Matt Harris	11/0	11/0	11/0	--	--	JC	JC	*
47	Dane Fletcher	9/9	32/20	32/20	--	RS	*	*	*
48	Dustin O'Connell	11/2	22/2	22/2	--	--	RS	*	*
50	John Laidet	11/0	11/0	11/0	--	--	RS	UO	*
51	Josiah Lusby	11/0	19/0	19/0	--	--	RS	*	*
54	Bobby Daly	11/11	48/39	48/39	RS	*	*	*	*
57	Justin Hill	3/0	3/0	3/0	--	--	RS	Sq	Sq
58	Ryan Cerise	11/1	33/1	33/1	--	RS	Sq	*	*
59	Tanner Ripley	11/0	11/0	11/0	--	RS	Sq	*	*
60	Dylan Kinkelaar	6/6	33/8	33/8	RS	*	*	*	*
61	Jim Verlanic	9/9	24/23	24/23	RS	*	*	*	*
63	Neil Boyce	10/0	21/0	21/0	--	RS	Sq	*	Sq
64	Casey Dennehy	0/0	0/0	0/0	--	--	--	RS	*
65	Tim Garcia	11/0	22/0	22/0	--	--	RS	*	*
68	Conrad Burbank	11/11	11/11	11/11	--	--	--	RS	*
69	Kevin Dean	0/0	0/0	0/0	--	--	RS	Sq	Sq
70	Anthony Patterson	6/0	6/0	6/0	--	--	--	JC	Sq
71	Jesse Hoffmann	4/0	15/0	15/0	--	--	RS	*	Sq
72	Mike Person	11/11	22/22	22/22	--	--	--	RS	*
73	Alex Terrien	11/3	11/3	11/3	--	--	--	RS	*
74	Jeff Miller	0/0	9/2	9/2	--	--	RS	*	IN
75	Lou Saucedo	11/11	33/22	33/22	RS	*	*	IN	*
76	Jeff Hansen	11/11	33/32	33/32	--	RS	*	*	*
79	Michael Erickson	4/0	3/0	3/0	--	--	--	RS	Sq
80	Derek Green	11/0	22/9	22/9	--	RS	*	*	*
81	Kyle Begger	11/2	22/2	22/2	--	--	RS	*	*
82	Tyler Bolton	11/0	27/0	27/0	MH	*	*	*	*
84	Brandon Bostick	9/9	44/21	44/21	RS	*	*	*	*
85	Michael Chopp	1/0	1/0	1/0	--	--	--	RS	Sq
86	DeSean Thomas	9/9	9/9	9/9	--	--	--	--	*
88	Shane Robison	10/0	10/0	10/0	--	--	--	RS	*
91	Joe Schreiber	11/4	34/7	34/7	--	--	RS	*	*
92	Brad Smith	11/6	11/6	11/6	--	--	--	RS	*
93	Dan Ogden	11/4	22/4	22/4	--	--	--	*	*
94	Leo Davis	8/0	8/0	8/0	--	--	--	RS	*
96	Paul Bartsch	7/6	20/7	20/7	JC	JC	*	*	Sq
97	Chris Kolone	9/8	34/21	34/21	UA	*	*	*	*

*-lettered, RS-redshirt, JC-junior college, UO-Oregon, UW-Washington, Sq-squad member, IN-ineligible, MH-medical hardship, GS-grey shirt, UA-Arizona

2008 Montana State Depth Chart (as of final 2008 game)

Offense

LEFT TACKLE	75	Lou Saucedo** (<i>sou-see-doe</i>)	6-5	330	Sr&	Has started all 11 '08 games after missing '07 (ineligible) Redshirt freshman, starting guard
	68	Conrad Burbank	6-4	285	Fr&	
LEFT GUARD	68	Conrad Burbank	6-4	285	Fr&	Redshirt freshman, started first 11 games A reserve, also plays center
	63	Neil Boyce	6-3	314	Jr&	
CENTER	61	Jim Verlanic** (<i>vurr-LANN-ick</i>)	6-0	263	Sr&	Captain, missed NAU & PSU games (ankle) Started last two games at center
	73	Alex Terrien (<i>TARE-ee-uhn</i>)	6-4	270	Fr&	
RIGHT GUARD	76	Jeff Hansen**	6-4	290	Jr&	Team captain, has started 31 straight games Versatile redshirt freshman, started opener
	73	Alex Terrien (<i>TARE-ee-uhn</i>)	6-4	270	Fr&	
RIGHT TACKLE	72	Mike Person*	6-5	285	So&	Started all 22 games of his college career Versatile redshirt freshman, started opener at guard
	73	Alex Terrien (<i>TAYR-ee-uhn</i>)	6-4	270	Fr&	
QUARTERBACK	11	Mark Desin* (<i>like dressin'</i>)	5-11	192	So&	Completed 44-yard pass to set up winning FG at NAU Yet to play in a game, on redshirt alert Injured Injured
	17	Byron Campbell	6-4	215	Fr	
	12	Cody Kempt	6-3	215	So+	
	16	Mark Iddins	6-2	198	Jr+	
RUNNING BACK	1	Demetrius Crawford*	5-9	185	Sr+	Four straight 100-yard rushing games, 2nd in BSC rushing 145 all-purpose yards vs. PSU Six rushing TDs as true freshman
	3	Aaron Mason**	5-10	186	Jr	
	38	CJ Palmer	6-0	228	Fr	
W RECEIVER	5	DeAndre Green	6-1	172	Sr+	Blocked punt, TD catch at Sacramento State Reserve receiver
	82	Tyler Bolton	5-10	195	Sr&	
X RECEIVER	9	Deon Toliver** (<i>rhymes with oliver</i>)	6-2	192	Sr+	Three catches in last three games Blocked punt, TD catch at Sacramento State
	5	DeAndre Green	6-1	172	Sr+	
Z RECEIVER	10	Ty Lulay**	5-11	185	Sr&	11 catches in last five games Catches in last two games
	80	Derek Green**	6-3	183	Jr&	
TIGHT END	91	Joe Schriebeis* (<i>SHRY-bice</i>)	6-4	226	Jr&	Led the team with three catches vs. NC Has 2 career TD catches, one in each of his games vs PSU
	81	Kyle Begger*	6-2	245	So&	

Defense

BANDIT	48	Dustin O'Connell*	6-2	235	So&	Four tackles, 0.5 TL, 1 PB vs PSU last week Transfer from Oregon, has played in all 11 games
	50	John Laidet (<i>luh-DETT</i>)	6-5	225	Fr&+	
TACKLE	93	Dan Ogden*	6-0	271	So	2 TL vs. NC, 5 tackles last week vs PSU Career high six tackles against NC
	58	Ryan Cerise* (<i>sir-EESE</i>)	6-3	259	Jr&	
NOSE	97	Chris Kolone*** (<i>KOE-loe-nay</i>)	6-4	306	Sr&+	10 tackles in his last 3 gms on bum knee, doubtful for PSU Career high six tackles against NC, 1.5 TL vs PSU
	58	Ryan Cerise* (<i>sir-EESE</i>)	6-3	259	Jr&	
END	60	Dylan Kinkelaar*** (<i>KINK-uh-lawr</i>)	6-2	260	Sr&	9 TT, 3 TL in 3 games since returning from broken ankle 2 TL, 1 sack in last two games
	92	Brad Smith	6-5	228	Fr&	
SAM	31	Chase Gazzerro** (<i>guh-ZARE-oh</i>)	5-10	215	Jr&	Second on team with 11 TL 5 TT, 2 TL, 1 PB vs Portland State last week
	20	Isaiah Taito*** (<i>TIE-toe</i>)	6-0	226	Sr	
MIKE	54	Bobby Daly***	6-1	226	Sr&	Saw sparing action last week against PSU 5 TT, 1.5 TL, 0.5 sacks against PSU
	42	Clay Bignell	6-2	225	Fr&	
WILL	34	Jeff Price**	6-0	208	Jr&	Second on team with 59 tackles Shared the team lead with five tackles vs. Adams State
	44	Matt Harris	6-1	221	Jr+	
LEFT CORNER	28	Cory Nicol (<i>like nickle</i>)	6-0	215	Jr+	30 tackles, 5 PB, 2 interceptions in four career starts Scored MSU's first '08 TD vs. ASC, first season Int at Sac
	8	Jeff Brown*	6-0	188	Jr&+	
FREE SAFETY	27	Kevin Retoriano* (<i>ruh-tore-ee-AW-no</i>)	5-9	187	Jr&	Registered third interception return for TD vs PSU Scored MSU's first TD of '08 on fumble return vs. ASC Special teams contributor
	8	Jeff Brown*	6-0	188	Jr&+	
	43	Beau Watkins*	6-2	205	So&	
ROVER	26	Arnold Briggs*	5-10	185	So&	12 tackles at Sac State, Int in end zone at NAU Game-clinching Int in last minute at NAU
	7	Jordan Craney*	6-1	199	So	
RIGHT CORNER	4	Ramon Lewis* (<i>ruh-MOAN</i>)	6-2	200	Sr+	Six pass breakups, first pick vs. NC True freshman
	24	James Andrews	6-1	180	Fr	

*-indicates number of letters earned &-player has used redshirt year, +-indicates player is a transfer

PLACEMENTS	15	Jason Cunningham	6-1	162	Fr	Fourth in Big Sky with 1.1 FGs per game
KICKOFF/PUNT	39	Eric Fisher	6-1	198	Jr&	3rd in Big Sky at 42.8 yards per punt
PUNT RETURN	10	Tyler Lulay				
KICK RETURN	3	Aaron Mason				
	1	Demetrius Crawford				
SNAPS	65	Tim Garcia				
HOLDER	10	Tyler Lulay				

Expanded Montana State 2009 Spring Depth Chart - OFFENSE

Offense

LEFT TACKLE

74	Jeff Miller*	6-7	294	Jr&
66	Clint Mentzel	6-5	280	Fr&
67	Todd Brandt	6-4	246	Fr&

LEFT GUARD

68	Conrad Burbank*	6-4	300	So&
53	Matt Bernard	6-3	305	Fr&

CENTER

73	Alex Terrien* (<i>TARE-ee-uhm</i>)	6-4	280	So&
64	Casey Dennehy	6-1	267	So&
56	Shaun Sampson	6-2	225	Fr&

RIGHT GUARD

76	Jeff Hansen***	6-4	297	Sr&
62	Ben Tauanuu	6-4	308	Fr&
71	Jesse Hoffmann**	6-4	285	Jr&

RIGHT TACKLE

72	Mike Person**	6-5	292	Jr&
79	Michael Erickson	6-3	285	Fr&
55	Andrew Verlanic	6-4	263	Fr&

QUARTERBACK

11	Mark Desin** (<i>like dressin'</i>)	5-11	194	Jr&
12	Cody Kempt*	6-2	216	Jr&+
16	Mark Iddins*	6-2	204	Sr+
17	Byron Campbell	6-4	205	Fr&
19	Rick Haluszka	6-4	205	Fr&

RUNNING BACK

38	CJ Palmer	6-0	226	So
33	Blayde Becksted*	5-10	200	Jr&
36	Ricky Evans	6-1	177	Fr&
3	Aaron Mason**	5-10	186	Sr

W RECEIVER

85	Michael Chopp	6-0	188	Fr&
7	Mike Gallagher	5-11	174	Fr&
86	DeSean Thomas*	6-1	176	So (Injured)

X RECEIVER

1	Elvis Akpla	6-2	181	So+
87	Dan Malison	6-3	193	Fr&
14	Kellen Kessler	6-1	185	Fr&
84	Tyler Ward	5-9	164	Fr&

Z RECEIVER

80	Derek Green***	6-3	189	Sr&
83	Reil Cornelius	6-4	192	Fr&
6	Kruiz Siewing	6-0	181	Fr&

TIGHT END

91	Joe Schriebeis* (<i>SHRY-bice</i>)	6-4	233	Sr&
81	Kyle Begger*	6-2	244	Jr&
88	Shane Robison*	6-5	245	So&
89	Steven Foster	6-5	246	Fr&
95	Kevin Steiner	6-4	227	Fr&

*-indicates number of letters earned &-player has used redshirt year, +-indicates player is a transfer

Montana State 2009 Spring Depth Chart - SPECIALISTS

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PLACEMENTS

15	Jason Cunningham	6-1	182	So
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KICKOFF/PUNT

39	Eric Fisher	6-1	200	Sr&
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Montana State 2009 Spring Depth Chart - DEFENSE

BANDIT

47	Dane Fletcher***	6-2	245	Sr&
48	Dustin O'Connell*	6-2	239	Jr&
49	Caleb Schreibeis	6-3	237	Fr&
98	Derek DeJong	6-3	246	Fr&

TACKLE

93	Dan Ogden*	6-0	261	Jr
58	Ryan Cerise* (<i>sir-EESE</i>)	6-3	265	Sr&

NOSE

94	Leo Davis*	6-4	265	So&
45	Jsaon D'Alba (<i>dee-ALL-buh</i>)	6-2	280	So&+
67	Andrew Garaventa	6-0	274	Fr&

END

92	Brad Smith	6-5	237	So&
50	John Laidet (<i>luh-DETT</i>)	6-5	240	So&+
99	Brian Bignell	6-2	224	Fr&

SAM

31	Chase Gazzerro*** (<i>guh-ZARE-oh</i>)	5-10	219	Sr&
23	Jody Owens	6-1	213	Fr&
40	Trenton Thelen	6-1	217	Fr&

MIKE

42	Clay Bignell	6-2	236	Fr&
44	Matt Harris*	6-0	224	Sr+
32	Jared Rohrback	6-1	211	Fr&
46	Ryan D'Agostino	6-2	226	Fr&
35	Tyler Volkman	6-0	238	Fr&

WILL

34	Jeff Price**	6-0	222	Jr&
29	Jimmy Ekumah	5-11	216	Fr&
59	Tanner Ripley*	5-10	216	Jr&
51	Josiah Lusby**	6-0	226	Jr&

LEFT CORNER

28	Cory Nicol (<i>like nickle</i>)	5-9	175	Sr+
6	Heath Howard	5-10	180	Fr&
3	Kazz Siewing	5-11	178	Fr&

FREE SAFETY

27	Kevin Retoriano* (<i>ruh-tore-ee-AW-no</i>)	5-9	187	Sr^
22	Michael Rider**	5-11	199	Jr&

ROVER

26	Arnold Briggs*	5-10	187	Jr&
7	Jordan Craney*	6-1	205	Jr
43	Beau Watkins*	6-2	200	Jr&

RIGHT CORNER

24	James Andrews*	6-1	184	So
41	Zach Coleman	5-10	180	Fr&

*-indicates number of letters earned &-player has used redshirt year, +-indicates player is a transfer ^-Grayshirt

Montana State 2009 Football Recruits

BOZEMAN, Mont. -- Montana State head football coach Rob Ash had two different wish lists for his program during the 2009 recruiting season. He wanted his Bobcats to build depth at receiver and in the defensive line while adding quality players, and he wanted to target the right player at other positions.

Ash feels his 2009 recruiting class accomplished both goals.

"We had to address two positions for numbers, wide receiver and defensive line, and we did that," Ash said. "Then, we were looking for quality rather than quantity at the other positions. We didn't have a lot of wiggle room in terms of scholarships available, so we were very selective. I think we filled our depth at the two positions where we needed depth, and we were able to attract quality players at the other positions."

Montana State added 21 players on Wednesday, the first day players could make official and binding their commitments to NCAA institutions, in addition to receiver Elvis Akpla, who transferred to MSU from the University of Oregon in January. Akpla was the only transfer in MSU's recruiting class, and of the 21 high school signees 11 hail from Montana. The Bobcats landed six student-athletes from Texas, and also grabbed players from Arizona, Hawai'i, and Oregon.

Other numbers pleased Ash, as well. "The academic quality of the class is outstanding. The average GPA is just over 3.0, the average SAT score is just about 990, the average ACT score is 22. It's a very strong academic class."

Ash also feels good about the general level of athlete MSU attracted. "We had to win some recruiting battles on most of these guys. Most of them had other options, and we're excited that we were able to win those battles. I also like the breakdown geographically, starting with the strong core of Montana kids."

Transfers Already Enrolled

Name, Pos.	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown	High School	Previous College
Elvis Akpla, WR (<i>ACK-pluh</i>)	6-2	185	So	Portland, OR	Lincoln	Oregon

High School Signees

David Abercrombie, OL	6-4	255	Fr	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath	
Andy Austin, OL	6-4	250	Fr	Billings, MT	West	
Travis Bertelsen, RB	5-11	180	Fr	Wibaux, MT	Wibaux	
Tanner Bleskin, WR	6-3	190	Fr	Great Falls, MT	CM Russell	
Gianni Carter, WR	6-2	196	Fr	Eugene, OR	Marist	
Brad Daly, LB	6-1	198	Fr	Helena, MT	Capital	
Shonquille Dorsey, DL	6-0	250	Fr	Dallas, TX	L.G. Pinkston	
Killian Fitzpatrick, OL	6-8	260	Fr	Beaverton, OR	Beaverton	
Joel Fuller, DB	6-0	176	Fr	Libby, MT	Libby	
Preston Gale, DL	6-3	240	Fr	Forney, TX	Forney	
Everette Gilbert, WR	5-9	175	Fr	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath	
Aleksei Grosulak, LB (<i>uh-LEX-ee GROSS-uh-lack</i>)	5-10	200	Fr	Billings, MT	Central	
Darius Jones, DB (<i>DARE-ee-us</i>)	5-11	170	Fr	Rockwall, TX	Rockwall-Heath	
Christian Keli'i, DL (<i>kuh-LEE-ee</i>)	6-1	290	Fr	Ewa Beach, HI	Campbell	
Cody Kirk, RB	5-10	184	Fr	Frenchtown, MT	Frenchtown	
Denarius McGhee, QB (<i>duh-NARE-ee-us</i>)	6-0	192	Fr	Eules, TX	Trinity	
Zach Minter, DL	6-1	250	Fr	Glendale, AZ	Cactus	
Jase Muri, WR (<i>MYOUR-eye</i>)	5-11	172	Fr	Billings, MT	West	
Mackenzie Nolan, P	6-0	183	Fr	Columbia Falls, MT	Columbia Falls	
Jordan Rohrich, Athlete (<i>ROAR-ich</i>)	6-0	191	Fr	St. Ignatius, MT	St. Ignatius	
Chris Wilson, DB	6-0	170	Fr	Great Falls, MT	CM Russell	

2008 Montana State Cumulative Statistics

RECORD:..... OVERALL HOME AWAY
 ALL GAMES..... 7-5 4-2 3-3
 CONFERENCE..... 5-3 2-2 3-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Total Yds	Passing	Rushing	Receiving	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Aug 30	ADAMS STATE	W	59-3	13,767						
Sep 6	at Kansas State	L	10-69	45,241						
Sep 13	at Minnesota	L	23-35	43,929						
Sep 27	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	37-18	14,047						
Oct 4	*at Idaho State	W	33-21	6,121						
Oct 11	*WEBER STATE	L	12-35	14,447						
Oct 18	*EASTERN WASHINGTON	L	17-34	13,547						
Oct 25	*at Sacramento State	W	31-20	6,138						
Nov 1	*NORTHERN COLORADO	W	20-7	12,247						
Nov 8	*at Northern Arizona	W	25-23	5,777						
Nov 15	*PORTLAND STATE	W	49-32	12,477						
Nov 22	*at Montana									

* indicates conference game

TEAM STATISTICS.....	MSU	OPP
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SCORING.....	319	332
Points Per Game.....	26.6	27.7
FIRST DOWNS.....	216	188
Rushing.....	110	64
Passing.....	92	110
Penalty.....	14	14
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	2103	1066
Yards gained rushing.....	2444	1483
Yards lost rushing.....	341	417
Rushing Attempts.....	498	406
Average Per Rush.....	4.2	2.6
Average Per Game.....	175.2	88.8
TDs Rushing.....	20	21
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1934	2703
Att-Comp-Int.....	323-161-19	395-239-17
Average Per Pass.....	6.0	6.8
Average Per Catch.....	12.0	11.3
Average Per Game.....	161.2	225.2
TDs Passing.....	14	17
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	4037	3769
Total Plays.....	821	801
Average Per Play.....	4.9	4.7
Average Per Game.....	336.4	314.1
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	42-882	50-1125
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	36-292	38-448
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	17-230	19-411
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	21.0	22.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	8.1	11.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	13.5	21.6
FUMBLES-LOST.....	24-16	13-8
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	83-655	69-672
Average Per Game.....	54.6	56.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	71-2849	77-3029
Average Per Punt.....	40.1	39.3
Net punt average.....	31.8	34.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	30:36	29:11
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	60/170	57/174
3rd-Down Pct.....	35%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	3/10	7/20
4th-Down Pct.....	30%	35%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	36-204	17-130
MISC YARDS.....	5	6
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	39	46
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	13-19	5-10
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	34-43 79%	32-42 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	26-43 60%	30-42 71%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	38-39 97%	37-40 93%
ATTENDANCE.....	80433	132835
Games/Avg Per Game.....	6/13406	6/22139

RUSHING	GP	#	YDS	LOSS	NET	APC	TD	LG	APG
D. Crawford	12	251	1396	82	1314	5.2	8	84	109.5
C.J. Palmer	12	63	321	9	312	5.0	7	58	26.0
Aaron Mason	12	56	239	13	226	4.0	1	35	18.8
Cody Kempt	9	59	206	122	84	1.4	2	23	9.3
DeSean Thomas	9	5	71	2	69	13.8	0	40	7.7
Mark Iddins	7	17	85	25	60	3.5	0	17	8.6
Mark Desin	9	26	86	36	50	1.9	1	16	5.6
Tyler Lulay	12	3	25	0	25	8.3	1	14	2.1
Blayde Becksted	6	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	2.0
Deon Toliver	12	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
TEAM	7	13	0	52	-52	-4.0	0	0	-7.4
Total.....	12	498	2444	341	2103	4.2	20	84	175.2
Opponents.....	12	406	1483	417	1066	2.6	21	50	88.8

PASSING	G	Eff	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Cody Kempt	9	105.23	110-215-12	51.2	1316	9	58	146.2
Mark Iddins	7	100.38	33-68-3	48.5	334	4	26	47.7
Mark Desin	9	93.18	17-37-4	45.9	264	1	44	29.3
Bobby Daly	12	268.00	1-1-0	100.0	20	0	20	1.7
Tyler Lulay	12	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	7	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	12	102.68	161-323-19	49.8	1934	14	58	161.2
Opponents.....	12	123.58	239-395-17	60.5	2703	17	70	225.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
DeSean Thomas	9	24	407	17.0	4	58	45.2
Tyler Lulay	12	23	252	11.0	0	25	21.0
Brandon Bostick	7	22	224	10.2	6	26	32.0
Deon Toliver	12	18	318	17.7	0	42	26.5
D. Crawford	12	18	101	5.6	0	16	8.4
DeAndre Green	12	17	226	13.3	2	32	18.8
Joe Schreiber	10	10	129	12.9	0	34	12.9
Mark Desin	9	9	93	10.3	0	15	10.3
Aaron Mason	12	8	56	7.0	1	18	4.7
Derek Green	9	5	82	16.4	0	29	9.1
Kyle Begger	9	4	44	11.0	1	19	4.9
C.J. Palmer	12	2	5	2.5	0	5	0.4
Mark Iddins	7	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.4

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
D. Crawford	11	1111	101	0	240	0	1452	132.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Cody Kempt	9	274	84	1316	1400	155.6
D. Crawford	12	251	1314	0	1314	109.5

FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Bk
Cunningham	13-19	68.4	0-0	4-5	4-7	3-4	2-3	52	1

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Montana State	85	90	81	63	319
Opponents	75	77	60	120	332

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rec	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
J. Cunningham	0	13-19	38-39	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	77
D. Crawford	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
C.J. Palmer	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Brandon Bostick	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
DeSean Thomas	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Kevin Retoriano	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Aaron Mason	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
DeAndre Green	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Cody Kempt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jeff Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kyle Begger	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	3	6
Tyler Lulay	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mark Desin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
David Taylor	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0	2

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Cory Nicol	4	41	10.2	0	24
Kevin Retoriano	3	127	42.3	2	64
Ramon Lewis	2	0	0.0	0	0
Jeff Price	2	12	6.0	0	13
Arnold Briggs	2	35	17.5	0	35
Clay Bignell	1	5	5.0	0	5
Jeff Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Craney	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chase Gazzerro	1	10	10.0	0	10

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Eric Fisher	68	2841	41.8	73	7	5	22	2
TEAM	3	8	2.7	8	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tyler Lulay	26	208	8.0	0	30
DeSean Thomas	7	55	7.9	0	16
Jesse Anderson	1	14	14.0	0	0
DeAndre Green	1	13	13.0	0	0
Dane Fletcher	1	2	2.0	0	0
Kevin Retoriano	0	0	0.0	1	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Aaron Mason	18	358	19.9	0	38
D. Crawford	10	295	29.5	1	100
David Taylor	6	134	22.3	0	35
Jesse Anderson	3	17	5.7	0	9
Tanner Ripley	2	17	8.5	0	11
Deon Toliver	1	36	36.0	0	36
Tyler Lulay	1	18	18.0	0	18
DeSean Thomas	1	7	7.0	0	7

Bobcat Defensive Statistics

	Tackles			Total TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yards	Pass Def Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Fumbles Rcv-Yds	Blkd FF	Kick Saf			
	GP	Solo	Ast											
54	Bobby Daly	12	36	46	82	8.0-30	3.5-25	1	2-6					
34	Jeff Price	12	37	30	67	6.0-14	0.5-2	2-12	2-0					
31	Chase Gazzo	12	43	19	62	11.0-29	4.5-12	1-10	6					
27	Kevin Retoriano	12	31	27	58	2.5-6		3-127	4	1	1			
26	Arnold Briggs	11	35	19	54	1.0-1		2-35	5					
28	Cory Nicol	12	34	14	48			4-41	5					
47	Dane Fletcher	9	32	12	44	14.5-65	6.5-48		5	1-0	2			
4	Ramon Lewis	12	28	14	42	0.5-1		2-0	7					
92	Brad Smith	12	24	17	41	9.5-31	3.5-20		1	1				
93	Dan Ogden	11	21	19	40	10.5-36	5.0-21		1					
2	David Taylor	8	20	9	29				6	1-6				
97	Chris Kolone	11	16	7	23	2.5-11	1.5-9							
58	Ryan Cerise	10	10	12	22	5.0-20	3.0-18							
42	Clay Bignell	11	11	10	21	5.5-12	1.0-7	1-5						
20	Isaiah Taito	10	10	10	20	3.0-8	1.0-6		2					
48	Dustin O'Connell	11	6	13	19	3.0-15	1.0-7		5	1-0	1			
8	Jeff Brown	9	10	7	17			1-0	1	1-10				
7	Jordan Craney	10	8	9	17			1-0						
60	Dylan Kinkelaar	7	6	10	16	6.5-20	3.5-11							
96	Paul Bartsch	6	2	11	13									
37	Jesse Anderson	11	6	5	11					1	1			
81	Kyle Begger	9	7	3	10									
44	Matt Harris	8	7	3	10	1.5-2								
59	Tanner Ripley	11	4	5	9									
24	James Andrews	8	5	1	6									
33	Blayde Becksted	6	4	1	5									
3	Aaron Mason	12	4	1	5									
1	D. Crawford	12	4	1	5									
43	Beau Watkins	6		4	4									
22	Michael Rider	5	4		4									
94	Leo Davis	5	3	1	4									
50	John Laidet	10	3	1	4	1.5-18	1.5-18			1				
91	Joe Schreiber	10	3		3									
39	Eric Fisher	12	3		3									
9	Deon Toliver	12	2	1	3									
10	Tyler Lulay	12	2		2									
TM	TEAM	7	2		2					1	3			
51	Josiah Lusby	4	1	1	2									
38	C.J. Palmer	12		1	1									
12	Cody Kempt	9	1		1									
11	Mark Desin	9	1		1									
57	Justin Hill	1		1	1									
80	Derek Green	9	1		1									
16	Mark Iddins	7		1	1									
84	Brandon Bostick	7	1		1									
5	DeAndre Green	12									1			
	Total	12	488	346	834	92-319	36-204	17-230	50	1	8-22	7	6	3
	Opponents	12	481	344	825	70.0-244	17-130	19-411	34	5	15-54	8	4	

Game-by-Game Leaders

Opponent	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Sacks	Interceptions	Fumbles Rec'd	Fumbles Forced
Adams State	5-Dane Fletcher	2-Dane Fletcher	1-Fletcher, Kolone	2-Nicol	1-Taylor/Brown/O'Connell	1-O'Connell, Laidet
at Kansas State	9-Kevin Retoriano	2.5-Dane Fletcher	0	0	0	1-Jesse Anderson
at Minnesota	9-Jeff Price	1-Price/Smith/Cerise	1-Cerise	0	0	0
South Dakota	6-Dane Fletcher	2.5-Dane Fletcher	2-Dane Fletcher	1-Chase Gazzo	1-Bobby Daly	1-Dane Fletcher
at Idaho State	12-Bobby Daly	4-Chase Gazzo	3-Chase Gazzo	1-Jeff Price	1-Daly, Price	1-Kevin Retoriano
Weber State	9-Chase Gazzo	2-Chase Gazzo	1-Daly, Ogden	1-Cory Nicol	none	none
Eastern Wash.	11-Bobby Daly	1-Daly/Retoriano/Fletcher	1-Fletcher	1-Briggs	none	none
at Sac State	12-Briggs/Daly	2.5-Brad Smith	1.5-Brad Smith	1-Nicol/Brown	1-Jeff Price	1-Brad Smith
Northern Colo.	9-Chase Gazzo	2.5-Dane Fletcher	1.5-Cerise/Fletcher	2-Kevin Retoriano	none	none
at NAU	16-Cory Nicol	3-Dane Fletcher	1-Dane Fletcher	1-Craney/Briggs	1-Dane Fletcher	1-Bobby Daly
Portland State	6-Kevin Retoriano	2-Isaiah Taito	1.5-Dylan Kinkelaar	1-Retoriano/Bignell/Lewis	none	none
at Montana	13-Bobby Daly	1.5-Ogden/Price	1-Isaiah Taito	none	none	none

Defensive Individual Game-by-Game Stats

DEFENSIVE FRONT

	FLETCHER	KOLONE	KINKELAAR	BARTSCH	OGDEN	CERISE	DAVIS	O'CONNELL	LAIDET	SMITH
	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other
ASC	6-0, 2 TL, 1 S	3-1, 1 TL&S	2-0, 2 TL, 1 S	1-2	3-0, 2 TL&S	0-0	2-0	1-0, 1 FF, 1 FR	1-0, 1 FF	0-0
KSU	6-1, 2.5 TL	0-0	1-0, 1 TL	0-4	0-3, 1 TL	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1, 1 PB
MINN	6-0	4-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0, TL&S	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1, 1 TL
USD	4-2, 2.5 TL, 2S, 1 FF, 3 PB	0-0	DNP	1-1	2-0, 1 TL	2-1	0-0	1-1, 0.5 TL	0-0	2-2, 1 TL
ISU	2-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1, 2 PB	1-0, 1 TL&S	3-1, 2 TL, 1 S
WEB	DNP	4-1, 1 TL	DNP	DNP	2-1, 1 TL&S	0-0	0-0	1-4, 1 1TL, 1 PB	1-0	3-1, 1 TL
EWU	2-1, 1 S&TL	4-0	DNP	DNP	4-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
SAC	0-4, 1 PB	DNP	DNP	0-4	DNP	0-4	0-1	1-2, 1 TL&S, 1 PB	0-0	2-2, 2.5 TL, 1.5 S, 1 FF
NC	3-1, 2.5 TL, 1.5 S	0-1	1-1, 1.5 TL, 1S	DNP	2-0, 2 TL, 1 S	4-2, 1.5 TL&S	DNP-inj	0-0	0-0-0	0-1
NAU	2-3, 3 TL, 1 S, 1 FR, 1 BK	0-1	1-3	DNP	2-3, 0.5, 1 BK	1-1, 1 TL	DNP-inj	1-0	0-0	1-0, 1 TL
PSU	DNP-inj	DNP-inj	1-2, 1.5 TL&S	DNP	DNP-inj	1-1, 1.5 TL, 0.5 S	DNP-inj	1-3, 0.5 TL, 1 PB	0-0	2-1, 1 TL & S
UM	DNP-inj	1-3, 0.5 TL&S	0-4, 0.5 TL	DNP	2-7, 1.5 TL	0-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	1-5

LINEBACKER

	DALY	GAZZERRO	PRICE	HARRIS	BIGNELL	LUSBY	RIPLEY
	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other
ASC	3-2, 1 TL&S	3-0, 1 TL	1-0	5-0, 1 TL	1-2, 1.5 TL	1-1	0-2
KSU	2-2	4-2	4-3, 1.5 TL	0-0	2-0, 2 TL	0-0	0-0
MINN	4-2	4-1	7-2, 1 TL	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
USD	4-1, 1 TL, 1 FR, 1 PB	4-1, 2.5 TL, 1 S, 1 Int	1-0	2-1, 0.5 TL	1-1	0-0	0-1
ISU	5-7, 1.5 TL, 1 FR	6-2, 4 TL, 3S	3-6, 0.5 TL, 1 FR, 1 Int	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0
WEB	5-3, 1.5 TL, 1 S	7-2, 2 TL	1-2, 1 PB	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
EWU	5-6, 1 TL	3-1, 0.5 TL, 1 PB	6-2, 0.5 TL	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
SAC	2-10, 2 TL, 1.5 S	2-1	2-6, 1 TL, 1 FR	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1
NC	1-1	6-3, 1 TL, 0.5S	2-3, 1 Int	0-0	1-1, 0.5 TL&S	0-0	1-0
NAU	2-2, 1 TL, 1 FF	0-2	5-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
PSU	1-0	3-0, 3 PB	1-1	0-0	3-2, 1.5 TL, 0.5 S, 1 Int	0-0	1-0
UM	3-10	1-4	4-4, 1.5 TL, 0.5 S	0-0	0-2, 0.5 TL	0-0	0-1

DEFENSIVE SECONDARY

	LEWIS	TAYLOR	NICOL	ANDREWS
	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other
ASC	1-1	3-0, 1 FR, 1 PB	0-0, 2 Int	DNP
KSU	3-2, 1 PB	2-1, 1 PB	0-1	0-0
MINN	3-0	3-1	1-1	0-0
USD	2-1	2-1, 3 PB	0-1	0-0
ISU	3-1, 2 PB	5-3	2-0	3-0
WEB	3-1, 1 PB	2-1	5-2, 1 Int	0-0
EWU	2-0, 1 PB	3-1, 1 PB	1-0	0-0
SAC	2-2, 1 PB	DNP	1-6, 1 Int, 1 PB	1-0
NC	2-0, 1 Int	DNP	3-1, 2 PB	0-0
NAU	3-0	DNP	15-1, 1 PB	0-1
PSU	3-2, 1 Int	DNP	3-0, 1 PB	1-0
UM	1-4, 0.5 TL	DNP	3-1	0-0

	BROWN	CRANEY	RETORIANO	RIDER	BRIGGS
	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other	U-A,Other
ASC	2-0, 1 FR, 1 PB	0-0	DNP	3-0	DNP
KSU	1-1	0-1	6-3	0-0	0-0
MINN	0-0	0-0	0-1, 1 PB	DNP	5-0
USD	0-2	0-1	2-1, 1 BK	DNP	4-0, 1 TL, 1 PB
ISU	1-0	1-0	4-3, 1 FF	DNP	2-1, 1 PB
WEB	0-0	0-0	2-5, 0.5 TL	0-0	3-4
EWU	0-0	0-0	4-0, 1 TL	0-0	1-0, 1 Int
SAC	1-3, 1 Int	1-1	0-3	0-0	4-8
NC	2-0	1-1	4-1, 2 Int, 1 TD	0-0	3-1, 1 PB
NAU	2-0	2-0, 1 Int	4-3, 0.5 TL	0-0	2-1, 1 Int
PSU	1-1	2-3	2-4, 0.5 TL, 1 Int	0-0	3-1
UM	0-0	1-1	3-3	0-0	3-1

The Bobcats Game-by-Game

	FIRST DNS R-P-Pn/Tot	RUSHING Att-Yds	PASSING A-C-I	PASSING Yards	TOTAL Offense	PEN Yards	T'OVERS Fbl Lost-Int
@MSU	9-8-1/18	44-239	21-12-0	144	65-383	10-91	1-0/+4
ASC	2-3-0/5	54-39	19-9-2	62	58-116	7-58	3-2
MSU	6-6-3/15	36-83	35-17-2	108	71-191	11-97	2-2/-4
@KSU	8-11-4/23	43-177	23-17-0	304	66-481	9-93	0-0
MSU	9-10-2/21	39-138	39-16-3	218	78-356	5-27	0-3/-3
@MINN	8-4-0/12	39-151	24-15-0	174	63-352	8-87	0-0
@MSU	9-10-0/19	44-216	24-13-3	171	68-387	5-30	2-3/-3
USD	4-6-0/10	33-103	32-13-1	138	65-241	7-58	1-1
MSU	9-9-0/18	48-171	21-15-0	187	69-358	10-70	1-0/+2
@ISU	8-14-1/23	33-75	51-32-1	425	84-425	2-20	2-1
@MSU	7-8-0/15	34-137	29-13-1	169	63-306	7-34	1-1/-1
WEB	5-14-1/20	31-33	37-29-1	366	68-399	5-29	0-1
@MSU	7-11-1/19	31-87	38-19-2	248	69-335	4-35	2-2/-3
EWU	5-10-0/15	37-108	31-20-1	189	68-297	8-100	0-1
MSU	9-8-1/18	44-142	26-14-1	171	70-313	2-20	0-1/+2
@SAC	7-10-1/18	33-91	41-21-2	212	74-303	4-40	1-2
@MSU	8-5-0/13	41-123	21-10-2	121	62-244	8-60	0-1/+3
UNC	2-12-2/16	23-5	37-20-4	246	60-251	4-23	0-4
MSU	11-8-1/20	40-194	34-17-2	194	74-390	9-87	2-2/-1
@NAU	4-12-2/18	34-121	34-26-2	248	68-369	4-38	1-2
@MSU	19-6-3/29	56-369	15-8-2	120	71-489	9-88	2-2/-1
PSU	4-8-3/15	19-16	44-26-3	231	63-247	5-59	0-3
MSU	7-3-2/12	40-213	20-7-2	81	60-294	3-25	3-2/-5
@UM	7-6-0/13	42-127	22-11-0	156	64-283	6-70	0-0

MSU Starters by Game

	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	QB	RB
ASC	Bostick	Saucedo	Burbank	Hansen	Terrien	Person	Toliver	DeA. Green	Thomas	Kempt	Crawford
KSU	Bostick	Suacedo	Burbank	Verlanic	Hansen	Person	Toliver	DeA. Green	Thomas	Kempt	Crawford
MINN	Bostick	Saucedo	Burbank	Verlanic	Hansen	Person	Toliver	DeA. Green	Thomas	Kempt	Crawford
USD	Schreibeis	Saucedo	Burbank	Verlanic	Hansen	Person	Toliver	DeA. Green	Thomas	Kempt	Crawford
ISU	Schreibeis	Saucedo	Burbank	Verlanic	Hansen	Person	Begger	DeA. Green	Thomas	Kempt	Crawford
WEB	Bostick	Saucedo	Burbank	Verlanic	Hansen	Person	Toliver	DeA. Green	Desin	Kempt	Crawford
EWU	Bostick	Saucedo	Burbank	Verlanic	Hansen	Person	Toliver	Lulay	Thomas	Kempt	Crawford
SAC	Bostick	Saucedo	Burbank	Verlanic	Hansen	Person	Toliver	Lulay	Thomas	Kempt	Crawford
NC	Schreibeis	Saucedo	Burbank	Verlanic	Hansen	Person	Begger	Lulay	Thomas	Kempt	Crawford
NAU	Schreibeis	Saucedo	Burbank	Terrien	Hansen	Person	Begger	Lulay	Thomas	Iddins	Crawford
PSU	Schreibeis	Saucedo	Burbank	Terrien	Hansen	Person	Begger	Lulay	DeA. Green	Desin	Crawford
UM	Schreibeis	Saucedo	Burbank	Terrien	Hansen	Person	Begger	Lulay	DeA. Green	Desin	Crawford
	BANDIT	DT	NT	DE	WILL	MIKE	SAM	LC	FS	SS	RC
ASC	Fletcher	Bartsch	Kolone	Kinkelaar	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Brown	Craney	Taylor
KSU	Fletcher	Bartsch	Kolone	Kinkelaar	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Taylor
MINN	Fletcher	Bartsch	Kolone	Kinkelaar	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Taylor
USD	Fletcher	Bartsch	Kolone	B. Smith	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Taylor
ISU	Fletcher	Bartsch	Kolone	B. Smith	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Taylor
WEB	O'Connell	Bartsch	Kolone	B. Smith	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Taylor
EWU	Fletcher	Ogden	Kolone	B. Smith	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Taylor
SAC	Fletcher	Cerise	Bartsch	B. Smith	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Nicol
NC	Fletcher	Ogden	Kolone	Kinkelaar	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Nicol
NAU	Fletcher	Ogden	Cerise	Kinkelaar	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Nicol
PSU	Kinkelaar	Ogden	Cerise	B. Smith	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Nicol
UM	Kinkelaar	Ogden	Cerise	B. Smith	Price	Daly	Gazzerro	Lewis	Retoriano	Briggs	Nicol

Kick-by-Kick Field Goal Statistics

Jason Cunningham: ASC: 40-G; KSU: 41-G; MN: 41-blk, 49-G; USD: none; ISU: 50-G. WSU: 55-NG, 25-G. EWU: 31-NG, 23-NG, 35 G. SAC: 23-G. NC: 52-G, 34-G, 37-NG. NAU: 32-G, 24-G, 38-G. PSU: none. UM: 25-G, 37 NG.

Kick-by-Kick Punting Statistics

Eric Fisher

ASC: 43 yard punt (-1 return, ASC begins at A10), 66 (19, A44), 38 (OB, A22), 47 (A14, downed), 33 (M46, downed). KSU: Blocked for TD, 12 (K32, OB), 41 (8, K42), Blocked for TD, 40 (34, M28), 42 (6, K44). MIN: 44 (-1, U13), 37 (downed, M47), 50 (11, U18), 57 (22, U43), 49 (9, U22), 40 (8, U44). ISU: 50 (31, M43), 70 (NR, I3), 47 (11, I44), 46 (FC, I10), 42 (TB), 42 (5, I21), 33 (NR, I4). WSU: 29 (OB, W46), 30 (downed, M47), 44 (downed, W3), 53 (17, W24), 46 (W4, downed), 40 (TB). EWU: 66 (TB), 73 (TB), 45 (downed), 38 (8, M34). SAC: 39 (1, M43), 53 (10, S16), 32 (0, S23), 43 (16, M49), 43 (TB), 36 (FC, S10), 53 (TB). NC: 25 (OB, N23), 39 (6, N34), 40 (downed, N1), 34 (-2, N34), 44 (6, N14), 37 (downed, N50), 60 (downed, N6). NAU: 29 (OB, N50), 51 (10, N48), 42 (-2, N20), 30 (FC, N13), 37 (OB, N5), 39 (8, N37). PSU: 41 (4, P40), 38 (3, P25). UM: 30 (75, TD), 32 (U18, FC), 19 (M32, NR), 29 (U10, NR), 32 (6, U23), 39 (U2, downed), 50 (5, U8)