2009 Montana State Football 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,	6-1	175	Fr	RS	Park City, MT (Park City)
19	Rick Haluszka, QB	6-4	205	Fr	RS	Harlem, MT (Harlem)
21	RETIRED FOR **DON HASS**, TAILBACK, 1965-67					
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 Gazzerro, LB	5-10	219	Sr	3V	Great Falls, MT (CM Russell)
32	Jared Rohrback, 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 Schreibeis, 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)
52	RETIRED FOR **SONNY HOLLAND**, CENTER, 1956-59					
53	Matt Bernard, OL	6-3	305	Fr	RS	Gig Harbor, WA (Gig Harbor)
55	Andrew Verlanic, OL	6-4	263	Fr	RS	Drummond, MT (Drummond)
56	Shaun Sampson, OL	6-0	225	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	308	Fr	RS	Santa Ana, CA (Mater Dei)
64	Casey Dennehy, OL	6-1	267	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	300	So	1V	Reno, NV (Bishop Manogue)
71	Jesse Hoffmann, OL	6-4	285	Jr	2V	Helena, MT (Capital)
72	Mike Person, OL	6-5	292	Jr	2V	Glendive, MT (Dawson Co.)
73	Alex Terrien, OL	6-4	280	So	1V	Auburn, WA (Riverside)
74	Jeff Miller, OT	6-7	294	Jr	1V	Pocatello, ID (Highland)
76	Jeff Hansen, OL	6-4	297	Sr	3V	Great Falls, MT (CM Russell)
77	RETIRED FOR **BILL KOLLAR**, DL, 1970-73					
78	RETIRED FOR **JAN STENERUD**, K, 1964-66					
79	Michael Erickson, OL	6-3	285	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	Belgrade, MT (Belgrade)
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 Schreibeis, 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)

updated 2/5/09

HEAD COACH ..... Rob Ash (Cornell, Ia./'73)

Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs ..... Dale Ploessl (Drake/'92)
AHC/Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks ..... Jim Svoboda (Northwestern, Ia./'83)
Def Coordinator/Linebackers ..... Jamie Marshall (Drake/'99)
Offensive Line ..... Jason McEndoo (Washington State/'98)
Tight Ends ..... TBA
Receivers ..... TBA
Defensive Line ..... Bo Beck (Colorado State/'02)
Linebackers Assistant ..... Kane Ioane (MSU/'05)
Secondary ..... Noah Joseph (Drake/'99)
Secondary Assistant ..... Justin Gaines (Montana/'00)

PRONOUNCER

1 Elvis *ACK-pluh*
11 Mark *Desin (rhymes with dressin')*
19 Rick *huh-LOOSE-kuh*
27 Kevin *ruh-tore-ee-AW-no*
31 Chase *guh-ZARE-oh*
91 Joe *shry-bice*
51 Josiah *LUZZ-bee*
55 Andrew *vurr-LANN-ick*
58 Ryan *sir-REESE*
73 Alex *TARE-ee-uhn*
83 *RI-uhl* Cornelius
87 Daniel *MAL (like pal)-iss-uhn*
88 Shane *ROB-iss-on*
91 Joe *shry-bice*
98 Derek *dee-loe-nay*

2009 Bobcat Schedule

Sept. 5 -- at Michigan State, TBA
Sept 12 -- Dixie State, 1:05 pm
Sept 19 -- Open
Sept 26 -- *at Northern Colorado, TBA
Oct 3 -- *at Weber State, 1:05 pm
Oct 10 -- *Northern Arizona, 1:35 pm (HC)
Oct 17 -- *South Dakota, 1:05 pm
Oct 24 -- *at Eastern Washington, 2:05 pm MT/1:05 PT
Oct 31 -- *Idaho State, 12:05 pm
Nov 7 -- *at Portland State, 2:05 pm MT/1:05 PT
Nov 14 -- *Sacramento State, 12:05 pm
Nov 21 -- *Montana, 12:05 pm
***-Big Sky game/All times Mountain unless noted**