



2012 GRIZ FOOTBALL

GAME #9 NOTES



Montana Hosts ISU Bengals Oct. 27 On "Military Appreciation Day"

THE GAME: The University of Montana Grizzlies (3-5/1-4 BSC) host the Idaho State Bengals (1-6/0-4 BSC) in a *Big Sky Conference* game in UM's Washington-Grizzly Stadium at John Hoyt Field (25,217) on Saturday, Oct. 27, with kickoff at 1:40 p.m. (Mountain). UM's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics will be honoring currently deployed Montana soldiers on "Military Appreciation Day" at the game.

GRIZ RADIO: Veteran **Mick Holien**, who has been chosen "*Montana Sportscaster of the Year*" an unprecedented 12 times in his career, is now in his 20th season as the "Voice" of Grizzly football. Former Griz (1991-94) wide receiver **Scott Gurnsey** and **Greg Sundberg** provide color commentary. UM's flagship station is KGVO Radio, 1290 AM/KVWE 101.5 FM. (*The entire 2012 Grizzly Football Radio Network is listed on add 6-6-6 of the weekly release*).

TV: The Griz-Bengals game will be televised by **ROOT SPORTS**. For **DIRECTV** customers it is available on ROOT SPORTS Channel 687 in the Northwest region and Channel 683 in the Rocky Mountain Region. The game will be available on **Audience Network Channel 239-1**. For **Dish Network** customers is airs on Channel 426 in the Northwest Region and Channel 414 in the Rocky Mountain Region.

ROOT SPORTS ANNOUNCERS -- UM vs. ISU: **Tom Glasgow** (play-by-play), **Sherdric Bonner** (analyst), and **Jenny Cavnar** (sideline reporter).

STREAMING: The Griz-Bengals contest will **NOT** be video streamed.

MONTANA-ISU SERIES HISTORY: Montana leads the series 41-13. The Grizzlies have won 16 of the last 17 games, and eight in a row. The last Bengal win in Missoula was 31-17 in 1983 at Dornblaser Stadium. (*ISU quick facts and Grizzly-Bengals series game-by game scores on add 3-3-3 of the weekly release*).

GRIZ LAST WEEK: At North Dakota 40, Montana 30: The Grizzlies had an impressive second-half comeback against Big Sky Conference newcomer UND, but the home team scored all 9 of its second-half points in the final two minutes of the game, as UM has now lost four of its last five league games. UND had two record-setters in the win, as senior quarterback Braden Hanson passed for 660 yards and junior wide receiver Greg Hardin had 333 receiving yards -- both Big Sky records. (*Griz-UND game story & stats on add 19-19-19 of the weekly release*).

GRIZ OFFENSIVE LEADERS VERSUS UND: Quarterback **Shay Smithwick-Hann** replaced starter Trent McKinney at the beginning of the second quarter and finished with career highs of 26-39-0 passing for 306 yards and three touchdowns. Redshirt freshman wide receiver **Ellis Henderson** led Montana's receivers with a career-best of 8 catches for 112 yards, and scored one touchdown. Sophomore halfback **Jordan Canada** rushed for 91 rushing yards on 14 carries for 1 TD, while senior running back **Peter Nguyen** had 13 totes for 73 yards.

UM DEFENSIVE LEADERS VS. UND: Junior cornerback **Sean Murray** and linebacker **John Kanongata'a** had a team-high 11 tackles each, and **Kanongata'a** also had two sacks and a pass deflection. The Griz had three picks -- one each by **Murray**, junior safety **Bo Tully**, and junior cornerback **Anthony Goodwin**.

MONTANA'S WEEKLY POW NOMINEES: **Smithwick-Hann**, a sophomore from Kalispell, Mont., was the offensive nominee, while **Kanongata'a**, a junior from Bellevue, Wash., got the nod on defense. Redshirt freshman punter **Stephen Shaw**, also from Bellevue, was UM's nominee for special teams player of the week. **Shaw** punted 9 times for an average of 43.8 yards per attempt, and had five kicks inside the UND's 20-yard line.

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2012 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (3-5/1-4)

Date-Opponent	%Time (Mtn.)
9/1-^South Dakota	W, 35-24
9/8- -Appalachian State	L, 35-27
9/15-Liberty	W, 34-14
9/22- S Northern Arizona* (HC)	L, 41-31
9/29-at S #7-Eastern Washington*	L, 32-26
10/6-at S Northern Colorado*	W, 40-17
10/13-^Southern Utah*	L, 30-20
10/20-at North Dakota*	L, 40-34
10/27- S Idaho State*	1:40 p.m.
11/3-at S Weber State	1:40 p.m.
11/10-Open	-----
11/17- S Montana State*	1:40 p.m.
^=Max Media TV game %=Times	
&=ESPN GamePlan & ESPN3 Subject to	
S =ROOT SPORTS TV game Change	
*=Big Sky Conference game	

MONTANA QUICK FACTS

President: Dr. Royce C. Engstrom
Founded: Feb. 17, 1893
Enrollment: 15,642
Athletic Director: Kent Haslam
Nickname: Grizzlies, Griz
Colors: Copper, Silver, Gold
Head Coach: Mick Delaney
 (Western Montana, 1964)
Delaney Record/Yrs. at UM: 3-5/1st year
Delaney O-All Rec./Yrs.: 10-14-1/3rd year
Stadium: Washington-Grizzly (25,217)
WGS Press Box Phone: 406-243-4167
WGS Attend. Rec.: 26,066 vs. E. Wash., 2011
First Game in WGS: Oct. 18, 1986:
 Montana 38, Idaho State 31
All-time WGS Stadium Rec.: 173-23 (.883)
Conference: Big Sky (Inaugural, 1963)
Division: 1 (FCS for football)
All-Time Record: 548-468-23 (.537)
Big Sky Record: 215-117-1 (.649)
Athletic Trainer (FB): J.C. Weida
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, 2011.
**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, 2011.
2011 Record: 11-3/7-1 Big Sky (T-1st)
2012 Starters Back: 7 (5 offense/2 defense)
2012 Lettermen Back: 33.

2012 Big Sky Preseason Coaches' Poll

TEAM (First Place Votes)	PTS.
1. Montana State (7)	136
2. E. Washington (4)	131
3. MONTANA (1)	126
4. Portland State	90
5. Cal Poly	86
6. Weber State	81
7. Northern Arizona	75
8. Southern Utah (1)	74
9. Sacramento State	71
10. North Dakota	68
11. Idaho State	31
12. UC Davis	30
13. Northern Colorado	14

2012 Big Sky Preseason Media Poll

TEAM (1st Place Votes)	PTS.
1. Montana State (30)	502
2. E. Washington (3)	453
3. MONTANA (5)	442
4. Portland State	334
5. Cal Poly (1)	323
6. North Dakota	295
7. Weber State (1)	284
8. Southern Utah	258
9. Northern Arizona	242
10. Sacramento State	191
11. UC Davis	135
12. Idaho State	115
13. Northern Colorado	63

NOTE: Montana had been the pre-season pick **10 times the last 13 seasons.** (EWU was picked first in 2005 and 2011).

GRIZ IN OVERTIME GAMES (6-3)

- 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

NGUYEN 12TH IN CAREER RUSHING YARDS: **Nguyen** now has 1,663 career rushing yards to stay 12th in school history. He needs 30 yards to pass **Dick Imer** and move up to 11th.

MONTANA CAREER RUSHING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Yohance Humphery	4,070	1998-2001
8.	Justin Green	1,784	2003-04
9.	JR Waller	1,726	2002-05
10.	Jody Farmer	1,719	1986-89
11.	Dick Imer	1,692	1953-54
12.	Peter Nguyen	1,663	2009-present

NGUYEN 7TH IN CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS: **Nguyen** now has 3,914 all-purpose yards, to stay 7th in school history. He needs 157 yards to pass **Jabin Sambrano** and move up to sixth.

MONTANA CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Marc Mariani, WR	5,441	2006-09
2.	Yohance Humphery, RB	4,994	1998-2001
3.	Chase Reynolds, RB	4,958	2008-10
4.	Lex Hilliard, RB	4,828	2003-07
5.	Levander Segars, WR	4,549	2001-04
6.	Jabin Sambrano, WR	4,070	2008-11
7.	Peter Nguyen, RB	3,914	2009-present

NGUYEN 6TH IN CAREER KOR YARDS: **Nguyen** has 1,352 kickoff return yards, which ranks him sixth on the career list. He needs 71 more yards to move up to two more spots to fourth.

GRIZ CAREER KOR YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	KOR Yards	Seasons
1.	Rob Schulte, WR	2,129	2004-08
4.	Renard Coleman, RB	1,422	1985-88
5.	Ted Ray, WR	1,419	1982-85
6.	Peter Nguyen, RB	1,352	2009-present

NGUYEN RANKED 7TH IN PUNT RETURN YARDS: **Nguyen's** 559 punt return yards keep him 7th in school history. He needs 50 more yards to pass **Karl Stein** and move up to sixth.

GRIZ CAREER PUNT RETURN YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	PR Yards	Seasons
1.	Levander Segars (143-1441)	1,441	2001-04
5.	Joe Douglass (70-813)	813	1995-96
6.	Karl Stein (69-608)	608	1969-70
7.	Peter Nguyen (48-559)	559	2009-present

NGUYEN HAS ONE OF TOP 30 RUSHING GAMES IN GRIZ HISTORY: **Nguyen's** 159 rushing yards at Northern Colorado earlier this year tied him with five other players for the 30th most yards gained in a game. Griz sophomore halfback **Jordan Canada** rushed for 159 yards last season at home against Portland State.

GRIZ SINGLE-GAME RUSHING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Yards	Season
1.	Yohance Humphery	265	2001
30.	Peter Nguyen	159	2012

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GRATTON 27TH IN CAREER RECEIVING YARDS: Senior wide receiver **Sam Gratton** has 1,368 career receiving yards, moving him up to 27th in school history. He needs only 11 yards to pass **Eric Allen**.

GRIZ CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Marc Mariani	3,018	2006-09
24.	Bob McCauley	1,466	1981-84
25.	Mike Rice	1,434	1985-86
26.	Eric Allen	1,397	2005-07
27.	Sam Gratton	1,368	2009-present
28.	Shannon Cabunoc	1,317	1988-92

TRIPP MOVES ON TO CAREER TACKLES LIST: **Tripp** now has 208 career tackles -- which ties him for 32nd on Montana's career list with former defensive tackle **Blake Horgan**. He needs just 6 more stops to move up to 30th.

GRIZ CAREER TACKLE LEADERS

Rank	Player	TT	Seasons
1.	Vince Huntsberger, SS	393	1998-2001
29.	Kroy Biermann, DE	220	2004-07
30.	Greg Dunn, FS	213	1976-79
31.	Brent Oakland, LB	211	1981-83
32.	Jordan Tripp, LB	208	2009-10-present
	Blake Horgan, DT	208	2001-04
34.	Scott Gratton, LB	207	1979-82

TRIPP MOVES UP ON CAREER TFLS LIST: **Tripp** now has 21 career tackles for loss, which moves him up to a tie for 16th in Griz history with former defensive end **Pat Foster**. He needs 2 more to move all the way up to 15th.

GRIZ CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS LEADERS

Rank	Player	TFLS	Seasons
1.	Tim Bush, DE	32.9	2000-03
13.	Dustin Dlouhy, DE	24	2003-06
14.	Corey Mertes, DE	22	1998-2000
15.	Shane MacIntyre, LB	21.5	2002-05
16.	Jordan Tripp, LB	21	2009-10-present
	Pat Foster, DE	21	1984-87
18.	Alan Saenz, DT	20.5	2002-05

TRIPP RANKED FOURTH IN CAREER FRS: **Tripp** is ranked fourth in UM history with six career recovered fumbles.

GRIZ CAREER FUMBLE RECOVERY LEADERS

Rank	Player	FRS	Seasons
1.	Mike Rankin, LB	9	1985, 1987-89
2.	Tim Bush, DE	8	2000-03
3.	Todd Ericson, SS	7	1990-93
4.	Jordan Tripp, LB	6	2009-10-present
	Shann Schillinger, FS	6	2005-09
	Kirk Murphy, DE	6	1988-91
	Tim Hauck, DB	6	1987-89

MCKINNEY MOVES PASSING LIST: redshirt freshman quarterback **Trent McKinney** has 1,329 passing yards this season, which places him 30th on the single-season list.

GRIZ SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Yards	Season
1.	Dave Dickenson**	4,176	1995
27.	Craig Ochs	1,612	2003
28.	Marty Mornhinweg	1,569	1982
29.	Tom Kingsford	1,361	1950
30.	Trent McKinney	1,329	2012

**=2nd most in Big Sky history in 11 games. The all-time leader is Cameron Higgins of Weber State, 4,477 yards, 14 games, 2008.

Montana Top Winning Team of the Past Decade-Plus (2000-Oct. 20, 2012)

FCS Most Victories

Team	Wins
Montana	140
Appalachian State	124
North Dakota	108
Dayton	107
Northern Iowa	104

FCS Best Winning Percentage

Team	W-L	Pct.
Montana	140-35	.800
Harvard	97-28	.776
Dayton	107-33	.764
Appalachian St.	124-43	.743

Most Wins In Division I

Team	Wins
Boise State	141
Montana	140
Oklahoma	137
Texas	128
Southern Cal	126
Appalachian St.	124

Best Winning Percentage In D-I

Team	W-L	Winning Pct.
Boise State	141-20	.876
Oklahoma	137-30	.820
Montana	140-35	.800
Texas	128-33	.795
Southern Cal	125-34	.786

(Through games of Oct. 20, 2012)

2012 MONTANA TEAM CAPTAINS

Offense: #28-Peter Nyugen, Sr., RB

Defense: #37-Jordan Tripp, Jr., LB

Spec. Teams: Dan Moore, Sr., RB/FB
Caleb Walden, Sr., RB

GRIZ BY THE NUMBERS

0-Time Montana has lost in Washington-Grizzly Stadium to ISU. The Griz are 14-0 against the Bengals in WGS since the teams played the first game ever there on Oct. 18, 1986.

1-Loss at home by Montana since the 2008 season until losing its second home contest of 2012 two weeks ago against Southern Utah. The Griz are 48-6 at home over the past six-plus seasons (since 2006).

2nd-In the nation is Montana ranked in sacks with 3.63 a game (28 for -167). That is the only statistical category that Montana leads the league in.

4.9-Yard average per carry is Montana averaging on 374 rush attempts, while UM's opponents average 3.0 yards per rush on 258 carries.

5-Times in the previous 26 seasons had Montana lost two games at home in Washington-Grizzly Stadium, with the sixth occurring in 2012.

6th-In the nation in sacks with 1.12 a game is sophomore defensive end Zack Wagenmann ranked.

8th-In the country are the Grizzlies ranked in rushing defense, allowing 97.88 yards a game.

11th-Is what Montana is ranked in the FCS in rushing yards at 230.13 per game.

12-for-14-In field goals on the season is redshirt freshman kicker Chris Lider, who made his first nine in a row this season.

12th-In school history now is Nguyen in career rushing yards with 1,663.

15th-In the nation is Montana ranked in tackles for loss at 7.38 a game (59 for -247).

76-45-Montana is getting out-scored in the fourth quarter. The Griz have scored three points in the fourth quarter in their last two games, and have been out-scored 19-3 in those two contests.

88.3%-Is Montana's winning percentage now in the 196 games played (173-23) in Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

118th-In the nation out of 122 FCS teams are the Griz ranked in pass defense, giving up 307.13 yards per game through the air.

195-Straight appearances by Montana in *The Sports Network's* top 25 poll, until falling out on Oct. 1.

1992-Is the last time that the Griz started the season with a losing record (1-5). Montana won its last five games in a row in '92 to finish 6-5.

ISU QUICK FACTS

Location: Pocatello, Idaho

Enrollment: 15,041

President: Dr. Arthur Vailas

Interim AD: Jeff Tingey

Colors: Black and Orange

Nickname: Bengals

Stadium (Cap.): Holt Arena (12,000)

Head Coach (Alma Mater):

Mike Kramer (Idaho, 1977)

Record at ISU: 3-15 (2nd Season)

Overall Record (Season):

80-90 (14th Season)

Conference: Big Sky

2011 Record: 2-9

2011 Conf. Rec. (Finish): 1-7 (8th)

Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 39/19

Starters Returning: 16/8

Off. Starters Returning: 5

Def. Starters Returning: 10

Special Teams Returning: 1

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2012 Schedule (1-6/0-4)

Sept. 1 at Air Force, L 49-21

Sept. 8 Black Hills State, W 38-5

Sept. 22 at Nebraska, L 73-7

Sept. 29 Sacramento State*, L 54-31

Oct. 6 at Portland State*, L 77-10

Oct. 13 UC Davis*, L 52-45

Oct. 20 at Northern Colorado*, L 52-14

Oct. 27 at Montana*

Nov. 3 Northern Arizona*

Nov. 10 at Cal Poly*

Nov. 17 at Weber State*

*Big Sky Conference game

2011 Results (2-9/1-7)

Sept. 3 at Washington State L, 21-64

Sept. 10 Western State Col. W, 44-7

Sept. 17 N. Colorado* W, 50-20

Sept. 24 at Northern Arizona*L, 3-20

Oct. 1 Portland State* L, 35-42

Oct. 8 Montana* L, 0-33

Oct. 15 at Weber State* L, 12-39

Oct. 22 at BYU L, 3-56

Oct. 29 at Montana State* L, 13-54

Nov. 11 at Sac State* L, 9-24

Nov. 19 E. Washington* L, 14-45

*Big Sky Conference game

Montana vs. Idaho State Series

(Montana leads 41-13)

1921: at Montana 25, Idaho State 0

1922: at Montana 15, Idaho State 12

1936: at Montana 45, Idaho State 13

1962: Montana 22, at Idaho State 15

1963: Idaho State 14, at Montana 13*

1964: at Idaho State 14, Montana 7

1965: at Montana 16, Idaho State 0

1966: at Idaho State 17, Montana 14

1967: at Montana 20, Idaho State 0

1968: at Idaho State 23, Montana 13

1969: at Montana 46, Idaho State 36

1970: Montana 35, at Idaho State 34

1971: at Montana 45, Idaho State 35

1972: at Idaho State 14, Montana 7

1973: at Montana 19, Idaho State 14

1974: at Idaho State 25, Montana 22

1975: Idaho State 10, at Montana 7

1976: at Montana 21, Idaho State 17

1977: at Montana 17, Idaho State 15

1978: Montana 28, at Idaho State 7

1979: at Montana 28, Idaho State 24

1980: at Idaho State 17, Montana 0

1981: at Montana 24, Idaho State 21

1982: Montana 14, at Idaho State 28

1983: Idaho State 31, at Montana 17

1984: at Idaho State 43, Montana 3

1985: at Montana 35, Idaho State 29

1986: at Montana 38, Idaho State 31!

Montana 57, at Idaho State 13

1987: at Montana 63, Idaho State 0

1988: Montana 34, at Idaho State 7

1989: at Montana 35, Idaho State 21

1990: Montana 42, at Idaho State 23

1991: at Montana 24, Idaho State 13

1992: Montana 21, at Idaho State 14

1993: at Montana 28, Idaho State 16

1994: at Idaho State 28, Montana 23

1995: at Montana 35, Idaho State 21

1996: at Montana 43, Idaho State 19

1997: Montana 48, at Idaho State 0

1998: at Montana 40, Idaho State 13

1999: Montana 73, at Idaho State 23

2000: at Montana 38, Idaho State 21

2001: Montana 32, at Idaho State 28

2002: at Montana 13, Idaho State 9

2003: at Idaho St. 43, Montana 40 (2 OT)

2004: at Montana 24, Idaho State 22

2005: Montana 32, at Idaho State 10

2006: at Montana 23, Idaho State 10

2007: Montana 27, at Idaho State 14

2008: at Montana 29, Idaho State 10

2009: Montana 12, at Idaho State 10

2010: at Montana 47, Idaho State 28

2011: Montana 33, at Idaho State 0

! 1st game played at Washington-Grizzly Stadium

*Year Idaho State joined Big Sky

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA'S MICK DELANEY
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH: First Year at Montana (3-5)

Mick Delaney was named the 35th head football coach at The University of Montana in July of 2012, and he signed a two-year contract.

Delaney was an assistant coach at Montana from 2008-11, working with the running backs and he was also the associate head coach. He had retired briefly before returning to UM and assuming the position as UM's head coach.

He was instrumental in the development of running back Chase Reynolds, who rushed for 4,067 yards and a school-record 52 touchdowns the previous three seasons.

A veteran mentor, Mick began coaching football in 1964. This will be his 28th season of coaching football at the collegiate level.

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

Former Griz head coach Bobby Hauck hired Delaney in 2008. Pflugrad retained Delaney as the lone official 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 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 92. He served as the athletic director at Montana Tech in Butte from 1983-85.

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

Delaney was an assistant football coach under former UM head coach Jack Swarhout from 1968-69. He was UM's head wrestling coach at that time as well. He then moved on to Great Falls High School (1969-76) where he taught English and was the assistant wrestling and track and field coach. He coached on Lubick's staff at Montana State from 1979-80.

He earned his B.A. in education at UM-Western (Western Montana College) in 1964. He is an inaugural inductee into the Western Montana College Sports Hall of Fame and was honored by the Montana Coaches Association in 1972 as the Wrestling Coach of the Year. In 1974 he was named the Football Coach of the Year by that organization. He also belonged to many associations during his athletic career including the Montana Coaches Association from 1968-1985.

Mick and his wife Cheri have three children, son Mike, daughters Shauna Basile and Melissa Ossello, and nine grandchildren.



Coach Delaney College Coaching Time Line

2012-: The University of Montana, Head Coach (3-5).

2008-11: The University of Montana, Associate Head Coach & Running Backs.

1993-2007: Colorado State University, Running Backs.

1991-92: Western Montana College, Head Coach (7-9-1) & Athletic Director.

1978-81: Montana State University, Assistant Football Coach.

1968-69: The University of Montana, Head Wrestling Coach & Assistant Football Coach.

THE MICK DELANEY RADIO & TV SHOWS

RADIO: The *Coach Delaney Radio Show* airs every Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Missoula's KGVO-AM (1290) and KVWE-FM (101.5).

The show is hosted by **Mick Holien**, the "Voice of the Grizzlies," and features insight from the head coach, player interviews, a scouting report on the upcoming opponent, and fans can call in and ask Coach Delaney questions as well. The show can be heard on many Grizzly Network affiliates. It airs live from Paradise Falls.

TV: The *Grizzly Sports Reports* television show is shown locally on ABC TV/ FOX of Missoula, on Mondays from 9:35-10:00 p.m. The show features Griz highlights, comments from coach Delaney on past and upcoming games, and player interviews.

It is hosted by **Dominic Shelden**, the sports director of Max Media/ABC TV/ FOX of Missoula. It airs on Monday's at 9:00 & 9:30 p.m. on KWYB-ABC 18 & 28 Butte/Bozeman, KTMF-ABC 23 & 42 Missoula/Kalispell, KFBB-ABC 5 Great Falls, and KHBB-ABC 5 Helena.

FORMER GRIZ PLAYERS ON NFL ROSTERS

Colt Anderson, DB	Eagles
Kroy Biermann, DE	Falcons
Dan Carpenter, K	Dolphins
Lex Hilliard, RB	Jets
Trumaine Johnson, DB	Rams
^Marc Mariani, WR/Ret.	Titans
^Caleb McSurdy, LB	Cowboys
%Chase Reynolds, RB	Rams
^Shann Schillinger, DB	Falcons
Jimmy Wilson, DB	Dolphins

^=On injured reserve

%=On practice squad

2012 MONTANA GRIZZLY ACTIVE NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	- Anthony Goodwin	CB	6-1	190	Jr.	JC	Temecula, Calif. (Mt. San Antonio JC)
2	- Taylor Walcott	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Eugene, Ore. (Marist HS)
3	- Sean Murray	CB	6-1	195	Jr.	2V	Corona, Calif. (Santiago HS)
4	- Brett Kirschner	RB	5-10	195	So.	1V	Bellevue, Wash. (Interlake HS)
5	- Chase Naccarato	WR/Ret.	5-8	160	Fr.	HS	Spokane, Wash., (Mt. Spokane HS)
6	- Adam Brzeczek	QB	6-0	195	Fr.	TR/RS	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Queen Creek HS)
7	- Ellis Henderson	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	TR	Portland, Ore. (Hawaii)
8	- Sam Gratton	WR/Hol.	6-0	198	Sr.	3V	Billings, Mont. (Senior HS)
11	- Nate Harris	CB	5-10	180	Fr.	RS	Chino, Calif. (Chino Hills HS)
11	- Trent McKinney	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	RS	Mililani, Hawaii (Mililani HS)
12	- Matt Hermanson	Safety	6-1	192	So.	1V	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington HS)
13	- Zach Gratton	Safety	6-1	185	Fr.	RS	Billings, Mont. (Senior HS)
14	- Josh Dennard	CB	5-11	180	So.	1V	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy Prep)
17	- Gerald Kemp	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	3V	San Diego, Calif. (Rancho Bernardo HS)
19	- Shay Smithwick-Hann	QB	6-4	214	So.	1V	Kalispell, Mont. (Glacier HS)
20	- Herbert Gamboa	Safety	6-1	215	Fr.	HS	San Clemente, Calif. (San Clemente HS)
21	- Joey Counts	RB	5-9	220	Fr.	HS	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge HS)
23	- Cam Warren	WR	5-7	160	Jr.	1V	Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue HS)
24	- Steven Rominger	Safety	5-10	186	Jr.	2V	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
25	- Marlon Miles	CB	5-9	170	Jr.	SQ	Portland, Ore. (Western Michigan)
26	- Jordan Canada	RB	5-9	172	So.	1V	Duarte, Calif. (South Hills HS)
28	- Peter Nguyen	RB/Ret.	5-8	182	Sr.	3V	Seattle, Wash. (Bellevue HS)
29	- Bryce Carver	WR	6-1	180	Sr.	3V	Dillon, Mont. (Beaverhead County HS)
30	- Bo Tully	Safety	6-2	197	Jr.	2V	Spokane, Wash. (Mead HS)
31	- Justin Whitted	Safety	6-1	188	Fr.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)
32	- Adam DeBruycker	Safety	6-1	195	Fr.	RS	Choteau, Mont. (Choteau HS)
34	- Jacob Elder	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	RS	Helena, Mont. (Capital HS)
35	- Dan Moore	FB/RB	5-11	235	Sr.	3V	Tucson, Ariz. (Mountain View HS)
36	- Gavin Hagfors	RB	6-2	212	Fr.	RS	Great Falls, Mont. (C.M. Russell HS)
37	- Jordan Tripp	LB/Snaps	6-3 ½	244	Jr.	2V/RS	Missoula, Mont. (Big Sky HS)
38	- Nelo Butler	RB	5-9	205	Fr.	RS	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)
39	- Jake Dallaserra	WR	5-11	180	Fr.	RS	Butte, Mont. (Butte HS)
40	- Nick Holt	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	TR	Seattle, Wash. U of Washington)
41	- Caleb Walden	RB/P	5-9	198	Sr.	1V	Boise, Idaho (Capital HS)
42	- Kelsey Lippert	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	RS	Fort Benton, Mont. (Fort Benton HS)
43	- Brian Maus	LB/Snaps	6-2	232	So.	SQ	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
44	- Caleb Kidder	DT	6-5	260	Fr.	HS	Helena, Mont. (Capital HS)
46	- Clay Pierson	TE	6-3	239	Jr.	2V	Twin Bridges, Mont. (Twin Bridges HS)
47	- Derek Crittenden	DE	6-3	250	Fr.	RS	Whitefish, Mont. (Whitefish HS)
48	- Jonathan Richards	WLB	6-3	208	Fr.	RS	Butte, Mont. (Butte Central HS)
49	- Addison Owen	SLB	6-2	220	Fr.	RS	Vancouver, Wash. (Camas HS)
50	- Aaron Held	Snaps	5-11	155	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (El Camino HS)
52	- John Kanongata'a	SLB	5-11	230	Jr.	2V	Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue HS)
53	- Josh Stuber	MLB	6-2	233	Sr.	3V	Helena, Mont. (Helena HS)
54	- Trevor Rehm	DT	6-3	244	So.	SQ	Dillon, Mont. (Beaverhead Co. HS)
56	- Brock Coyle	MLB	6-2	240	Jr.	2V	Bozeman, Mont. (Bozeman HS)
58	- Zack Wagenmann	DE	6-3 ½	240	So.	1V	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
61	- Shawn Bradshaw	DT	6-3	256	So.	SQ	Missoula, Mont. (Sentinel HS)
63	- Brett Brauer	OC/Snaps	6-2	261	Sr.	1V	Missoula, Mont. (Big Sky HS)
65	- Jordan Hines	OG	6-4	295	Jr.	SQ	Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix College)
66	- Logan Hines	OC	6-4	291	Jr.	SQ	Phoenix, Ariz. (Phoenix College)
69	- Kjelby Oiland	OC/Snaps	6-4	295	Jr.	1V	Spokane, Wash. (Ferris HS)
72	- Trevor Poole	OT	6-5	290	So.	1V	Spokane, Wash. (Ferris HS)
73	- Samson Kaleikini	OG	6-5	280	Fr.	RS	Kapolei, Hawaii (Kapolei HS)
74	- John Schmaing	OT	6-7	285	Fr.	RS	Billings, Mont. (Senior HS)
75	- William Poehls	OG	6-8	340	Jr.	2V	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
76	- Danny Kistler Jr.	OT	6-8	325	Jr.	2V	Seattle, Wash. (O'Dea HS)
77	- Jake Hendrickson	OG	6-3 ½	300	Sr.	1V/RS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Scottsdale CC)

Griz FB Add 6-6-6

NO.	-NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN(PREV. SCHOOL)
80	- Sean Haynes	WR	6-3	190	So.	1V	Los Angeles, Calif. (B. Alemany HS)
81	- Mitch Saylor	WR	6-5	217	So.	1V	Vancouver, Wash. (Union HS)
82	- Jacob Haas	TE	6-5	225	Sr.	2V	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS)
85	- Hayden Craig	TE	6-5	246	Fr.	HS	Dayton, Ore. (Dayton HS)
86	- Greg Hardy	TE/Sn.	6-5	245	Sr.	3V	Fairview, Mont. (Fairview HS)
87	- Chris Lider	K	6-1	200	Fr.	RS	Bellevue, Wash. Sammamish HS)
88	- Stephen Shaw	P	6-3	235	Fr.	RS	Boise, Idaho (Capital HS)
89	- Aschan Richards	TE	6-6	227	Fr.	RS	Butte, Mont. (Butte Central HS)
91	- Tyrone Holmes	DE	6-4	245	Fr.	HS	Eagle Point, Ore. (Eagle Point HS)
92	- Alex Bienemann	DT	6-2	295	Jr.	2V	Denver, Colo. (Regis Jesuit HS)
95	- Tonga Takai	DT	6-2	301	So.	1V	Waipahu, Hawaii (Damien Mem.HS)
96	- Josh Harris	DE	6-5	251	Sr.	2V	Kalispell, Mont. (Flathead HS)
99	- Jesse Ginn	DT	6-5	305	Fr.	RS	Missoula, Mont. (Hellgate HS)

2012 COACHING STAFF:

Mick Delaney (Western Montana, 1964), Head Coach
 Timm Rosenbach (Washington State, 2005), Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks
 Ty Gregorak (Colorado, 2001), Defensive Coordinator/ & Linebackers
 Scott Gragg (Montana 1995), Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
 Shalon Baker (Montana 1995), Wide Receivers
 Legi Suaiaunoa, (Nevada, 2002) Defensive line
 Aric Williams (Oregon State, 2005), Cornerbacks
 Justin Green (Montana, 2011) Running Backs/Recruiting Coordinator
 Rob Oviatt (Alabama, 1980) Strength & Conditioning
 Leon Burtnett (Southwestern College, Kansas, 1965), Safeties
 Kefense Hynson (Willamette, 2003) Tight Ends/Special Teams

2012 Griz Numerical Pronunciation Guide

5- Chase Naccarato: noc-a-rah-toe
 6-Adam Brzcezek: brezz-eck
 8- Sam Gratton: graa-ton
 28 -Peter Nguyen: win
 36 -Gavin Hagfors: gaa-vin....haag-fors
 43-Brian Maus: moss
 52-John Kanongata'a: cann-un-gawt-ah
 69-Kjelby Oiland: Kelby
 73-Samson Kaleikini: kal-eh-kee-nee
 75-William Poehls: pails
 87-Chris Lider-lie-der
 92-Alex Bienemann: Been-eh-man
 95-Tonga Takai: tuhk-eye
 99-Jesse Ginn: ken

Coaches

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

2012 Grizzly Football Radio Network

Anaconda/Deer Lodge: KQRV-FM 96.9	Lewistown : KXLO-AM 1230
Kalispell: KOFI-AM 1180	Miles City: KMTA-AM 1050
Billings: KYSX-FM 105.1	Missoula, KGVO-AM 1290 & 101.5 FM
Butte: KQRV-FM 99.3	Plentywood: KATQ-AM 100.1&101.1 FM
Glasgow: KTTZ-AM 1240	Polson: KERR-AM 750
Glendive: KXGN-AM 1400	Ronan: KERR-FM 93.9
Great Falls: KXGF-AM 1400& 98.3 FM	Shelby: KZIN-FM 96.7
Helena: KCAP-AM 1340	Sidney: KTHX-FM 95.1s

GRIZ 2012/CAREER STARTS

NO.-PLAYER	2012	CAREER
	STARTS	STARTS
	G/S	G/S
1 - Anthony Goodwin	8/1	8/1
2 - Taylor Wolcott	6/0	6/0
3 - Sean Murray	8/7	31/7
4 - Brett Kirschner	6/0	14/0
5 - Chase Naccarato	7/0	7/0
6 - Adam Bresczek	1/0	1/0
8 - Sam Gratton	8/8	48/39
11 - Nate Harris	8/2	8/2
11 - Trent McKinney	8/8	8/8
12 - Matt Hermanson	7/7	19/8
13 - Zach Gratton	6/0	6/0
14 - Josh Dennard	8/6	20/6
17 - Gerald Kemp	0/0	33/0
19 - S. Smithwick-Hann	4/0	8/0
20 - Herbert Gamboa	7/0	7/0
21 - Joey Counts	2/0	2/0
23 - Cam Warren	6/0	23/0
24 - Steven Rominger	8/1	29/1
26 - Jordan Canada	7/0	19/1
28 - Peter Nguyen	8/8	45/13
29 - Bryce Carver	8/5	42/12
30 - Bo Tully	8/8	33/16
31 - Justin Whitted	3/0	3/0
33 - Connor Lebsack	4/0	4/0
35 - Dan Moore	5/5	38/16
36 - Gavin Hagfors	8/0	8/0
37 - Jordan Tripp	8/8	37/22
40 - Nick Holt	4/0	4/0
41 - Caleb Walden	8/0	22/0
43 - Brian Maus	3/0	7/0
44 - Caleb Kidder	7/0	7/0
46 - Clay Pierson	8/0	27/0
47 - Derek Crittenden	8/0	8/0
48 - Jonathan Richards	2/0	2/0
49 - Addison Owen	8/0	8/0
52 - John Kanongata	8/8	33/19
53 - Josh Stuber	8/2	45/4
54 -Trevor Rehm	7/0	7/0
56 - Brock Coyle	8/6	37/6
58 - Zack Wagenmann	8/8	22/8
61 - Shawn Bradshaw	0/0	0/0
63 - Brett Brauer	8/0	22/0
65 - Jordan Hines	0/0	2/0
66 - Logan Hines	7/0	10/0
69 - Kjelby Oiland	8/8	22/20
72 - Trevor Poole	8/8	21/8
73 - Samson Kaleikini	5/0	5/0
74 - John Schmaing	8/0	8/0
75 - William Poehls	8/8	29/11
76 - Danny Kistler	8/8	32/26
77 - Jake Hendrickson	8/8	11/8
80 - Sean Haynes	6/2	13/2
81 - Mitch Saylor	8/5	17/5
82 - Jacob Hass	0/0	15/0
85 - Hayden Craig	8/0	8/0
86 - Greg Hardy	8/8	45/32
87 - Chris Lider	8/8	8/8
88 - Stephen Shaw	8/8	8/8
89 - Aschan Richards	0/0	0/0
91 - Tyrone Holmes	8/2	8/2
92 - Alex Bienemann	8/8	15/8
95 - Tonga Takai	8/8	19/8
96 - Josh Harris	7/6	36/6
99 - Jesse Ginn	2/0	2/0

GRIZ IN 2012 NCAA FCS TEAM RANKINGS

(Thru games of 10/20/12)

Rushing Offense 11. 230.13 ypg	Passing Offense 52. 216.88 ypg	Total Offense 14. 447.00 ypg
Scoring Offense 30. 30.88 ppg	Rushing Defense 8. 97.88 ypg	Pass. Eff. 39. 134.43
Total Defense 85. 405.00 ypg	Scoring Defense 75. 29.13 ppg	Net Punting 14. 38.16 avg.
Punt Returns 30. 11.13	Kickoff Returns 85. 18.95	Turnover Margin 82. -.50
Pass. Eff. Defense 95. 142.55	Sacks** 2. 3.63	Pass Def. 118. 307.13
Tackles for Loss 12. 7.38 pg	Sacks Allowed 47. 1.75 pg	

**=Leads Big Sky Conference

GRIZ IN 2012 NCAA FCS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

(Thru games of 10/20/12)

Rushing 50. Peter Nguyen, 75.50 ypg T-99. Jordan Canada, 54.57	Passing Efficiency 56. Trent McKinney, 125.27
Total Offense 46. Trent McKinney, 213.75	Rec. Yards Per Game None in Top 100
Receptions Per Game None in Top 100	Kickoff Returns T-59. Chase Naccarato, 21.33 ypr
Scoring T-42. Chris Lider, 7.62	Punt Returns 13. Peter Nguyen, 10.79 ypr
Field Goals 8. Chris Lider, 1.50 fg pg	Punting 16. Stephen Shaw, 42.77 avg.
All-Purpose Yards 59. Peter Nguyen, 110.25 ypg	Sacks 6. Zack Wagenmann, 1.12 pg
Tackles For Loss T-27 Zack Wagenmann, 1.31 pg T-47. Jordan Tripp, 1.19 pg	Interceptions Per Game None in Top 100
	Tackles Per Game T-47. Brock Coyle, 9.25 T-77. Jordan Tripp, 8.50 pg

Montana's 2012 Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

Opponent	QB	RB	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	TE	FG/PAT
South Dakota	McKinney	Nguyen	Poole	Hendrickon	Oiland	Poehls	Kistler	Gratton	Carver	Saylor	Hardy	Lider
@App. State	McKinney	Nguyen	Poole	Hendrickon	Oiland	Poehls	Kistler	Gratton	Carver	Saylor	Hardy	Lider
Liberty	McKinney	Nguyen	Poole	Hendrickon	Oiland	Poehls	Kistler	Gratton	Carver	Moore(RB)	Hardy	Lider
N. Arizona*	McKinney	Nguyen	Poole	Hendrickon	Oiland	Poehls	Kistler	Gratton	Carver	Moore(RB)	Hardy	Lider
@E. Wash.*	McKinney	Nguyen	Poole	Hendrickon	Oiland	Poehls	Kistler	Gratton	Henderson	Moore(RB)	Hardy	Lider
@N. Colo.*	McKinney	Nguyen	Poole	Hendrickon	Oiland	Poehls	Kistler	Gratton	Henderson	Saylor	Hardy	Lider
S. Utah*	McKinney	Nguyen	Poole	Hendrickon	Oiland	Poehls	Kistler	Gratton	Henderson	Saylor	Hardy	Lider
@N. Dakota*	McKinney	Nguyen	Poole	Hendrickon	Oiland	Poehls	Kistler	Gratton	Henderson	Saylor	Hardy	Lider
Idaho St.*												
@Weber St.*												
Montana St.*												

Defense

	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	FS	SS	CB	PUNTER
South Dakota	Wagenmann	Takai	Bienemann	J. Harris	Kanongata'a	Tripp	Stuberg	Murray	Hermanson	Tully	Dennard	Shaw
@App. State	Wagenmann	Takai	Bienemann	J. Harris	Kanongata'a	Tripp	Stuberg	Murray	Hermanson	Tully	Dennard	Shaw
Liberty	Wagenmann	Takai	Bienemann	Holmes	Kanongata'a	Tripp	Coyle	Murray	Hermanson	Tully	Dennard	Shaw
N. Arizona*	Wagenmann	Takai	Bienemann	J. Harris	Kanongata'a	Tripp	Coyle	Murray	Hermanson	Tully	Goodwin	Shaw
@E. Wash.*	Wagenmann	Takai	Bienemann	J. Harris	Kanongata'a	Tripp	Coyle	Murray	Hermanson	Tully	Goodwin	Shaw
@N. Colo.*	Wagenmann	Takai	Bienemann	J. Harris	Kanongata'a	Tripp	Coyle	Murray	Hermanson	Tully	Dennard	Shaw
S. Utah*	Wagenmann	Takai	Bienemann	J. Harris	Kanongata'a	Tripp	Coyle	Murray	Rominger	Tully	N. Harris	Shaw
@N. Dakota*	Wagenmann	Takai	Bienemann	J. Harris	Kanongata'a	Tripp	Coyle	Dennard	Rominger	Tully	N. Harris	Shaw
Idaho St.*												
@Weber St.*												
Montana St.*												

*=Big Sky Conference game

THE LAST TIME A GRIZZLY...

Rushed for 100+ Yards..... 159, Peter Nguyen, at Northern Colorado, 2012
 Rushed for 200+ Yards..... 241, Chase Reynolds vs. Weber State, 2009
 Rushed for 4 TDs..... 4, Lex Hilliard vs. Northwestern State, 2004
 Rushed for 3 TDs..... 3, Chase Reynolds vs. North Dakota, 2010
 Had Two (2) 100-yard Rushers..... 67 Jordan Canada & 119 Peter Nguyen, at E. Wash., 2012
 Passed for 300+ Yards..... 307, Trent McKinney at Appalachian State, 2012
 Passed for 400+ Yards..... 498, Drew Miller at Portland State, 1999
 Passed for 500+ Yards..... 505, Drew Miller at Idaho (in Pullman, WA), 2000
 Passed for 6 TDs..... 6, Jordan Johnson vs. Weber State, 2011
 Passed for 5 TDs..... 5, Brandon Neill vs. St. Mary's (CA), 2001
 Passed for 4 TDs..... 4, Cole Bergquist vs. Sac State, 2008
 Threw 3 or more Interceptions in a game..... 3, Trent McKinney at App. & vs. NAU, 2012
 Player had 200+ receiving yards in a game..... 200, Marc Mariani vs. Cal Poly, 2009
 2 Player(s) had 100+ receiving yards in a game..... 131, Marc Mariani & Mike Ferriter (119) vs. Sac State, 2008
 Had two (2) 100-yard receivers..... 158, Jabin Sambrano & 124, Sam Gratton at Cal Poly, 2010
 Had Three (3) 100-yard receivers..... Etu Molden (156), Jimmy Farris (149), and Tanner Hancock (127) at Idaho (in Pullman, WA), 2000
 Caught Four (4) TD passes..... 4, Jabin Sambrano vs. Weber State, 2011
 Caught Three (3) TD passes..... 3, Etu Molden vs. St. Mary's (CA), 2001
 Caught Two (2) TD passes..... 2, Sam Gratton vs. Northern Iowa, 2011
 Recorded 500 yards of total offense..... 549 (510 passing/39 rushing), Brian Ah Yat vs. Northern Arizona, 1996
 Recorded 400 yards of total offense..... 488, Drew Miller vs. Idaho (Pullman, WA), 2000
 Recorded 250 all-purpose yards..... 289, Marc Mariani vs. S. Utah, 2008
 Returned a Punt for a Touchdown..... 90, Peter Nguyen vs. Liberty, 2012
 Returned a Kickoff for a TD..... 96, Jabin Sambrano vs. Cal Poly, 2010
 Kicked Four (6) field goals in a game..... 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..... Brody McKnight at Portland St., 2010
 Kicked a game-winning field goal..... 25-yarder, Brody McKnight at Portland State, 2010
 Kicked a Field Goal of 50 yards or more..... 51, Brody McKnight vs. Western Oregon, 2011
 Had Two (2) interceptions in a game..... Sean Murray vs. Western Oregon, 2011
 Returned an interception for a TD..... 18, Caleb Walden at Northern Colorado, 2012
 Blocked a Punt..... Clay Pierson vs. Northern Arizona, at UM, 2012
 Returned a Blocked punt for a TD..... Brent Meyers vs. Sacramento State, 2002
 Blocked a Field Goal..... Bobby Alt at Montana State, 2011
 Returned a Blocked FG for a TD..... 67 Jimmy Wilson at Northern Arizona, 2005
 Had Two (2) forced fumbles in a game..... Matt Hermanson vs. Central Arkansas, 2011
 Blocked a PAT..... Craig Mettler at Montana State, 2007
 Had a Defensive Conversion..... NA
 Forced a Safety..... Trumaine Johnson at Montana State, 2011

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

Rushed for 100+ Yards..... 148, Zach Bauman, UM at N. Arizona, 2011
 Rushed for 200+ Yards..... 253, Zach Bauman, Northern Arizona at UM, 2012
 Had Two (2) 100-yard Rushers..... C. Kavanaugh, and Cory McCaffrey, Portland State at PSU, 2010
 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..... 5, Braden Hanson at UND, 2012
 Passed for 4 TDs..... 4, Michael Herrick at N. Arizona, 2009
 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..... Greg Hardin (333) and Blair Townsend (152 at UND, 2012
 Caught Three (3) TD passes..... 3, Greg Hardin at UND, 2012
 Had 400 yards of total offense..... 655, Braden Hanson at UND, 2012
 Returned a Punt for a Touchdown..... 84, Tavoy Moore, Idaho State at UM., 2010
 Returned a Kickoff for a TD..... 98, Dominic Gunn, N. Colorado at NC, 2012
 Returned an interception for a TD..... 50, Charlie Goro, South Dakota, 2012
 Returned a Fumble for a TD..... Chuks Nweke, N. Colorado at UM, 2011
 Player had Two (2) interceptions in a game..... Lucky Dozier, N. Arizona at UM, 2012
 Team had Three (3) Interceptions in a game..... 5 by Stephen F. Austin, at UM, 2009
 Team had Two (2) Interceptions in a game..... 2 at Sacramento State, 2007
 Blocked a Punt..... Caldwell Taylor, Weber State at UM, 2011
 Scored a TD on a Blocked punt..... 30, Markell Williams, Sac State at Sac, 2011
 Had 300+ all-purpose yards..... 420, Greg Hardin at UND, 2012
 Blocked a Field Goal Attempt..... Randall Nygren & Rickey Clark, S. Utah at UM, 2012
 Returned a Blocked FG for a TD..... NA
 Blocked a PAT..... John Eddy, Northern Colorado, 2010
 Had a Defensive Conversion..... Andy Schantz, Portland State (2), 2008
 Had a Safety..... Western State at UM, 2010

GRIZ IN THE RECORD BOOKS...

Rushing-Longest Run

- 1. *80, by five players; **most recent:**
 *80, Jabin Sambrano at N. Arizona, 2011
- 9. 75, Jordan Canada vs. Portland St., 2011**
- 11. 72, Jordan Canada at E. Washington 2012**
 72, Paul Fiskness vs. Portland State, 1975

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

Passing-Long Plays

- 1. *93, Brian Ah Yat at Portland State, 1997
- 5. *87, Trent McKinney, at App. State, 2012**
 *87, Dave Dickenson vs. Weber St., 1993
 *87, Marty Mornhinweg vs. Weber St., 1985
- 6. *84, Justin Roper vs. Cal Poly, 2009
 *84, Dave Dickenson at Idaho, 1995
- 8. *80, Jordan Johnson at Tennessee, 2011

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
- 5. *87, Dan Moore, at App. State, 2012**
 *87, Matt Wells vs. Weber St., 1993
 *87, Scott Moe vs. Weber St., 1985
- 6. *84, Marc Mariani vs. Cal Poly, 2009
- 8. *80, Jabin Sambrano at Tennessee, 2011
- 9. *79, Jabin Sambrano at Montana St., 2011

Longest Punt Returns

- 1. *94, Marc Mariani vs. Idaho State, 2008
 *94, Tuff Harris at E. Washington, 2006
- 3. *90, Peter Nguyen vs. Libery, 2012**
- 4. *82, Marc Mariani vs. E. Wash., 2009

Longest Kickoff Returns

- 1. *102, Milt Popovich at Oregon State, 1936
- 2. *99, Damon Boddie, at Idaho, 1993
- 3. *98, Marc Mariani vs. S. Dakota St., 2009
 *98, Kevin Morris vs. Boise State, 1989
- 5. *96, Jabin Sambrano vs. Cal Poly, 2010

Longest Interception Returns

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

Longest Field Goals

- 1. \$57, Chris Snyder vs. Albany, 2002
- 2. 54, Brody McKnight at N. Arizona, 2007
 54, Dan Carpenter at Sac State, 2007
 54, Chris Snyder at Idaho State, 2003
 54, Kris Heppner at Idaho State, 1997

Longest Punts

- 1. 79, Jody Farmer at Weber State, 1988
- 4. 75, Brody McKnight at Sac State, 2011
 75, Kelly Stensrud vs. E. Wash., 1994

**Indicates Touchdown*

^FCS Playoff game

MONTANA DEPTH CHART vs. IDAHO STATE (as of 10/23/12)

OFFENSE

WR-8-Sam Gratton, 6-0, 198, Sr., 3V
 23-Cam Warren, 5-7, 160, Jr., 1V
 5-Chase Naccarato, 5-8, 160, Fr., HS

WR-29-Bryce Carver, 6-1, 180, Sr., 3V
 2-Taylor Walcott, 6-0, 175, Fr., HS
 80-Sean Haynes, 6-3, 190, So., 1V

WR-7-Ellis Henderson, 6-0, 185, Fr., TR
 81-Mitch Saylor, 6-5, 217, So., 1V

LT-72-Trevor Poole, 6-5, 290, So., 1V
 74-John Schmaing, 6-7, 285, Fr., RS

LG-77-Jake Hendrickson, 6-3 ½, 300, Sr., 1V
 65-Jordan Hines, 6-4, 295, SQ

OC-69-Kjelby Oiland, 6-4, 295, Jr., 1V
 66-Logan Hines, 6-4, 291, Jr., SQ

RG-75-William Poehls, 6-8, 320, Jr., 2V
 73-Samson Kaleikini, 6-5, 280, Fr., RS

RT-76-Danny Kistler, Jr., 6-8, 325, Jr., 2V
 74-John Schmaing, 6-7, 285, Fr., RS

TE-86-Greg Hardy, 6-5, 245, Sr., 3V
 46-Clay Pierson, 6-3, 239, Jr., 2V
 85-Hayden Craig, 6-5, 246, Fr., HS

QB-19-Shay Smithwick-Hann, 6-4, 214, So., 1V **OR**
 11-Trent McKinney, 6-1, 204, Fr., RS
 6-Adam Brzeczek, 6-0, 195, Fr., TR

RB-28-Peter Nguyen, 5-8, 182, Sr., 3V
 26-Jordan Canada, 5-9, 172, So., 1V
 4-Brett Kirschner, 5-10, 195, So., 1V
 21-Joey Counts, 5-9, 220, Fr., HS

DEFENSE

(Rush)DE-96-Josh Harris, 6-5, 251, Sr., 2V
 91-Tyrone Holmes, 6-4, 245, Fr., RS
 47-Derek Crittenden, 6-3, 250, Fr., RS

DT-92-Alex Bienemann, 6-2, 295, Jr., 2V
 44-Caleb Kidder, 6-5, 260, Fr., HS
 54-Trevor Rehm, 6-3, 244, So., SQ

DT-95-Tonga Takai, 6-2, 301, So., 1V
 54-Trevor Rehm, 6-3, 244, So., SQ
 99-Jesse Ginn, 6-5, 305, Fr., RS

(Open)DE-58-Zack Wagenmann, 6-3 ½, 240, So., 1V
 91-Tyrone Holmes, 6-4, 245, Fr., RS

(Sam)LB-52-John Kanongata'a, 5-11, 230, Jr., 2V
 49-Addison Owen, 6-2, 220, Fr., RS

(Mike)LB-56-Brock Coyle, 6-2, 240, Jr., 2V
 53-Josh Stuberg, 6-2, 233, Sr., 3V
 40-Nick Holt, 6-0, 215, Fr., TR

(Will)LB-37-Jordan Tripp, 6-3 ½, 244, Jr., 2V
 40-Nick Holt, 6-0, 215, Fr., TR
 43-Brian Maus, 6-2, 232, So., SQ

(Field) LCB-14-Josh Dennard, 5-11, 180, So., 1V
 11-Nate Harris, 5-10, 180, Fr., RS

(Boundary) RCB-3-Sean Murray, 6-1, 195, Jr., 2V
 1-Anthony Goodwin, 6-1, 190, Jr., JC

FS-12-Matt Hermanson, 6-1, 190, So., 1V
 24-Steven Rominger, 5-10, 186, Jr., 2V
 31-Justin Whitted, 6-1, 188, Fr., RS

SS-30-Bo Tully, 6-2, 197, Jr., 2V
 20-Herbert Gamboa, 6-1, 215, Fr., HS
 13-Zach Gratton, 6-1, 185, Fr., RS

SPECIAL TEAMS

P-88-Stephen Shaw, 6-3, 235, Fr., RS
 41-Caleb Walden, 5-9, 198, Sr., 1V

KOR-28-Peter Nguyen, 5-8, 182, Sr., 3V
 5-Chase Naccarato, 5-8, 160, Fr., HS
 7-Ellis Henderson, 6-0, 185, Fr., TR

Long Snaps-37-Jordan Tripp, 6-3 ½, 244, Jr., 2V
 86-Greg Hardy, 6-5, 245, Sr., 3V

K-87-Chris Lider, 6-1, 200, Fr., RS

PR-28-Peter Nguyen, 5-8, 182, Sr., 3V
 5-Chase Naccarato, 5-8, 160, Fr., HS
 14-Josh Dennard, 5-11, 180, So., 1V

Holder-8-Sam Gratton, 6-0, 198, Sr., 3V

Short Snaps-63-Brett Brauer, 6-2, 261, Sr., 1V
 69-Kjelby Oiland, 6-4, 295, Jr., 1V

2012 BIG SKY CONFERENCE STANDINGS (10/22/12)

	Big Sky Games			All Games			Streak
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	
Cal Poly	5-0	201	113	7-0	266	149	Won 8
Eastern Washington	5-0	177	121	6-1	217	148	Won 5
Northern Arizona	4-0	131	86	6-1	223	163	Won 6
Montana State	3-1	137	101	6-1	247	166	Lost 1
Sacramento State	3-2	141	133	5-3	218	227	Lost 1
North Dakota	2-3	147	182	4-4	299	268	Won 1
Southern Utah	2-3	140	137	3-5	219	244	Lost 1
UC Davis	2-3	157	155	3-5	219	215	Lost 1
Portland State	1-3	154	120	2-5	242	237	Lost 1
Northern Colorado	1-3	113	151	2-5	170	223	Won 1
Montana	1-4	151	160	3-5	247	233	Lost 2
Weber State	1-4	100	155	1-7	144	272	Won 1
Idaho State	0-4	100	235	1-6	166	3628	Lost 4

QUOTING GRIZ HEAD COACH MICK DELANEY

ON UND LOSS: “It’s frustrating for everyone concerned, just because of the fact that we do enough good things to win and enough bad things that keep us from winning. Saturday we had a couple of chances in the fourth quarter with the ball to kind of put the thing into a two score game and we didn’t do it. We had a bad snap that cost us a possession, and then we had a drop on third down that may have been a touchdown. But, you know that’s all part of the game, and it’s our job to figure out how to finish.

“We played a really, really good third quarter on defense and offense, and a really poor fourth quarter on both sides of the football. That’s really disappointing to everybody as to why sometimes things don’t go the way you think that they’re going to go or that they should go. As much as we gave up on defense we played well enough offensively this (past) week to win, where the week before it was vice-versa. It just seems like we are really struggling to put together all three phases of the game.

“We were back at work last (Sunday) night. The kids’ attitude has not changed. Obviously they’re frustrated, but the frustration they will take out by working hard this week and getting ready to play one more game. We have three opportunities ahead of us and we’ve got to play them one at a time.”

ON ISU GAME: “There are no cake-walks with us right now. When you have lost as many close games as we have there is no such thing as a cake-walk. Obviously that is going to be our challenge as coaches this week, to get ready for another tough game. It’s the player’s challenge too, just to make sure that they prepare, work hard, and do the exact same things that they have been doing all season.

“You know, again, it gets old, but we are not that far off from being a darn good football team. And yet, we are not a very good football team when we’re doing some of the things we are doing in one phase or another of the game.

“This team never gives up. That’s a question you always get, especially here, because neither the players or the coaches around here are familiar with what territory we are in right now; so it’s kind of uncharted waters. When things are really difficult you kind of find out what type of guys you have on your coaching staff and on the field. I have 100 percent confidence in our kids that they won’t give up. They haven’t done that ever since I have been here. When things were real good they didn’t give up, and when things are difficult like they are right now, I am just as confident they won’t give up. I know that they’ll play hard, and that they’ll prepare, and the coaches will have them ready to play on Saturday.”

**2012 GRIZ BIG SKY
PLAYER OF THE WEEK
NOMINEES/RECIPIENTS**

Sept. 1 (South Dakota)

Offense: Dan Moore, RB/FB, Sr.

Defense: Jordan Tripp, LB, Jr.**

Special Teams: None

Sept. 8 (at Appalachian State)

Offense: Dan Moore, RB/FB, Sr.

Defense: John Kanongata’a, LB, LB

Special Teams: None

Sept. 15 (Liberty)

Offense: Dan Moore, RB/FB, Sr.

Defense: Zack Wagenmann, DE., So.

Special Teams: Peter Nguyen, RB, Sr.

Sept. 22 (Northern Arizona)

Offense: None

Defense: Brock Coyle, LB, Jr.

Special Teams: None

Sept. 29 (at Eastern Washington)

Offense: Jordan Canada, RB, So.

Defense: Jordan Tripp, LB, Jr.

Special Teams: None

Oct. 6 (at Northern Colorado)

Offense: Peter Nguyen, RB, Sr.

Defense: Brock Coyle, LB, Jr.**

Special Teams: Caleb Walden, Sr. RB

Oct. 13 (Southern Utah)

Offense: Peter Nguyen, RB, Sr.

Defense: Brock Coyle, LB, Jr.

Special Teams: None

Oct. 20 (at North Dakota)

Offense: S. Smithwick-Hann, QB, So.

Defense: John Kanongata’a, LB, Jr.

Special Teams: Stephen Shaw, P, RSFr.

Oct. 27 (Idaho State)

Offense:

Defense:

Special Teams:

Nov. 3 (at Weber State)

Offense:

Defense:

Special Teams:

Nov. 17 (Montana State)

Offense:

Defense:

Special Teams:

**=Shared Big Sky Player of the Week

§=Named Big Sky Player of the Week

MONTANA in the 2012 Sports Network Poll

Sept. 3: 11th. Sept. 10: 14th. Sept. 17: 14th. Sept. 24: 21st. Oct. 1: NR.
Oct. 8: NR. Oct. 15: NR. Oct. 22: NR.

2012 PRESEASON TEAM RANKINGS

The Sports Network (preseason): 1. Sam Houston State; 4. Montana State;
11. Montana; 12. Eastern Washington.

FCS Coaches Poll (preseason): 1. North Dakota State; 4. Montana State;
10. Montana; 15. Eastern Washington.

Athlon (preseason): 1. Sam Houston State; 4. Montana; 12. Eastern Washing-
ton; **17. Montana.**

Lindy's Football Preview (preseason): 1. Sam Houston State; 3. Montana
State; **5. Montana;** 22. Eastern Washington.

USA Today (preseason): 1. Sam Houston State; 5. Montana State; 6. Montana.

Phil Steele's Football (preseason): 1. Sam Houston State; 3. Montana State; 7.
Eastern Washington; 14. Northern Arizona; **20. Montana.**

CollegeSporting News (preseason): 1. North Dakota State; 4. Montana State;
10. Montana; 12. Eastern Washington.

College Sports Journal: 1. North Dakota State; 4. Montana State; 12. Eastern
Washington; 16. Montana; 23. Southern Utah.

Beyond Sports College Network (preseason): 1. Sam Houston State; 3.
Montana State; **6. Montana;** 20. Eastern Washington..Montana, 2011

Montana in 2011 Sports Network Polls

Preseason: 12. Sept. 5: 15. Sept. 12: 12. Sept. 19: 10. Sept. 26: 19.
Oct. 3: 16. Oct. 10: 14. Oct. 17: 12. Oct. 24: 11. Oct. 31: 10. Nov. 7: 8.
Nov. 14: 7. Nov. 21: 5. Final: 3.

A look at where the Big Sky in this week's Jeff Sagarin Ratings (Oct. 22).

Team

82. Cal Poly	3
86. Eastern Washington	5
102. Northern Arizona	10
111. Montana State	14
134. North Dakota	29
135. Montana	30
149. Southern Utah	38
156. UC Davis	45
161. Portland State	46
166. Sacramento State	48
176. Weber State	55
199. Northern Colorado	76
234. Idaho State	110

Conference

13. Missouri Valley	1
14. Colonial	2
15. Southern	3
16. Big Sky	4
17. Ohio Valley	5
18. Southland	6
19. Ivy	7
20. Patriot	8
21. Northeast	9
22. MEAC	10
23. Big South	11
24. Pioneer	12
25. SWAC	13

2012 PRESEASON ALL-BIG SKY TEAM

OFFENSE

Pos. Player

- QB- Brad Sorensen, SUU
- RB- Zach Bauman, NAU
- RB- Cody Kirk, MSU
- FB- Tevia Tolutau, WSU
- OL- Zach Brackus, SUU
- OL- Tytan Timoteo, WSU
- C- Ray Wilburn, UCD
- OL- Danny Kistler, UM**
- OL- Will Post, EWU
- TE Greg Hardy, UM**
- WR- Nicholas Edwards, EWU
- WR- Rodrick Rumble, ISU
- WR- Greg Hardin, UND**
- WR- Brandon Kaufman, EWU
- K- Zach Brown, PSU
- Ret.- Dominic Gunn, NC

DEFENSE

Pos. Player

- DE- Brad Daly, MSU
- DE- Bobby Erskine, UCD
- DT -Zach Minter, MSU
- DT -Cody Larsen, SUU
- LB -Jody Owens, MSU
- LB- Ian Sluss, PSU
- LB- Kenneth Jackson, CP
- LB- Clarence Bumpas, NC
- LB- Todd Davis, SAC
- CB- T.J. Lee III, EWU
- CB- Darius Jones, MSU
- S- Kevyn Lewis, UCD
- S- Joel Fuller, MSU
- P- Colton Schmidt, UCD
- ST- Nevin Lewis, PSU

MCSURDY NAMED 2011 BIG SKY PLAYER OF THE YEAR/19 GRIZ NAMED TO TEAM

Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year:

Caleb McSurdy, Sr., Linebacker

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

- Trumaine Johnson, Sr., Cornerback
- Caleb McSurdy, Sr., Linebacker
- Bryan Waldhauser, Sr. Tackle

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

- Greg Hardy, Jr. Tight End
- Jon Opperud, Sr., Tackle
- Jabin Sambrano, Sr., Returns

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

- John Kanongata'a, So., Linebacker
- Mike McCord, Sr., Safety
- Houston Roots, Sr., Cornerback

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

- Danny Kistler, So., Guard
- Jabin Sambrano, Sr. Wide Receiver.

HONORABLE MENTION OFFENSE

Sam Gratton, junior wide receiver; Charles Burton, senior offensive tackle; Stephen Sabin, senior center; Jordan Johnson, sophomore quarterback; Peter Nguyen, junior running back; and Brody McKnight, senior placekicker.

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

Bobby Alt and Ryan Fetherston, senior defensive ends; Alex Shaw, senior inside linebacker; McKnight, senior punter; and Donny Lisowski, senior, special teams.

GAME #1 OF 2012

South Dakota at Montana

Stadium: Washington-Grizzly
 Attendance: 25,126
 85 Degrees, Sunny

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- Total

South Dakota	0	10	14	0	--	24
Montana	3	13	19	0	--	35

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 01:21 UM - Chris Lider 21 field goal, 15-53 5:25
 2nd 14:40 UM - Gratton 4 pass from T. McKinney (Lider kick), 4-42 0:42
 10:33 SD - Robb, Kevin 25 field goal, 6-13 1:58
 06:08 UM - Cam Warren 18 pass from McKinney (Lider-blocked), 13-75 4:25
 01:01 SD - Terry, Ter. 8 pass from Vander Maten, J. (Robbkick), 10-75 5:07
 3rd 10:52 SD - Terry 80 pass from Vander Maten, J. (Robb kick), 1-80 0:11
 09:47 SD - Goro, Charlie 50 interception return (Robb kick)
 07:11 UM - Bryce Carver 39 pass from Greg Hardy (pass failed), 7-73 2:29
 04:59 UM - Dan Moore 14 run (Pass failed), 3-34 0:41
 03:25 UM - Peter Nguyen 3 run (Lider kick), 3-13 1:22

	SD	UM
FIRST DOWNS	9	34
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-61	64-315
PASSING YDS (NET)	172	253
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-12-1	34-27-1
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YDS.	45-233	98-568
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	4-65
Interception Returns-Yards	1-50	1-7
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.6	2-58.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-72	6-60
Possession Time	24:03	35:57
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-6

RUSHING: South Dakota-Sims, Marcus 8-38; Vander Maten, J. 13-25.
 Montana-Dan Moore 27-148; Peter Nguyen 19-102; Trent McKinney 13-65.

PASSING: South Dakota-Vander Maten, J. 12-19-1-172.
 Montana-McKinney 26-32-1-214; Sam Gratton 0-1-0-0; Greg Hardy 1-1-0-39.

RECEIVING: South Dakota-Terry, Terrance 4-109; Powell, Will 4-40.
 Montana-Sean Haynes 5-53; Sam Gratton 5-42; Bryce Carver 4-61; Peter Nguyen 4-23; Cam Warren 3-41; Chase Naccarato 2-15; Greg Hardy 2-14; Dan Moore 2-4.

INTS.: South Dakota-Goro, Charlie 1-50. Montana-J. Kanongata'a 1-7.

FUMBLES: South Dakota-Sims, Marcus 1-1; Terry, Terrance 1-0.
 Montana-Peter Nguyen 1-1; Adam Brzeczek.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): USD-Guziec, Kyle 2-13; Butler, D' Angelo 3-11; Eaton, Jordan 1-13; Hillier, Ryan 4-8.
 Montana-Jordan Tripp 3-7; J. Kanongata'a 4-4; Josh Stuber 3-3.

SACKS (UA-A): USD-None.
 Montana-Brock Coyle 0-1; Tripp 1-0; Tonga Takai 1-0; Kanongata'a 0-1.

At Montana 35, South Dakota 24

MISSOULA, MONTANA (9/1/12) – The Grizzlies' two senior running backs rushed for more than 100 yards each, as the 10th/11th-ranked host Grizzlies defeated the University of South Dakota Coyotes 35-24 in the season opener for the teams Saturday afternoon in front of 25,156 partisan fans in UM's Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

Dan Moore had career-highs of 27 carries for 148 yards and a touchdown, while fellow UM senior halfback Peter Nguyen had 10 totes for 192 yards and a score. The Grizzlies picked up a school-record 34 first downs in the win.

UM (1-0) dominated USD in total yards (568 to 233) and first downs (34 to 9), but found itself in an eight point (24-16) deficit mid-way through the third quarter.

Montana led 16-10 at halftime, but the Coyotes, coached by former (2000-02) Griz mentor Joe Glenn, scored back-to-back touchdowns in a little more than a minute to take a 24-16 lead at the 9:47 mark of the third stanza.

On its first play of the third period quarterback Josh Vander Maten hit fellow sophomore Terrance Terry for an 80-yard downtown bomb, giving USD a 17-16 edge. Just a few plays later safety Charlie Goro picked off a Trent McKinney pass and returned it 50 yards for another score to give the visitors the 24-16 advantage.

The Grizzlies quickly regained the momentum, though with a bit of trickery, as on their next series senior tight end Greg Hardy connected with senior wide receiver Bryce Carver for a 39-yard touchdown, and UM cut the USD lead to 24-22 with 7:11 left in the third.

Two series after Hardy's first career pass attempt and subsequent TD, the Grizzlies scored back-to-back touchdowns thanks to two straight USD turnovers.

The first USD mistake came when UM linebacker John Kanongata'a picked off a Vander Maten pass and the Griz took possession of the ball on the Coyotes' 34-yard line. Two runs by Nguyen picked up 20 yards, and then Moore broke free for a 14-yard scoring jaunt, and Montana led 28-24 with 4:49 remaining in the third stanza and would lead the rest of the way.

The Griz added an insurance score when sophomore defensive end Tonga Takai recovered a Coyote fumble on the USD 13-yard line. Three plays later Nguyen scored on a 3-yard run with 3:25 left in the third, in what proved to be the final points of the game.

Montana took an early 10-0 lead on a 21-yard field goal by redshirt freshman kicker Chris Lider and a 4-yard scoring pass from McKinney to senior wide receiver Sam Gratton. USD then cut the UM lead to 10-3 on a field goal by Kevin Robb with 10:33 left in the second quarter.

The Griz took a 16-3 lead on an 18-yard scoring strike from McKinney to junior wide receiver Cam Warren (his first career TD) with 6:08 left until intermission. An 8-yard Vander Maten to Terry pass made it 16-10 Grizzlies at the break.

The USD pick for a touchdown was one of the few mistakes that McKinney, a redshirt freshman in his first start, would make in the contest. The 6-0, 205-pounder from Mililani, Hawaii, was 26-of-32-1 (81.3%) for 214 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and he also rushed 13 times for 65 yards.

Gratton and sophomore wide-out Sean Haynes had a game-high 5 receptions each, while Carver and Nguyen had 4 grabs each. Warren had 3 grabs for 41 yards and a score.

The Griz racked up 315 yards rushing on 64 carries; ran 98 plays; had a 11-minute (35:57 to 23:03) edge in time of possession, to go along with their single-game record of 34 total first downs.

Junior linebacker Jordan Tripp led the Griz with 10 tackles, and also had a sack and a forced fumble. Kanongata'a added 8 stops, while senior linebacker Josh Stuber added 6 tackles. The Grizzly defense held USD to 233 total yards (61 rushing) and 9 first downs.

GAME #2 OF 2012**#12 Montana at #11 Appalachian State****Sept. 08, 2012 at Boone, N.C.****Stadium:** Kidd Brewer Stadium

Attendance: 30,856

61 degrees, Overcast

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- Total

Montana 7 14 0 6 -- 27

Appalachian State 21 0 0 14 -- 35

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 12:15 UM - Gavin Hagfors 2 pass from Trent McKinney (Chris Lider kick), 7-75 2:45

09:18 APP - Sean Price 32 pass from Jamal Jackson (Drew Stewart kick), 9-75 2:57

03:23 APP - Steven Miller 13 run (Stewart kick), 9-60 4:13

02:02 APP - Jackson 5 run (Stewart kick), 4-21 1:14

2nd 13:12 UM - McKinney 10 run (Lider kick), 9-75 3:50

00:35 UM - Sam Gratton 7 pass from McKinney (Lider kick), 6-70 1:07

4th 13:03 APP - Andrew Peacock 25 pass from Jackson (Stewart kick), 6-67 1:44

08:54 UM - Dan Moore 87 pass from McKinney (Lider-kick failed), 1-87 0:19

05:05 APP - Miller 2 run (Stewart kick), 11-78 3:41

	UM	APP
FIRST DOWNS	19	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-176	48-157
PASSING YDS (NET)	307	260
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-3	34-24-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	74-483	82-417
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	3-54
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-35.5	8-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	5-42
Possession Time	26:50	33:10
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 18	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	2-10

RUSHING: Montana-Dan Moore 15-93; Trent McKinney 13-68; Peter Nguyen 16-16. ASU-Steven Miller 27-91; Jamal Jackson 16-65.**PASSING:** Montana-Trent McKinney 15-29-3-307. ASU-Jamal Jackson 24-34-0-260.**RECEIVING:** Montana-Dan Moore 3-145; Sam Gratton 3-104; Bryce Carver 3-12; Mitch Saylor 2-27; Sean Haynes 2-12; Peter Nguyen 1-5; Gavin Hagfors 1-2. ASU-Sean Price 8-103; Andrew Peacock 5-57; Malachi Jones 4-34; Tony Washington 2-22; Simms McElfresh 2-11.**INTERCEPTIONS:** Montana-None. Appalachian State-D. McCray 2-8; Patrick Blalock 1-0.**FUMBLES:** Montana-Chase Naccarato 1-1. ASU-None.**SACKS (UA-A):** Montana-Alex Bienemann 1-0. Appalachian State-Brandon Grier 2-0.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):** Montana-Matt Hermanson 7-5; J. Kanongata 6-4; Jordan Tripp 3-6; Brock Coyle 4-3; Bo Tully 3-3; Zach Wagenmann 2-4; Alex Bienemann 2-4; Sean Murray 3-2; Josh Dennard 0-5; Anthony Goodwin 4-0; Josh Harris 2-2; Josh Stuber 2-1; Tonga Takai 1-2.**ASU-J. Kimbrough 7-7; Brandon Grier 5-8.****At Appalachian State 35, Montana 27**

BOONE, N.C. (9/8/12) – It was everything it was expected to be, but if you are a member of Griz Nation it did not come out the way you wanted it to.

It was a match-up between two of the powerhouse programs in the FCS, and it came down to the final minutes, but the host team scored two fourth-quarter TDs in the victory.

Quarterback Jamal Jackson threw two touchdown passes and running back Steven Miller rushed for two scores as the 8th/11th-ranked Appalachian State Mountaineers held off the never-say-die 9th/12th-ranked University of Montana Grizzlies for a 35-27 victory in front of 30,856 mostly partisan fans in ASU's Kidd Brewer Stadium.

Montana had its biggest play of the young season with 8:54 left to play, as senior running back Dan Moore caught a screen pass from redshirt freshman Trent McKinney, and Moore broke free for an 87-yard touchdown – tying the school record for the fifth longest scoring reception, and cutting the ASU lead to 28-27. Unfortunately, redshirt freshman kicker Chris Lider missed the ensuing PAT, and the Mountaineers led by one point.

ASU tacked on a security TD with 5:05 remaining on a 2-yard touchdown run by Miller.

Despite four turnovers, the Griz had a chance to tie the game on their last series. They advanced the ball to the ASU 42-yard line, but with 18 seconds left McKinney was picked off and the Mountaineers secured the win.

ASU had regained the lead with 13:03 left in the game, Jackson hit junior wide-out Andrew Peacock for a 25-yard touchdown, and ASU took a 28-21 lead.

The third quarter wasn't anything like the first two, as the defenses played very well, and neither team scored in that stanza.

The Griz tied the game for the second time in the opening half, when McKinney hooked up with senior wide receiver Sam Gratton for a 7-yard TD pass, making the score 21-all with 35 seconds remaining until intermission. It was an impressive first half for UM, as they gained 306 total yards, while ASU had 179.

ASU took the lead on its second possession of the game, a 9-play, 60-yard drive, capped off by a 13-yard scoring run by senior halfback Steven Miller, giving the home team a 14-7 lead at the 3:23 mark of the first stanza.

The Mountaineers took advantage of Montana's second turnover of the first quarter, as Jackson scored on a 5-yard run to give ASU a 21-7 cushion. ASU started that drive on the Griz 27-yard line after true freshman Chase Naccarato fumbled on a kickoff return.

The Griz cut the ASU lead to 21-14 on 9-play, 75-yard scoring drive with 13:12 left until half, as McKinney scored his first career rushing touchdown on a 10-yard run.

Both teams scored on their first possessions of the game. The Grizzlies took a 7-0 lead on a 2-yard touchdown pass from McKinney to fellow redshirt freshman Gavin Hagfors, who scored on his first career catch.

The Mountaineers came right back, though, as Jackson connected with wide receiver Shawn Rice on a 32-yard scoring pass, knotting the score at 7-7 with 9:18 to go in the opening quarter.

McKinney was 15-of-29 for a career-high 307 yards and 3 TDs, but he was picked off three times. Gratton had 3 receptions for 104, and one score – all in the first half. Moore rushed 15 times for 93 yards and had 3 catches for a career-high 145 yards. McKinney gained 68 yards on 13 totes.

The Griz defense was led by sophomore free safety Matt Hermanson with 12 tackles, while junior linebacker John Kanongata added 10 stops.

Jackson was 24-of-34-0 for 260 yards and 2 TDs. Miller rushed 27 times for 91 yards.

Game #3 of 2012**LIBERTY at Montana****Sept. 15, 2012 at Missoula, MT**

Stadium: Washington-Grizzly

Attendance: 24,991

Temperature: 79 • Wind: Calm • Weather: Smoky

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	--	Total
Liberty	0	0	7	7	--	14
Montana	7	17	0	10	--	34

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 05:54 UM - Peter Nguyen 90 punt return (Chris Lider kick)

2nd 12:10 UM - Dan Moore 32 run (Lider kick), 1-32 0:06

09:47 UM - Trent McKinney 6 run (Lider kick), 1-6 0:08

06:52 UM - Lider 42 field goal, 6-18 1:33

3rd 10:22 Liberty - Kelly, P. 14 pass from Woodrum, J. (Lunsford, J. kick), 6-39 2:16

4th 12:20 UM - Greg Hardy 2 pass from McKinney (Lider kick), 13-54 4:49

10:11 LIBERTY - Ferguson, R. 31 pass from Woodrum (Lunsford, J. kick), 5-92 2:00

05:34 UM - Lider 46 field goal, 12-46 4:37

	LU	UM
FIRST DOWNS	21	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-21	46-201
PASSING YDS (NET)	321	95
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-35-1	28-19-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	72-342	74-296
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-12	3-97
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-96	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-58
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.2	5-49.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-51	6-50
Possession Time	34:23	25:37
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	4 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	5-32

RUSHING:**Liberty**-Holloway, S. 10-29; Allen, A. 8-29.**Montana**-Dan Moore 16-92; Jordan Canada 12-35; Brett Kirschner 4-33; Peter Nguyen 6-25; Trent McKinney 7-17.**PASSING:****Liberty**- Woodrum 34-44-1-322.**Montana**-Trent McKinney 19-26-0-95; Smithwick-Hann 0-2-0-0.**RECEIVING:****Liberty**-Kelly, P. 14-88; Ferguson, R. 6-61; Allen, A. 5-29; Gunn, J.**Montana**-Greg Hardy 7-29; Ellis Henderson 2-26; Dan Moore 2-20.**INTERCEPTIONS:** LU-None. **Montana**-Jordan Tripp 1-58.**FUMBLES:** LU-Gunn, J. 1-1; Kelly P. 1-1. **UM**-Moore 1-1; Canada 1-0.**SACKS (UA-A):** LU-Nelson, T. 1-0. **Montana**-Zack Wagenmann 2-0; Trevor Rehm 1-0; Caleb Kidder 1-0; Tonga Takai 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS(UA-A):****LU**-Sigmon, N. 4-7; Hyland, S. 1-8; Schuster, G. 0-9; Vinson, B. 1-7.**Montana**-John Kanongata'a 2-8; Jordan Tripp 1-8; Sean Murray 4-4; Brock Coyle 1-7; Matt Hermanson 1-7; Zack Wagenmann 3-3; Josh Dennard 2-4; Nate Harris 2-3; Bo Tully 0-5; Anthony Goodwin 3-1; Addison Owen 1-3; Steven Rominger 1-3; D. Crittenden 0-4; Tonga Takai 2-1; Caleb Kidder 2-1; Josh Stuber 2-1.**At Montana 34, Liberty 14**

MISSOULA, MONTANA – Under a hazy, smoke-filled sky due to near-by forest fires, the 14th-ranked Grizzlies defeated the visiting Liberty University Flames in UM's final non-league game of the season in Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

They say the numbers don't lie, but they did this time. In the first meeting of these two teams, Liberty had more first downs, more passing yards and more time with the ball. While the Flames may have seemed more dominant offensively, Montana used their time efficiently to rack up 201 rushing yards, almost 10 times that of what Liberty (0-3) put on the board. And, it paid off by giving the Grizzlies (2-1) their second victory of the season.

Montana built up some much-needed momentum when senior halfback Peter Nguyen returned a 90-yard punt for a touchdown with 5:54 left in the first quarter. Nguyen's return ranks as the third longest punt return in school history.

To open up the second quarter, Montana's defense forced a fumble to give the Grizzlies possession of the ball at Liberty's 32-yard line. On the next play, Dan Moore pummeled through Liberty's defense for a touchdown. Montana lengthened its lead 14-0. With a little less than ten minutes left to go in the quarter, redshirt freshman quarterback Trent McKinney rushed six yards into the end zone to up the Grizzly lead to 21-0.

Redshirt freshman kicker Chris Lider was looking to improve his consistency, and he did just that. To close out the second quarter, Lider kicked a 42-yard field goal to put the Griz up 24-0. Lider also connected two PAT tries after the three UM touchdowns.

Liberty tried to stage a comeback with a 14-yard touchdown pass from redshirt freshman quarterback Josh Woodrum to senior wide receiver Pat Kelly to put the Flames on the board in the third quarter, while their defense held Montana to no touchdowns in that stanza.

To start off the fourth quarter, Montana answered back with a touchdown of its own. McKinney connected a two yard pass with senior tight end Greg Hardy to put one in the end zone. The Grizzlies distanced themselves from the Flames 31-7.

Less than two minutes later, the Flames created some momentum of their own on a five-play, 92-yard scoring drive that culminated with a 31-yard pass from Woodrum to senior wide receiver Ryan Ferguson. The Grizzly defense held strong and handed the game off to the offense with 5:34 left to go in the game. They put Lider in position to connect on a 46 yard field goal – a career long.

The Grizzlies ended the game with a bang when redshirt freshman linebacker Nick Holt forced a Liberty fumble which was recovered by redshirt freshman safety Justin Whitted. Montana rolled down the clock and closed out the game at Liberty's 17-yard line.

McKinney completed 19 of 26 passes for 95 yards and rushed for 28 yards on seven totes. He had no interceptions and was sacked once. Hardy had seven receptions for 29 yards and one touchdown. Moore racked up 92 yards with 16 carries. The Grizzlies, who had four turnovers last Saturday at Appalachian State, turned the ball over just once on a fumble.

Montana's defense was led by junior linebacker John Kanongata'a, who had 10 tackles, while redshirt sophomore defensive end Zack Wagenmann had three stops for loss, a pair of sacks, and a pass deflection.

Woodrum was 34-of-440-1 for 322 yards and two touchdowns, while Kelly had 14 receptions for 88 yards and a TD.

Next Saturday Montana celebrates homecoming, and opens up Big Sky Conference play against the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks. Liberty hosts Lehigh.

Game # 4 of 2012

NAU at Montana

Sept. 22, 2012

Missoula, MT • Stadium: Washington Grizzly

Attendance: 25,254

Temperature: 66 • Wind: None • Weather: Sunny w/ smoke

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	-- Total
NAU	7	7	13	14	-- 41
Montana	17	7	0	7	-- 31

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 14:49 NAU - Zach Bauman 75 run (Andy Wilder kick), 1-75 0:11
 12:21 UM - Chris Lider 27 field goal, 6-65 2:28
 09:49 UM - Dan Moore 6 run (Chris Lider kick), 2-13 0:35
 03:29 UM - Trent McKinney 31 run (Lider kick), 9-73 3:39
 2nd 13:16 UM - Moore 12 run (Lider kick), 7-68 1:35
 09:15 NAU - Co. DeBoskie 3 run (Wilder kick), 8-75 4:01
 3rd 13:03 NAU - Rickert 2 pass from Cary Grossart (Wilder kick), 4-22 1:48
 10:14 NAU - Wilder 34 yd field goal, 4-4 1:31
 01:49 NAU - Wilder 23 yd field goal, 13-61 6:40
 4th 11:54 NAU - Bauman 20 run (Wilder kick), 6-60 2:56
 05:53 NAU - Bauman 2 yd run (Andy Wilder kick), 5-71 2:25
 01:58 UM - Henderson 45 yd pass from Smithwick-Hann (Lider kick), 2-43 0:30

	NAU	UM
FIRST DOWNS	19	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-268	33-138
PASSING YDS (NET)	138	244
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-16-0	35-21-3
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	69-406	68-382
Punt Returns-Yards		2-9 4-44
Kickoff Returns-Yards		4-51 2-49
Interception Returns-Yards		3-28 0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-38.5	5-46.0
Fumbles-Lost		1-0 2-2
Penalties-Yards		5-30 4-67
Possession Time		36:30 23:30
Third-Down Conversions		5 of 15 3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions		1 of 2 1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances		6-6 3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards		2-6 4-24

RUSHING: NAU-Zach Bauman 29-253; Co. DeBoskie 9-42.
 Montana-Dan Moore 12-74; Trent McKinney 8-49; Peter Nguyen 8-19.

PASSING: NAU-Cary Grossart 16-23-0-138.
 Montana-Trent McKinney 20-34-3-199; Smithwick-Hann 1-1-0-45.

RECEIVING: NAU-Zach Bauman 3-21; Austin Shanks 3-19; Ify Umodu 2-45; Dejon Walker 2-24.
 Montana-Sam Gratton 5-72; Ellis Henderson 3-99; Greg Hardy 3-24; Dan Moore 3-22; Mitch Saylor 3-17; Peter Nguyen 2-4.

INTS: NAU-Lucky Dozier 2-17; Blair Wishom 1-11. Montana-None.

FUMBLES: NAU-Austin Shanks 1-0. Montana-Dan Moore 2-2.

SACKS (UA-A): NAU-Zach McDonnell 1-1; B. Phillips 0-1.
 Montana-Zack Wagenmann 0-2; Tyrone Holmes 0-1; Josh Stuberg 1-0; Jordan Tripp 1-0; Caleb Kidder 0-1.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): NAU-Austin Hasquet 3-7; Lucky Dozier 3-5.
 Montana-Brock Coyle 0-15; Jordan Tripp 1-11; Zack Wagenmann 1-9; Bo Tully 1-9; J. Kanongata'a 0-8; Sean Murray 1-6; Anthony Goodwin 0-7; Tyrone Holmes 0-6; Josh Stuberg 1-4; Tonga Takai 0-5; Matt Hermanson 2-2; Josh Harris 0-4; Alex Bienemann 0-4.

NAU 41, At Montana 31

MISSOULA, MONTANA -- The Northern Arizona Lumberjacks snapped a 14-game winning skein by The University of Montana Grizzlies and they also ended UM's 19-game Homecoming winning streak on a warm, smoky day in Washington-Grizzly Stadium

It was also the first win ever for NAU mentor Jerome Souers, a former (1986-97) longtime assistant coach at UM, who is in his 14th season as the head man in Flagstaff.

Junior halfback Zach Bauman rushed for a career-high 253 yards along with 3 touchdowns to lead the Jacks, and the NAU defense forced five Griz turnovers.

It was a game of two completely halves for the Griz. Montana rallied from an early 7-0 deficit and scored 24 unanswered points, and the Grizzlies took a 24-7 lead with 13:16 remaining in the second quarter on a 12-yard touchdown run by senior halfback/fullback Dan Moore.

But after Moore's scoring run gave UM a 17-point advantage, NAU racked up six consecutive unanswered scores, and took a 41-24 lead on Bauman's third scoring run of the afternoon, this on a 2-yarder with just 5:53 left in the contest.

The Griz finally got on the board after more than a 40-minute scoring drought, as sophomore quarterback Shay Smithwick-Hann hit redshirt freshman wide receiver Ellis Henderson on a 45-yard touchdown pass with 1:58 left to go.

Bauman showed a sign of things to come on a NAU's first play from scrimmage, as he broke loose for an 11-second, 75-yard scoring run, giving the Jacks an early 7-0 lead.

But, the Griz bounced right back, as redshirt freshman kicker Chris Lider hit a 27-yard field goal, and then Moore regained the lead for his team on a 6-yard scoring run (which was set up thanks to a blocked punt by junior tight end Clay Pierson), making it 10-7 UM with 9:49 left in the first quarter. Moore's scoring burst was followed by a 31-yard TD jaunt by redshirt freshman Trent McKinney, and then Moore's 12-yard score, but those 24 points would be all that Montana would muster.

NAU cut the Griz lead to 10 points with 9:15 left in the second quarter on a 3-yard run by senior transfer (Cal) Covaghna DeBoksie-Johnson, and it ended up 24-14 UM at halftime.

The Jacks took the lead back for good in the third quarter on a touchdown pass from senior quarterback Cary Grossart to sophomore tight end R. J. Rickert, which was followed up by a pair of field goals by junior kicker Andy Wilder, and Wilder's 23-yarder with 1:49 left in the third stanza gave NAU the lead (27-24) for good.

Bauman, who had 29 carries, gave NAU some breathing room, scoring on touchdown runs of 20 and 2 yards in the final quarter, the second scoring run coming with 5:53 left to play in the contest.

McKinney had a solid first half, going 13-of-17-1 for 161 yards and rushing five times for 50 yards. But he struggled in the final two quarters, and finished the game 20-of-34-3 for 199 yards, and had 49 total rushing yards due to two sacks.

Senior wide receiver Sam Gratton had a game-high 5 catches for 72 yards, while Henderson had 3 grabs for 99 yards and a TD.

Moore led the Griz with 12 carries for 74 yards and two touchdowns, but fumbled twice, and both miscues were recovered by NAU.

Brock Coyle had a career and game-high 15 tackles, while fellow junior linebacker Jordan Tripp added 12 stops. Sophomore end Zack Wagenmann and junior safety Bo Tully had 10 tackles apiece.

Grossart, who had missed NAU's previous two games because of a knee injury, was 16-of-23-0 for 138 yards and one touchdown.

GAME #5 OF 2012

#21 Montana at #7 Eastern Washington

Sept. 29, 2012

Stadium: Roos Field

Temperature: 76 • Wind: SW 13mph • Weather: Sunny

Attendance: 10,529

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- Total

Montana 7 3 13 3 -- 26

Eastern Washington 7 10 0 15 -- 32

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 10:47 EWU - D. Bronson 5 run (Jimmy Pavel kick), 8-75 4:13

04:40 UM - Peter Nguyen 37 run (Chris Lider kick), 3-59 0:42

2nd 11:42 EWU - B. Kaufman 36 pass from V. Adams (Kevin Miller kick), 9-88 4:19

07:11 UM - Lider 27 field goal, 13-63 4:31

01:07 EWU - Miller 19 field goal, 13-63 6:04

3rd 05:16 UM - Trent McKinney 7 run (Lider kick failed), 15-73 6:02

02:47 UM - Jordan Canada 2 run (Lider kick), 2-80:35

4th 08:26 UM - Lider 25 field goal, 6-84 1:58

02:19 EWU - Kaufman 30 pass from Adams (Miller kick), 10-82 3:27

00:53 EWU - A. Clark 20 pass from Adams (Greg Herd pass from Adams), 5-50 1:26

	UM	EWU
FIRST DOWNS	25	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	61-407	32-94
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	353
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-14-0	41-25-1
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	78-533	73-447
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-59	4-84
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-34.3	4-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-37	7-54
Possession Time	29:09	30:51
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 14	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-6	1-3

RUSHING: Montana-Jordan Canada 19-167; Peter Nguyen 23-119; Trent McKinney 14-95; Dan Moore 4-24; Sam Gratton 1-2.**EWU:**Vernon Adams 10-54; Quincy Forte 7-31; Jordan Talley 11-17.**PASSING:** UM-Trent McKinney 14-17-0-126. EWU-Vernon Adams 25-41-1-353.**RECEIVING:** Montana-Peter Nguyen 3-15; Mitch Saylor 3-11; Ellis Henderson 2-36; Cam Warren 2-26; Sam Gratton 2-25; Greg Hardy 1-12; Taylor Wolcott 1-1.**EWU:**Brandon Kaufman 8-138; Ashton Clark 6-89; Greg Herd 4-31; Daniel Johnson 2-29; Quincy Forte 2-25; Ryan Seto 2-22; Jordan Talley 1-19.**INTERCEPTIONS:** Montana-Matt Hermanson 1-0. Eastern Washington-None.**FUMBLES:** Montana-Jordan Canada 1-1; TEAM 1-1; Peter Nguyen 1-1.**EWU:**Ryan Seto 1-0; Vernon Adams 1-1; Jake Miller 1-0.**SACKS (UA-A):** UM-Zack Wagenmann 1-0; Josh Harris 1-0. EWU: Washburn 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):** UM-Brock Coyle 7-5; Jordan Tripp 4-8; Josh Dennard 4-4; Matt Hermanson 2-6; Bo Tully 1-6; Zack Wagenmann 2-3; J. Kanongata'a 2-3; Anthony Goodwin 3-1. **EWU:** Ronnie Hamlin 7-7; Grant Williams 5-8; Tyler Washburn 3-9; Allen Brown 5-6; Jordan Tonani 4-4.**At E. WASHINGTON 32, MONTANA 26**

CHENEY, WASH. – It was a heartbreaking loss for the Grizzlies, as the Eagles had two late-game scores in the last two-and-a-half minutes to overcome a 26-17 Grizzlies lead.

EWU started off the first quarter with a touchdown with 10:47 left to in the first quarter, as running back Demetrius Bronson rushed for a 5-yard TD to give the Eagles an early 7-0 lead.

UM answered with a touchdown of their own, as senior halfback Peter Nguyen scored on a 37-yard run to tie the game at 7-7 with 4:40 left to go in the first quarter.

EWU regained the lead when Vernon Adams hit wide receiver Brandon Kaufman for a 36-yard scoring pass, making it 14-7 EWU with 11:42 left in the second quarter.

UM cut the margin to 14-10 on a 27-yard field goal by Chris Lider with 7:10 to go until the half. The Eagles' Kevin Miller kicked a 19-yard kick to close out the first half, EWU leading 17-10.

The Grizzlies put together a 15-play, 73-yard drive, with redshirt freshman quarterback Trent McKinney scoring on a 7-yard run. Lider missed the PAT, though, and the Eagles led 17-16.

The Griz recovered a fumble by Miller on the Eagles' 8-yard line, and two plays later sophomore halfback Jordan Canada scored on a 2-yard run and UM led 23-17. Lider tacked on another field goal to give UM a 26-17 lead with 8:26 remaining in the game.

But, Adams completed pass after pass and hit Kaufman on a 30-yard touchdown pass to cut the Grizzlies' lead to 26-24 with 2:19 left to play.

EWU then recovered an onside kick and scored the go-ahead touchdown after wide receiver Ashton Clark caught a 20-yard scoring pass from Adams. EWU then converted a two-point conversion to take a 36-32 lead with just 53 seconds left to play.

The Grizzlies rushed 61 times for 407 yards, and passed for 126, out-gaining the Eagles 533 to 447 in total yards.

Once again, Montana battled turnovers, though, as they fumbled the ball away three times. The Griz lost one fumble on the EWU 12-yard line, another one on the Eagles' 5-yard line, and then finally on an onside kick on the UM 49-yard line, which led to the winning touchdown.

The Griz rushed 61 times for 407 yards, and were led by who gained a career-high 168 yards on 19 carries, while Nguyen added 123 yards on 23 totes. Senior Dan Moore rushed four times for 24 yards, and left the game early with an ankle injury. McKinney rushed for 25 yards and was 14-of-17-0 passing for 126 yards.

Montana's defense was led by linebackers Brock Coyle and Jordan Tripp, with 12 tackles apiece, and Tripp also had three tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

Adams was 25-for-41-1 for 353 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 60 yards to tally 407 yards of total offense. Kaufman had eight receptions for 138 yards and two touchdowns.

GAME #6 OF 2012**Montana at Northern Colorado****Oct. 6, 2012**

Nottingham Field (Attendance: 4751)

Temperature: 37 • Wind: 11 mph N • Weather: Overcast

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 - TotalMontana 0 10 14 16 -- **40**Northern Colorado 0 0 10 7 -- **17****Qtr Time Scoring play**

2nd 13:41 UM - Caleb Walden 18 interception return (Chris Lider kick)

00:00 UM - Lider 34 field goal, 1-0 0:01

3rd 14:46 NC - Dominic Gunn 98 kickoff return (Dave Eden kick)

11:04 UM - Peter Nguyen 13 run (Lider kick), 2-56 0:25

06:46 NC - Eden 24 field goal, 10-58 4:09

05:42 UM - Trent McKinney 12 run (Lider kick), 5-75 1:04

4th 14:54 UM - Cam Warren 17 pass from McKinney (Lider kick failed), 5-98 1:23

12:58 UM - Lider 19 field goal, 4-2 1:39

06:17 UM - McKinney 1 run (Lider kick), 12-78 4:56

01:32 NC - Gunn 24 pass from Lobato (Eden kick), 5-95 1:03

	UM	NC
FIRST DOWNS	25	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-294	26-62
PASSING YDS (NET)	158	259
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-17-0	43-25-4
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	74-452	69-321
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-23	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-19	3-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	7-268
Interception Returns-Yards	4-77	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.3	7-46.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-92	8-88
Possession Time	28:02	31:58
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-24	3-13

RUSHING:**Montana**-Peter Nguyen 15-159; Trent McKinney 10-56; Brett Kirschner 7-39; Jordan Canada 7-13; Joey Counts 5-8; Smithwick-Hann 2-1; Greg Hardy 0-18.**NC**-Tromaine Dennis 14-47; Q. Hildreth 4-14; Robert Holland 2-13.**PASSING:****Montana**-Trent McKinney 14-25-0-142; Smithwick-Hann 3-3-0-16. **Northern Colorado**-Seth Lobato 25-42-3-259; Mason Puckett 0-1-1-0.**RECEIVING:****Montana**-Jordan Canada 3-43; Cam Warren 2-21; Mitch Saylor 2-19; Greg Hardy 2-16; Peter Nguyen 2-0; Sam Gratton 1-19; Ellis Henderson 1-13; Brett Kirschner 1-9; Taylor Wolcott 1-7; Hayden Craig 1-6; Bryce Carver 1-5.**Northern Colorado**-Jace Davis 8-65; Dominic Gunn 7-98; D. Stimphil 5-38; Darin McDonald 2-35; Tromaine Dennis 2-16; Will Jefferson 1-7.**INTERCEPTIONS:** **Montana**-Josh Dennard 1-30; Nate Harris 1-29; Caleb Walden 1-18; Bo Tully 1-0. **Northern Colorado**-None.**FUMBLES:** **UM**-Trent McKinney 1-0. **NC**-James Davis 1-0; Tromaine Dennis 1-1.**SACKS (UA-A):** **Montana**-Zack Wagenmann 2-0; D. Crittenden 1-0; Brock Coyle 1-0. **Northern Colorado**-Marcus Lucas 1-1; L. Willingham 0-1; Kyle Griffin 1-0.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):****Montana**-Brock Coyle 5-6; Matt Hermanson 5-5; Nate Harris 3-4; Josh Dennard 2-4; Bo Tully 3-2; Zack Wagenmann 3-2; Jordan Tripp 2-3; Steven Rominger 3-1.**Northern Colorado**-Jordan Bible 6-6; Herve Tonye 5-5; Clarence Bumpas 3-5; Leilon Willingham 3-5.**Montana 40, at N. Colorado 17**

GREELEY, COLO. -- The Grizzlies came to life in the second half to snap a two-game losing streak and spoiled the Bears' Homecoming game to get their first Big Sky Conference win of the season.

After suffering two disheartening losses against Northern Arizona (41-31) and Eastern Washington (32-26), Montana desperately needed the victory.

For one of the first times this season, UM was on the opposite side of the turnover battle, as they had none, while the Bears had five. Josh Dennard, Bo Tully, and Nate Harris all intercepted passes by NC quarterback Seth Lobato.

The interception that turned the momentum Montana's way was an interception thrown by UNC punter Mason Puckett. After Puckett had received a bad snap and bobbled the ball he tried a desperation pass that landed in senior special team captain Caleb Walden's hands, who returned it 18 yards for a TD and the Griz had an improbable 7-0 lead with 13:41 to go in the second quarter, and UM would lead for the rest of the game. To end the half, redshirt freshman kicker Chris Lider hit a 34-yard field goal as time expired to give Montana a 10-0 advantage at intermission.

The Bears got right back in the game, though, as senior Dominic Gunn returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown to get NC on the board at the 14:46 mark on the third quarter. Gunn had a 94-yard kickoff return for a TD last season against UM.

But, UM's offense came alive in the second half, led by senior halfback Peter Nguyen, along with freshman redshirt quarterback Trent McKinney, who helped the Griz gain 223 yards in the final two quarters of play.

Nguyen rushed for a 13-yard score to give Montana a 17-7 lead at the 11:04 mark of the third quarter.

On NC's next possession, they hit a 24-yard field goal, to keep within one touchdown (17-10) of Montana.

The Griz came right back, as McKinney rushed for a 12-yard TD with 5:42 left in the third quarter, the Grizzlies taking a 24-10 lead.

Montana scored again to start of the fourth quarter, as McKinney connected with junior wide receiver Cam Warren for a 17-yard touchdown. Lider missed the extra point, but Montana led 30-10, with 14:54 left to play.

Junior halfback Tromaine Dennis fumbled the ball on NC's next possession, and the ball was recovered by junior linebacker Brock Coyle at the Bear's 27-yard line, who returned it 23 yards to NC's 4-yard line. Montana had to settle for a 19-yard field goal by Lider with 12:58 left, but led 33-10.

The Grizzlies picked up their final touchdown when sophomore running back Brett Kirschner, who was in the grasp of a NC defender, lateraled the ball to McKinney, who scored from one yard out, giving UM a 30-point (40-10) lead with 6:17 left.

NC managed its only offensive score of the game when Lobato connected with Gunn for a 24-yard TD with 1:32 left.

Nguyen rushed for a career-high of 159 yards on just 15 carries, to average 10.6 yards per attempt. McKinney had 10 carries for 65 yards. As a team, the Grizzlies racked up 294 yards in rushing on 46 carries. McKinney was 14-of-25-0 passing for 142 yards.

Coyle had a career-high 11 tackles, along with a sack and the fumble recovery. Sophomore defensive end Zack Wagenmann had 5 tackles and two sacks. Of the 58 Grizzly players who traveled to Greeley, 57 played.

Lobato was 25-of-42-3 passing for 259 yards and a touchdown. Dennis led the Bears in rushing yards with 14 carries for 50 yards.

GAME #7 OF 2012**Southern Utah at Montana**

Oct 13, 2012 • Site: Stadium: Washington-Grizzly

Attendance: 2,5684

Temperature: 57 • Wind: 5-10 • Weather: Cloudy

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- TotalSouthern Utah 6 7 7 10 -- **30**Montana 7 10 0 3 -- **20****Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 03:36 UM - C. Pierson 6 pass from T. McKinney (Chris Lider kick), 9-67 3:12

00:11 SUU - Fatu Moala 7 pass from B. 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 yd pass from Sorensen (Cook kick), 8-43 2:32

02:06 UM - Trent McKinney 2 run (Lider kick), 11-82 3:55

3rd 05:55 SUU - Brad 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
FIRST DOWNS	22	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-76 4	2-172
PASSING YDS (NET)	294	194
Passes Att-Comp-Int 5	3-30-0	29-17-1
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	82-370	71-366
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
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; Brian Wilson 7-12; Brad Sorensen 13-minus 22.**Montana**- Peter Nguyen 15-91; Jordan Canada 11-71; Trent 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; TEAM 1-0; 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, J 3-4. **Montana**- Brock Coyle 5-8; Bo Tully 4-4; Josh 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.**Southern Utah 30, at Montana 20**

MISSOULA, MONTANA -- The Southern Utah Thunderbirds handed The University of Montana Grizzlies another disappointing loss, in front of a home crowd of 25,684 Saturday afternoon in Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

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 Conference play while Montana dipped to 3-4 and 1-3 in league games.

Montana took an early lead when quarterback Trent McKinney hit junior tight end Clay Pierson for a 6-yard touchdown pass, and Chris Liders' PAT gave the Griz a 7-0 lead. SUU pulled within one point (7-6), after recovering a UM fumble on a punt return, as Sorensen hit Fatu Moala for a 7-yard scoring pass. The T-Birds' PAT failed, though, and Montana led a slim, 7-6 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 Thunderbirds 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. SUU scored on the take-way, as 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 by McKinney, 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, Liders 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 those earlier field kick attempts by Liders from 34 and 38 yards out were blocked by SUU.

On its third possession on the final quarter, SUU put together a scoring drive, and kicker Colton Cook nailed a 38-yard field goal to give the Thunderbirds the lead for good, 23-20, with 2:12 remaining in the game. The big play in the game-winning drive was a 22-yard run by SUU punter 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.

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 and he also caught 3 passes. McKinney was 17-of-29-1 for 194 yards and one touchdown and rushed for 51 yards and a touchdown.

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 Josh Dennard had 7 tackles and broke up five passes.

Sorensen was 30-of-53-0 passing for 294 yards and 2 touchdowns. 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 #8 of 2012**Montana at North Dakota****Oct 20, 2012**

Stadium: Alerus Center. Attendance: 9,000

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- Total

Montana	7	10	17	0	-- 34
UND	17	14	0	9	-- 40

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 12:29 UND - Blair Townsend 5 pass from B. Hanson (Miller kick), 5-4 2:31
 08:24 UND - Greg Hardin 39 pass from Braden Hanson (Miller kick), 4-80 1:32
 04:05 UM - Jordan Canada 21 run (Chris Lider kick), 14-81 4:13
 01:36 UND - Miller 33 yd field goal, 8-59 2:29
 2nd 13:03 UM - Carver 58 yd pass from Smithwick-Hann (Lider kick), 3-61 0:47
 11:46 UND - Hardin 43 pass from Hanson (Miller kick), 3-61 1:09
 08:59 UM - Lider 44 yd field goal, 8-50 2:42
 05:16 UND - Kenny Golladay 5 pass from Hanson (Miller kick), 12-75 3:43
 3rd 09:44 UM - Sam Gratton 15 pass from Smithwick-Hann (Lider kick), 8-69 3:01
 06:16 UM - Lider 28 yd field goal, 7-61 1:36
 06:05 UM - Ellis Henderson 27 pass from Smithwick-Hann (Lider kick), 1-27 0:05
 4th 02:00 UND - Miller 34 field goal, 10-69 2:14
 00:12 UND - Hardin 32 pass from Hanson (Miller rush failed), 5-59 0:27

	UM	UND
FIRST DOWNS	27	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-163	24-44
PASSING YDS (NET)	358	660
Passes Att-Comp-Int	49-32-0	61-42-3
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	86-521	85-704
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-125	3-87
Interception Returns-Yards	3-50	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-43.8	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-42	8-54
Possession Time	30:03	29:57
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	3-12

RUSHING:

Montana-Jordan Canada 14-91; Peter Nguyen 13-73; Smithwick-Hann 3-9.
UND-Jake Miller 12-46; Mitch Sutton 7-3; Braden Hanson 5-minus 5.

PASSING:

Montana-Smithwick-Hann 26-39-0-306; Trent McKinney 6-10-0-52.
UND-Braden Hanson 42-61-3-660.

RECEIVING:

Montana-Ellis Henderson 8-112; Sam Gratton 5-82; Greg Hardy 5-34; Mitch Saylor 5-30; Bryce Carver 3-85; Taylor Wolcott 2-11; Peter Nguyen 2-8.
UND-Blair Townsend 13-152; Greg Hardin 12-333; Jameer Jackson 8-124; Kenny Golladay 7-39; Jake Miller 2-12.

INTS.: UM-Bo Tully 1-28; A. Goodwin 1-22; Sean Murray 1-0. **UND**-None.

FUMBLES: Montana-Greg Hardy 1-1; Smithwick-Hann 1-1. **UND**-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Montana-J. Kanongata'a 2-0; Zack Wagenmann 1-0.
UND-Jay Nelson 2-0; Seth Stanchik 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): Montana-Sean Murray 8-3; J. Kanongata'a 6-5; Bo Tully 5-2; Matt Hermanson 5-2; Jordan Tripp 4-1; Anthony Goodwin 3-1; Josh Harris 3-1; Brock Coyle 2-2; Alex Bienemann 1-3.
UND-Baylee Carr 7-3; Rumeal Harris 6-3; Brian Otto 5-3; Jay Nelson 5-2.

GRAND FORKS, ND – The Grizzlies had an impressive second-half comeback against Big Sky Conference newcomer North Dakota, and the nail-biter came down to the final seconds at the Alerus Center. In the process, Montana lost its fourth league game in its last five games.

Even though the Grizzly defense held UND scoreless for most of the second half, it outscored Montana 31-17 in the first half, and found some momentum late in the fourth quarter, scoring all of its second-half points in the last two minutes of play.

After a slow start in which it trailed 14-0 in the first quarter, Montana started its comeback after intermission, starting with a 15-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Shay Smithwick-Hann to senior wide receiver Sam Gratton, which made it 31-24, UND.

The Smithwick-Hann hook-up was followed by a 44-yard field goal by redshirt freshman kicker Chris Lider, and that cut the UND lead to 31-27 with 6:16 left in the third quarter.

Then, with just over six minutes left in the third quarter, the Griz defense got the momentum-changing play it needed, as junior cornerback Sean Murray picked off UND senior quarterback Braden Hanson to give Montana's offense a chance. On the first play after Murray's pick, Smithwick-Hann hooked up with redshirt freshman wide receiver Ellis Henderson for a 27-yard touchdown pass, and Lider's successful PAT gave Montana its first lead of the game -- 34-31 with 6:05 left in the third stanza.

North Dakota tied it (34-34) up with 2:00 remaining in the game when kicker junior kicker Zeb Miller knocked in a 34-yard field goal.

The Grizzlies then went three-and-out on their next series, and gave the ball back to UND with 39 seconds left in the game. That was all the time UND would need, as Hanson then completed four-of-five passes, and the fourth was to unstoppable junior wide receiver Greg Hardin who broke free for a 32-yard touchdown, and UND led 40-34 with just 12 seconds to go.

Montana successfully changed things up on offense early in the game, switching from a run-dominant style to a pass-oriented one when Smithwick-Hann stepped in for starter Trent McKinney in the first quarter.

However, the Griz offense couldn't turn many of its possessions into scoring drives, especially in that first half. But, when Smithwick-Hann connected with senior wide receiver Bryce Carver for a 58-yard touchdown to start off the second quarter, and then Lider later hit a 44-yard field goal, the Griz were still in the contest, although UND led 31-17 at halftime.

Sophomore running back Jordan Canada scored UM's first points on the game on a 21-yard run with 4:05 to go in the first quarter, trimming the UND lead to 14-7.

Smithwick-Hann had career-highs of 26-39-0 passes for 306 yards and three touchdowns. Henderson led Montana's receivers with 112 yards and one touchdown. Canada racked up 91 rushing yards and scored once.

Murray and junior linebacker John Kanongata'a led the Grizzly defense with 11 tackles each, and Kanongata'a also had two sacks. Murray, junior cornerback Anthony Goodwin, and junior safety Bo Tully had one interception apiece.

Hansen was 42-of-61-3 and amassed 660 passing yards – a Big Sky single-game record, while Hardin had 12 receptions for a league-record 333 receiving, and he also grabbed 3 TDs passes.

Game # 6 of 2011**Montana at Idaho State**

Oct. 8, 2011 • Holt Arena

Attendance: 9,124

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- TotalUniv. of Montana 10 3 10 10 -- **33**Idaho State 0 0 0 0 -- **0****Qtr Time Scoring play**

1st 13:31 UM - Brody McKnight 44 field goal, 4-1 1:28

06:58 UM - Sam Gratton 39 pass from Jordan Johnson (McKnight kick), 6-83 2:08

2nd 10:17 UM - Brody McKnight 51 field goal, 5-28 1:06

3rd 11:08 UM - Jabin Sambrano 28 run (McKnight kick), 8-74 3:46

06:26 UM - McKnight 48 field goal, 7-55 2:51

4th 08:42 UM - McKnight 42 field goal, 7-31 2:52

05:20 UM - Jordan Canada 17 run (McKnight kick), 6-62 2:31

	UM	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	23	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	55-211	9- -26
PASSING YDS (NET)	255 147	
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-21-2	46-21-3
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	91-466	55-121
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	8-84	2- -5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-12	6-129
Interception Returns-Yards	3-67	2-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.0	12-51.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	5-4
Penalties-Yards	6-51	4-41
Possession Time	39:21	20:39
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 20	3 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-20	1-11

RUSHING:**Montana**-Dan Moore 21-62; Peter Nguyen 8-54; Jordan Canada 11-46; Jabin Sambrano.

2-38; Caleb Walden 2-6; Jordan Johnson 4-3; Gerald Kemp 7-2.

Idaho State-Tavoy Moore 1-0; Aaron Prier 1-minus 4; Kevin Yost 7-minus 22.**PASSING:****Montana**-Jordan Johnson 17-30-1-234; Nate Montana 3-4-1-17;

Antwon Moutra 0-1-0-0;

Gerald Kemp 1-1-0-4. **ISU**-Kevin Yost 21-46-3-147.**RECEIVING:****Montana**-Gerald Kemp 8-82; Jabin Sambrano 2-49; Sam Gratton 2-42; Jordan Canada 2-24; Mitch Saylor 2-10; Antwon Moutra 1-22; Peter Nguyen 1-10;

Greg Hardy 1-7; Bryce Carver 1-7; Dan Moore 1-2.

ISU-Josh Hill 7-40; Rodrick Rumble 6-73; Derek Graves 3-16; Anthony Boyles 2-19; Aaron Prier 2-minus 4; Luke Austin 1-3.**INTS: Montana**-Mike McCord 1-28; Matt Hermanson 1-21; Bo Tully 1-18.**ISU**-A.J. Storms 1-4; Donovan Henley 1-0.**FUMBLES: Montana**-Peter Nguyen 1-1.**ISU**-TEAM 2-2; Daniel McSurdy 1-1; Tavoy Moore 1-1; A.J. Storms 1-0.**SACKS (UA-A): Montana**-Ben Hughes 1-0; Josh Harris 1-0; Caleb McSurdy 1-0; Donny Lisowski 1-0.**ISU**-James Bergren 0-1; Jack Francis 0-1.**TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):****Montana**-Caleb McSurdy 4-2; Donny Lisowski 4-0; John Kanagata 3-1;

Houston Roots 3-1; Josh Stuber 1-3; Josh Harris 3-0; Sean Murray 2-1.

ISU-A.J. Storms 8-9; Jack Francis 7-3; J.T. Albers 4-5; Kelvin Miller 7-1; Tanner Davis 4-4.**Montana 33, at Idaho State 0**

POCATELLO, IDAHO – The Griz had their most dominant defensive performance of the season in the win.

The Montana defense held ISU to just 121 yards of total offense and five first downs. The Bengal offense only progressed into Grizzly territory on their last possession of the first half. That possession ended with an interception, one of the seven turnovers on the evening for the Bengals.

Montana started the dominance early when sophomore safety Bo Tully intercepted ISU junior quarterback Kevin Yost on the Bengals' first play from scrimmage. The Grizzlies turned the interception into a 44-yard field goal by senior Brody McKnight and a 3-0 lead with 13:31 remaining in the opening frame.

Special teams have had a negative impact on Montana in the Griz-Bengals games the last two seasons, but the story was different Saturday night, as ISU had three of their seven turnovers on special teams including the Grizzlies' ensuing kickoff after a McKnight field goal.

Montana scored its first touchdown when sophomore quarterback Jordan Johnson found junior wide receiver Sam Gratton in the end zone for the 10-0 lead with 6:58 remaining in the first quarter. The score held into the second quarter when a 23-yard pass from Johnson to junior Gerald Kemp set up another McKnight field goal, this one a 51-yarder.

The Grizzlies held ISU to just two first downs and 76 yards in the first half, over half of that coming on one pass play, a 43-yard completion from Yost to junior wide receiver Rodrick Rumble. Three plays later senior safety Mike McCord intercepted Yost's pass and returned it 28 yards. The Grizzlies lead 13-0 at halftime.

The Montana offense started the first half with a 74-yard drive, capped with a 28-yard touchdown run by senior receiver Jabin Sambrano on a reverse with 11:08 remaining in the third quarter to give UM the 20-0 lead.

The Grizzly "D" forced the Bengals to punt on their first possession of the second half and their second drive led to another McKnight field goal, and Montana pushed the lead to 23-0 with 6:26 left in the third quarter.

Montana would score 10 more points in the fourth frame on another McKnight field goal with 8:42 remaining and a touchdown by freshman tailback Jordan Canada with 5:20 left in the game.

Coming into the game Yost was second in the nation in total offense with 343.6 yards per game. Rumble led the nation in receptions and receiving yards per game with 11 and 151.4 respectively.

Yost passed for only 147 yards and was 21-of-46 with three interceptions, he was also sacked four times and had -22 yards rushing. Rumble had six receptions for 73 yards, 43 of which came on the catch late in the first half.

The Bengals ran only nine times the entire game with -26 rush yards, as Yost was sacked four times.

Montana gained 211 yards rushing on 55 attempts, led by junior running back Dan Moore who had 21 carries for 62 yards.

Johnson was 18-of-31-1 for 267 yards and one touchdown. Kemp had career-highs of 8 catches for 82 yards.

Senior linebacker Caleb McSurdy had a team-high six tackles for the Griz, along with two stops for loss and a sack.

THE SPORTS NETWORK POLL (Oct., 22)

RK	SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)	REC.	Pts.
1.	EASTERN WASHINGTON (125)	6-1	4014
2.	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (14)	6-1	3787
3.	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (13)	6-1	3746
4.	MONTANA STATE	6-1	3489
5.	SAM HOUSTON STATE (5)	5-2	3218
6.	OLD DOMINION	6-1	3089
7.	WOFFORD	6-1	3060
8.	LEHIGH (3)	8-0	2839
9.	JAMES MADISON	5-2	2779
10.	STONY BROOK (1)	7-1	2704
11.	CAL POLY (3)	7-0	2437
12.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	6-2	2434
13.	NORTHERN ARIZONA	6-1	2083
14.	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6-2	1654
15.	INDIANA STATE	6-2	1416
16.	APPALACHIAN STATE	5-3	1404
17.	ILLINOIS STATE	6-2	1394
18.	EASTERN KENTUCKY	6-2	1152
19.	VILLANOVA	6-2	1135
20.	DELAWARE	5-2	837
21.	TENNESSEE STATE	7-1	786
22.	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	4-3	686
23.	TOWSON	3-4	515
24.	ALBANY	6-1	483
25.	RICHMOND	5-3	456

CoACHES POLL (Oct. 22)

RK	SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)	REC.	Pts.
1.	E. WASHINGTON (22)	6-1	642
2.	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (1)	6-1	614
3.	N. DAKOTA ST. (13)	6-1	593
4.	MONTANA ST.	6-1	552
5.	SAM HOUSTON ST.	5-2	548
6.	LEHIGH	8-0	494
7.	OLD DOMINION	6-1	493
8.	WOFFORD	6-1	473
9.	STONY BROOK	7-1	439
10.	JAMES MADISON	5-2	413
11.	CAL POLY	7-0	398
12.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	6-2	370
13.	NORTHERN ARIZONA	6-1	327
14.	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	6-2	275
15.	APPALACHIAN STATE	5-3	240
16.	DELAWARE	5-2	228
17.	ILLINOIS STATE	6-2	225
T18.	E. KENTUCKY	6-2	172
T18.	INDIANA STATE	6-2	172
20.	ALBANY	6-1	153
T21.	TENNESSEE STATE	7-1	115
T21.	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	4-3	115
23.	VILLANOVA	6-2	111
24.	HARVARD	5-1	56
25.	TOWSON	3-4	53

Big Sky vs. Conferences

Big South	1-0
Big Ten	0-1
FBS Independent	0-0
1 Missouri Valley	1-1
Mountain West	2-3
Pioneer	2-0
PAC-12	1-5
Southern	0-1
Southland	1-1
WAC	1-3
Non-Division I	8-0
FCS Total	5-3
FBS Total	4-13

Overall 17-15

THIS WEEK'S BIG SKY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TIME

\$\$*1 E. Washington (6-1) at Southern Utah (3-5)	1:05
\$\$*13 No. Arizona (6-1) at No. Colorado (2-5)	1:35
*Idaho State (1-6) at Montana (3-5)	1:40
\$\$*North Dakota (4-4) at #4 Montana State (6-1)	2:05
\$\$*Portland State (2-5) at UC Davis (3-5)	2:05
\$\$*11 Cal Poly (7-0) at Sacramento State (5-3)	6:05

\$Game available on the Internet at www.bigskytv.org Times Local to Site/Subject to Change

BIG SKY CONFERENCE NOTES

EAGLES REMAIN NUMBER ONE: EWU edged Sacramento State 31-28 last Saturday, and maintained its No.1 ranking in both major polls.

POLY STILL PERFECT: Cal Poly hiked its record to 7-0 with a 37-25 home win over Portland State on Saturday. Since moving to Division I in 1994, this is the third time Cal Poly has started 7-0. The Mustangs also accomplished the feat in 1997 and 2004. Cal Poly is one of two undefeated teams remaining in the FCS. Lehigh of the Patriot League moved to 8-0 with a 42-19 win over Bucknell. Tennessee State and Harvard both lost for the first time last Saturday. Cal Poly has won eight straight dating back to the season finale last season. Cal Poly and Lehigh are tied for the longest active win streak in the FCS at eight games. Only Alabama (11), Oregon (10) and Mississippi State (9) have longer active win streaks. Ohio State, Ohio and Rutgers also have eight-game winning streaks. Cal Poly QB Andre Broadous accounted for four TDs in the win over Portland State, rushing for two and passing for two. The Mustangs, who rank third in the nation in rushing offense, rolled up 347 yards on the ground against the Vikings. Cal Poly will try to run its winning streak to nine when it plays at Sacramento State on Saturday. Cal Poly has won five straight over the Hornets.

LUMBERJACKS SEEK SEVENTH: NAU heads to Northern Colorado on Saturday seeking its first same season seven-game winning streak since 1958 when it played at the NAIA level. NAU won its sixth straight game with a 21-7 victory over UC Davis, the program's first six-game winning streak since 2008. NAU is 4-0 in league for the first time since 2008. NAU has only started 5-0 in conference once - in 1996. This marks the ninth time the Lumberjacks have been 6-1 after seven games, having also accomplished the feat in 1923, 1956, 1957, 1962, 1976, 1977, 1993 and 1996 and 2008. NAU hasn't won seven games in a regular season since 2003, the last time it made the playoffs.

FIRSTS FOR COACHES: Saturday proved to be historic for Northern Colorado coach Earnest Collins Jr., and Weber State interim coach Jody Sears as they earned their first Big Sky wins.

LEAGUE MOURNS PASSING OF BLOOMFIELD: Sacramento State and the entire Big Sky mourn the passing of Hornet football player John Bloomfield. Bloomfield died on Sunday. The 23-year-old senior defensive end had been in a coma since September.

Extra points: Montana needs to win its final three games to avoid its first losing season since 1985...Montana has four conference losses for the first time since 1990... Home teams won five of the six conference games last week, but road teams still hold a 16-13 edge in conference games.. Since 2010, EWU is 20-1 in games after Oct. 1.

LAST WEEK'S SKY SCORES

(SATURDAY, OCT. 20)

Weber State 24, @Southern Utah 22
@Northern Colorado 52, Idaho State 14
@North Dakota 40, Montana 34
@#16 Northern Arizona 21, UC Davis 7
@#1 Eastern Washington 31, Sacramento State 28
@#14 Cal Poly 37, Portland State 25

The Automated ScoreBook
Montana Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2012)
All games

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
SCORING	247	233
Points Per Game	30.9	29.1
FIRST DOWNS	182	173
Rushing	111	48
Passing	63	109
Penalty	8	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	1841	783
Yards gained rushing	2021	1046
Yards lost rushing	180	263
Rushing Attempts	374	258
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.0
Average Per Game	230.1	97.9
TDs Rushing	16	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1735	2457
Comp-Att-Int	162-249-8	209-319-10
Average Per Pass	7.0	7.7
Average Per Catch	10.7	11.8
Average Per Game	216.9	307.1
TDs Passing	13	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	3576	3240
Total Plays	623	577
Average Per Play	5.7	5.6
Average Per Game	447.0	405.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	21-398	28-672
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-167	11-58
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-192	8-86
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.0	24.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.1	5.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.2	10.8
FUMBLES-LOST	14-12	11-6
PENALTIES-Yards	45-466	57-457
Average Per Game	58.2	57.1
PUNTS-Yards	43-1839	50-2102
Average Per Punt	42.8	42.0
Net punt average	38.2	37.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	52-3255	43-2725
Average Per Kick	62.6	63.4
Net kick average	50.9	41.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:05	31:55
3RD-DOWN Conversions	49/131	47/123
3rd-Down Pct	37%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/14	6/14
4th-Down Pct	64%	43%
SACKS BY-Yards	28-167	14-74
MISC YARDS	0	17
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	31	30
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-14	8-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(27-33) 82%	(24-25) 96%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-33) 61%	(16-25) 64%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(25-29) 86%	(27-28) 96%
ATTENDANCE	101055	55136
Games/Avg Per Game	4/25264	4/13784
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Montana	55	84	63	45	0	247
Opponents	58	48	51	76	0	233

The Automated ScoreBook
Montana Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2012)
All games

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Peter Nguyen	8	115	634	30	604	5.3	3	43	75.5
Dan Moore	5	74	411	5	406	5.5	4	32	81.2
Jordan Canada	7	69	399	17	382	5.5	2	72	54.6
Trent McKinney	8	84	452	71	381	4.5	7	31	47.6
Brett Kirschner	6	11	72	0	72	6.5	0	21	12.0
Greg Hardy	8	0	18	0	18	0.0	0	0	2.2
Smithwick-Hann	5	5	19	9	10	2.0	0	10	2.0
Joey Counts	2	5	9	1	8	1.6	0	4	4.0
Sam Gratton	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Ellis Henderson	8	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Adam Brzeczek	1	2	3	7	-4	-2.0	0	3	-4.0
TEAM	7	6	0	38	-38	-6.3	0	0	-5.4
Total	8	374	2021	180	1841	4.9	16	72	230.1
Opponents	8	258	1046	263	783	3.0	10	75	97.9

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Trent McKinney	8	125.27	131-202-8	64.9	1329	8	87	166.1
Smithwick-Hann	5	164.51	30-45-0	66.7	367	4	58	73.4
Greg Hardy	8	757.60	1-1-0	100.0	39	1	39	4.9
Sam Gratton	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	134.39	162-249-8	65.1	1735	13	87	216.9
Opponents	8	142.57	209-319-10	65.5	2457	18	81	307.1

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Greg Hardy	8	23	164	7.1	1	28	20.5
Sam Gratton	8	22	342	15.5	3	68	42.8
Mitch Saylor	8	19	165	8.7	0	43	20.6
Ellis Henderson	8	18	325	18.1	2	45	40.6
Peter Nguyen	8	17	62	3.6	0	10	7.8
Bryce Carver	8	14	179	12.8	2	58	22.4
Dan Moore	5	10	191	19.1	1	87	38.2
Cam Warren	6	10	102	10.2	2	18	17.0
Jordan Canada	7	10	74	7.4	0	31	10.6
Sean Haynes	6	8	71	8.9	0	17	11.8
Taylor Wolcott	6	4	19	4.8	0	7	3.2
Chase Naccarato	7	2	15	7.5	0	11	2.1
Gavin Hagfors	7	2	5	2.5	1	3	0.7
Brett Kirschner	6	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.5
Hayden Craig	8	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
Clay Pierson	8	1	6	6.0	1	6	0.8
Total	8	162	1735	10.7	13	87	216.9
Opponents	8	209	2457	11.8	18	81	307.1

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Peter Nguyen	14	151	10.8	1	90
Clay Pierson	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	15	167	11.1	1	90
Opponents	11	58	5.3	0	15

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Bo Tully	2	28	14.0	0	28
Matt Hermanson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Caleb Walden	1	18	18.0	1	18
Sean Murray	1	0	0.0	0	0
Anthony Goodwin	1	22	22.0	0	22
Josh Dennard	1	30	30.0	0	30
Jordan Tripp	1	58	58.0	0	58
J. Kanongata'a	1	7	7.0	0	7
Nate Harris	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	10	192	19.2	1	58
Opponents	8	86	10.8	1	50

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Chase Naccarato	9	192	21.3	0	29
Ellis Henderson	4	88	22.0	0	25
Peter Nguyen	3	65	21.7	0	23
William Poehls	1	16	16.0	0	16
Jordan Canada	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brett Kirschner	1	21	21.0	0	21
John Schmaing	1	16	16.0	0	16
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	21	398	19.0	0	29
Opponents	28	672	24.0	1	98

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Brock Coyle	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total	1	23	23.0	0	23
Opponents	1	12	12.0	0	12

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Chris Lider	-	12-14	25-29	-	-	-	-	-	61
Trent McKinney	7	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	42
Dan Moore	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Peter Nguyen	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Sam Gratton	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ellis Henderson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Cam Warren	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jordan Canada	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bryce Carver	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Gavin Hagfors	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Clay Pierson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Greg Hardy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Caleb Walden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	31	12-14	25-29	-	-	0-2	-	-	247
Opponents	30	8-9	27-28	0-1	1	1-1	-	-	233

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Trent McKinney	8	286	381	1329	1710	213.8
Peter Nguyen	8	115	604	0	604	75.5
Dan Moore	5	74	406	0	406	81.2
Jordan Canada	7	69	382	0	382	54.6
Smithwick-Hann	5	50	10	367	377	75.4
Brett Kirschner	6	11	72	0	72	12.0
Greg Hardy	8	1	18	39	57	7.1
Joey Counts	2	5	8	0	8	4.0
Sam Gratton	8	2	2	0	2	0.2
Adam Brzeczek	1	2	-4	0	-4	-4.0
TEAM	7	6	-38	0	-38	-5.4
Total	8	623	1841	1735	3576	447.0
Opponents	8	577	783	2457	3240	405.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chris Lider	12-14	85.7	1-1	5-5	1-3	5-5	0-0	46	2

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Stephen Shaw	43	1839	42.8	62	7	15	19	10	0
Total	43	1839	42.8	62	7	15	19	10	0
Opponents	50	2102	42.0	64	3	13	15	10	1

FG Sequence	Montana	Opponents
South Dakota	(21)	(25)
Appalachian State	-	-
LIBERTY	(42),(46)	52
NAU	(27)	(34),(23)
Eastern Washington	(27),(25)	(19)
Northern Colorado	(34),(19)	(24)
Southern Utah	(43),34,38,(42)	(38)
UND	(44),(28)	(33),(34)

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chris Lider	52	3255	62.6	22	2			
Total	52	3255	62.6	22	2	24.0	39.1	25
Opponents	43	2725	63.4	22	1	19.0	41.3	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Peter Nguyen	8	604	62	151	65	0	882	110.2
Dan Moore	5	406	191	0	0	0	597	119.4
Jordan Canada	7	382	74	0	0	0	456	65.1
Ellis Henderson	8	0	325	0	88	0	413	51.6
Trent McKinney	8	381	0	0	0	0	381	47.6
Sam Gratton	8	2	342	0	0	0	344	43.0
Chase Naccarat	7	0	15	0	192	0	207	29.6
Greg Hardy	8	18	164	0	0	0	182	22.8
Bryce Carver	8	0	179	0	0	0	179	22.4
Mitch Saylor	8	0	165	0	0	0	165	20.6
Cam Warren	6	0	102	0	0	0	102	17.0
Brett Kirschner	6	72	9	0	21	0	102	17.0
Sean Haynes	6	0	71	0	0	0	71	11.8
Jordan Tripp	8	0	0	0	0	58	58	7.2
Josh Dennard	8	0	0	0	0	30	30	3.8
Nate Harris	8	0	0	0	0	29	29	3.6
Bo Tully	8	0	0	0	0	28	28	3.5
Clay Pierson	8	0	6	16	0	0	22	2.8
Anthony Goodwi	8	0	0	0	0	22	22	2.8
Taylor Wolcott	6	0	19	0	0	0	19	3.2
Caleb Walden	8	0	0	0	0	18	18	2.2
John Schmaing	8	0	0	0	16	0	16	2.0
William Poehls	8	0	0	0	16	0	16	2.0
Smithwick-Hann	5	10	0	0	0	0	10	2.0
Joey Counts	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
J. Kanongata'a	8	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.9
Hayden Craig	8	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.8
Gavin Hagfors	7	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.7
Adam Brzeczek	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
TEAM	7	-38	0	0	0	0	-38	-5.4
Total	8	1841	1735	167	398	192	4333	541.6
Opponents	8	783	2457	58	672	86	4056	507.0

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
56	Brock Coyle	8	26	48	74	5.5-19	2.0-10	.	3	1	1-23	2	.	.	
37	Jordan Tripp	8	20	48	68	9.5-39	4.0-27	1-58	2	1	.	2	.	.	
52	J. Kanongata'a	8	22	38	60	4.5-18	2.5-12	1-7	2	1	2-0	.	.	.	
30	Bo Tully	8	18	33	51	1.0-3	.	2-28	3	.	.	.	.	.
12	Matt Hermanson	7	22	29	51	1.5-3	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
58	Zack Wagenmann	8	17	23	40	10.5-69	9.0-62	.	3	3	.	.	.	.
3	Sean Murray	8	19	20	39	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
14	Josh Dennard	8	16	19	35	2.0-3	.	1-30	7	.	.	.	.	.
96	Josh Harris	7	10	17	27	4.0-15	2.0-9	.	2	3	.	.	.	.
1	Anthony Goodwin	8	15	11	26	0.5-1	.	1-22	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	Josh Stuber	8	9	13	22	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Tonga Takai	8	7	15	22	4.0-19	2.0-12	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
92	Alex Bienemann	8	3	18	21	5.0-10	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Nate Harris	8	8	12	20	1.0-3	.	1-29	.	.	.	1	.	.	
47	D. Crittenden	8	4	12	16	1.5-8	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Steven Rominger	8	6	10	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Tyrone Holmes	8	.	14	14	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
44	Caleb Kidder	7	4	6	10	2.5-11	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Addison Owen	8	2	6	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Herbert Gamboa	5	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nick Holt	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
36	Gavin Hagfors	7	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Caleb Walden	8	.	3	3	.	.	1-18	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Connor Lebsack	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Trevor Rehm	7	1	1	2	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
75	William Poehls	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Peter Nguyen	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Brett Kirschner	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Zach Gratton	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	J. Hendrickson	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Marlon Miles	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Brian Maus	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Smithwick-Hann	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Bryce Carver	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Greg Hardy	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Chris Lider	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Dan Moore	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	7	1	.	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Clay Pierson	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
31	Justin Whitted	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
	Total	8	250	408	658	59-247	28-167	10-192	28	12	6-23	6	1	.	
	Opponents	8	273	494	767	50-170	14-74	8-86	18	23	11-12	9	3	.	

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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 01, 2012	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	35-24	1-0	0-0	3:06	25126
Sep 08, 2012	at #11 Appalachian State	L	27-35	1-1	0-0	3:11	30856
Sep 15, 2012	LIBERTY	W	34-14	2-1	0-0	3:05	24991
* Sep 22, 2012	NAU	L	31-41	2-2	0-1	3:20	25254
* Sep 29, 2012	at #7 Eastern Washington	L	26-32	2-3	0-2	3:05	10529
* Oct 06, 2012	at Northern Colorado	W	40-17	3-3	1-2	3:18	4751
* Oct 13, 2012	SOUTHERN UTAH	L	20-30	3-4	1-3	3:25	25684
* Oct 20, 2012	at UND	L	34-40	3-5	1-4	3:25	9000

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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
Sep 01	SOUTH DAKOTA	64	315	2	24	27	253	3	39	27	34	1	253	3	39	4	65	0	23	2	4	0	1	568
Sep 08	at Appalachian State	45	176	1	18	15	307	3	87	15	29	3	307	3	87	1	21	0	10	1	3	0	3	483
Sep 15	LIBERTY	46	201	2	32	19	95	1	14	19	28	0	95	1	14	0	0	0	0	3	97	1	90	296
Sep 22	NAU	33	113	3	31	21	244	1	45	21	35	3	244	1	45	2	49	0	29	4	44	0	11	357
Sep 29	at Eastern Washington	61	407	3	72	14	126	0	27	14	17	0	126	0	27	4	59	0	21	1	1	0	1	533
Oct 06	at Northern Colorado	46	294	3	43	17	158	1	31	17	28	0	158	1	31	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	10	452
Oct 13	SOUTHERN UTAH	42	172	1	39	17	194	1	43	17	29	1	194	1	43	4	79	0	25	2	-1	0	0	366
Oct 20	at UND	37	163	1	21	32	358	3	58	32	49	0	358	3	58	6	125	0	25	0	0	0	0	521
Montana		374	1841	16	72	162	1735	13	87	162	249	8	1735	13	87	21	398	0	29	15	167	1	90	3576
		258	783	10	75	209	2457	18	81	209	319	10	2457	18	81	28	672	1	98	11	58	0	15	3240

Games played: 8
 Avg per rush: 4.9
 Avg per catch: 10.7
 Pass efficiency: 134.39
 Kick ret avg: 19.0
 Punt ret avg: 11.1
 All purpose avg/game: 541.6
 Total offense avg/gm: 447.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts					
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts	
Sep 01	SOUTH DAKOTA	18	32	50	5.0-18	2.0-11	1	1-0	1-7	2	1	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 08	at Appalachian State	41	44	85	4.0-11	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	3-4	0	0	0	0	27
Sep 15	LIBERTY	33	70	103	11.0-49	5.0-32	2	2-0	1-58	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Sep 22	NAU	13	96	109	9.0-39	4.0-24	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
Sep 29	at Eastern Washington	30	52	82	6.0-12	2.0-6	1	1-0	1-0	2	7	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	26
Oct 06	at Northern Colorado	39	38	77	7.0-30	4.0-24	0	1-23	4-77	1	2	0	4-5	0	0	0	0	40
Oct 13	SOUTHERN UTAH	33	48	81	9.0-58	7.0-54	2	1-0	0-0	0	7	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
Oct 20	at UND	43	28	71	8.0-30	3.0-18	0	0-0	3-50	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
Montana		250	408	658	59.0-247	29.0-172	6	6-23	10-192	12	28	1	25-29	0	0	0	0	247
		273	494	767	50.0-170	14.0-74	9	11-12	8-86	23	18	3	27-28	0	1	0	0	233

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 01	SOUTH DAKOTA	2	117	58.5	61	0	1	0	2	1	1-1	21	0	7	455	65.0	6	0	
Sep 08	at Appalachian State	6	213	35.5	43	0	0	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	5	341	68.2	2	0	
Sep 15	LIBERTY	5	246	49.2	57	0	2	0	2	1	2-2	46	0	7	452	64.6	2	0	
Sep 22	NAU	5	230	46.0	56	0	1	0	3	1	1-1	27	0	7	346	49.4	2	1	
Sep 29	at Eastern Washington	3	103	34.3	39	0	0	2	0	2	2-2	27	0	6	382	63.7	1	1	
Oct 06	at Northern Colorado	7	282	40.3	47	0	0	3	0	5	2-2	34	0	8	502	62.8	1	0	
Oct 13	SOUTHERN UTAH	6	254	42.3	62	0	1	2	2	1	2-4	43	2	5	325	65.0	4	0	
Oct 20	at UND	9	394	43.8	51	0	2	5	1	5	2-2	44	0	7	452	64.6	4	0	
Montana		43	1839	42.8	62	0	7	15	10	19	12-14	46	2	52	3255	62.6	22	2	
		50	2102	42.0	64	1	3	13	10	15	8-9	38	0	43	2725	63.4	22	1	

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 01	SOUTH DAKOTA	26	61	0	13	12	172	2	80	12-19-1	172	2	80	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	233
Sep 08	at Appalachian State	48	157	3	15	24	260	2	32	24-34-0	260	2	32	3	54	0	20	1	0	0	0	417
Sep 15	LIBERTY	27	21	0	10	35	321	2	31	35-45-1	321	2	31	5	96	0	23	3	12	0	10	342
Sep 22	NAU	46	268	4	75	16	138	1	36	16-23-0	138	1	36	4	51	0	26	2	9	0	9	406
Sep 29	at Eastern Washington	32	94	1	17	25	353	3	36	25-41-1	353	3	36	4	84	0	26	1	6	0	6	447
Oct 06	at Northern Colorado	26	62	0	13	25	259	1	24	25-43-4	259	1	24	7	268	1	98	3	24	0	15	321
Oct 13	SOUTHERN UTAH	29	76	2	34	30	294	2	24	30-53-0	294	2	24	1	15	0	15	1	7	0	7	370
Oct 20	at UND	24	44	0	23	42	660	5	81	42-61-3	660	5	81	3	87	0	36	0	0	0	0	704
Opponents		258	783	10	75	209	2457	18	81	209-319-10	2457	18	81	28	672	1	98	11	58	0	15	3240
		374	1841	16	72	162	1735	13	87	162-249-8	1735	13	87	21	398	0	29	15	167	1	90	3576

Games played: 8
 Avg per rush: 3.0
 Avg per catch: 11.8
 Pass efficiency: 142.57
 Kick ret avg: 24.0
 Punt ret avg: 5.3
 All purpose avg/game: 507.0
 Total offense avg/gm: 405.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				pts		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf			
Sep 01	SOUTH DAKOTA	34	104	138	1.0-3	0.0-0	0	2-0	1-50	0	2	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	24
Sep 08	at Appalachian State	36	36	72	8.0-24	2.0-10	1	1-0	3-8	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	35
Sep 15	LIBERTY	24	72	96	7.0-20	1.0-8	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 22	NAU	16	76	92	7.0-20	2.0-6	2	2-0	3-28	4	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	41
Sep 29	at Eastern Washington	42	64	106	6.0-9	1.0-3	2	2-12	0-0	2	0	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	0	32
Oct 06	at Northern Colorado	39	48	87	7.0-18	3.0-13	1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Oct 13	SOUTHERN UTAH	30	62	92	8.0-55	2.0-22	0	1-0	1-0	2	4	2	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	30
Oct 20	at UND	52	32	84	6.0-21	3.0-12	2	2-0	0-0	8	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	40
Opponents		273	494	767	50.0-170	14.0-74	9	11-12	8-86	23	18	3	27-28	0	1	0	0	0	233
		250	408	658	59.0-247	29.0-172	6	6-23	10-192	12	28	1	25-29	0	0	0	0	0	247

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Sep 01	SOUTH DAKOTA	7	284	40.6	51	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	25	0	5	313	62.6	1	0	
Sep 08	at Appalachian State	8	332	41.5	54	0	0	4	2	4	0-0	0	0	6	390	65.0	5	0	
Sep 15	LIBERTY	6	235	39.2	48	0	0	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0	
Sep 22	NAU	6	231	38.5	51	1	1	1	1	2	2-2	34	0	8	517	64.6	5	1	
Sep 29	at Eastern Washington	4	184	46.0	53	0	0	1	2	0	1-1	19	0	5	323	64.6	2	0	
Oct 06	at Northern Colorado	7	323	46.1	64	0	2	0	2	2	1-1	24	0	2	130	65.0	2	0	
Oct 13	SOUTHERN UTAH	7	301	43.0	52	0	0	3	1	4	1-1	38	0	6	361	60.2	2	0	
Oct 20	at UND	5	212	42.4	53	0	0	1	1	0	2-2	34	0	8	496	62.0	2	0	
Opponents		50	2102	42.0	64	1	3	13	10	15	8-9	38	0	43	2725	63.4	22	1	
		43	1839	42.8	62	0	7	15	10	19	12-14	46	2	52	3255	62.6	22	2	

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	27	Dan Moore vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Yards Rushing	167	Jordan Canada at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
TD Rushes	2	Dan Moore vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
	2	Trent McKinney at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Long Rush	72	Jordan Canada at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Pass attempts	39	Smithwick-Hann at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Pass completions	26	Trent McKinney vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
	26	Smithwick-Hann at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Yards Passing	307	Trent McKinney at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Passes	3	Trent McKinney at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	3	Smithwick-Hann at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Pass	87	Trent McKinney at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Receptions	8	Ellis Henderson at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Yards Receiving	145	Dan Moore at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Receptions	1	Sam Gratton vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
	1	Bryce Carver vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
	1	Cam Warren vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
	1	Sam Gratton at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Dan Moore at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Gavin Hagfors at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	1	Greg Hardy vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	Ellis Henderson vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
	1	Cam Warren at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Clay Pierson vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
	1	Ellis Henderson at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
	1	Sam Gratton at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
	1	Bryce Carver at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Reception	87	Dan Moore at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Field Goals	2	Chris Lider vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
	2	Chris Lider at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
	2	Chris Lider at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	2	Chris Lider vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
	2	Chris Lider at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Field Goal	46	Chris Lider vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts	9	Stephen Shaw at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Punting Avg	58.5	Stephen Shaw vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Long Punt	62	Stephen Shaw vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
Punts inside 20	5	Stephen Shaw at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	5	Stephen Shaw at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Punt Return	90	Peter Nguyen vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	29	Chase Naccarato vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Tackles	15	Brock Coyle vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Sacks	2.0	Zack Wagenmann vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
	2.0	Zack Wagenmann at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	2.0	Jordan Tripp vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
	2.0	J. Kanongata'a at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Zack Wagenmann vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
	3.0	Jordan Tripp vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
Interceptions	1	J. Kanongata'a vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
	1	Jordan Tripp vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	Matt Hermanson at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
	1	Nate Harris at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Josh Dennard at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Bo Tully at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Caleb Walden at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	1	Anthony Goodwin at UND (Oct 20, 2012)

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1	Sean Murray at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
1	Bo Tully at UND (Oct 20, 2012)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	64	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Yards Rushing	407	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	6.7	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
TD Rushes	3	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
	3	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
	3	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Pass attempts	49	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Pass completions	32	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Yards Passing	358	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	10.6	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Passes	3	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
	3	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	3	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Total Plays	98	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Total Offense	568	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Yards Per Play	6.8	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Points	40	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Sacks By	7	vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
First Downs	34	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Penalties	9	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Penalty Yards	92	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Turnovers	5	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Interceptions By	4	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Punts	9	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Punting Avg	58.5	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Long Punt	62	vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
Punts inside 20	5	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	5	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Punt Return	90	vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	29	Zach Bauman, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Rushing	253	Zach Bauman, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
TD Rushes	3	Zach Bauman, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Rush	75	Zach Bauman, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Pass attempts	61	Braden Hanson, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Pass completions	42	Braden Hanson, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Yards Passing	660	Braden Hanson, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
TD Passes	5	Braden Hanson, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Pass	81	Braden Hanson, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Receptions	14	KELLY, P., vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Receiving	333	Greg Hardin, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
TD Receptions	3	Greg Hardin, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Reception	81	Greg Hardin, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Field Goals	2	Andy Wilder, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
	2	Zeb Miller, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Long Field Goal	38	Colton Cook, vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
Punts	8	Sam Martin, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punting Avg	46.2	Andy Wilder, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Punt	64	Mason Puckett, at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	Sam Martin, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	4	Brock Miller, vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt Return	15	Dominic Gunn, at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	98	Dominic Gunn, at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Tackles	18	Zak Browning, vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
Sacks	2.0	Brandon Grier, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	2.0	Jay Nelson, at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Brandon Grier, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Interceptions	2	D. McCray, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	2	Lucky Dozier, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	48	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Yards Rushing	268	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
TD Rushes	4	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Pass attempts	61	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Pass completions	42	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Yards Passing	660	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	10.8	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
TD Passes	5	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Total Plays	85	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Total Offense	704	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Yards Per Play	8.3	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Points	41	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Sacks By	3	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
	3	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
First Downs	29	at UND (Oct 20, 2012)
Penalties	9	vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
Penalty Yards	88	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Turnovers	5	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Interceptions By	3	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	3	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Punts	8	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punting Avg	46.1	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Long Punt	64	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	4	vs Southern Utah (Oct 13, 2012)
Long Punt Return	15	at Northern Colorado (Oct 06, 2012)

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Montana Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2012	SOUTH DAKOTA	W 35-24	6	5	29	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 08, 2012	at Appalachian State	L 27-35	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15, 2012	LIBERTY	W 34-14	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sep 22, 2012	NAU	L 31-41	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 29, 2012	at Eastern Washington	L 26-32	6	4	19	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oct 06, 2012	at Northern Colorado	W 40-17	6	6	33	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 13, 2012	SOUTHERN UTAH	L 20-30	4	2	14	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 20, 2012	at UND	L 34-40	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			33	27	157	20	12	8	7	2	0	0	3	1	0
27 of 33 (81.8%)															

Opponents Inside Montana Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Sep 01, 2012	SOUTH DAKOTA	W 35-24	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 08, 2012	at Appalachian State	L 27-35	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 15, 2012	LIBERTY	W 34-14	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 22, 2012	NAU	L 31-41	6	6	34	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 29, 2012	at Eastern Washington	L 26-32	3	3	18	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 06, 2012	at Northern Colorado	W 40-17	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 13, 2012	SOUTHERN UTAH	L 20-30	4	4	23	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 20, 2012	at UND	L 34-40	5	4	20	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals			25	24	136	16	8	8	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
24 of 25 (96.0%)															

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2012	SOUTH DAKOTA	W 35-24	10-18 55.6	2-5 40.0	3-3 100.0	2-4 50.0	3-6 50.0	
Sep 08, 2012	at Appalachian State	L 27-35	8-18 44.4	3-4 75.0	3-5 60.0	1-3 33.3	1-6 16.7	
Sep 15, 2012	LIBERTY	W 34-14	4-17 23.5	1-4 25.0	0-4 0.0	1-2 50.0	2-7 28.6	
Sep 22, 2012	NAU	L 31-41	3-14 21.4	2-3 66.7	1-5 20.0	0-3 0.0	0-3 0.0	
Sep 29, 2012	at Eastern Washington	L 26-32	7-14 50.0	2-4 50.0	1-2 50.0	3-4 75.0	1-4 25.0	
Oct 06, 2012	at Northern Colorado	W 40-17	6-15 40.0	4-5 80.0	0-4 0.0	0-1 0.0	2-5 40.0	
Oct 13, 2012	SOUTHERN UTAH	L 20-30	5-17 29.4	2-3 66.7	2-5 40.0	1-4 25.0	0-5 0.0	
Oct 20, 2012	at UND	L 34-40	6-18 33.3	2-4 50.0	2-5 40.0	2-5 40.0	0-4 0.0	
Montana			49-131 37.4	18-32 56.2	12-33 36.4	10-26 38.5	9-40 22.5	0-0 0.0
Opponents			47-123 38.2	12-30 40.0	16-35 45.7	10-32 31.2	9-26 34.6	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2012	SOUTH DAKOTA	W 35-24	2-3 66.7	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-2 50.0	
Sep 08, 2012	at Appalachian State	L 27-35	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-2 100.0	
Sep 15, 2012	LIBERTY	W 34-14	2-4 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Sep 22, 2012	NAU	L 31-41	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Sep 29, 2012	at Eastern Washington	L 26-32	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Oct 06, 2012	at Northern Colorado	W 40-17	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Oct 13, 2012	SOUTHERN UTAH	L 20-30	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-2 0.0	
Oct 20, 2012	at UND	L 34-40	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Montana			9-14 64.3	1-2 50.0	2-2 100.0	0-0 0.0	6-10 60.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			6-14 42.9	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	1-5 20.0	3-3 100.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Sep 01, 2012	SOUTH DAKOTA	W 35-24	35:57	8:40	5:46	11:00	10:31	
Sep 08, 2012	at Appalachian State	L 27-35	26:50	6:36	8:30	6:16	5:28	
Sep 15, 2012	LIBERTY	W 34-14	25:37	3:50	5:45	4:47	11:15	
Sep 22, 2012	NAU	L 31-41	23:30	6:42	7:23	5:01	4:24	
Sep 29, 2012	at Eastern Washington	L 26-32	29:09	7:14	5:38	9:39	6:38	
Oct 06, 2012	at Northern Colorado	W 40-17	28:02	7:17	5:41	4:23	10:41	
Oct 13, 2012	SOUTHERN UTAH	L 20-30	25:33	5:07	7:22	6:35	6:29	
Oct 20, 2012	at UND	L 34-40	30:03	8:11	5:51	8:11	7:50	
Montana			Total	53:37	51:56	55:52	63:16	0:00
			Avg.	6:42	6:29	6:59	7:54	0:00
Opponents			Total	66:23	68:04	64:08	56:44	0:00
			Avg.	8:17	8:30	8:01	7:05	0:00