2012 GRIZ FOOTBALL
GAME #6 NOTES

Montana On the Road To Face NC Bears, Saturday, Oct. 6 th

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THE GAME: The **University of Montana Grizzlies** (2-3/0-2 BSC) are on the road again this Saturday, Oct. 6, playing the **Northern Colorado Bears** (1-3/0-1 BSC) in a Big Sky Conference game. It is NC's Homecoming contest at Nottingham Field (8,500), with kickoff at 1:38 p.m. (Mtn.).

GRIZ RADIO: Veteran **Mick Holien** calls the play-by-play for Griz football for his 20th season in a row. 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 2012 Grizzly Football Radio Network is listed on add 6-6-6 of this release).*

TV: The Griz-Bears game will be televised by ***ROOT SPORTS.*** For **DIRECTV** customers, this weekend's games will be available on ROOT SPORTS Channel 687 in the Northwest region and Channel 683 in the Rocky Mountain Region. The game will be available in the outer market on **Audience Network Channel** 239-1. For **Dish Network** Customers, the game will air on Channel 426 in the Northwest Region and Channel 414 in the Rocky Mountain Region. ***ROOT SPORTS*** is widely available on cable throughout Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, and New Mexico, as well as parts of Nevada, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas.

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

STREAMING: There's **NO** video streaming of any of the games televised by ***ROOT SPORTS***.

SERIES HISTORY: Montana leads the series 11-1 and has won the last 11. *(NC quick facts and Griz-Bears series game-by game scores on add 3-3-3).*

GRIZ LAST WEEK: A**t Eastern Washington 32, Montana 26:** It was a heartbreaking loss for the Griz, as the Eagles had two scores in the last two-and-a-half minutes to overcome a nine-point (26-17) Griz lead. 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, lost another one on the Eagles' 5-yard line, and then lost the ball on an on-side kick at the UM 49, which led to EWU's winning TD.

Montana rushed 61 times for 407 yards, and was led by sophomore halfback **Jordan Canada** who gained a career-high 168 rushing yards, while senior halfback **Peter Nguyen** rushed for 123 yards. Redshirt freshman quarterback **Trent McKinney** rushed for 25 yards, and was 14-of-17-0 passing for 117 yards. UM'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.

EWU quarterback *Vernon Adams* was 25-for-41-1 for 353 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for 60 yards to tally 407 yards of total offense. Junior wide-out *Brandon Kaufman* had eight receptions for 138 yards and two TDs. *(Griz-Eagle game stats & story on add 16-16-16).*

26 YEARS IN A ROW IN THE "W" COLUMN: Montana has had 26 winning seasons in a row, from 1986 through the 2011 season.

BIG SKY CHAMPS: Last year the Grizzlies won (or shared) their 16th Big Sky Conference championship in the past 19 years, and their 13th in the last 14 seasons.

PLAYOFF REGULARS: The 2011 season was the 18th time in the last 19 years that Montana has participated in the national playoffs. The Griz played in the playoff a record 17 straight seasons from 1993-2010. UM has now participated in the Division I-AA and FCS playoffs a record 21 times.

TRAVEL PLANS: The team will depart Missoula via charter airplane on Friday, Oct. 5 and arrive in Loveland, Colo. at 3:35 p.m., and then bus to Fort Collins. There is **NO** team walk-through on site on Friday. Lodging is at the **Fort Collins Marriott** (800-342-4398). The team will return to Missoula via charter airplane after the game on Saturday, arriving in Missoula around 9:30 p.m.

2012 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (2-3/0-2)

Date-Opponent	%Time (Mtn.)
9/1-^South Dakota	**W, 35-24**
9/8- &#11-Appalachian State	L, 35-27
9/15-Liberty	**W, 34-14**
9/22-$Northern Arizona* (HC)	**L, 41-31**
9/29-at $#7-Eastern Washington*	L, 32-26
10/6-at $Northern Colorado*	1:38 p.m.
10/13-^Southern Utah*	**1:37 p.m.**
10/20-at North Dakota*	1:38 p.m.
10/27-$Idaho State*	**1:38 p.m.**
11/3-at $Weber State	1:38 p.m.
11/10-Open	---------
11/17-$Montana State*	**1:38 p.m.**

^=Max Media TV game *%=Times*
&=ESPN GamePlan & ESPN3 *Subject to*
$=Televised by ROOT SPORTS *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: 2-3/1st year
Delaney O-All Record/Yrs.: 9-12-1/3rd 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.: 173-22 (.887)
Conference: Big Sky (Inaugural, 1963)
Division: 1 (FCS for football)
All-Time Record: 547-466-23 (.537)
Big Sky Record: 214-115-1 (.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).*

FOUR NEW TEAMS JOIN THE BIG SKY IN FOOTBALL IN 2012

This season **Cal Poly, North Dakota**, **Southern Utah** and **UC Davis** all joined the Big Sky Conference.

North Dakota and **Southern Utah** will compete in all sports in the league, while Cal Poly and UC Davis are football-playing only members.

The Grizzlies do not play Cal Poly or UC Davis in 2012.

NGUYEN 18TH IN CAREER RUSHING YARDS: Nguyen now has 1,340 career rushing yards, ranking him 18th in school history. He needs 90 yards to move all the way up to 15th.

MONTANA CAREER RUSHING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	*Player*	*Yards*	*Seasons*
1.	Yohance Humphery	4,070	1998-2001
14.	Tony Rice	1,473	1989-92S
15.	Del Spear	1,429	1973-76
16.	Bob Byrne	1,376	1949-51
17.	Paul Connelly	1,348	1964-65
18.	**Peter Nguyen**	**1,340**	**2009-present**

NGUYEN 7TH IN CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS: Nguyen now has 3,536 all-purpose yards, passing current UM asisstant coach Shalon Baker to move up to 7th in school history.

MONTANA CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS LEADERS

Rank	*Player*	*Yards*	*Seasons*
1.	Marc Mariani, WR	5,501	2006-09
6.	Jabin Sambrano, WR	4,070	2008-11
7.	**Peter Nguyen, RB**	**3,536**	**2009-present**
8.	Shalon Baker, WR	3,478	1991-94

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 541 punt return yards rank him 7th in school history. He needs 68 more yards to 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 (44-541)**	**541**	**2009-present**

GRATTON 29TH IN CAREER RECEIVING YARDS: Senior wide receiver **Sam Gratton** has 1,267 career receiving yards, moving him up to 29th in school history. He needs 30 more yards to move to 28th.

GRIZ CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Marc Mariani	3,018	2006-09
26.	Eric Allen	1,397	2005-07
27.	Shannon Cabunoc	1,317	1988-92
28.	Justin Olsen	1,296	1995-98
29.	**Sam Gratton**	**1,267**	**2009-present**

TRIPP RANKED FOURTH IN CAREER FRS: Tripp is ranked fourth at UM 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**	**2000-10--present**
	Shann Schillinger, FS	6	2005-09
	Kirk Murphy, DE	6	1988-91
	Tim Hauck, DB	6	1987-89

Griz FB Add 2-2-2

THE SPORTS NETWORK POLL (10/1/12)

Rk.-Team (1st place votes)	Rec.	Points	Prev.
1. North Dakota State Bison (156)	4-0	4204	1
2. Montana State Bobcats (6)	*5-0*	*3974*	*2*
3. Youngstown State Penguins (7)	4-0	3857	3
4. Old Dominion Monarchs	5-0	3691	4
5. James Madison Dukes	3-1	3380	5
6. Wofford Terriers	4-0	3321	6
7. Eastern Washington Eagles	*3-1*	*3157*	*7*
8. Georgia Southern Eagles	3-1	2663	10
9. Illinois State Redbirds	5-0	2602	13
9. Sam Houston State Bearkats	2-2	2602	9
11. Lehigh Mountain Hawks	5-0	2120	15
12. Towson Tigers	2-2	2076	12
13. Stony Brook Seawolves	4-1	2036	18
14. New Hampshire Wildcats	3-2	1847	20
15. Appalachian State Mountaineers	*3-2*	*1789*	*17*
16. Delaware Blue Hens	4-1	1697	8
17. Eastern Kentucky Colonels	4-1	1479	19
18. Northern Arizona Lumberjacks	*4-1*	*1234*	*22*
19. The Citadel Bulldogs	3-2	1192	11
20. Cal Poly Mustangs	*4-0*	*1172*	*23*
21. McNeese State Cowboys	4-1	723 2	4
22. Northern Iowa Panthers	1-4	691 1	4
23. South Dakota State Jackrabbits	4-1	618	25
24. Central Arkansas Bears	3-2	602	16
25. Harvard Crimson	3-0	426	NR

Others receiving votes: Tennessee State 400, Albany 266, **Montana 261**, Stephen F. Austin 119, Samford 119, Alabama A&M 114, Villanova 102, Indiana State 67, North Dakota 56, Richmond 47, Jacksonville State 32, Eastern Illinois 27, Bethune-Cookman 25, UT Martin 25, Sacramento State 23, Chattanooga 22, Tennessee Tech 19, Howard 13, Southern Utah 8, Jacksonville 8, Southeastern Louisiana 6, Duquesne 5, Brown 4, Lafayette 2, Arkansas-Pine Bluff 1, South Dakota 1.

THE COACHES POLL (10/1/12)

Rank-Team (No. 1 votes)	Rec.	Points	Prev.
1. North Dakota State (26)	4-0	650	1
2. Montana State	*5-0*	*616*	*2*
3. Youngstown State	4-0	597	3
4. Old Dominion	5-0	578	4
5. Wofford	4-0	534	5
6. James Madison	3-1	506	6
7. Eastern Washington	*3-1*	*486*	*7*
8. Georgia Southern	3-1	450	9
9. Sam Houston State	2-2	415	10
10. Lehigh	5-0	406	11
11. Illinois State	5-0	396	12
12. Towson	2-2	315	13
13. Stony Brook	4-1	309	18
14. Appalachian State	*3-2*	*294*	*16*
15. Delaware	4-1	278	8
16. Eastern Kentucky	4-1	241	19
17. New Hampshire	3-2	227	22
18. McNeese State	4-1	198	21
19. Cal Poly	*4-0*	*167*	*23*
20. Central Arkansas	3-2	121	14
21. Northern Arizona	*4-1*	*117*	*NR*
22. The Citadel	3-2	114	15
23. Harvard	3-0	108	24
24. Tennessee State	5-0	82	NR
25. Northern Iowa	1-4	60	17

Others Receiving Votes: Albany (59), **Montana (35),** Alabama A&M (20), South Dakota State (18), Jacksonville State (12), Indiana State (10), Stephen F. Austin (9), Samford (7), *North Dakota (7)*, Eastern Illinois (5), Villanova (3).

Montana Top Winning Team of the Past Decade-Plus (2000-2012)

FCS Most Victories

Team	Wins
Montana	**139**
Appalachian State	*122*
North Dakota	107
Dayton	104
Northern Iowa	103

FCS Best Winning Percentage

Team	W-L	Pct.
Montana	**139-33**	**.808**
Harvard	95-27	.779
Dayton	104-33	.759
Appalachian St.	122-42	.744

Most Wins In Division I

Team	Wins
Montana	**139**
Boise State	138
Oklahoma	134
Texas	127
Southern Cal	122
Appalachian St.	*121*

Best Winning Percentage In D-I

Team	W-L	Winning Pct.
Boise State	138-20	.873
Oklahoma	134-30	.817
Montana	**139-33**	**.808**
Texas	127-31	.804
Southern Cal	123-34	.783

(Through games of Sept. 29, 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-Players from the state of Colorado on Montana's 2012 roster. However, Griz head coach Mick Delaney was an assistant coach at Colorado State for 15 seasons, from 1993-2007 with mentor Sonny Lubick.

7th-Is senior halfback Peter Nguyen ranked in school history with 3,536 career all-purpose yards.

9-Former Griz football players on current NFL rosters. *(Complete list is on add 4-4-4).*

10th-In the country are the Griz ranked in sacks, averaging 3.00 a game.

11th-Is what Montana is ranked in the FCS in rushing yards at 242.40 per game.

11-Times in a row have the Griz beat the Bears, with the last NC victory (27-19) coming in the first ever meeting, which was in Greeley in 1976.

12th-In the FCS is Nguyen in punt returns (13.3 pr).

12-Times in the last 18 years that Montana has won 11 or more games in a season.

T-25th-In the FCS is junior linebacker Jordan Tripp in tackles, with 10.4 a game.

29th-In school history is senior wide receiver Sam Gratton ranked with 1,239 career receiving yards.

50-26-Montana is getting out-scored in the fourth quarter so far this season by its opponents.

61-Carries for the Grizzlies in last week's setback at EWU. That is the most for Montana since it had 65 attempts (for 356 yards) in a 41-10 victory in Missoula over EWU in 2003. The school record is 83 carries in a 24-0 victory at South Dakota State in 1970.

116th-out of-122-Teams in the country is Montana ranked in the FCS in turnover margin at -1.80 a contest. (The Griz have had 16 turnovers, while their opponents have 7).

195-Straight appearances by Montana in *The Sports Network's* top 25 poll, until falling out this week. The Grizzlies' streak began on Nov. 2, 1998. (UM dropped out of the poll in 1998 when they went to 3-3 after a 21-7 loss to Cal-Northridge. But, the Griz had an 8-4 record that season and finished 14th in the *TSN* poll).

407-Yards rushing by the Griz at EWU last Saturday. That is the most rush yards UM has gained since getting 377 at Weber State in 2001. The school record is 471 yards in a 58-0 win over Portland State in 1968.

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.

NC QUICK FACTS & GRIZ-BEARS SERIES HISTORY

Location: Greeley, Colo.
Enrollment: 12,358
President: Kay Norton
Athletic Director: Jay Hinrichs
Stadium (Capacity): Nottingham Field (8,500)
Head Coach (Alma Mater): Earnest Collins, Jr.
Record at Northern Colorado (Season): 1-14 (2nd Season)
Overall Record (Season): 9-26 (4th Season)
Conference: Big Sky
2011 Record: 0-11
2011 Conference Record (Finish): 0-8 (9th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 40/14
Starters Returning/Lost: 12/12
Offensive/ Defensive/ST Starters Returning: 6/5/1
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2012 Schedule (1-3/0-1)

Aug. 30	at Utah, 41-0
Sept. 8	Mesa Colorado, W 40-3
Sept. 15	at Sacramento State*, L 28-17
Sept. 22	at Montana State*, L 41-16
Oct. 6	**Montana***
Oct. 13	at Cal Poly*
Oct. 20	Idaho State*
Oct. 27	Northern Arizona*
Nov. 3	at Portland State*
Nov. 10	at Weber State*
Nov. 17	North Dakota*

**Big Sky Conference game*

2011 Results (0-11/0-8)

Sept. 3	Lindenwood	L, 20-22
Sept. 10	at Colorado State	L, 14-33
Sept. 17	at Idaho State*	L, 20-50
Sept. 24	Weber State*	L, 21-45
Oct. 1	**at Montana***	**L, 28-55**
Oct. 8	Sacramento State*	L, 0-14
Oct. 15	at E. Washington*	L, 27-48
Oct. 22	Montana State*	L, 21-31
Oct. 29	North Dakota	L, 25-27
Nov. 5	at Northern Ariz.*	L, 14-34
Nov. 12	Portland State*	L, 17-23

**Big Sky Conference game*

Montana vs. Northern Colorado
(Griz lead 11-1)

1976: at Northern Colorado 27, Montana 19
1977: at Montana 34, Northern Colorado 13
1978: at Montana 31, Northern Colorado 14
1979: Montana 20, at Northern Colorado 10
2002: at Montana 31, Northern Colorado 14
2004: at Montana 27, Northern Colorado 16
2006: Montana 53, at Northern Colorado 21*
2007: at Montana 52, Northern Colorado 7
2008: Montana 41, at Northern Colorado 20
2009: at Montana 38, Northern Colorado 10
2010: Montana 30, at Northern Colorado 7
2011: at Montana 55, Northern Colorado 28

**Year Northern Colorado joined Big Sky*

MICK DELANEY: HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
First Year at Montana (2-3)

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. He replaced Robin Pflugrad whose contract was not renewed after serving as UM's mentor the previous two seasons (2010 and 2011).

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 Swarthout 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.

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. .

Coach Delaney College Coaching Time Line

2012-: The University of Montana, Head Coach (2-3).

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.

FORMER GRIZ PLAYERS ON NFL ROSTERS

Colt Anderson, DB	Eagles
Kroy Biermann, DE	Falcons
Dan Carpenter, K	Dolphins
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	198	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	229	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	CB	6-1	188	Fr.	RS	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. Bernard HS)
32 - Adam DeBruycker	Safety	6-1	195	Fr.	RS	Choteau, Mont. (Choteau HS)
33 - Connor Lebsock	Safety	6-2	198	Fr.	RS	Billings, Mont. (Skyview 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 Stuberg	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/Snaps	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)
94 - Harrison Greenberg	K	5-8	155	Fr.	HS	Lake Oswego, Ore. (L.Oswego 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)
98 - Zach Veasy	K/P	5-10	198	Jr.	JC	Boise, Idaho (College of Idaho)
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 Suiaunoa, (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-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: gen

Coaches

Kefense Hynson: kuh-fence-ay
Legi Suiaunoa: 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 STARTS G/S	CAREER STARTS G/S
1- Anthony Goodwin	5/2	5/2
2 - Taylor Wolcott	3/0	3/0
3 - Sean Murray	5/5	28/5
4 - Brett Kirschner	3/0	11/0
5 - Chase Naccarrato	5/0	5/0
8 - Sam Gratton	5/5	**45/36**
11- Nate Harris	4/0	4/0
11- Trent McKinney	5/5	5/5
12 - Matt Hermanson	5/5	17/6
13 - Zach Gratton	3/0	3/0
14 - Josh Dennard	5/3	18/3
17 - Gerald Kemp	0/0	**33/0**
19 - S. Smithwick-Hann	2/0	6/0
20 - Herbert Gamboa	5/0	5/0
23 - Cam Warren	3/0	20/0
24 - Steven Rominger	5/0	26/0
26 - Jordan Canada	4/0	16/1
28 - Peter Nguyen	5/5	**43/10**
29 - Bryce Carver	5/4	**39/11**
30 - Bo Tully	5/5	30/13
31 - Justin Whitted	2/0	2/0
33- Connor Lebsock	4/0	4/0
35 - Dan Moore	5/5	**38/16**
36 - Gavin Hagfors	5/0	5/0
37 - Jordan Tripp	5/5	**34/19**
40 - Nick Holt	3/0	3/0
41- Caleb Walden	5/0	19/0
43 - Brian Maus	2/0	6/0
44 - Caleb Kidder	4/0	4/0
46 - Clay Pierson	5/0	24/0
47 - Derek Crittenden	5/0	5/0
48 - Jonathan Richards	2/0	2/0
49 - Addison Owen	5/0	5/0
52 - John Kanongata	5/5	30/16
53 - Josh Stuberg	5/2	**42/4**
54 -Trevor Rehm	4/0	4/0
56 - Brock Coyle	5/3	**34/3**
58 - Zack Wagenmann	5/5	19/5
61 - Shawn Bradshaw	0/0	0/0
63 - Brett Brauer	5/0	19/0
65 - Jordan Hines	0/0	2/0
66 - Logan Hines	4/0	7/0
69 - Kjelby Oiland	5/5	19/17
72 - Trevor Poole	5/5	18/5
73 - Samson Kalekini	3/0	3/0
74 - John Schmaing	5/0	5/0
75 - William Poehls	5/5	**26/8**
76 - Danny Kistler	5/5	**29/23**
77 - Jake Hendrickson	5/5	8/5
80 - Sean Haynes	4/2	11/2
81 - Mitch Saylor	5/2	14/2
82 - Jacob Hass	0/0	15/0
85 - Hayden Craig	5/0	5/0
86 - Greg Hardy	5/5	**42/29**
87 - Chris Lider	5/5	5/5
88 - Stephen Shaw	5/5	5/5
89 - Aschan Richards	0/0	0/0
91 - Tyrone Holmes	5/2	5/2
92 - Alex Bienemann	5/5	12/5
95 - Tonga Takai	5/5	16/5
96 - Josh Harris	4/3	**33/2**
99 - Jesse Ginn	1/0	1/0

GRIZ IN 2012 NCAA FCS TEAM RANKINGS

(Thru games of 9/29/12)

Rushing Offense
11. 242.40 ypg

Passing Offense
62. 205.00 ypg

Total Offense
18. 447.40 ypg

Scoring Offense
32. 30.60 ppg

Rushing Defense
28. 120.20 ypg

Pass. Eff.
35. 135.98

Total Defense
61. 369.00 ypg

Scoring Defense
75. 29.20 ppg

Net Punting
16. 38.19

Punt Returns
18. 13.55 yds. pr

Kickoff Returns
98. 17.64 yds. pr

Turnover Margin
116. -1.80

Pass Eff. Def.
98. 150.27

Sacks**
10. 3.00 pg

Pass Defense
97. 248.80

Tackles For Loss
T-24. 7.00 pg

Sacks Allowed
T-17. 1.20

****=Leads Big Sky Conference**

GRIZ IN 2012 NCAA FCS INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

(Thru games of 9/29/12)

Rushing
50. Dan Moore, 81.20

Passing Efficiency
48. Trent McKinney, 129.26

Total Offense
31. Trent McKinney, 245.20

Rec. Yards Per Game
None in Top 100

Receptions Per Game
None in Top 100

Kickoff Returns
None in Top 100

Punt Returns

Scoring
12. Peter Nguyen, 13.30 ypr

T-83. Chris Lider, 6.60
T-97. Dan Moore, 6.00

Field Goals
T-26. Chris Lider, 1.20 fg pg

Sacks
T-56. Zack Wagenmann, .60 pg

All-Purpose Yards
17. Dan Moore, 149.50 ypg
89. Peter Nguyen, 98.00 ypg

Punting
T-5. Stephen Shaw, 44.78 avg.

Interceptions Per Game
None in Top 100

Tackles Per Game
T-25. Jordan Tripp, 10.40 pg
T-64. Brock Coyle, **9.00**

Tackles For Loss
T-74. Jordan Tripp, 1.10 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.*												
S. Utah*												
@N. Dakota*												
Idaho St.*												
@Weber St.*												
Montana St.*												

Defense

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

***=Big Sky Conference game**

THE LAST TIME A GRIZZLY...

Rushed for 100+ Yards.....167 Jordan Canada & 119 Peter Nguyen, at E. Wash., 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.....61, Caleb McSurdy at Sam Houston St., 2011
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.....445, Michael Herrick, at N. Arizona, 2009
Passed for 5 TDs.....5, Erik Myer, E. Washington at UM, 2005
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.....232, Aaron Boyce, E. Washington at UM, 2007
Had two (2) 100-yard receivers.....J. Hunter (146) and D. Rogers (100) at Tennessee, 2011
Caught Three (3) TD passes.....3, Colin Cochart, South Dakota St., at UM, 2009
Had 400 yards of total offense.....407, Vernon Adams, at Eastern Washington, 2012
Returned a Punt for a Touchdown.....84, Tavoy Moore, Idaho State at UM,. 2010
Returned a Kickoff for a TD.....94, Dominic Gunn, N. Colorado at UM, 2011
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.....305, Taiwan Jones, Eastern Washington at UM, 2008
Blocked a Field Goal Attempt.....Jordan Monga, Idaho State at UM, 2010
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. Portlland 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, Dwaye Hans at Idaho, 1988

Longest Field Goals
1. $57, Chris Snyder vs. Albany, 2002
2. 54, Brody McKnight at N. Arizona, 2009
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. NORTHERN COLORADO (as of 10/3/12)

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-11-Trent McKinney, 6-0, 198, Fr., RS
19-Shay Smithwick-Hann, 6-4, 214, So., 1V
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, 229, 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
31-Justin Whitted, 6-1, 188, Fr., RS

FS-12-Matt Hermanson, 6-1, 190, So., 1V
24-Steven Rominger, 5-10, 186, Jr., 2V

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
94-Harrison Greenberg, 5-8, 155, Fr., HS

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 (10/1/12)

	Big Sky Games			All Games			
	W-L	**PF**	**PA**	**W-L**	**PF**	**PA**	**Streak**
Montana State	2-0	65	33	5-0	175	98	Won 5
Cal Poly	2-0	63	37	4-0	128	73	Won 5
Northern Arizona	2-0	65	41	4-1	157	118	Won 4
Eastern Washington	2-0	64	52	3-1	104	79	Won 2
North Dakota	1-1	52	48	3-2	204	134	Lost 1
Sacramento State	0-1	13	35	2-2	90	129	Lost 1
Southern Utah	1-1	66	66	2-3	145	173	Lost 1
UC Davis	1-1	57	41	2-3	119	101	Won 1
Idaho State	0-1	31	54	1-3	97	181	Lost 2
Montana	**0-2**	**57**	**73**	**2-3**	**153**	**146**	**Lost 2**
Northern Colorado	0-2	16	41	1-3	73	113	Lost 2
Portland State	0-2	52	73	1-4	140	190	Lost 3
Weber State	0-2	39	69	0-5	83	186	Lost 5

THIS WEEK'S SKY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 ..... TIME

$*Cal Poly (4-0) at Weber State (0-5) 6:05

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 .....

***Montana (2-3) at Northern Colorado (1-3) 1:38**

*Montana State (5-0) at UC Davis (2-3) 4:15

$*Idaho State (1-3) at Portland State (1-4) 5:05

$*North Dakota (3-2) at Eastern Washington (3-1) .. 5:05

$*Sacramento State (3-2) at Southern Utah (2-3) 6:05

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

THIS WEEK'S SKY HIGHLIGHTS

Another ROOT SPORTS doubleheader highlights this week's Big Sky action, which features six conference games...At 1:30 p.m. Mountain, coverage on ROOT SPORTS begins as Montana travels to Greeley to face Northern Colorado. Montana is looking to snap a two-game losing streak. Northern Colorado had last week off ....At 4:15 p.m. Pacifi c, Montana State puts its 5-0 record on the line as it travels to UC Davis. Montana State is 5-0 for the fi rst time since 1976. UC Davis won its fi rst Big Sky game last week, topping Weber State 37-13....The week features a Friday night matchup between Cal Poly and Weber State in Ogden. Cal Poly brings a 4-0 mark to Weber State, which is still loking for its fi rst ictory....North Dakota is at Eastern Washington. It's the fi rst meeting between the two teams. North Dakota is hoping to rebound from a home loss to Cal Poly...Idaho State takes on Portland State in the Rose City. PSU is looking to snap a three-game slide, while ISU has lost two straight...Sacramento State travels to Southern Utah. Sacramento State scored 54 points in a win over ISU last week. SUU is looking to even its record to 3-3.

LAST WEEK'S SKY SCORES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

*Sacramento State 54, @Idaho State 31

*#2Montana State 24, @Southern Utah 17

*@#22 Northern Arizona 24, Portland State 10

@#7 Eastern Washington 32, #21 Montana 26

*#23 Cal Poly 35, North Dakota 17

*@UC Davis 37, Weber State 13

2012 GRIZ BIG SKY PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES

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, Jr., LB
Special Teams: None

Sept. 15 (Liberty)
Offense: Dan Moore, RB/FB, Sr.
Defense: Zack Wagenmann, So., DE
Special Teams: Peter Nguyen, Sr., RB

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:
Defense:
Special Teams:

Oct. 13 (Southern Utah)
Offense:
Defense:
Special Teams:

Oct. 20 (at North Dakota)
Offense:
Defense:
Special Teams:

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

Game #5 of 2011

Northern Colorado at Montana
Oct. 1, 2011
Attendance: 25,919

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 -- Total
Northern Colorado 7 7 0 14 -- **28**
Univ. of Montana 10 17 28 0 -- **55**

Qtr Time Scoring play
1st 13:17 UM - A. Moutra 39 pass from N. Montana (Brody McKnight kick), 1-39 0:08
05:55 NC - Patrick Walker 7 pass from Seth Lobato (Dave Eden kick), 15-88 7:14
03:41 UM - McKnight 47 field goal, 7-32 2:07
2nd 09:49 UM - Jabin Sambrano 43 punt return (McKnight kick)
09:36 NC - Dominic Gunn 94 kickoff return (Eden kick)
07:16 UM - Antwon Moutra 32 pass from Gerald Kemp (McKnight kick), 5-64 2:13
00:00 UM - McKnight 27 field goal, 3-43 0:31
3rd 10:23 UM - Kemp 7 run (McKnight kick), 13-80 4:37
08:04 UM - Peter Nguyen 19 pass from Kemp (McKnight kick), 2-17 0:45
04:42 UM - Kemp 7 run (McKnight kick), 5-40 1:30
02:21 UM - Brett Kirschner 1 run (McKnight kick), 3-52 1:04
4th 10:44 NC - Chuks Nweke 6 fumble recovery (Eden kick)
00:01 NC - Chris Morris 4 pass from Lobato (Eden kick), 4-16 1:03

	NC	UM
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-21	48-194
PASSING YDS (NET)	254	250
Passes Att-Comp-Int	46-30-1	20-14-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	70-275	68-444
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-26	0-0u9n
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8 4-	131
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-184	4-91
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-19
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-38.7	5-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-36	4-25
Possession Time	32:20	27:40
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	5-21

RUSHING:
Northern Colorado-Q. Hildreth 16-35; Seth Lobato 8-minus 14.
Univ. of Montana-Gerald Kemp 11-79; Dan Moore 8-43; Jordan Canada 8-41; Peter Nguyen 6-21; Brett Kirschner 7-17; Caleb Walden 3-4; Lance Carl 2-3.

PASSING:
Northern Colorado-Seth Lobato 30-46-1-254.
Montana-Nate Montana 7-10-0-138; Gerald Kemp 7-8-0-112; Smithwick-Hann 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING:
Northern Colorado-Patrick Walker 9-94; Chris Morris 7-32; Dominic Gunn 4-55; Q. Hildreth 4-13; D. Stimphil 3-43; Doug Steele 2-12; Cameron Stewart 1-5.
Montana-Sam Gratton 3-16; Antwon Moutra 2-71; Peter Nguyen 2-52; Jabin Sambrano 2-13; Mitch Saylor 1-51; Bryce Carver 1-20; Kav. Middleton 1-20; Jordan Canada 1-10.

INTERCEPTIONS: Northern Colorado-None. **Univ. of Montana**-Caleb McSurdy 1-19.

FUMBLES: Northern Colorado-Dominic Gunn 1-1.
Univ. of Montana-TEAM 2-1; Caleb Walden 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Northern Colorado-D. Chapple 1-0.
Montana-Bobby Alt 1-0; Caleb McSurdy 0-1; Ryan Fetherston 1-0; Tyrone Duncan 0-1; Alex Shaw 1-0; Josh Harris 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):
UNC-Clarence Bumpas 5-9; Chuks Nweke 5-3.
Montana-Caleb McSurdy 3-5; Alex Shaw 3-4; Andrew Badger 3-2; Matt Hermanson 3-2; Mike McCord 2-2; Kevin Frank Jr. 1-3; Alex Bienemann 1-3; Tyrone Duncan 0-4.

At Montana 55, Northern Colorado 28

MISSOULA, MONTANA — The University of Montana Grizzlies turned on the after-burners in the third quarter and went on to register a 55-28 Big Sky Conference and Homecoming victory over the visiting University of Northern Colorado Bears.

It was Montana's 19th Homecoming win in a row, dating back to 1993.

Leading 24-12 at halftime, the Grizzlies (3-2/2-1) scored 28 unanswered points in the third stanza to take a commanding 55-14 lead over the Bears (0-5/0-3).

Junior quarterback Gerald Kemp was instrumental in Montana's third quarter surge. He rushed for a 7-yard touchdown to open the scoring in the third period. He then threw a 19-yard touchdown pass to junior halfback Peter Nguyen, and then followed that up with another 7-yard scoring run, and the Griz led 48-14 with 4:42 remaining in the quarter.

Redshirt freshman halfback Brett Kirschner scored the final points of the game for the Griz on a 1-yard run with 2:21 to go in the third quarter– his first career touchdown.

It was a game of a lot of firsts by Griz players. Kemp had his first career rushing and passing touchdowns. Last season he mostly played running back out of the wildcat formation. It was also the first touchdown reception by Nguyen.

It was also the first start for junior quarterback Nate Montana, who threw a 39-yard scoring pass to senior wide receiver Antwon Moutra on a flea-flicker on the Grizzlies' first play from scrimmage.

The Bears answered UM's opening score, though, as sophomore quarterback Seth Lobato connected with senior receiver Patrick Walker on a 7-yard TD pass with 5:55 left in the opening quarter.

Montana took the lead for good a couple of minutes later when senior kicker Brody McKnight nailed a 47-yard field goal, which gave the Griz a 10-7 first quarter lead.

The teams traded touchdowns after that via big plays on special teams. The Griz took a 17-7 lead when Jabin Sambrano broke free and scored on a 43-yard punt return (his first punt return TD). But seconds later UNC's Dominic Gunn returned the ensuing kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown, which cut the UM lead to 17-14 with 9:36 left until intermission.

The Griz tacked on 10 more points prior to the half, as Kemp hit senior wide-out Antwon Moutra for a 32-yard scoring pass, and McKnight kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired to give the Griz a 27-14 halftime lead.

The Bears' final two scores in the fourth quarter were due to a pair of Griz fumbles. The first was a 6-yard fumble recovery for a TD by senior safety Chuks Nweke. The second was on a 4-yard pass from Lobato to junior receiver Chris Morris with one second left in the contest. That second TD was set up when sophomore linebacker Clarence Bumpas scooped up a fumble and return it to the UM 16-yard line. Four plays later Lobato and Morris hooked up for the score.

Kemp rushed 11 times for a career-high 79 yards and two scores, and completed 7-of-8 passes for 112 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Junior halfback Dan Moore had eight carries for 43 yards, while redshirt freshman Jordan Canada added 41 yards on eight totes.

Montana completed 7-of-10 passes for 138 yards and a TD. Moutra had 71 receiving yards, and both of his catches resulted in touchdowns.

The Griz defense was stellar against the run, giving up 21 net yards on 24 carries, and sacked Lobato five times. UM senior linebackers Caleb McSurdy and Alex Shaw led the way with 8 and 7 tackles, respectively. Shaw also had two tackles for loss and a sack. The "D" racked up 12 tackles for loss.

Nguyen (164) and Sambrano (144) combined for 308 all-purpose yards.

Sobato was 30-of-46-1 for 252 yards and two TDs. Walker had 9 catches for 94 yards and a touchdown, while Morris had 7 grabs for 32 yards and a score. Bumpas had a game-high 14 tackles. Gunn had 215 all-purpose yards.

The Griz had 194 net yards rushing and 250 passing for 444 yards of total offense, while the Bears had 21 yards rushing and 254 passing for 275 total yards.

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 Stuberg 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 the 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 Stuberg 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'a 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 Stuberg 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 power-house 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'a 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; Gunnn, 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 Stuberg 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 is 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; Dejzon 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-minutes 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) Covaughn 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, 13-65 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), 2-8 0:35
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 Demitrius 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.

The Automated ScoreBook
Montana Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2012)
All games

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
SCORING	153	146
Points Per Game	30.6	29.2
FIRST DOWNS	113	99
Rushing	68	35
Passing	41	53
Penalty	4	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	1212	601
Yards gained rushing	1298	751
Yards lost rushing	86	150
Rushing Attempts	249	179
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.4
Average Per Game	242.4	120.2
TDs Rushing	11	8
PASSING YARDAGE	1025	1244
Comp-Att-Int	96-143-7	112-162-3
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.7
Average Per Catch	10.7	11.1
Average Per Game	205.0	248.8
TDs Passing	8	10
TOTAL OFFENSE	2237	1845
Total Plays	392	341
Average Per Play	5.7	5.4
Average Per Game	447.4	369.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-194	17-302
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-149	7-27
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-65	7-86
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.6	17.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	13.5	3.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	21.7	12.3
FUMBLES-LOST	10-9	8-4
PENALTIES-Yards	29-284	32-249
Average Per Game	56.8	49.8
PUNTS-Yards	21-909	31-1266
Average Per Punt	43.3	40.8
Net punt average	37.2	35.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	32-1976	27-1738
Average Per Kick	61.8	64.4
Net kick average	50.8	42.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	28:13	31:47
3RD-DOWN Conversions	32/81	29/75
3rd-Down Pct	40%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/10	4/9
4th-Down Pct	70%	44%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-71	6-27
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-6	4-5
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-21) 81%	(15-15) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-21) 62%	(11-15) 73%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(15-18) 83%	(18-18) 100%
ATTENDANCE	75371	41385
Games/Avg Per Game	3/25124	2/20692
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Montana	41	54	32	26	0	153
Opponents	35	27	34	50	0	146

The Automated ScoreBook
Montana Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2012)
All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dan Moore	5	74	411	5	406	5.5	4	32	81.2
Trent McKinney	5	55	327	33	294	5.3	4	31	58.8
Peter Nguyen	5	72	302	21	281	3.9	2	37	56.2
Jordan Canada	4	37	220	13	207	5.6	1	72	51.8
Brett Kirschner	3	4	33	0	33	8.2	0	13	11.0
Sam Gratton	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.4
Adam Brzeczek	1	2	3	7	-4	-2.0	0	3	-4.0
TEAM	5	4	0	7	-7	-1.8	0	0	-1.4
Total	5	249	1298	86	1212	4.9	11	72	242.4
Opponents	5	179	751	150	601	3.4	8	75	120.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Trent McKinney	5	129.60	94-138-7	68.1	941	6	87	188.2
Smithwick-Hann	3	269.33	1-3-0	33.3	45	1	45	15.0
Greg Hardy	5	757.60	1-1-0	100.0	39	1	39	7.8
Sam Gratton	5	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	136.01	96-143-7	67.1	1025	8	87	205.0
Opponents	5	150.31	112-162-3	69.1	1244	10	80	248.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Sam Gratton	5	16	241	15.1	2	68	48.2
Greg Hardy	5	13	79	6.1	1	13	15.8
Peter Nguyen	5	11	48	4.4	0	10	9.6
Dan Moore	5	10	191	19.1	1	87	38.2
Mitch Saylor	5	9	62	6.9	0	15	12.4
Bryce Carver	5	8	75	9.4	1	39	15.0
Sean Haynes	4	8	71	8.9	0	17	17.8
Ellis Henderson	5	7	161	23.0	1	45	32.2
Cam Warren	3	6	72	12.0	1	18	24.0
Jordan Canada	4	3	4	1.3	0	4	1.0
Chase Naccarato	5	2	15	7.5	0	11	3.0
Gavin Hagfors	4	2	5	2.5	1	3	1.2
Taylor Wolcott	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
Total	5	96	1025	10.7	8	87	205.0
Opponents	5	112	1244	11.1	10	80	248.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Peter Nguyen	10	133	13.3	1	90
Clay Pierson	1	16	16.0	0	0
Total	11	149	13.5	1	90
Opponents	7	27	3.9	0	10

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Tripp	1	58	58.0	0	58
Matt Hermanson	1	0	0.0	0	0
J. Kanongata'a	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	3	65	21.7	0	58
Opponents	7	86	12.3	1	50

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chase Naccarato	6	129	21.5	0	29
Peter Nguyen	3	65	21.7	0	23
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jordan Canada	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	11	194	17.6	0	29
Opponents	17	302	17.8	0	26

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	12	12.0	0	12

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Montana Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2012)
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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Chris Lider	-	6-6	15-18	-	-	-	-	-	33
Dan Moore	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Trent McKinney	4	-	-	-	-	0-2	-	-	24
Peter Nguyen	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sam Gratton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Gavin Hagfors	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Greg Hardy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Canada	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bryce Carver	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ellis Henderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cam Warren	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	20	6-6	15-18	-	-	0-2	-	-	153
Opponents	19	4-5	18-18	-	1	1-1	-	-	146

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Trent McKinney	5	193	294	941	1235	247.0
Dan Moore	5	74	406	0	406	81.2
Peter Nguyen	5	72	281	0	281	56.2
Jordan Canada	4	37	207	0	207	51.8
Smithwick-Hann	3	3	0	45	45	15.0
Greg Hardy	5	1	0	39	39	7.8
Brett Kirschner	3	4	33	0	33	11.0
Sam Gratton	5	2	2	0	2	0.4
Adam Brzeczek	1	2	-4	0	-4	-4.0
TEAM	5	4	-7	0	-7	-1.4
Total	5	392	1212	1025	2237	447.4
Opponents	5	341	601	1244	1845	369.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Chris Lider	6-6	100.0	0-0	4-4	0-0	2-2	0-0	46	0

FG Sequence	Montana	Opponents
South Dakota	(21)	(25)
Appalachian State	-	-
LIBERTY	(42),(46)	52
NAU	(27)	(34),(23)
Eastern Washington	(27),(25)	(19)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Stephen Shaw	21	909	43.3	61	4	5	8	7	0
Total	21	909	43.3	61	4	5	8	7	0
Opponents	31	1266	40.8	54	1	9	9	6	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Chris Lider	32	1976	61.8	13	2			
Total	32	1976	61.8	13	2	17.8	42.2	22
Opponents	27	1738	64.4	16	1	17.6	42.4	22

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Dan Moore	5	406	191	0	0	0	597	119.4
Peter Nguyen	5	281	48	133	65	0	527	105.4
Trent McKinney	5	294	0	0	0	0	294	58.8
Sam Gratton	5	2	241	0	0	0	243	48.6
Jordan Canada	4	207	4	0	0	0	211	52.8
Ellis Henderson	5	0	161	0	0	0	161	32.2
Chase Naccarat	5	0	15	0	129	0	144	28.8
Greg Hardy	5	0	79	0	0	0	79	15.8
Bryce Carver	5	0	75	0	0	0	75	15.0
Cam Warren	3	0	72	0	0	0	72	24.0
Sean Haynes	4	0	71	0	0	0	71	17.8
Mitch Saylor	5	0	62	0	0	0	62	12.4
Jordan Tripp	5	0	0	0	0	58	58	11.6
Brett Kirschner	3	33	0	0	0	0	33	11.0
Clay Pierson	5	0	0	16	0	0	16	3.2
J. Kanongata'a	5	0	0	0	0	7	7	1.4
Gavin Hagfors	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
Taylor Wolcott	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Adam Brzeczek	1	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-4.0
TEAM	5	-7	0	0	0	0	-7	-1.4
Total	5	1212	1025	149	194	65	2645	529.0
Opponents	5	601	1244	27	302	86	2260	452.0

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Montana Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 30, 2012)
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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
37	Jordan Tripp	5	12	40	52	5.5-18	2.0-10	1-58	1	1	.	2	.	.
56	Brock Coyle	5	13	32	45	2.5-7	0.5-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
52	J. Kanongata'a	5	14	27	41	2.5-7	0.5-1	1-7	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
12	Matt Hermanson	5	12	22	34	1.5-3	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Bo Tully	5	6	25	31	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
58	Zack Wagenmann	5	7	20	27	4.5-29	3.0-22	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
3	Sean Murray	5	9	14	23	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
1	Anthony Goodwin	5	12	10	22	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Josh Dennard	5	7	14	21	1.0-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
53	Josh Stuberg	5	8	11	19	1.5-7	1.0-6	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Tonga Takai	5	4	12	16	3.0-15	2.0-12	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
96	Josh Harris	4	3	11	14	2.0-5	1.0-2	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
92	Alex Bienemann	5	2	12	14	3.5-8	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Tyrone Holmes	5	.	9	9	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
47	D. Crittenden	5	2	7	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Nate Harris	5	4	4	8	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	Caleb Kidder	4	4	4	8	3.5-17	2.5-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Steven Rominger	5	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Addison Owen	5	2	5	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Herbert Gamboa	4	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Nick Holt	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
33	Connor Lebsock	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Caleb Walden	5	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Peter Nguyen	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	J. Hendrickson	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Gavin Hagfors	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Bryce Carver	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Greg Hardy	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Brian Maus	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Trevor Rehm	4	1	.	1	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
35	Dan Moore	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Justin Whitted	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
46	Clay Pierson	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
	Total	5	134	296	430	35-129	14-71	3-65	15	8	4-0	4	1	.
	Opponents	5	152	352	504	29-76	6-27	7-86	10	10	8-12	6	1	.

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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

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Montana Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 30, 2012)
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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
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
		249	1212	11	72	96	1025	8	87	96-143-7	1025	8	87	11	194	0	29	11	149	1	90	2237
Opponents		179	601	8	75	112	1244	10	80	112-162-3	1244	10	80	17	302	0	26	7	27	0	10	1845

Games played: 5
Avg per rush: 4.9
Avg per catch: 10.7
Pass efficiency: 136.01
Kick ret avg: 17.6
Punt ret avg: 13.5
All purpose avg/game: 529.0
Total offense avg/gm: 447.4

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	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	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	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	34
Sep 22	NAU	12	98	110	9.0-39	4.0-24	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	1	4-4	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	26
		134	296	430	35.0-129	15.0-76	4	4-0	3-65	8	15	1	15-18	0	0	0	153
Opponents		152	352	504	29.0-76	6.0-27	6	8-12	7-86	10	10	1	18-18	0	1	0	146

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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
		21	909	43.3	61	0	4	5	7	8	6-6	46	0	32	1976	61.8	13	2
Opponents		31	1266	40.8	54	1	1	9	6	9	4-5	34	0	27	1738	64.4	16	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
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
		179	601	8	75	112	1244	10	80	112-162-3	1244	10	80	17	302	0	26	7	27	0	10	1845
Montana		249	1212	11	72	96	1025	8	87	96-143-7	1025	8	87	11	194	0	29	11	149	1	90	2237

Games played: 5
Avg per rush: 3.4
Avg per catch: 11.1
Pass efficiency: 150.31
Kick ret avg: 17.8
Punt ret avg: 3.9
All purpose avg/game: 452.0
Total offense avg/gm: 369.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts				
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
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	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	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	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	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	32
		152	352	504	29.0-76	6.0-27	6	8-12	7-86	10	10	1	18-18	0	1	0	146
Montana		134	296	430	35.0-129	15.0-76	4	4-0	3-65	8	15	1	15-18	0	0	0	153

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	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
		31	1266	40.8	54	1	1	9	6	9	4-5	34	0	27	1738	64.4	16	1
Montana		21	909	43.3	61	0	4	5	7	8	6-6	46	0	32	1976	61.8	13	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)
Long Rush	72	Jordan Canada at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Pass attempts	34	Trent McKinney vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Pass completions	26	Trent McKinney vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Yards Passing	307	Trent McKinney at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
TD Passes	3	Trent McKinney at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Pass	87	Trent McKinney at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Receptions	7	Greg Hardy vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 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)
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)
Long Field Goal	46	Chris Lider vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Punts	6	Stephen Shaw at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punting Avg	58.5	Stephen Shaw vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Long Punt	61	Stephen Shaw vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Punts inside 20	3	Stephen Shaw at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 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)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Zack Wagenmann vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 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)

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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)
Pass attempts	35	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Pass completions	27	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Yards Passing	307	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 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)
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	35	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Sacks By	5	vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
First Downs	34	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Penalties	7	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Penalty Yards	70	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Turnovers	5	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Interceptions By	1	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
	1	vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
	1	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Punts	6	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punting Avg	58.5	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Long Punt	61	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Punts inside 20	3	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 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	44	WOODRUM, J., vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass completions	34	WOODRUM, J., vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Passing	353	Vernon Adams, at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
TD Passes	3	Vernon Adams, at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Long Pass	80	Vander Maten,J., vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Receptions	14	KELLY, P., vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Receiving	138	Brandon Kaufman, at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
TD Receptions	2	Terry,Terrance, vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
	2	Brandon Kaufman, at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Long Reception	80	Terry,Terrance, vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Field Goals	2	Andy Wilder, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Field Goal	34	Andy Wilder, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Punts	8	Sam Martin, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punting Avg	46.2	Andy Wilder, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Long Punt	54	Sam Martin, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	Sam Martin, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Punt Return	10	FOGG, K., vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Long Kickoff Return	26	C. Deboskie, vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
	26	Shaquille Hill, at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Tackles	15	Guziec,Kyle, vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Sacks	2.0	Brandon Grier, at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 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	45	vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Pass completions	35	vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)
Yards Passing	353	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Yards Per Pass	9.1	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
TD Passes	3	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Total Plays	82	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Total Offense	447	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Yards Per Play	6.1	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Points	41	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
Sacks By	2	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
	2	vs NAU (Sep 22, 2012)
First Downs	27	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Penalties	8	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Penalty Yards	72	vs South Dakota (Sep 01, 2012)
Turnovers	3	vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 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	46.0	at Eastern Washington (Sep 29, 2012)
Long Punt	54	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Punts inside 20	4	at Appalachian State (Sep 08, 2012)
Long Punt Return	10	vs LIBERTY (Sep 15, 2012)

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Montana Inside Opponent Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	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
	Totals			21	17	100	13	8	5	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
	17 of 21 (81.0%)															

Opponents Inside Montana Red-Zone

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ					
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	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
	Totals			15	15	90	11	7	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
	15 of 15 (100.0%)															

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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		
	Montana			32-81	39.5	10-20	50.0	8-19	42.1	7-16	43.8	7-26	26.9	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			29-75	38.7	7-20	35.0	10-21	47.6	6-19	31.6	6-15	40.0	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		
	Montana			7-10	70.0	1-2	50.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	5-7	71.4	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			4-9	44.4	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	1-4	25.0	2-2	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	
	Montana		Total	141:03	33:02	33:02	36:43	38:16	0:00
			Avg.	28:12	6:36	6:36	7:20	7:39	0:00
	Opponents		Total	158:57	41:58	41:58	38:17	36:44	0:00
			Avg.	31:47	8:23	8:23	7:39	7:20	0:00