



# BACK AND READY TO RUN

**Injuries behind him, tight end  
Eric Dawson primed to lead  
Saints back from rough start**

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**E**ric Dawson is enjoying a few reunions this season.

The do-everything tight end gave Saints fans a glimpse of what he offers in the first week of the season. Though Carroll fell to Montana Tech, the Saints lined Dawson up all over the field. Whether from his listed position, tight end, out wide, in the slot, or in the back field, Dawson has the athletic ability, at 6-foot-1, 235 pounds, to be a game breaker from wherever he stands. He proved that in Butte, scoring one touchdown on a direct snap and rumbling 15 yards through a monstrous hole from his offensive line, and then reeling in a 15-yard touchdown catch later in the game.

It's a callback to his high school days at C.M. Russell High in Great Falls. In a sport that often favors specialists, Dawson is unique. He wants to do it all, and learn it all. Having the chance to play various positions on the field for the Saints, Dawson felt good.

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# Saints in rare territory, seeking year's first win

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This week a year ago should bring back fuzzy memories for the MSU-Northern Lights.

They defeated Carroll College in Havre, earning a win for the first time in a decade against the Saints. It marked a low for Carroll's program and, conversely, the highest point for Aaron Christensen's club.

The Lights hung tight that game, and eventually grabbed a lead and took advantage of a banged-up Carroll College team.

Carroll did dismantle the Lights in the teams' second matchup at Nelson Stadium a year ago, a feat that surely the Saints want to replicate this weekend. And to do so, they will search for a full game's worth of consistency, which has eluded them this season.

Carroll is entering Saturday's contest against MSU-N with an 0-2 record, which is a first time under Saints coach Mike Van Diest. The Saints had never started a season with consecutive losses. For a program that is used to Top 25 rankings and being in national title contention, the record serves as a reminder how competitive the Frontier has become.

Throughout the vast majority of Van Diest's tenure, the Carroll College Saints consistently won. And when they did lose, it was even rarer they lost to Rocky Mountain or Montana State-Northern. Until last season, Carroll had never lost to both



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Carroll's Connor Fohn attempts to catch a pass from Tanner Gustavsen in the first quarter of a game against MSU-Northern at Nelson Stadium last season.

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## Dawson

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If that weren't enough, Dawson also reunited with his high school teammate, linebacker Alex Thomas, who transferred into Carroll from

the University of Montana last spring. The pair lives together in Helena, and both feel they know everything about the other.

The biggest personal reunion, however, took place in his hand.

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Dawson went through the

weight training program in the February of 2016. He was coming off a season of playing backup linebacker for the Saints as a freshman. Seeing the field as a true freshman may have sealed the deal for Dawson coming to Carroll, and now he wanted to improve his strength.

With the pull, jerk and drop

motion of the power clean, Dawson felt it.

"My elbow hit my knee and I just dropped it and went back over," he said.

His scaphoid broke.

He let the injury heal naturally, but in Week 2 of the 2016 season, after Dawson

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### CARROLL COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	at Montana Tech	L 45-28
<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>vs. Rocky Mountain</b>	<b>L 40-14</b>
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>vs. MSU-Northern</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Sept. 23	at Southern Oregon	2 p.m.
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>vs. College of Idaho</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>vs. Montana Tech</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Oct. 21	at Rocky Mountain	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	at MSU-Northern	1 p.m.
<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>vs. Montana Western</b>	<b>noon</b>
Nov. 11	at Eastern Oregon	1 p.m.

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## LAST TIME

## Saints right ship, take down Lights

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The Saints weren't going to repeat mistakes made a little over a month before.

In the team's previous meeting with MSU-Northern, last October, Carroll (4-4) took its first drive and made sure it dimmed the Lights (1-7), marching to a dominant 49-14 win.

"We got our butts kicked," said star Lights running back Zach McKinley, who finished with 119 yards rushing on 20 carries. "We knew Carroll was at home. We knew they were pretty sore about that loss up in Havre. They just came out and out-physicaled us on both sides of the football."

The Saints used the pass to set up the run early, and their pass-run balance gave Carroll College a touchdown, capped off by Major Ali's one-yard run. It was the first time this season the Saints had scored on their opening drive.

"Our goal coming out for this game, I told the offensive line and I told the receivers, we are going to come out and score on the first drive," said Tanner Gustavsen, who made his second start in place of injured quarterback JT Linder. "We ended up getting it done. That really just gave us the momentum the rest of the game to keep going."

Ryan Walsh was involved heavily in the offensive scheme early, catching passes out of the backfield and showing he's a viable runner between the tackles.

"He's super crucial for our offense," Gustavsen said. "He does a lot of things for us. He's able to spread out wide and catch the ball or he's able to run it up the gut or run a sweep. We're glad to have him back and have him healthy."

The Saints slowed down a



Gary Marshall, BMGphotos.com

Carroll's Major Ali spins to break tackles by MSU-Northern during their game last season at Nelson Stadium.

bit on their second possession, but rediscovered their rhythm on their third. Gustavsen showed his comfort with sophomore receiver Troy Arntson, hitting the wideout on a double-move to score a 23-yard touchdown and give the Saints a 14-0 lead.

Connor Fohn, who was perhaps the lone bright spot for the Saints when they fell earlier this season in Havre, got on the board in the second quarter, spinning around his defender with another double-move before hauling in a 27-yard touchdown pass. MSU-Northern took exception with the play as it appeared Fohn fumbled while crossing the end zone plane. The referees ruled Fohn had scored before the ball came loose.

"It's more part of the play book," Fohn said of the double moves working against MSU-Northern on Saturday. "Throughout the year we do double moves here and there."

Fohn nabbed his second touchdown of the day when a Gustavsen pass to his back

shoulder allowed Fohn to outjump his man and haul in an 18-yard touchdown pass. Fohn finished the game with five catches for 60 yards and two touchdowns.

"I did feel super comfortable back there," said Gustavsen, who threw for four first-half touchdowns. The quarterback finished the game completing 17 of 22 passes for 243 yards and four touchdowns. "Very relaxed. I think the offensive line did a great job today giving me a pocket and giving me time to find the open receiver and make a play."

Arntson got further involved in the second quarter, pulling down a 25-yard touchdown pass to extend the Saints' lead to 35-0. Arntson had a pair of touchdown catches on the day, finishing with six receptions for 106 yards.

"I think that first touchdown was the one thing we wanted to do," Arntson said. "I think if we would have done that down there, that would have sparked us."

The Saints had the game

wrapped up by halftime.

McKinley was mostly held in check until, with under a minute remaining in the first half, he ripped off a 44-yard run. Even with first glimpse of life, the Lights faded. MSU-Northern's 38-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Kyle Smith and the Saints' defense preserved their shutout in first half.

The Saints held McKinley out of the end zone. During the teams' Sept. 17 matchup, McKinley, one of the best running backs in the conference, scored three times.

"I'm a little slow," McKinley kidded about not scoring on his 44-yard run. "They've got a good D-line — one of the best in the conference. Maybe a little underrated. They were doing a good job filling their gaps. When I'd hit one, they'd hit me right at the line or a few yards after. They're just a sound defense."

A fumble forced by Jake Konen and recovered by Reece Quade ended the Lights' first drive of the second half.

Vince DiGiallonardo kept the shutout alive, picking off quarterback Caleb McLaren near the Saints' goal line. On the play, DiGiallonardo broke early on the route and leapt in front of the receiver.

Connor Poulson added a two-yard rushing touchdown after the Saints partially blocked a MSU-Northern punt, pushing the lead to 42-0.

Henry Hill wrapped the Saints' scoring with a two-yard rushing touchdown.

The Lights did manage to find a pair of scores in the fourth quarter, McLaren hitting freshman wide receiver Ethan Snow both times. Snow finished the game with two catches for 73 yards and two scores.



# Preview

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teams in the same season. Last season, Carroll fell 21-20 to Rocky in Week 2, and then followed it up with a 28-14 loss to MSU-Northern.

It pops out especially when you consider Van Diest owns a 31-5 record against Rocky. Against Northern, that winning percentage goes up. Van Diest is 32-2 against Northern.

The past record will mean little on Saturday, when Carroll will look for its consistency and a first win this season.

The Saints showed for one half in a 48-25 loss to Montana Tech that when things click, they can hang with the Frontier's best. Then, really for the last six quarters including a 40-14 loss to Rocky Mountain, the Saints showed they can be beaten — and beaten badly — by anybody.

Injuries have played a role in that, though Van Diest did not offer any insight into how much his banged-up roster is affected. This much is clear: Multiple big contributors have already missed time for Carroll this season.

Receiver Troy Arntson, who led the Saints in pass yardage a few times last season, has not recorded a catch this season.

Isazah King, the Saints' starting corner in Week 1 and special teams performer, did not play in Week 2.

Beaugh Meyer, the Saints' all-conference defensive end, is out for the season after an injury sustained against Montana Tech.

Though he's played in both games so far, All-Conference receiver Connor Fohn at this point last season had 216 yards and a touchdown. Through two games this season, Fohn has 44 yards of offense. The team has said he's healthy, but the big-play

"It's really just a bunch of little things right now that we need to clean up and improve and become a better team."

Tanner Gustavsen

threat from a season ago has not yet been there.

Quarterback Tanner Gustavsen told the Independent Record he's healthy, and that it was a series of little things leading to the Saints not being sharp against Rocky.

"I'm comfortable out there," he said. "It's my job to get us out of some bad looks. It's really just a bunch of little things right now that we need to clean up and improve and become a better team."

That line — the little things — surfaced in Week 1, too. Eric Dawson, who had a big game for the Saints with a pair of 15-yard touchdowns, one through the air and one rushing, said he felt Carroll is still a fantastic team.

Dawson has been the brightest spot for the Saints so far. He's caught 8 passes for 103 yards and rushed twice for 19 yards.

Major Ali and Ryan Walsh have run the ball well when they get their opportunities. Walsh has a 5.1 yards per-carry average, running 15 times for 79 yards. Ali isn't far behind with a 4.5 per-carry average, on 15 carries for 67 yards and a score.

The Saints defense has given up 45 and 40 points this season, giving up 511 yards and 503 yards, respectively.

MSU-Northern was dealt a narrow loss by Rocky, losing on a late kick return for a touchdown. In Week 2, Montana Tech unloaded on Northern, defeating the Lights 70-27. It's a bit hard to gauge what that means for Northern. The Lights have high expectations for themselves in Christensen's second year.

"(Last) season didn't go the way we wanted it to," Christiansen said. "I will say this we were an improved

team. We were improved in spring football.

"Our team and our program is definitely going in the right direction, and that's important. You want to make sure you continue to improve and that's where our football program needs to go."

Northern has let quarterback Tommy Wilson throw the ball. In two games he's thrown 99 passes, completing 53 of them for 658 yards, six touchdowns and three interceptions. Jesse Krahn, who quarterbacked Northern to its win over Carroll last season, is now a tight end.

The offense will look different than it did a year ago behind running back Zach McKinley.

"I think he holds every

rushing record there is at MSU-Northern," Christensen said. "We have some big shoes to fill there. Our backup running back, he's coming back. Trey Blanchard. BJ Peters was third-string running back last year, he'll compete."

So far, Blanchard has received the most carries, rushing 24 times for 161 yards, a 6.5 per-carry average.

Northern lost a lot of its defensive line from a season ago, though some rotational players are back, including Mitchell Harmon. The Lights return their inside linebackers, captain Garett Fowler and Alec Wagner.

"Captain Garrett Fowler, he's a guy we're going to be relying on," Christensen said. "We have two good linebackers. Those two guys inside have played a lot for us."

After Saturday, either Carroll or Northern will walk away with its first win of the season.

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# Dawson

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made the switch over to tight end, it broke again. This time, he underwent two surgeries in three days, a lengthy rehabilitation process, and eased his way back to the field.

Dawson built the strength back up in his forearm, working to empower his grip. He incorporated some gymnastics into his rehab, doing dead hangs to build his hand back up.

Now, he's using his hands every play, whether it be blocking, carrying the ball or catching a pass, and from the outside nothing appears to be slowing him down. He admits he doesn't know if his hand will ever be as good as it was prior to the injury, but right now it's holding up.

And he has confidence in it. "I wasn't as worried about catching the ball," Dawson said. "The ball doesn't come near as hard as somebody's body. Blocking people was the main issue. We kind of shied away from going straight back into contact. We used pads and different things to strike and that just kind of eliminated that other force coming down on my wrist. Working on footwork and different things, but not beating the heck out of my hand right away."

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He plays the game with a sense of violence. Dawson does not shy away from contact. A scar on the top of his pinky suggests this most recent setback isn't Dawson's first significant injury. The six screws and plate in his hand assure it is not.

That's part of the reason Dawson and Thomas' C.M.R. Rustlers got off to an 0-4 start during his senior year, in 2013.

Thomas laughs and admits



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there are many memories between he and Dawson on and away from the football field. Asking him to pick out his favorite takes a few beats. When the two shared the field as captains for the Rustlers in 2013, Thomas can't forget the run their team made.

Dawson was invaluable to that team. He could line up in the slot, at tight end, running back, fullback, on the wing, at linebacker, safety, and kick returns. When he broke his finger, along with other injuries on the team, the Rustlers started out of the gate slowly.

Then, they went on a run.

"We were not very good at first," Thomas said. "Played through injuries. Turned it around. Won seven straight and went to the semis. I think it was cool. It's something we can always talk about, you know?"

Thomas' other memory is pure joy.

He couldn't recall the opponent, but Thomas remembers watching Dawson return a kickoff for a touchdown. Thomas raced downfield. When he met Dawson near the end zone, Thomas said his adrenaline led him to tackle Dawson, knocking his friend into the long jump pit.

"I was a little too excited," Thomas admitted. "It was nice because he was on one

side of the ball and I was on the other, and when one of us had a big play it was cool to go over and give that one a hug and talk it over."

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Now, Thomas gets to match up with Dawson in practice.

"He gets his. I get mine," Thomas said. "It's always good to go against Eric. He's probably my favorite person to go against because of how good he is and how fluent he is with his routes. It makes me a better player."

That prospect and the two being reunited was "definitely one of the deciding factors" for Thomas to transfer to Carroll, he said.

"When I knew I wanted to transfer out of Montana, he was the first person I called, asked what the program was like how it was doing," he said. "He brought me down for a recruiting trip, hung out with him. It was good to be with him again. It was like an old fuse being reignited, I guess."

Thomas and Dawson have talked about trying to pull a page out of their Rustlers' playbook and turn the Saints around this season, too. Carroll is 0-2, and in need of some changes.

"We've talked outside of school, on our own, that

there's some things that we need to fix as a team," Thomas said. "We're both going to make sure we do our part to help our team."

Had Dawson not reverted to tight end, Thomas could have been lining up next to his roommate.

"Coach talks about the days when Dawson was a linebacker," Thomas said. "He's a good athlete. He can play almost all positions on the field. He's a hard-nosed kid that likes to hit; I could see him being a linebacker. His hands are too good, though. We need to keep him where he is."

Dawson has fervor in his voice when he talks about football. Without it, it's hard to say if he could have grasped the Saints' offense as fast as he did — two weeks, he estimated. Dawson talks about learning nuances of the game like an honor student talks about advance placement courses. He knows all the lineman calls and shifts. He knows all of the receiving "route tree," the branches that lead into different combinations of plays. He knows where to run and how to block when he's in the backfield. And he knows the Saints' defense, too.

"When they call it out here, I know them all," he said, grinning.

When Thomas transferred, Dawson paid close attention to how his buddy adjusted. When he heard coaches chirping at him, Dawson knew he could take the harping a little further.

"I would chirp at him and tell him what he's supposed to do just to pick at him and motivate him to learn it so he didn't have to deal with me," Dawson said.

Dawson says Thomas has everything down.

And if the two former Rustlers know anything, it's that a season can be saved.

What could make for a better reunion?



## FRONTIER CONFERENCE

# Winless Yotes have another tough task vs. Mountaineers

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It's been a bit of a rough start for the College of Idaho in 2017. The Yotes opened the season with a narrow, two-point loss to Montana Western. Then, COI traveled outside of the NAIA to take on Northern Colorado, where it was predictably handled with ease by Northern Colorado.

Then, back in the Frontier Conference, the schedule had No. 14 Southern Oregon waiting and the Raiders took a 41-25 win.

The road gets no easier for College of Idaho this weekend, as the Yotes (0-3 overall, 0-2 in Frontier play) welcome Eastern Oregon to Caldwell for Homecoming.

EOU, ranked 11th in the latest Top 25 poll, is coming into the contest with the momentum of a comeback win over then-No. 19 Montana Western.

Redshirt freshman Kai Quinn led the game-winning drive in the fourth quarter, going 77 yards in six plays — capping it all with a 37-yard touchdown run with 4:59 to play. He followed the run with a pass for a two-point conversion.

Quinn finished with 189 yards on 20 carries and three touchdowns, and threw for another 161 yards, going 14 of 26 with two INTs.

COI (0-3, 0-2), meanwhile, had a season-high 289 passing yards against Southern Oregon. The Yotes will likely look to keep that area of the offense hot. Three of the

## FRONTIER STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Montana Tech	2	0	115	55	2	0	115	55
Southern Oregon	2	0	72	46	2	0	72	46
Rocky Mountain	2	0	72	39	2	1	100	82
Montana Western	1	1	40	41	1	2	40	117
Eastern Oregon	1	1	48	55	1	1	48	55
MSU-Northern	0	2	52	102	0	2	52	102
College of Idaho	0	2	39	57	0	3	80	71
Carroll College	0	2	42	85	0	2	42	85

### LAST WEEK

Rocky Mountain 40, Carroll 14  
 Eastern Oregon 27, Montana Western 24  
 Southern Oregon 41, College of Idaho 25  
 Montana Tech 70, MSU-Northern 27

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

Southern Oregon at Montana Western, 1 p.m.  
 Eastern Oregon at College of Idaho, 1 p.m.  
 MSU-Northern at Carroll, 1 p.m.  
 Montana Tech at Rocky Mountain, 1 p.m.

Yotes' wideouts are at least 6-foot-2, while no member of the EOU secondary is taller than 5-11. Two DBs are listed, in fact, at 5-6. Quarterback Darius James-Peterson is, like Quinn, a dual threat. He's got 552 yards passing and 209 rushing. But he's also had some turnover troubles, losing a pair of fumbles and throwing seven picks.

### No. 5 Montana Tech (2-0, 2-0) at Rocky Mountain College (2-1, 2-0)

After handing a shellacking to MSU-Northern a week ago, 70-27, Montana Tech will travel to Billings to take on a resurgent Rocky Mountain team.

The Battlin' Bears won in Helena last weekend in

resounding fashion, leaving the Capital City with a win for the first time since 2000. It was the second consecutive win for RMC, coming after a frustrating defeat to Dickinson State in the season opener.

The Rocky passing game is finding a groove, and Jacob Bakken is averaging 173 yards of offense per game — with 136 total rushing yards and another 520 passing. Add in the Frontier's third-best running back in Mason Melby — averaging 105 yards per game — and Rocky is developing a strong, balanced attack. But is the defense ready for the Orediggers?

Dickinson State transfer Jed Fike has been torching teams all season, last week piling up

215 yards in 22 carries. Senior quarterback Quinn McQueary — named the NAIA Player of the Week — McQueary went 21 of 31 passing for 359 yards and four touchdowns. He also rushed for 73 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries, and tacked on a 33-yard catch.

### Montana Western (1-2, 1-1) at No. 14 Southern Oregon (2-0, 2-0)

Southern Oregon hasn't had much outdoor practice time lately, as Ashland has found itself dealing with incredibly poor air quality caused by wildfires. But despite practicing outside for a total of just one hour last week, the Raiders are 2-0 for the first time in three years.

Senior quarterback Tanner Trosin threw four long touchdown passes — from 28, twice from 38 and from 87 yards — in last week's win over College of Idaho, and has now thrown 142 passes in conference play since his last interception.

Western quarterback Bennett Gibson is completing 54 percent of his passes, averaging 197 yards per game with three total touchdowns and five INTs. And his defense has been giving him extra opportunities — Zach Janis and Tristan Clark each have two interceptions for Western through three games.

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / High school
1	Connor Fohn	WR	6-1	200	Jr	Salem, Ore. / South Salem
2	Ryan Beaulieu	DB	5-11	185	Jr	Las Vegas, Nev. / Palo Verde
3	TJ Abraham	WR	5-8	178	Fr	Powell, Wyo. / Powell
3	Major Ali	RB	5-7	200	Soph	Gig Harbor, Wash. / Peninsula
4	Isazah King	CB	6-1	190	Soph	Hidden Valley, Calif. / Lower Lake
5	Joe Farris	WR	6-1	190	Soph	Meridian, Idaho / Mountain View
6	Chandler Arbizzani	DB	6-1	190	Sr	Billings / Skyview
6	Brayden Frohlich	QB	6-7	240	Fr	Missoula / Hellgate
7	Brian FauntLeRoy	DB	6-1	195	RS-Fr	Whitefish / Whitefish
8	Conner Poulson	RB	6-1	240	Jr	Boise, Idaho / Capital
9	Colin Sassano	DB	6-0	180	Fr	Helena / Capital
10	Kolby Killoy	QB	6-1	190	RS-Fr	Pasco, Wash. / Pasco
11	Tony Madsen	DB	6-2	202	Jr	Missoula / Loyola Sacred Heart
12	Tanner Gustavsen	QB	6-1	195	Sr	Boise, Idaho / Boise
12	Anthony Olmes	WR	5-11	175	Fr	Vallejo, Calif. / St.Patrick/St. Vincent
13	Cameron Hardt	DB	6-1	185	Fr	Cheney, Wash. / Cheney
13	Dylan Torgerson	P/K	6-2	200	Sr	Kalispell / Flathead
14	Troy Arntson	WR	5-8	170	Jr	Helena / Helena
15	Matt McHugh	QB	6-2	205	Jr	Missoula / Loyola Sacred Heart
16	Ryan Arntson	RB	5-7	180	Fr	Helena / Helena
17	Reese Hiibel	QB/DB	6-1	175	RS-Fr	Afton, Wyo. / Star Valley
18	McBride Galt	DB	6-2	205	Jr	Helena / Helena
19	Xavier Pace	DB	5-9	175	Fr	Great Falls / C.M. Russell
19	Paul Wilson	WR	5-11	175	Soph	Bonner / Hellgate
20	Griphen Le	RB	5-11	210	RS-Fr	Coeur D'Alene, Idaho / Coeur D'Alene
21	Parker Bernhardt	LB	6-1	202	Soph	Billings / West
22	Henry Hill	RB	5-9	190	Jr	Glenwood Springs, Colo. / Glenwood Springs
23	Drew Melton	DB	6-0	190	Soph	Lewiston, Idaho / Lewiston
24	Thomas Trefney	RB	6-0	215	RS-Fr	Kalispell / Glacier
25	Matt Kvech	DB	6-1	190	Soph	Renton, Wash. / Eastside Catholic
26	Wesley Harshbarger	RB	6-1	205	Fr	Twin Bridges / Twin Bridges
26	Ryan Walsh	RB	6-1	195	Sr	Wilsonville, Ore. / Wilsonville
27	Parker Stenersen	DB	5-11	160	Soph	Idaho Falls, Idaho / Skyline
28	Kyle Kazmierski	DL	6-0	190	Fr	Coeur D' Alene, Idaho / Lake City
28	Jack McIntyre	RB	5-8	182	RS-Fr	Buffalo, Wyo. / Buffalo
29	Cole Adams	DB	5-10	175	Jr	Glenwood Springs, Colo. / Glenwood Springs
30	Colbey Bruney	DB	6-1	180	Soph	Sheridan, Wyo. / Sheridan
30	Kyle Harrington	RB	6-0	215	RS-Fr	Butte / Butte Central
31	Chase Bowen	LB	6-2	225	Soph	Emmett, Idaho / New Plymouth
32	Beaugh Meyer	DT	6-2	275	Sr	Boise, Idaho / Capital
33	Tyler Matteucci	OLB	6-2	216	RS-Fr	East Helena / Helena
34	Tucker Johnson	DB	6-1	200	Sr	Billings / Junipero Serra
35	Erik Haun	LB	6-3	225	Fr	Boise, Idaho / Mountain View
36	Cole Greff	DE	6-4	260	Soph	Golden, Colo. / Golden
37	Derek David	RB	5-11	210	Soph	Idaho Falls, Idaho / Hillcrest
38	Stephen Lindsey	RB	5-9	195	RS-Fr	Columbia Falls / Columbia Falls
39	Craig Kein	LB	6-1	225	Soph	Burlington, Ill. / Burlington Central
40	Payton Sexe	LB	6-1	245	Soph	Great Falls / C.M. Russell
41	Zachary Hanser	DB	6-4	205	RS-Fr	Billings / Billings Central
42	Dylan Kresge	LB	6-1	225	Soph	Helena / Helena
43	Thomas Robitaille	LB	6-2	205	Fr	Casper, Wyo. / Natrona County
44	Reece Quade	LB	6-3	232	Jr	Billings / Skyview
45	Nate McGree	LB	6-2	205	Fr	Butte / Butte Central
46	Luke Gleasman	TE	6-4	250	RS-Fr	Chelan, Wash. / Chelan
47	Josh Kraft	K	5-11	170	Fr	Billings / Billings Central
48	Eric Dawson	TE	6-1	235	Jr	Great Falls / C.M. Russell
49	David Anderson	LB	6-0	220	Sr	Frenchtown / Frenchtown
49	Ken Roth	OLB	6-0	195	Fr	Missoula / Loyola Sacred Heart
50	Archie Petritz	LB	6-1	200	Fr	Butte / Butte Central
51	Dylan Piva	LB	6-2	215	Soph	Rathdrum, Idaho / Lakeland
52	Alex Reid	DL	6-1	255	RS-Fr	Spokane, Wash. / Mead



# CARROLL COLLEGE SAINTS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / High school
53	Billy Lewis	DL	5-11	230	Fr	Larkspur, Calif. / Redwood
54	Michael Monaco	DL	6-2	250	Soph	Anaconda / Anaconda
56	David Barnett	OT	6-3	280	Sr	Hermiston, Ore. / Hermiston
57	David Petersen	DL	6-1	245	RS-Fr	Helena / Capital
58	Brandon Ahlgren	OL	6-4	265	Fr	Canby, Ore. / West Linn
59	Dustin McLean	OL	6-3	250	Fr	Lewiston, Idaho / Lewiston
61	Joel Kramer	C	6-0	280	Sr	Missoula / Hellgate
64	J.D Lyle	OL	6-3	270	Soph	Middleton, Idaho / Middleton
65	Tim Pays	OL	6-4	295	Sr	Sandpoint, Idaho / Sandpoint
67	Todd Pays	OL	6-4	290	Sr	Sandpoint, Idaho / Sandpoint
68	Willy Clements	OL	6-3	295	Jr	Nederland, Colo. / Holy Family
70	Tanner Steele	OL	6-4	255	Fr	Lynden, Wash. / Lynden
71	John Boynton	OL	6-4	275	Jr	Richland, Wash. / Richland
74	Anthony Donofrio	OL	6-4	250	Fr	Coeur D' Alene, Idaho / Lake City
75	Tyson Frayley	OL	6-2	240	Fr	San Carlos, Calif. / Sequoia
76	Chris Emter	OL	6-4	302	Sr	Livingston / Park
77	Anthony Reisch	OL	6-2	280	Fr	Pasco, Wash. / Chiawana
79	Jacob Clark	OL	6-4	250	Fr	Bonney Lake, Wash. / Sumner
80	Sam Stratton	TE	6-6	240	Soph	Spokane, Wash. / Shadle Park
81	Shane Sipes	WR	6-2	190	RS-Fr	Newbury Park, Calif. / Newbury Park
82	Addison Vergara	WR	6-2	210	Jr	Greeley, Colo. / Greeley West
83	William Noce-Sheldon	WR	6-0	190	Soph	Camas, Wash. / Seton Catholic
84	Walker Ray	OLB	6-4	245	Sr	Nampa, Idaho / Skyview
85	Connor McGree	TE	6-3	245	Jr	Butte / Butte Central
86	Kyle Pierce	WR	6-3	190	Fr	Nampa, Idaho / Skyview
87	Paul Hart	WR	6-3	190	Soph	Helena / Helena
88	Chase Fossum	WR	6-5	206	R-So.	Glasgow / Glasgow
89	Patrick Kosena	WR	6-3	190	Jr	Missoula / Loyola Sacred Heart
90	Alex Hoffman	TE	6-4	245	RS-Fr	Draper, Utah / Juan Diego
91	Alec Basterrechea	DE	6-2	250	Sr	Gooding, Idaho / Gooding
92	Alex Thomas	LB	6-1	230	Jr	Great Falls / C.M. Russell
93	Alex Hurlbut	DE	6-2	260	Soph	Ventura, Calif. / Ventura
94	Garrett Kocab	DL	6-3	265	Fr	Phelan, Calif. / Serrano
96	Jackson Griffin	OLB	6-3	200	RS-Fr	Powell, Wyo. / Powell
97	Hunter Mycke	LB	6-2	215	Fr	Conrad / Conrad
99	Seamus Tully	DL	6-2	280	RS-Fr	Bellows Falls, Vt. / New Hampton School
	Brigham Baker	K	6-0	180	Fr	Lakeside, Ore. / North Bend
	Decker Bicoy	DB	5-9	160	Fr	Kaunakakai, Hawaii / Molokai
	Joseph Brangwin	DE	6-2	220	RS-Fr	Tum Tum, Wash. / Mary Walker
	Connor James	WR	5-10	175	Fr	Glendive / Dawson County
	Ryan James	DB	5-11	195	Fr	Yakima, Wash. / La Salle
	Zach Leahy	QB	6-1	175	Fr	Milton-Freewater, Ore. / DeSales
	Jordan Martin	WR	6-0	175	Fr	Yakima, Wash. / La Salle
	Jesus Parra-Gutierrez	RB	5-11	195	Fr	San Rafael, Calif. / San Rafael
	Austyn Sherwood	DB	5-11	185	Fr	Eureka / Lincoln County
	Eddie Starz	QB	5-11	185	Fr	Big Sky / Lone Peak
	Liam Vincent	DB	6-0	200	Soph	Riverton, Wyo. / Riverton
	Matt Wiltsey	WR	6-1	180	Soph	Sublimity, Ore. / Regis
	Dawson Zebarth	WR	5-11	180	Fr	Boise / Timberline

## Coaching Staff

Mike Van Diest	Head Coach
Jim Hogan	Offensive Line/Strength
Nick Howlett	Offensive Coordinator/QB
Alex Kastens	Defensive Line/Video Coordinator
Tyler Emmert	Wide Receivers
Alex Pfannenstiel	Tight Ends
Chris Riley	Running Backs
Marcus Mayo	Cornerbacks
Isaiah Cech	Defensive Assistant

## MSU-NORTHERN LIGHTS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / Previous school
1	Donovan Garner	WR	5-8	180	Sr	Miami / College of the Siskiyous
2	Jett Robertson	RB	6-0	200	Jr	Glendale, Ariz. / Ironwood HS
3	Corey Lee	DB	5-10	190	Sr	Moorpark, Calif. / College of the Canyons
4	Trey Blanchard	RB	5-10	200	Jr	Bloomington, Minn. / Central Lakes College
5	Bryce Missey	QB	6-0	200	Fr	Spanaway, Wash. / Bethel HS
6	Jarrold Lucas	DB	5-9	175	Jr	Hayward, Calif. / Foothill JC
7	BJ Peters	RB	5-10	195	Soph	Rio Vista, Calif. / Rio Vista HS
8	Morgan McCrary	DB	5-10	190	Soph	Las Vegas / Arizona Western College
9	Sam Mix	WR	6-1	190	Jr	Sammamish, Wash. / Skyline HS
10	Dylan Cook	QB	6-6	290	Fr	Butte / Butte HS
11	Jess Krahm	TE	6-4	230	Sr	Hockinson, Wash. / Hockinson HS
12	Garet Fowler	LB	5-10	225	Sr	Belgrade / Belgrade HS
13	Caymus Thomas	WR	5-10	165	Fr	Spokane / Lakeside HS
14	Bryce Bumgardner	WR	6-1	185	Soph	Saint Helens, Ore. / Saint Helens HS
15	Kagen Khameneh	TE	6-3	240	Sr	Missoula / Sentinel
17	Andrew Morgan	LB	6-1	235	Jr	Waianae, Hawaii / Long Beach CC
18	Jase McCammond	DB	5-10	170	Fr	Spokane Valley, Wash. / Central Valley HS
19	Marvin Williams	WR	5-10	170	Fr	Puyallup, Wash. / Emerald Ridge HS
20	Christian Williams	DB	6-3	190	Fr	Spokane Valley, Wash. / Central Valley HS
21	Dequincy Bergen	DB	5-11	200	Soph	Houston / Billings West HS
22	Tommy Wilson	QB	6-1	205	Jr	Fresno, Calif. / College of Sequoias
23	Steven Fernandez	LB	6-0	210	Sr	Apopka, Fla. / Graceland University
24	Basie DeStefanis	DB	6-1	195	Soph	Fresno, Calif. / Cabrillo College
25	Dylan Kelley	DB	5-10	175	Fr	Mesa, Ariz. / Red Mountain HS
26	Wylie Novak	DB	6-0	175	Fr	Cut Bank / Cut Bank HS
27	Tommy Langley	K	5-11	190	Sr	Tracy, Calif. / Modesto JC
28	Connor Crawford	RB	6-0	190	Fr	Missoula / Sentinel HS
29	Sam Tapia	P	6-0	180	Jr	Carlsbad, Calif. / Palomar CC
30	Bob Schenk	LB	6-2	225	Fr	Missoula / Hellgate
31	Jake Norby	LB	6-2	200	Fr	Chinook / Chinook HS
32	Sam Edwards	LB	6-0	210	Jr	Duarte, Calif. / Cirtus College
33	Brooks Dunn	LB	5-10	190	Sr	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton HS
34	Devariej Crissl	DB	5-9	175	Fr	Tacoma, Wash. / Stadium HS
35	Dakota Schelling	LB	6-0	185	Sr	Fallon, Nev. / Churchill County HS
36	Jase Koester	RB	5-7	180	Fr	Queen Creek, Ariz. / Queen Creek HS
37	Cody Lucke	LB	5-11	205	Fr	East Glacier / Browning HS
38	Colt Pederson	LB	6-0	195	Fr	Shelby / Shelby HS
40	Adrian Leos	LB	6-1	195	Fr	Casa Grande, Ariz. / Vista Grande HS
41	Kenneth Pruttis	TE	6-1	210	Fr	Chinook / Chinook HS
42	Peter Hamilton	LB	6-0	225	Fr	Cut Bank / Cut Bank HS
43	Kingsten Sua	TE	5-11	210	Fr	Federal Way, Wash. / Todd Beamer HS
44	Wyatt McKinlay	TE	5-10	205	Soph	Geraldine / Geraldine HS
45	Michael McKeen	LB	5-11	225	Jr	Oakley, Calif. / Freedom HS
46	Jake French	LB	6-1	215	Fr	Choteau / Choteau
47	Jaren Maki	LB	6-1	215	Fr	Belt / Belt HS
50	Ian Sparrow	DL	6-0	235	Fr	Mesa, Ariz. / Chandler HS
51	Elijah Cox	OL	6-5	280	Jr	Glendale, Ariz. / Glendale CC
52	Alec Wagner	LB	5-11	225	Jr	Laurel / Laurel HS
53	Brandon Moes	OL	6-0	240	Fr	Great Falls / Great Falls HS
54	Aaron Dolfay	LB	6-0	240	Fr	Portland, Ore. / Rex Putnam HS
55	Mitchell Harmon	DL	6-1	245	Sr	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. / Citrus College
56	Trenton Woodward	OL	6-5	275	Soph	Three Forks / Three Forks HS



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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / Previous school
57	Gerald Branscome	OL	6-2	280	Fr	Eureka / Lincoln County HS
58	Joe Fehr	DL	6-3	225	Fr	Eureka / Lincoln County HS
59	Josh Wright	DL	6-2	240	Soph	Sammamish, Wash. / Skyline HS
65	Dale Cummings	OL	6-2	300	Soph	Cremona, Alberta / Cochran HS
70	Robert Johnson	OL	6-1	250	Jr	Stevensville / Stevensville HS
71	Roger Guillory	OL	5-10	270	Fr	Kalispell / Glacier HS
72	James JP Sullivan	DL	6-2	290	Fr	Burlington, Wash. / Burlington-Edison HS
73	Ryan Handley	OL	6-3	265	Soph	Clinton / Hellgate HS
74	Dylan Schmidt	DL	6-4	275	Soph	Nine Mile Falls / Lakeside HS (Wash.)
75	Clint Willis	OL	6-7	300	Jr	Gardiner / Gardiner HS
76	Skylor Africa Barnes	OL	6-1	300	Fr	Banks, Ore. / College of Siskiyous
79	Duntrael Moss Jr.	OL	6-5	305	Fr	Kalispell / Flathead HS
80	Jake Horner	WR	5-9	160	Fr	Great Falls / C.M. Russel HS
81	Darius Hatcher	WR	5-9	165	Fr	Parkland, Wash. / Washington HS
83	Beau Wilhelm	WR	6-0	200	Sr	White Lake, Mich. / Central Lakes College
84	Fotios Jordanoglou	WR	5-10	180	Jr	Ripon, Calif. / Modesto JC
85	Kitrell Willingham	TE	6-1	225	Soph	Parkland, Wash. / Washington HS
88	Seth Roemmele	WR	6-0	190	Jr	Claresholm, Alberta / Willow Creek HS
89	Jordan Pugh	TE	6-5	230	Soph	Tacoma, Wash. / Wilson HS
90	Conner Coyne	DL	6-0	235	Fr	Virginia City, Nev. / Virginia City HS
91	Connor Koker	LB	6-0	215	Fr	Spokane / West Valley HS
92	Tyler Pallas	LB	6-1	210	Fr	Chehalis, Wash. / W.F. West HS
95	Elijah Dennison	DL	6-2	225	Soph	Enumclaw, Wash. / Enumclaw HS
98	Ronnie Chavez	DL	6-2	245	Fr	Missoula / Hellgate HS
	Xavier Alefaio	WR	6-2	200	RS-FR	Parkland, Wash. / Washington HS
	Chase Alexander	DL	6-2	265	RS-FR	Seattle / Jackson HS
	Colton Bonny	DL	6-1	265	RS-FR	Columbia Falls / Columbia Falls HS
	Kody Bowman	OL	6-1	250	RS-FR	Chandler, Ariz. / Basha HS
	Chase Garcia	RB	5-10	185	RS-FR	Valencia, Calif. / Hart HS
	Chase Gilbert	LB	6-1	200	RS-FR	Green Acres, Wash. / Central Valley HS
	RJ Henry	WR	6-0	180	RS-FR	Fairbanks, Alaska / Lathrop HS
	Joehnis Joyce	WR	6-3	190	RS-FR	Tacoma, Wash. / Bethel HS
	Justin King	OL	6-6	290	RS-FR	Fromberg / Joliet HS
	Chasen Kipp	WR	5-10	180	RS-FR	Heart Butte / Heart Butte HS
	Koby McCallum	DB	5-11	180	RS-FR	Salem, Ore. / Salem Academy HS
	Colton Michaels	OL	6-3	220	RS-FR	Prosser, Wash. / Richland HS
	Lucas Olson	DL	6-2	220	RS-FR	Eatonville, Wash. / Bethel HS
	Justin Pfeifer	DL	6-0	275	RS-FR	Cut Bank / Cut Bank HS
	Chase Storey	LB	5-11	190	RS-FR	Roy, Utah / Roy HS
	Ostin Welch	DB	6-2	175	RS-FR	Malta / Malta HS

## Coaching Staff

Aaron Christensen	Head Coach
Jake Eldridge	Defensive Coordinator/Strength & Conditioning Coordinator
Darold DeBolt	Defensive Line
Jorge Magaña Jr.	Running Backs
Anvil Sinsabaugh	Offensive Line Coach / Recruiting Coordinator
Richard Jumbo Wells	Defensive Backs
Lance Marshall	Wide Receivers / Tight Ends
Kevin Murphy	Linebackers
Dane Vanderpan	Defensive Backs

SECOND LOOK

# A glance back at **THE ACTION** in Week 2



Rocky Mountain punter Matt Larson makes a leaping, one-handed save of a high snap on Saturday, bringing it down and getting his punt away.







Carroll quarterback Tanner Gustavsen side-arms a pass near the sideline for a short completion on Saturday.

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**ABOVE:** Carroll's David Anderson celebrates a pass breakup alongside Rocky Mountain's intended receiver, Sam Sparks, as Saints coach Mike Can Diest looks to the official for the signal.

**LEFT:** Carroll's Shane Sipes hauls in a long pass and fights through the tackle of Rocky's Kendell Jefferson, spinning around and stretching out the ball to the 1-yard line on Saturday to set up a Saints touchdown.



# FRONTIER CONFERENCE LEADERS

## TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

			Games	Rush	Pass	Total	Yards/Game
1	Quinn McQueary	Montana Tech	3	95	1044	1139	379.7
2	Tanner Trosin	Southern Oregon	2	73	677	750	375.0
3	Tommy Wilson	MSU-Northern	2	15	658	673	336.5
4	Kai Quinn	Eastern Oregon	2	284	290	574	287.0
5	Darius-James Peterson	College of Idaho	3	209	552	761	253.7
6	Tanner Gustavsen	Carroll	3	47	576	623	207.7
7	Bennett Gibson	Montana Western	3	-13	591	578	192.7
8	Jacob Bakken	Rocky Mountain	3	136	384	520	173.3
9	Jed Fike	Montana Tech	3	452	0	452	150.7
10	Mason Melby	Rocky Mountain	3	315	0	315	105.0
11	Trey Blanchard	MSU-Northern	2	157	0	157	78.5
12	Hunter Thomsen	Montana Western	3	209	0	209	69.7
13	John Lesser	Eastern Oregon	2	136	0	136	68.0
	Sam Sparks	Rocky Mountain	3	204	0	204	68.0
15	Mike Kirby	College of Idaho	3	169	0	169	56.3

## RUSHING PER GAME

			Games	Carries	Yds	Yds/Rush	TDs	Yds/Game
1	Jed Fike	Montana Tech	3	74	452	6.1	6	150.7
2	Kai Quinn	Eastern Oregon	2	33	284	8.6	4	142.0
3	Mason Melby	Rocky Mountain	3	35	315	9.0	5	105.0
4	Trey Blanchard	MSU-Northern	2	24	157	6.5	0	78.5
5	Darius-James Peterson	College of Idaho	3	64	209	3.3	3	69.7
	Hunter Thomsen	Montana Western	3	64	209	3.3	0	69.7
7	John Lesser	Eastern Oregon	2	25	136	5.4	0	68.0
	Sam Sparks	Rocky Mountain	3	42	204	4.9	1	68.0
9	Mike Kirby	College of Idaho	3	28	169	6.0	1	56.3
10	Rey Vega	Southern Oregon	2	26	92	3.5	1	46.0
11	Jacob Bakken	Rocky Mountain	3	26	136	5.2	1	45.3
12	Ryan Walsh	Carroll	3	24	130	5.4	0	43.3
13	Jade Olson	Rocky Mountain	3	18	114	6.3	0	38.0
14	Tanner Trosin	Southern Oregon	2	20	73	3.7	1	36.5
15	Major Ali	Carroll	3	21	99	4.7	1	33.0

## PASSING PER GAME

			Games	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TDs	Avg
1	Quinn McQueary	Montana Tech	3	114	76	2	0.667	1044	10	348.0
2	Tanner Trosin	Southern Oregon	2	63	35	0	0.556	677	5	338.5
3	Tommy Wilson	MSU-Northern	2	99	53	3	0.535	658	6	329.0
4	Bennett Gibson	Montana Western	3	84	45	5	0.536	591	3	197.0
5	Tanner Gustavsen	Carroll	3	84	48	2	0.571	576	5	192.0
6	Darius-James Peterson	College of Idaho	3	99	53	7	0.535	552	2	184.0
7	Kai Quinn	Eastern Oregon	2	48	24	2	0.500	290	2	145.0
8	Jacob Bakken	Rocky Mountain	3	68	40	3	0.588	384	1	128.0
9	Tyler Cox	College of Idaho	3	5	4	0	0.800	34	0	11.3
10	Dion Williams	Montana Tech	3	1	1	0	1.000	33	0	11.0

## RECEIVING PER GAME

			Games	Rec	Yards	Avg/C	Yards/G
1	Bronsen Ader	Southern Oregon	2	11	330	30.0	165.0
2	Chris Lachance	Montana Tech	3	10	302	30.2	100.7
3	Marvin Williams	MSU-Northern	2	11	198	18.0	99.0
4	Dion Williams	Montana Tech	3	23	212	9.2	70.7
5	Sean Sullivan	Montana Tech	3	17	207	12.2	69.0
6	Brenden Kelly	Eastern Oregon	2	8	127	15.9	63.5
7	George Sherwood	Montana Western	3	13	188	14.5	62.7
8	Eric Dawson	Carroll	3	13	182	14.0	60.7
9	Beau Wilhelm	MSU-Northern	2	4	107	26.8	53.5
10	Shayne Robinson	College of Idaho	3	12	140	11.7	46.7
11	Matt Boudreaux	Southern Oregon	2	6	92	15.3	46.0
12	Jed Fike	Montana Tech	3	5	133	26.6	44.3
13	Seth Roemmele	MSU-Northern	2	8	88	11.0	44.0
14	Keegan Crafton	College of Idaho	3	12	130	10.8	43.3
15	Nate Simkins	Montana Western	3	10	124	12.4	41.3

## INTERCEPTIONS

			Games	Yards	TDs	Int/Game	INTs
1	Zach Janis	Montana Western	3	27	0	0.7	2
	Tristan Clark	Montana Western	3	24	0	0.7	2
	Keegan Fagan	Rocky Mountain	3	45	1	0.7	2
	Terrance Williams	Rocky Mountain	3	0	0	0.7	2
5	Dylan Kelley	MSU-Northern	2	11	0	0.5	1
	Justin May	Montana Tech	3	20	0	0.3	1
	Tyson Cooper	Southern Oregon	2	4	0	0.5	1
	Oshay Dunmore	Southern Oregon	1	10	0	1.0	1
	Markale Moses	Rocky Mountain	2	0	0	0.5	1
	Jay Owens	Montana Western	3	16	0	0.3	1
	Garet Fowler	MSU-Northern	2	24	0	0.5	1
	Dequincy Bergen	MSU-Northern	2	0	0	0.5	1
	Anfernee Cortez	Eastern Oregon	2	0	0	0.5	1

## TACKLES PER GAME

			Games	UA	A	Total	Avg/Game
1	Garet Fowler	MSU-Northern	2	9	18	27	13.5
2	Nate Moore	College of Idaho	3	14	23	37	12.3
3	Michal Arenas	Eastern Oregon	2	10	11	21	10.5
4	Tucker Johnson	Carroll	3	26	2	28	9.3
5	Devariej Criss	MSU-Northern	2	11	6	17	8.5
	Steven Fernandez	MSU-Northern	2	7	10	17	8.5
7	David Anderson	Carroll	3	18	7	25	8.3
8	Dequincy Bergen	MSU-Northern	2	5	11	16	8.0
9	Michael Bennett	Montana Western	3	10	13	23	7.7
10	Alec Wagner	MSU-Northern	2	5	10	15	7.5
	CJ Jones	Southern Oregon	2	12	3	15	7.5
12	Isiah Carter	Southern Oregon	2	11	3	14	7.0
	Christian Hanser	Montana Western	3	12	9	21	7.0
14	Segun Olubi	College of Idaho	3	8	12	20	6.7
	Paris Wilcox	Rocky Mountain	3	11	9	20	6.7
	Zach Janis	Montana Western	3	13	7	20	6.7
	Josh Price	College of Idaho	3	6	14	20	6.7
	Tristan Clark	Montana Western	3	16	4	20	6.7

## SACKS

			Games	UA	A	Yards	Sacks/Game	Total
1	Chance Hansen	Montana Tech	3	3	2	17.0	1.3	4.0
2	Armando Gauger	Southern Oregon	2	3	0	19.0	1.5	3.0
3	Tre Holmes	Southern Oregon	2	2	1	9.0	1.3	2.5
	Danny Mannix	Montana Tech	3	2	1	16.0	0.8	2.5
5	Leo Tamba	College of Idaho	3	2	0	13.0	0.7	2.0
	Ryder Rice	Rocky Mountain	3	2	0	10.0	0.7	2.0
	Brock Polley	Montana Tech	3	1	2	11.0	0.7	2.0
8	Connor Wines	Montana Tech	3	1	1	2.0	0.5	1.5
	Adam Hansen	Montana Western	3	1	1	13.0	0.5	1.5
	Isaiah Cranford	Eastern Oregon	2	1	1	9.0	0.8	1.5
	Sean Rogers	Southern Oregon	2	1	1	6.0	0.8	1.5

## FIELD GOALS

			Games	FGA	Pct	Avg	FGs
1	Griff Amies	Rocky Mountain	3	7	0.714	1.7	5
2	Mark Kharchenko	Montana Western	3	6	0.667	1.3	4
3	Marcus Montano	Southern Oregon	2	3	1.000	1.5	3
4	Derrick Holt	Montana Tech	3	2	1.000	0.7	2
	Nathan Harden	Eastern Oregon	2	2	1.000	1.0	2
6	Kyle Mitchell	College of Idaho	3	2	0.500	0.3	1
7	Tommy Langley	MSU-Northern	2	2	0.000	0.0	0

## PUNTING

			Games	Punts	Yards	Avg
1	Nathan Harden	Eastern Oregon	2	11	490	44.5
2	Dylan Torgerson	Carroll	3	19	823	43.3
3	Matt Larson	Rocky Mountain	3	11	432	39.3
4	Derrick Holt	Montana Tech	3	14	545	38.9
5	George Sherwood	Montana Western	3	17	626	36.8
6	Sam Tapia	MSU-Northern	2	14	514	36.7
7	Zach Reinwald	College of Idaho	3	15	501	33.4

## PUNT RETURNS

			Games	Ret	Avg	Yards
1	Keenan Pattwell	College of Idaho	3	7	13.7	96
2	AJ Cooper	Southern Oregon	2	4	7.5	30
3	Deyyn Christian	Montana Western	3	3	9.7	29
4	Levi Lynde	Montana Tech	2	4	5.5	22
5	Ryan Beaulieu	Carroll	3	4	5.3	21
6	Will Hunthausen	Montana Tech	3	3	6.0	18
7	Josh Price	College of Idaho	3	1	14.0	14
8	Max Gray	Rocky Mountain	3	2	5.5	11
9	Calvin Connors	Eastern Oregon	2	2	4.0	8
10	Isazah King	Carroll	2	1	7.0	7
	Matt Boudreaux	Southern Oregon	2	1	7.0	7

## RETURNS

			Games	Ret	TDs	Avg	Yards
1	Keenan Pattwell	College of Idaho	3	13	0	19.2	249
2	Sam Sparks	Rocky Mountain	3	8	1	28.9	231
3	Levi Lynde	Montana Tech	2	8	0	19.3	154
4	Calvin Connors	Eastern Oregon	2	6	0	25.2	151
5	Shane Sipes	Carroll	3	7	0	19.7	138
6	Isazah King	Carroll	2	4	0	31.0	124
7	Prince Shonola	Rocky Mountain	3	3	0	36.7	110
8	Rey Vega	Southern Oregon	2	4	0	16.0	64
9	Louis Macklin	Southern Oregon	2	4	0	13.5	54
10	Kellen Copeland	College of Idaho	3	3	0	16.7	50
11	Donovan Garner	MSU-Northern	2	4	0	11.3	45
12	Joe Caicedo	Montana Western	3	2	0	21.0	42
13	Ryan Arntson	Carroll	3	2	0	20.0	40
14	Alec Steele	Montana Tech	3	2	0	18.5	37
15	Zach Janis	Montana Western	3	3	0	12.0	36