



# Saints Game day

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## ROUND 2

**Saints and Bulldogs meet for rematch**

**Saturday's matchup: Carroll College vs Montana Western, 1 p.m.**

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# NO REGRETS

After concussions ended his playing career, Reese Hiibel made the transition to coaching



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Carroll College junior Reese Hiibel played two seasons before he suffered a concussion and had to retire from football. He is now an assistant coach working with the wide receivers.

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HELENA — It was a typical Thursday night in Billings.

The Carroll College football team stepped onto Herb Klindt Field to kickoff the 2018 season against Rocky Mountain College.

Sophomore quarterback Reese Hiibel called out the cadence and received the snap, just as he had the whole game.

He sprinted out to the right and, before he knew it, the defense drove him into the ground and his head hit the turf.

After the game, all he remembers is that he knew he wasn't all there and the headache he was feeling wasn't little.

He suffered a concussion. It was his ninth in eight years.

"I was having bad symptoms," Hiibel recalled. "Even a week or two after the game, I could hardly talk to people."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, short-term effects of a concussion include headaches, dizziness, delayed response, fatigue, blurred vision and even nausea and vomiting. Long-term risks from concussions can include memory problems, sleep disturbances, depression and other psychological problems.

Over the next few weeks, Hiibel couldn't concentrate and was forced to drop classes. There were points where all he could do was

lay down because his head was throbbing.

"I knew it was serious when he said he couldn't remember what he read," according to Hiibel's mother, Barney Keeman. "That first semester, I just prayed he got through it and we would go from there. I didn't want him to drop out."

Hiibel knew he didn't want that life, so he talked with his family, doctors and even talked to his cousin Marc Paul, who is the head athletic trainer for the Boise State athletics department.

"His overall health was the most important factor to me," Paul said. "He's family. The fact that I had more knowledge in that specific area was a bonus."

Paul has spent 25 years working as a college athletic trainer. Before Boise State he was at the University of Nevada and has seen concussions in nearly every sport.

"As an athletic trainer, I take concussions very seriously," Paul said. "These kids have worked their whole lives to get to this point and have this opportunity. These injuries should never be taken lightly. You have to be aware of the long-term ramifications."

Hiibel had all the information he needed. A few weeks later, he walked into the football office and made the toughest decision of his life.

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## FRONTIER CONFERENCE POWER RANKINGS

# Halfway done and teams are standing out

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College football is halfway over.

Well, at least when it comes to NAIA football.

Over the last seven weeks, the Frontier Conference has seen everything from stunning upsets, to teams down because of significant injuries and of course, parity is making itself known once again.

At this, point Frontier Conference fans are either thrilled or looking forward to basketball season.

Let's take a look, shall we?

Agree or disagree? Let me know on Twitter at @rskuhn

## 1. College of Idaho (5-0, 5-0 Frontier)

Week after week, the College of Idaho is the team to beat.

This week is no exception.

The Yotes' came in to Carroll College's Nelson Stadium and took it to the Saints with a 47-14 win.

Senior quarterback Darius-James Peterson showed why he could be the favorite for the Frontier Conference Offensive Player of the Year award as he threw for 356 yards and four touchdowns.

Can anybody stop C of I this season? It doesn't look that way in the Frontier Conference.

The only question now is how far will they go in the playoffs?

*Next up: vs. Montana Tech*

## 2. Montana Tech (4-1, 4-1 Frontier)

Montana Tech had it's biggest victory of the season as it took down Montana Western this past Saturday with a 35-12 win under the lights.

Normally, a win like this would not be a big deal, but the Orediggers handled their conference-rival without their star running back Jed Fike.

The combination of Tyler Fol-



MEAGAN THOMPSON, THE MONTANA STANDARD

Tech's Jet Campbell looks to pass the ball in the second quarter of the Orediggers' home game against Eastern Oregon University in Butte on Sept. 21. Montana Tech moved up to No. 2 in the Frontier Conference Power Rankings this week.

kes and Blake Counts ran all over the Bulldogs, finishing with a combined 294 yards and three touchdowns.

Looks like Montana Tech found a pair that will be a suitable replacement for Fike as it continues its quest to the top.

The Orediggers might be the second hottest team in the conference, behind only C of I, and if they are playing for Fike they may be even more dangerous.

Next week's game might be the biggest matchup of the season.

*Next up: at College of Idaho*

## 3. Montana Western (4-1, 4-1 Frontier)

Everything was going well for Montana Western.

That was the case before it stepped into the Alumni Coliseum in Butte.

The Bulldogs were shut down by Montana Tech and did not score an offensive touchdown.

All-Conference quarterback Jon Jund struggled, completing 13-of-33 passes for 87 yards, and the running game was non-

existent.

Will this hurt Montana Western in the long run? Not if it can rebound quickly.

Jund might just need to take it out on the opposing defense next week.

*Next up: at Carroll*

## 4. Southern Oregon (2-4, 2-3 Frontier)

Things were looking bleak for Southern Oregon a few weeks ago.

Oh, how things can change.

The Raiders were forced to make a quarterback change after Wyatt Hutchinson was injured at Montana Tech and Chase Knutz had to step in.

Now that Hutchinson has returned, Southern Oregon is back to full strength.

In last week's 21-14 win against Rocky Mountain, Hutchinson looked like he hadn't missed a beat after completing 52 percent of his passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns.

It didn't hurt that Hykeem Massey also ran for 120 yards.

Will this be the turning point for Southern Oregon to finish the season on a positive note?

The fans in Ashland are sure hoping so.

*Next up: at Eastern Oregon*

## 5. Carroll College (2-3, 2-3 Frontier)

While a team like Southern Oregon is on the rise, Carroll College is falling.

Things were going so well for first-year head coach Troy Purcell, and people were quickly turning heads over the first three weeks.

Since then, the Saints have lost two straight to Southern Oregon and the College of Idaho.

There were some bright spots, such as wide receiver Shane Sipes's four catches for 63 yards and a touchdown, but a loss isn't what fans should worry about.

Carroll is a young team. If losses continue to pile up, how are they going to respond?

The good news is that a giant upset this week could put Carroll back on track.

*Next up: vs. Montana Western*

## 6. Eastern Oregon (2-4, 2-3 Frontier)

Before there is a panic, there is logic to why Eastern Oregon is so low in the power rankings after a win.

They only beat Montana State Northern.

That said, a 45-7 win does give the Mountaineers some momentum heading into next week.

Quarterback Kai Quinn put up some gaudy numbers against the Lights, converting 24-of-34 passes for 257 yards and a touchdown.

On the ground, he also ran for 113 yards.

Could there be improvement? Sure. He threw two picks.

Let's just see if Eastern Oregon can repeat that production again against its in-state rival.

*Next up: vs. Southern Oregon*

## 7. Rocky Mountain (2-4, 1-4 Frontier)

Who knew that defending Frontier Conference champions would struggle this much?

There is no reason to point fingers.

A new coach, a new quarterback, a change in quarterback because of an injury and not many starters returning could very well be the cause of their current strife.

The Battlin' Bears did very little battling against Southern Oregon this week for their fourth straight loss as they put together no running game and Drew Korf threw two interceptions.

One bright spot came from Lucas Overton, who caught 11 passes for 147 yards.

Next week might be a chance to stop the streak.

*Next up: at Montana State Northern*

## 8. Montana State Northern (1-5, 0-5 Frontier)

It's been another tiring week for the Montana State Northern football team.

Over the last two games, the Lights have scored just seven points and given up 87 points to their opponents.

But as much as Northern has struggled, there is some light at the end of the tunnel.

Northern hosts Rocky Mountain this week and will have its best chance for a win.

So pack Blue Pony Stadium and if the Lights are victorious, Havre should party like it's New Year's.

Who knows, maybe a win can turn their season around?

*Next up: vs. Rocky Mountain*

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Hiibel

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He told his coach, Mike Van Diest, he didn't think playing football was in his best interest any longer.

He sat there as the tears ran down his cheeks, but little did he know that as he watched one door shut, another would open.

Finding a love for coaching

Hiibel grew up in Afton, Wyoming, a town of 2,000 people, 10 miles east of the Idaho-Wyoming border.

He played football, basketball and even skied.

But when Hiibel wasn't playing, he loved teaching others the game of football.

He thought back to his time at Star Valley High School, where he would help out at the young kids camps.

There were even a few kids that he developed a friendship with.

"I love helping these kids," Hiibel said. "It's a sense of excitement. When you see them use things that you taught them, there is no better feeling."

From that point on, he knew he wanted to be a coach.

But he still loved playing the game. He couldn't give that up, could he?

Introduction with concussions

According to Ohio State University's College of Public Health in 2017, 57 percent of sports related concussions happen in football.

Hiibel's first concussion came while skiing.

"I was knocked out cold completely," Hiibel said. "Some guy came down and woke me up."

As his years playing sports racked up, so, too, did the number of concussions he experienced, particularly in football.

He suffered two his freshman season, two more his sophomore season and by the time he graduated, he had experienced eight concussions over a five year span.

"It's scary," Kleeman said. "I just always hope he is going to be okay"

When Hiibel started looking to play quarterback at the next level, he gained some interest from schools such as Montana Western, NCAA Division III Willamette, and NCAA FCS schools Idaho State and Weber.

He wanted to go to Carroll, but there were no quarterback spots available, until one day he got a message from Van Diest that a spot just opened up.

The coaches, of course, asked about his medical history. Hiibel didn't share everything.

"You have to do a little bit of salesman-



CASEY PAGE, BILLINGS GAZETTE

Carroll quarterback Reese Hiibel throws down field against Rocky in the second quarter of the season opener at Herb Klindt Field at Rocky Mountain College in 2018.

ship for yourself," Hiibel said. "I had to play football. I'll do anything for this game. I had no regrets."

Transitioning into coaching

Hiibel spent his first year at Carroll as a redshirt.

One year later, he received experience because of an injury to senior quarterback Tanner Gustavsen.

By his redshirt sophomore year, he was finally named the starting quarterback mere days before the Rocky Mountain game.

"Tanner had been so supportive that (second year)," Hiibel said. "He did everything he could to help me and he didn't necessarily have to be. He was a fifth year senior and I was just a redshirt freshman."

Hiibel's career as a starter was short lived following the concussion, and it didn't only impact him. It impacted the entire team.

"Reese was a leader," said former teammate Eric Dawson. "When that happened, we lost a lot. Seeing him lose that opportunity to play football all together definitely takes a toll on you."

It didn't take long before Hiibel found himself helping out.

He assisted with the equipment, he did the laundry, recorded practice, and did any-

thing he could to remain a part of the team.

"I think there was a little selfishness in me that I didn't want to let go completely," Hiibel said. "I didn't want to give up. I had never quit anything in my life. I didn't want to feel like I was quitting"

By the end of week nine, Van Diest came up to Hiibel and asked if he wanted to coach the wide receivers the next season.

"I had no clue what went into being a wide receivers coach, but they were just good friends of mine," Hiibel said. "I had thrown passes to them for three years."

One week later, Van Diest announced his retirement.

A few weeks after that, Troy Purcell was announced as Carroll's new head coach.

Hiibel had to think. He wasn't a player anymore, and he was a nobody to this new coach. What was his future going to be like?

New chapter in his life

When Purcell took the job, Hiibel spoke with him about what had happened the previous year.

It didn't take long before Purcell followed through with Van Diest's promise.

Hiibel was going to help Alex Pfannenstiel coach the wide receivers and he would remain on scholarship.

"Honestly, we couldn't afford for him to

Carroll College Depth Chart

Offense				
QB 13	Kolby Killoy	6-1	190	JR
11	Devan Bridgewater	5-11	185	SO
RB 3	Major Ali	5-7	200	SR
WR 6	Shane Sipes	6-2	195	JR
WR 86	Kyle Pierce	6-3	210	JR
WR 5	Joe Farris	6-1	195	JR
FB 20	Griphen LE	5-11	220	R-JR
TE 84	Tony Collins	6-4	225	SO
OT 70	Tanner Steele	6-4	225	SO
OG 63	Andrew Carter	6-3	300	SO
C 56	Luke Gleasman	6-4	280	JR
OG 64	JD Lyle	6-3	285	JR
OT 71	Alex Hoffman	6-6	295	JR
Defense				
E 57	David Peterson	6-1	235	JR
	Payton Sexe	6-1	235	SR
NT 36	Cole Greff	6-4	270	SR
E 39	Craig Kein	6-1	230	JR
DL 45	Nate McGree	6-2	225	JR
DL 42	Dylan Kresge	6-1	230	SR
DL 31	Chase Bowen	6-2	220	SR
S 7	Brian Fauntleroy	6-1	200	JR
S 25	Matt Kvech	5-11	190	SR
CB 27	Parker Stenersen	5-11	160	SR
CB 4	Isazah King	6-1	185	SR
Special teams				
P 25	Matt Kvech	5-11	190	SR
K 47	Josh Kraft	5-11	195	SO

be at Carroll if he wasn't on scholarship," Kleeman said. "That was such a concern. We didn't know if he could stay"

Now, more one year removed from his last concussion, Hiibel said he still has some cognitive issues, but he is smiling. He is still around the game he loves and is set to graduate with a degree in business communication.

As he sits on the sidelines this season and watches his former teammates battle their way though their schedule, he reflects on his journey.

"Head injuries are not something to be messed with," Hiibel said. "I always wanted to though things out and play through everything."

Hiibel might not be able to throw a football competitively anymore, but that part of his life is over. Now he wants to show he is an image of perseverance.

"Things don't always go like you envisioned them," Hiibel said. "It's how you respond to things. If there was an easy way out, that would just have been quitting football and dropping out of school"

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2019 Carroll College Football Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / High school
2	Micah Ans	DB	5-11	165	So.	Billings, Mont. / Billings Senior HS
3	Major Ali	RB	5-7	200	Sr.	Gig Harbor, Wash. / Peninsula HS
3	Duncan Kraft	RB	5-11	185	Fr.	Billings, Mont. / Billings Central HS
4	Isazah King	CB	6-1	185	Sr.	Hidden Valley, Calif. / Lower Lake HS
4	Camron Rothie	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Hamilton, Mont. / Hamilton HS
5	Joe Farris	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Meridian, Idaho / Mountain View HS
6	Shane Sipes	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Newbury Park, Calif. / Newbury Park HS
7	Brian FauntLeRoy	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Whitefish, Mont. / Whitefish HS
8	Colin Sassano	LB	6-0	215	R-So.	Helena, Mont. / Capital HS
9	BobbyCade Momhinweg	WR	6-2	195	So.	Brooklandville, Md. / St. Paul's HS
10	Ryan Daggett	QB	6-2	185	Fr.	Ripon, Calif. / Ripon HS
11	Devan Bridgewater	QB	5-11	185	So.	Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS
12	Jaden Harrison	WR	5-11	182	So.	St. George, Utah / Dixie HS
13	Kolby Killoy	QB	6-1	190	Jr.	Pasco, Wash. / Pasco HS
13	Zach Sullivan	QB	6-2	170	Fr.	Salem, Ore. / North Salem HS
14	Cyle Watts	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	Tampa, Florida / Alonso HS
15	Zach Spiroff	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
16	Liang Liedle	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Corvallis, Mont. / Corvallis HS
17	Stephen Powell	K	5-7	150	So.	Bremerton, Wash. / O'Dea HS
18	Sam Liday	WR	6-1	200	So.	Pocatello, Idaho / Highland HS
19	Jacob Clinton	DB	6-3	185	Fr.	Lewistown, Mont. / Fergus County HS
19	Paul Wilson	DB	5-11	175	Sr.	Bonner, Mont. / Hellgate HS
20	Griphen Le	RB	5-11	220	R-Jr.	Coeur D'Alene, Idaho / Coeur D'Alene HS
21	Matthew Burgess	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	Junction City, Ore. / Sheldon HS
22	Xavier Pace	DB	5-9	180	R-So.	Great Falls, Mont. / C.M. Russell HS
23	Ryan Olson	DB	5-10	160	So.	Portland, Ore. / Sunset HS
24	TJ Abraham	WR	5-8	170	R-So.	Powell, Wyo. / Powell HS
25	Matt Kvech	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Renton, Wash. / Eastside Catholic HS
25	Tug Smith	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Newport, Wash. / Newport HS
26	Kaleb Adams	RB	5-10	185	So.	McKenney, Texas / Prosper HS
27	Freddie Sheppard IV	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Rigby, Idaho / Rigby HS
27	Parker Stenersen	DB	5-11	160	Sr.	Idaho Falls, Idaho / Skyline HS
28	Jack McIntyre	RB	5-8	185	R-Jr.	Buffalo, Wyo. / Buffalo HS
29	Brytton Weber	DB	5-11	185	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Faith Lutheran HS
30	Dawson Zebarth	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Boise, Idaho / Timberline HS
31	Austin Bedke	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Oakley, Idaho / Oakley HS
31	Chase Bowen	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Emmett, Idaho / New Plymouth HS
32	John Thomson	LB	6-1	218	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Faith Lutheran HS
33	Tyler Matteucci	OLB	6-2	225	R-Jr.	East Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
34	Rex Irby	DB	5-11	195	So.	Boise, Idaho / Bishop Kelly HS
35	Brigham Baker	WR	6-0	187	So.	Lakeside, Ore. / North Bend HS
36	Trent Durfey	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Umatilla, Ore. / Umatilla HS
36	Cole Greff	DE	6-4	270	Sr.	Golden, Colo. / Golden HS
37	Liam Lechner	K	6-2	180	Fr.	Missoula, Mont. / Loyola Sacred Heart HS
37	Luke Wilson	LB	6-2	190	So.	Missoula, Mont. / Hellgate HS
39	Craig Kein	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	Burlington, Ill. / Burlington Central HS
40	Payton Sexe	DL	6-1	235	Sr.	Great Falls, Mont. / C.M. Russell HS
40	Baxter Tuggle	ATH	5-10	190	Fr.	Laramie, Wyo. / Laramie HS
41	Zachary Hanser	DL	6-4	240	Jr.	Billings, Mont. / Billings Central HS
42	Dylan Kresge	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
42	JJ Lindsay	LB	5-11	195	Fr.	Billings, Mont. / Billings West HS
43	Thomas Robitaille	LB	6-2	225	R-So.	Casper, Wyo. / Natrona County HS
44	Corbin Walker	DL	5-10	245	So.	Butte, Mont. / Butte HS

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / High school
45	Nate McGree	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Butte, Mont. / Butte Central HS
46	Jacob Resch	LB	6-1	220	So.	Billings, Mont. / Billings West HS
47	Josh Kraft	K	5-11	195	R-So.	Billings, Mont. / Billings Central HS
48	Tristen Lewis	LB	6-1	220	So.	Colville, Wash. / Colville HS
49	Nick Anderson	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Kirkland, Wash. / Lake Washington HS
49	Jesus Parra-Gutierrez	RB	5-11	195	Jr.	San Rafael, Calif. / San Rafael HS
51	Josh Vaughn	DL	6-2	230	So.	Bolivar, Mo. / Bolivar HS
52	Maverick Roberts	OL	6-0	240	Fr.	Billings, Mont. / Billings Central HS
55	Sebastian Koch	OL	6-4 2	40	Fr.	Kalispell, Mont. / Flathead HS
56	Luke Gleasman	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	Chelan, Wash. / Chelan HS
57	David Petersen	DL	6-1	235	Jr.	Helena, Mont. / Capital HS
58	Brandon Ahlgren	OL	6-4	275	R-So.	Canby, Ore. / West Linn HS
59	Dustin McLean	OL	6-3	260	R-So.	Lewiston, Idaho / Lewiston HS
60	Luke Condon	DL	6-1	250	Fr.	Medical Lake, Wash. / Gonzaga Prep HS
61	Jack Peed	DL	5-11	245	So.	Rathdrum, Idaho / Lakeland HS
62	Jay Todd	OL/DL	6-2	250	So.	Seattle, Wash. / Seattle Prep
63	Andrew Carter	OL	6-3	300	So.	Gooding, Idaho / Gooding HS
64	J.D Lyle	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	Middleton, Idaho / Middleton HS
65	Henry Cadonau	OL	6-3	285	So.	Portland, Ore. / Edison HS
66	Michael Maafu	DL	6-3	265	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Saguaro HS
67	Tyler Smith	DL	6-1	230	So.	Bozeman, Mont. / Manhattan Christian HS
68	Hunter Mecham	OL	6-4	275	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Green Valley HS
70	Tanner Steele	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Lynden, Wash. / Lynden HS
71	Alex Hoffman	OL	6-6	295	Jr.	Draper, Utah / Juan Diego HS
72	Preston Johnson	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	Ramona, Calif. / Ramona HS
74	Anthony Donofrio	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	Coeur D' Alene, Idaho / Lake City HS
77	Chris Rabideau	OL	6-2	240	Fr.	Everett, Wash. / Cascade HS
79	Jacob Clark	OL	6-4	275	R-So.	Bonney Lake, Wash. / Sumner HS
80	Cayden Loveland	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Gooding, Idaho / Gooding HS
81	Matt McGinley	DB	5-11	180	So.	Helena, Mont. / Capital HS
82	Anthony Olmes	WR 5	-11	185	R-So.	Vallejo, Calif. / St.Patrick/St. Vincent HS
83	Brooklyn Demars	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Bozeman, Mont. / Bozeman HS
83	William Noce-Sheldon	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Camas, Wash. / Seton Catholic HS
84	Tony Collins	TE	6-4	225	So.	Forth Worth, Texas / Southwest HS
85	Matt Culpon	TE	6-3	230	So.	Helena, Mont. / Helena HS
86	Kyle Pierce	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Nampa, Idaho / Skyview HS
87	Jordan Martin	WR	6-0	160	R-So.	Yakima, Wash. / La Salle HS
88	Luke Jensen	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Anaconda, Mont. / Butte Central HS
88	Sam Stratton	TE	6-6	265	Sr.	Spokane, Wash. / Shadle Park HS
89	Connor James	WR	5-10	168	R-So.	Glendive, Mont. / Dawson County HS
91	Garrett Worden	DL	6-4	235	So.	Laramie, Wyo. / Laramie HS
92	Colton Ball	LB	6-3	210	So.	Clarkston, Wash. / Asotin HS
93	Alex Hurlbut	DE	6-2	250	Sr.	Ventura, Calif. / Ventura HS
94	Garrett Kocab	DL	6-3	275	R-So.	Phelan, Calif. / Serrano HS
95	Nathan Olmes	DL	6-0	220	Fr.	Benecia, Calif. / St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS
96	Jackson Griffin	DL	6-3	215	Jr.	Powell, Wyo. / Powell HS
98	Jake Walk	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Boise, Idaho / Capital HS
99	Seamus Tully	DL	6-2	255	Jr.	Bellows Falls, Vt. / New Hampton School

Coaching Staff

Troy Purcell, Head Football Coach / Offensive Coordinator / QB Coach  
Patrick Haynes, Assistant Coach—Defensive Coordinator  
Alex Kastens, Assistant Coach—Offensive Line / Head Strength and Conditioning  
Alex Pfannenstiel, Assistant Coach—Tight Ends / Recruiting Coordinator / Co-Special Teams Coordinator  
Randy Bandelow, Assistant Coach—Linebackers

2019 Montana Western Football Roster

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown / High school
1	DeJarrious Hutcherson	DB	5-8	145	Jr.	Shasta College
2	Carson Hritsco	DB	5-10	200	R-So.	Dillon, Mont. / Beaverhead County HS
3	Elijah Benedick	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Wilsonville, Ore / Wilsonville HS
4	Dylan Pope	DB	5-9	160	Fr.	Sugar City, Idaho / Sugar Salem
5	Trey Mounts	WR	5-8	165	R-So.	Belgrade, Mont. / Belgrade HS
6	Cory Lewis	DB	5-9	160	R-Fr.	Boise, Idaho / Borah
7	Jon Jund	QB	5-11	200	R-So.	Spring Creek, Nev. / Spring Creek HS
8	Jackson Thompson	DB	5-10	180	R-Sr.	Firth, Idaho / Firth / Southern Virginia
9	Phoenix Ruffin	RB	5-6	175	R-So.	Fruitland, Idaho / Fruitland
10	Peyton Broenneke	QB	6-2	180	R-Fr.	Moscow, Idaho / Moscow
11	Joe Caicedo	LB	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Darby, Mont. / Darby
12	Mark Kharchenko	K	6-2	175	Jr.	Colville, Wash. / Colville HS
13	Blake Sentman	WR	6-0	195	So.	Cottage Grove, Ore. / Cottage Grove
14	Sean Miller	QB	6-1	230	R-Jr.	Blackfoot, Idaho / Snake River
15	J.D. Ferris	DB	5-11	200	R-Sr.	Dillon, Mont. / Beaverhead County
17	John Perrigot	QB	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Rupert, Idaho / Minico HS
18	Nate Simkins	WR	5-10	160	R-Jr.	Dillon, Mont. / Beaverhead County
19	Damaen Bentley	DB	5-11	160	R-So.	Las Vegas, Nevada / Sierra Vista HS
20	Marcus Turner	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Needles, Calif. / Needles HS
21	Kevin McCray	DB	6-1	195	R-Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev / Sierra Vista HS
22	Garrett Turner	DB	6-0	195	R-So.	Nampa, Idaho / Columbia HS
23	Kyle Schulte	LB	6-1	225	R-Jr.	Butte, Mont. / Butte Central
24	Mitch Orme	DB	6-1	195	R-Jr.	Firth, Idaho / Firth / Southern Virginia
25	Payton Pinz	DB	6-1	195	R-So.	Parma, Idaho / Parma
26	Brendon Blood	WR	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Ronan, Mont. / Ronan HS
27	Joseph Lema	K	5-7	160	Fr.	Atwater, Calif. / El Capitan HS
28	Kameron Rauser	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Townsend, Mont. / Broadwater HS
29	Bryant Kimbrough	DB	5-8	175	R-So.	Pocatello, Idaho / Pocatello HS
30	Nate Brunett	RB	5-8	185	Fr.	Boulder, Mont. / Jefferson HS
33	Jason Ferris	LB	6-3	220	R-Sr.	Dillon, Mont. / Beaverhead County
35	Kylar Prante	RB	5-9	220	R-Jr.	Elma, Wash. / Montesano
35	Trevor Orr	LB	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Rigby, Idaho / Rigby
38	Kane Lawson	DB	5-8	190	R-So.	Hot Springs, Mont. / Hot Springs HS
39	Aaron Christensen	K	5-9	170	R-Fr.	Corvallis, Mont. / Corvallis
40	Costin Allen	DB	5-9	185	R-Fr.	Santa Ynez, Calif. / Santa Ynez HS
41	Sean Cooney	RB	5-8	180	So.	Butte, Mont. / Butte
42	Todd Nordahl	TE	5-9	235	R-So.	Dillon, Mont. / Beaverhead County
44	Chad Peterson	LB	5-11	210	R-Fr.	Butte, Mont. / Butte Central
45	Nate Masterson	LB	5-11	225	R-So.	St. Maries, Idaho / St. Maries HS
46	Scott Davies	TE	6-3	205	Fr.	Frenchglen, Ore. / Burns
47	Chayce Morgan	TE	6-0	230	R-Fr.	Waianae, Hawaii / Nanakuli HS
48	Hayden Guisti	LB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Clancy, Mont. / Jefferson HS
52	Jonas Nyman	LB	5-10	205	R-So.	Kalispell, Mont. / Flathead
56	Justin Best	DL	6-1	220	R-So.	Butte, Mont. / Butte
57	Dalton Lemburg	LB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Shepherd, Mont., / Shepherd HS
58	Paul Helfrich	LS	6-1	230	Sr.	Gardiner, Mont. / Gardiner
60	Jed Heffernan	OL	5-11	275	Sr.	Hauula, Hawaii / Kahuku HS / Snow College
61	Ethan Toguchi-tani	OL	6-3	295	So.	Kahalu'u, Hawaii / Kalaheo

62	Austin Grove	LB	6-2	250	R-Fr.	Judith Gap, Mont. / Moore HS
63	Brady Schulz	OL	6-0	295	R-Jr.	Bozeman, Mont. / Bozeman
66	Eric Weaver	DL	6-1	250	Sr.	Great Falls, Mont. / Great Falls
68	Cody Hartsoch	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Kalispell, Mont. / Glacier
69	Carter Pribnow	OL	6-1	275	R-Fr.	Butte, Mont. / Butte HS
70	Ty Lahue	OL	6-4	270	R-Sr.	Nine Mile Falls, Wash. / Lakeside
71	Noah Danielson	OL	6-4	295	R-So.	Vaughn, Mont. / Charles M. Russell
72	JJ Ramirez	OL	6-4	310	So.	Winton, Calif. / Atwater HS
73	Chris Barber	OL	6-3	310	R-So.	Rigby, Idaho / Rigby HS
75	Hunter Severson	OL	6-0	305	R-Jr.	Sidney, Mont. / Sidney
77	Noah Pritchett	OL	6-3	305	R-So.	Renton, Wash. / Liberty HS
79	Jesus Paramo	OL	6-6	305	R-Sr.	College of the Desert
81	Nicky Caldera	WR	5-11	165	R-Fr.	Rupert, Idaho / Rupert
82	Walker McKitrick	WR	5-10	170	R-Sr.	McAllister, Mont. / Ennis HS
83	Jaren Bothwell	WR	5-9	150	R-Fr.	Hailey, Idaho / Wood River HS
84	Jamison Hermanson	WR	6-0	185	R-Jr.	Great Falls, Mont. / Great Falls
85	Chyson Morgan	WR	5-8	175	R-So.	Waianae, Hawaii / Nanakuli HS
86	Bert Paulsen	TE	6-0	215	R-So.	Conrad, Mont. / Conrad
87	Brandon Hunter	TE	6-2	230	R-Jr.	Reno, Nev. / Reno
88	Maxx Sitzmann	WR	5-11	200	R-So.	Montana Tech
90	Reese Artz	DL	6-4	265	R-Fr.	Battle Mountain, Nev. / Battle Mountain HS
93	Daniel Mousso	DL	6-1	290	R-So.	Hamilton, Mont. / Hamilton HS
94	Brandon Aimsback	DL	6-2	265	R-Fr.	Browning, Mont. / Browning
95	Ty Arnett	DL	6-0	255	R-So.	Lovelock, Nev. / Pershing County HS
96	James Aragon	DL	6-1	225	R-So.	Spokane, Wash. / Lewis & Clark HS
97	Jeshua Stradley	TE	6-2	250	Fr.	Idaho Falls, Idaho / Bonneville HS
98	Atarangi Moli	DL	5-10	265	R-Fr.	Aiea, Hawaii / Aiea
99	Tanner Harrell	DL	5-11	280	R-Fr.	Shepherd, Mont. / Shepherd HS

Frontier Conference Standings and Schedule

	Conference	Overall
College of Idaho	5-0	5-0
Montana Tech	4-1	4-1
Montana Western	4-1	4-1
Carroll College	2-3	2-3
Eastern Oregon	2-3	2-4
Southern Oregon	2-3	2-4
Rocky Mountain	1-4	2-4
MSU-Northern	0-5	1-5

Saturday Oct. 12  
College of Idaho 47, Carroll College 14  
Eastern Oregon 45, MSU-Northern 7  
Montana Tech 35, Montana Western 12

Southern Oregon 21, Rocky Mountain 14  
Saturday Oct. 19  
Eastern Oregon vs Southern Oregon  
College of Idaho vs Montana Tech

FRONTIER CONFERENCE LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME																									
Name	School	Games	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Game				Name	School	Games	Rush	Pass	Total	Yds/Game									
1	Hutchinson, Wyatt	Southern Oregon	5	222	1165	1387	277.4				6	Bumbgardner, Bryce	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	27	359	13.3	4.5	Tauf, Demetreus						
2	Jund, Jon	Montana Western	5	48	1336	1384	276.8				7	Simkins, Nate	Montana State-Northern	5	22	242	11.0	4.4	Clark-Gammell, Landon						
3	Peterson, Darius-James	College of Idaho	5	250	1003	1253	250.6				9	McKittrick, Walker	Montana Western	5	21	260	12.4	4.2	Delong, Sage						
4	Medina, Brenden	Montana State-Northern	5	-1	1210	1209	241.8				10	Randle, Parker	Montana Western	5	21	456	21.7	4.2							
5	Bridgewater, Devan	Carroll (Mont.)	5	149	1028	1177	235.4						Montana Western	5	20	303	15.2	4.0							
6	Quinn, Kai	Eastern Oregon	6	203	1138	1341	223.5						Southern Oregon	6	22	236	10.7	3.7							
7	Campbell, Jet	Montana Tech	5	29	982	1011	202.2												FIELD GOALS						
8	Korf, Drew	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	68	1131	1199	199.8																		
9	Calzaretta, Nick	College of Idaho JR	5	699	0	699	139.8																		
10	Burgess, Matthew	Carroll (Mont.)	5	521	0	521	104.2																		
RUSHING PER GAME																									
Name	School	Games	Rush	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/Gm				Name	School	Games	Yds	TD	Int/Game	Int								
1	Calzaretta, Nick	College of Idaho	5	97	699	7.2	6	139.8				7	Jacobs, Zackary	Eastern Oregon	6	4	47	0	0.7	4					
2	Burgess, Matthew	Carroll (Mont.)	5	85	521	6.1	8	104.2					Chisley Jr., Michael	Southern Oregon	6	4	87	1	0.7	5					
3	Folkes, Tyler	Montana Tech	5	71	369	5.2	1	73.8					Riley, Hunter	Montana State-Northern FR	5	2	16	0	0.4	6					
4	Prante, Kylar	Montana Western	5	74	367	5.0	2	73.4					Orme, Mitch	Montana Western	5	2	6	0	0.4	7					
5	Counts, Blake	Montana Tech	5	76	339	4.5	3	67.8					Spiroff, Zach	Carroll (Mont.)	5	2	0	0	0.4						
6	Ali, Major	Carroll (Mont.)	5	53	257	4.8	3	51.4					Caicedo, Joe	Montana Western	5	2	85	1	0.4						
7	Peterson, Darius-James	College of Idaho	5	55	250	4.5	2	50.0					Reynolds, Ty	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	2	20	0	0.3						
8	Garzoli, Dominic	College of Idaho	5	36	241	6.7	3	48.2					Hritsko, Carson	Montana Western	4	1	47	1	0.3	1					
9	Hutchinson, Wyatt	Southern Oregon	5	59	222	3.8	3	44.4					Orvis, Jake	Montana Tech	4	1	0	0	0.3	2					
10	Sparks, Sam	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	54	256	4.7	1	42.7					Brusven, Wyatt	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	2	0	0	0.3	3					
PASSING PER GAME																									
Name	School	Games	ATT	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg				Name	School	Games	UA	A	Total	Avg/G						
1	Jund, Jon	Montana Western	5	162	92	5	0.568	1336	12	267.2				1	Ferris, Jason	Montana Western	5	31	28	59	11.8				
2	Medina, Brenden	Montana State-Northern	5	200	101	11	0.505	1210	11	242.0				2	Crown, Collin	Southern Oregon	6	39	14	53	8.8				
3	Hutchinson, Wyatt	Southern Oregon	5	161	96	7	0.596	1165	9	233.0				3	McCafferty, Nolan	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	22	18	50	8.3				
4	Bridgewater, Devan	Carroll (Mont.)	5	132	63	2	0.477	1028	9	205.6				4	Reynolds, Ty	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	31	18	49	8.2				
5	Peterson, Darius-James	College of Idaho	5	117	67	2	0.573	1003	9	200.6					Myers, Carter	Montana Tech	5	23	18	41	8.2				
6	Campbell, Jet	Montana Tech	5	108	63	2	0.583	982	7	196.4					Caicedo, Joe	Montana Western	5	24	17	41	8.2	1			
7	Quinn, Kai	Eastern Oregon	6	199	98	11	0.492	1138	5	189.7					Larson, Shane	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	17	31	48	8.0	2			
8	Korf, Drew	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	193	101	9	0.523	1131	7	188.5					Maki, Jaren	Montana State-Northern	5	10	28	38	7.6	3			
RECEIVING PER GAME																									
Name	School	Games	Rec	Yards	Avg/Catch	Yds/Gm				Name	School	Games	Solo	Ast	Yds	Scks/Gm	Total								
1	Overton, Lucas	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	45	591	13.1	7.5				1	Price, Mason	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	5	0	30.0	0.8	5.0	2					
2	Hoffman, Trevor	Montana Tech	5	29	563	19.4	5.8				2	Mahon, J.T.	College of Idaho	4	4	1	49.0	1.1	4.5	3					
3	Sipes, Shane	Carroll (Mont.)	5	27	442	16.4	5.4					Nebel, Chad	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	4	1	21.0	0.8	4.5	4					
4	Graney, Christian	Southern Oregon	6	30	347	11.6	5.0					Garcia, Danny	College of Idaho	5	2	4	19.0	0.8	4.0	5					
												Myers, Carter	Montana Tech	5	4	0	23.0	0.8	4.0	6					
												Flynn, Arthur	Montana Tech	5	4	0	20.0	0.8	4.0	7					
												Forrest III, August	Southern Oregon	6	2	3	13.0	0.6	3.5	8					
												Schulte, Kyle	Montana Western	5	2	2	18.5	0.6	3.0	9					

										Mounts, Trey	Montana Western	5	6	172	0	28.7			
										Sipes, Shane	Carroll (Mont.)	5	8	194	0	24.3			
										Zenke, Tanner	Eastern Oregon	6	14	337	0	24.1			
										Taylor, Cameron	Montana State-Northern	5	11	263	0	23.9			
										Huebner, Tony	College of Idaho	5	8	178	0	22.3			
										Shelley, Jason	Southern Oregon	5	8	174	0	21.8			
										Hermanson, Jamison	Montana Western	4	7	151	0	21.6			
										Harmer, Naoki	Montana Tech	4	5	83	0	16.6			
										Sparks, Sam	Rocky Mountain (Mont.)	6	8	114	0	14.3			

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