

# The Life of the LINE



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**Easy-going Barnett  
impresses with his attitude,  
athleticism during shift to O-line**

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**D**avid Barnett welcomes change. For the past six months, his life has seen plenty of it. What could be nerve-racking episodes for some are merely reminders for the senior from Hermiston, Oregon. As he's put on additional weight to play offensive lineman — since he's been at Carroll, he's added about 80 pounds — gotten married and prepared for life after college football, Barnett says he's simply "put his nose to the grindstone." "I get through it; whatever it is," he said. When he found himself lining up against one of the

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# Saints look for bounce-back win against Rocky

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Carroll is eager to show its improvement from Week 1 to Week 2.

Rocky Mountain College, Carroll's home-opening opponent, provides both another measuring stick, and a little shot at redemption.

During a 45-28 loss to Montana Tech, the Saints showed for one half what their offense was capable of. The defense was gouged for a few big plays, but overall the feeling from the half was Carroll could go even with the top team in the conference.

Carroll showed how Eric Dawson and Ryan Walsh could reinvigorate their offense, getting the ball to the pair in unique ways. The new-look offensive line opened up holes, leaving the unit with a feeling of confidence. Tanner Gustavsen made throws, and ran when necessary. Carroll's defense limited Tech until a few plays broke through, but even then the new secondary had moments. Ryan Beaulieu, Tucker Johnson and McBride Galt all had pass break-ups, showing Carroll could defend the throw, though the Tech offense eventually did break through.

The second half was another story.

The Saints reviewed their film and are ready for another test from Rocky Mountain (1-1). Rocky comes to Helena a week after defeating MSU-Northern 32-25 thanks to a late touchdown return from the electric sophomore Sam Sparks.

"He played as true



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Carroll College running back Ryan Walsh turns it up field for a gain during the first half under the lights at Montana Tech's Alumni Coliseum during their season opener.

freshman," Rocky coach Jason Petrino said. "We're expecting big thing out of Sam not only in the running game, but also in the return game. He got a couple of big returns for us a year ago, sparked some momentum for us a year ago and helped us win a game."

Two games into 2017, Sparks won the Battlin' Bears another game.

Rocky is a program looking to get on track in Petrino's second year. The Battlin' Bears went 4-7 a season

ago and graduated its core strength: Their seniors. Rocky has only 10 seniors on their roster this season and brought in 45 freshman through recruitment.

"We knew we had to do some major things to truly impact this league," Petrino said. "One of those was we had to get out and recruit."

He called it "a lot of upward growth and trend," but admitted "It makes us completely different."

The Battlin' Bears return

running back Jade Olson to complement Sparks.

"He unfortunately had an injury but was blessed enough to get back healthy and get a medical redshirt," Petrino said. "He brings some stability to our offense, especially in our backfield. He's a tremendously hard worker. He's come back and is seeking another major. We're very very excited about where he's at. Right now, he just said he

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# Barnett

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top defensive fronts in the NAIA, just a season after he himself had terrorized opposing offensive lines, Barnett needed only one series to get acclimated. He entered the huddle like he'd been there. There was no deer-in-the-headlights glaze on his face. He wasn't perfect, but he started to find a rhythm. As the senior made his first start at left tackle, facing the likes of Montana Tech, his excitement and energy took over.

The result was a five-yard penalty. False start.

"Those first few plays I was almost a little panicked," he said. "And I said, 'OK, David, you know what you are doing.'"

His instincts since he was in fifth grade — to attack the opposing quarterbacks, with freedom of movement pre-snap — betrayed him. Barnett shifted his weight, and then had to shift his mindset quickly thereafter. Thanks in part to his athleticism, the offensive line opened up holes for the running game and in pass protection, and Carroll College battled evenly with the Frontier favorite for a half. The second half of that game Carroll struggled, but the early signs of what could be a massive improvement on the offensive line shone through.

Barnett made small errors, but all of the correctable variety. "Rookie mistakes," he called them. Blocking the wrong person, and other small details. Overall, he walked away from the game pretty happy with his play.

He's comfortable and excited about his next nine games — and more, should the Saints make a playoff run — as a left tackle.

Nine months ago, that thought would have been met with laughter.



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Barnett's move to the O-line all started with a T-shirt, he figured.

Offensive line coach Jim Hogan remarked about Barnett's size during last winter's weight training session. Barnett's T-shirt, maybe a size too small, gave the bulky man an even larger appearance. The move and conversation to shift Barnett from a defensive end to left tackle were born.

A phone call later confirmed what Barnett thought would never happen: A move to the offensive line. Barnett said throughout his time at Carroll, Hogan had always teased the happy-go-lucky, easy-going Barnett, warning him of an eventual movement across the line of scrimmage. Hogan has told other players the same before, but Barnett didn't think he would ever shift. He met the idea with an incredulous reaction. "I can't believe this is happening." It was the same sentiment shared by his father, though his brothers, Paul and John, who both played offense at Carroll College, came around to the idea faster. His position he had played for nearly 10 years, a skill set that had almost

become second nature, would be changing, all in the months leading up to his last semester of college and graduation — perhaps life's biggest change

for a young person.

It's understandable that Barnett had a negative

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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
53	Billy Lewis	DL	5-11	230	Fr	Larkspur, Calif. / Redwood
54	Michael Monaco	DL	6-2	250	Soph	Anaconda / Anaconda

# CARROLL COLLEGE SAINTS

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
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1	Prince Shonola	WR	5-9	170	Jr	Orlando, Fla. / Fullerton JC
1	Isaiah Schlegel	DB	5-11	170	Fr	Nampa, Idaho / Skyview HS
2	Josh Kraft	WR	5-11	180	Soph	Meridian, Idaho / Rocky Mountain HS
2	Kirk Durtsche	DB	5-11	200	Soph	Casper, Wyo. / Chadron State
3	Max Gray	WR	5-11	185	Jr	Arlington, Wash. / Chadron State
3	Devin Pope	LB	6-0	210	Jr	Moorpark, Calif. / Moorpark JC
4	Drew Korf	QB	6-1	185	Fr	Boise, Idaho / Capital HS
4	Paris Wilcox	DB	5-10	190	Sr	Miami / Tennessee State
5	Lucas Overton	WR	6-1	195	Fr	Emmett, Idaho / Emmett HS
5	Dallas Mack	LB	6-0	215	Soph	Ballantine / Huntley Project HS
6	Sam Sparks	RB	5-11	180	Soph	Billings / Billings Senior HS
6	Markale Moses	DB	5-10	170	Soph	Tulsa, Okla. / South Dakota
7	Jacob Bakken	QB	6-4	190	Jr	Wibaux / Wibaux HS
7	Terrance Williams	DB	5-11	175	Sr	Baltimore, Md. / Fullerton JC
8	Tyler Eberhardt	RB	5-8	170	Soph	Lewiston, Idaho / Lewiston HS
8	Keenan Fagan	DB	5-11	190	Jr	Lake Tapps, Wash. / Lake Tapps HS
9	Darneil Jenkins	TE	6-5	250	Jr	Bay Point, Calif. / Laney JC
9	Kendell Jefferson	DB	6-1	175	Jr	Pasadena, Calif. / Pasadena JC
10	Max Melfi	LB	5-10	200	RS-Fr	Huntington Beach, Calif. / Marina HS
11	Jared Gallatin	DB	6-0	185	Sr	Polson / Polson HS
12	Derrick Olsen	WR	6-4	170	Fr	Helena / Helena HS
13	Fili Church	DE	6-1	225	Fr	Nampa, Idaho / Skyview HS
14	Cordell Shelton	DB	6-0	175	Fr	Boise / Mountain View HS
15	Troy Wallace	DE	6-1	220	Sr	Vallejo, Calif. / American Canyon HS
16	Brady Pickering	QB	6-1	210	Jr	Florence / Florence-Carlton HS
17	Ryder Rice	DE	6-4	210	Soph	Savage / Savage HS
18	Griff Amies	K	5-10	160	Sr	Newport Beach, Calif. / Orange Coast JC
19	Gage Seekins	QB	6-0	200	RS-Fr	Brush Prairie, Wash. / Hockinson HS
21	DJ Scheffer	DB	5-10	185	Fr	Boise / Capital HS
23	Koby Ruff	DB	5-9	170	Soph	Belgrade / Belgrade HS
25	Jessie Sanders	RB	5-10	180	Soph	Afton, Wyo. / Star Valley HS
26	Corey Hickman	DB	5-9	175	Jr	Denver
27	Allen Williamson	RB	6-0	180	RS-Fr	Malta / Malta HS
28	Jerry Gomez	WR	5-11	210	Jr	Oxnard, Calif. / Moorpark JC
30	Jade Olson	RB	5-8	190	Sr	Malta / Malta HS
31	Dillon Johnson	P/K	6-1	165	Soph	Orting, Wash. / Orting HS
32	Christian Prevost	WR	6-0	185	Jr	Lambert / Richey Lambert HS
33	Matt Kolb	DB	6-0	185	Sr	Hysham / Hysham HS
34	Joe Gallatin	LB	6-0	200	Soph	Polson / Polson HS
35	Chase Truscott	FB	5-10	205	RS-Fr	St. Maries, Idaho / St. Maries HS
36	Billy Williams	LB	5-11	215	Jr	Gillette, Wyo. / Campbell County HS
37	Brad Drake	FB	5-10	220	Soph	Priest River, Idaho / Priest River HS
38	Shane Larson	LB	5-11	205	Soph	Conrad / Conrad HS
39	Joel Kaplan	FB	5-11	205	RS-Fr	Spokane / Ferris HS
40	Mason Melby	RB	5-10	190	Jr	Baker / Baker HS
44	Chase Bertelsen	LB	6-1	235	Jr	Wibaux / Wibaux HS
45	Dayton Cogdill	LB	5-10	210	Jr	Billings / Billings Central HS
46	Matt Larson	RB	5-11	200	Jr	Las Vegas / Mountain View Christian HS
49	Luke Miller	LS	6-0	190	Fr	Vancouver, Wash. / Mountain View HS
50	Justin Farnsworth	OL	6-1	300	Jr	Post Falls, Idaho / Post Falls HS
51	Troy Bacon	OL	6-4	300	Jr	Oak Hills, Calif. / Portland State
52	Dylan Swandal	OL	6-3	285	Sr	Great Falls / Great Falls HS
54	Kyle Frazier	LB	6-0	220	Fr	Meridian, Idaho / Rocky Mountain HS
56	Tom Roman	DE	5-11	225	Soph	Post Falls, Idaho / Post Falls HS
58	Zane Guse	OL	6-4	275	Jr	Billings / Billings Skyview HS
60	Cory Roemeling	OL	6-2	275	Soph	Kennewick, Wash. / Southridge HS
64	Brandon Connolly	DT	6-0	300	RS-Fr	Laurel / Laurel HS
68	Jake Roumanos	OL	6-0	285	Sr	Spring Creek, Nev. / Spring Creek HS

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wanted to get hit so he could shake off the injury?"

Olson had two carries for 20 yards against MSU-N. The leading back that day was Mason Melby, who toted the ball 17 times for 149 yards and three touchdowns. As a team, RMC rushed for 307 yards, a factor Carroll will be keying on this week.

The Saints had some issues slowing down Tech's rushing attack last week, which accounted for 175 yards. Carroll will be looking to slow down Rocky's rush-focused attack, which had two 100-yard rushers a week ago and also gets contributions from quarterback Jacob Bakken.

Rocky also touts Brandon Mosley, the returning starting tight end, and three other returning starters. Petrino wanted to develop depth at receiver and running back this offseason, and it remains to be seen how his passing game develops as Bakken threw for just 107 yards

last week.

"After that, we're really young and inexperienced," said Petrino, who played and coached at Carroll College under Van Diest from 1995-2003. "We brought 10 kids in January, half on offense and half on defense. We had some kids come in at running back and receivers. We took some injuries there and we found out pretty quickly we need to improve our depth."

Prior to last week's win, Rocky had sought to measure itself against No. 15 Dickinson State. Rocky had an early lead, but DSU slowly took control and limited the Bears the rest of the way.

Last season, Carroll entered a Week 2 contest against Rocky riding high after knocking off Montana Tech. Rocky squeezed out a 21-20 win then. This time around, the Saints are 0-1 and looking for a bounce-back win.

Carroll hasn't lost a home opener since 2011 when Eastern Oregon dealt the Saints a 41-33 loss.

Saturday at Nelson Stadium will determine if that streak continues.

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## FRONTIER STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Montana Tech	1	0	45	28	1	0	45	28
Southern Oregon	1	0	31	21	1	0	31	21
Montana Western	1	0	16	14	1	1	16	90
Rocky Mountain	1	0	32	25	1	1	60	68
Carroll College	0	1	28	45	0	1	28	45
College of Idaho	0	1	14	16	0	2	55	30
MSU-Northern	0	1	25	32	0	1	25	32
Eastern Oregon	0	1	21	31	0	1	21	31

### LAST WEEK

Southern Oregon 31, Eastern Oregon 21  
 Montana Tech 45, Carroll 28  
 Rocky Mountain 32, MSU-Northern 25  
 Northern Colorado 41, College of Idaho 14  
 Weber State 76, Montana Western 0

### SATURDAY'S GAMES

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

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74	Jaryd McCray	OL	6-5	275	Fr	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton HS
76	Garett Schild	OL	6-2	285	Sr	Missoula / Sentinel HS
77	John Boogaard	OL	6-4	290	Jr	Monument, Colo. / Western State
81	Austin Weakley	WR	5-11	210	Jr	Clovis, Calif. / Reedley JC
82	Brandon Mosley	TE	6-3	230	Jr	Fontana, Calif. / Chaffey JC
83	Brandy Holmes	WR	6-1	180	Soph	Columbia, S.C. / San Bernardino JC
84	Taylor Bienvenue	WR	6-3	195	Soph	Molt / Broadview HS
86	Gus Schaff	WR	5-10	185	Jr	Billings / Billings Skyview HS
87	Deion Ortega	WR	5-9	180	Soph	Jerome, Idaho / Jerome HS
88	Josh Triplett	DE	6-1	200	RS-Fr	Hamilton / Hamilton HS
89	Taylor Schwartz	WR	6-0	180	Jr	Glendive / Dawson County HS
90	Denton Wetherell	DT	6-1	270	Soph	Meridian, Idaho / Rocky Mountain HS
91	Mitch Goodwin	DE	6-3	220	Fr	Bountiful, Utah / Viewmont HS
92	Stephen Lockard	DE	6-1	195	RS-Fr	Berthoud, Colo. / Berthoud HS
93	Joshua Wade	DT	6-0	230	RS-Fr	Brush Prairie, Wash. / Hockinson HS
94	Jake Tuiavivue	DT	6-4	285	Jr	Tacoma, Wash. / Mount San Antonio College
95	Jace Billy	DT	5-11	255	Soph	Havre / Montana State
98	Tucker Burns	DT	5-11	255	Jr	Kingston, Wash. / Kingston HS
99	Kameron Welker	DT	6-2	260	RS-Fr	Post Falls, Idaho / Post Falls HS
	Kear Adgerson	DB	5-10	175	Fr	Helena / Helena HS
	Jacob Anderson	LB	6-1	230	Soph	Laurel / Laurel HS
	Kyle Bacon	OL	6-1	270	Fr	Casper, Wyo. / Kelly Walsh HS
	John Bass	QB	6-1	165	Fr	Kearns, Utah / Kearns HS
	Corey Bibe	LB	5-10	190	Fr	Kennewick, Wash. / Southridge HS
	Michael Bibe	WR	5-10	180	Soph	Kennewick, Wash. / Southridge HS
	Kyle Brauhn	TE	6-2	195	Fr	Cut Bank / Cut Bank HS
	Bryce Brinkman	LB	5-10	200	Fr	Great Falls / Great Falls HS
	Ryder Conklin	OL	6-2	295	Fr	Emmett, Idaho / Emmett HS
	Brayden Crowley	RB	5-9	190	Fr	Roundup / Roundup HS
	Todd Durham	LB	5-11	195	Fr	Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS
	Jacob Hobgood	WR	5-10	175	Soph	Absorkee / Beaver HS
	Alex Lindsey	WR	5-10	160	Fr	Boise / Capital HS
	Billy Main	OL	6-5	330	Fr	Arlington, Wash. / Lakewood HS
	Logan Martin	P/K	6-2	175	Fr	Great Falls / Great Falls HS
	Jake McBride	OL	6-0	270	Fr	Meridian, Idaho / Meridian HS
	Nolan McCafferty	LB	6-0	200	Fr	Sheridan, Wyo. / Big Horn HS
	Sean Miller	DB	6-0	175	Fr	Columbia Falls / Columbia Falls HS
	Charles Miller	DB	6-0	180	Fr	Columbus / Columbus HS
	Matthew Mills	DB	5-10	180	Fr	Spokane / Post Falls HS
	Oliver Munch	WR	5-10	150	Fr	Boise / Boise HS
	Chad Nebel	DT	6-0	225	Fr	Billings / Shepherd HS
	Tryston Peery	WR	6-0	185	Fr	Riverton, Utah / Summit Academy
	Brock Peterson	RB	5-7	155	Fr	Clyde Park / Shields Valley HS
	Mason Roberts	OL	5-11	255	Fr	Billings / Billings Central HS
	Del Rude	DB	5-9	190	Fr	Eagle, Idaho / Eagle HS
	Achilles Savali	LB	5-10	210	Sr	Pago Pago, American Samoa / Chaffey JC
	Xerxes Savali	DE	5-10	190	Sr	Pago Pago, American Samoa / Chaffey JC
	Shawn Schaefferkoetter	RB	6-1	180	Fr	Wibaux / Wibaux HS
	Erik Schmidt	DE	6-1	205	Fr	Columbus / Columbus HS
	Sawyer Silliker	TE	6-3	190	Fr	Whitefish / Whitefish HS
	Craig Sowers	OL	6-2	235	Fr	Laurel / Laurel HS
	Chase Spangler	DT	5-10	270	Fr	Kuna, Idaho / Kuna HS
	J.J. Taele	LB	6-0	205	Sr	Oceanside, Calif. / Palomar JC
	Colton Williams	RB	5-11	175	Fr	Sheridan, Wyo. / Big Horn HS
	Chris Wright	DB	5-7	165	Fr	Mountain Home, Idaho / Mountain Home HS



# Barnett

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mindset, initially.

“It was, ‘Oh, my gosh, I’m going to have to go to this new position and play. Hopefully I’m good enough to play at the college level.’ My initial thought was very negative. And now I’ve absolutely loved it. I’ve been changed around.

“I had played D-end since I was a fifth grader or sixth grader,” Barnett said. “I had always had a negative connotation to the O-line. As an O-line-man I am more part of a unit, the five of guys. We’re always communicating to each other, to the running backs and to Tanner (Gustavsen), and the tight ends. I like that the most about it, the communication.”

Hogan and the coaching staff wanted

## CARROLL COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 at Montana Tech L 45-28

**Sept. 9 vs. Rocky Mountain, 1 p.m.**

**Sept. 16 vs. MSU-Northern, 1 p.m.**

Sept. 23 at Southern Oregon, 2 p.m.

**Oct. 7 vs. College of Idaho, 1 p.m.**

**Oct. 14 vs. Montana Tech, 1 p.m.**

Oct. 21 at Rocky Mountain, 1 p.m.

Oct. 28 at MSU-Northern, 1 p.m.

**Nov. 4 vs. Montana Western, noon**

Nov. 11 at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.

\* Home games bolded

Barnett around 280 pounds; the more, the better. So Barnett, while preparing to defend an NAIA national javelin title, engaged. He ate, lifted, worked on technique and began to make his

mistakes, using all the resources around the team to correct his play.

Tight ends and tackles coach Alex Pfannenstiel, who was an all-conference guard for the Saints for two years, has been there for Barnett. Pfannenstiel had a knack for the game during his playing days and an infectious personality that endeared him to teammates. It’s partially due to those characteristics that makes his coaching beneficial for Barnett.

“He’s been helpful,” Barnett said. “We’re going to walk through. Check to. He’s helped me a lot in pretty much learning the offense. How to kick-slide. How to pull.”

The help hasn’t stopped there. It may take a village to raise a child, but for the Saints, it takes a team to foster Barnett’s growth. Hogan has worked closely with Barnett, and been probably the hardest on him. When push comes

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# High-energy Bertelsen leads Rocky defense

JOE KUSEK

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BILLINGS — Sometimes he screams.

Not in fear, not in pain.

This emotional outburst comes from triumph.

It might come from bringing down the quarterback in the back field. Or might be the result of sending a running back a few steps back during their collision at the line of scrimmage.

The small victories add up to big victories.

Chase Bertelsen savors every play.

“There is something about making a tackle behind the scrimmage, to get that feeling of success,” said the Rocky Mountain College middle linebacker this week before a recent practice. “It’s something you worked so hard for. It’s great.

“The energy, the adrenaline can’t be matched.”

The former Wibaux standout led the Battlin’ Bears in total tackles in 2016 and was the team’s leading tackler in last week’s 43-28 loss at Dickinson State.

A high-energy player, Bertelsen seems to be always around the ball.

“I like getting in the mix of things,” he said, his wavy hair curling out the back of his ball cap.

He has not cut his hair since freshman year, saying, “I told my parents I’m not cutting it until I graduate.”

A year ago, the physical 6-1, 235-pound Bertelsen, “I’m not the fastest guy out there,” he said, had 37 solo tackles and 53 assists. He also had eight tackles for



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Middle linebacker Chase Bertelsen led the Rocky Mountain College defense in tackles last season and leads the Battlin’ Bears again this year.

“I want this to be the year. I don’t want it to be a building year. You have only so many years to play.”

*Chase Bertelsen, Rocky Mountain College middle linebacker*

loss, including three quarterback sacks.

Against the Blue Hawks, he had one solo tackle and seven assists to lead Rocky.

“Chase has a tremendous football IQ,” said Battlin’ Bears coach Jason Petrino.

“He’s a coach’s son. He has natural instincts when it comes to football.

“When I think about Chase, he puts himself in such good position because he understands the game. He puts himself in good situations because of instincts and watching film.”

A Bertelsen has been making tackles for the Rocky defense seven of the past eight years. His older brother

Travis (2010-2013) was a ball-hawking outside linebacker who finished with 281 career tackles and 11 interceptions.

Chase Bertelsen naturally followed his sibling to Billings.

“When I was in high school, I knew I would come here to play football,” he said of Rocky. “I just like the community, the program ... I knew by my sophomore year.”

Their father, Jeff, was a longtime head coach for Wibaux. Ironically, Jeff Bertelsen was a tight end for the Dickinson State football program during his playing days.

“He was on our side for sure,” said Chase with a laugh

about his father’s game-day allegiance. “He changed for his sons. I’m sure he might have one Dickinson State T-shirt left. It’s old with some holes in it.”

An exercise science major, the redshirt junior’s first experience with 11-Man football — he played 8-Man for the Longhorns — was in the summer of 2014 for Mon-Dak All-Star game.

It was a quick education.

Slated to play linebacker, the plan changed when a defensive tackle didn’t show.

“The coach said, ‘You’re a defensive tackle,’ “ Bertelsen recalled with another smile. “I had never played the position. It’s my first time playing 11-Man football and a position I’ve never played before.”

He’s been just fine since.

Bertelsen is the signal-caller for Rocky’s defensive front seven. “He’s kind of our coach on the field,” said Petrino of the team’s primary run-stopper.

He also admits to being a tad selfish when opposing ball carriers approach.

“I want to make the tackle,” said Bertelsen. “Then a guy jumps in front of you and makes the stop. Deep down, I’m thinking, ‘Dang, I wanted that.’ “

He also wants something else.

“Winning,” Bertelsen said firmly. “Knowing all the work you’ve done has paid off. That all the time spent with the guys, your brothers in practice, it will pay off.

“I want this to be the year. I don’t want it to be a building year. You have only so many years to play.”





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## FRONTIER CONFERENCE

## Tech hits the road to face Northern

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Last season, while embarking on their quest to repeat as Frontier Conference champions, the Montana Tech Orediggers were upended by Carroll in the season opener.

This time around, Tech was again in a tight contest, tied at halftime, but pulled away over the final two quarters for a resounding victory. Up next for No. 6 Montana Tech (1-0) is an opponent that shouldn't offer quite as much trouble in perennial cellar-dweller MSU-Northern. The two will kick off at 1 p.m. in Havre.

Northern (0-1) enters the game having had Rocky Mountain College on the ropes a week ago, only to see the Battlin' Bears return a kickoff for a touchdown in the final minutes to steal a win.

For the Orediggers, quarterback Quinn McQueary again led the way, finishing 27 of 41 for 338 yards and three scores. Balancing the attack was Dickinson State transfer running back Jed Fike, who had 26 carries for 130 yards.

Defensively, Tech's Reid Siderius and Daniel Van Dyke helped to shut down Carroll in the second half, the two combining for 16 tackles.

Northern, meanwhile, is now taking the field without all-everything player Zach McKinley. The new-look offense was led a week ago by quarterback Tommy Wilson, who finished 27 of 48 for 297 yards and three scores. He also, though, threw two interceptions. Trey Blanchard had 16 carries for 78 yards to lead the way on the ground.

While Northern did take another loss, the Lights also spread the ball around exceptionally well. Eleven players recorded at least one



photo courtesy Frontier Conference

Tanner Trosin and Southern Oregon got the season started off with a win against rival Eastern Oregon. The Raiders will travel Saturday to face College of Idaho.

reception, while five – counting Wilson and Blanchard – had at least one rush attempt.

Defensively, Gareth Fowler had an interception and a tackle for loss, while also leading the team in tackles with four solo stops and 10 assisted tackles.

It was the eighth straight loss for MSU-Northern. The team had just one win a year ago, a September upset of Carroll, and was winless in 2015.

### **Southern Oregon (1-0) at College of Idaho (0-2, 1-1), 1 p.m.**

Tanner Trosin is back.

The senior quarterback missed the final nine games of the season for Southern Oregon to injury, but was awarded a medical redshirt season. Taking on intra-state rival Eastern Oregon, ranked No. 7 in the preseason poll, Trosin went 21 of 33 for 311 yards and a score last Saturday, and added 85 yards and a touchdown on the ground. His efforts, and those of a stout defense, led to a 31-21 SOU victory.

It was an emotional win for the Raiders, playing in their first game under Charlie Hall – hired to lead the program after the death of

beloved coach Craig Howard on Jan. 20.

SOU's defense was led by CJ Jones, with eight tackles, and Armando Gauger's two sacks. The Raiders clamped down on the Mountaineers, who totaled just 294 yards of offense – the lowest total Eastern has had against their rivals since 2006.

The College of Idaho, meanwhile, ventured to Greeley, Colorado, where the Yotes took on their first-ever NCAA Division I team, Northern Colorado. The game was predictably lopsided, UNC winning 41-14. It was the second game of the year for COI, as the Coyotes fell in their opener to Montana Western, 16-14.

Over those two games, Darius-James Peterson has been the offensive leader, completing 36 of 65 for an average of 141.5 yards per game. He's thrown for two touchdowns and five interceptions. On the ground, he's averaging 68.5 yards a game, with 40 carries so far this season. Mike Kirby is close behind, with 16 carries for 114 yards.

Keegan Crafton has been the top receiver so far, with nine catches for 91 yards and a score.

Defensively, COI is led by Nate Moore, who has 29 total

tackles this season, three tackles for loss and a sack. He had 13 tackles last week, his sixth consecutive game with 10 or more stops.

### **Montana Western (1-1, 1-0) at Eastern Oregon (0-1), 1 p.m.**

Montana Western opened the season with a sloppy, 16-14 win over College of Idaho, but then stepped up – way up – to play NCAA Division I Weber State. Things did not go well.

The Bulldogs lost the contest 76-0, watching Weber score on every possession in the first half and nearly every one in the second. The Bulldogs managed just 11 total yards of offense in the first half, and finished with 147 for the game. The team nearly avoided a shutout, but stalled inside the 5-yard line and then had a field goal attempt blocked.

Bennett Gibson, through two games, is 29 of 56 with one score and four interceptions. He's averaging 179 yards per game. Hunter Thomsen is leading the ground attack, with 40 carries for 102 yards. George Sherwood (seven catches for 98) and Nate Simkins (6-86) lead the receiver corps.

Michael Bennett has 16 total tackles to lead the defense, while Jason Ferris and Christian Hanser have 11.

For EOU, Kai Quinn leads the ground game, carrying the ball 13 times last week for 106 yards and a score. He's also the team's QB, and went 10 of 22 for 129 yards and two scores.

Justin Hughes (11 total tackles) and Michal Arenas (10) lead the defensive unit.

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# Barnett

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to shove on game day, Barnett confides in his brothers on the offensive line.

“Joel (Kramer) being our center has been huge,” Kramer said. “He’s always communicating and talking to all of us on the O-line and what to expect. He makes the call for everything as far as the O-line goes. He tells us where we’re going and who we’re going to.”

Chris Emter, the Saints’ all-conference tackle, has also shared knowledge and overseen Barnett’s development.

“Chris, because he’s my other tackle, we have to communicate to each other because we’re the only tackles on the field,” Barnett said. “As tackles we have to talk because it’s a different position than guard or center.”

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Willy Clements, the left guard, has made it a personal mission to help Barnett and shore up the offensive line. Clements chats up Barnett on the way to the line, between plays and on the sidelines. He’ll repeat the play several times, hammering its emphasis home.

“We’re really good friends,” Barnett said. “That’s been really nice to have him as almost as a mentor.”

For his part, Clements has welcomed the change.

Clements has loved watching Barnett’s rapid development. He remembers the first days in camp when Barnett had shifted. Then, Clements had to show Barnett each step, each move and explain it in detail. Now, the two have their “own language.” Clements can say one thing. Barnett can say another. And both

know exactly what the other needs.

“He’s really made the left tackle a strong point on our offensive line,” Clements said. “It’s incredible to see the athleticism. At the start of camp when he was still new and didn’t have great technique, he’d mess up and the defensive end would clearly beat him. Any of the left tackles that we’ve had in the past, that would be a sack. He’s so athletic. He would do a 360-spin or something and recover for the block.”

Clements believes Barnett’s athleticism makes the left side of the line different than in any other year he’s played for Carroll. Clements has started games since he was a freshman. He’s seen different linemen come through the program. Barnett’s transition, he said, has been the most impressive, and the most entertaining.

Barnett, Clements said, is the most mature guy away from the field. Barnett is married to his wife, Kate-lynn, the two celebrating their day in Hermiston, Oregon, with about 400 friends and family and having their reception at Barnett’s parents’ back yard. He’s taking an independent study class to prepare for the CPA, so he’s ready to become an accountant this upcoming tax season. He expects to get to work as soon as his final semester ends.

But, Clements said, he also jokes around the most.

“He’s by far the most immature offensive lineman we have,” Clements said with a laugh. “We love Katie, and we love giving David a hard time about Katie. He tones it in. He has that high voice. The most goofy guy. Laughs at everything off the field.”

“He brings some of that immaturity on the field in a good way, meaning he loves football and has fun. He’s

still that same immature little kid that just loves to run around. You see him skipping around the field. He’s so much faster than all the other offensive linemen. So much more athletic. He looks like a deer running. He’s just a goofball out there. We love him and he brings a great energy level to the offensive line.”

That easy-going, fun-loving nature comes from the Barnett family, said Paul, who played right tackle at Carroll from 2000–2005. Paul Barnett saw plenty of his teammates shift across the line of scrimmage. He advised David even when the younger Barnett played on the defensive line. Paul said his successes as an offensive lineman came from having quality defensive linemen to practice against, and those teammates teaching him how to beat them.

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Learning how to beat each other runs deep in the competitive Barnett family. David has eight siblings. Six of those played collegiately, and “more could have if they wanted to,” Paul said. David is the baby of the family, and grew up watching all his siblings compete, and compete well. Part of that is a humbling experience for any member of the family. No one Barnett harbored an ego because often times, right across the dinner table, there was an athlete who could beat you.

“Somebody was always there to put you in your place,” Paul said. “You never got too big on yourself. You were reminded.”

Even then, Paul estimated David was the second-most athletic Barnett, a close second behind John, who quarterbacked the Saints, notably to a Frontier Conference Player of the Year award in 2007. Paul said David has been athletic since a very young age.

Paul didn’t know David would end up at Carroll during his playing days in the early 2000s, though he certainly planted the idea at a young age. David would visit Helena in the summer-time as Paul stayed in the city to work and prepare for upcoming football seasons. The Barnetts would go out to Canyon Ferry, Paul saying he “tried to set the hook to get my family to move up there.”

He came pretty close: Five of nine Barnett siblings came to Carroll.

Now, Paul is back in Hermiston. When the Saints drive through on the way to La Grande and Ashland, Paul hosts the Saints, feeding anybody and everybody associated with the team. The Saints will get to see an intimate view of where David came from and how his demeanor was developed. It’s also why Barnett has that maturity Clements referenced.

“Everybody was always around,” Paul said. “We were always talking to adults and there’s no fear.”

“We’re a teasing family. We always joked, if we’re not making fun of you it’s because we don’t like you. David’s been subject of a lot of teasing as he’s grown up. Those kinds of things have kept us grounded.”

Paul noticed David’s humility back in 2015 when he won the NAIA javelin title, another example of major athleticism and minor ego.

“Even when he won the track title, he was laughing and having a good time. He’s not surprised by his success. We always knew someone was better. In our family, somebody was better than us so it kept us down to Earth.”

Even when life has changed in so many ways, Barnett’s stayed true to himself.

# FRONTIER CONFERENCE LEADERS

## TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

		Games	Rush	Pass	Total	
1	Tanner Trosin	Southern Oregon	1	85	311	396.0
2	Quinn McQueary	Montana Tech	1	13	338	351.0
3	Tommy Wilson	MSU-Northern	1	26	297	323.0
4	Kai Quinn	Eastern Oregon	1	95	129	224.0
	Tanner Gustavsen	Carroll	1	22	202	224.0
6	Darius-James Peterson	College of Idaho	2	120	283	201.5
7	Bennett Gibson	UM Western	2	7	358	182.5
8	Jed Fike	Montana Tech	1	130	0	130.0
9	Jacob Bakken	Rocky Mountain	2	76	178	127.0
10	Mason Melby	Rocky Mountain	2	187	0	187.0
11	Sam Sparks	Rocky Mountain	2	160	0	160.0
12	Trey Blanchard	MSU-Northern	1	78	0	78.0
13	Mike Kirby	College of Idaho	2	131	0	131.0
14	Hunter Thomsen	UM Western	2	96	0	96.0
15	Stephen Talbot	Eastern Oregon	1	39	0	39.0

## RUSHING PER GAME

		Games	Carries	Yds	Yards/Rush	TDs	Yards/Game
1	Jed Fike	Montana Tech	1	26	130	5.0	130.0
2	Kai Quinn	Eastern Oregon	1	13	95	7.3	95.0
3	Mason Melby	Rocky Mountain	2	23	187	8.1	93.5
4	Tanner Trosin	Southern Oregon	1	14	85	6.1	85.0
5	Sam Sparks	Rocky Mountain	2	29	160	5.5	80.0
6	Trey Blanchard	MSU-Northern	1	16	78	4.9	78.0
7	Mike Kirby	College of Idaho	2	17	131	7.7	65.5
8	Darius-James Peterson	College of Idaho	2	39	120	3.1	60.0
9	Hunter Thomsen	UM Western	2	40	96	2.4	48.0
10	Stephen Talbot	Eastern Oregon	1	13	39	3.0	39.0
11	Jacob Bakken	Rocky Mountain	2	15	76	5.1	38.0
12	John Lesser	Eastern Oregon	1	9	33	3.7	33.0
13	Michael Roots	Southern Oregon	1	8	31	3.9	31.0
14	Ryan Walsh	Carroll	1	6	30	5.0	30.0
15	Major Ali	Carroll	1	4	27	6.8	27.0

## PASSING PER GAME

		Games	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yds	TDs	Avg	
1	Quinn McQueary	Montana Tech	1	41	27	0	0.659	338	3	338.0
2	Tanner Trosin	Southern Oregon	1	33	21	0	0.636	311	1	311.0
3	Tommy Wilson	MSU-Northern	1	48	27	2	0.563	297	3	297.0
4	Tanner Gustavsen	Carroll	1	28	17	0	0.607	202	2	202.0
5	Bennett Gibson	UM Western	2	56	29	4	0.518	358	1	179.0
6	Darius-James Peterson	College of Idaho	2	65	36	5	0.554	283	2	141.5
7	Kai Quinn	Eastern Oregon	1	22	10	0	0.455	129	2	129.0
8	Jacob Bakken	Rocky Mountain	2	43	22	3	0.512	178	1	89.0
9	JD Ferris	UM Western	2	8	3	0	0.375	26	0	13.0
10	Tyler Cox	College of Idaho	2	4	3	0	0.750	14	0	7.0

## RECEIVING PER GAME

		Games	Rec	Yards	Avg/Catch	Yards/Game	
1	Bronsen Ader	Southern Oregon	1	5	132	26.4	132.0
2	Chris Lachance	Montana Tech	1	3	98	32.7	98.0
3	Eric Dawson	Carroll	1	5	97	19.4	97.0
4	Marvin Williams	MSU-Northern	1	6	86	14.3	86.0
5	Dion Williams	Montana Tech	1	9	68	7.6	68.0
6	Seth Roemmele	MSU-Northern	1	5	62	12.4	62.0
7	Brenden Kelly	Eastern Oregon	1	4	57	14.3	57.0
	Max Gray	Rocky Mountain	2	8	114	14.3	57.0
9	Jason Shelley	Southern Oregon	1	2	56	28.0	56.0
10	Beau Wilhelm	MSU-Northern	1	2	49	24.5	49.0
	Jed Fike	Montana Tech	1	2	49	24.5	49.0
	George Sherwood	UM Western	2	7	98	14.0	49.0
13	Sean Sullivan	Montana Tech	1	5	48	9.6	48.0
14	Keegan Crafton	College of Idaho	2	9	91	10.1	45.5
15	TJ Hancock	Eastern Oregon	1	1	43	43.0	43.0
	Nate Simkins	UM Western	2	6	86	14.3	43.0

## INTERCEPTIONS

		Games	Yards	TDs	Int/Game	INTs	
1	Terrance Williams	Rocky Mountain	2	0	0	1.0	2
2	Jay Owens	UM Western	2	16	0	0.5	1
	Garet Fowler	MSU-Northern	1	24	0	1.0	1
	Zach Janis	UM Western	2	21	0	0.5	1
	Tristan Clark	UM Western	2	14	0	0.5	1
	Keenan Fagan	Rocky Mountain	2	45	1	0.5	1

## TACKLES PER GAME

		Games	UA	A	Total	Avg/G	
1	Nate Moore	College of Idaho	2	11	18	29	14.5
2	Garet Fowler	MSU-Northern	1	4	10	14	14.0
3	Justin Hughes	Eastern Oregon	1	7	4	11	11.0
4	Michal Arenas	Eastern Oregon	1	5	5	10	10.0
	Tucker Johnson	Carroll	1	6	4	10	10.0
6	Reid Siderius	Montana Tech	1	6	3	9	9.0
	Isazah King	Carroll	1	6	3	9	9.0
	Steven Fernandez	MSU-Northern	1	2	7	9	9.0
9	Paris Wilcox	Rocky Mountain	2	10	7	17	8.5
10	Alec Wagner	MSU-Northern	1	4	4	8	8.0
	Michael Bennett	UM Western	2	7	9	16	8.0
	Dylan Kelley	MSU-Northern	1	5	3	8	8.0
	CJ Jones	Southern Oregon	1	6	2	8	8.0
14	Christian Hanser	UM Western	2	11	4	15	7.5
	Jason Ferris	UM Western	2	8	7	15	7.5

## SACKS

		Games	UA	A	Yards	Sacks/Game	Total	
1	Leo Tamba	College of Idaho	2	2	0	13.0	1.0	2.0
	Armando Gauger	Southern Oregon	1	2	0	10.0	2.0	2.0
3	Danny Mannix	Montana Tech	1	1	0	7.0	1.0	1.0
	Kellen Copeland	College of Idaho	2	1	0	2.0	0.5	1.0
	Wyatt Laakso	UM Western	1	1	0	7.0	1.0	1.0
	Adam Hansen	UM Western	2	1	0	9.0	0.5	1.0
	Nate Moore	College of Idaho	2	1	0	12.0	0.5	1.0
	Taylor Vaandering	Eastern Oregon	1	1	0	12.0	1.0	1.0
	Chance Hansen	Montana Tech	1	0	2	6.0	1.0	1.0
10	Brock Beede	Montana Tech	1	0	1	2.5	0.5	0.5
	Brock Polley	Montana Tech	1	0	1	3.5	0.5	0.5
	Zach Lacey	Eastern Oregon	1	0	1	1.0	0.5	0.5
	Hank Boeger	College of Idaho	2	0	1	1.0	0.3	0.5
	Isaiah Cranford	Eastern Oregon	1	0	1	0.0	0.5	0.5
	Si'u Anderson	College of Idaho	1	0	1	1.0	0.5	0.5

## FIELD GOALS

		Games	FGA	Pct	FGs	
1	Mark Kharchenko	UM Western	2	4	0.750	3
2	Marcus Montano	Southern Oregon	1	1	1.000	1
	Derrick Holt	Montana Tech	1	1	1.000	1
	Griff Amies	Rocky Mountain	2	3	0.333	1
5	Tommy Langley	MSU-Northern	1	1	0.000	0
	Kyle Mitchell	College of Idaho	2	1	0.000	0

## PUNTING

		Games	Punts	Yards	Avg	
1	Nathan Harden	Eastern Oregon	1	8	347	43.4
2	Matt Larson	Rocky Mountain	2	10	389	38.9
3	Derrick Holt	Montana Tech	1	4	153	38.3
4	Sam Tapia	MSU-Northern	1	4	152	38.0
5	Jaxon Clark	Southern Oregon	1	4	151	37.8
6	George Sherwood	UM Western	2	12	451	37.6
7	Dylan Torgerson	Carroll	1	8	267	33.4
8	Zach Reinwald	College of Idaho	2	10	328	32.8

## PUNT RETURNS

		Games	Ret	Avg	Yards	
1	AJ Cooper	Southern Oregon	1	2	12.5	25
2	Levi Lynde	Montana Tech	1	2	5.5	11
	Max Gray	Rocky Mountain	2	1	11.0	11
4	Calvin Connors	Eastern Oregon	1	2	4.0	8
5	Isazah King	Carroll	1	1	7.0	7
	Matt Boudreaux	Southern Oregon	1	1	7.0	7
7	Keenan Pattwell	College of Idaho	2	3	1.7	5
8	Keegan Lawrence	Southern Oregon	1	2	2.0	4
9	Justin Hughes	Eastern Oregon	1	1	2.0	2

## KICK RETURNS

		Games	Ret	TDs	Avg	Yards	
1	Sam Sparks	Rocky Mountain	2	7	1	30.9	216
2	Prince Shonola	Rocky Mountain	2	3	0	36.7	110
3	Keenan Pattwell	College of Idaho	2	5	0	16.8	84
4	Jamison Hermanson	UM Western	1	5	0	15.4	77
	Levi Lynde	Montana Tech	1	4	0	19.3	77
6	Isazah King	Carroll	1	2	0	31.0	62
7	Kellen Copeland	College of Idaho	2	3	0	16.7	50
8	Rey Vega	Southern Oregon	1	2	0	24.5	49
9	Calvin Connors	Eastern Oregon	1	2	0	23.0	46
10	Marvin Williams	MSU-Northern	1	2	0	17.0	34



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