# NEVADA WOLF PACK
## 2026 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

**14 BOWL GAMES IN PAST 19 YEARS**
**14 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
**53 ALL-AMERICANS**

## TRACK THE PACK

**TELEVISION/STREAM**
CBS Sports Network
• Jack Gordon (Play-By-Play)
• Taylor McHargue (Analyst)

**RADIO**
KOZZ 105.7 FM / Varsity Network App
• John Ramey (Play-By-Play)
• Mike Edwards (Analyst)
• Terrence Newman (Sideline)

**ONLINE**
NevadaWolfPack.com
• Live statistics & postgame coverage

**SOCIAL MEDIA**
• Football Instagram: @nevadafootball
• Football Twitter: @NevadaFootball

## 2026 SCHEDULE

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME/RESULT (PT) |
|---|---|---|
| **Sept. 5** | **Western Kentucky (CBSSN)** | **W, 49-14** |
| **Sept. 12** | **Montana State (The CW)** | **L, 7-20** |
| Sept. 19 | at Middle Tennessee (ESPN+) | L, 20-27 |
| **Sept. 26** | **Air Force* (FS1/FOX One)** | **L, 33-36 (2OT)** |
| Oct. 10 | at UTEP* (Fox Networks) | W, 30-13 |
| Oct. 17 | at NDSU* (CBSSN) | L, 17-31 |
| **Oct. 24** | **San José State* (NSN/MW+)** | **W, 28-13** |
| Oct. 31 | at #7/7 UCLA (B1G) | L, 0-27 |
| **Nov. 6** | **New Mexico* (CBSSN)** | **6 p.m.** |
| Nov. 14 | at NIU* (MW+) | 12:30 p.m. |
| **Nov. 21** | **Hawai'i* (Fox Networks)** | **TBA** |
| Nov. 28 | at UNLV* (CBSSN) | 6 p.m. |

**Mountain West game*

## MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

| | Conf. | Pct. | Total | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| #22/25 New Mexico | 4-0 | 1.000 | 7-1 | .875 |
| Wyoming | 4-1 | .800 | 5-3 | .625 |
| UNLV | 3-1 | .750 | 5-3 | .625 |
| NDSU | 4-2 | .667 | 7-2 | .778 |
| Air Force | 3-2 | .600 | 6-2 | .750 |
| **Nevada** | **2-2** | **.500** | **3-5** | **.375** |
| San José State | 2-3 | .400 | 4-5 | .444 |
| Hawai'i | 1-4 | .200 | 2-6 | .250 |
| UTEP | 0-4 | .000 | 1-7 | .125 |
| NIU | 0-4 | .000 | 0-8 | .000 |

## GAME NOTES | NEVADA VS #22/25 NEW MEXICO | GAME 9

**Game Information**
Date: Friday, Nov. 6, 2026
Kickoff: 6 p.m.
Stadium: Mackay Stadium
Location: Reno, Nev.
Capacity: 30,000
Surface: Synthetic turf
Series: Nevada leads 6-4-1
Last Meeting: L, 22-24 (10/18/25)
TV: CBS Sports Network
Radio: Wolf Pack Radio Network (KOZZ 105.7 FM in Northern Nevada) The Varsity Network App

**Nevada Wolf Pack**
Record 3-5, 2-2 MW
Ranking (AP/Coaches) --/--
Streak L1
Last result L, 0-27 at 7/7 UCLA
Head Coach Jeff Choate
Record at Nevada 9-24

**22/25 New Mexico Lobos**
Record 7-1, 4-0 MW
Ranking (AP/Coaches) 22/25
Streak W5
Last result W, 21-16 at SJSU
Head Coach Jason Eck
Record at New Mexico 16-5

**NEVADA, NEW MEXICO CLASH UNDER THE FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**
It's a battle under the Friday night lights of Mackay Stadium this week as Nevada begins November hosting No. 22/25 New Mexico. The game will kick off at 6 p.m. and air on CBS Sports Network with Jack Gordon (play-by-play) and Taylor McHargue (analyst) on the call.

The radio broadcast of the game will be available on KOZZ 105.7 FM in Northern Nevada, online at www.thevarsitynetwork.com and on the Varsity Network app. John Ramey (play-by-play), Mike Edwards (analyst) and Terrence Newman (sideline) will be on the call, with the 60-minute pregame show to begin at 5 p.m.

**LAST TIME OUT**
The Wolf Pack defense stepped up to the challenge of No. 7/7 UCLA Saturday but early turnovers from the offense allowed the Bruins to establish a foothold and slowly pull away to a 27-0 victory at The Rose Bowl.

Nevada broke up seven passes and held the nation's ninth-best rushing attack to just 125 rushing yards, 108 below its per-game average but UCLA (8-0) was spotted a 10-0 lead thanks to a field goal off an opening-drive interception and a 26-yard pick-six from Derrick Barksdale within the game's opening 7:26.

Wolf Pack starting quarterback Luke Duncan threw three interceptions in the first quarter before being relieved by AJ Bianco. Three quarterbacks combined to throw for 111 yards on just 8-for-24 passing with four interceptions and the Nevada ground game was held to a season-low 65 yards on 35 carries.

UCLA quarterback Ty Dieffenbach scored from four yards out with 1:20 to go in the first half, putting the Bruins up 17-0. UCLA opened the second half with a 13-play, 75-yard drive capped by Dieffenbach's 12-yard touchdown pass to Wayne Knight. For the game, Dieffenbach went 16-for-30 for 178 yards and a touchdown.

Linebacker EJ Smith led the Wolf Pack with nine tackles and shared a tackle-for-loss, while Dylan LaBarbera broke up two passes and shared a tackle-for-loss. Larry Turner-Gooden broke up two passes to go with eight tackles and Aiden Walker had his sixth TFL of the season among his six tackles.

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## QUICK FACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Location | Reno, Nev. |
| Founded | 1874 |
| Enrollment | 21,657 |
| Nickname | Wolf Pack (two words) |
| Colors | Navy Blue & Silver |
| Conference | Mountain West |
| President | Brian Sandoval |
| Director of Athletics | Stephanie Rempe |
| Athletic Dept. Phone | (775) 784-6900 |
| Stadium | Mackay Stadium |
| Capacity (Surface) | 30,000 (FieldTurf) |
| Press Box Phone | (775) 784-6545 |
| Head Coach | Jeff Choate (Montana Western '93) |
| Nevada Record | 9-24 (Third Season) |
| Career Record | 37-46 (Seventh Season) |

### Football Information

| | |
|---|---|
| 2025 Record | 3-9 Overall, 2-6 MW |
| Basic Offense; Defense | Multiple, Multiple |
| First Year of Football | 1896 |
| All-Time Record | 586-545-33 |
| All-Time FBS Record | 208-213 |
| All-Time Mountain West Record | 46-68 |
| Bowl Appearances | 19 |
| Last Bowl Game | 2021 Quick Lane Bowl |

### Coaching Staff

| | |
|---|---|
| Payam Saadat (Third Season) | Assistant HC/Interior DL |
| Brett Bartolone (First Season) | Off. Coordinator |
| Kane Ioane (Third Season) | Defensive Coordinator |
| Parker Henry (Third Season) | Special Teams Coord./LB |
| Joey Thomas (Third Season) | Passing Game Coord./Secondary |
| Jordan Loeffler (First Season) | TE |
| Nico Johnson (Third Season) | LB |
| Virgil Green (Third Season; Fifth overall) | Dir. of Player Development/Asst. TE |
| Cameron Norcross (First Season) | OL |
| Tevis Bartlett (Third Season) | Assistant DL |
| Jim Mastro (Second Season, 13th Overall) | RB |
| Keith Price (First Season) | WR |
| Trey Tinsley (Second Season) | QB |
| BJ Robertson (Third Season) | Asst. ST Coord. |
| Jake Belzer (Third Season) | Defensive Analyst |
| Jason Loscalzo (Third Season) | Strength & Conditioning Coach |

### Support Staff

| | |
|---|---|
| Cole Moore | General Manager |
| Eli Miller | Dir. of Football Operations |
| Austin D'Armond | Director of Recruiting |
| Elsie Ferguson | Director of On-Campus Recruiting |
| Brittney Patera | Director of Nutrition, Football |
| Gabbie Garlow | Head Football Equipment Manager |
| Garrett Becker | Asst. AD, Creative Services//FB Video Coordinator |
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### *Interview Policy*

All interview arrangements must be made through the Nevada Communications office. Please check with the athletic communications office for any changes to the weekly schedule, including practice times.

Head coach Jeff Choate will be available on a weekly basis at a press conference on Mondays at 11:30 a.m., located on the ground level of Cashell Fieldhouse.

Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream the Monday press conference via MW+ (watch.themw.com/nevada) and archives will be available shortly after the conclusion of the press conference.

Requests for student-athletes for the post-practice interviews during the week must be submitted no later than 12 p.m. on Mondays to the Nevada Communications office.

Post-practice interviews take place in the lobby of the Cashell Fieldhouse.

### *Credentials*

All requests for media access at Mackay Stadium, and seating in the Mackay Stadium press box, must be made by 5 p.m. two days before gameday. Please submit to Aaron Juarez (aaronjuarez@unr.edu). Those receiving accommodation will be notified later that evening.

### *Live Statistics*

In-game statistics will be provided by StatBroadcast this season, and will be available to the media during games at the following link: www.statbroadcast.com.

### *CollegePressBox.Com*

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### *Weekly Radio Show*

Jeff Choate's weekly radio show with John Ramey is live on Wednesdays from 6-7 p.m. at Brew Brothers, located inside the Eldorado Resort, during the season. It is available in Northern Nevada on KHIT 94.5, 1450 AM, and the Varsity Network app.

### *Postgame Interviews*

In general, no coaches or student-athletes are available to media on the field or en route to the locker room, with the exception of the live, originating television broadcast if pre-arranged. Nevada's locker room is closed to the media.

Interview requests should be submitted to Aaron Juarez of the Nevada Communications office no later than the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter. Assistant coaches are not available after games. Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream postgame press conferences following home games via the Mountain West Network and archives will be available shortly after the conclusion of the press conference.

Postgame press conferences for home contests will take place in in the media room on the ground level of Cashell Fieldhouse, with head coach Jeff Choate and selected players. Postgame pressers for road contests will be subject to the current protocols of the game location. Please submit interview requests to Aaron Juarez via text (208-982-0040) no later than the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter.

### *Media Work Area*

The Paul R. Stuart Press Box in Mackay Stadium has wireless, ethernet and phone lines available during the game and after the conclusion of each game.

### *Parking*

Media parking permits for gameday are available via the Nevada Communications Office are generally for levels five and six of the West Stadium Parking Complex. Local television satellite trucks have designated parking near the main (southwest) entrance to the stadium. These trucks must be in place at least two hours before game time and cannot leave while crowds are present outside the stadium.

### *Postgame Escort*

For all media members covering the Wolf Pack this season who would like to be escorted back to their vehicle when leaving Mackay Stadium, please contact Aaron Juarez.

### *Clear Bag Policy*

The University of Nevada, in an effort to provide a safer environment for the public and to expedite entry into the athletic venues, has implemented a new policy limiting the size and type of bag allowed for all events.

Approved Bags:

- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC tote bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic storage bags
- Small Clutch Purses 4.5" X 6.5" or smaller

Exceptions: An exception will be made for medically necessary items and diaper bags after proper inspection. These bags will be tagged to inform venue security that the bag has been cleared by the gate inspection member and to limit any disturbance to the patron once inside the stadium. Accredited media may bring bags for working purposes into the facility but must enter at the press box elevator or gate 2 on the west side of the stadium and make bags available for search.

## HEAD COACH JEFF CHOATE



Jeff Choate begins his third season as Nevada head football coach in 2026. Choate was named the 28th head coach of the Nevada football program Dec. 4, 2023.

Under Choate's watch, seven members of the Wolf Pack earned All-Mountain West honors in 2025. Dylan LaBarbera, named to the All-Mountain West First Team, enjoyed a breakout season in which he led the Mountain West and finished in the national top 10 in tackles-for-loss (17.0, T-8th in the country) and TFLs per game (1.42, sixth in the country). Safety Murvin Kenion III shared the Mountain West lead with five interceptions and earned a place on the All-Mountain West Second Team, while five members of the Pack were named All-Mountain West Honorable Mention: tight ends Jett Carpenter and Jace Henry, punter Bailey Ettridge, EDGE Jonathan Maldonado, and cornerback AJ Odums.

Highlighting the developmental ability of Choate and the Wolf Pack staff was the fact that all seven honorees earned the first all-conference honor of their respective careers. Wolf Pack players having career seasons under Choate and staff included running back Caleb Ramseur, who led Nevada in rushing yards (683), rushing touchdowns (five) and overall touchdowns (eight), Carpenter (35 receptions, 374 yards, two touchdowns), Maldonado (career highs of 38 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, 5.0 sacks), and LaBarbera (team-leading 87 tackles, 17.0 TFLs, 6.5 sacks).

That came off of his first season in Reno in 2024, in which Choate produced six All-Mountain West selections, including honorable mention safety Kitan Crawford who went on to be selected in the seventh round of the 2025 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals. In his first full season as a starter at safety, Crawford led Nevada with 76 tackles, picked off two passes (one of which was returned for a touchdown) and broke up seven more.

Choate's debut season with the Wolf Pack featured a memorable 42-37 victory over Oregon State on Oct. 12, the University of Nevada's 150th Birthday. In that contest, the Wolf Pack showed Choate's vision, a hard-nosed, run-the-ball team that churned out 353 rushing yards and five scores on the ground. It would be one of two 300-yard rushing games for the Wolf Pack in 2024, and one of four in which it eclipsed the 200-yard mark. For the year, the Wolf Pack rushed for 163.5 yards per game and 21 touchdowns, far out-pacing its numbers from previous seasons.

Choate came to Nevada from Texas, where he served as the co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach since 2021. Under Choate's tutelage, the Longhorn defense topped the Big XII in rushing defense (80.8 ypg, third in the country), red-zone defense (71.4 percent, fourth in the country), scoring defense (17.5 points per game, 13th in the country), and total defense (321.7 yards per game, 23rd in the country), as the Longhorns earned a spot in the College Football Playoff, finishing the season 12-2 with a Big XII title.

Prior to his time in Austin, Choate served four seasons (2016-19) as head coach at Montana State. There, he led the Bobcats to a combined 19-9 record over his final two seasons, making consecutive appearances in the FCS playoffs with a run to the semifinals in 2019.

Since starting as a graduate assistant at Utah State in 2002, Choate's stops have included championship and top-10 programs as Boise State (2006-11), Montana State (2016-20), and Texas. In the 2024 Sugar Bowl, the Longhorns faced No. 2 Washington, where Choate spent two seasons (2014-15) as an assistant under Chris Petersen, and his resume includes two Fiesta Bowl titles (Boise State, 2007 and 2010).

## THE CHOATE FILE

**COLLEGE COACHING EXPERIENCE**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2024-Pr. | Nevada | Head Coach |
| 2016-20 | Montana State | Head Coach |
| 2021-23 | Texas | Co-Defensive Coordinator/ILB |
| 2014-15 | Washington | DL/Special Teams |
| 2013 | Florida | LB/Special Teams |
| 2012 | Washington State | LB |
| 2006-11 | Boise State | Special Teams Coordinator |
| | | Linebackers (2009-11) |
| | | Running Backs (2006-08) |
| 2005 | Eastern Illinois | Special Teams |
| 2002-04 | Utah State | Safeties/Special Teams (2003-04) |
| | | Graduate Assistant (2002) |
| 1992-93 | Montana Western | LB |

**EDUCATION**
Montana Western, 1993

## RECORD AS HEAD COACH

| Year | W-L | Conf. | Place | Post |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Nevada (2024-Present)** | | | | |
| 2026 | 3-5 | 2-2 | - | - |
| 2025 | 3-9 | 2-6 | T-9th | - |
| 2024 | 3-10 | 0-7 | 12th | - |
| **Montana State (2016-20)** | | | | |
| 2020* | - | - | - | - |
| 2019 | 11-4 | 6-2 | T-3rd | Semi |
| 2018 | 8-5 | 5-3 | T-4th | Rd. 2 |
| 2017 | 5-6 | 5-3 | T-6th | - |
| 2016 | 4-7 | 2-6 | T-9th | - |

*** Montana State did not play in the 2020-21 COVID-19 pandemic season**

**Overall..** 37-46 (Seventh season)
**Conference..** 22-29

**FCS Playoffs**
- FCS Semifinal (2019)
- FCS Second Round (2018)

## CFP/NY6 BOWLS

**Texas (2021-23)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2023 | Sugar | Washington | L, 31-37 |

**Boise State (2006-11)**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2006 | Fiesta | Oklahoma | W, 43-42 (OT) |
| 2009 | Fiesta | TCU | W, 17-10 |

## HEAD COACH JEFF CHOATE



At Texas, Choate helped guide Jaylan Ford to one of the finest years for a linebacker in program history in 2022. Ford earned All-American honors and All-Big 12 Conference accolades after totaling a career-high 119 tackles (61 solo), 10 tackles for loss, two sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and four interceptions. The 119 tackles were the most for a Longhorn since 2014 and his four interceptions tied the single-season record for a Texas linebacker, last accomplished by Derrick Johnson in 2002 and 2003.

Over his four seasons at the Montana State helm, the Bobcats improved dramatically in many statistical categories. By his final season (2019), Montana State ranked in the FCS top 25 in rushing offense (8th/258.1 ypg), turnover margin (13th/+0.87 tpg), rushing defense (18th/121.2 ypg), scoring defense (23rd/22.1 ppg), and total offense (25th/426.5 ypg), along with sacks allowed (7th/0.93 spg), sacks (20th/2.73 spg), tackles for loss allowed (11th/4.67 tpg) and net punting (14th/39.17 ypp). Two Bobcats earned second-team FCS All-America honors, including OL Mitch Brott and DL Bryce Sterk. Along with those two, a total of 13 Montana State players received All-Big Sky Conference recognition, including first-team linebackers Troy Andersen and Josh Hill and third-team linebacker Amandre Williams. Montana State finished the season 11-4, winning six of its last seven games with the only loss coming to No. 1 North Dakota State in the playoff semifinals. The 11 wins are the second-highest single-season total in program history and included a fourth-straight win over Montana for the first time since 1977.



From 2006-2011, Choate was an assistant at Boise State in several roles. He served as special teams coordinator all six years and also spent time coaching running backs (2006-08), linebackers (2009) and nickel backs (2010-11). During that time, the Broncos posted a 73-6 overall record, winning four Western Athletic Conference Championships and two Fiesta Bowl Championships and finishing ranked in the top 11 five times (2006, '08-11), including two in the top five (2006, 2009).

Working with the linebackers in 2009, the Broncos were 14th nationally in total defense (300.2 ypg) and scoring defense (17.1 ppg). The team led the WAC in six defensive statistical categories that year, including passing efficiency defense, total defense, scoring defense, pass defense, tackles for loss and sacks. The team completed its season 14-0 with its second Fiesta Bowl win by defeating TCU.

As running backs coach, he was instrumental in the development of Ian Johnson, who at the time set a WAC record with 58 rushing touchdowns, which is still the second-best mark following 59 by Colin Kaepernick. Johnson amassed 4,183 yards in a Bronco uniform, second all-time in school history. He led the nation in rushing touchdowns (25) and scoring (152 points) in 2006. That year, the Broncos finished 13-0 including a win over Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl.

Choate earned his bachelor's degree from Montana Western in 1993, where he played linebacker. He and his wife, Janet, have one son, Jory, and a daughter, Jacy.

## NEVADA STAT RANKINGS (MW/FBS)

| STATISTIC | NEV (MW/FBS) |
|---|---|
| Total Off. | 336.0 (7/113) |
| Rushing Off. | 167.0 (5/55) |
| Passing Off. | 169.0 (6/126) |
| Scoring Off. | 23.0 (5/102) |
| Total Def. | 318.1 (4/33) |
| Rushing Def. | 161.3 (5/97) |
| Passing Def. | 156.9 (2/8) |
| Scoring Def. | 21.9 (5/50) |
| Takeaways | 3 (10/138) |
| Turnover Margin | -1.63 (10/138) |
| 3rd Down Conv. | 38.4 (5/86) |
| 4th Down Conv. | 50.0 (8/79) |
| 3rd Down Def. Conv. | 30.3 (1/10) |
| 4th Down Def. Conv. | 85.7 (10/137) |
| First Downs Off. | 142 (8/124) |
| First Downs Def. | 138 (4/27) |
| Red Zone Off. | 88.8 (3/43) |
| Red Zone Def. | 95.8 (10/130) |
| Sacks Per Game | 2.25 (4/52) |
| TFL Per Game | 5.0 (5/79) |
| Interceptions | 1 (10/137) |
| Fumbles Recovered | 2 (6/112) |
| Net Punting | 41.18 (3/40) |
| Punt Returns/Avg. | 12.8 (2/33) |
| Punt Return Def. | 3.9 (1/20) |
| Kickoff Returns/Avg. | 32.3 (1/4) |
| Kickoff Return Def. | 18.6 (3/45) |
| Fewest Penalty YPG | 53.6 (5/56) |
| TOP/PG | 28:49 (7/103) |

## GAME NOTES | NEVADA VS #22/25 NEW MEXICO | GAME 9

| NEVADA WOLF PACK (3-5, 2-2 MW) | #22/25 NEW MEXICO LOBOS (7-0, 4-0 MW) |
|---|---|
| Location: Reno, Nev. | Location: Albuquerque, N.M. |
| Founded: 1874 | Founded: 1889 |
| Conf.: Mountain West | Conf.: Mountain West |
| Ranking (AP/Coaches): -/- | Ranking (AP/Coaches): 22/25 |
| All-Time Record: 586-545-33 | Head Coach: Jason Eck |
| Bowl Appearances: 19 (7-12) | at New Mexico 16-5 (Second Season) |
| Head Coach: Jeff Choate | Career Record: 42-18 (Fifth Season) |
| at Nevada: 9-24 (Third Season) | |
| Career Record: 37-46 (Seventh Season) | |

### SERIES HISTORY

Friday's meeting will be just the 12th all-time between Nevada and New Mexico, with the Wolf Pack holding a 6-4-1 edge in the series. New Mexico defeated the Pack, 24-22, last October to put a halt to Nevada's three-game run in the series.

### ABOUT NEW MEXICO

New Mexico remained unbeaten in Mountain West play Saturday, improving to 4-0 (and 7-1 overall) with a 21-16 victory at San José State. Sunday afternoon, the Lobos cracked the Associated Press Top 25 for the first time in program history, checking in at No. 22. The Lobos were also No. 25 in the Coaches Poll.

The Lobos bring the Mountain West's top-scoring offense to Reno this weekend averaging 35.0 points per game. New Mexico, the last remaining unbeaten team in Mountain West play, has scored a Mountain West-best 34 touchdowns on offense and its 213.1 rushing yards per game is second in the Conference. The pair of Scottre Humphrey (540 rushing yards, 11 touchdowns) and Kiefer Sibley (485 rushing yards, three TDs) leads the ground attack while Toa Fa'avae has thrown for 891 yards and six touchdowns with Cade Keith and Bailen George each hauling in three scoring grabs.

Defensively, New Mexico limits opponents to a conference-low 81.6 rushing yards per game and ranks second in the Mountain West in total defense allowing just 258.1 yards per game. Mercury Swaim paces the Lobo defense with 50 tackles including 7.5 tackles-for-loss and 1.5 sacks while Darren Agu and Brett Karhu share the Mountain West lead with six sacks apiece, Agu pacing the conference with 12.0 TFLs. The Lobo defense has also intercepted 17 passes led by four apiece from Austin Brawley and Tavian Combs.

**2026 Nevada Football Coaching Staff (game day locations)**

**FIELD**

Jeff Choate - Head Coach
Payam Saadat - Associate Head Coach/DL
Kane Ioane - Defensive Coordinator
Parker Henry - Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels
Joey Thomas - Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary
Jordan Loeffler - TE
Nico Johnson - ILB
Keith Price - WR

**BOOTH**

Brett Bartolone - Offensive Coordinator
Jim Mastro - RB

**AMONG THE NATIONAL LEADERS**
Through Week 9 of the campaign Nevada holds some impressive spots in the FBS rankings.

After breaking up seven passes and limiting No. 7/7 UCLA to 178 passing yards Saturday, the Wolf Pack defense remains one of the best in the nation ranking eighth allowing just 156.9 yards through the air per game. Nevada's defense has been key in getting the offense opportunities by getting the ball back, as Wolf Pack opponents' third-down success rate of 30.3 percent is the 10th-lowest in FBS and tops in the Mountain West.

Nevada is one of the nation's most efficient teams in the red zone with its 88.0 scoring rate (22-for-25) third in the Mountain West. In the red zone, the Pack's three failed trips came on two interceptions then kneeling out the final minute of a 28-13 win over San José State (October 24) from inside the 20.

Individually, linebacker EJ Smith is third in the country with 10.6 tackles per game, tied for fourth with 5.75 solo tackles per game and 41 solo tackles, and fifth in total tackles (85).

On special teams, the Pack's units are among the best in FBS with top-30 figures in kick returns (fourth, 32.33 ypr), punt return defense (20th, 3.91 ypr), and net punting (40th, 41.18 net yards per punt). Gerick Robinson is second in the Mountain West and 17th in the country with an average of 12.8 yards over 18 returns. Robinson ranks seventh in the country with 218 punt-return yards while seven of his 18 returns have gone for double-digit yardage. Staying on the return game, kick returner Ky Woods leads the Mountain West and ranks fourth in the country averaging 32.3 yards per return, and just missed housing a return October 24 against San José State, being dropped at the eight-yard line after a 90-yard return.

**NEVADA AGAINST RANKED TEAMS**
Friday will mark Nevada's 42nd game against an Associated Press Top-25 team since the Wolf Pack moved up to the FBS level in 1992. Nevada is 5-36 in those contests, with its last such win coming on Nov. 9, 2019, a 17-13 victory at No. 24 San Diego State.

**BACK TO THE MOUNTAIN WEST TITLE CHASE**
Nevada closed its four-game non-conference slate Saturday at No. 7/7 UCLA and now turns its attention to the final four Mountain West games of the campaign.

The Wolf Pack, at 2-2 in conference play, is in a six-team logjam for the two spots in December 4's Mountain West Football Championship Game and still very much alive for a spot in the contest.

**EYES ON BOWL ELIGIBILITY**
Another goal for the Wolf Pack which is well within reach as it enters the final month of the regular season is getting to six wins and gaining bowl eligibility. Currently at 3-5, Nevada will need to take three of its final four contests to gain bowl eligibility and have a chance at its first bowl game since 2021.

**TAKING IT TO A TOP-10 TEAM**
Nevada's defense looked forward to the national stage last Saturday at No. 7/7 UCLA and showed what it is capable of. UCLA brought one of the nation's top offenses into the contest, but were held by the Wolf Pack to just 125 rushing yards (108 yards below its per-game average heading into Saturday's contest) and just 303 total yards (141.4 yards below its per-game average entering the game).

## NEVADA WHEN ...

| | 2026 | Under Choate |
|---|---|---|
| At home | 2-2 | 6-11 |
| On road | 1-3 | 3-13 |
| In overtime | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Coming off a loss | 1-2 | 7-14 |
| Coming off a win | 0-3 | 1-8 |
| Coming off a bye | 1-0 | 1-2 |
| On grass field | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| On artificial surface | 3-4 | 9-22 |
| Playing a Top 25 team | 0-1 | 0-4 |
| Day kickoff (before 5 p.m.) | 1-1 | 6-6 |
| Night kickoff (At/after 5 p.m.) | 2-4 | 3-18 |
| When on... | | |
| -CBS | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| -CBS Sports Network | 1-1 | 3-11 |
| -FOX | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| -FS1 | 1-1 | 1-2 |
| -The CW | 0-1 | 0-1 |
| -truTV/Max | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| -NSN/MWN/MW+ | 1-0 | 4-1 |
| -Spectrum Sports | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| -ESPN+ | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| -B1G Network | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| Scoring first | 3-3 | 6-11 |
| Opponent scores first | 0-2 | 3-13 |
| Leading after first | 3-1 | 5-6 |
| Trailing after first | 0-2 | 2-12 |
| Tied after first | 0-2 | 2-6 |
| Leading at halftime | 3-0 | 6-4 |
| Trailing at halftime | 0-3 | 3-16 |
| Tied at halftime | 0-2 | 0-4 |
| Leading after third | 3-1 | 7-5 |
| Trailing after third | 0-3 | 2-17 |
| Tied after third | 0-1 | 0-2 |
| Leading in rushing yards | 3-1 | 9-8 |
| Opponent leads in rushing | 0-4 | 0-16 |
| Producing a 100-yard rusher | 2-1 | 7-2 |
| Allowing a 100-yard rusher | 1-2 | 3-8 |
| Leading in passing yards | 1-3 | 4-9 |
| Opponents leads in passing | 2-2 | 5-15 |
| Producing a 300-yard passer | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Allowing a 300-yard passer | 0-0 | 1-1 |
| Leading in total yards | 3-1 | 8-6 |
| Opponent leads in total yards | 0-4 | 1-18 |
| More takeaways | 1-1 | 3-4 |
| Less takeaways | 2-4 | 4-16 |
| Tied in takeaways | 0-0 | 2-4 |
| Winning time of possession | 2-1 | 5-10 |
| Committing more penalties | 1-0 | 4-8 |
| Committing fewer penalties | 2-5 | 4-12 |
| Committing the same # of penalties | 0-0 | 1-4 |
| Game decided by 1-3 points | 0-1 | 2-7 |
| Game decided by 4-7 points | 0-1 | 2-4 |
| Game decided by more than 7 pts | 3-3 | 5-13 |
| Scoring 0-19 points | 0-3 | 1-16 |
| Scoring 20-29 points | 1-1 | 3-6 |
| Scoring 30-39 points | 1-1 | 1-2 |
| Scoring 40-plus points | 1-0 | 4-0 |
| Allowing 0-19 points | 3-0 | 7-1 |
| Allowing 20-29 points | 0-3 | 1-12 |
| Allowing 30-39 points | 0-2 | 1-7 |
| Allowing 40-plus points | 0-0 | 0-4 |
| Scoring a TD via defense/ST | 0-0 | 3-0 |
| Allowing a TD via defense/ST | 0-1 | 0-5 |
| Uniforms (Helmet/Jersey/Pants) | | |
| • White/White/White | 1-1 | 2-7 |
| • White/White/Silver | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| • White/White/Blue | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| • White/Blue/White | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| • Blue/Blue/Silver | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| • Blue/Blue/Blue | 1-0 | 1-3 |
| • Blue/White/White | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| • Blue/White/Blue | 0-1 | 1-2 |
| • Blue/Blue/White | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| • Blue/Black/Black | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| • Silver/Black/Black | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| • Silver/Blue/Silver | 1-1 | 3-4 |
| • Silver/Blue/White | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| • Silver/Blue/Blue | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| • Silver/White/Silver | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| • Silver/White/Blue | 0-1 | 0-1 |

## MILESTONE GAMES

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 152 | Dominic Kelley vs. WKU | Sept. 5 |
| 111 | Herschel Turner vs. Air Force | Sept. 26 |
| 192 | Herschel Turner at UTEP | Oct. 10 |

**200-YARD RUSHING GAMES**

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**100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

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**200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES**

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**300-YARD PASSING GAMES (Comp.-Att.-Int.)**

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**400-YARD PASSING GAMES (Comp.-Att.-Yards)**

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**MULTI-INTERCEPTION GAMES**

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**DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS**

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**SPECIAL TEAMS TOUCHDOWNS**

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## OVERTIME

Nevada is 8-9 all-time in its FBS history when it comes to overtime games. The school's history in overtime games includes being part of the first-ever overtime game in FBS (I-A) history – the 1995 Las Vegas Bowl.

**Nevada's Overtime History (FBS)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sept. 26, 2026 | vs. Air Force (2OT) | L, 33-36 |
| Nov. 19, 2021 | vs. Air Force (3OT) | L, 39-41 |
| Oct. 24, 2020 | vs. Wyoming | W, 37-34 |
| Nov. 30, 2019 | vs. UNLV | L, 33-30 |
| Dec. 29, 2018 | vs. Arkansas State# | W, 16-13 |
| Sept. 2, 2016 | vs. Cal Poly | W, 30-27 |
| Nov. 14, 2015 | vs. San Jose State | W, 37-34 |
| Nov. 15, 2014 | at Air Force | L, 45-38 |
| Oct. 4, 2013 | vs. San Diego State | L, 51-44 |
| Oct. 20, 2012 | vs. San Diego State | L, 39-38 |
| Oct. 6, 2012 | vs. Wyoming | W, 35-28 |
| Nov. 26, 2010 | vs. Boise State | W, 34-31 |
| Oct. 14, 2007 | at Boise State | L, 69-67 (4OT) |
| Dec. 24, 2005 | vs. UCF* | W, 49-48 |
| Oct. 23, 2004 | vs. Tulsa | W, 54-48 |
| Oct. 20, 2001 | at Rice | L, 33-30 |
| Dec. 14, 1995 | vs. Toledo^ | L, 40-37 |

* -- Hawai`i Bowl; ^ -- Las Vegas Bowl;
# -- Arizona Bowl

The Bruin offense managed to find the end zone just twice against the Wolf Pack defense, and teh Pack broke up seven passes led by two apiece from EDGE Dylan LaBarbera and safety Larry Turner-Gooden. LaBarbera added a shared tackle-for-loss to his standout performance, while midseason All-America linebacker EJ Smith led the Pack with nine tackles including a shared TFL and pass breakup.

**DISRUPTING THE PASS GAME**

Nevada's defense ranks eighth in the country in passing defense, allowing just 156.9 passing yards per game. Members of the Wolf Pack secondary have contributed 28 of the team's 40 pass breakups led by eight from Larry Turner-Gooden and six from Isaiah Jordan. Overall, eight different Wolf Pack defensive backs have broken up at least one pass.

On the year only one opponent has hit the 200-yard mark passing, that being Western Kentucky going for 203 in the Sept. 5 opener. And the longest pass play the secondary has surrendered is a 47-yard pass this past Saturday against San José State.

**LABARBERA LEADS THE RUSH**

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera has continued to thrive despite the increased attention from opposing game-planners since his breakout 2025 campaign. Saturday at No. 7/7 UCLA, LaBarbera shared a tackle-for-loss and broke up two passes while making four tackles.

**WOLF PACK DANGEROUS IN THE RETURN GAME**

Gerick Robinson (punt return) and Ky Woods (kick return) have made for Nevada a very dangerous duo in the return game. Robinson is second in the Mountain West and 17th in the country with an average of 12.8 yards over 18 returns while his 218 punt-return yards rank seventh in FBS. Seven of his 18 returns have gone for double-digit yardage, most recently setting up Nevada scores at North Dakota State (October 17) with returns of 41 and 25 yards. Woods, meanwhile, leads the Mountain West and ranks fourth in the country averaging 32.3 yards per return, having added a 39-yard return at NDSU then a 90-yard return October 24 against San José State.

**DOUBLE BATTERING RAMS ON THE GROUND**

Herschel Turner Jr. and Dominic Kelley have made Wolf Pack fans think back to the 2008-10 era during which the Wolf Pack had an unbeatable multi-pronged rushing attack as part of the Pistol offense.

So far this season the Pack averages 167.0 rushing yards per game at a clip of 4.5 yards per carry. With Kelley at 588 rushing yards and Turner at 508 through eight games, each player is in the hunt to become Nevada's first 1,000-yard rusher since James Butler in 2016 (1,336 yards).

**GET TO THE RED ZONE, GET ON THE BOARD**

Nevada's offense has been handling its business when it comes to finishing its drives. On the year, the Wolf Pack comes away with points on 88.0 percent of its trips inside the 20 (22-for-25). Overall, the Wolf Pack has put the ball in the end zone on 13 of its 25 trips, and the only times it has come away empty were interceptions against Montana State (September 12) and at UCLA (October 31), and October 24 against San José State when it kneeled out the final minute of the game from inside the Spartan 20.

**SMITH NAMED ASSOCIATED PRESS MIDSEASON ALL-AMERICAN**

Linebacker EJ Smith was named to the Associated Press Midseason All-America Second Team October 15.

Smith has quickly established himself as one of the top defenders in the nation in his second season with the Wolf Pack. Through Week 9 he ranks third in the country with 10.6 tackles per game, tied for fourth with 5.75 solo tackles per game and 41 solo tackles, and fifth in total tackles (85). He has 2.5 sacks and 5.0 TFLs on the season and has made double-digit tackles in four of the Pack's eight games including a career-high 21 (10 solo) against Air Force September 26. He most recently had nine tackles with a shared tackle-for-loss and pass breakup at No. 7/7 UCLA October 31.

Smith was the only Mountain West representative on either of the two AP teams and one of just three players from a Group of Six program. Only six linebackers were selected—three apiece for the first and second teams.

**LABARBERA NAMED MIDSEASON LOMBARDI AWARD CANDIDATE**

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera was named to the Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List Wednesday.

LaBarbera has built upon his breakout 2025 campaign this season, affecting opposing game plans and opening up opportunities for teammates through his constant disruption at the line of scrimmage.

While LaBarbera ranks second on the team with 59 tackles and has produced 4.5 sacks and 6.5 tackles-for-loss in addition to a team-high 12 quarterback hurries, it is the gravity he creates from opposing defenses which has led to Nevada's defense producing across all units. Outside of LaBarbera, 14 different Wolf Pack defenders have at least shared one of the unit's 40 TFLs and 11 have earned at least a share of one of the 18 sacks through seven games.

**LOCAL PRODUCTS MAKING AN IMPACT**

October 24 against San José State featured a unique note for the Northern Nevada crowd. Of the four Wolf Pack touchdowns in the contest, a local Northern Nevada product had a hand in three of them as Reno's Marshaun Brown (Bishop Manogue High School) caught a touchdown and threw for one and Minden's Trace Estes (Douglas HS) caught a 25-yard touchdown for his first-career score.

With Brown's three touchdowns (plus Saturday's passing score as a fourth) over the past two seasons and Estes' touchdown this past Saturday, the Wolf Pack has boosted scoring contributions from its local products. Head coach Jeff Choate has spoken often about building the program with local standouts and the current roster features 17 Northern Nevada products.

Prior to Brown's and Estes' touchdowns since 2025, recent Wolf Pack scores from Northern Nevada products has come from Gardnerville's Reagan Roberson (2018), Sparks' Hunter Fralick (2015), and Reno's Junior Puloka (2007).

**KY WOODS NAMED MOUNTAIN WEST SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Ky Woods nabbed Nevada's fourth weekly conference honor of the season, and second for the special teams unit, October 26 as he was named Old Trapper Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week.

Woods nearly housed a fourth-quarter San José State kickoff October 24, taking it 90 yards before going down at the Spartan eight-yard line. With a SJSU hold moving the spot half the distance to the four, Woods' return set up Dominic Kelley's four-yard run to up the Wolf Pack lead to 28-10.

**TURNER JR. NAMED MOUNTAIN WEST PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Running back Herschel Turner Jr. was named Old Trapper Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week October 12, following his career day in October 10's 30-13 win at

## CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

### Offense

**Category ..... Total (Total at Nevada)**

**Rushing yards**
Herschel Turner ..... 1,266 (861)
Dominic Kelley ..... 642
Carter Jones ..... 93

**Rushing attempts**
Herschel Turner ..... 230 (151)
Dominic Kelley ..... 130

**Rushing touchdowns**
Herschel Turner ..... 8 (4)
Dominic Kelley ..... 6

**Passing attempts**
Carter Jones ..... 260
AJ Bianco ..... 222
Luke Duncan ..... 89 (55)

**Passing completions**
Carter Jones ..... 163
AJ Bianco ..... 125
Luke Duncan ..... 47 (26)

**Passing yards**
Carter Jones ..... 1,673
AJ Bianco ..... 1,372
Luke Duncan ..... 500 (265)

**Passing touchdowns**
Carter Jones ..... 8
AJ Bianco ..... 8
Luke Duncan ..... 4 (2)

**Receiving yards**
Jaceon Doss ..... 1,183 (76)
Donnie Cheers ..... 1,001 (162)
Gary Givens III ..... 802 (305)
Damien Morgan ..... 796 (179)

**Receptions**
Damien Morgan ..... 86 (31)
Donnie Cheers ..... 76 (8)
Jaceon Doss ..... 62 (4)
Gary Givens III ..... 55 (20)

**Receiving touchdowns**
Jaceon Doss ..... 8 (0)
Donnie Cheers ..... 7 (1)
Gary Givens III ..... 5 (1)
Marshaun Brown ..... 3
Damian Morgan ..... 3 (0)

**Total offense**
Carter Jones ..... 1,766
AJ Bianco ..... 1,648
Herschel Turner ..... 1,266 (861)

**All-purpose yards**
Jaceon Doss ..... 1,269 (76)
Herschel Turner ..... 1,467 (1,000)
Donnie Cheers ..... 1,018 (179)

**Total points scored**
Joe McFadden ..... 223 (127)
Jaceon Doss ..... 52 (0)
Herschel Turner ..... 54 (30)
Donnie Cheers ..... 48 (12)

**Field goals made**
Joe McFadden ..... 48 (29)

**Total touchdowns scored**
Jaceon Doss ..... 8 (0)
Herschel Turner ..... 9 (5)
Donnie Cheers ..... 7 (1)

## CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

**Defense/Special Teams**

**Category ..... Total (Total at Nevada)**

**Kick Returns**
Ky Woods ..... 30

**Kick Return Yards**
Ky Woods ..... 842

**Kick Return Touchdowns**
Ky Woods ..... 1

**Punt Returns**
Gerick Robinson ..... 25

**Punt Return Yards**
Gerick Robinson ..... 266

**Punt Return Touchdowns**
- ..... -

**Interceptions**
Joshua Scott ..... 4 (0)
EJ Smith ..... 2
Bryson Snelling ..... 2
Bishop Turner ..... 2
Larry Turner-Gooden ..... 1

**Total Tackles**
Dylan LaBarbera ..... 178
EJ Smith ..... 115
Jeremy Naborne-Owens ..... 94 (58)
Joshua Scott ..... 80 (21)

**Tackles For Loss**
Dylan LaBarbera ..... 26.5
Jeremy Naborne-Owens ..... 8.0 (4.0)
Logologo Va'a ..... 7.5
EJ Smith ..... 6.5
Aiden Walker ..... 6.0
Chris Kalu ..... 5.5

**Sacks**
Dylan LaBarbara ..... 11.0
Jeremy Naborne-Owens ..... 5.0 (3.0)
EJ Smith ..... 2.5
Myles Williams ..... 2.5
James Gillespie ..... 2.0
Chris Kalu ..... 2.0
Aiden Walker ..... 2.0
Brandon Amaniampong ..... 1.5
Logologo Va'a ..... 1.5
Tajean Stallworth ..... 1.0
Poasa Utu ..... 1.0

**Fumbles Forced**
Zion Jones ..... 1 (1)
Chris Kalu ..... 1
Dylan LaBarbera ..... 1
EJ Smith ..... 1
Tajean Stallworth ..... 1
Tanner Vaughan ..... 1 (0)
Myles Williams ..... 1

**Fumbles Recovered**
Zion Jones ..... 1 (1)
Tajean Stallworth ..... 1 (1)
Bishop Turner ..... 1
Tanner Vaughan ..... 1 (0)
Logologo Va'a ..... 1

**Pass Breakups**
Joshua Scott ..... 18 (4)
Bryson Snelling ..... 9
Larry Turner-Gooden ..... 9
Zion Jones ..... 4 (1)

UTEP.

After posting his first-career 100-yard rushing game and a career-high 111 yards against Air Force September 26, Turner outdid himself Saturday. The third-year running back carried 19 times for 192 yards including a 72-yard touchdown in the third quarter which put Nevada up 23-7 and served as the knockout blow to Miner comeback hopes. Earlier in the contest, Turner ripped off a 49-yard run into UTEP territory leading to Joe McFadden's second field goal with just over a minute left in the first half which gave the Wolf Pack a 13-7 halftime edge.

For the game, the Wolf Pack rushed for 274 yards and Turner came up just eight yards shy of being the Pack's first 200-yard rusher since 2017.

**MCFADDEN CLAIMS MW SPECIAL TEAMS WEEKLY HONOR**
Kicker Joe McFadden claimed the Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week honor September 28 after going 4-for-4 on field-goal attempts and scoring 15 points Sept. 26 against Air Force. Three of McFadden's field goals came at critical moments. His 31-yarder with 3:45 to play brought the Wolf Pack within a touchdown at 27-20 then he hit field goals of 35 and 38 yards in overtime, the former tying the game and forcing a second extra session.

**KELLEY CAPTURES PACK'S FIRST MOUNTAIN WEST WEEKLY HONOR**
Nevada running back Dominic Kelley's standout performance in September 5s 49-14 win over Western Kentucky earned him the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week honor for Week 1.

Kelley set the tone on the game's second play from scrimmage, taking a handoff and breaking free for a 72-yard touchdown run, the Wolf Pack's longest run from scrimmage since 2015. It only took him two carries to eclipse the 100-yard mark as he went 42 yards to open Nevada's second drive of the contest.

He finished the contest with 152 yards on just 11 carries, scoring a pair of touchdowns and averaging over 13 yards per attempt. Kelley added a one-yard plunge in the fourth quarter to give Nevada a 42-7 advantage.

His 152 rushing yards were also the most by a Wolf Pack player since Toa Taua ran for 160 yards against San José State in 2019. Kelley led the way for Nevada's rushing attack Saturday as it piled up 323 yards at a clip of 7.7 yards per carry.

**UNIFIED. COMPETITIVE. TOUGH.**
Season three of the Jeff Choate Era at Nevada gets underway in 2026 and the Wolf Pack's philosophy revolves around three key terms: Unified. Competitive. Tough.

Nevada will still rely on a physical brand of ball but a bit of a change in 2026 comes with the arrival of offensive coordinator Brett Bartolone. Bartolone, who served as an offensive analyst for the Wolf Pack from 2020-21, spent the past three seasons on the Colorado staff, joining as the wide receivers coach in 2023, moving over to tight ends in 2024 then adding the title of offensive pass game coordinator in 2025. During his two-year stint with the Wolf Pack, Bartolone played a key role in developing Wolf Pack offenses which ranked among the nation's best in scoring, total yardage, and passing yards per game. Additionally, his work with quarterback Carson Strong led to Strong taking home Mountain West Offensive Player of the Year honors in both 2020 and 2021, becoming just the fifth player in conference history to win the award twice.

An exciting offense needs targets, and to that end Choate tabbed Keith Price to oversee the Wolf Pack wide receiver corps. Price spent the past three seasons (2023-

**WOLF PACK RADIO COVERS THE SILVER STATE**

The Wolf Pack Radio Network has additional affiliates throughout the state with a 60-minute football pre-game show this season. Fans can also tune in for free by downloading the Varsity Network app. The show will break down the day's game, featuring interviews with Choate, Wolf Pack players and analysis of the Wolf Pack's opponents. Nevada play-by-play voice John Ramey will host the pre-game show and will be joined by analyst Mike Edwards.

**Wolf Pack radio can be heard on the following stations:**

- Reno - KOZZ, 105.7 FM
- Carson City - KUUB, 94.3 FM
- Elko - KEAU, 104.7 FM
- Las Vegas - KXST, 1140 AM
- Winnemucca - KHYX, 102.7 FM
- Varsity Network App

25) coaching wide receivers at Idaho State, a span over which the Bengals improved their win total each season and finished 6-6 in 2025. Under Price's tutelage, Bengal wide receivers played a key role in Idaho State's passing offense ranking fourth in the FCS at 302.8 yards per game as the team's top eight leaders in receiving yards came from the unit. Four different Bengal receivers finished 2025 with at least 500 receiving yards and three touchdowns, with one of them, Damien Morgan (53 catches for 607 yards), being named All-Big Sky Honorable Mention before transferring to Nevada for 2026.

**NEVADA LANDS FOUR TO PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST TEAM**

Nevada landed four players to the Preseason All-Mountain West Team announced Wednesday morning at the start of 2026 Old Trapper Mountain West Football Media Days. The four players honored marks the most for the Wolf Pack since 2021.

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera, offensive lineman Jack Foster, defensive back Aiden Walker and kicker Joe McFadden were named to the team. For LaBarbera it follows his selection to the All-Mountain West First Team following the 2025 campaign, and for Foster, McFadden and Walker it is the first Mountain West recognition for each.

Walker established himself as one of the Mountain West's top cornerbacks in 2025, coming on as a freshman to earn a lion's share of playing time. Walker appeared in 11 games with two starts, finishing the season with 24 tackles with one going for loss while shutting down his side of the field to opposing quarterbacks and wide receivers.

McFadden, in his debut season at Nevada in 2025, boosted the Wolf Pack special teams last season, hitting 19 field goals (eighth on Nevada's single-season records) and going a perfect 20-for-20 on PAT attempts. He was one of three Wolf Pack players, along with LaBarbera and Foster, named to the Preseason All-Mountain West First Teams of both Phil Steele and Athlon Sports.

**WOLF PACK ON NATIONAL PRESEASON WATCH LISTS**

Four members of the Wolf Pack were recognized in the month leading up to the season by being named to a national award's preseason watch list.

EDGE Dylan LaBarbera led the way being named a candidate for four honors: the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Lombardi Award, Chuck Bednarik Award and to the East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List. Offensive lineman Jack Foster was named to the Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List, running back Herschel Turner Jr. earned a spot on Doak Walker Award Watch List and running back/kick returner Ky Woods was recognized as a candidate for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team and the

## MW PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Listed below are the Old Trapper Mountain West Players of the Week, with Nevada players bolded.

**Week 0**
- Offensive - Nathan Hayes, QB, NDSU
- Defensive - Donovan Wooen, LB, NDSU
- Special Teams - Drew Klein, K, NDSU
- Freshman - Blake Schlitz, DE, NDSU

**Week 1**
- **Offensive - Dominic Kelley, RB, Nevada**
- Defensive - Tre Fulton, S, UNLV
- Special Teams - Trajan Sinatra, K, SJSU
- Freshman - Kal-El Togafau, DE, NDSU

**Week 2**
- Offensive - Nathan Hayes, QB, NDSU
- Defensive - Jamih Otis, LB, Hawai'i
- Special Teams - Drew Klein, K, NDSU
- Freshman - Myles Mitchell, RB, NDSU

**Week 3**
- Offensive - Jackson Williams, WR, NDSU
- Defensive - Darius Givance, S, NDSU
- Special Teams - Grant Glasgow, K, New Mexico
- Freshman - Gavin Sell, LB, NDSU

**Week 4**
- Offensive - Liam Szarka, QB, Air Force
- Defensive - Cam Santee, LB, UNLV
- **Special Teams - Joe McFadden, K, Nevada**
- Freshman - Toa Fa'avae, QB, New Mexico

**Week 5**
- Offensive - Jackson Arnold, QB, UNLV
- Defensive - Donovan Woolen, LB, NDSU
- Special Teams - Austin Brawley, S, New Mexico
- Freshman - Toa Fa'avae, QB, New Mexico

**Week 6**
- **Offensive - Herschel Turner, RB, Nevada**
- Defensive - Andre Porter, DE, UNLV
- Special Teams - Erik Sandvik, K, Wyoming
- Freshman - Kal-El Togafau, DE, UNLV

**Week 7**
- Offensive - Tyler Hughes, QB, Wyoming
- Defensive - Darren Agu, DE, New Mexico
- Special Teams - Jackson Williams, Ret., NDSU
- Freshman - Marion Moore, CB, NDSU

**Week 8**
- Offensive - Micah Alejado, QB, Hawai'i
- Defensive - Austin Brawley, DB, New Mexico
- **Special Teams - Ky Woods, KR, Nevada**
- Freshman - Steven Perez, LB, Wyoming

**Week 9**
- Offensive - Micah Alejado, QB, Hawai'i
- Defensive - Austin Brawley, DB, New Mexico
- Special Teams - Ky Woods, KR, Nevada
- Freshman - Steven Perez, LB, Wyoming

## EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Explosive plays are defined as rushes of at least 15 yards and pass completions of at least 20 yards.

| Date | Game | Result | Explosive Plays |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9/5 | Western Kentucky. | W | 8 (5R, 3P) |
| 9/12 | Montana State | L | 3 (2R, 1P) |
| 9/19 | at MTSU | L | 2 (1R, 2P) |
| 9/26 | Air Force | L | 7 (3R, 4P) |
| 10/10 | at UTEP | W | 4 (2R, 2P) |
| 10/17 | at NDSU | L | 2 (1R, 1P) |
| 10/24 | San José State | W | 4 (1R, 3P) |
| 10/31 | at UCLA | L | 3 (1R, 2P) |
| 11/6 | New Mexico | - | - |
| 11/14 | at NIU | - | - |
| 11/21 | Hawai'i | - | - |
| 11/28 | at UNLV | - | - |
| TOTAL | | | 34 (16R, 18P) |

Allstate Wuerffel Trophy.

**OL Jack Foster**
Outland Trophy

**EDGE Dylan LaBarbera**
Bronko Nagurski Trophy
Lombardi Award
Chuck Bednarik Award
East-West Shrine Bowl 1000 Watch List

**RB Herschel Turner Jr.**
Doak Walker Award

**RB/KR Ky Woods**
Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee
Allstate Wuerffel Trophy

**PRESEASON ACCOLADES**
Preseason prognosticators laid some early laurels on a good number of Wolf Pack players over the past month. In June, Nevada matched New Mexico with a conference-best five players named to Phil Steele's Preseason All-Mountain West First Team then had four players named to Athlon Sports' Preseason All-Mountain West First Team.

Overall, the Wolf Pack had 25 combined selections over each of the publications' preseason all-conference teams (each publication broke the selections into four teams). EDGE Dylan LaBarbara, offensive tackle Jack Foster and kicker Joe McFadden were named to each of the First Teams, with defensive back Aiden Walker and longsnapper Cian Stack recognized by Phil Steele and offensive tackle Zach Cochnauer tabbed by Athlon Sports.

Linebacker EJ Smith was selected to each publication's Second Team, with Walker named to Athlon Sports' Second Team. Offensive lineman Ethan Newman was named to Phil Steele's Second Team and to the Athlon Sports Fourth Team.

Additional members of the Wolf Pack honored included wide receiver Gary Givens III (Phil Steele Second Team, Athlon Sports Third Team), running back Herschel Turner Jr. (Phil Steele Fourth Team, Athlon Sports Third Team), defensive lineman Logologo Va'a (Phil Steele Fourth Team, Athlon Sports Third Team), defensive back Bryson Snelling (Phil Steele Fourth Team), linebacker Jeremy Naborne-Owens (Athlon Sports Fourth Team), and defensive backs Joshua Scott and Larry Turner-Gooden each named to Athlon Sports Fourth Team.

**Phil Steele Preseason All-Mountain West Team**
**First Team**
Jack Foster - OL
Dylan LaBarbera - EDGE
Joe McFadden - K
Aiden Walker - DB
Cian Stack - LS

**Second Team**
Gary Givens III - WR
Ethan Newman - OL
EJ Smith - LB

**Third Team**
Zach Cochnauer - OL

**Fourth Team**
Bryson Snelling - DB

Herschel Turner Jr. - RB
Logologo Va'a - DL

**Athlon Sports Preseason All-Mountain West Team**
**First Team**
Zach Cochnauer - OL
Jack Foster - OL
Dylan LaBarbera - EDGE
Joe McFadden - K

**Second Team**
EJ Smith - LB
Aiden Walker - DB

**Third Team**
Gary Givens III - WR
Herschel Turner Jr. - RB
Logologo Va'a - DL

**Fourth Team**
Jeremy Naborne-Owens - LB
Ethan Newman - OL
Joshua Scott - DB
Larry Turner-Gooden - DB

**STAFF CONTINUITY FOR YEAR THREE**
Another advantage for the Wolf Pack heading into Year Three of the Choate Era is the continuity on the coaching staff from 2024 to 2026.

Six members of the coaching staff have been with Choate at Nevada all three seasons: associate head coach/defensive line Payam Saadat, defensive coordinator Kane Ioane, special teams coordinator/nickels Parker Henry, passing game coordinator/secondary Joey Thomas, inside linebackers coach Nico Johnson and assistent tight ends coach and director of player personnel Virgil Green. R

Running backs coach Jim Mastro, creator of the "Pistol" offense with Chris Ault on the legendary Nevada teams of the first decade of the 2000s, is also in year three with Choate and his second overseeing the running backs after serving as general manager in 2024. Tight ends coach Jordan Loeffler was a graduate assistant for the Pack in 2024 before returning in 2026 after a season at Northwood University in Michigan.

**LOCAL FLAIR TO THE PACK ROSTER**
The 2026 Wolf Pack roster features 17 players from Northern Nevada high schools.

- OL Mataio Aiono - Reed HS (Reno)
- OL Colin Banning - Spring Creek HS (Spring Creek)
- WR Marshaun Brown - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- TE Carter Eck - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- WR Trace Estes - Douglas HS (Minden)
- WR Alex Grush - McQueen HS (Reno)
- DB Coy Jones - Elko HS (Elko)
- OL Elias Justice - Spanish Springs HS (Sparks)
- LB Colson Kermode - Galena HS (Reno)
- OL Tyler Miller - Galena HS (Reno)
- WR Amari Nash - Damonte Ranch HS (Reno)
- K Kyle Nelson - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- RB Bronwyn Rios - Reed HS (Sparks)
- OL Jackson Ramsey - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- LS Cian Stack - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- DB Joey Thomas III - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)
- OL Max Zuro - Bishop Manogue HS (Reno)

**PROGRAM HISTORY**
Nevada is in its 120th season of collegiate football. The Wolf Pack sports an all-time record of 586-545-33. Since joining the FBS in 1992, Nevada is 208-212 overall and 134-119 in conference play. Nevada has posted winning seasons in 12 out of its past 16 campaigns.

**WOLF PACK ALUMNI IN THE NFL**
Nine Nevada Football alumni are on NFL rosters through Week 8 (Oct. 29-Nov. 2).

**53-Man Active Roster**

**OL Austin Corbett (Nevada, 2013-17) - Buffalo Bills**
Corbett is in his ninth NFL season, and first with Buffalo in 2026. He spent the previous four seasons (2022-25) with Carolina where he started 37 of 39 games in which he appeared.

**WR Romeo Doubs (Nevada, 2018-21) - New England Patriots**
After four seasons (2022-25) with Green Bay, Doubs signed with New England during the offseason and began his first season with the Patriots in 2026. Over 59 games with the Packers, Doubs caught 202 balls for 2,424 yards and 21 touchdowns.

**LB Daiyan Henley (Nevada, 2017-21) - Los Angeles Chargers**
Henley played at Nevada from 2017-21, being named to the All-Mountain West Second Team in 2021, before finishing his collegiate career at Washington State in 2022. Henley has begun his fourth season with the Chargers in 2026, and has made 250 tackles with 4.5 sacks and three interceptions over the past two seasons.

**WR Tory Horton (Nevada, 2020-21) - Seattle Seahawks**
Horton spent two seasons (2020-21) at Nevada, making 72 catches for 995 yards and 10 touchdowns. A fifth-round draft pick of the Seahawks in 2025, Horton appeared in eight games with three starts in his rookie season, hauling in 13 passes for 161 yards and five scores while earning a Super Bowl LX ring. He began his second season with Seattle in 2026.

**TE Keleki Latu (Nevada, 2023) - Buffalo Bills**
Latu began his second season with the Bills in 2026 after appearing in five games as a rookie in 2025. Latu played one season (2023) at Nevada, starting the first six games of the campaign before suffering a season-ending injury October 14 against UNLV. He finished the season with 14 catches for 179 yards.

**Reserve/Injured List**

**TE Cole Turner (Nevada, 2018-21) - Miami Dolphins**
Turner will enter his fourth season in 2026, and was placed on Miami's "Reserve/Injured" list August 30. Turner, a two-time All-Mountain West selection for Nevada (First Team in 2020, Second Team in 2021), spent the 2022-23 seasons with Washington before joining Tennessee in 2025. He caught 19 touchdown passes for the Wolf Pack, including 10 in 2021 to rank second among all FBS tight ends (behind only Brock Bowers with 11).

**Reserve/Non-Football Injury List**

**OL Isaiah World (Nevada, 2021-24) - Los Angeles Chargers**
World, a two-time All-Mountain West Honorable Mention with the Wolf Pack during his four-season stint (2021-24), was placed on the Chargers' "Reserved/Non-Football Injury" list on August 30.

**Injured Reserve**

**S Kitan Crawford (Nevada, 2024) - Arizona Cardinals**
Crawford made the Cardinals squad as a seventh-round selection in 2025, appearing in 15 games with one start and making 20 tackles. He was selected in the seventh round of the 2025 Draft by Arizona following an All-Mountain West campaign in his lone season at Nevada (2024). He made the squad again in 2026, but suffered an ankle injury in Week 1 and was placed on injured reserve September 16.

**Practice Squad**

**DB Michael Coats Jr. (Nevada, 2023-24) - Cleveland Browns**
Michael Coats Jr., who spent the 2023-24 seasons at Nevada and was named to the All-Mountain West First Team in 2024, signed with the Cleveland Browns as an undrafted free agent in 2026 and made the club's 53-man roster August 30. He was then signed to the club's practice squad September 3. Coats intercepted four passes and notched 17 passes defended in his all-conference 2024 campaign with the Wolf Pack.

# THE MARION MOTLEY INITIATIVE

Nevada Football will continue to honor the legacy of former Wolf Pack star and Pro Football Hall of Famer Marion Motley (Nevada, 1940-42), widely regarded as one of the best players in the history of football, in 2026.

"This is an opportunity to remember a great Nevada and NFL legend in Marion Motley. What it exemplifies to me is the courage, determination and hard work it takes to be a champion, and part of the Wolf Pack program. Nobody exemplifies that more than Marion Motley," said Nevada head coach Jeff Choate.

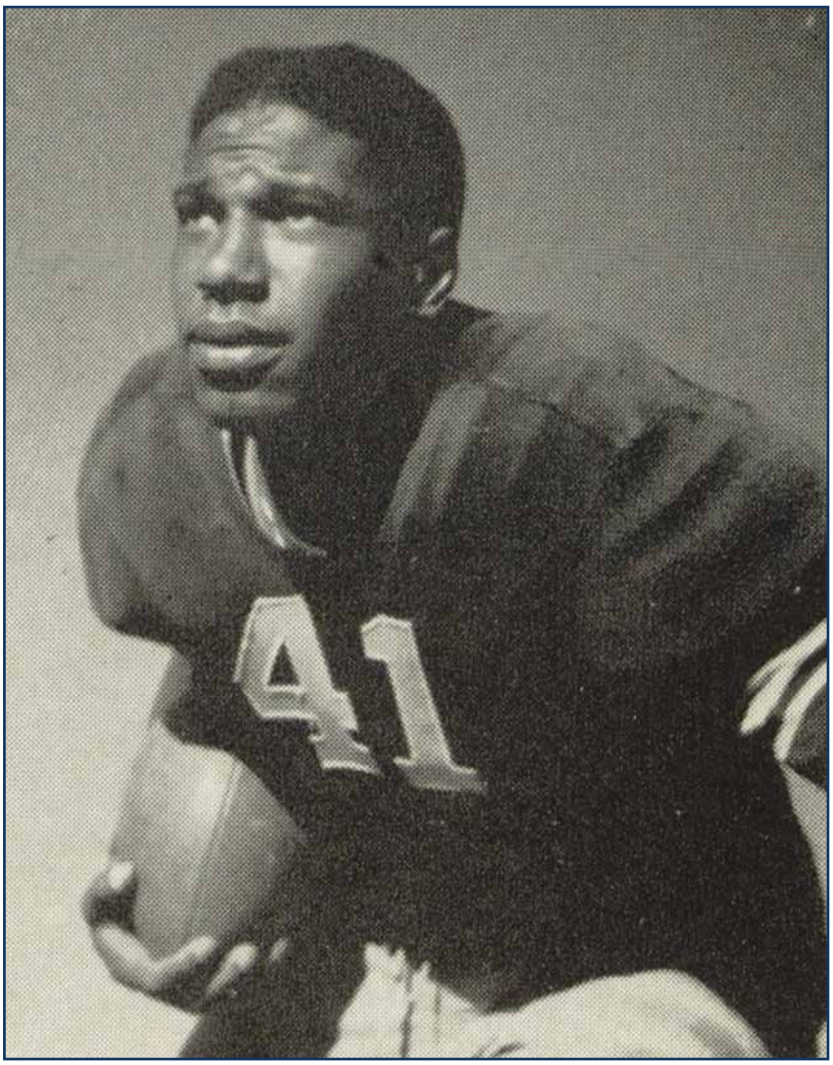
Last season, one Wolf Pack player wore Motley's No. 41 as a tribute to his journey to Nevada and perseverance and experience in football and as a U.S. Navy veteran. Wide receiver Charles Brown was the first to don the number in Nevada's 2025 season opener at Penn State.

The number will not be assigned to any one Wolf Pack player for the season, maintaining its "retired" status. The number was retired by Nevada in 1969 to commemorate Motley's 1968 induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Motley was also a member of the charter class of the Nevada Athletics Hall of Fame in 1973.

A native of Canton, Ohio, Motley began his collegiate career at South Carolina State in 1939 before making the cross-country trip to Nevada in 1940, where he quickly established himself as a star. He broke into the starting lineup at fullback and linebacker and played for the Wolf Pack for three seasons from 1940-42. A powerful blocker and tackler at 6-1 and 240 pounds, Motley also returned several kickoffs for touchdown, including a 105-yarder in a 1941 game that is still tied for the school record. While Motley was at Nevada, a Reno reporter wrote that "in Marion Motley, the ball club has one of the best backs in the entire nation."

Motley left Nevada in 1942 when he was inducted into the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Station just outside of Chicago where he played on the station football team, which was coached by future Pro Hall of Famer Paul Brown. Brown signed on to coach the Cleveland Browns of the new All-American Football Conference in 1945, and a year later, he gave Motley, then 26 years old, married with four children and working in a mill in his hometown, a chance to try out for his team.

Motley made the Cleveland squad, and in 1946, he




and Browns teammate Bill Willis, along with Woody Strode and Kenny Washington of the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League, broke the color line in modern professional football.

Motley played nine seasons of professional football, including eight with the Browns (1946-53) and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers (1955). He was the all-time rushing champion of the AAFC and led the National Football League in rushing in 1950. Called "the greatest fullback ever" by his coach Brown after a 1946 game, Motley amassed 4,720 rushing yards in his career and averaged a staggering 5.7 yards per carry, and played in the 1951 Pro Bowl. Motley was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in his hometown of Canton in 1968, becoming the second Black player to earn the sport's highest honor.

Even more than 50 years after he played the game, Motley's legacy is still recognized. In 1994, he was named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary All-Time Team, while Sports Illustrated's Paul "Dr. Z" Zimmerman called Motley, who died in 1999 at the age of 79, the best player in the history of football in his book, A Thinking Man's Guide to Pro Football.

# INDOOR FIELDHOUSE AND TURF FIELDS




Tuesday, October 21 was a historic day for the Wolf Pack as University of Nevada President Brian Sandoval delivered the 2026 State of the University, celebrating the opening of the Wolf Pack Fieldhouse. The event, which was held in the fieldhouse, showcased the institution's accomplishments over the past year and underscored its momentum as it advances strategic priorities and shapes the future of higher education in Nevada.

The event began with the official ribbon-cutting of the Wolf Pack Fieldhouse, a 72,000-square-foot facility that includes 110 yards of indoor turf and recreation space, accommodating Nevada club and intramural sports while enhancing wellness and activity for the campus community. The fieldhouse will provide critical practice areas for the Wolf Pack Marching Band and Nevada spirit teams with additional opportunities for ROTC, University student government and community events, and youth and sports activities. The fieldhouse will be essential for Wolf Pack student-athletes by providing training and conditioning space, which will positively impact all 17 Nevada sports.

The project, decades in the making, became a reality June 13, 2025, when the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) Board of Regents gave final approval for construction of a long-awaited indoor fieldhouse and resurfacing of two turf fields.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the state-of-the-art fieldhouse, located adjacent to the southeast entrance of Mackay Stadium, took place August 19, 2025. The "Topping Out" ceremony, marking the placement of the final beam in the facility's structure was held April 20, 2026. The facility will be fully operational and open for use by Wolf Pack Football by mid-November.



"Having an indoor facility at the University of Nevada is long overdue. It is a total gamechanger for all of our athletic programs and also for our student body. The ability for our student body to recreate and have intramural sports and for our program to have the ability to prepare when the weather is inclement is something that's needed. It is especially critical given that we're the only Division I program in a cold-weather climate that doesn't yet have such a facility."

***Jeff Choate -- Nevada Head Football Coach***

# THE BITONIO FAMILY STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CENTER

On April 21, 2023, Nevada Athletics received one of its largest donations to date, thanks to Joel and Courtney Bitonio's generous gift of $1 million to support the football program. The donation funded the new football weight room, named The Bitonio Family Strength & Conditioning Center, and will support student-athletes in Nevada's pursuit to build a championship-caliber athletic department.




As a former Nevada player, NFL pro bowler, and offensive lineman for the Cleveland Browns, Bitonio recognizes the value of a strong football program in shaping the lives of young athletes and providing opportunities for success.

"I'm honored to be able to give back to the university that helped shape me into the person I am today," said Joel Bitonio. "I know firsthand the impact that a strong football program can have on student-athletes. The weight room has always been more than just a place to train; it is where teams build character, develop discipline, and learn the importance of teamwork. I'm



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"Joel and Courtney's gift is a transformational statement about the importance the University of Nevada plays in the lives of our student-athletes," said Athletic Director Stephanie Rempe. "This gift will significantly impact our football program and the momentum we are creating within our athletics program. I am personally so grateful to Joel and Courtney for their generous gift and their leadership, and hope it encourages others in the Wolf Pack community to support our efforts to build a championship-caliber athletics program."

The University of Nevada and Nevada Athletics are grateful for the Bitonio family's commitment to supporting the success of the Wolf Pack's football program. A thriving athletics program contributes to the success of the entire institution, and Nevada Athletics hopes that the Bitonio family's gift will inspire others to support.

# 2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — DEPTH CHART

## Offense

| Pos. | # | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **LT** | **55** | **Jack Foster** | **6-6** | **293** | **5Y** |
| | 75 | Jose Balver-Mendoza | 6-5 | 288 | Jr. (3) |
| **LG** | **76** | **Zach Cochnauer** | **6-5** | **325** | **5Y** |
| | 59 | Jacob Norcross | 6-2 | 293 | Jr. (3) |
| **C** | **58** | **Ethan Lowell** | **6-3** | **276** | **Jr. (3)** |
| | 59 | Jacob Norcross | 6-2 | 293 | Jr. (3) |
| **RG** | **72** | **Ethan Newman** | **6-3** | **303** | **Sr. (4)** |
| | 73 | Tyler Miller | 6-2 | 314 | Jr. (3) |
| **RT** | **66** | **Henry Sellards** | **6-4** | **300** | **Jr. (3)** |
| | 76 | Zach Cochnauer | 6-5 | 325 | 5Y |
| **WR-X** | **9** | **Marshaun Brown** | **6-4** | **203** | **Sr. (4)** |
| | 5 | Donnie Cheers | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. (4) |
| **WR-H** | **11** | **Damien Morgan** | **5-11** | **181** | **5Y** |
| | 3 | Jaceon Doss | 5-11 | 188 | 5Y |
| **TE-Y** | **83** | **Carter Eck** | **6-2** | **237** | **Jr. (3)** |
| | 81 | Trace Estes | 6-4 | 231 | Jr. (3) |
| | 82 | Jayden O'Rourke | 6-9 | 262 | Sr. |
| **WR-Z** | **7** | **Gary Givens III** | **6-2** | **205** | **Jr. (3)** |
| | 18 | Don Henry | 6-3 | 194 | Jr. (3) |
| **RB** | **0** | **Dominic Kelley** | **5-11** | **211** | **So. (2)** |
| | 1 | Herschel Turner Jr. | 5-9 | 183 | Jr. (3) |
| -or- | 2 | Janerious Jackson | 6-0 | 221 | Sr. (4) |
| -or- | 25 | Ky Woods | 5-9 | 180 | 5Y |
| **QB** | **10** | **AJ Bianco** | **6-3** | **214** | **5Y** |
| | 5 | Reeve Slone | 6-0 | 200 | Fr. (1) |
| | 12 | Luke Duncan | 6-6 | 208 | Sr. (4) |

## Defense

| Pos. | # | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NT** | **98** | **David Paine Jr.** | **6-1** | **285** | **Jr. (3)** |
| | 10 | Logologo Va'a | 6-3 | 312 | 5Y |
| **DT** | **96** | **Tanner Vaughan** | **6-3** | **266** | **6Y** |
| | 91 | James Gillespie | 6-3 | 312 | 6Y |
| -or- | 90 | Jason Hemphill II | 5-10 | 308 | So. (2) |
| **X** | **92** | **Myles Williams** | **6-3** | **248** | **6Y** |
| | 4 | Brandon Amaniampong | 6-6 | 253 | Sr. (4) |
| **JACK** | **32** | **Dylan LaBarbera** | **6-1** | **237** | **Sr. (4)** |
| | 3 | Kameron Brown | 6-3 | 252 | So. (2) |
| **MIKE** | **1** | **Jeremy Naborne-Owens** | **6-1** | **237** | **5Y** |
| | 44 | Alosio Maluia | 6-1 | 225 | So. (2) |
| **WILL** | **2** | **EJ Smith** | **6-0** | **236** | **Sr. (4)** |
| | 11 | Poasa Utu | 6-0 | 232 | Sr. (4) |
| **STAR** | **18** | **Aiden Walker** | **5-10** | **191** | **So. (2)** |
| | 13 | Tajean Stallworth | 6-0 | 166 | So. (2) |
| **CB** | 5 | Zion Jones | 6-3 | 181 | Sr. (4) |
| | 17 | Zavien Abercrombie | 5-9 | 170 | Jr. (3) |
| **BS** | **26** | **Isaiah Jordan** | **6-0** | **202** | **So. (2)** |
| | 22 | Jaylen Webb | 6-2 | 191 | Sr. (4) |
| **FS** | **8** | **Larry Turner-Gooden** | **5-10** | **193** | **5Y** |
| | 24 | Justin Wyatt | 6-2 | 190 | So. (2) |
| **CB** | **0** | **Joshua Scott** | **5-11** | **188** | **6Y** |
| | 7 | Selman Bridges | 6-4 | 184 | Jr. (3) |

## Specialists

| Pos. | # | Name | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PK** | **99** | **Jacob Fernandez** | **6-6** | **208** | **Fr.** |
| | 98 | Kyle Nelson | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. (1) |
| **P** | **95** | **Ewan Baulch** | **6-3** | **212** | **Fr.** |
| | 99 | Jacob Fernandez | 6-6 | 208 | Fr. |
| **KR** | **25** | **Ky Woods** | **5-9** | **180** | **5Y** |
| | 5 | Donnie Cheers | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. (4) |
| **PR** | **14** | **Gerick Robinson** | **5-7** | **178** | **6Y** |
| | 11 | Damien Morgan | 5-11 | 181 | 5Y |
| **LS/SS** | **51** | **Cian Stack** | **6-0** | **235** | **So. (2)** |
| | 83 | Carter Eck | 6-2 | 237 | Jr. (3) |

# 2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Dominic Kelley | RB | 5-11 | 211 | So.(2) | 1V | Concord, Calif. (De La Salle HS) |
| 0 | Joshua Scott | DB | 5-11 | 188 | 6Y | TR | Antioch, Calif. (Deer Valley HS / CCSF / Eastern Michigan) |
| 1 | Herschel Turner Jr. | RB | 5-9 | 183 | Jr.(3) | 1V | Concord, Calif. (Mt. Diablo HS / Utah State) |
| 1 | Jeremy Naborne-Owens | LB | 6-1 | 237 | 5Y | TR | Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS / Fullerton College / Colorado State) |
| 2 | Janerious Jackson | RB | 6-0 | 221 | Sr.(4) | TR | Atlanta, Ga. (Pebblebrook HS / Feather River College) |
| 2 | EJ Smith | LB | 6-0 | 236 | Sr.(4) | 1V | Downey, Calif. (Warren HS / Cerritos College) |
| 3 | Jaceon Doss | WR | 5-11 | 188 | 5Y | TR | Compton, Calif. (St. John Bosco HS / Cerritos College / Fresno State / Towson) |
| 3 | Kameron Brown | EDGE | 6-3 | 252 | So.(2) | SQ | Norco, Calif. (Norco HS) |
| 4 | Carter Jackson | RB | 5-9 | 190 | So.(2) | SQ | Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS) |
| 4 | Brandon Amaniampong | EDGE | 6-6 | 253 | Sr.(4) | TR | Wordridge, Ill. (Downers Grove South HS / Indiana State) |
| 5 | Reeve Slone | QB | 6-0 | 200 | Fr.(1) | HS | Rocklin, Calif. (Rocklin HS) |
| 5 | Donnie Cheers | WR | 6-0 | 185 | Sr.(4) | TR | Marion, Ark. (Marion HS / SEMO) |
| 5 | Zion Jones | DB | 6-3 | 181 | Sr.(4) | TR | Spanaway Lake, Wash. (Spanaway Lake HS / Eastern Washington) |
| 6 | Carter Jones | QB | 6-3 | 205 | So. (2) | 1V | Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster HS) |
| 6 | Cooper Wilson | DB | 6-2 | 186 | Sr.(4) | 1V | Suquamish, Wash. (Bonney Lake HS / Nebraska) |
| 7 | Gary Givens III | WR | 6-2 | 205 | Jr.(3) | TR | Tampa, Fla. (Jesuit HS / Valparaiso / NIU) |
| 7 | Selman Bridges | DB | 6-4 | 184 | Jr.(3) | TR | Temple, Texas (Lake Belton HS / Arkansas) |
| 8 | Daijon Calimon | WR | 6-2 | 190 | Jr.(3) | 1V | Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger HS) |
| 8 | Larry Turner-Gooden | DB | 5-10 | 193 | 5Y | TR | South Central Los Angeles, Calif. (Bishop Alemany HS / Texas / San José State) |
| 9 | Marshaun Brown | WR | 6-4 | 203 | Sr.(4) | 2V | Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS) |
| 9 | Jack MacKinnon | EDGE | 6-4 | 239 | Sr. | SQ | Sarasota, Fla. (Cardinal Mooney HS / Michigan) |
| 10 | AJ Bianco | QB | 6-3 | 214 | 5Y | 3V | Lahaina, Hawaii (Saint Louis HS) |
| 10 | Logologo Va'a | DL | 6-3 | 312 | 5Y | 1V | American Samoa (Bishop Garcia HS / UTEP) |
| 11 | Damien Morgan | WR | 5-11 | 181 | 5Y | TR | Modesto, Calif. (Servite HS / Chabot College / Idaho State) |
| 11 | Poasa Utu | LB | 6-0 | 232 | Sr.(4) | TR | Arlington, Texas (Kennedale HS / Oklahoma State) |
| 12 | Luke Duncan | QB | 6-6 | 208 | Sr.(4) | TR | Orinda, Calif. (Miramonte HS / UCLA) |
| 12 | Bryson Snelling | DB | 6-2 | 185 | Jr.(3) | 1V | Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley HS / Butte College) |
| 13 | Isaiah Williams | WR | 5-11 | 175 | Fr.(1) | HS | Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS) |
| 13 | Tajean Stallworth | DB | 6-0 | 166 | So.(2) | SQ | Stockton, Calif. (Edison HS) |
| 14 | Gerick Robinson | WR | 5-7 | 178 | 6Y | 3V | Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial HS / Colorado State) |
| 14 | Jaxon Cannida | LB | 6-3 | 219 | Fr.(1) | HS | McKinney, Texas (Frisco Emerson HS) |
| 15 | Bishop Turner | DB | 5-10 | 190 | Sr.(4) | 3V | Altadena, Calif. (Charter Oak HS) |
| 16 | Brock Wattenbarger | DB | 5-11 | 180 | So.(2) | TR | Bakersfield, Calif. (Liberty HS / Bakersfield College) |
| 16 | DJ Asiasi | TE | 6-3 | 248 | So.(2) | SQ | Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle HS) |
| 17 | Zavien Abercrombie | DB | 5-9 | 170 | Jr.(3) | 1V | Arlington, Texas (Martin HS / Weber State) |
| 18 | Don Henry | WR | 6-3 | 194 | Jr.(3) | TR | Houma, La. (Hesperia HS / Victor Valley College) |
| 18 | Aiden Walker | DB | 5-10 | 191 | So.(2) | 1V | Round Rock, Texas (Round Rock HS) |
| 19 | Kola Babalola | TE | 6-2 | 215 | 5Y | 3V | Modesto, Calif. (James C. Enochs HS) |
| 19 | Mack Kump | WR | 5-9 | 183 | So.(2) | SQ | Phoenix, Ariz. (Sunnyslope HS) |
| 19 | CJ Mooring | LB | 6-0 | 215 | Fr.(1) | HS | Houston, Texas (Conroe HS) |
| 20 | Cody Wells | LB | 6-2 | 210 | So.(2) | SQ | Scottsdale, Ariz. (Notre Dame Prep) |
| 22 | Jaylen Webb | DB | 6-2 | 191 | Sr.(4) | TR | Fort Worth, Texas (Kennedale HS / Kilgore JC / Boise State) |
| 24 | Bronwyn Rios | RB | 5-9 | 205 | Fr.(1) | HS | Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS) |
| 24 | Justin Wyatt Jr. | DB | 6-2 | 190 | So.(2) | SQ | Bakersfield, Calif. (Highland HS) |
| 25 | Ky Woods | RB | 5-9 | 180 | 5Y | 2V | League City, Texas (Clear Springs HS / Texas) |
| 25 | Joey Thomas III | DB | 6-1 | 170 | Fr.(1) | HS | Seattle, Wash. (Bishop Manogue HS) |
| 26 | Mekai Smith | RB | 6-0 | 220 | Fr.(1) | HS | San Francisco, Calif. (Balboa HS) |
| 26 | Isaiah Jordan | DB | 6-0 | 202 | So.(2) | SQ | Sacramento, Calif. (Christian Brothers HS) |
| 28 | Mykel Ford | DB | 5-10 | 168 | So.(2) | SQ | Oklahoma City, Okla. (Putnam City West HS) |
| 29 | Dorsey Sanders | DB | 6-1 | 195 | Sr. | TR | Yuba City, Calif. (Yuba City HS / American River College) |
| 30 | Alex Grush | WR | 6-1 | 175 | Fr.(1) | HS | Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS) |
| 30 | Jake Silverman | LB | 6-0 | 220 | So.(2) | 1V | Torrance, Calif. (Torrance HS) |
| 31 | Coy Jones | DB | 5-10 | 175 | Fr.(1) | HS | Elko, Nev. (Elko HS) |
| 32 | Dylan LaBarbera | EDGE | 6-1 | 237 | Sr.(4) | 2V | Redding, Calif. (Foothill HS / Butte College) |
| 33 | Michael Hunt | DB | 6-0 | 175 | Fr.(1) | HS | Gainesville, Va. (IMG Academy (Fla.)) |
| 34 | Cutter Vorhees | DB | 6-2 | 190 | Fr.(1) | HS | San Marcos, Calif. (San Marcos HS) |
| 36 | Isaiah Reed | LB | 6-2 | 218 | So.(2) | SQ | Meridian, Idaho (Rocky Mountain HS) |
| 37 | Matt Perez | EDGE | 6-3 | 250 | Fr.(1) | HS | Port Hueneme, Calif. (St. Bonaventure HS) |
| 42 | Colson Kermode | LB | 6-1 | 212 | So.(2) | SQ | Reno, Nev. (Galena HS) |
| 44 | Alosio Maluia | LB | 6-1 | 225 | So.(2) | TR | Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS / CCSF) |
| 46 | Tanner Gray | EDGE | 6-2 | 240 | Fr.(1) | HS | Wellington, Colo. (Wellington HS) |
| 51 | Cian Stack | LS | 6-0 | 235 | So.(2) | 1V | Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS) |
| 52 | Elias Justice | OL | 6-3 | 303 | Jr.(3) | TR | Sparks, Nev. (Spanish Springs HS / Feather River College) |
| 55 | Jack Foster | OL | 6-6 | 305 | 5Y | 1V | Boise, Idaho (Bishop Kelly HS / Idaho) |
| 56 | Max Zuro | OL | 6-4 | 300 | Fr.(1) | HS | Washoe Valley, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS) |
| 57 | Anthony Hastings | OL | 6-3 | 290 | So.(2) | TR | Newport Beach, Calif. (Corona del Mar HS / Saddleback College) |
| 58 | Ethan Lowell | OL | 6-3 | 276 | Jr.(3) | SQ | Modesto, Calif. (Joseph Gregori HS) |
| 59 | Jacob Norcross | OL | 6-2 | 293 | Jr.(3) | TR | Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS / Kennesaw State / Memphis) |
| 61 | Terrence Johnson | OL | 6-4 | 300 | Fr.(1) | HS | San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian HS) |
| 64 | Jackson Ramsey | OL | 6-3 | 300 | So.(2) | SQ | Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS) |
| 65 | Colton Hogge | OL | 6-4 | 280 | Fr.(1) | HS | Lincoln, Calif. (Twelve Bridges HS) |

# 2026 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Yr. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | Henry Sellards | OL | 6-4 | 300 | Jr.(3) | 1V | Kalispell, Mont. (Glacier HS) |
| 68 | Mataio Aiono | OL | 6-1 | 285 | So.(2) | RS | Reno, Nev. (Reed HS) |
| 70 | Snoop Leota-Ama'ama | OL | 6-4 | 338 | 5Y | 1V | Kearns, Utah (Skyridge HS / Virginia) |
| 71 | Colin Banning | OL | 6-2 | 300 | So.(2) | SQ | Spring Creek, Nev. (Spring Creek HS) |
| 72 | Ethan Newman | OL | 6-3 | 303 | Sr.(4) | TR | Navarre, Fla. (Navarre HS / Kennesaw State / Memphis) |
| 73 | Tyler Miller | OL | 6-2 | 314 | Jr.(3) | 1V | Reno, Nev. (Galena HS) |
| 75 | Jose Balver-Mendoza | OL | 6-5 | 288 | Jr.(3) | TR | Athens, Ga. (Cedar Shoals HS / Kennesaw State / Montana) |
| 76 | Zach Cochnauer | OL | 6-5 | 325 | 5Y | 1V | Farmington, Minn. (Farmington Senior HS / Central Arkansas) |
| 80 | Darren Schmitt | TE | 6-4 | 230 | Fr.(1) | HS | Vancouver, Wash. (Evergreen HS) |
| 81 | Trace Estes | TE | 6-4 | 231 | Jr.(3) | SQ | Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS) |
| 82 | Jayden O'Rourke | TE | 6-9 | 262 | Sr. | 2V | Tweed Heads, Australia (Lindisfarne Grammar School) |
| 83 | Carter Eck | TE | 6-2 | 237 | Jr.(3) | SQ | Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS) |
| 84 | Deven Vigue | WR | 6-0 | 170 | Fr.(1) | HS | Vancouver, Wash. (Prairie HS) |
| 84 | Joe McFadden | K | 5-9 | 180 | 6Y | 1V | Grapevine, Texas (Southlake-Carroll HS / UCONN) |
| 86 | Joe Stimpson | WR | 5-10 | 180 | Fr.(1) | HS | Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS) |
| 87 | Amari Nash | WR | 6-0 | 175 | Fr.(1) | HS | Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch HS) |
| 88 | Perrion Williams | WR | 6-0 | 175 | Fr.(1) | HS | East Palo Alto, Calif. (Archbishop Riordan HS) |
| 88 | Keegan Perea | EDGE | 6-1 | 255 | So.(2) | SQ | Cherry Creek, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS) |
| 89 | Benjamin Wheeler | TE | 6-2 | 224 | Jr.(3) | TR | Susanville, Calif. (Lassen HS / Butte College) |
| 90 | Jason Hemphill II | DL | 5-10 | 308 | So.(2) | SQ | Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods HS) |
| 91 | James Gillespie | DT | 6-3 | 312 | 6Y | TR | Woodbridge, Va. (Bishop Ireton HS / ULM / Ventura JC / Middle Tennessee / Sacramento State) |
| 92 | Myles Williams | EDGE | 6-3 | 248 | 6Y | 1V | Mission Hills, Calif. (Bishop Alemany HS) |
| 93 | Craig Statler | EDGE | 6-3 | 240 | Fr.(1) | HS | Grass Valley, Calif. (Nevada Union HS) |
| 94 | Sam Davidson IV | EDGE | 6-5 | 260 | Fr.(1) | HS | Seattle, Wash. (Seattle Prep) |
| 95 | Chris Kalu | EDGE | 6-3 | 245 | Jr.(3) | TR | Gilbert, Ariz. (Perry HS / Western New Mexico) |
| 95 | Ewan Baulch | P | 6-3 | 212 | Fr. | HS | Victoria, Australia |
| 96 | Tanner Vaughan | DL | 6-3 | 266 | 6Y | 2V | Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS / University of Mary) |
| 97 | Jeremiah Foni | DL | 6-1 | 290 | Jr.(3) | TR | San Leandro, Calif. (San Leandro HS / Diablo Valley College) |
| 98 | David Paine Jr. | DL | 6-1 | 285 | Jr.(3) | 1V | Forney, Texas (North Forney HS) |
| 98 | Kyle Nelson | K | 5-11 | 170 | Fr. | HS | Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS) |
| 99 | Jakobus Seth | OL | 6-3 | 291 | 5Y | 1V | Warm Beach, Wash. (Lakewood HS / Washington State) |
| 99 | Jacob Fernandez | K | 6-6 | 208 | Fr. | HS | New South Wales, Australia |

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach –** Jeff Choate (Third season at Nevada, seventh overall)
**Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line –** Payam Saadat (Third season)
**Offensive Coordinator –** Brett Bartolone (First season, third overall at Nevada (second stint))
**Defensive Coordinator –** Kane Ioane (Third season)
**Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels –** Parker Henry (Third season)
**Passing Game Coordinator/Secondary –** Joey Thomas (Third season)
**Tight Ends –** Jordan Loeffler (First season, third overall at Nevada (second stint))
**Director of Player Development/Assistant Tight Ends –** Virgil Green (Fifth season)
**Inside Linebackers –** Nico Johnson (Third season)
**Offensive Line –** Cameron Norcross (First season, 12th overall at Nevada (second stint))
**Assistant Defensive Line –** Tevis Bartlett (Third season)
**Running Backs –** Jim Mastro (Second season, 13th season overall at Nevada (second stint))
**Wide Receivers –** Keith Price (First season)
**Quarterbacks –** Trey Tinsley (Second season)
**Assistant Special Teams Coordinator –** BJ Robertson (First season, third overall at Nevada)
**Defensive Analyst –** Jake Belzer (Third season)
**Volunteer Coach –** James Beck (Third season)
**Head Strength & Conditioning –** Jason Loscalzo (Third season)
**Offensive Graduate Assistant –** Nikhil Nayar (Second season)
**Offensive Graduate Assistant –** Matt Yzaguirre (First season)
**Defensive Graduate Assistant –** Kia'i Keone (First season)
**Defensive Assistant –** Ryder Meyer (First season)

## Pronunciations

| | |
|---|---|
| Zavien Abercrombie | ZAY-vee-en |
| Mataio Aiono | Mah-TAY-o EYE-o-no |
| Brandon Amaniampong | Ah-mon-YOM-pong |
| DJ Asiasi | Ah-see-ah-see |
| Kola Babalola | Ko-lah BAH-bah-lo-lah |
| Ewan Baulch | Eyoo-in Bahlch |
| Selman Bridges | Sell-mon |
| Daijon Calimon | DAY-zhon CAL-ih-mon |
| Jaxon Cannida | Jackson Cuh-nee-duh |
| Zach Cochnauer | COKE-un-hour |
| Bryce Echols | ECK-ulz |
| Jeremiah Foni | Fo-nee |
| Mykel Ford | My-kel |
| Janerious Jackson | Jah-NARE-ee-us |
| Chris Kalu | Kal-oo |
| Colson Kermode | Kur-MODE |
| Dylan LaBarbera | La Bar-BER-uh |
| Snoop Leota Ama'ama | Lee-O-tah Ah-muh-ah-muh |
| Alosio Maluia | Ah-lo-see-o MAH-loo-ee-ah |
| Jeremy Naborne-Owens | NAY-born – O-wens |
| Keegan Perea | Puh-RAY-uh |
| Gerick Robinson | Jerrick |
| Jakobus Seth | Jah-KO-bus |
| Mekai Smith | Muh-KY |
| Cian Stack | KEE-an |
| Tajean Stallworth | TAY-zhon |
| Poasa Utu | Po-AH-sah OO-too |
| Logologo Va'a | Lah-go-lah-go VAH-ah |
| Deven Vigue | Veeg |
| Jeff Choate | CHOAT (Rhymes with "Boat") |
| Payam Saadat | PIE-um Sah-DOT |
| Brett Bartolone | Bart-o-LO-nee |
| Kane Ioane | EYE-ohn |
| Jordan Loeffler | Loff-ler |
| NEVADA | Nuh-VAD-uh |
| MACKAY Stadium | MACK-ee |

**THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...**

**Team**

| | NEVADA | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Scored more than 60 points | 72 vs. Portland State, 8-31-18 | USC (66) 9-2-23 |
| Scored 50-59 points | 55 vs. San José State, 11-15-25 | Utah State (51), 11-8-25 |
| **Scored 40-49 points** | **49, vs. Western Kentucky, 9-5-26** | UNLV (42), 11-29-25 |
| **Rushed for 200-299 yards** | **274, at UTEP 10-10-26** | UNLV (226), 11-29-25 |
| **Rushed for 300-399 yards** | **323 vs. Western Kentucky, 9-5-26** | **Air Force (363), 9-26-26** |
| Rushed for 400 or more yards | 408 vs. UNLV, 11-29-14 | Air Force (461), 9-23-22 |
| Passed for 400-499 yards | 417 vs. UNLV, 10-29-21 | USC (453), 9-2-23 |
| Passed for 500 or more yards | 508 at Colorado State, 10-14-17 | Hawai'i (512), 9-28-19 |
| Had 500-599 yards of total offense | 534 vs Eastern Washington, 9-21-24 | Utah State (522), 11-8-25 |
| Had 600-699 yards of total offense | 636 vs. Colorado State, 11-10-18 | USC (668), 9-2-23 |
| Had 700+ yards of total offense | 844 vs. Idaho, 11-6-10 (school record) | San José State (849), 11-10-01 |
| Scored a TD on Off./Def./ST | vs. San José State, 11-15-25 | San Diego State, 10-11-25 |
| Recorded a safety | Davion Blackwell at Fresno State, 9-30-23 | SMU, 8-24-24 |
| **Recorded a shutout** | 6-0 at San Diego State, 10-21-23 | **at 7/7 UCLA, 27-0, 10-31-26** |
| Nevada beat a ranked team | 17-13 at No. 24 San Diego State, 11-09-19 | - |
| **Nevada played a ranked team** | **at No. 7/7 UCLA, 10-31-26** | - |
| Nevada had a sellout | vs. UNLV, 10-29-21 | - |

**Individual**

| | NEVADA | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| Returned a kickoff for a TD | Ky Woods (99) vs. San José State, 11-15-25 | Matthew Henry (48), Western Kentucky, 9-20-25 |
| Returned a punt for a TD | Romeo Doubs (80) vs. Portland State, 8-31-18 | Jordan Napier (75), San Diego State, 10-11-25 |
| **Returned an interception for a TD** | Nakian Jackson (66) vs. San José State, 11-15-25 | **Derrick Barksdale (26) at 7/7 UCLA, 10-31-26** |
| Returned a fumble for a TD | Daiyan Henley (56), vs. San Jose State, 11-6-21 | Jace Bellah (0), Colorado State, 11-2-24 |
| **Blocked an extra point attempt** | **.. at NDSU, 10-17-26** | Dedrick Simpson, UTEP, 9-21-19 |
| Blocked a field goal | Ahki Muhammad vs. SJSU, 11-14-15 | Kaonohi Kaniho, Boise State, 11-12-22 |
| Blocked a punt | Chris Smalley at Utah State, 11-8-25 | J. Aufafa, Hawai'i, 9-28-19 |
| Rushed for three TDs | Patrick Garwo III vs. Eastern Washington, 9-21-24 | Ashton Jeanty, Boise State, 11-9-24 |
| Rushed for four or more TDs | Savion Red (4) vs Oregon State, 10-12-24 | Jai'Den Thomas (4), UNLV, 11-29-25 |
| Two players rushed for 100 yards | Brendon Lewis (151) and Savion Red (137) vs. Oregon State 10-12-24 | Jai'Den Thomas (135) and Hajj-Malik Williams (104) at UNLV, 11-30-24 |
| **Rushed for 100-199 yards** | **Herschel Turner Jr. (192) at UTEP 10-10-26** | **Liam Szarka (171) vs. Air Force 9-26-26** |
| Rushed for 200 or more yards | Kelton Moore (216) vs. Hawai'i, 10-7-17 | Ashton Jeanty (209) at Boise State, 11-9-24 |
| Completed 30-39 passes | Carson Strong (34) at San Diego State, 11-13-21 | Chevan Cordeiro (33), San José State, 10-29-22 |
| Completed 40 or more passes | Carson Strong (49) at Fresno State, 10-23-21 | Justin Haener (41), Fresno State, 12-5-20 |
| Passed for three TDs | Carson Strong at San Diego State, 11-13-21 | Bryson Barnes, Utah State, 11-8-25 |
| Passed for four TDs | Carson Strong at Colorado State, 11-27-21 | Hank Bachmeier, Boise State, 10-2-21 |
| Passed for five or more TDs | Carson Strong (6) vs. New Mexico State, 10-9-21 | Caleb Williams (5), USC 9-2-23 |
| Passed for 300-399 yards | Nate Cox (302) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22 | Gevani McCoy (348), Oregon State, 10-12-24 |
| Passed for 400 or more yards | Carson Strong (417) vs. UNLV, 10-29-21 | Lindsey Scott (406), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22 |
| Scored three TDs | Patrick Garwo III (3) vs Eastern Washington, 9-21-24 | Ashton Jeanty (3), Boise State, 11-9-24 |
| Scored four or more TDs | Savion Red (4) vs. Oregon State, 10-12-24 | Jai'Den Thomas (4), UNLV, 11-29-25 |
| Made a two-point conversion | Trace Estes (rush) at NDSU 10-17-26 | Jamari Person, Colorado State 11-2-24 |
| Caught 10 or more passes | Romeo Doubs (11) vs. Air Force, 11-19-21 | Stefan Cobbs (10), Boise State, 10-2-21 |
| Two players w/100 yards receiving | Cortez Braham Jr. (110), Jaden Smith (103) vs. Georgia Southern (9-7-24) | K. Wheatfall (113), J. Cropper (107), Fresno State, 12-5-20 |
| Had 100-199 yards receiving | Cortez Braham Jr. (123) vs Air Force 11-23-24 | Brady Boyd (117), Utah State, 11-8-25 |
| Had 200-299 yards receiving | Romeo Doubs (203) at Fresno State, 10-23-21 | Darion Chafin (262), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22 |
| Had 300 or more yards receiving | Nate Burleson (326) at San Jose State, 11-10-01 | * |
| Had three or more receiving TDs | Tory Horton (3) vs. Fresno State, 12-5-20 | C. Byrd II (3), Hawai'i, 9-28-19 |
| **Kicked three FGs** | **Joe McFadden at UTEP, 10-10-26** | **Carter Cremascoli vs. Air Force, 9-26-26** |
| **Kicked four FGs** | **Joe McFadden vs. Air Force, 9-26-26** | Ryan Barker, Penn State, 8-30-25 |
| Kicked five or more FGs | Damon Fine (5) vs. Rice, 10-21-01 | * |
| Kicked a FG of 50 yards or longer | Joe McFadden (50) vs. San José State, 11-15-25 | Collin Rogers (52), SMU, 8-24-24 |
| Kicked a FG of 60 yards or longer | * | Jordan Noyes (60), Colorado State, 11-2-24 |
| Kicked a 70-79-yard punt | Matt Freem (70) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22 | Ricardo Chavez (70), Idaho, 9-9-23 |
| Intercepted two passes | Murvin Kenion III vs. San José State, 11-15-25 | Jeremiah Earby, Boise State, 10-24-25 |
| Intercepted three or more passes | Dameon Baber (3) vs. San Jose State, 11-11-17 | W. Derting (3), Washington State, 8-31-02 |
| Recorded 100 or more return yards | Bentlee Sanders (131) vs. Boise State, 11-12-22 | Sean Tyler (128), Western Michigan, 12-27-21 |

* – Has not happened since Nevada joined the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (I-A) in 1992.

**Bold** indicates current season

***Game 1***

***Nevada 49, Western Kentucky 14***

***Sept. 5, 2026 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)***

***Attendance:*** 19,404

| Score by quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Kentucky | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 |
| Nevada | 14 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 49 |

WKU **14**

NEVADA **49**

**Scoring summary**

| Team | Qtr | Time | Scoring | Conversion | Drive | TOP | WKU | NEV |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEV | 1 | 14:25 | D. Kelley 72 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 2-75 | 0:35 | 0 | 7 |
| NEV | 1 | 2:17 | H. Turner Jr. 8 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 11-88 | 4:25 | 0 | 14 |
| WKU | 2 | 5:20 | A. Allen 4 yd run | M. Smith kick | 13-80 | 6:17 | 7 | 14 |
| NEV | 2 | 2:21 | D. Cheers 20 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 3-96 | 1:07 | 7 | 21 |
| NEV | 3 | 11:01 | D. Cheers 32 yd pass from C. Jones | J. McFadden kick | 6-57 | 2:15 | 7 | 28 |
| NEV | 3 | 4:03 | D. Asiasi 16 yd pass from C. Jones | J. McFadden kick | 5-55 | 2:03 | 7 | 35 |
| NEV | 4 | 7:38 | D. Kelley 1 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 13-57 | 8:24 | 7 | 42 |
| NEV | 4 | 6:07 | C. Jackson 1 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 2-8 | 0:47 | 7 | 49 |
| WKU | 4 | 1:18 | A. Allen 10 yd run | M. Smith kick | 12-75 | 4:49 | 14 | 49 |

**Team Statistics**

| | WKU | NEVADA |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 23 | 20 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 42-164 | 42-323 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 203 | 163 |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 24-40-0 | 9-16-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 82-367 | 58-486 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-19 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 2-22 | 1-30 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-8 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-36.3 | 3-48.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-59 | 4-40 |
| Possession Time | 32:33 | 27:27 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 of 17 | 5 of 10 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 of 2 | 2 of 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-3 | 5-5 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 3-14 |

**Individual Statistics**

**WKU**

**RUSHING:** ALLEN 21-102-2; MEADOWS 8-43
**PASSING:** TISDALE JR. 24-40-203-0-0
**RECEIVING:** FLOWERS 7-60; STAFFORD JR. 5-48
**INTERCEPTIONS:** BROWN 1-8
**FUMBLES:** None

**Nevada**

**RUSHING:** KELLEY 11-152-2; TURNER JR. 11-52-1
**PASSING:** JONES 9-15-163-2-1
**RECEIVING:** MORGAN 3-15; GIVENS III 2-83; CHEERS 1-32-1
**INTERCEPTIONS:** None
**FUMBLES:** Z. JONES 1-0; STALLWORTH 1-0

**RENO, Nev. (AP) --** Carter Jones threw a pair of touchdown passes, Dominic Kelley scored two touchdowns, including a 72-yard touchdown run, and Nevada beat Western Kentucky 49-14 on Saturday night in the season opener for both teams.

Kelley set the tone on the second play from scrimmage, taking a handoff and breaking through the right side for 72-yard score. It was the longest run from scrimmage for the Wolf Pack since a 77-yard run from James Butler in 2025.

Nevada students set a record by claiming 5,049 tickets for the contest, and the overall home crowd of 19,404 had plenty to cheer as six different Wolf Pack players found the end zone.

Jones completed 9 of 15 passes for 163 yards. Kelley finished with 152 yards rushing on 11 carries. Herschel Turner Jr., Donnie Cheers and Carter Jackson also had touchdown runs for Nevada.

Rodney Tisdale Jr. was 24-of-40 passing for 203 yards for Western Kentucky. Ajay Allen added 102 yards rushing on 21 carries with two touchdowns.

Turner's 8-yard touchdown run ended an 11-play, 88-yard drive late in the first quarter to put the Wolf Pack ahead 14-0. Allen's short-yardage score pulled the Hilltoppers to 14-7, and Cheers scored on a 20-yard run to give the Wolf Pack a 21-7 halftime lead.

Nevada pulled away in the third quarter as Jones hit Cheers with a 32-yard touchdown pass and DJ Asiasi from 14 yards to make it 35-7 before Allen's 10-yard TD run capped the scoring with 1:18 left to play.

Nevada's defense was led by linebacker EJ Smith, who made a career-high 14 tackles including a tackle-for-loss. EDGE Dylan LaBarbera had a sack and 1.5 TFLs among his six tackles, while linebacker Jeremy Naborne-Owens has six tackles and a sack in his Wolf Pack debut.

The Pack defense forced two turnovers as defensive backs Zion Jones and Tajean Stallworth each forced and subsequently recovered a fumble.

***Game 2***
***Montana State 20, Nevada 7***
***Sept. 12, 2026 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)***
***Attendance: 21,679***

| Score by quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montana State | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 20 |
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |



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**Scoring summary**

| Team | Qtr | Time | Scoring | Conversion | Drive | TOP | MSU | NEV |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MSU | 1 | 12:05 | D. Steel 24 yd pass from J. Lamson | M. Sansted kick | 7-75 | 2:55 | 7 | 0 |
| MSU | 1 | 2:40 | M. Sansted 45 yd FG | | 10-79 | 2:40 | 10 | 0 |
| MSU | 2 | 5:39 | A. Jones 6 yd rush | M. Sansted kick | 10-79 | 5:29 | 17 | 0 |
| NEV | 4 | 11:38 | M. Brown 28 yd pass from AJ Bianco | J. McFadden kick | 8-65 | 3:00 | 17 | 7 |
| MSU | 4 | 1:10 | M. Sansted 29 yd FG | | 7-11 | 3:39 | 20 | 7 |

**Team Statistics**

| | Montana State | Nevada |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 21 | 22 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 40-151 | 35-182 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 179 | 167 |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 15-23-0 | 19-36-3 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 63-330 | 71-349 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 1-20 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-4 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 3-72 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 3-10 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-40.0 | 4-41.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 13-125 | 9-86 |
| Possession Time | 32:42 | 27:18 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 for 13 | 4 for 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 of 0 | 1 of 4 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 0-1 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 0-0 | 3-17 |

**Individual Statistics**

**Montana State**

**RUSHING:** JONES 25-86-1; LAMSON 9-30
**PASSING:** LAMSON 15-23-0-179-1
**RECEIVING:** T. DOWLER 4-44; D. STEEL 3-38-1
**INTERCEPTIONS:** HARRIS 1-10; THOMAS II 1-0; ULUILAKEPA 1-0
**FUMBLES:** DOLAN 1-20

**Nevada**

**RUSHING:** KELLEY 17-84; TURNER JR. 9-48
**PASSING:** BIANCO 12-20-1-116-1; DUNCAN 7-16-2-51-0
**RECEIVING:** MORGAN 6-30; CHEERS 4-39; M. BROWN 3-44-1
**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**RENO, Nev.** - Three turnovers, including an interception in the end zone with nine seconds left in the first half, cost Nevada dearly in Saturday night's 20-7 loss to defending FCS champion Montana State.

Trailing 17-0 and starting from its own 20 with 1:35 until halftime, the Wolf Pack (1-1) drove all the way down to the Bobcat 11. But with the chance to put crucial points on the board before getting the ball back to start the second half, the Wolf Pack squandered the opportunity as quarterback Luke Duncan's pass for Gary Givens III was nabbed in the end zone by Tim Thomas II.

Duncan made his first start in a Wolf Pack uniform Saturday, finishing 7-for-16 for 51 yards with two interceptions. AJ Bianco took over to start the second half, leading a touchdown drive early in the fourth quarter capped by a 28-yard pass to Marshaun Brown to bring Nevada within 10 at 17-7. Bianco, who finished 12-for-20 for 116 yards and a touchdown and added 38 rushing yards, had Nveada driving again with around five minutes left. From the Bobcat 49, Bianco hit Brown at the 41 but the Pack receiver had the ball jarred loose by Colter Petre. JJ Dolan scooped up the loose ball and returned it to the Wolf Pack 37, and a Pack penalty on the return moved the ball to the 22. Montana State (3-0) capitalized on the field position with a 29-yard field goal from Myles Sansted to up its lead to 20-7.

Montana State jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the contest, taking the opening kickoff 75 yards in seven plays with Justin Lamson hitting Dane Steel for a 24-yard touchdown. Lamson passed for 179 yards and a touchdown in the game, hitting four different receivers at least three times led by Taco Dowler's four catches for 44 yards.

Nevada's defense recovered, though, limiting Montana State to just three points and 103 total yards in the second half. EJ Smith led the Wolf Pack in tackles for the second game in a row, finishing with 10 including a sack and two tackles-for-loss. Myles Williams and Logologo Va'a added sacks while Larry Turner-Gooden's two pass breakups paced the five from the Pack secondary.

***Game 3***
***Middle Tennessee 27, Nevada 20***
***Sept. 19, 2026 • Johnny "Red" Floyd Stadium (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)***
***Attendance: 16,106***

NEVADA **20**

MTSU **27**

| Score by quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 20 |
| Middle Tennessee | 7 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 27 |

**Scoring summary**

| Team | Qtr | Time | Scoring | Conversion | Drive | TOP | NEV | MTSU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEV | 1 | 10:03 | D. Kelley 1 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 7-38 | 2:47 | 7 | 0 |
| MTSU | 1 | 4:35 | K. Perdue 23 yd pass from R. Gagliano | D. Bourgeois kick | 10-70 | 5:20 | 7 | 7 |
| NEV | 2 | 9:10 | J. McFadden 39 yd FG | | 12-45 | 5:50 | 10 | 7 |
| MTSU | 2 | 0:00 | D. Bourgeois 47 yd FG | | 12-44 | 4:40 | 10 | 10 |
| MTSU | 3 | 12:56 | C. Lacy 10 yd pass from R. Gagliano | D. Bourgeois kick | 4-17 | 1:50 | 10 | 17 |
| NEV | 3 | 10:15 | C. Jones 1 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 7-90 | 2:35 | 17 | 17 |
| NEV | 4 | 14:10 | J. McFadden 20 yd FG | | 9-59 | 3:37 | 20 | 17 |
| MTSU | 4 | 9:51 | D. Bourgeois 23 yd FG | | 8-78 | 4:16 | 20 | 20 |
| MTSU | 4 | 5:59 | A. Martin Jr. 3 yd run | D. Bourgeois kick | 5-21 | 2:08 | 20 | 27 |

**Team Statistics**

| | Nevada | Middle Tennessee |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 15 | 19 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 34-78 | 38-157 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 185 | 173 |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 15-25-1 | 16-29-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 59-263 | 67-330 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 5-83 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 3-60 | 4-63 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-(-3) |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 2-36.5 | 5-48.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-2 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 6-54 | 10-84 |
| Possession Time | 25:32 | 34:28 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 for 13 | 4 for 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 for 2 | 3 for 3 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 3-3 | 3-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-4 | 1-6 |

**Individual Statistics**

**Nevada**
**RUSHING:** KELLEY 13-45-1; JONES 11-31-1
**PASSING:** JONES 15-25-1-185-0
**RECEIVING:** MORGAN 4-60; TURNER 3-31; GIVENS III 2-38
**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**Middle Tennessee**
**RUSHING:** MARTIN JR. 23-104-1; DAVIS 3-20
**PASSING:** GAGLIANO 16-29-0-173-2
**RECEIVING:** LACY 6-32-1; ALLEN 3-65
**INTERCEPTIONS:** HARDY 1-(-3)
**FUMBLES:** LOWE 1-0; SMITH 1-0

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn. —** Turnovers doomed Nevada for the second week in a row, as the Wolf Pack committed three costly giveaways Saturday night which set up Middle Tennessee's fourth-quarter comeback and a 27-20 Blue Raiders win.

Two Wolf Pack fumbles in the second half led to Blue Raider touchdowns, the second of which proved the winner. Nevada running back Herschel Turner Jr. fumbled on a third-and-long and Middle Tennessee recovered at the Wolf Pack 21. Turner was initially ruled down but after a review the officials overturned the call. With a short field, Middle Tennessee (2-1) found the end zone in five plays, the last of which being Antonio Martin Jr.'s three-yard scoring run with 5:59 to go.

Nevada (1-2) drove into Blue Raider territory on its ensuing drive, but on fourth-and-two from the Middle Tennessee 44, Dominic Kelley was stopped for no gain. The Blue Raiders took over with 3:15 to play and gained two first downs, the last of which on Martin's one-yard gain on fourth-and-short to clinch the win.

The first fumble of the half came on the first play from scrimmage of the third quarter as Carter Jones was strip-sacked by Jackson Lowe with Lowe recovering at the Wolf Pack 17. The Blue Raiders needed just four plays to find the end zone and take the 17-10 lead on Roman Gagliano's 10-yard pass to Cam'ron Lacy.

Middle Tennessee stymied the Wolf Pack run game Saturday, holding Nevada to just 78 yards on 34 carries. Kelley started the scoring on Nevada's opening drive, plunging in from a yard out on fourth-and-goal after Gerick Robinson's 47-yard punt return set the Wolf Pack up at the Middle Tennessee 38. Robinson was electric in his role Saturday, averaging 16.6 yards over five returns and even had a 70-yard touchdown return called back due to a holding penalty, further frustrating the Pack.

Damien Morgan led Nevada with four receptions for 60 yards while Gary Givens III had two catches for 38 yards. Kelley and Jones ran for Wolf Pack touchdowns while on defense linebacker EJ Smith led Nevada in tackles for the third-straight game, finishing with 11.

***Game 4***
***Air Force 36, Nevada 33 (2OT)***
***Sept. 26, 2026 • Mackay Stadium***
***Attendance: 20,673***

AF **36**
NEVADA **33**

| Score by quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT1 | OT2 | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Air Force | 3 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 36 |
| Nevada | 10 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 33 |

**Scoring summary**

| Team | Qtr | Time | Scoring | Conversion | Drive | TOP | AF | NEV |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEV | 1 | 9:37 | J. McFadden 36 yd FG | | 13-56 | 5:23 | 0 | 3 |
| AF | 1 | 5:07 | C. Cremascoli 43 yd FG | | 8-50 | 4:30 | 3 | 3 |
| NEV | 1 | 1:32 | H. Turner Jr. 8 yd rush | J. McFadden kick | 8-75 | 3:35 | 3 | 10 |
| AF | 2 | 2:45 | L. Szarka 1 yd rush | C. Cremascoli kick | 16-92 | 8:38 | 10 | 10 |
| AF | 3 | 7:50 | C. Cremascoli 33 yd FG | | 13-59 | 7:10 | 13 | 10 |
| NEV | 3 | 4:43 | A. Bianco 9 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 8-75 | 3:07 | 13 | 17 |
| AF | 4 | 10:24 | M. Long 7 yd pass from L. Szarka | C. Cremascoli kick | 7-62 | 3:16 | 20 | 17 |
| AF | 4 | 5:56 | L. Szarka 8 yd run | C. Cremascoli kick | 5-55 | 2:22 | 27 | 17 |
| NEV | 4 | 3:45 | J. McFadden 31 yd FG | | 6-61 | 2:11 | 27 | 20 |
| NEV | 4 | 1:49 | H. Turner Jr. 57 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 4-68 | 0:57 | 27 | 27 |
| AF | OT1 | | C. Cremascoli 28 yd FG | | 6-14 | | 30 | 27 |
| NEV | OT1 | | J. McFadden 35 yd FG | | 4-7 | | 30 | 30 |
| NEV | OT2 | | J. McFadden 38 yd FG | | 4-4 | | 30 | 33 |
| AF | OT2 | | R. Conti 7 yd run | | 5-25 | | 36 | 33 |

**Team Statistics**

| | Air Force | Nevada |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 24 | 20 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 70-363 | 35-187 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 92 | 224 |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 5-13-1 | 18-31-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 83-455 | 66-411 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-15 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 3-45.3 | 3-43.0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-80 | 5-41 |
| Possession Time | 36:04 | 23:56 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 8 for 18 | 5 for 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 4 for 4 | 1 for 2 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 6-6 | 6-6 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 4-29 | 1-7 |

**Individual Statistics**

**Air Force**

**RUSHING:** SZARKA 33-171-2; CONTI 11-77-1
**PASSING:** SZARKA 5-12-1-92-1
**RECEIVING:** KIBBEE 2-53; HRYNCIW 1-21; LONG 1-7-1
**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**Nevada**

**RUSHING:** TURNER JR. 11-111-2; KELLEY 13-60; BIANCO 1-9-1
**PASSING:** JONES 18-30-0-224-0; BIANCO 0-1-0-0-0
**RECEIVING:** MORGAN 6-21; GIVENS III 3-43
**INTERCEPTIONS:** SNELLING 1-0
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**RENO, Nev. —** Nevada fought back from 10 points down to send Saturday night's game against Air Force to overtime, but it was the Falcons who came away with the win, 36-33 in two extra sessions.

Herschel Turner Jr. highlighted a career night with a 57-yard touchdown run with 1:49 left in regulation to tie it up at 27-27. The Wolf Pack (1-3, 0-1 MW) had a brief chance to end it in regulation when Bryson Snelling intercepted Air Force quarterback Liam Szarka at the Nevada 47 with 17 seconds to go but Carter Jones' Hail Mary at the buzzer was batted away.

The teams traded field goals in the first overtime, with the Wolf Pack missing a golden opportunity to walk it off. After holding the Falcons (2-1, 1-1 MW) to a field goal, Nevada looked to have gained a first down on third-and-one from the Air Force 16 and to be well on its way to driving for the game-winning touchdown. But an officials' review of Dominic Kelley's run reversed the call of him being down by contact, ruling that Falcon linebacker Blake Fletcher had punched the ball out just before Kelley's knee hit the ground with the fumble being recovered by Donnie Cheers on the Air Force 18, leaving a fourth down. The Pack went with the field goal to tie as Joe McFadden connected from 35 yards out.

McFadden kicked his career-best fourth field goal of the game to start the second extra session but this time Air Force was able to finish its drive. The Falcons needed just five plays to win it, with Rocco Conti capping it with a seven-yard scoring run.

Falcon quarterback Liam Szarka carried for 12 yards on that winning double-overtime drive, capping a night in which he ran for 171 yards and two touchdowns and went 5-for-12 passing for 92 yards and another score.

Nevada linebacker EJ Smith made 21 tackles in the contest, tied for the fourth-most in Wolf Pack single-game history and the program's first 20-tackle game since Asauni Rufus (24) and Austin Paulhaus (21) against the Falcons in 2017. Dylan LaBarbera made a career-high 18 tackles while Jeremy Naborne-Owens had a sack to highlight his 12 tackles.

Wolf Pack quarterback Carter Jones completed 18-of-30 passes for 224 yards, connecting with nine different receivers led by six catches by Damien Morgan.

Air Force looked to have the game in control when Szarka scored in an eight-yard run to make it 27-17 with 5:56 to go. But Nevada answered quickly with a field-goal drive with 3:45 to go, then got a defensive stop to set up the game-tying drive capped with Turner's scoring run.

***Game 5***
***Nevada 30, UTEP 13***
***Oct. 10, 2026 • at Sun Bowl Stadium***
***Attendance: 13,927***

| Score by quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 7 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 30 |
| UTEP | 0 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 13 |

**Scoring summary**

| Team | Qtr | Time | Scoring | Conversion | Drive | TOP | NEV | UTEP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEV | 1 | 6:15 | D. Kelley 21 yd pass from C. Jones | J. McFadden kick | 4-43 | 1:32 | 7 | 0 |
| NEV | 2 | 10:10 | J. McFadden 33 yd FG | | 14-65 | 6:15 | 10 | 0 |
| UTEP | 2 | 3:29 | Ja. Smith 16 yd pass from R. Moore III | C. Arreola kick | 3-13 | 1:34 | 10 | 7 |
| NEV | 2 | 1:11 | J. McFadden 26 yd FG | | 8-66 | 2:18 | 13 | 7 |
| NEV | 3 | 9:06 | J. McFadden 45 yd FG | | 11-47 | 5:54 | 16 | 7 |
| NEV | 3 | 0:42 | H. Turner Jr. 72 yd run | J. McFadden kick | 3-58 | 1:22 | 23 | 7 |
| NEV | 4 | 3:54 | D. Kelley 6 yd rush | J. McFadden kick | 12-70 | 6:15 | 30 | 7 |
| UTEP | 4 | 1:07 | C. Cheeks 8 yd pass from R. Moore III | Pass failed | 10-75 | 2:47 | 30 | 13 |

**Team Statistics**

| | Nevada | UTEP |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 21 | 9 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 51-274 | 25-79 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 102 | 132 |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 13-22-0 | 16-26-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 376-73 | 211-51 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 3-59 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-43.8 | 9-39.4 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-1 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-54 | 7-79 |
| Possession Time | 35:26 | 24:34 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 4 for 13 | 1 for 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 for 1 | 3 for 4 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 4-4 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 4-19 | 2-15 |

**Individual Statistics**

**Nevada**

**RUSHING:** TURNER JR. 19-192-1; KELLEY 22-99-1
**PASSING:** JONES 11-19-0-82-0; BIANCO 2-3-0-20-0
**RECEIVING:** GIVENS III 5-46, MORGAN 5-19, KELLEY 1-21-1
**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**UTEP**

**RUSHING:** MOORE III 15-65; SPERLING 3-10
**PASSING:** MOORE III 16-26-0-132-2
**RECEIVING:** THOMAS 6-32; SMITH 4-56-1; CAS. CHEEKS 2-31-1
**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE
**FUMBLES:** DAVIS 1-0

**EL PASO, Texas --** Nevada picked up its first Mountain West victory of 2026 behind a smothering defensive effort, holding UTEP to 79 rushing yards in a 30-13 victory.

Cornerback Joshua Scott broke up a pass and had 1.5 tackles-for-loss among his eight tackles, and the Wolf Pack defense made a season-high nine TFLs led by two apiece from Dylan LaBarbera and Aiden Walker.

On the other side of the line, running back Herschel Turner Jr. ran for a career-high 192 yards on 19 carries highlighted by a 72-yard scoring run in the third quarter which put the Pack comfortably up at 23-7. Dominic Kelley just missed his second 100-yard game of the season, finishing with 99 yards while scoring once on the ground and once on a 21-yard catch-and-run.

Kelley's touchdown catch from Carter Jones opened the scoring nine minutes into the contest. Joe McFadden, who was 3-for-3 on field-goal attempts in the game, added field goals from 33 and 26 yards out before the half as Nevada (2-3, 1-1 MW) took a 13-7 lead into the locker room.

The Wolf Pack drove into field-goal range and got a 45-yarder from McFadden to go up nine at 16-7 to open the second half. In the final minute of the third quarter, Turner delivered the knockout blow taking a handoff and scampering 72 yards to paydirt, putting the Wolf Pack up 16.

Nevada ran for a season-high 274 yards Saturday night while holding the Miners (1-5, 0-2 MW) to just 79 yards on the ground. The Pack held the Miners to just one first down and minus-7 yards in the first half.

***Game 6***
***North Dakota State 31, Nevada 17***
***Oct. 17, 2026 • at the Fargodome (Fargo, N.D.)***
***Attendance: 18,261***

NEVADA 17
NDSU 31

| Score by quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 0 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 17 |
| North Dakota State | 0 | 19 | 5 | 7 | 31 |

**Scoring summary**

| Team | Qtr | Time | Scoring | Conversion | Drive | TOP | NEV | NDSU |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEV | 2 | 14:15 | AJ Bianco 15 yd rush | T. Estes rush | 11-65 | 4:52 | 8 | 0 |
| NEV | 2 | 10:00 | J. McFadden 39 yd FG | | 4-3 | 1:25 | 11 | 0 |
| NDSU | 2 | 6:04 | N. Hayes 5 yd rush | Pass failed | 8-71 | 3:49 | 11 | 6 |
| NDSU | 2 | 0:21 | M. Collins 21 yd pass from N. Hayes | Kick blocked | 14-77 | 4:07 | 11 | 12 |
| NDSU | 2 | 0:00 | J. Williams 100 yd blocked FG return | D. Klein kick | | 0:09 | 11 | 19 |
| NEV | 3 | 11:25 | G. Givens III 19 yd pass from AJ Bianco | Rush failed | 6-51 | 1:49 | 17 | 19 |
| NDSU | 3 | 11:25 | M. Stenbroten PAT return | | | | 17 | 21 |
| NDSU | 4 | 14:08 | R. Kessel 12 yd pass from N. Hayes | D. Klein kick | 6-63 | 3:49 | 17 | 31 |

**Team Statistics**

| | NEV | NDSU |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 15 | 19 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 21-96 | 45-192 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 190 | 153 |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 17-36-2 | 19-25-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 57-286 | 70-345 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 4-69 | 0-0 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-39 | 4-92 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 2-9 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 4-42.0 | 6-49.2 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 7-75 | 11-98 |
| Possession Time | 38:09 | 21:51 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 6 for 14 | 6 for 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 for 2 | 1 for 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 2-2 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-6 | 0-0 |

**Individual Statistics**

**Nevada**
**RUSHING:** KELLEY 11-60; BIANCO 4-23
**PASSING:** BIANCO 17-34-2-190-1; DUNCAN 0-2-0-0-0
**RECEIVING:** GIVENS III 3-50-1; KELLEY 5-33
**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**North Dakota State**
**RUSHING:** MITCHELL 13-49; PUNNI 11-46
**PASSING:** HAYES 19-25-0-153-2
**RECEIVING:** J. WILLIAMS 5-58; COLLINS 2-33-1; KESSEL 2-23-1
**INTERCEPTIONS:** M. MOORE 2-9
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**FARGO, N.D.** -- North Dakota State's Jackson Williams returned a failed Nevada field-goal attempt 100 yards on the final play of the first half, one of a handful of wild plays that cost the Wolf Pack in its 31-17 loss to the Bison at the Fargodome.

Joe McFadden's 57-yard attempt on the final play of the half was short and right, and Williams followed his blockers along the left sideline all the way to the other end. The full-field return capped a Bison run of 19 unanswered points over the final six minutes, four seconds of the half and erased an 11-0 Nevada lead.

Nevada (2-4, 1-2 MW) rebounded briefly, forcing a Bison punt on the opening drive of the second half then capitalizing on a Gerick Robinson 25-yard punt return to the Wolf Pack 49-yard line. Gary Givens III capped the drive with a spectacular one-handed touchdown catch from AJ Bianco, the 19-yard play putting the Pack a two-point conversion away from drawing even.

But the Bison blew up the Wolf Pack conversion, forcing a fumble which was scooped up by Matthew Stenbroten and returned for two points the other way for a four-point North Dakota State lead.

The Bison (6-1, 3-1 MW) added a Drew Klein 39-yard field goal after an interception to go up seven, then took control early in the fourth quarter on Nathan Hayes' 12-yard touchdown pass to Reis Kessel which made it a 14-point game at 31-17.

AJ Bianco made his first start of the season at quarterback for the Wolf Pack, going 17-for-34 for 190 yards and a touchdown with two interceptions. Bianco also opened the scoring with a 15-yard scamper as the Pack converted the two-point conversion to go up 8-0.

Jeremy Naborne-Owens and EJ Smith led the Wolf Pack defense with 13 and 12 tackles, respectively.

***Game 7***
***Nevada 28, San José State 13***
***Oct. 24, 2026 at Mackay Stadium***
***Attendance: 17,201***

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San José State | | | | | 13 |
| Nevada | | | | | 28 |

| Score by quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San José State | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 13 |
| Nevada | 7 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 28 |

**Scoring summary**

| Team | Qtr | Time | Scoring | Conversion | Drive | TOP | SJSU | NEV |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEV | 1 | 4:48 | M. Brown 4 yd pass from L. Duncan | J. McFadden kick | 16-72 | 8:53 | 0 | 7 |
| SJSU | 2 | 0:07 | T. Sinatra 38 yd FG | | 8-28 | 2:21 | 3 | 7 |
| NEV | 3 | 4:26 | T. Estes 25 yd pass from L. Duncan | J. McFadden kick | 9-84 | 3:42 | 3 | 14 |
| NEV | 4 | 8:38 | H. Turner Jr. 32 yd pass from M. Brown | J. McFadden kick | 4-55 | 2:33 | 3 | 21 |
| SJSU | 4 | 7:16 | V. Teu 11 yd rush | T. Sinatra kick | 4-75 | 1:22 | 10 | 21 |
| NEV | 4 | 6:58 | D. Kelley 4 yd rush | J. McFadden kick | 1-4 | 0:05 | 10 | 28 |
| SJSU | 4 | 3:24 | T. Sinatra 41 yd FG | | 11-51 | 3:34 | 13 | 28 |

**Team Statistics**

| | SJSU | Nevada |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 9 | 19 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 30-65 | 43-114 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 139 | 210 |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 12-26-0 | 19-31-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 56-204 | 74-324 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 5-10 | 3-21 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 1-24 | 1-90 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 11-46.4 | 7-44.9 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 2-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-74 | 7-54 |
| Possession Time | 21:42 | 38:18 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 1 for 14 | 9 for 18 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 0 for 0 | 0 for 1 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 2-2 | 2-3 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 2-10 | 4-25 |

**Individual Statistics**

**San José State**

**RUSHING:** TEU 10-44-1; BATES 11-30
**PASSING:** McDANIEL 6-13-0-48-0; WEAVER 6-10-0-91-0
**RECEIVING:** CLARK 5-42; McCLURE 4-33
**INTERCEPTIONS:** ROBERTSON 1-4
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**Nevada**

**RUSHING:** KELLEY 24-82-1; TURNER JR. 8-44
**PASSING:** DUNCAN 18-29-0-178-2; M. BROWN 1-1-0-32-1
**RECEIVING:** M. BROWN 5-52-1; GIVENS III 4-45
**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**RENO, Nev.** -- Nevada picked itself up off the mat with a full team effort in a 28-13 Homecoming victory over San José State Saturday at Mackay Stadium.

Quarterback Luke Duncan made his second start of the season and went 18-for-29 for 178 yards and two touchdowns, all career highs. Duncan led the Wolf Pack on a 16-play, 72-yard opening drive capped by a four-yard pass to Marshaun Brown for a quick 7-0 lead.

Brown had himself a game in front of the hometown Reno crowd, catching five balls for 52 yards and a score while also throwing a 32-yard touchdown pass to Herschel Turner in the third quarter to put Nevada up 21-10. Fellow Northern Nevada resident Trace Estes (Minden) found the end zone for the first time in his career on a 25-yard catch-and-run from Duncan for Nevada's second score.

The Wolf Pack defense prevented the Spartans from building any momentum throughout the contest. The Spartans were kept out of the end zone in the first half and limited to just 29 yards including just 12 on the ground. For the game, San José State managed just 65 yards on the ground while three quarterbacks combined to go just 12-for-26 for 139 yards.

The Nevada rush played a key role in that. Dylan LaBarbera had one of his best games of the season, racking up two sacks and three tackles-for-loss, while Jeremy Naborne-Owens and Brandon Amaniampong added sacks.The Pack also broke up a season-high 10 passes led by three from Aiden Walker and two from Bryson Snelling.

The Wolf Pack took control of the contest late in the third quarter as Duncan's touchdown pass to Estes capped a nine-play 84-yard drive and put the Pack ahead two possessions with 4:26 left in the period.

***Game 8***
***7/7 UCLA 27, Nevada 0***
***Oct. 31, 2026 at The Rose Bowl***
***Attendance: 24,611***

NEVADA 0
UCLA 27

| Score by quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UCLA | 10 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 24 |

**Scoring summary**

| Team | Qtr | Time | Scoring | Conversion | Drive | TOP | NEV | UCLA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| UCLA | 1 | 12:15 | M. Bhaghani 26 yd FG | | 6-20 | 2:39 | 0 | 3 |
| UCLA | 1 | 7:33 | D. Barksdale 26 yd INT return | M. Bhaghani kick | | | 0 | 10 |
| UCLA | 2 | 1:20 | T. Dieffenbach 4 yd run | M. Bhaghani kick | 10-71 | 4:58 | 0 | 17 |
| UCLA | 3 | 7:42 | W. Knight 12 yd reception from T. Dieffenbach | M. Bhaghani kick | 13-75 | 7:18 | 0 | 24 |
| UCLA | 4 | 9:56 | M. Bhaghani 38 yd FG | | 8-28 | 4:12 | 0 | 27 |

**Team Statistics**

| | Nevada | UCLA |
|---|---|---|
| FIRST DOWNS | 10 | 14 |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET) | 35-65 | 29-125 |
| PASSING YDS (NET) | 111 | 178 |
| Passes Comp-Att-Int | 8-24-4 | 16-30-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS | 59-176 | 59-303 |
| Fumble Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Punt Returns-Yards | 2-11-0 | 3-28 |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0 | 4-56-1 |
| Punts (Number-Avg) | 6-42.3 | 5-45.6 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-Yards | 3-15 | 4-33 |
| Possession Time | 30:44 | 29:16 |
| Third-Down Conversions | 5 for 16 | 5 for 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions | 1 for 2 | 0 for 0 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 0-1 | 4-4 |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards | 1-4 | 3-18 |

**Individual Statistics**

**Nevada**

**RUSHING:** TURNER JR. 11-28
**PASSING:** BIANCO 6-13-0-71-0; DUNCAN 1-8-3-36-0
**RECEIVING:** M. BROWN 3-51; CHEERS 1-36
**INTERCEPTIONS:** NONE
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**UCLA**

**RUSHING:** KNIGHT 11-53; A. WOODS 8-36
**PASSING:** DIEFFENBACH 16-30-0-178-1
**RECEIVING:** MORGAN 5-32; SAINT PAUL 3-52
**INTERCEPTIONS:** BARKSDALE 1-26-1; LEE 1-27; JACKSON 1-2; J. WOODS 1-1
**FUMBLES:** NONE

**PASADENA, Calif. -** The Wolf Pack defense stepped up to the challenge of No. 7/7 UCLA Saturday but early turnovers from the offense allowed the Bruins to establish a foothold and slowly pull away to a 27-0 victory at The Rose Bowl.

Nevada broke up seven passes and held the nation's ninth-best rushing attack to just 125 rushing yards, 108 below its per-game average but UCLA (8-0) was spotted a 10-0 lead thanks to a field goal off an opening-drive interception and a 26-yard pick-six from Derrick Barksdale within the game's opening 7:26.

Wolf Pack starting quarterback Luke Duncan threw three interceptions in the first quarter before being relieved by AJ Bianco. Three quarterbacks combined to throw for 111 yards on just 8-for-24 passing with four interceptions and the Nevada ground game was held to a season-low 65 yards on 35 carries.

UCLA quarterback Ty Dieffenbach scored from four yards out with 1:20 to go in the first half, putting the Bruins up 17-0. UCLA opened the second half with a 13-play, 75-yard drive capped by Dieffenbach's 12-yard touchdown pass to Wayne Knight. For the game, Dieffenbach went 16-for-30 for 178 yards and a touchdown.

Linebacker EJ Smith led the Wolf Pack with nine tackles and shared a tackle-for-loss, while Dylan LaBarbera broke up two passes and shared a tackle-for-loss. Larry Turner-Gooden broke up two passes to go with eight tackles and Aiden Walker had his sixth TFL of the season among his six tackles.

**Team Results**

| | Date | Opponent | | Score | Overall | Conf | Time | Attend |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 09/05/2026 | Western Ky. | W | 49-14 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 3:22 | 19404 |
| | 09/12/2026 | Montana St. | L | 7-20 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 3:14 | 21679 |
| | 09/19/2026 | at Middle Tenn. | L | 20-27 | 1-2 | 0-0 | 3:13 | 16106 |
| * | 09/26/2026 | Air Force | Lot2 | 33-36 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 3:33 | 20673 |
| * | 10/10/2026 | at UTEP | W | 30-13 | 2-3 | 1-1 | 3:33 | 13927 |
| * | 10/17/2026 | at North Dakota St. | L | 17-31 | 2-4 | 1-2 | 3:24 | 18261 |
| * | 10/24/2026 | San Jose St. | W | 28-13 | 3-4 | 2-2 | 3:20 | 17201 |
| | 10/31/2026 | at UCLA | L | 0-27 | 3-5 | 2-2 | 3:09 | 24611 |

## Rushing

| Player | gp | att | gain | loss | net | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dominic Kelley | 8 | 118 | 598 | 10 | 588 | 5.0 | 5 | 72 | 73.5 |
| Herschel Turner Jr. | 8 | 82 | 538 | 30 | 508 | 6.2 | 4 | 72 | 63.5 |
| AJ Bianco | 7 | 21 | 101 | 25 | 76 | 3.6 | 2 | 15 | 10.9 |
| Ky Woods | 8 | 15 | 59 | 2 | 57 | 3.8 | 0 | 19 | 7.1 |
| Carter Jones | 4 | 29 | 112 | 55 | 57 | 2.0 | 1 | 26 | 14.3 |
| Donnie Cheers | 8 | 9 | 49 | 11 | 38 | 4.2 | 1 | 20 | 4.8 |
| Reeve Slone | 2 | 3 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 6.0 | 0 | 7 | 9.0 |
| Janerious Jackson | 5 | 5 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 2.2 | 0 | 7 | 2.2 |
| Carter Jackson | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 2.7 | 1 | 7 | 8.0 |
| Luke Duncan | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 | -10 | -5.0 | 0 | 0 | -2.0 |
| Team | 8 | 8 | 0 | 15 | -15 | -1.9 | 0 | 0 | -1.9 |
| **Total** | **8** | **295** | **1498** | **162** | **1336** | **4.5** | **14** | **72** | **167.0** |
| **Opponents** | **8** | **318** | **1453** | **163** | **1290** | **4.1** | **10** | **34** | **161.3** |

## Passing

| Player | gp | effic | comp-att-int | pct | yds | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter Jones | 4 | 127.9 | 53-89-2 | 59.6 | 654 | 3 | 73 | 163.5 |
| AJ Bianco | 7 | 99.9 | 37-71-3 | 52.1 | 397 | 2 | 37 | 56.7 |
| Luke Duncan | 5 | 81.6 | 26-55-5 | 47.3 | 265 | 2 | 36 | 53.0 |
| Reeve Slone | 2 | -66.6 | 1-4-2 | 25.0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2.0 |
| Marshaun Brown | 8 | 349.4 | 1-2-0 | 50.0 | 32 | 1 | 32 | 4.0 |
| **Total** | **8** | **105.9** | **118-221-12** | **53.4** | **1352** | **8** | **73** | **169.0** |
| **Opponents** | **8** | **120.7** | **124-213-1** | **58.2** | **1255** | **9** | **47** | **156.9** |

## Receiving

| Player | gp | no. | yds | avg | td | lg | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Damien Morgan | 8 | 31 | 179 | 5.8 | 0 | 26 | 22.4 |
| Gary Givens III | 8 | 19 | 305 | 16.1 | 1 | 73 | 38.1 |
| Marshaun Brown | 8 | 16 | 199 | 12.4 | 2 | 34 | 24.9 |
| Dominic Kelley | 8 | 15 | 124 | 8.3 | 1 | 21 | 15.5 |
| Herschel Turner Jr. | 8 | 9 | 124 | 13.8 | 1 | 32 | 15.5 |
| Donnie Cheers | 8 | 8 | 162 | 20.3 | 1 | 50 | 20.3 |
| DJ Asiasi | 5 | 6 | 42 | 7.0 | 1 | 17 | 8.4 |
| Trace Estes | 8 | 5 | 90 | 18.0 | 1 | 37 | 11.3 |
| Jaceon Doss | 8 | 4 | 76 | 19.0 | 0 | 37 | 9.5 |
| Ky Woods | 8 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 0 | 10 | 1.3 |
| Don Henry | 6 | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 0 | 28 | 4.7 |
| Janerious Jackson | 5 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 0 | 9 | 1.8 |
| Perrion Williams | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 | 1.3 |
| **Total** | **8** | **118** | **1352** | **11.5** | **8** | **73** | **169.0** |
| **Opponents** | **8** | **124** | **1255** | **10.1** | **9** | **47** | **156.9** |

## Punt Returns

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gerick Robinson | 17 | 218 | 12.8 | 0 | 43 |
| **Total** | **17** | **218** | **12.8** | **0** | **43** |
| **Opponents** | **11** | **43** | **3.9** | **0** | **12** |

## Interceptions

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bryson Snelling | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **1** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **12** | **84** | **7.0** | **1** | **27** |

## Kick Returns

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ky Woods | 9 | 291 | 32.3 | 0 | 90 |
| **Total** | **9** | **291** | **32.3** | **0** | **90** |
| **Opponents** | **14** | **260** | **18.6** | **0** | **29** |

## Fumbles Recovered

| Player | no. | yds | avg | td | lg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zion Jones | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tajean Stallworth | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **2** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **4** | **20** | **5.0** | **0** | **20** |

### Scoring

| | | | PAT | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Player** | **td** | **fg** | **kick** | **rush** | **rcv** | **pass** | **dxp** | **saf** | **pts** |
| Joe McFadden | - | 10-13 | 20-20 | - | - | - | - | - | 50 |
| Dominic Kelley | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36 |
| Herschel Turner Jr. | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30 |
| AJ Bianco | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Donnie Cheers | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Marshaun Brown | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| Trace Estes | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Gary Givens III | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| DJ Asiasi | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Carter Jackson | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Carter Jones | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| **Total** | **22** | **10-13** | **20-20** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **184** |
| **Opponents** | **21** | **12-14** | **17-18** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **181** |

### Total Offense

| **Player** | **g** | **plays** | **rush** | **pass** | **total** | **avg/g** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter Jones | 4 | 118 | 57 | 654 | 711 | 177.8 |
| Dominic Kelley | 8 | 118 | 588 | 0 | 588 | 73.5 |
| Herschel Turner Jr. | 8 | 82 | 508 | 0 | 508 | 63.5 |
| AJ Bianco | 7 | 92 | 76 | 397 | 473 | 67.6 |
| Luke Duncan | 5 | 57 | -10 | 265 | 255 | 51.0 |
| Ky Woods | 8 | 15 | 57 | 0 | 57 | 7.1 |
| Donnie Cheers | 8 | 9 | 38 | 0 | 38 | 4.8 |
| Marshaun Brown | 8 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 32 | 4.0 |
| Reeve Slone | 2 | 7 | 18 | 4 | 22 | 11.0 |
| Janerious Jackson | 5 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 2.2 |
| Carter Jackson | 1 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 8.0 |
| Team | 8 | 0 | -15 | 0 | -15 | -1.9 |
| **Total** | **8** | **516** | **1336** | **1352** | **2688** | **336.0** |
| **Opponents** | **8** | **531** | **1290** | **1255** | **2545** | **318.1** |

### Field Goals

| **Player** | **fg** | **pct.** | **01-19** | **20-29** | **30-39** | **40-49** | **50-99** | **lg** | **blk** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joe McFadden | 10-13 | 76.9 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 7-7 | 1-2 | 0-2 | 45 | 0 |
| **Opponents** | **12-14** | **85.7** | **0-0** | **4-4** | **4-4** | **4-4** | **0-2** | **47** | **0** |

### Punting

| **Player** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **lg** | **tb** | **fc** | **i20** | **50+** | **blk** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ewan Baulch | 32 | 1390 | 43.4 | 61 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| AJ Bianco | 1 | 32 | 32.0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | **33** | **1422** | **43.1** | **61** | **1** | **17** | **8** | **6** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **51** | **2266** | **44.4** | **68** | **4** | **11** | **19** | **16** | **0** |

### FG Sequence

| **Team Name** | **Nevada** | **Opponents** |
|---|---|---|
| Western Ky. | | |
| Montana St. | | (45),(29) |
| Middle Tenn. | (39),(20) | (47),(23) |
| Air Force | (36),(31),(35),(38) | (43),(33),(28) |
| UTEP | (33),(26),(45) | |
| North Dakota St. | (39),57,54 | 53,(39) |
| San Jose St. | | (38),(41) |
| UCLA | 48 | (26),51,(38) |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Kickoffs

| **Player** | **no.** | **yds** | **avg** | **tb** | **ob** | **retn** | **net** | **ydln** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joe McFadden | 25 | 1573 | 62.9 | 14 | 0 | | | |
| Jacob Fernandez | 13 | 833 | 64.1 | 7 | 0 | | | |
| **Total** | **38** | **2406** | **63.3** | **21** | **0** | **14** | **40.9** | **24** |
| **Opponents** | **36** | **2243** | **62.3** | **24** | **2** | **9** | **36** | **28** |

## All Purpose

| Player | g | rush | rcv | pr | kr | ir | total | avg/g |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dominic Kelley | 8 | 588 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 712 | 89.0 |
| Herschel Turner Jr. | 8 | 508 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 632 | 79.0 |
| Ky Woods | 8 | 57 | 10 | 0 | 291 | 0 | 358 | 44.8 |
| Gary Givens III | 8 | 0 | 305 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 305 | 38.1 |
| Gerick Robinson | 8 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 27.3 |
| Donnie Cheers | 8 | 38 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 25.0 |
| Marshaun Brown | 8 | 0 | 199 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 199 | 24.9 |
| Damien Morgan | 8 | 0 | 179 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 179 | 22.4 |
| Trace Estes | 8 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 11.3 |
| AJ Bianco | 7 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 10.9 |
| Jaceon Doss | 8 | 0 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 76 | 9.5 |
| Carter Jones | 4 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 14.3 |
| DJ Asiasi | 5 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 8.4 |
| Don Henry | 6 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 4.7 |
| Janerious Jackson | 5 | 11 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 4.0 |
| Reeve Slone | 2 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 9.0 |
| Carter Jackson | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 8.0 |
| Perrion Williams | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.3 |
| Luke Duncan | 5 | -10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -10 | -2.0 |
| Team | 8 | -15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -15 | -1.9 |
| **Total** | **8** | **1336** | **1352** | **218** | **291** | **0** | **3197** | **399.6** |
| **Opponents** | **8** | **1290** | **1255** | **43** | **260** | **84** | **2932** | **366.5** |

## Team Statistics

| | NEVADA | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| **Scoring** | **184** | **181** |
| Points per game | 23.0 | 22.6 |
| Points Off Turnovers | 7 | 37 |
| **First Downs** | **142** | **138** |
| Rushing | 69 | 68 |
| Passing | 58 | 58 |
| Penalty | 15 | 12 |
| **Rushing Yardage** | **1336** | **1290** |
| Yards gained rushing | 1498 | 1453 |
| Yards lost rushing | 162 | 163 |
| Rushing attempts | 295 | 318 |
| Average per rush | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| Average per game | 167.0 | 161.3 |
| TDs Rushing | 14 | 10 |
| **Passing Yardage** | **1352** | **1255** |
| Comp-Att-Int | 118-221-12 | 124-213-1 |
| Average per pass | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| Average per catch | 11.5 | 10.1 |
| Average per game | 169.0 | 156.9 |
| TDs Passing | 8 | 9 |
| **Total offense** | **2688** | **2545** |
| Total plays | 516 | 531 |
| Average per play | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| Average per game | 336.0 | 318.1 |
| **Kick returns: #-Yards** | **9-291** | **14-260** |
| **Punt returns: #-Yards** | **17-218** | **11-43** |
| **Int returns: #-Yards** | **1-0** | **12-84** |
| **Kick return average** | **32.3** | **18.6** |
| **Punt return average** | **12.8** | **3.9** |
| **Int return average** | **0.0** | **7.0** |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | **6-4** | **6-2** |
| **Penalties-Yards** | **49-429** | **67-632** |
| Average per game | 53.6 | 79.0 |
| **Punts-Yards** | **33-1422** | **51-2266** |
| Average per punt | 43.1 | 44.4 |
| Net punt average | 41.5 | 39.2 |
| **Kickoffs-Yards** | **38-2406** | **36-2243** |
| Average per kick | 63.3 | 62.3 |
| Net kick average | 40.9 | 36.0 |
| **Time of possession / game** | **28:49** | **31:12** |
| **3rd-down conversion** | **43/112** | **36/119** |
| 3rd-down pct | 38% | 30% |
| **4th-down conversion** | **8/16** | **12/14** |

| | NEVADA | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 4th-down pct | 50% | 86% |
| **Sacks by-Yards** | **18-96** | **12-78** |
| **Misc Yards** | **0** | **100** |
| **Touchdowns scored** | **22** | **21** |
| **Field goals - attempts** | **10-13** | **12-14** |
| **On-Side kicks** | **0-0** | **0-1** |
| **Red-zone scores** | **(22-25) 88%** | **(23-24) 96%** |
| **Red-zone touchdowns** | **(14-25) 56%** | **(16-24) 67%** |
| **PAT-attempts** | **(20-20) 100%** | **(17-18) 94%** |
| **2-point conversion-attempts** | **(1-2) 50%** | **(0-2) 0%** |
| **Attendance** | **78957** | **72905** |
| Games / Avg per game | 4/19739 | 4/18226 |
| Neutral site games | - | 0/0 |

**Score by Periods**

| Team | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 45 | 27 | 51 | 55 | 6 | 184 |
| Opponents | 30 | 60 | 22 | 60 | 9 | 181 |

## Team Defense

| | | | Tackles | | | | Sacks | Pass defense | | | Fumbles | | blkd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ## | Player | gp | ua | a | tot | tfl/yds | no-yds | int-yds | brup | qbh | fr-yds | ff | kick | saf |
| 2 | EJ Smith | 8 | 46 | 39 | 85 | 5-14 | 2.5-10 | . | 3 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 32 | Dylan LaBarbera | 8 | 32 | 27 | 59 | 6.5-19 | 4.5-14 | . | 2 | 12 | . | . | . | . |
| 1 | Jeremy Naborne-Owens | 8 | 30 | 26 | 56 | 2-16 | 2-16 | . | 3 | 4 | . | . | . | . |
| 18 | Aiden Walker | 8 | 28 | 15 | 43 | 6-26 | 2-11 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 26 | Isaiah Jordan | 8 | 21 | 14 | 35 | 2-4 | . | . | 5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 8 | Larry Turner-Gooden | 8 | 20 | 13 | 33 | 0.5-0 | . | . | 8 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 92 | Myles Williams | 8 | 20 | 13 | 33 | 5-29 | 2.5-20 | . | 1 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 98 | David Paine Jr. | 8 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 3.5-11 | 0.5-2 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . |
| 0 | Joshua Scott | 7 | 16 | 5 | 21 | 1.5-5 | 0.5-4 | . | 4 | . | . | 1 | . | . |
| 10 | Logologo Va'a | 8 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 3.5-9 | 1-1 | . | . | 3 | . | . | . | . |
| 12 | Bryson Snelling | 8 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 1-2 | . | 1-0 | 5 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 5 | Zion Jones | 7 | 11 | 4 | 15 | . | . | . | 1 | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 15 | Bishop Turner | 5 | 5 | 7 | 12 | . | . | . | 1 | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 11 | Poasa Utu | 8 | 7 | 3 | 10 | . | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 96 | Tanner Vaughan | 8 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 1-1 | . | . | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 44 | Alosio Maluia | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 89 | Benjamin Wheeler | 6 | 5 | . | 5 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 91 | James Gillespie | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 90 | Jason Hemphill II | 7 | 3 | 1 | 4 | . | . | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | . |
| 1 | Herschel Turner Jr. | 8 | 3 | . | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 4 | Brandon Amaniampong | 8 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-10 | 1-10 | . | 2 | . | . | . | 1 | . |
| 24 | Justin Wyatt Jr. | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 25 | Ky Woods | 8 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 16 | Brock Wattenbarger | 8 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 2 | Janerious Jackson | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 13 | Tajean Stallworth | 4 | 2 | . | 2 | 1-5 | 1-5 | . | . | . | 1-0 | 1 | . | . |
| 9 | Jack MacKinnon | 8 | . | 2 | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 3 | Kameron Brown | 8 | . | 2 | 2 | 0.5-3 | 0.5-3 | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . |
| 22 | Jaylen Webb | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | . | . | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . |
| 7 | Gary Givens III | 8 | 2 | . | 2 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 0 | Dominic Kelley | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 30 | Jake Silverman | 3 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 99 | Jakobus Seth | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 19 | Kola Babalola | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 81 | Trace Estes | 8 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| 17 | Zavien Abercrombie | 5 | 1 | . | 1 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| | **Totals** | **8** | **318** | **202** | **520** | **40-154** | **18-96** | **1-0** | **40** | **30** | **2-0** | **4** | **1** | **0** |
| | Opponents | 8 | 253 | 270 | 523 | 41-151 | 12-78 | 12-84 | 24 | 13 | 4-20 | 5 | 0 | 0 |

# 2026-27 Nevada Football
# Team Game-by-Game Comparison
# All games


as of Nov 02, 2026

| Opponent | Score | First Downs | | | | Rushing | Passing | | Total Offense | Return | Turn- |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Rush | Pass | Pen | Number-Yards | Comp-Att.-Int | Yards | Plays-Yards | Yards | Overs |
| Western Ky. | 49-14 | 20 / 23 | 13 / 11 | 6 / 10 | 1 / 2 | 42-323 / 42-164 | 9-16-1 / 24-40-0 | 163 / 203 | 58-486 / 82-367 | 49 / 30 | 1 / 2 |
| Montana St. | 7-20 | 22 / 21 | 12 / 8 | 7 / 9 | 3 / 4 | 35-182 / 39-145 | 19-36-3 / 16-24-0 | 167 / 185 | 71-349 / 63-330 | 72 / 34 | 4 / 0 |
| Middle Tenn. | 20-27 | 15 / 19 | 5 / 7 | 7 / 10 | 3 / 2 | 33-95 / 38-157 | 15-25-1 / 16-29-0 | 185 / 173 | 58-280 / 67-330 | 143 / 60 | 3 / 0 |
| Air Force | 33-36 | 20 / 24 | 10 / 18 | 7 / 5 | 3 / 1 | 35-187 / 70-363 | 18-31-0 / 5-13-1 | 224 / 92 | 66-411 / 83-455 | 15 / 0 | 0 / 1 |
| UTEP | 30-13 | 21 / 9 | 11 / 4 | 8 / 5 | 2 / 0 | 51-274 / 25-79 | 13-22-0 / 16-26-0 | 102 / 132 | 73-376 / 51-211 | 0 / 60 | 1 / 0 |
| North Dakota St. | 17-31 | 15 / 19 | 5 / 9 | 8 / 8 | 2 / 2 | 21-96 / 45-192 | 17-36-2 / 19-25-0 | 190 / 153 | 57-286 / 70-345 | 108 / 101 | 2 / 0 |
| San Jose St. | 28-13 | 19 / 9 | 8 / 4 | 11 / 5 | 0 / 0 | 43-114 / 30-65 | 19-31-1 / 12-26-0 | 210 / 139 | 74-324 / 56-204 | 111 / 38 | 1 / 0 |
| UCLA | 0-27 | 10 / 14 | 5 / 7 | 4 / 6 | 1 / 1 | 35-65 / 29-125 | 8-24-4 / 16-30-0 | 111 / 178 | 59-176 / 59-303 | 11 / 84 | 4 / 0 |
| **Totals** | **184-181** | **142 / 138** | **69 / 68** | **58 / 58** | **15 / 12** | **295-1336 / 318-1290** | **118-221-12 / 124-213-1** | **1352 / 1255** | **516-2688 / 531-2545** | **509 / 407** | **16 / 3** |

| Opponents | 3rd Down Conversion | 4th Down Conversion | Time of Possession | TOP Margin | Avg Yds/Rush | Avg Yds/Pass | Avg Yds/Play | Punting Number-Avg | Penalties Number-Yards | Sacks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Western Ky. | 5-10 / 6-17 | 2-2 / 1-2 | 27:27 / 32:33 | -05:06 | 7.7 / 3.9 | 10.2 / 5.1 | 8.4 / 4.5 | 3-48.0 / 6-36.3 | 4-40.0 / 6-59.0 | 3 / 0 |
| Montana St. | 4-13 / 5-13 | 1-4 / 0-0 | 27:18 / 32:42 | -05:24 | 5.2 / 3.7 | 4.6 / 7.7 | 4.9 / 5.2 | 4-41.3 / 6-40.0 | 9-86.0 / 13-125.0 | 3 / 0 |
| Middle Tenn. | 5-13 / 4-15 | 1-2 / 3-3 | 25:32 / 34:36 | -09:04 | 2.9 / 4.1 | 7.4 / 6.0 | 4.8 / 4.9 | 2-36.5 / 5-48.0 | 6-54.0 / 10-84.0 | 1 / 1 |
| Air Force | 5-15 / 8-18 | 1-2 / 4-4 | 23:56 / 36:04 | -12:08 | 5.3 / 5.2 | 7.2 / 7.1 | 6.2 / 5.5 | 3-43.0 / 3-45.3 | 5-41.0 / 8-80.0 | 1 / 4 |
| UTEP | 4-13 / 1-14 | 1-1 / 3-4 | 35:26 / 24:34 | 10:52 | 5.4 / 3.2 | 4.6 / 5.1 | 5.2 / 4.1 | 4-43.8 / 9-44.3 | 8-64.0 / 7-79.0 | 4 / 2 |
| North Dakota St. | 6-14 / 6-15 | 1-2 / 1-1 | 21:51 / 38:09 | -16:18 | 4.6 / 4.3 | 5.3 / 6.1 | 5.0 / 4.9 | 4-42.0 / 6-49.2 | 7-75.0 / 11-98.0 | 1 / 0 |
| San Jose St. | 9-18 / 1-14 | 0-1 / 0-0 | 38:18 / 21:42 | 16:36 | 2.7 / 2.2 | 6.8 / 5.3 | 4.4 / 3.6 | 7-44.9 / 11-46.4 | 7-54.0 / 8-74.0 | 4 / 2 |
| UCLA | 5-16 / 5-13 | 1-2 / 0-0 | 30:44 / 29:16 | 01:28 | 1.9 / 4.3 | 4.6 / 5.9 | 3.0 / 5.1 | 6-42.3 / 5-45.6 | 3-15.0 / 4-33.0 | 1 / 3 |
| **Totals** | **43-112 / 36-119** | **8-16 / 12-14** | **230:32 / 249:36** | **-19:04** | **4.5 / 4.1** | **6.1 / 5.9** | **5.2 / 4.8** | **33-43.1 / 51-44.4** | **49-429.0 / 67-632.0** | **18 / 12** |

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

## Nevada - Game Highs

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| **RUSHES** | 51 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 323 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PER RUSH** | 7.7 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 5 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 36 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 36 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 19 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 19 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 224 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PASS** | 10.2 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 3 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **TOTAL PLAYS** | 74 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **TOTAL OFFENSE** | 486 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PLAY** | 8.4 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **POINTS** | 49 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **SACKS BY** | 4 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 4 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **FIRST DOWNS** | 22 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **PENALTIES** | 9 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **PENALTY YARDS** | 86 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **TURNOVERS** | 4 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 4 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 7 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 48.0 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 61 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 2 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 2 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 43 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |

## Nevada - Game Lows

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|---|---|---|
| **RUSHES** | 21 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 65 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **YARDS PER RUSH** | 1.9 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 0 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 0 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 16 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 8 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 102 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PASS** | 4.6 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 0 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 0 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| | 0 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **TOTAL PLAYS** | 57 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| **TOTAL OFFENSE** | 176 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PLAY** | 3.0 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **POINTS** | 0 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **SACKS BY** | 1 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 1 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 1 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| | 1 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **FIRST DOWNS** | 10 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **PENALTIES** | 3 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **PENALTY YARDS** | 15 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS BY** | 0 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 0 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 0 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 0 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 0 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| | 0 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| | 0 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 2 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 36.5 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 47 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| | 47 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 0 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 0 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 0 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 0 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |

## Opponent - Game Highs

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| **RUSHES** | 70 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 363 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **YARDS PER RUSH** | 5.2 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 3 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 40 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 24 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 203 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PASS** | 7.7 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 2 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 2 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 2 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **TOTAL PLAYS** | 83 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **TOTAL OFFENSE** | 455 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PLAY** | 5.5 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **POINTS** | 36 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **SACKS BY** | 4 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **FIRST DOWNS** | 24 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **PENALTIES** | 13 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **PENALTY YARDS** | 125 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **TURNOVERS** | 2 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 11 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 49.2 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 68 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 4 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 12 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |

## Opponent - Game Lows

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|---|---|---|
| **RUSHES** | 25 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 65 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **YARDS PER RUSH** | 2.2 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 0 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 13 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 5 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 92 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PASS** | 5.1 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 0 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 0 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **TOTAL PLAYS** | 51 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **TOTAL OFFENSE** | 204 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **YARDS PER PLAY** | 3.6 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **POINTS** | 13 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 13 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **SACKS BY** | 0 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 0 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| | 0 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **FIRST DOWNS** | 9 | San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 9 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **PENALTIES** | 4 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **PENALTY YARDS** | 33 | at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS BY** | 0 | at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 0 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 3 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 36.3 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 49 | Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 0 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 0 | at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 0 | Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| | 0 | at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| | 0 | Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |

## Nevada - Individual Game Highs

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| **RUSHES** | 24 | Dominic Kelley vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 192 | Herschel Turner Jr. at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 2 | Herschel Turner Jr. vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| | 2 | Dominic Kelley vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 72 | Herschel Turner Jr. at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 72 | Dominic Kelley vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 34 | AJ Bianco at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 18 | Luke Duncan vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 18 | Carter Jones vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 224 | Carter Jones vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 2 | Luke Duncan vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 2 | Carter Jones vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PASS** | 73 | Carter Jones vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 6 | Damien Morgan vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| | 6 | Damien Morgan vs Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **YARDS RECEIVING** | 83 | Gary Givens III vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **TD RECEPTIONS** | 1 | Marshaun Brown vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 1 | Trace Estes vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 1 | Herschel Turner Jr. vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 1 | Gary Givens III at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 1 | Dominic Kelley at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 1 | Marshaun Brown vs Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| | 1 | Donnie Cheers vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| | 1 | DJ Asiasi vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 73 | Gary Givens III vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 7 | Ewan Baulch vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 48.0 | Ewan Baulch vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 61 | Ewan Baulch vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 2 | Ewan Baulch vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 43 | Gerick Robinson at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **LONG KICKOFF RETURN** | 90 | Ky Woods vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **TACKLES** | 21 | EJ Smith vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **SACKS** | 2 | Dylan LaBarbera vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **TACKLES FOR LOSS** | 2 | Dylan LaBarbera vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| | 2 | Dylan LaBarbera at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 2 | Aiden Walker at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 2 | EJ Smith vs Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| | 2 | Aiden Walker vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |

## Opponent - Individual Game Highs

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|---|---|---|
| **RUSHES** | 33 | Liam Szarka vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **YARDS RUSHING** | 171 | Liam Szarka vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **TD RUSHES** | 2 | Liam Szarka vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| | 2 | Ajay Allen vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 34 | Kemper Hodges vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 40 | Rodney Tisdale Jr. vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 24 | Rodney Tisdale Jr. vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS PASSING** | 203 | Rodney Tisdale Jr. vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **TD PASSES** | 2 | Nathan Hayes at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 2 | Raymond Moore III at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 2 | Roman Gagliano at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **LONG PASS** | 47 | Luke Weaver vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 7 | Cameron Flowers vs Western Ky. (09/05/2026) |
| **YARDS RECEIVING** | 65 | Markus Allen at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **TD RECEPTIONS** | 1 | Wayne Knight at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 1 | Mekhi Collins at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 1 | Reis Kessel at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| | 1 | Jaden Smith at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 1 | Cash Cheeks at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| | 1 | Matt Long vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| | 1 | Koraun Perdue at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| | 1 | Cam'ron Lacy at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| | 1 | Dane Steel vs Montana St. (09/12/2026) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 47 | Dominique McKenzie vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **FIELD GOALS** | 3 | Carter Cremascoli vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **LONG FIELD GOALS** | 47 | Dominic Bourgeois at Middle Tenn. (09/19/2026) |
| **PUNTS** | 11 | Trent Carrizosa vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **PUNTING AVG** | 49.2 | Aaron Bickerton at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 68 | Brady Braun at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **PUNTS INSIDE 20** | 4 | Trent Carrizosa vs San Jose St. (10/24/2026) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 12 | Semaj Morgan at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **LONG KICKOFF RETURN** | 29 | Jackson Williams at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |
| **TACKLES** | 15 | Isaiah Bogerty at UTEP (10/10/2026) |
| **SACKS** | 1.5 | Aiden Gobaira at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 1.5 | Sahir West at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| | 1.5 | Jaylin Reese vs Air Force (09/26/2026) |
| **TACKLES FOR LOSS** | 3 | Aiden Gobaira at UCLA (10/31/2026) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 2 | Marion Moore at North Dakota St. (10/17/2026) |