

# NEVADA WOLF PACK

## 2023 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

14 BOWL GAMES IN PAST 17 YEARS  
14 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS  
52 ALL-AMERICANS

### TRACK THE PACK

#### TELEVISION/STREAM

FS2

- Dan Hellie (Play-By-Play)
- Robert Smith (Analyst)

#### ON RADIO

Wolf Pack Radio Network - KOZZ 105.7 FM

- John Ramey (Play-By-Play)
- Mike Edwards (Analyst)

- Pregame show with the broadcast crew begins 60 minutes prior to kickoff

#### ONLINE

NevadaWolfPack.com

- Live statistics & postgame coverage

#### TWITTER

- Official Twitter: @NevadaWolfPack
- Football Twitter: @NevadaFootball

#### Game Information

Date: ..... Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023  
Kickoff: ..... 6 p.m.  
Stadium: ..... Snapdragon Stadium  
Location: ..... San Diego, Calif.  
Capacity: ..... 35,000  
Surface: ..... Grass  
Series: ..... San Diego State leads, 9-6  
Last Meeting: ..... Oct. 22, 2022 (Reno)  
..... San Diego State 23, Nevada 7  
TV: ..... FS2  
Radio: ..... Wolf Pack Radio Network  
..... (Flagship: KOZZ 105.7 FM)

#### Nevada Wolf Pack

Record ..... 0-6, 0-2 MW  
Ranking (AP/Coaches) ..... --/--  
Streak ..... L16  
Last result ..... L, 27-45 vs UNLV  
Head Coach ..... Ken Wilson  
Record at Nevada 2-16 (Second)



#### San Diego State Aztecs

Record ..... 3-4, 1-2 MW  
Ranking (AP/Coaches) ..... --/--  
Streak ..... W1  
Last result ..... W, 41-34 vs Hawai'i  
Coach ..... Brady Hoke  
Record at SDSU ..... 39-28 (Sixth)



### NEVADA MAKES ONLY ROAD TRIP OF OCTOBER

Nevada (0-6, 0-2 MW) makes its only road trip of October this week, heading to Southern California to face San Diego State (3-4, 1-2 MW). Saturday's contest will air on FS2, with Dan Hellie (play-by-play) and Robert Smith (analyst) on the call.

The Wolf Pack Radio Network will call the game on KOZZ 105.7 FM in Northern Nevada, and online at [www.thevarsitynetwork.com](http://www.thevarsitynetwork.com) and on the Varsity Network app. John Ramey (play-by-play) and Mike Edwards (analyst) will be in the booth, with the 60-minute pregame show to begin at 5 p.m. PT.

### 2023 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 2	at USC (P12N)	L, 14-66
Sept. 9	Idaho (NSN/MWN)	L, 6-33
Sept. 16	Kansas (CBSSN)	L, 24-31
Sept. 23	at Texas State (ESPN+)	L, 24-35
Sept. 30	at Fresno State* (FS1)	L, 9-27
Oct. 14	UNLV* (NSN/MWN)	L, 27-45
Oct. 21	at San Diego State* (FS2)	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	New Mexico* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Hawai'i* (NSN)	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	at Utah State* (MWN)	12 p.m.
Nov. 18	at Colorado State* (MWN)	12 p.m.
Nov. 25	Wyoming* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.

\*Mountain West game All times Pacific  
All times Pacific/subject to change

### MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

	Conf.	Pct.	Total	Pct.
Air Force	4-0	1.000	6-0	1.000
UNLV	2-0	1.000	5-1	.833
Fresno State	2-1	.667	6-1	.857
Wyoming	2-1	.667	5-2	.714
Boise State	2-1	.667	3-4	.429
Colorado State	1-1	.500	3-3	.500
San Diego State	1-2	.333	3-4	.429
Utah State	1-2	.333	3-4	.429
San José State	1-2	.333	2-5	.286
New Mexico	0-2	.000	2-4	.333
Hawai'i	0-2	.000	2-5	.286
Nevada	0-2	.000	0-6	.000

### NEVADA DEPTH CHART VS SAN DIEGO STATE

<b>LT</b> 70 .. Isiah World ..... 6-8 .. 303 .. R-So. 64 ... Kai Arneson ..... 6-7 ... 309 ..... R-Jr.	<b>RUSH 11</b> .... Marcel Walker-Burgess 6-3 ... 230 ..... Jr. 4 ..... Eli'jah Winston ..... 6-3 ..... 245 ..... 6Y
<b>LG</b> 56 .. Zac Welch ..... 6-4 .. 296 .. R-Sr. 52 ... Tyson Ruffins ..... 6-2 ... 310 ..... Fr.	<b>DT</b> 52 .... Dwight Togiola ..... 6-3 ... 250 .. R-So. 54 .... Sosefo Moeaki ..... 6-1 ..... 280 ..... Jr.
<b>C</b> 78 .. Andrew Madrigal ..... 6-4 .. 295 .. R-So. 55 ... Joey Capra ..... 6-4 ... 301 ..... R-Sr.	<b>NT</b> 91 .... James Hansen ..... 6-2 ... 307 ... R-Sr. 92 .... Dion Washington ..... 6-3 ..... 288 ... R-So.
<b>RG</b> 55 .. Joey Capra ..... 6-4 .. 301 .. R-Sr. 68 ... Jacob Nunez ..... 6-3 ... 275 ..... R-Jr.	<b>DE</b> 66 .... Thomas Witte ..... 6-2 ... 238 ... R-Jr. -or- 95 .... Jonathan Maldonado 6-6 ... 223 ... R-Fr.
<b>RT</b> 62 .. Frank Poso ..... 6-5 .. 335 ..... Sr. 71 ... Josiah Timoteo ..... 6-4 ... 300 ..... Fr.	<b>WILL 36</b> .... Tongiaki Mateialona ... 6-1 ... 222 ..... Sr. 42 .... Jackson LaDuke ..... 6-3 ..... 240 ..... R-Jr.
-or- 77 ... John Bolles ..... 6-5 ... 275 ..... R-Jr.	<b>MIKE 32</b> ... Drue Watts ..... 6-0 ... 221 .. R-So. 9 ..... Davion Blackwell ..... 6-1 ..... 215 ..... R-Jr.
<b>WR-X 5</b> .... Dalevon Campbell ... 6-4 ..... R-Sr. 14 .... John Jackson III ..... 6-1 ..... 215 ..... 6Y	<b>NICKEL 8</b> .... Tre Weed ..... 6-0 ... 190 ..... 6Y 1 ..... Caine Savage ..... 5-11 ... 182 ..... Sr.
<b>WR-A 3</b> .... Jamaal Bell ..... 5-10 171 ..... Sr. 1 ..... Isiah Crocker ..... 6-1 ..... 183 ..... 6Y	<b>CB</b> 6 ..... Jaden Dedman ..... 5-10. 175 ..... 6Y <b>BS</b> 46 .... Aedan Seiuli ..... 6-3 ... 206 .. R-So. 5 ..... Emany Johnson ..... 6-2 ..... 216 ..... 6Y
<b>TE-Y</b> 82 .. Jayden O'Rourke ..... 6-8 .. 245 .. Fvbr. 85 ... Cameron Zeidler ..... 6-4 ... 225 ..... R-Fr.	<b>FS</b> 23 .... Richard Toney Jr. .... 6-0 ... 189 .. R-So. 13 .... Ezekiel Robbins ..... 5-11 ... 187 ..... Sr.
<b>WR-Z 18</b> .. Spencer Curtis ..... 5-11 182 .. R-Sr. 9 ..... Marshaun Brown ..... 6-4 ... 195 ..... Fr.	<b>CB</b> 10 .... KK Meier ..... 6-1 ... 186 ... R-Fr. 3 ..... Michael Coats Jr. .... 6-0 ..... 189 ..... Sr.
<b>RB</b> 4 .... Sean Dollars ..... 5-10 195 .. R-Sr. 0 ..... Cross Patton ..... 5-6 ... 155 ..... R-Sr.	<b>P</b> 48 .... Matt Freem ..... 6-0 ... 190 ..... 6Y <b>K</b> 43 .... Brandon Talton ..... 5-9 ... 185 ..... 5Y
-or- 23 .... Jacques Badolato-Birdsell 5-10 .201 ... R-So.	
<b>QB</b> 2 .... Brendon Lewis ..... 6-2 .. 215 ... R-Jr. 10 .... AJ Bianco ..... 6-4 ..... 215 ..... R-Fr.	

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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 ..... Ken Wilson (North Central College '86)  
 Career Record ..... 2-16 (Second season)

## Football Information

2022 Record ..... 2-10 Overall, 0-8 MW  
 Basic Offense; Defense ..... Multiple, Multiple  
 Starters Ret. (Off/Def/Kickers) ..... 17 (8/7/2)  
 Lettermen Ret. .... 44  
 First Year of Football ..... 1896  
 All-Time Record ..... 575-518-33  
 All-Time FBS Record ..... 199-182  
 All-Time Mountain West Record ..... 41-49  
 Bowl Appearances ..... 19  
 Last Bowl Game ..... 2021 Quick Lane Bowl

## Coaching Staff

Vai Tauga (5th season; 7th overall) ..... Assistant HC/RB  
 Derek Sage (2nd season) ..... Off. Coordinator/QB  
 Mike Bethea (2nd season) ..... Co-Def. Coordinator/ILB  
 Kwame Agyeman (2nd season) ..... Co-Def. Coordinator/Safeties  
 Peyton Yanagi (1st Season) .. Special Teams Coordinator  
 Anthony Arceneaux (2nd Season) ..... WR  
 Virgil Green (1st Season) ..... TE  
 Al Lapuaho (2nd Season) ..... DL  
 Angus McClure (1st Season; 4th overall) .....  
 ..... Run Game Coord./OL  
 Jalen Ortiz (2nd Season) ..... CB  
 Mason Baggett ..... Strength & Conditioning Coach

## Support Staff

Jim Mastro ..... Sr. Dir. of Football Admin. & Operations  
 Eli Miller ..... Dir. of Football Operations  
 Jace Parker ..... Dir. of Recruiting  
 Spencer Hiatt ..... Sports Medicine  
 Gabby Garlow ..... Head Football Equipment Manager  
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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.

Coach Ken Wilson will be available on a weekly basis at a press conference on Mondays at 2 p.m., located in Presidents 4 inside Lawlor Events Center.

Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream the Monday press conference via the Mountain West Network ([www.themw.com/watch](http://www.themw.com/watch)) 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 3 p.m. on Sundays to the Nevada Communications office.

Post-practice interviews take place at Wolf Pack Park Tuesdays (Offense) and Wednesdays (Defense).

## 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](mailto:aaronjuarez@unr.edu)). Those receiving accommodation will be notified later that evening.

## LIVE STATISTICS

In-game statistics will be provided by Sidearm Stats this season, and will be available to the media during games at the following link: [www.nevadawolfpack.com/sidearmstats/football/summary](http://www.nevadawolfpack.com/sidearmstats/football/summary)

## COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

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## WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

Ken Wilson's weekly radio show with John Ramey is live on Thursdays from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Brew Brothers, located inside the Eldorado Casino Hotel & Casino, 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 the Cashell Fieldhouse weight room, with head coach Ken Wilson 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 level two 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.



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



## HEAD COACH KEN WILSON (@CoachKWils)



Ken Wilson enters his second season as Nevada Football head coach in 2023.

In Wilson's first campaign at the Wolf Pack helm, Nevada's defense made an impressive impact, ranking in the FBS top half nationally in multiple statistical categories. Putting a strong emphasis on takeaways, the Wolf Pack made 19 in 2023, with 11 interceptions and eight fumble recoveries, the latter ranking second among all Mountain West teams. Takeaways played a major role in the Wolf Pack's first two contests of the season, as Nevada made five in the season-opening win at New Mexico State, and four more in the following week's 38-14 victory over Texas State.

The Pack defense also ranked in the national top 50 in red-zone defense (47th) and tackles-for-loss (43rd, 6.3 per game).

Seven members of the Wolf Pack earned All-Mountain West honors in 2022, headlined by safety Bentley Sanders being named to the First Team. Of the seven honorees, four came from the defensive side, including defensive tackle Dom Peterson's second-team nod.

Two members of the Wolf Pack defense were recognized nationally in 2022, with Sanders claiming a spot on the Associated Press Midseason All-America Team, and redshirt freshman linebacker Drue Watts being named to the College Football News (CFN) All-America Third Team.

Wilson possesses over three decades of coaching experience, including 19 previous years on the Nevada staff (1989-98, 2004-12), which included five seasons as associate head coach (2008-12) and four as defensive coordinator (1996-98, 2007).

Wilson also coached the defensive line, linebackers, and safeties, during his time at Nevada. During his coaching tenures, the Wolf Pack reached a bowl game 11 times, including each of his last eight seasons, and captured two Western Athletic Conference titles (2005, 2010), five Big West Conference championships (1992, 1994-97), and two Big Sky Conference titles (1990-91) with Wilson on staff.

Wilson spent six seasons working with Ault from 1989-92 and 1994-95. He was also an assistant coach for Jeff Horton in 1993 and Jeff Tisdell from 1996-98, spending those final three seasons as defensive coordinator. As the nation's youngest Division I (now FBS) defensive coordinator, he directed Nevada's 1996 defense to the top of the conference in every defensive category and was part of the Las Vegas Bowl victory over Ball State.

He spent four years (1999-2003) in the Nevada administration, serving as Assistant Athletics Director, Sports Services, under then-athletic director Chris Ault. He oversaw football, men's basketball, baseball, track and tennis while coordinating grant-in-aid for all student-athletes in Nevada's 19-sport athletic program.

Wilson returned to the Mackay Stadium sidelines in 2004 when Ault returned to the football program's helm.

In 2009, Wilson coached the Wolf Pack linebackers and oversaw the development of a youthful group that included second-team All-WAC selection James-Michael Johnson, who went on to be taken by the Cleveland Browns in the fourth round of the 2012 NFL Draft. In 2008, he coached a pair of future NFL linebackers in Jushua Mauga (New York Jets & Kansas City Chiefs) and Jerome Johnson (St. Louis Rams).

In his final season at Nevada in 2012, Wilson helped senior Albert Rosette successfully move back to middle linebacker after playing defensive end the year prior. Rosette went on to lead the Mountain West Conference - Nevada's first year in the league - with 135 tackles, good for the third-most in program single-season history and earned first-team All-Mountain West Conference recognition.

The Wilson family's ties to Nevada run deep. Wilson and his wife, Heather, have a son, Tyler, who was a long snapper for the Wolf Pack from 2012-14, a daughter-in-law, Makenzie, and a daughter, Baylie.

Wilson served as co-defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach from 2019-21 at Oregon. Over his coaching career, Wilson has been a part of 18 teams that have advanced to a bowl game, including 15 of the last 16 years.

Oregon's Pac-12 championship in 2020, its second in a row, was the 11th conference title Wilson has been a part of during his coaching career.

Wilson added co-defensive coordinator to his duties after helping Oregon to back-to-back Pac-12 Conference titles in his first two years on staff.

In 2020, Wilson helped the Ducks to a conference title with the defensive putting together a dominant performance in the Pac-12 Championship game, holding No. 13 USC to just 38 rushing yards on 28 carries (1.4 yards per carry) in a 31-24 win. Wilson's linebackers - Mase Funa, Noah Sewell, and Isaac Slade-Matautia - played a huge part in the win combining 17 tackles and a tackle for loss.

In Wilson's first season at Oregon, the Ducks' defense led Oregon to a Pac-12 Conference title, a win in the Rose Bowl, and a 12-2 overall record while ranking among the nation's elite units.

## THE WILSON FILE

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

2022-Pr..... Nevada ..... Head Coach  
 2021 ..... Oregon ..... Co-DC/Inside LBs  
 2019-20 ..... Oregon ..... LBs  
 2013-18 ..... Washington State ..... LBs  
 2008-09, '12 ... Nevada ..... Assoc. HC/LBs  
 2010-11 ..... Nevada ..... Assoc. HC/DEs  
 2007 ..... Nevada ..... DC/Safeties  
 2004-06 ..... Nevada ..... Asst. HC/LBs  
 1996-98 ..... Nevada ..... DC/Inside LBs  
 1991-95 ..... Nevada ..... Inside LBs  
 1989-90 ..... Nevada ..... Outside LBs/DEs  
 1987-88 ..... New Mexico ..... Graduate Asst.  
 1988 ..... North Central College (Ill.)  
 ..... Graduate Asst.

### EDUCATION

B.A., North Central College, 1986

## RECORD AT NEVADA

### Year..... W-L..... Conf.... Place..... Bowl

2023\* ..... 0-6 ..... 0-2 ..... - ..... -  
 2022\* ..... 2-10 ..... 0-8 ..... 6th ..... -  
 2012 ..... 1-6 ..... 4-4 ..... 5th ..... L  
 2011 ..... 7-6 ..... 5-2 ..... T-2nd ..... L  
 2010 ..... 13-1 ..... 7-1 ..... T-1st ..... W  
 2009 ..... 8-5 ..... 7-1 ..... 2nd ..... L  
 2008 ..... 7-6 ..... 5-3 ..... T-2nd ..... L  
 2007 ..... 6-7 ..... 4-4 ..... T-3rd ..... L  
 2006 ..... 8-5 ..... 5-3 ..... T-3rd ..... L  
 2005 ..... 9-3 ..... 7-1 ..... T-1st ..... W  
 2004 ..... 5-7 ..... 3-5 ..... T-6th ..... -  
 1998 ..... 6-5 ..... 3-2 ..... 2nd ..... -  
 1997 ..... 5-6 ..... 4-1 ..... T-1st ..... -  
 1996 ..... 9-3 ..... 4-1 ..... T-1st ..... W  
 1995 ..... 9-3 ..... 6-0 ..... 1st ..... L  
 1994 ..... 9-4 ..... 5-1 ..... T-1st ..... -  
 1993 ..... 11-4 ..... 4-2 ..... 3rd ..... -  
 1992 ..... 7-5 ..... 5-1 ..... 1st ..... L  
 1991 ..... 12-1 ..... 8-0 ..... 1st ..... -  
 1990 ..... 13-2 ..... 9-1 ..... 1st ..... -  
 1989 ..... 7-4 ..... 5-3 ..... 3rd ..... -

\* Head Coach (2022-present)

(Assistant coach from 1989-98, 2004-12)

Overall.. 160-100 (21st season)

.....2-16 as head coach, 158-85 as assistant

Conference.. 100-46

.....0-10 as head coach, 100-37 as assistant

Nine conference titles

- 3 Big Sky (1990-92)
- 4 Big West (1994-97)
- 2 WAC (2005, 2010)



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



## NEVADA STAT RANKINGS (MW/FBS)

STATISTIC	NEV (MW/FBS)
Total Off.	322.7 (12/114)
Rushing Off.	119.3 (9/107)
Passing Off.	203.3 (8/97)
Scoring Off.	17.3 (12/126)
Total Def.	510.0 (12/130)
Rushing Def.	195.3 (11/119)
Passing Def.	314.7 (12/127)
Scoring Def.	39.5 (12/129)
Takeaways	8 (8/77)
Turnover Margin	-0.67 (10/112)
3rd Down Conv.	35.2 (11/103)
4th Down Conv.	53.3 (9/59)
3rd Down Def. Conv.	50.0 (12/124)
4th Down Def. Conv.	60.0 (7/97)
First Downs Off.	96 (12/126)
First Downs Def.	135 (4/87)
Red Zone Off.	80.0 (9/87)
Red Zone Def.	81.5 (2/54)
Sacks Per Game	2.0 (6/79)
TFL Per Game	5.0 (7/96)
Interceptions	3 (9/104)
Fumbles Recovered	5 (5/24)
Net Punting	37.70 (7/81)
Punt Returns/Avg.	6.00 (7/86)
Punt Return Def.	7.57 (4/66)
Kickoff Returns/Avg.	16.47 (11/112)
Kickoff Return Def.	13.43 (1/7)
Fewest Penalty YPG	46.0 (5/43)
TOP/PG	29:54 (7/73)

## SERIES HISTORY

**San Diego State leads 9-6**  
 - Nevada record at home: 4-3  
 - Nevada record away: 2-6  
 - Current streak: L2

### Last matchup:

Oct. 22, 2022..... L, 7-23..... Reno, Nev.

## GAME NOTES | NEVADA AT SAN DIEGO STATE | GAME 7

**NEVADA WOLF PACK (0-6, 0-2 MW)**  
 Location: .....Reno, Nev.  
 Founded: .....1874  
 Enrollment: .....20,945  
 Conf.: .....Mountain West  
 Ranking (AP/Coaches): .....-/-  
 All-Time Record: .....575-518-33  
 Bowl Appearances: .....19 (7-12)  
 Head Coach: .....Ken Wilson  
 at Nevada: .....2-16 (Second season)  
 Career Record: .....Same  
 2022 Record: .....2-10 (0-8 MW)

### 2023 SCHEDULE (PT)

9/2 ..... at USC.....L, 14-66  
 9/9 .....IDAHO..... L, 6-33  
 9/16 .....KANSAS..... L, 24-31  
 9/23..... at Texas State.....L, 24-35  
 9/30..... at Fresno State.....L, 9-27  
 10/14....UNLV..... L, 27-45  
 10/21 .... at San Diego State..... 6 p.m.  
 10/28....NEW MEXICO..... 7:30 p.m.  
 11/4 .....HAWAI'I..... 1 p.m.  
 11/11 .... at Utah State..... 12 p.m.  
 11/18..... at Colorado State..... 12 p.m.  
 11/25 .... WYOMING..... 6 p.m.

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Passing

Name..... C-ATT-INT.....YDS.....TD  
 Brendon Lewis... 92-159-6.....907.....2  
 AJ Bianco ..... 22-34-1.....313.....2

#### Rushing

NAME..... ATT..... YDS.....AVG.....TD  
 Brendon Lewis 71..... 311.....4.4.....3  
 Sean Dollars... 78..... 241.....3.3.....3

#### Receiving

NAME..... NO..... YDS.....AVG.....TD  
 Jamaal Bell ..... 26..... 247..... 9.5.....1  
 Spencer Curtis... 18..... 214..... 11.9.....1  
 John Jackson III.. 16..... 139..... 8.7.....0

#### Defensive

NAME..... TKLS..... TFL.....FF/FR..... INT  
 Emany Johnson . 45..... 2.0..... 1/0.....2  
 Tongiaki Mateialona... 34..... 2.0..... 2/0.....0

**SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (3-4, 1-2 MW)**  
 Location: .....San Diego, Calif.  
 Founded: .....1897  
 Enrollment: .....31,724  
 Conf.: .....Mountain West  
 Ranking (AP/Coaches): .....-/-  
 Head Coach: .....Brady Hoke  
 at San Diego State..... 39-28 (Sixth season)  
 Career Record: .....104-88 (17th Season)  
 2022 Record:.....7-6 (5-3 MW)

### 2023 SCHEDULE (PT)

8/26 .....OHIO..... W, 20-13  
 9/2 .....IDAHO STATE..... W, 36-28  
 9/9 .....UCLA..... L, 10-35  
 9/16..... at Oregon State.....L, 9-26  
 9/22 .....BOISE STATE..... L, 31-34  
 9/30..... at Air Force.....L, 10-49  
 10/14 .... at Hawai'i.....W, 41-34  
 10/21 ....NEVADA..... 6 p.m.  
 11/4 .....UTAH STATE..... TBA  
 11/11 .... at Colorado State..... 4 p.m.  
 11/18..... at San José State..... 7:30 p.m.  
 11/25 .... FRESNO STATE..... TBA

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Passing

Name..... C-ATT-INT.....YDS.....TD  
 Jaylen Mayden 117-186-6.....1285.....6

#### Rushing

NAME..... ATT..... YDS.....AVG.....TD  
 Jaylen Mayden 73..... 348..... 4.8.....3  
 Jaylon Armstead 60..... 257..... 4.3.....5

#### Receiving

NAME..... NO..... YDS.....AVG.....TD  
 Mark Redman.. 22..... 242..... 11.0.....2  
 Brionne Penny 19..... 221..... 11.6.....0  
 Kenan Christon.. 16..... 103..... 6.4.....0

#### Defensive

NAME..... TKLS..... TFL.....FF/FR..... INT  
 Zyrus Fiasou.... 43..... 7.0..... 4/2.....0  
 Marcus Ratcliffe . 32..... 1.0..... 0/0.....0  
 Cody Moon ..... 32..... 0.0..... 0/0.....0

## SERIES HISTORY

San Diego State leads the all-time series against Nevada, 9-6. The Wolf Pack is 2-6 on the road against the Aztecs, but Saturday's contest will be the Wolf Pack's first at SDSU's new Snapdragon Stadium.

## ABOUT SAN DIEGO STATE

San Diego State (3-4, 1-2 MW) snapped a four-game losing streak Saturday night, picking up a 41-34 road win at Hawai'i. The Aztecs are led by dual-threat quarterback Jaylen Mayden, who has passed for 1,285 yards and six touchdowns, and also leads San Diego State in rushing yards (348) with three scores on the ground. Jaylon Armstead (257 rushing yards, five touchdowns) is also a ground threat for the Aztecs.



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## LAST TIME OUT

Nevada dropped to 0-6 on the season with this past Saturday's 45-27 loss to UNLV in the Battle for the Fremont Cannon.

The Pack cut an early 14-point deficit in half late in the first quarter, but that was as close as it would get. Quarterback Brendon Lewis had a career day for Nevada, throwing for 287 yards and two touchdowns, and rushing for 115 yards and another score. Wide receiver Dalevon Campbell racked up 93 yards and a touchdown on just three catches, while running back Sean Dollars added his third rushing touchdown of the season.

On defense, RUSH Eli'jah Winston had a sack and two tackles-for-loss to lead the Wolf Pack.

## ONLY TRIP OF OCTOBER

This week's trip to San Diego is Nevada's sole roadie of the month. The Wolf Pack went on the road thrice over the first five weeks of the campaign, and this weekend's trip is the only one between Sept. 30 (Nevada's game at Fresno State) and Nov. 11 (Nevada's next road game, at Utah State).

Nevada will be back at home for consecutive weeks (Oct. 28 vs. New Mexico, Nov. 4 vs. Hawai'i) following this trip to San Diego.

## LEWIS' CAREER DAY

Nevada quarterback Brendon Lewis had a career day despite Saturday's defeat--the Wolf Pack signal-caller set career highs for passing yards (287) and rushing yards (115).

Lewis threw his first two touchdown passes in a Nevada uniform, first connecting with Dalevon Campbell for 43 yards in the first quarter, then finding Isaaah Crocker for a 55-yard score in the fourth.

Lewis' 115 rushing yards marked Nevada's first 100-yard rushing performance by a quarterback since Cristian Solano went for exactly 100 yards in the Wolf Pack's 37-21 victory at UTEP back on Sept. 21, 2019.

## SEASON-BEST DAY FOR THE WOLF PACK OFFENSE

Nevada's offense rebounded Saturday from a difficult performance in its last outing (Sept. 30 at Fresno State). After gaining just 220 total yards against the Bulldogs, the Wolf Pack offense more than doubled that output Saturday against UNLV, going for a season-high 474 total yards, including a season-best 187 rushing yards.

The performance also included 10 "explosive" plays (rushes of at least 15 yards, passes of at least 20 yards), five on the ground and five through the air. That total is Nevada's highest since the start of the 2022 season--the previous high was nine explosive plays (two rush, seven passing) against Incarnate Word on Sept. 10, 2022.

## NEVADA DEEP THREATS

Nevada's two receiving touchdowns came on plays of 43 and 55 yards, respectively, with the former going to Dalevon Campbell. Campbell, Nevada's key deep threat, racked up a season-best 93 receiving yards on just three catches, adding a 48-yard reception to his 43-yard scoring grab. On the year, he leads the Pack with 17.1 yards per catch (12 receptions, 205 yards).

Isaaah Crocker made the 55-yard touchdown catch in the fourth quarter, the first touchdown of his collegiate career.

## NEVADA WHEN ...

	2023	Under Wilson
At home.....	0-3	1-8
On road.....	0-3	1-8
In overtime.....	0-0	0-0
Coming off a loss.....	0-5	0-14
Coming off a win.....	0-0	1-1
Coming off a bye.....	0-0	0-2
On grass field.....	0-1	0-1
On artificial surface.....	0-5	2-15
Playing a Top 25-ranked team.....	0-2	0-2
Playing during day.....	0-3	1-5
Playing at night (After 5 p.m.).....	0-3	1-11
When on TV.....	0-3	2-13
-ESPN2.....	0-0	1-0
-FS1.....	0-1	0-3
-CBS Sports Network.....	0-1	0-5
-NSN.....	0-2	1-3
-Spectrum Sports.....	0-0	0-1
-Other.....	0-0	0-1
-Pac-12 Network.....	0-1	0-1
-B1G Network.....	0-0	0-1
Scoring first.....	0-1	1-4
Opponent scores first.....	0-4	1-12
Leading after first.....	0-1	1-5
Trailing after first.....	0-5	0-11
Tied after first.....	0-0	1-0
Leading at halftime.....	0-1	2-1
Trailing at halftime.....	0-4	0-13
Tied at halftime.....	0-1	0-2
Leading after third.....	0-2	2-2
Trailing after third.....	0-4	0-15
Tied after third.....	0-0	0-1
Leading in rushing yards.....	0-1	2-3
Opponent leads in rushing.....	0-5	0-13
Producing a 100-yard rusher.....	0-1	1-4
Allowing a 100-yard rusher.....	0-2	0-8
Leading in passing yards.....	0-1	0-6
Opponents leads in passing.....	0-5	2-10
Producing a 300-yard passer.....	0-0	0-1
Allowing a 300-yard passer.....	0-2	0-5
Leading in total yards.....	0-0	0-2
Opponent leads in total yards.....	0-6	2-14
More takeaways.....	0-1	2-2
Less takeaways.....	0-2	0-7
Tied in takeaways.....	0-3	0-7
Winning time of possession.....	0-3	1-8
Committing more penalties.....	0-1	0-3
Committing fewer penalties.....	0-4	2-11
Committing the same # of penalties.....	0-1	0-2
Game decided by 1-3 points.....	0-0	0-1
Game decided by 4-7 points.....	0-1	0-3
Game decided by more than 7 pts.....	0-5	2-12
Scoring 0-19 points.....	0-3	0-9
Scoring 20-29 points.....	0-3	1-6
Scoring 30-39 points.....	0-0	1-0
Scoring 40-plus points.....	0-0	0-1
Allowing 0-19 points.....	0-0	2-1
Allowing 20-29 points.....	0-1	0-4
Allowing 30-39 points.....	0-3	0-5
Allowing 40-plus points.....	0-2	0-6
Scoring a TD via defense/ST.....	0-1	1-1
Allowing a TD via defense/ST.....	0-1	0-5
Uniforms (Helmet/Jersey/Pants)		
• White/White/White.....	0-1	1-2
• Blue/Blue/Silver.....	0-1	1-2
• Blue/Blue/Blue.....	0-1	0-2
• Blue/White/Blue.....	0-1	0-2
• White/White/Silver.....	0-0	0-1
• Silver/Black/Black.....	0-0	0-1
• Blue/Blue/White.....	0-0	0-1
• Silver/Blue/Silver.....	0-0	0-1
• Blue/Black/Black.....	0-0	0-1
• Silver/Blue/Blue.....	0-1	0-1
• Silver/White/Silver.....	0-1	0-1



## LOCAL PACK MEMBERS

### Wolf Pack members from Northern Nevada High Schools (By School)

#### **Bishop Manogue (Reno)**

Marshaun Brown (WR)  
Donoven DeRicco (DB)  
Malcolm McClure (LB)  
Christo Viloria (WR)

#### **Damonte Ranch (Reno)**

Cade Rodahaffer (DL)

#### **McQueen (Reno)**

Ashton Hayes (RB)  
Shawn Klingler (OL)  
Jayden LaGrone (LB)

#### **North Valleys (Reno)**

Cameron Zeidler (TE)

#### **Reno (Reno)**

Cole Feinauer (OL)

#### **Reed (Sparks)**

Elijah Acklin (DB)  
Spencer Firebaugh (RB)

#### **Spanish Springs (Sparks)**

Dorian Blackwell (CB)  
Jackson LaDuke (LB)

#### **Douglas (Minden)**

Chris Smalley (LB)

#### **Elko (Elko)**

Andoni Fesenmaier (DL)

### **JOHNSON IS EVERYWHERE ON DEFENSE**

One game after nabbing a career-high two interceptions at Fresno State, safety Emany Johnson set a new career high Saturday against UNLV, making a team-high 12 tackles (nine solo).

The performance elevated what has been a standout season from Johnson, who leads the Wolf Pack in tackles (45) and interceptions (two), and is tied for third in tackles-for-loss (2.0).

### **TACKLE (-FOR-LOSS) MACHINES**

Three of Nevada's eight tackles-for-loss Saturday against UNLV were made by two of the team's season leaders in Eli'jah Winston and Dion Washington.

Winston led the team with 2.0 TFL Saturday, including his first sack of the campaign. He and Washington are now two of the Wolf Pack's three players tied for the team lead with 3.0 TFL this season.

### **MR. RIGHT PLACE RIGHT TIME**

Linebacker Drue Watts continues to lead the nation in fumble recoveries with four, despite not falling on one the past two games. The takeaway shutout in Fresno snapped Watts' streak of five games with one, as he had made an interception in last Nov. 26's season finale at UNLV.

This season, Watts recovered fumbles in each of Nevada's first four games, and has having a share of a sack, 2.0 tackles-for-loss, and 25 tackles. Last season, Watts had a run of eight games in a row with a tackle-for-loss, finishing the campaign with 9.0 while being named All-Mountain West Honorable Mention and to College Football News' Freshman All-America Third Team.

### **TALTON ON THE BRINK OF SOLO POSSESSION OF NEVADA CAREER MARK**

Fifth-year kicker Brandon Talton enters his final season intent on reminding many around the Mountain West of his status as one of the top kickers on the West Coast. Talton, named to two preseason watch lists this summer (Lou Groza Award, Comeback Player of the Year Award), is the Mountain West's all-time leader in field goals made (72).

Talton, named to the Lou Groza Award watch list for the fifth time this past July, hit from 30 yards in his only attempt Nov. 23 at Texas State, bringing his career total to 72 and tying Marty Zendejas (1984-87) atop Nevada's all-time list.

Talton also ranks third in kick scoring with 350 points. He is one of just eight players, including four kickers, in Nevada history to have 300 career points.

### **CAREER KICK SCORING (at Nevada)**

1. Marty Zendejas, 1984-87 385
2. Brett Jaekle, 2005-08 361
- 3. Brandon Talton, 2019-Pr. 350**
4. Tony Zendejas, 1981-83 300
5. Brent Zuzo, 2013-16 277
6. Damon Shea, 1995-97 274
7. Damon Fine, 2001-04 213
8. Fernando Serrano, 1977-79 193
9. Charlie Lee, 1972-75 175
10. Kevin McKelvie, 1989-90 158



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## CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE (at Nevada)

- Marty Zendejas, 1984-87 72 of 90  
**Brandon Talton, 2019-Pr. 72 of 87**
- Tony Zendejas, 1981-83 70 of 86
- Brett Jaekle, 2005-08 50 of 64
- Damon Fine, 2001-04 50 of 75
- Brent Zuzo, 2013-16 49 of 62
- Damon Shea, 1995-96 41 of 52
- Kevin McKelvie, 1989-90 33 of 42
- Fernando Serrano, 1977-79 29 of 54  
Charlie Lee, 1972-75 29 of 55

## BELL CLOSING IN ON KICK RETURN RECORDS

Another member of the Wolf Pack closing in on some all-time program records this season is wide receiver/kick returner Jamaal Bell. The 2021 All-Mountain West Honorable Mention selection at kick returner tied Nevada's career mark for kick returns Saturday against UNLV, now standing with 70, tied with Mike Ball (2009-11) and Kendall Brock (2011-14). Bell's total of 1,508 kick-return yards is now third all-time at Nevada, and just four yards behind Elijah Mitchell (2013-16) for second, and 187 yards back of Ball's leading mark of 1,695.

## CAREER KICK RETURNS (at Nevada)

- Mike Ball, 2009-11 70  
Kendall Brock, 2011-14 70  
**Jamaal Bell, 2020-Pr. 70**
- Elijah Mitchell, 2013-16 62
- Paul Williams, 1975-77 55

## CAREER KICK RETURN YARDS (at Nevada)

- Mike Ball, 2009-11 1,695
- Elijah Mitchell, 2013-16 1,512
- Jamaal Bell, 2020-Pr. 1,508**
- Kendall Brock, 2011-14 1,503
- Paul Williams, 1975-77 1,339

## MATEIALONA CREATING CHAOS IN THE BACKFIELD

Another Nevada linebacker creating chaos for opposing teams is Tongiaki Mateialona, who forced his second fumble of the season and made five solo tackles Sept. 16 against Kansas.

Mateialona, tied for third on the team in tackles-for-loss (2.0) and second with 34 tackles so far in 2023, opened his campaign with an impressive performance at No. 6/6 USC. The team's second-leading returning tackler from a season ago (53 tackles, 3.5 TFL, 2.0 sacks in 2022), Mateialona shared the Pack lead with six tackles in Los Angeles, including a strip-sack of Caleb Williams.

## BELL ON PACE FOR CAREER YEAR

Wide receiver/kick returner Jamaal Bell is well on his way to a career year receiving through just three games in 2023. Bell caught eight balls in each of the first two contests, with his 16 receptions going for 188 yards and a score. On the year, he is at 26 catches for 247 yards and a touchdown.

The 2022 season was Bell's best in both categories, as he hauled in 28 passes for 279 yards. His 2023 campaign got off to a big start Sept. 2 at No. 6/6 USC, when he posted career highs of eight catches and 121 yards with a 77-yard touchdown reception.

## MILESTONE GAMES

### 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES

Brandon Lewis...15 att., 115 yards, TD ..... 10/14 vs UNLV

### 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

Jamaal Bell .....8 rec., 121 yards, TD ..... 9/2 at No. 6/6 USC

### 200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

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

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

### MULTI-INTERCEPTION GAMES

Emany Johnson.2 .....9/30 at Fresno State

### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

KK Meier .....98-yard INT .....9/23 at Texas State

## OVERTIME

Nevada is 8-8 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)

Nov. 19, 2021 ..... vs. Air Force (3 OT).....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



## CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS

### Offense

<b>Rushing yards</b>	
Brendon Lewis.....	311
Sean Dollars.....	241
Ashton Hayes.....	102
<b>Rushing attempts</b>	
Sean Dollars.....	78
Brendon Lewis.....	71
Ashton Hayes.....	30
<b>Rushing touchdowns</b>	
Sean Dollars.....	3
Brendon Lewis.....	3
<b>Passing attempts</b>	
Brendon Lewis.....	159
Shane Illingworth.....	145
AJ Bianco.....	34
<b>Passing completions</b>	
Brendon Lewis.....	92
Shane Illingworth.....	84
AJ Bianco.....	22
<b>Passing yards</b>	
Brendon Lewis.....	907
Shane Illingworth.....	761
AJ Bianco.....	313
<b>Passing touchdowns</b>	
Brendon Lewis.....	2
AJ Bianco.....	2
Shane Illingworth.....	2
<b>Receiving yards</b>	
Jamaal Bell.....	682
Dalevon Campbell.....	664
Spencer Curtis.....	459
<b>Receptions</b>	
Jamaal Bell.....	71
Dalevon Campbell.....	50
Spencer Curtis.....	36
<b>Receiving touchdowns</b>	
Jamaal Bell.....	3
Dalevon Campbell.....	2
Spencer Curtis.....	2
<b>Total offense</b>	
Brendon Lewis.....	1,218
Shane Illingworth.....	704
<b>All-purpose yards</b>	
Jamaal Bell.....	2,196
Dalevon Campbell.....	664
<b>Total points scored</b>	
Brandon Talton.....	350
Matthew Killam.....	19
Three with.....	18
<b>Field Goals Made</b>	
Brandon Talton.....	72
Matthew Killam.....	3
<b>Total touchdowns accounted for</b>	
Jamaal Bell.....	3
Sean Dollars.....	3
Brendon Lewis.....	3
Spencer Curtis.....	2

\*Nevada stats only

### MEIER GOES THE DISTANCE

Redshirt freshman cornerback KK Meier covered all but six feet of the length of the Texas State field Sept. 23, taking his first-quarter interception 98 yards for a score. The return was the second-longest in Nevada history (only Dameon Baber's 100-yard return against San José State in 2017 was longer), and the Wolf Pack's first defensive touchdown since Sept. 3, 2022, also against Texas State (Bentlee Sanders 34-yard pick-six).

### LOCAL FLAIR TO THE PACK ROSTER

Among the numerous values head coach Ken Wilson promotes in the Nevada Football program is its local connections. To that end, the Wolf Pack roster features 16 players from Northern Nevada high schools. See the table on page six of the game notes for the entire list of players, by school.

### PLENTY OF PAC-12 ON THE NEVADA ROSTER

Along with the Pac-12 ties on the Nevada coaching staff, the Wolf Pack roster features 17 players who have previously been on Pac-12 rosters. Among that number, eight joined the Pack since the end of the 2022 campaign. In total, the 17 Pac-12 transfers represent seven schools from the conference: Oregon (7), California (4), USC (2), Arizona State (1), Colorado (1), Oregon State (1), Utah (1).

Linebacker Eli'jah Winston and wide receiver John Jackson III are the former Trojans with the Wolf Pack, with Winston entering his second season in Reno after recording 14 tackles, 2.5 TFL, and 2.0 sacks over nine games in 2022.

### A STINGY, GREEDY GROUP

Nevada's defense created 19 takeaways (11 INT, eight fumble recoveries) in 2022, with 11 of those leading directly to Wolf Pack points. The Pack has already made eight takeaways this season, with linebacker Drue Watts recovering a fumble in each of the first four games.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Nevada's 2023 offensive line unit features seven returners who started at least one game a season ago. The experience gained from the playing time spread among the group, along with the addition of Angus McClure as Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line coach, will certainly pay dividends for a unit that had nine different starting combinations in 2022.

Left tackle Isaiah World leads the group after starting the final 10 games at the position last season. Andrew Madrigal made eight starts on the line a season ago, while additional starts were made by Zac Welch (five), Joey Capra (five), Kai Arneson (three), Josh Grabowski (two), and Andrew Nunez (one).

### PACK RACKS UP PRESEASON HONORS

Nevada players have garnered preseason accolades heading into the 2023 season opener. The following members of the Pack have been recognized on watch lists for some of college football's biggest awards:

#### WR Dalevon Campbell

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

#### TE Keleki Latu

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year

#### QB Brendon Lewis





### 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 TuneIn app. The show will break down the day's game, featuring interviews with Wilson, 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

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

### K Brandon Talton

Lou Groza Award  
Comeback Player of the Year Award

### GETTING IT DONE IN THE CLASSROOM

Head coach Ken Wilson has put a renewed focus on the success of Nevada Football in the classroom since taking the helm in Dec. 2021. The Wolf Pack roster has taken up the challenge, and in the Spring 2023 semester, posted a team term grade-point average of 3.012, the program's third-straight semester of increase under Wilson, and the first 3.0 team semester since the university's return to full, in-person learning in Fall 2021.

Heading into the 2023 season, Nevada Football boasts 15 student-athletes who have already earned an undergraduate degree, including five whose degree is from Nevada:

- Jaden Dedman (Nevada)
- Matt Freem (Nevada)
- Emany Johnson (Nevada)
- Ezekiel Robbins (Nevada)
- Brandon Talton (Nevada)
- Zach Beagle
- Joey Capra
- Josh Castro
- Isaah Crocker
- William Green
- John Jackson III
- Kaleo Neves
- Carlos Sandy
- Tre Wee
- Eli'jah Winston

### WOLF PACK ALUMNI MAKE THE 2023 NFL CUT

Seven Nevada Football alumni made the final cut onto NFL 53-man rosters following the conclusion of training camp.

### G Joel Bitonio (Nevada, 2009-13) - Cleveland Browns

Bitonio will begin his 10th NFL season, all with the Cleveland Browns, this week. Bitonio has made five-straight Pro Bowls, and been named to the AP All-Pro First

## CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS\*

### Defense/Special Teams

**Kick returns**  
Jamaal Bell ..... 70

**Kick return yards**  
Jamaal Bell ..... 1,508

**Punt returns**  
Carlos Sandy ..... 2  
Jamaal Bell ..... 1

**Punt return yards**  
Carlos Sandy ..... 12

**Interceptions**  
Emany Johnson ..... 2  
KK Meier ..... 1  
Drue Watts ..... 1  
Elijah Winston ..... 1

**Total Tackles**  
Emany Johnson ..... 141  
Tongiaki Mateialona ..... 92  
Jaden Dedman ..... 90  
Drue Watts ..... 78

**Tackles for loss**  
Drue Watts ..... 11.0  
Marcel Walker-Burgess ..... 8.0  
Dion Washington ..... 8.0  
Jaden Dedman ..... 6.5  
Tongiaki Mateialona ..... 5.5  
Thomas Witte ..... 5.0

**Sacks**  
Drue Watts ..... 3.5  
Tongiaki Mateialona ..... 3.0  
Dion Washington ..... 3.0  
Eli'jah Winston ..... 3.0  
William Green ..... 2.0

**Fumbles forced**  
Tongiaki Mateialona ..... 2  
James Hansen ..... 1  
Kaleo Neves ..... 1  
Ike Nnakenyi ..... 1  
Dion Washington ..... 1

**Fumbles recovered**  
Drue Watts ..... 4  
Thomas Witte ..... 2  
Tongiaki Mateialona ..... 1  
Chris Smalley ..... 1  
Eli'jah Winston ..... 1

**Pass breakups**  
Isaiah Essissima ..... 13  
Jaden Dedman ..... 11  
Emany Johnson ..... 5

\*Nevada stats only



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## MW PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

### Week 0

- Offensive - Nick Nash, San José State
- Defensive - Cody Moon, San Diego State
- Special Teams - Jack Browning, San Diego State
- Freshman - Pofele Ashlock, Hawai'i

### Week 1

- Offensive - Mikey Keene, Fresno State
- Defensive - Levelle Bailey, Fresno State
- Special Teams - John Hoyland, Wyoming
- Freshman - Pofele Ashlock, Hawai'i

### Week 2

- Offensive - Dylan Hopkins, New Mexico
- Defensive - Alec Mock, Air Force
- Special Teams - Matthew DaPore, Air Force
- Freshman - Matthew Coleman, San José State

### Week 3

- Offensive - Emmanuel Michel, Air Force
- Defensive - Carlton Johnson, Fresno State
- Special Teams - Jose Pizano, UNLV
- Freshman - Jayden Maiava, UNLV

### Week 4

- Offensive - Emmanuel Michel, Air Force
- Defensive - Carlton Johnson, Fresno State
- Special Teams - Jose Pizano, UNLV
- Freshman - Jayden Maiava, UNLV

### Week 5

- Offensive - Zac Larrier, Air Force
- Defensive - Wyatt Ekeker, Wyoming
- Special Teams - Ike Larsen, Utah State
- Freshman - Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi, Colorado State

### Week 6

- Offensive - Andrew Peasley, Wyoming
- Defensive - Ike Larsen, Utah State
- Special Teams - James Ferguson-Reynolds, Boise State
- Freshman - Maddux Madsen, Boise State

### Week 7

- Offensive - Kairee Robinson, San José State
- Defensive - Trey Taylor, Air Force
- Special Teams - Jack Browning, San Diego State
- Freshman - Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi, Colorado State

Team each of the past two seasons.

### WR Elijah Cooks (Nevada, 2017-21) - Jacksonville Jaguars

Cooks signed with Jacksonville as a free agent following the 2023 NFL Draft, and made the team's 53-man roster following a strong camp. During his Nevada career (2017-21), he had season bests of 76 catches, 926 receiving yards, and ;

### G Austin Corbett (Nevada, 2013-17) - Carolina Panthers

Corbett will begin his sixth NFL season, and second with Carolina, in 2023. However, he will miss at least the first four games of the season while on the Panthers' PUP (physically unable to perform) list, after tearing his ACL in the 2022 finale.

### WR Romeo Doubs (Nevada, 2018-21) - Green Bay Packers

Romeo Doubs enters year two with the Green Bay Packers, after a solid 2022 rookie season in which he caught 42 passes for 425 yards and three touchdowns over 13 games.

### 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 was drafted in the third round of the 2023 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Chargers, and made the team out of camp.

### LB Nephi Sewell (Nevada, 2017-18) - New Orleans Saints

Sewell, the brother of current Nevada graduate assistant Gabe Sewell, played two seasons (2017-18) for the Pack, making 53 tackles while starting all 11 games in 2018. After transferring to Utah, where he finished his collegiate career, Sewell signed as a free agent with the New Orleans Saints, appearing in four games in 2022.

### TE Cole Turner (Nevada, 2018-21) - Washington Commanders

Turner is back for his second season with Washington in 2023. Last year, Turner appeared in 10 games, making two catches for 23 yards.

### PROGRAM HISTORY

Nevada is in its 116th season of collegiate football. The Wolf Pack sports an all-time record of 575-518-33. Since joining the FBS in 1992, Nevada is 199-182 overall and 129-100 in conference play. Nevada has posted winning seasons in 12 out of its past 15 campaigns.

## 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
9/2	at No. 6/6 USC	L	4 (0R, 4P)
9/9	IDAHO	L	3 (2R, 1P)
9/16	KANSAS	L	4 (3R, 1P)
9/23	at Texas State	L	5 (3R, 2P)
9/30	at No. 25/- Fresno State	L	2 (0R, 2P)
10/14	UNLV	L	10 (5R, 5P)
TOTAL			28 (13R, 15P)

## 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



proud to be able to support the football program's success and ensure student-athletes have the resources they need to succeed."

"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.



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



## BEHIND THE TRIDENTS

Nevada's Takeaway Trident has received plenty of TV time in its debut season, 2022. The original trident was presented to Nevada head coach Ken Wilson and Wolf Pack players Tyson Williams, Toa Taua, Devonte Lee, Dom Peterson, Grant Starck, and Shane Illingworth during a visit to the Naval Air Warfighting Development Center (NAWDC) in Fallon, on Aug. 19, 2022.

NAWDC commander Rear Admiral Max McCoy presented the trident to University President Brian Sandoval, Wilson, and the players as part of a tribute to the U.S.S. Nevada (BB-36). The battleship survived the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, and was repaired and put back to sea, going on to earn seven battle stars during World War II.

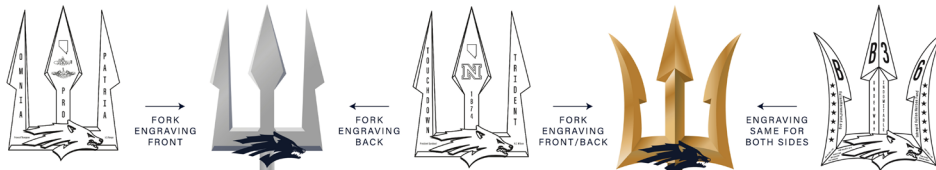
In 2023, Nevada has added a silver Touchdown Trident to the fold, in addition to medallion coins for takeaways and touchdowns.



# WOLF PACK TRIDENTS AND AWARDS CHART



Honoring the greatest ships in American History, the Battleship USS Nevada (BB-36), and the Ohio-class Ballistic Submarine USS Nevada (SSBN-733), are the Nevada Wolf Pack Football Team's Takeaway and Turnover Trident.



**PRACTICE TOUCHDOWN TRIDENT**  
U.S.S. NEVADA SSBN-733

7 ft. - 3.3 in.

**GAME DAY TOUCHDOWN TRIDENT**  
U.S.S. NEVADA SSBN-733

7 ft. - 3.3 in.

**OREO'S TRIDENT**  
2 ft. - 0 in.

**GAME DAY TAKEAWAY TRIDENT**  
U.S.S. NEVADA BB-36

7 ft. - 0 in.

**PRACTICE TAKEAWAY TRIDENT**  
U.S.S. NEVADA BB-36

7 ft. - 0 in.

**TOUCHDOWN COIN (MAJOR)**  
7 ft. - 3.3 in.

**TOUCHDOWN COIN (MINOR)**  
7 ft. - 3.3 in.

**WOLF PACK TRIDENTS EMBLEM**  
7 ft. - 0 in.

**MVT MEDALLION**  
(MOST VALUABLE TEAMMATE)

**TOUCHDOWN COIN**  
(MINOR)

**OREO'S GAME CHAIN**  
(PLAY OF THE GAME)

**WINGMAN MEDALLION**  
(SALUTE TO NAS FALLON)

**TAKEAWAY MEDALLION**  
(OMNIA PRO PATRIA)



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — DEPTH CHART



Offense				
Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt. Class
LT	70	Isaiah World	6-8	303 R-So.
	64	Kai Arneson	6-7	309 R-Jr.*
LG	56	Zac Welch	6-4	296 R-Sr.*
	52	Tyson Ruffins	6-2	310 Fr.
C	78	Andrew Madrigal	6-4	295 R-So.
	55	Joey Capra	6-4	301 R-Sr.*
RG	55	Joey Capra	6-4	301 R-Sr.*
	68	Jacob Nunez	6-3	275 R-Jr.*
RT	62	Frank Poso	6-5	335 Sr.*
	71	Josiah Timoteo	6-4	300 Fr.
-or-	77	John Bolles	6-5	275 Jr.
WR-X	5	Dalevon Campbell	6-4	215 R-Sr.*
	14	John Jackson III	6-1	215 6Y
WR-A	3	Jamaal Bell	5-10	171 Sr.*
	1	Isaah Crocker	6-1	183 6Y
TE-Y	82	Jayden O'Rourke	6-8	245 Fr.
	85	Cameron Zeidler	6-4	225 R-Fr.
WR-Z	18	Spencer Curtis	5-11	182 R-Sr.*
	9	Marshaun Brown	6-4	195 Fr.
RB	4	Sean Dollars	5-10	195 R-Sr.*
	0	Cross Patton	5-6	155 R-Sr.*
-or-	23	Jacques Badolato-Birdsell	5-10	201 R-So.
QB	2	Brendon Lewis	6-2	215 R-Jr.*
	10	AJ Bianco	6-4	215 R-Fr.

Defense				
Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt. Class
RUSH	11	Marcel Walker-Burgess	6-3	230 Jr.
	4	Eli'jah Winston	6-3	245 6Y
DT	52	Dwight Togiola	6-3	250 R-So.
	54	Sosefo Moeaki	6-1	280 Jr.
NT	91	James Hansen	6-2	307 R-Sr.*
	92	Dion Washington	6-3	288 R-So.
DE	66	Thomas Witte	6-2	238 R-Jr.*
	-or-	95	Jonathan Maldonado	6-6 223 R-Fr.
WILL	36	Tongiaki Mateialona	6-1	222 Sr.*
	9	Davion Blackwell	6-1	215 R-Jr.*
MIKE	32	Drue Watts	6-0	238 R-So.
	42	Jackson LaDuke	6-3	240 R-Jr.*
NICKEL	8	Tre Weed	6-0	190 6Y
	1	Caine Savage	5-11	182 Sr.*
CB	6	Jaden Dedman	5-10	175 6Y
	8	Tre Weed	6-0	190 6Y
BS	5	Emany Johnson	6-2	216 6Y
	46	Aedan Seiuli	6-3	206 R-So.
FS	23	Richard Toney Jr.	6-0	189 R-So.
	13	Ezekiel Robbins	5-11	187 R-Sr.
CB	10	KK Meier	6-1	186 R-Fr.
	3	Michael Coats Jr.	5-10	170 Sr.*

Specialists				
Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt. Class
PK	43	Brandon Talton	5-9	185 5Y
	18	Matthew Killam	5-10	174 R-Jr.*
KO	18	Matthew Killam	5-10	174 R-Jr.*
	43	Brandon Talton	5-9	185 5Y
P	48	Matt Freem	6-0	190 6Y
	38	Boden Page	6-2	190 Fr.
KR	3	Jamaal Bell	5-10	171 Sr.*
	26	Ashton Hayes	6-0	200 So.
PR	6	Gerick Robinson	5-8	180 R-So.
	2	Isaiah Essissima	5-10	177 5Y
LS/SS	88	Nick Barcelos	5-11	221 Sr.*
H	48	Matt Freem	6-0	190 6Y
	38	Boden Page	6-2	190 Fr.



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Cross Patton	RB	5-6	155	R-Sr.*	1V	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy / Oregon)
0	Henry Ikahihifo	DL	6-3	260	5Y	TR	Lancaster, Calif. (Paraclete HS / Nevada / College of the Canyons / California)
1	Isaah Crocker	WR	6-1	183	6Y	TR	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum HS / Oregon)
1	Caine Savage	DB	5-11	182	Sr.*	TR	Buena Park, Calif. (Western HS / Utah)
2	Brendon Lewis	QB	6-2	215	R-Jr.*	TR	Melissa, Texas (Melissa HS / Colorado)
3	Jamaal Bell	WR	5-10	171	Sr.*	2V	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley HS)
3	Michael Coats Jr.	CB	5-10	170	Sr.*	TR	Biloxi, Miss. (Biloxi HS / La. Tech / East Central CC)
4	Sean Dollars	RB	5-10	195	R-Sr.*	TR	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Mater Dei HS / Oregon)
4	Eli'jah Winston	LB	6-3	245	6Y	1V	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS / USC)
5	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	215	R-Sr.*	1V	Missouri City, Texas (Ford Bend Marshall HS / Illinois)
5	Emany Johnson	DB	6-2	216	6Y	4V	Hercules, Calif. (Hercules HS)
6	Gerick Robinson	WR	5-8	180	R-So.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Colorado State / Centennial HS)
6	Jaden Dedman	DB	5-10	175	6Y	4V	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Upland HS)
7	Marquis Ashley	WR	5-8	166	R-So.	RS	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS / Riverside CC)
7	Jonathan Thomas	LB	6-3	253	R-Jr.	RS	West Hills, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS / College of the Canyons)
8	Tre Weed	DB	6-0	190	6Y	TR	Sumner, Wash. (Sumner HS / Eastern Washington)
9	Marshaun Brown	WR	6-4	195	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
9	Davion Blackwell	LB	6-1	215	R-Jr.*	1V	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS)
10	AJ Bianco	QB	6-4	215	R-Fr.	RS	Lahaina, Hawaii (Saint Louis HS)
10	KK Meier	DB	6-1	186	R-Fr.	RS	Wolfforth, Texas (Frenship HS)
11	Carlos Sandy	WR	5-9	185	6Y	SQ	Dania Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS / Illinois)
11	Marcel Walker-Burgess	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	1V	Piscataway, N.J. (Piscataway HS / Southern Connecticut State)
12	Nate Burlison II	WR	6-3	160	Fr.	HS	Newcastle, Wash. (Ramapo HS (N.J.))
12	Kacee Williams	DB	6-2	191	R-Sr.*	SQ	Keller, Texas (Central HS)
13	Jax Leatherwood	QB	6-8	245	Fr.	HS	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
13	Ezekiel Robbins	DB	5-11	187	R-Sr.*	1V	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS / Butler CC)
14	John Jackson III	WR	6-1	215	6Y	TR	Redondo Beach, Calif. (Serra HS / USC)
14	Devin Gunter	DB	6-0	173	R-Jr.*	1V	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
15	Kola Babalola	WR	6-2	205	R-Fr.	RS	Modesto, Calif. (James C. Enochs HS)
15	Bishop Turner	S	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Glendora, Calif. (Charter Oak HS)
16	Shane Illingworth	QB	6-6	233	R-Jr.*	1V	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS / Oklahoma State)
16	Kaleo Neves	LB	6-2	210	R-Sr.*	TR	Honolulu, Hawaii (Timpview HS / Utah State)
17	Baylor Horning	QB	6-2	208	R-Sr.*	RS	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS / San Diego State)
17	Micah Camat	DB	6-1	192	R-Jr.*	1V	Honolulu, Hawaii ('Iolani School)
18	Spencer Curtis	WR	5-11	182	R-Sr.*	1V	Las Vegas, Nev. (Jordan HS / Oregon)
18	Matthew Killam	PK	5-10	174	R-Jr.*	1V	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
19	KeeKee McQueen	DB	5-9	170	R-Fr.	RS	Spanaway, Wash. (Spanaway Lakes HS)
20	Journey McKoy	S	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
22	Hezekiah Anahu-Ambrosio	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	HS	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii (Konawaena HS)
23	Jacques Badolato-Birdsell	RB	5-10	201	R-So.	SQ	Camas, Wash. (Camas HS)
23	Richard Toney Jr.	DB	6-0	189	R-So.	1V	Arlington, Texas (Arlington HS)
24	Christo Vilorio	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
24	Chad Brown	DB	6-3	178	R-Sr.*	SQ	Lawrenceville, N.J. (St. Frances Academy / Fresno City College / UCF)
25	Dorian Blackwell	CB	6-2	162	R-So.	SQ	Reno, Nev. (Spanish Springs HS)
26	Ashton Hayes	RB	6-0	200	So.	TR	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS / California)
26	Tooni Ikahihifo Jr.	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	TR	Lancaster, Calif. (Paraclete HS / College of the Canyons)
28	Tori Mulkey	DB	5-9	180	Sr.*	TR	Ozark, Ala. (Carroll HS / East Central CC)
30	Jonah Lewis Jr.	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Palmdale, Calif. (Inglewood HS)
31	Donoven DeRicco	DB	6-2	190	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue HS)
32	Wesley Kommer	RB	5-9	190	R-Jr.*	2V	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
32	Drue Watts	LB	6-0	221	R-So.	1V	Palmdale, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
33	Conner Noah	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	Kelso, Wash. (Kelso HS)
33	Stone Combs	LB	6-0	219	R-Fr.	RS	Park City, Utah (Park City HS)
34	Spencer Firebaugh	RB	5-9	173	Fr.	HS	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS)
34	Malcolm McClure	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	TR	Reno, Nev. (Bishop Manogue / California)
35	Elijah Acklin	DB	5-9	180	R-Fr.	RS	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS)
36	Tongiaki Mateialona	LB	6-1	222	Sr.*	2V	Long Beach, Calif. (Dominguez HS)
37	Marquese Allen-Patmon	DB	6-1	200	R-Jr.	1V	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
38	Boden Page	K/P	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek HS)
39	Micah Lilo	DB	6-0	215	R-Jr.*	1V	Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha Schools Kapalama)
40	Jackson Robertson	LS	6-3	215	Fr.	HS	Medford, Ore. (South Medford HS)
42	Jackson LaDuke	LB	6-3	240	R-Jr.*	TR	Sparks, Nev. (Spanish Springs HS / Oregon)
43	Brandon Talton	PK	5-9	185	5Y	4V	Vacaville, Calif. (Vacaville HS)
44	Oliver Stuart	TE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	RS	Redwood, City, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep)
44	Zach Beagle	LB	6-2	225	6Y	SQ	Rockledge, Fla. (Cocoa HS / Princeton)
45	Chris Smalley	LB	6-5	220	So.	1V	Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS)
46	Aedan Seiuli	DB	6-3	206	R-So.	1V	Spanish Fork, Utah (Maple Mountain HS)
47	Rory Morgan	TE	-	-	R-Jr.*	TR	Petaluma, Calif. (St. Vincent De Paul HS / San Diego State / American River College)
47	Hunter Kaupiko	DL	6-0	-	R-Jr.*	SQ	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran HS / San Diego State)
48	Matt Freem	P	6-0	190	6Y	1V	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS / Saddleback College)



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
50	Louie Cresto	DL	6-5	265	R-Jr.*	1V	Twin Falls, Idaho (Canyon Ridge HS / Oregon)
51	Junior Walling	LB	6-1	228	R-Jr.*	1V	Keizer, Ore. (McNary HS / Oregon State)
52	Tyson Ruffins	OL	6-2	310	Fr.	HS	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
52	Dwight Togiola	DL	6-3	250	R-So.	1V	Lacey, Wash. (Timberline HS)
54	Josh Grabowski	OL	6-3		R-So.	SQ	Manteca, Calif. (East Union HS / Modesto JC)
54	Sosefo Moeaki	DL	6-1	280	Jr.	TR	Portland, Ore. (De Anza College / Parkrose HS)
55	Joey Capra	OL	6-4	301	R-Jr.	1V	Auburn, Calif. (Placer HS / San Diego State)
55	Mackavelli Malotumau	DL	6-1	290	So.	TR	Oceanside, Calif. (El Camino HS / Utah Tech)
56	Zac Welch	OL	6-4	296	R-Sr.*	2V	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)
56	Adam Weynand	LB	6-2	217	R-Jr.*	1V	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee HS)
57	Andoni Fesenmaier	DL	6-4	260	R-Fr.	RS	Elko, Nev. (Elko HS)
58	Jayden LaGrone	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS)
62	Frank Poso	OL	6-5	335	Sr.*	2V	San Jose, Calif. (Branham HS)
63	RJ Taylor	OL	6-3	290	R-Sr.	SQ	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)
64	Kai Arneson	OL	6-7	309	R-Jr.*	1V	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer HS / Oregon)
66	Thomas Witte	DT	6-2	238	R-Jr.*	1V	Anchorage, Alaska (West HS)
67	RJ Esmon	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	HS	Santa Margarita, Calif. (Mission College Prep)
68	Jacob Nunez	OL	6-3	275	R-Jr.	SQ	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS / Arizona State)
70	Isaiah World	OL	6-8	303	R-So.	1V	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
71	Josiah Timoteo	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	HS	Waianae, Hawaii (Waianae HS)
72	Cade Rodahaffer	OL	6-5	237	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch HS)
73	Josh Castro	OL	6-3	310	6Y	TR	Los Angeles, Calif. (West Adams HS / Santa Monica College / Azusa Pacific / Angelo State)
74	Garvey Gordon	OL	6-4	275	R-So.	RS	Germany (Monterey Peninsula College)
75	Shawn Klingler	OL	6-4	313	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS)
77	John Bolles	OL	6-5	275	Jr.	TR	Daly City, Calif. (Jefferson HS / College of San Mateo)
78	Andrew Madrigal	OL	6-4	295	R-So.	1V	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS)
79	Cole Feinauer	OL	6-6	290	R-So.	1V	Cheshire, Conn. (Reno HS / Colorado State)
80	Ross Nickson	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Cathedral HS)
81	Keleki Latu	TE	6-7	230	Jr.	TR	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit HS / California)
82	Jayden O'Rourke	TE	6-8	245	Fr.	HS	Tweed Heads, Australia (Lindisfarne Grammar School)
84	Jeremiah Gradowitz	WR	5-9	167	R-Jr.*	SQ	Bakersfield, Calif. (Stockdale HS)
85	Cameron Zeidler	TE	6-4	225	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (North Valleys HS)
86	Dyson Frank	TE	6-6	253	R-So.	SQ	Philadelphia, Pa. (Jordan HS / Snow College)
88	Nick Barcelos	LS	5-11	221	Sr.*	2V	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)
89	Cooper Shults	TE	6-6	250	R-Jr.*	TR	Sacramento, Calif. (Cosumnes Oaks HS / Oregon)
89	D'Angelo Davis	RUSH	6-0	240	Fr.	HS	Carson, Calif. (St. Pius X – St. Matthias Academy)
90	Ike Nnakenyi	DL	6-3	244	R-Fr.	RS	Henderson, Nev. (Coronado HS)
91	James Hansen	DL	6-2	307	R-Sr.*	1V	Fontana, Calif. (Kaiser HS / Riverside CC / Utah State)
92	Dion Washington	DE	6-3	288	R-So.	1V	Las Vegas, Nev. (Shadow Ridge HS)
95	Jonathan Maldonado	LB	6-6	213	R-Fr.	RS	Monrovia, Calif. (Arcadia HS)
96	Tanner Vaughan	DL	6-4	260	R-So.	TR	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS / University of Mary)
99	William Green Jr.	DT	6-6	307	6Y	1V	Albany, Ga. (Westover HS / Georgia Military College / Liberty)

\*Has additional "COVID bonus" season remaining (2020)

## Pronunciation Guide

### PLAYERS

Marquese Allen-Patmon ..... Mar-KEES  
 Hezekiah Anahu-Ambrosio..... Ah-NAH-hoo  
 Kai Arneson ..... KY  
 Jacques Badolato-Birdsell ..... Bad-o-lah-toe  
 John Bolles ..... Bo-lays  
 Micah Camat ..... Cuh-MOTT  
 Isaah Crocker .....Isaiah  
 Cole Feinauer ..... FINE-ower  
 Devin Gunter ..... Goon-ter  
 Henry Ikahihifo ..... E-ka-hee-hee-fo  
 Tooni Ikahihifo Jr. ....Too-nee E-ka-hee-hee-fo  
 Emany Johnson..... Ee-MAHN-ee  
 Hunter Kaupiko..... Kow-PEE-ko  
 Micah Lilo ..... LEE-lo  
 Tongiaki Mateialona..... Tone-gee-a-kee  
 ..... MAH-tay-ah-lona  
 Sosefo Moeaki..... So-say-fo Mo-ee-AH-kee  
 Ike Nnakenyi ..... Nah-KEN-yee  
 Cade Rodahaffer .....RO-da-haffer

Gerick Robinson ..... Jerrick  
 Aedan Seiuli .....AY-den Say-OO-lee  
 Dwight Togiola..... Toe-gee-oh-la  
 Dion Washington ..... DEE-on  
 Adam Weynand..... WAY-und  
 Thomas Witte ..... Witty  
 Cameron Zeidler .....ZYDE-ler

### COACHES

Kwame Agyeman ..... Ag-yeh-mon  
 Anthony Arceneaux..... AR-sen-o  
 Mike Bethea .....Buh-THAY  
 Al Lapuaho ..... LAH-poo-AH-ho  
 Vai Taua ..... Vy TOW-uh (rhymes with POW-uh)  
 Peyton Yanagi ..... Ya-NAH-gee

NEVADA ..... Nev-AD-a  
 MACKAY Stadium .....MACK-key



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## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

Team	NEVADA	Opponent
Scored more than 60 points	72 vs. Portland State, 8-31-18	<b>USC (66) 9-2-23</b>
Scored 50-59 points	52 at Colorado State, 11-27-21	Incarnate Word (55), 9-10-22
Scored 40-49 points	41, vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22	<b>UNLV (45), 10-14-23</b>
Rushed for 200-299 yards	226, at Colorado State, 11-27-21	<b>UNLV (259), 10-14-23</b>
Rushed for 300-399 yards	318 at UNLV, 11-26-16	Western Michigan (352), 12-27-21
Rushed for 400 or more yards	408 vs. UNLV, 11-29-14	Air Force (461), 9-23-22
Passed for 300-399 yards	302 at Colorado State, 11-27-21	<b>Idaho (313), 9-9-23</b>
Passed for 400-499 yards	417 vs. UNLV, 10-29-21	<b>USC (453), 9-2-23</b>
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	528 at Colorado State, 11-27-21	<b>UNLV (516), 10-14-23</b>
Had 600-699 yards of total offense	636 vs. Colorado State, 11-10-18	<b>USC (668), 9-2-23</b>
Had 700+ yards of total offense	844 vs. Idaho, 11-6-10 (school record)	San José State (849), 11-10-01
Recorded a safety	<b>Davion Blackwell at Fresno State, 9-30-23</b>	New Mexico State, 8-27-22
Recorded a shutout	37-0 vs. UNLV, 10-8-11	at Iowa, 27-0, 9-17-22
Nevada beat a ranked team	17-13 at No. 24 San Diego State, 11-09-19	n/a
Nevada played a ranked team	<b>at No. 25/- Fresno State, 9-30-23</b>	n/a
Nevada had a sellout	vs. UNLV, 10-29-21	n/a

## Individual

	NEVADA	Opponent
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Elijah Mitchell (96) vs. Colorado State, 12-29-15	Sean Tyler (100), Western Michigan, 12-27-21
Returned a punt for a TD	Romeo Doubs (80) vs. Portland State, 8-31-18	R. Penny (70), San Diego State, 11-18-17
Returned an interception for a TD	<b>KK Meier (98) at Texas State, 9-23-23</b>	Ayden Hector (21), Colorado State, 10-7-22
Returned a fumble for a TD	Daiyan Henley (56), vs. San Jose State, 11-6-21	<b>Stanley Ta'ufou'ou (23), USC, 9-2-23</b>
Blocked an extra point attempt	Dom Peterson vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22	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	Marquese Allen-Patmon (1) at UNLV, 11-26-22	J. Aufafa, Hawai'i, 9-28-19
Rushed for three or more TDs	Toa Taua (3) at San José State, 10-29-22	<b>Donavyn Lester (3), UNLV, 10-14-23</b>
Two players rushed for 100 yards	Devonte Lee (105) and Toa Taua (102) vs. Tulane, 12-22-20	Brad Roberts (123) and John Lee Eldridge III (102) Air Force, 9-23-22
Rushed for 100-199 yards	<b>Brendon Lewis (115) vs. UNLV, 10-14-23</b>	<b>Malik Sherrod (123), Fresno State, 9-30-23</b>
Rushed for 200 or more yards	Kelton Moore (216) vs. Hawai'i, 10-7-17	<b>Ismail Mahdi (216) at Texas State, 9-23-23</b>
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	Nick Starkel, San Jose State, 11-6-21
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	<b>Caleb Williams (5), USC 9-2-23</b>
Passed for 300-399 yards	Nate Cox (302) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22	<b>Gevani McCoy (313), Idaho, 9-9-23</b>
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	Toa Taua (3) at San José State, 10-29-22	<b>Donavyn Lester (3), UNLV, 10-14-23</b>
Scored four or more TDs	James Butler (4) at UNLV, 11-26-16	Rashaad Penny (4), San Diego State, 11-18-17
Made a two-point conversion	Cole Turner (pass) vs. Air Force, 11-19-21	B. Roberts, Air Force, 11-19-21
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	Romeo Doubs (159), Tory Horton (105) vs. Air Force (11-19-21)	K. Wheatfall (113), J. Cropper (107), Fresno State, 12-5-20
Had 100-199 yards receiving	<b>Jamaal Bell (121) at USC 9-2-23</b>	<b>Rickjy White (174), UNLV, 10-14-23</b>
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	Brandon Talton at UNLV, 11-26-22	Jack Browning, San Diego State, 10-22-22
Kicked four FGs	Brandon Talton at Boise State, 10-2-21	J. Hoyland, Wyoming, 10-24-20
Kicked five or more FGs	Damon Fine (5) vs. Rice, 10-21-01	*
Kicked a FG of 50 yards or longer	Brandon Talton (50) vs. Texas State, 9-3-22	Matthew Dapore (51), Air Force, 9-23-22
Kicked a 70-79-yard punt	Matt Freem (70) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22	<b>Ricardo Chavez (70), Idaho, 9-9-23</b>
Intercepted two passes	Emany Johnson at Fresno State, 9-30-23	J. White, UNLV, 11-24-18
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





# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



## Game 1

No. 6/6 USC 66, Nevada 14

Sept. 2, 2023 • Los Angeles Memorial Stadium (Los Angeles, Calif.)

Attendance: 62,916



# 14 66

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	7	0	0	7	14
USC	21	14	7	17	66

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	USC
USC	1	12:45	Z. Branch 22 yd pass from C. Williams	D. Lynch kick	4-79	2:15	0	7
NEV	1	11:01	S. Dollars 3 yd rush	B. Talton kick	4-85	1:39	7	7
USC	1		M. Lloyd 24 yd rush	D. Lynch kick	4-54	2:09	7	14
USC	1		T. Washington 22 yd pass from C. Williams	D. Lynch kick	4-45	2:20	7	21
USC	2		M. Jackson III 15 yd pass from C. Williams	D. Lynch kick	4-68	1:11	7	28
USC	2		B. Rice 13 yd pass from C. Williams	D. Lynch kick	3-64	2:17	7	35
USC	3		T. Washington 45 yd pass from C. Williams	D. Lynch kick	7-67	2:58	7	42
USC	4		D. Lynch 37 yd FG		10-79	4:42	7	45
USC	4		S. Ta'ufo'ou 23 yd fumble return	D. Lynch kick			7	52
NEV	4		J. Bell 77 yd pass from AJ Bianco	B. Talton kick	2-75	0:47	14	52
USC	4		Q. Joyner 47 yd rush	D. Lynch kick	5-69	2:01	14	59
USC	4		D. Robinson 71 yd pass from M. Moss	T. Robles kick	2-68	0:54	14	66

### Team Statistics

	Nevada	USC
FIRST DOWNS	12	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-49	20-215
PASSING YDS (NET)	311	453
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-34-0	25-34-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-360	54-668
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-23
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-68	3-42
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.7	2-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-49	8-75
Possession Time	35:59	24:01
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 19	2 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-41	1-8

### Individual Statistics

Nevada
<b>RUSHING:</b> DOLLARS 9-33-1, HAYES 9-15
<b>PASSING:</b> LEWIS 18-29-182-0-0, BIANCO 4-5-129-0-1
<b>RECEIVING:</b> BELL 8-121-1, CURTIS 3-53, JACKSON III 3-52
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> None
<b>FUMBLES:</b> WATTS 1-0
New Mexico State
<b>RUSHING:</b> LLOYD 7-76-1, JOYNER 4-65-1
<b>PASSING:</b> WILLIAMS 18-24-319-0-5, MOSS 7-10-134-0-1
<b>RECEIVING:</b> WILLIAMS 4-66, WASHINGTON 3-75-2, RICE 3-37-1
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> None
<b>FUMBLES:</b> TA'UFO'OU 1-23

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Caleb Williams threw for 319 yards and hit Tahj Washington with two of his five touchdown passes, leading No. 6 Southern California to a 66-14 victory over Nevada on Saturday night.

Williams passed for 258 yards and four TDs on just 15 completions while USC built a 35-7 halftime lead. He finished 18 of 24 while also rushing for 42 yards and adding another array of remarkable escapes and pinpoint completions to his collection.

Stanley Ta'ufo'ou returned a fumble 23 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter for the Trojans. South Carolina transfer Mar-Shawn Lloyd had 76 yards rushing and 59 yards receiving, while touted freshmen Quinten Joyner and Duce Robinson scored their first career touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Brendon Lewis passed for 182 yards for the Wolf Pack (0-1), who scored on their opening drive before giving up 45 consecutive points. Freshman AJ Bianco threw a 77-yard touchdown pass to Jamaal Bell on his first career pass attempt during the fourth quarter for Nevada, which went 2-10 in coach Ken Wilson's debut last sea-

son after four straight winning campaigns under Jay Norvell.

Williams was in control from the opening drive, during which he improvised a stunning 30-yard completion to Dorian Singer while on a dead sprint to the sideline. Two plays later, he threw a perfect 22-yard TD fade to Branch, the freshman phenomenon who scored two touchdowns in the opener.

Nevada answered with a 73-yard catch by Spencer Curtis leading to a TD run by Sean Dollars two plays later. But Lloyd made a 24-yard TD run later in the quarter, and Williams ran 46 yards on a draw with the first snap of the second quarter before putting the Trojans up 28-7 with a 15-yard TD pass to Jackson.



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



## Game 2

Idaho 33, Nevada 6

Sept. 9, 2023 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)

Attendance: 19,852



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Idaho	14	3	10	6	33
Nevada	3	3	0	0	6

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	IDAHO	NEV
IDAHO	1	14:47	T. Ivy Jr. 75 yd pass from G. McCoy	R. Chavez kick	1-75	0:13	7	0
NEV	1	11:40	B. Talton 29 yd FG		7-53	3:01	7	3
IDAHO	1	0:00	N. Romano 15 yd rush	R. Chavez kick	6-81	2:41	14	3
NEV	2	9:36	B. Talton 44 yd FG		15-49	5:24	14	6
IDAHO	2	0:00	R. Chavez 26 yd FG		12-77	5:48	17	6
IDAHO	3	11:53	A. Moore 15 yd pass from G. McCoy	R. Chavez kick	5-59	2:20	24	6
IDAHO	3	1:06	R. Chavez 34 yd FG		11-75	6:21	27	6
IDAHO	4	12:35	R. Chavez 43 yd FG		7-23	3:24	30	6
IDAHO	4	4:34	R. Chavez 29 yd FG		8-14	4:34	33	6

Team Statistics			Individual Statistics	
	Idaho	Nevada	Idaho	
FIRST DOWNS	18	14	<b>RUSHING:</b> WOODS 18-71; McCOY 6-30	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-150	25-118	<b>PASSING:</b> McCOY 15-21-2-313-0	
PASSING YDS (NET)	313	148	<b>RECEIVING:</b> HATTEN 5-85; JACKSON 3-45; IVY JR. 2-82-1	
Passes Comp-Att-Int	15-21-0	20-38-2	<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> ARNOLD 1-0; LAYNE 1-0	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-463	63-266	<b>FUMBLES:</b> ALEXANDER 1-0	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	<b>Nevada</b>	
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	<b>RUSHING:</b> DOLLARS 9-48; LEWIS 9-39	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-26	2-29	<b>PASSING:</b> LEWIS 12-24-0-104-1; BIANCO 8-14-0-44-1	
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0	<b>RECEIVING:</b> BELL 8-67; LATU 2-27; CAMPBELL 2-20	
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-65.0	3-34.0	<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> NONE	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1	<b>FUMBLES:</b> WATTS 1-0	
Penalties-Yards	3-30	3-15		
Possession Time	33:58	26:02		
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	5 of 16		
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	1 of 3		
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-7	1-3		
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17		

**RENO, Nev. (AP)** - Gevani McCoy completed 71 percent of his passes to amass 313 yards passing and two touchdowns and FCS No. 12 Idaho dismantled Nevada 33-6 on Saturday.

McCoy, who was 15-for-21 passing, set the tone early when on the first play from scrimmage he connected with Turon Ivy Jr. on a 75-yard score for a lead that was never challenged.

Brendon Lewis threw for 104 yards for Nevada which now has been outscored 99-20 in its first two games of the season.

Nine decades after their first meeting, the two former conference foes met for the first time since 2011. The Wolf Pack leads the all-time series 20-10. Idaho (2-0) hadn't beaten Nevada (0-2) since 1999.



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



## Game 3

**Kansas 31, Nevada 24**

**Sept. 16, 2023 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)**

**Attendance: 16,890**



# 31 24

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Kansas	7	3	14	7	31
Nevada	0	10	7	7	24

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	KU	NEV
KU	1	9:46	D. Neal 3 yd rush	S. Keller kick	9-75	5:14	7	0
NEV	2	14:49	B. Talton 42 yd FG		8-24	4:00	7	3
KU	2	8:55	S. Keller 44 yd FG		13-47	5:54	10	3
NEV	2	0:25	S. Dollars 3 yd rush	B. Talton kick	10-78	4:55	10	10
KU	3	5:07	D. Hishaw 1 yd rush	S. Keller kick	11-84	4:41	17	10
NEV	3	3:33	B. Lewis 6 yd rush	B. Talton kick	4-65	1:34	17	17
KU	3	3:00	D. Neal 1 yd rush	S. Keller kick	2-75	0:33	24	17
NEV	4	10:37	B. Lewis 2 yd rush	B. Talton kick	13-75	7:23	24	24
KU	4	6:20	D. Neal 3 yd rush	S. Keller kick	9-75	4:17	31	24

Team Statistics			Individual Statistics		
	Kansas	Nevada	Kansas		
FIRST DOWNS	24	14	<b>RUSHING:</b> NEAL 17-89-3; HISHAW 9-48-1		
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-143	37-150	<b>PASSING:</b> DANIELS 21-27-0-298-0		
PASSING YDS (NET)	298	113	<b>RECEIVING:</b> FAIRCHILD 5-74; ARNOLD 5-46		
Passes Comp-Att-Int	21-27-0	15-22-0	<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> NONE		
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-441	59-263	<b>FUMBLES:</b> NONE		
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	<b>Nevada</b>		
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	<b>RUSHING:</b> LEWIS 11-58-2; HAYES 10-56; DOLLARS 14-38-1		
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	<b>PASSING:</b> LEWIS 15-22-0-113-0		
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	<b>RECEIVING:</b> BELL 5-21; DOLLARS 4-6		
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-39.7	5-46.6	<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> NONE		
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-0	<b>FUMBLES:</b> WATTS 1-0		
Penalties-Yards	7-53	3-30			
Possession Time	31:51	28:09			
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 11	7 of 15			
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1			
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	4-4			
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	2-14			

**RENO, Nev. (AP)** — Devin Neal and Daniel Hishaw Jr. combined for 137 rushing yards and four touchdowns, Jalon Daniels threw for 298 yards, and Kansas pulled away from Nevada in the fourth quarter for a 31-24 victory Saturday night.

The game was tied at 24-all when Daniels went 4-for-4 for 55 yards, leading to Neal's third touchdown on a 3-yard run and a 31-24 lead with 6:20 left to play.

Nevada was not able to cross midfield on its final two possessions.



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## Game 4

Texas State 35, Nevada 24

Sept. 23, 2023 • at Bobcat Stadium

Attendance: 19,257



# 24

# 35

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	10	7	0	7	24
Texas State	0	0	21	14	35

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	TXST
NEV	1	9:27	B. Talton 30 yd FG		13-63	5:33	3	0
NEV	1	5:08	KK Meier 98 yd INT return	B. Talton kick			10	0
NEV	2	11:11	Z. Welch 0 yd rush	B. Talton kick	14-78	6:55	17	0
TXST	3	9:43	J. Hobert 25 yd pass from T. Finley	M. Shipley kick	10-75	5:17	17	7
TXST	3	3:42	K. Wilson 77 yd pass from T. Finley	M. Shipley kick	2-83	0:42	17	14
TXST	3	0:49	I. Mahdi 46 yd rush	M. Shipley kick	5-58	1:33	17	21
TXST	4	8:30	I. Mahdi 36 yd rush	M. Shipley kick	7-75	3:47	17	28
TXST	4	4:50	M. Hornsby 13 yd rush	M. Shipley kick	3-34	1:25	17	35
NEV	4	0:57	AJ Blanco 2 yd rush	B. Talton kick	9-75	3:53	24	35

### Team Statistics

	Nevada	Texas State
FIRST DOWNS	20	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-159	34-276
PASSING YDS (NET)	194	298
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-33-1	26-32-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-353	66-574
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-64	2-26
Interception Returns-Yards	1-98	1-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.7	1-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-35	9-79
Possession Time	31:25	28:35
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 15	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	1-1

### Individual Statistics

Nevada
<b>RUSHING:</b> LEWIS 12-89; DOLLARS 16-42
<b>PASSING:</b> LEWIS 21-32-1-0-151
<b>RECEIVING:</b> LATU 6-52; CAMPBELL 4-29; ESSISSIMA 2-67
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> MEIER 1-98-1
<b>FUMBLES:</b> WATTS 1-0; WINSTON 1-0
Texas State
<b>RUSHING:</b> MAHDI 21-216-2
<b>PASSING:</b> FINLEY 25-31-1-2-295
<b>RECEIVING:</b> HOBERT 9-90-1; WILSON 4-93-1
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> FORD-DEMENT 1-17
<b>FUMBLES:</b> FOSTER 1-0; MILLS 1-0

**IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP)** — Kaleb Johnson rushed for 103 yards and two touchdowns, and Iowa endured a night of lightning delays for a 27-0 win over Nevada on Saturday night.

The game, which was delayed three times for 3 hours, 56 minutes, started at 6:40 p.m. CDT, and ended at 1:39 a.m.

Johnson, a true freshman, had a 40-yard touchdown run in the first quarter for Iowa's first points of the game, then added a 55-yarder in the fourth quarter for the Hawkeyes' final score.

Iowa (2-1) had scored just 14 points in its first two games, but matched that in the first quarter. Johnson had his run, then quarterback Spencer Petras threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Arland Bruce IV on the Hawkeyes' next possession.

The Hawkeyes, ranked 131st in total offense through the first two games after gaining just 316 yards, had 337 yards against the Wolf Pack (2-2), who came in ranked 95th in total defense giving up 404.3 yards per game.

Iowa's other points came on two field goals by Drew Stevens — a 43-yarder in the second quarter and a 33-yarder in the third. Petras completed 14 of 26 passes for 175 yards.

The game, which was played in a steady rain, was finally affected by lightning in the second half.

The first delay lasted 1 hour, 19 minutes. The delay was called at 8:37 p.m. with 10:02 left in the third quarter.

The two teams returned and after a 12-minute warm-up session play started again. Nine minutes later, another lightning delay was called. This one lasted 1 hour, 50 minutes.

Nevada quarterback Shane Illingworth threw an incompletion on third-and-22 on the first play after that delay. The Wolf Pack wouldn't get off their next play, as lightning lit up the sky and referee David Siegle announced there would be another delay.

The stadium was evacuated for all three delays.

The Hawkeyes' offense showed some life after struggles to start the season. It helped that Petras got back wide receivers Keagan Johnson and Nico Ragaini, who missed the first two games after beginning fall camp at the top of the depth chart at their respective positions. Running back Gavin Williams, also expected to be a starter, missed the first two games of the season, but he returned to rush for 57 yards on 16 carries.

Nevada, which came into the game ranked 105th in total offense nationally, couldn't move the ball against the Hawkeyes, who were ranked sixth in total defense. The Wolf Pack, who had 151 yards in the game, head into Mountain West Conference play next Friday against Air Force.



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



## Game 5

No. 25/- Fresno State 27, Nevada 9

Sept. 30, 2023 • at Valley Children's Stadium

Attendance: 39,246



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	0	0	0	9	9
Fresno State	7	7	6	7	27

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	FS
FS	1	2:12	J. Gill 65-yard pass from M. Keene	D. Lynch kick	6-88	3:30	0	7
FS	2	4:15	M. Sherrod 72-yard run	D. Lynch kick	5-97	2:41	0	14
FS	3	9:13	D. Lynch 48-yard FG		7-30	2:22	0	17
FS	3	4:51	D. Lynch 40-yard FG		9-60	3:27	0	20
FS	4	12:37	J. Gill 12-yard pass from M. Keene	D. Lynch kick	7-68	3:14	0	27
NEV	4	8:22	D. Blackwell safety				2	27
NEV	4	0:11	S. Curtis 19-yard pass from A.J. Bianco	B. Talton kick	8-90	2:31	9	27

### Team Statistics

	Nevada	Fresno State
FIRST DOWNS	17	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-53	25-141
PASSING YDS (NET)	167	269
Passes Comp-Att-Int	19-35-2	26-34-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-220	59-410
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-65	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	2-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.3	1-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-98	3-35
Possession Time	30:33	29:27
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-24	7-49

### Individual Statistics

Nevada
<b>RUSHING:</b> LEWIS 16-25; DOLLARS 11-14
<b>PASSING:</b> LEWIS 10-21-2-70-0; BIANCO 9-14-0-97-1
<b>RECEIVING:</b> CURTIS 8-73-1; JACKSON III 3-17
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> JOHNSON 2-0
<b>FUMBLES:</b> NONE
Fresno State
<b>RUSHING:</b> SHERROD 12-123-1; GILLIAM 9-38
<b>PASSING:</b> KEENE 26-34-2-269-2
<b>RECEIVING:</b> GILL 8-126-2; MOSS 4-33
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> NORRIS JR. 1-11; JOHNSON 1-0
<b>FUMBLES:</b> NONE

**FRESNO, Calif. (AP) --** Mikey Keene connected with Jaelen Gill on two touchdown passes, Malik Sherod had 12 carries for 123 yards and a score and No. 25 Fresno State beat Nevada 27-9 on Saturday night for its 14th straight victory.

Fresno State (5-0, 1-0 Mountain West) is off to its best start since opening 10-0 in 2013. The 14-game winning streak is the second-longest active run in the nation (Georgia, 22 in a row) and the second-longest in program history. The Bulldogs won 17 in a row in 1988-89.

Keene was 26 of 34 for 269 yards with two interceptions. He connected with Gill on a 65-yard touchdown to open the scoring midway through the first quarter and Sherod ripped off a 72-yard touchdown run with 4:15 to go in the second to make it 14-0 at halftime. Dylan Lynch kicked field goals of 48 and 40 yards in the third quarter and Gill scored on a 12-yard reception early in the fourth to make it 27-0.

Fresno State's Carlton Johnston intercepted a pass at the Bulldogs 2 and, on the next play from scrimmage, Elijah Gilliam was stopped in the end zone to give Nevada (0-5, 0-1) a safety.

Backup quarterback AJ Bianco led an eight-play, 90-yard drive, capped

by his 19-yard touchdown pass to Spencer Curtis that made it 27-9 with 11 seconds to go. Bianco was 9 of 14 for 97 yards. Starter Brendon Lewis completed 10 of 21 for 70 yards with two interceptions.



# 2023 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL



## Game 6

UNLV 45, Nevada 27

Oct. 14, 2023 • at Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)

Attendance: 24,578



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
UNLV	14	14	10	7	17
Nevada	7	0	7	13	14

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	UNLV	NEV
UNLV	1	12:40	R. White 59 yd pass from J. Maiava	J. Pizano kick	2-69	0:18	7	0
UNLV	1	5:47	D. Lester 1 yd rush	J. Pizano kick	10-77	4:10	14	0
NEV	1	3:01	D. Campbell 43 yd pass from B. Lewis	B. Talton kick	6-78	2:41	14	7
UNLV	2	13:21	D. Lester 16 yd rush	J. Pizano kick	3-23	1:14	21	7
UNLV	2	5:38	R. White 82 yd pass from J. Maiava	J. Pizano kick	6-92	3:03	28	7
UNLV	3	14:00	D. Lester 66 yd rush	J. Pizano kick	3-75	1:00	35	7
NEV	3	11:15	B. Lewis 6 yd rush	B. Talton kick	7-79	2:40	35	14
UNLV	3	1:43	J. Pizano 25 yd FG		9-28	4:41	38	14
NEV	4	12:17	S. Dollars 2 yd rush	Pass failed	12-75	4:26	38	20
UNLV	4	3:37	V. Davis 9 yd rush	J. Pizano kick	4-20	2:08	45	20
NEV	4	1:51	I. Crocker 55 yd pass from B. Lewis	B. Talton kick	5-75	1:46	45	27

### Team Statistics

	UNLV	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	22	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-259	37-187
PASSING YDS (NET)	257	287
Passes Comp-Att-Int	20-25-0	16-31-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-516	68-474
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-34	1-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-54
Interception Returns-Yards	2-5	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-42.2	5-39.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-63	6-49
Possession Time	32:41	27:17
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 18	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	2-6

### Individual Statistics

UNLV
<b>RUSHING:</b> LESTER 10-99-3; DAVIS 17-71-1
<b>PASSING:</b> MAIAVA 20-25-0-257-2
<b>RECEIVING:</b> WHITE 8-174-2
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> WOODARD 1-5, BALDWIN 1-0
<b>FUMBLES:</b> HOLLOWAY 1-0
Nevada
<b>RUSHING:</b> LEWIS 10-115-1; DOLLARS 19-66-1
<b>PASSING:</b> LEWIS 16-31-2-287-2
<b>RECEIVING:</b> CAMPBELL 3-93-1; CROCKER 1-55-1
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> NONE
<b>FUMBLES:</b> NONE

**RENO, Nev. (AP)** -- Jayden Maiava threw a pair of touchdown passes to Ricky White, Donavyn Lester ran for three more and UNLV defeated winless Nevada 45-27 on Saturday in the Battle of the Fremont Cannon for the Rebels' fourth straight win.

The Rebels outgained Nevada 516-474.

The Rebels (5-1, 2-0 Mountain West Conference) scored touchdowns on four of their first five possessions in taking a 28-7 lead. Their final touchdown on the half came on Maiava's pass that found White in stride deep down the left side for an 82-yard score.

UNLV scored 40-plus points for the fourth straight game and fifth this season. The Rebels have 21 rushing touchdowns, already more than the 18 they had all of last season.

Maiava was 20-of-25 passing for 257 yards. White made eight catches for 174 yards. Lester had 10 carries for 99 yards.

Brendon Lewis was 16-of-31 passing for 287 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions for the Wolf Pack (0-6, 0-2) and ran for 115 more yards on 15 carries with a score but also lost a fumble. Dalevon Campbell had three catches for 93 yards and a score.



**2023-24 Nevada Football  
Results and Comparison  
All games**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/02/2023	at Southern California	L	14-66	0-1	0-0	3:17	62916
	09/09/2023	Idaho	L	6-33	0-2	0-0	2:54	19852
	09/16/2023	Kansas	L	24-31	0-3	0-0	3:11	16890
	09/23/2023	at Texas St.	L	24-35	0-4	0-0	3:06	19257
*	09/30/2023	at Fresno St.	L	9-27	0-5	0-1	3:12	39246
*	10/14/2023	UNLV	L	27-45	0-6	0-2	3:00	24578

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Southern California	14-66	12 / 28	2 / 7	8 / 19	2 / 2	38-49 / 20-215	22-34-0 / 25-34-0	311 / 453	72-360 / 54-668	68 / 54	1 / 1
Idaho	6-33	14 / 18	6 / 9	7 / 9	1 / 0	25-118 / 38-150	20-38-2 / 15-21-0	148 / 313	63-266 / 59-463	29 / 26	3 / 1
Kansas	24-31	14 / 24	7 / 8	4 / 14	3 / 2	37-150 / 40-143	15-22-0 / 21-27-0	113 / 298	59-263 / 67-441	0 / 0	0 / 1
Texas St.	24-35	20 / 24	9 / 10	8 / 12	3 / 2	37-159 / 34-264	22-33-1 / 26-32-1	194 / 298	70-353 / 66-562	162 / 45	3 / 3
Fresno St.	9-27	17 / 19	5 / 6	10 / 12	2 / 1	31-53 / 25-141	19-35-2 / 26-34-2	167 / 269	66-220 / 59-410	65 / 16	2 / 2
UNLV	27-45	19 / 22	9 / 9	7 / 11	3 / 2	37-187 / 48-259	16-31-2 / 20-25-0	287 / 257	68-474 / 73-516	66 / 39	3 / 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>104-237</b>	<b>96 / 135</b>	<b>38 / 49</b>	<b>44 / 77</b>	<b>14 / 9</b>	<b>205-716 / 205-1172</b>	<b>114-193-7 / 133-173-3</b>	<b>1220 / 1888</b>	<b>398-1936 / 378-3060</b>	<b>390 / 180</b>	<b>12 / 8</b>



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Overall Team Statistics  
All games

Team Statistics

	NEVADA	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>237</b>
Points per game	17.3	39.5
Points Off Turnovers	7	31
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>135</b>
Rushing	38	49
Passing	44	77
Penalty	14	9
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1172</b>
Yards gained rushing	882	1294
Yards lost rushing	166	122
Rushing attempts	205	205
Average per rush	3.5	5.7
Average per game	119.3	195.3
TDs Rushing	8	15
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>1888</b>
Comp-Att-Int	114-193-7	133-173-3
Average per pass	6.3	10.9
Average per catch	10.7	14.2
Average per game	203.3	314.7
TDs Passing	4	14
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>3060</b>
Total plays	398	378
Average per play	4.9	8.1
Average per game	322.7	510.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>17-280</b>	<b>7-94</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>7-53</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-98</b>	<b>7-33</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>16-5</b>	<b>10-5</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>29-276</b>	<b>37-335</b>
Average per game	46.0	55.8
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>30-1224</b>	<b>14-630</b>
Average per punt	40.8	45.0
Net punt average	37.7	41.3
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>22-1303</b>	<b>45-2736</b>
Average per kick	59.2	60.8
Net kick average	37.6	40.6
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>29:54</b>	<b>30:05</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>32/91</b>	<b>35/70</b>
3rd-down pct	35%	50%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>8/15</b>	<b>6/10</b>





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	NEVADA	OPP
4rd-down pct	53%	60%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>12-81</b>	<b>17-108</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>9-10</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(12-15) 80%</b>	<b>(22-27) 81%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(9-15) 60%</b>	<b>(16-27) 59%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(12-12) 100%</b>	<b>(30-30) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-1) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>61320</b>	<b>121419</b>
Games / Avg per game	3/20440	3/40473
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Nevada	27	20	14	43	0	104
Opponents	63	41	68	65	0	237



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**Rushing**

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Brendon Lewis	6	71	416	105	311	4.4	3	31	51.8
Sean Dollars	6	78	264	23	241	3.1	3	33	40.2
Ashton Hayes	4	30	118	16	102	3.4	0	35	25.5
Aj Bianco	4	7	42	15	27	3.9	1	19	6.8
Cross Patton	4	9	22	3	19	2.1	0	8	4.8
Jacques Badolato-Birdsell	3	5	10	0	10	2.0	0	4	3.3
Jamaal Bell	6	5	10	4	6	1.2	0	8	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>119.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>195.3</b>

**Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Brendon Lewis	6	102.4	92-159-6	57.9	907	2	73	151.2
Aj Bianco	4	155.6	22-34-1	64.7	313	2	77	78.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>114-193-7</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>203.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>133-173-3</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>1888</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>314.7</b>

**Receiving**

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jamaal Bell	6	26	247	9.5	1	77	41.2
Spencer Curtis	6	18	214	11.9	1	73	35.7
John Jackson III	6	16	139	8.7	0	33	23.2
Keleki Latu	6	14	179	12.8	0	30	29.8
Sean Dollars	6	13	59	4.5	0	26	9.8
Dalevon Campbell	6	12	205	17.1	1	53	34.2
Ashton Hayes	4	5	10	2.0	0	4	2.5
Isaah Crocker	6	3	78	26.0	1	55	13.0
Cross Patton	4	3	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Isaiah Essissima	4	2	67	33.5	0	43	16.8
Jacques Badolato-Birdsell	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
Marshaun Brown	3	1	14	14.0	0	14	4.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>203.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1898</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>316.3</b>

**Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Carlos Sandy	2	12	6.0	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

**Interceptions**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Emany Johnson	2	0	0.0	0	0
KK Meier	1	98	98.0	1	98
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

**Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamaal Bell	14	235	16.8	0	27
KK Meier	1	16	16.0	0	16
Chris Smalley	1	13	13.0	0	13
Ashton Hayes	1	16	16.0	0	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>

**Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Drue Watts	4	0	0.0	0	0
Eli'jah Winston	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Brandon Talton	-	4-6	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	24
Brendon Lewis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sean Dollars	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Dalevon Campbell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zac Welch	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaah Crocker	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamaal Bell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Spencer Curtis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
AJ Bianco	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
KK Meier	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Davion Blackwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>237</b>

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brandon Talton	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	44	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>

FG Sequence

Team Name	Nevada	Opponents
Southern California	54,54	(37)
Idaho	(29),(44)	(26),(34),(43),(29)
Kansas	(42)	(44)
Texas St.	(30)	
Fresno St.		(48),(40),48
UNLV		(25)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Brendon Lewis	6	230	311	907	1218	203.0
AJ Bianco	4	41	27	313	340	85.0
Sean Dollars	6	78	241	0	241	40.2
Ashton Hayes	4	30	102	0	102	25.5
Cross Patton	4	9	19	0	19	4.8
Jacques Badolato-Birdsell	3	5	10	0	10	3.3
Jamaal Bell	6	5	6	0	6	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>1936</b>	<b>322.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1888</b>	<b>3060</b>	<b>510.0</b>

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Matt Freem	30	1224	40.8	62	2	10	8	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1224</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Matthew Killam	21	1287	61.3	13	1			
Brandon Talton	1	16	16.0	0	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1303</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2736</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>24</b>



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jamaal Bell	6	6	247	0	235	0	488	81.3
Brendon Lewis	6	311	0	0	0	0	311	51.8
Sean Dollars	6	241	59	0	0	0	300	50.0
Spencer Curtis	6	0	214	0	0	0	214	35.7
Dalevon Campbell	6	0	205	0	0	0	205	34.2
Keleki Latu	6	0	179	0	0	0	179	29.8
John Jackson III	6	0	139	0	0	0	139	23.2
Ashton Hayes	4	102	10	0	16	0	128	32.0
KK Meier	6	0	0	0	16	98	114	19.0
Isaah Crocker	6	0	78	0	0	0	78	13.0
Isaiah Essissima	4	0	67	0	0	0	67	16.8
AJ Bianco	4	27	0	0	0	0	27	6.8
Cross Patton	4	19	0	0	0	0	19	4.8
Jacques Badolato-Birdsell	3	10	8	0	0	0	18	6.0
Marshaun Brown	3	0	14	0	0	0	14	4.7
Chris Smalley	6	0	0	0	13	0	13	2.2
Carlos Sandy	4	0	0	12	0	0	12	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>387.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1898</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3250</b>	<b>541.7</b>



2023-24 Nevada Football  
Overall Defense Statistics  
All games

Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
5	Emany Johnson	6	31	14	45	2-6	.	2-0	.	.	.	1	.	.
36	Tongiaki Mateialona	6	24	10	34	2-9	1-8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
32	Drue Watts	6	10	15	25	2-7	0.5-5	.	1	.	4-0	.	.	.
23	Richard Toney Jr.	6	21	4	25	1-5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Jackson LaDuke	6	8	14	22	3-11	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jaden Dedman	6	13	6	19	1-17	1-17	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
46	Aedan Seiuli	5	9	8	17	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
11	Marcel Walker-Burgess	6	10	4	14	3-14	2-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Stone Combs	6	8	5	13	1-8	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Davion Blackwell	5	12	1	13	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
1	Caine Savage	6	9	3	12	1-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Eli'jah Winston	6	6	5	11	2-7	1-1	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
10	KK Meier	6	8	3	11	.	.	1-98	1	.	.	1	.	.
13	Ezekiel Robbins	6	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Thomas Witte	6	4	6	10	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Dion Washington	6	6	3	9	3-7	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	James Hansen	6	5	2	7	2-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
8	Tre Weed	6	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Chad Brown	6	2	4	6	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Chris Smalley	6	4	2	6	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Isaiah Essissima	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Sosefo Moeaki	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Ike Nnakenyi	5	2	2	4	2-13	2-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
56	Adam Weynand	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Hunter Kaupiko	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Jonathan Maldonado	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Nick Barcelos	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Michael Coats Jr.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Tanner Vaughan	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Dwight Togiola	4	2	.	2	1-4	1-4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
55	Mackavelli Malotumau	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Micah Camat	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tori Mulkey	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Jamaal Bell	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Ashton Hayes	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Spencer Curtis	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Micah Lilo	5	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Kaleo Neves	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
55	Joey Capra	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jacques Badolato-Birdsell	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Matt Freem	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.



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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>30-124</b>	<b>12-81</b>	<b>3-98</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
	Opponents	6	238	136	374	49-194	17-108	7-33	24	8	5-0	14	0	0