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# Beau is Back and So Are Eager Eagles

**Spring practice begins April 4 for a football team with lots of familiar faces in uniform and some not-so-familiar faces on the sideline**

Maybe, for a change, it's the coaches who need to wear numbers.

The Eastern Washington University football team begins its spring practice session on April 4 with 47 letter winners returning from last year's 9-4 season that included a quarterfinal appearance in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs.

Those are the familiar faces in the Eagle program -- the coaching staff is a different matter. Five new coaches will don the red and white of Eastern after coming from nearby Central Washington where they wore red and black. Included is new Eastern head coach **Beau Baldwin**, who directed the Wildcats to a 10-3 record and its own quarterfinal appearance in the NCAA Division II Playoffs.

Baldwin is no stranger to EWU's program, and particularly the offense, which welcomes back six starters from one of the top-producing offensive units in the country. Baldwin spent four years as Eastern offensive coordinator before departing for CWU, and his past tutelage of quarterback **Matt Nichols** -- the 2007 Big Sky Conference Offensive MVP -- is a major reason why he returned. Baldwin takes the reins from former Eagle head coach Paul Wulff, who left to become head coach at Washington State University.

*"Things have been built through recruiting, through character and through talent, and I know those can keep elevating,"* said Baldwin. *"Those are the goals within this program. We want to keep taking it to another level and then another level. With the talent that is here, the coaches and the support of the administration, we are looking towards that goal."*

Spring practices begin on Friday, April 4 (moved from the original start date of April 1 because of weather), and culminate with the annual Red-White Game on Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m. at Woodward Field in Cheney, Wash. The final scrimmage is part of the annual Orland Killin Weekend, which includes the Coaches Golf Tournament on April 25 and the annual Killin Dinner, Dance and Auction following the Red-White Game on April 26. More information on Killin Weekend is available at: <http://WWW.GOEAGS.COM>.

Eastern will also have scrimmages on April 12 and 19 at approximately 10:30 a.m. The April 19 scrimmage will take place at Woodward Field, while the site of the April 12 scrimmage will depend on field conditions.

The team's lone Monday practice will take place on April 21. The team will also practice on three Tuesdays (April 8, April 15 and April 22), three Wednesdays (April 9, April 16 and April 23), two Thursdays (April 17 and April 24), two Fridays (April 4 and April 11) and one Saturday (April 5). All weekday practices begin at 3:20 p.m. on the EWU Sports and Recre-

2008 Spring Football

## Eastern Washington University "Eagles"

(2007: 9-4 Overall; 6-2 Big Sky Conference-2nd)

### 2008 Spring Practice Schedule:

*(begin at 3:20 p.m.; Media Interviews at 3 p.m.)*

Friday, April 4

Saturday, April 5 (time TBA)

Tuesday, April 8

Wednesday, April 9

Friday, April 11

Tuesday, April 15

Wednesday, April 16

Thursday, April 17

Monday, April 21

Tuesday, April 22

Wednesday, April 23

Thursday, April 24

### 2008 Spring Scrimmages:

*(times/location tentative and subject to change)*

Saturday, April 12 - 10:30 a.m. (Site TBA)

Saturday, April 19 - 10:30 a.m. (Woodward Field)

Saturday, April 26 - Red-White Game - 2 p.m. (Woodward Field)

### 2008 Schedule at a Glance:

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	at Texas Tech	4 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Colorado	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Open	
Sept. 20	&Western Washington	6:05 p.m.
Sept. 27	%*Idaho State	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Portland State	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 11	Montana	2:05 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Montana State	12:05 p.m.
Oct. 25	Open	
Nov. 1	#Sacramento State	2:05 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Northern Colorado	11 a.m. or 12:35
Nov. 15	Northern Arizona	2:05 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Weber State	11:05 a.m.

\*Big Sky Conference Game. &Welcome Back Weekend. %Eastern Athletics Hall of Fame Day. #Homecoming. All Times Pacific. TIMES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE CALL 509-359-6334 or 1-800-648-7697 FOR CHANGES  
Home Football Games in Cheney Take Place at Woodward Field on the EWU campus.

ation Center practice fields. Baldwin, who was named as EWU's head coach on Jan. 4, has four coaching carryovers from EWU's staff from last year -- **Joe Wade, Chris Hansen, Jeff Schmedding** and **Chris Peterson** -- while **Aaron Best** returns after one year away. The new additions from CWU include **John Graham, Ryan Sawyer, Torey Hunter** and **Nat Conley**.

"I'm very excited about the group we've been able to assemble," said Baldwin. "Our staff is a combination of great coaches and great people. In working with them all in the past, I know they not only have the ability to coach and teach, but I also know they have the ability to relate to our student-athletes."

"I'm very fortunate to have a group of coaches who are loyal and that I can trust," he added. "That's something I feel strongly about."

## 2008 Season Outlook

There is more than meets the eye. Keeping its "eye on the prize" is important, but not the most important element of preparation for the Eastern Washington University football program as the highly-anticipated 2008

## EWU 2007 Football Results

Date	Opponent	Site	Result	EWU vs./Last Meeting
A 31	Montana-Western	Cheney, Wash.	W, 52-13	7-0 . . . 1982 - W, 41-14
S 15	UC Davis	Cheney, Wash.	W, 41-31	1-0 . . . 2005 - W, 24-6
S 22	at *Idaho State	Pocatello, Idaho	W, 34-7	19-9 . . . 2006 - W, 40-6
S 29	%*Portland State	Cheney, Wash.	L, 21-28	12-16-1 . . . 2006 - L, 0-34
Oct. 6	at *Montana	Missoula, Mont.	L, 23-24	10-22-1 . . . 2006 - L, 17-33
O 13	*Montana State	Cheney, Wash.	W, 35-13	22-8 . . . 2006 - W, 19-10
O 20	at Brigham Young	Provo, Utah	L, 7-42	First Meeting
O 27	at *Sacramento St.	Sacramento, Calif.	W, 38-30	12-3 . . . 2006 - L, 20-21
N 3	#*Northern Colo.	Cheney, Wash.	W, 17-7	3-1 . . . 2006 - W, 34-0
N 10	at *Northern Ariz.	Flagstaff, Ariz.	W, 52-24	14-10 . . . 2006 - L, 36-44
N 17	*Weber State	Cheney, Wash.	W, 38-16	12-13 . . . 2006 - L, 14-19
N 24	at ^McNeese State	Lake Charles, La.	W, 44-15	First Meeting
D 1	at ^Appalachian St.	Boone, N.C.	L, 35-38	First Meeting

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 ^NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs.

season approaches. With a large group of players returning, Eastern is hoping to continue the momentum from the 2007 season when the Eagles returned to the top of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision scene with a 9-4 finish after a dismal 3-8 record the year before. Eastern advanced to the FCS Playoffs for the third time in the last four seasons and closed the year ranked eighth in the final Sports Network poll of the year.

An impressive 44-15 first-round victory over previously unbeaten McNeese State in the FCS Playoffs cost EWU its head coach as Paul Wulff departed to become head coach at Washington State University. But the Eagles have plenty to look forward to -- and work ahead of them -- under new head coach **Beau Baldwin**.

"I think you want to keep your eye on the prize and the ultimate prize is to win a national championship. But it's still a process," said Baldwin, who spent the 2003-2006 seasons as EWU's offensive coordinator before becoming head coach at Central Washington for one season.

"I'm very confident that our players are going to come back hungry," he continued. "They aren't settling for what they already accomplished -- we won't let that happen. We're looking to come back and work even harder. We want to do even more and get over another hump."

### 2007 Big Sky Conference Football Standings

Team	Big Sky Conference					All Games				
	W	L	PCT	PF	PA	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Montana.....	8	0	1.000	234	124	11	1	.917	377	178
<b>Eastern Washington.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>288</b>
Northern Arizona.....	5	3	.625	230	226	6	5	.545	322	305
Montana State.....	4	4	.500	191	191	6	5	.545	266	239
Weber State.....	4	4	.500	225	218	5	6	.455	299	324
Portland State.....	3	5	.375	292	305	3	8	.273	338	418
Sacramento State.....	3	5	.375	171	192	3	8	.273	201	305
Idaho State.....	2	6	.250	196	273	3	8	.273	271	393
Northern Colorado.....	1	7	.125	96	216	1	11	.083	136	415

#### Other 2007 Opponents . . .

Montana-Western (Frontier).....	5	5	.500	257	295	5	6	.454	280	347
UC Davis (Great West).....	1	3	.250	106	147	5	6	.454	316	349
Brigham Young (Mountain West).....	8	0	1.000	248	129	10	2	.833	374	225

#### NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs

Wofford 23, Montana 22 (first round game in Missoula, Mont.)  
 Eastern Washington 44, McNeese State 15 (first round game in Lake Charles, La.)  
 Appalachian State 38, Eastern Washington 35 (quarterfinal game in Boone, N.C.)

### For More Information on Eastern Football . . .

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**Location:** Cheney, Wash.  
**Founded:** 1882  
**Enrollment:** 9,841 (8,322 undergraduates)  
**Switchboard:** (509) 359-6200  
**President:** Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Colors:** Red and White  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Championship Subdivision  
**Conference:** Big Sky Conference  
**Cheney Stadium:** Woodward Field  
**Capacity/Surface:** 8,600/Grass  
**Ath. Phone:** (509) 359-2463/1-800-648-7697  
**Athletic Director:** Bill Chaves  
**Senior Woman Admin.:** Pamela Parks  
**Faculty Representative:** Ron Dalla  
**Head Athletic Trainer:** Brian Norton  
**Facilities Manager:** Kerry Pease  
**Equipment Manager:** Augie Hernandez  
**Marketing/Promo:** Kyle Hoob  
**Tickets/Fiscal Tech:** Open  
**Ticket Off:** 1-866-4GO-EAGS/(509) 359-4339

**Head Football Coach:** Beau Baldwin  
**Alma Mater:** Central Washington '96  
**Record at Eastern:** First Season  
**Career Record:** 10-3, One Season  
**Big Sky Record:** First Season  
**Best Time to Contact:** Weekday Mornings  
**At This Number:** (509) 359-2456  
**2007 EWU Record:** 9-4  
**Big Sky Record:** 6-2 (2nd)  
**All-Time Homecoming Record:** 47-31-3  
**Letterwinners Returning:** 47 (22 offense/22 defense/3 kicker-punter-snapper)  
**Letterwinners Lost:** 16 (7 off/9 def/0 kick-punt)  
**Starters Returning:** 15 (6 off/7 def/2 kick-punt)  
**Sports Information Director:** Dave Cook  
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## OFFENSE

Eastern's offense has limited starting experience along the offensive line, but the Eagles are stocked at the skill positions.

Nichols leads the way after finishing the 2007 season ranked in the top eight in three statistical categories in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision. He was eighth in FCS in passing efficiency rating (156.5), fifth in passing offense (288.0) and fifth in total offense (318.2) to lead the Big Sky in all three categories.

Nichols completed 64 percent of his passes for 3,744 yards, a school-record 34 touchdowns and had just nine interceptions in 2007 after having 17 interceptions (equaling a school record) and eight touchdowns as a redshirt freshman. The 6-foot-2, 220-pound Nichols also broke the school's single season rushing record for quarterbacks as he finished with 392 yards.

Nichols' passing yardage total is the second-most in school history -- easily the most-ever for an EWU sophomore (Erik Meyer had 2,301 as a sophomore in 2003). He ranked just behind the quarterback he replaced -- Meyer, the 2005 winner of the Walter Payton Award -- who set school records in 2005 with 4,003 passing yards, a 333.6 average per game and 4,224 total yards.

Nichols will be backed up by senior **Alex Smart**, who completed 7-of-13 passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns in 2007.

Boyce is among the three returning starters at wide receiver, with three other returning letter winners back. He had 85 catches for 1,308 yards and 10 touchdown receptions to rank 14th in FCS in receptions (6.5 per game) and sixth in receiving yards (100.6).

His catch total ranked second all-time at EWU and his yardage total was fourth. Boyce had a record-breaking performance at Montana on Oct. 6 and was selected by The Sports Network as the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Offensive Player of the Week. Boyce, a 2005 graduate of Kentwood High School in Kent, Wash., had the fourth-most catches in Big Sky history with a school-record 17.

Brown also returns after catching 52 passes for 755 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore. **Tony Davis**, despite missing four games because of a shoulder injury suffered on a touchdown catch, finished with 35 catches for 498 yards and four scores. He also rushed 16 times for 88 yards.

At the halfway point of their careers, the trio of Boyce, Brown and Davis has already combined for 290 catches for 4,100 yards and 26 touchdowns in 68 games worth of experience (55 starts).

Other returning letter winners at wide receiver include **Ashton Gant**, **Nicholas Ramos** and **Jeffrey Solomon**. Gant had one catch last season as a redshirt freshman and Ramos had three and a touchdown as a sophomore. Solomon redshirted in 2007, but as a true freshman in 2007 he had seven catches for 87 yards and a score.

Morris is one of four returning seniors at running back, and all four have starting experience. Morris, whose brother Maurice plays for the Seattle Seahawks, rushed for 930 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior in 2007. He had 512 yards and eight touchdowns in Eastern's last six games, and also finished the season with 11 catches for 77 yards and a score.

Also back is **Alexis Alexander**, who saw action at tailback a year ago after starting as EWU's fullback. He had 267 rushing yards and five touchdowns, and also caught five passes for 61 more yards and a score. He has started a total of nine games in his career.

**A.J. Jimerson** added 260 yards and a touchdown while getting two starts at fullback and also seeing action at tailback. He received much of his playing time after **Toke Kefu** suffered a season-ending hand injury and redshirted. Kefu had 55 yards rushing before his injury and enters 2008 with 835 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground in his career.

At tight end, returning letter winners include **Nathan Overbay** and **Matt Martin**. Overbay caught 12 passes for 215 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore, while Martin added seven catches for 43 yards and two scores as a redshirt freshman.

Along the offensive line, senior **Charlie Wulff** -- the nephew of former EWU head coach Paul Wulff -- is the lone returning starter. He has 20 career starts, but Eastern does return three other players with starting experience.

Junior **Chris Thomas** started seven games at tackle and sophomore **Brice Leahy** started one. In addition, **Julian Stewart** is back after being ruled academically ineligible and not playing in 2007. He started four games as a sophomore the year before, including the last three of the season to enter 2007 as the projected starting left tackle.

Other returning letter winners on the offensive line include **Ryan Forney**, **John Rice**, **Sean Rock** and **Bryan Smith**.

## DEFENSE

Four senior starters return to Eastern's defensive line, which helped the Eagles rank 38th in FCS in rushing defense (144.1). All four earned All-Big Sky Conference honors.

Peach finished with 63 tackles, including 11 sacks to rank as the fifth-best performance in school history and 11th in FCS (0.85 per game). He will enter his senior season with 17 1/2 sacks that rank ninth in school history.

Witherspoon ended the 2007 season with 44 tackles, a sack and 12 total tackles for loss. Belford had 53 tackles with seven sacks and a total of 13 1/2 tackles for loss. **Shawn Powell** added 44 tackles, one sack and 4 1/2 tackles for loss.

Also back on the defensive line are junior **Josh Jacobson**, sophomore **Tyler Jolley**, junior **Jacob Kragt** and sophomore **Lorenzo Lomack**. All but Lomack have started before, and as a group, the defensive line has 79 total starts and 18 total letters worth of experience.

Kragt finished the 2007 season with 24 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks, Jacobson had 15 tackles and a sack, Jolley had 11 tackles and 1 1/2 sacks, and Lomack had seven tackles.

At linebacker, Borden missed Eastern's quarterfinal FCS playoff game with a stress fracture in his foot, but finished the season with 52 tackles. He also had 5 1/2 total tackles for loss, two interceptions, three passes broken up, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles.

Three other letter winners return at linebacker, including **Marcus Walker, J.C. Sherritt** and **Ryan Buenaflor**. Walker started three games and finished with 47 tackles, a sack and a pass broken up. Sherritt added 32 tackles with an interception and pass broken up, and Buenaflor chipped in a pair of tackles.

Eastern has 10 returning letter winners in the secondary, but that includes two safeties who sat out with injuries last season. **Gregor Smith** may play as a senior, provided the NCAA approves his appeal for a sixth year after missing 11 of 36 EWU games in his career with injuries. A second team All-Big Sky special teams selection as a freshman in 2004, Eastern is 15-10 in the 25 games he has played.

The other safety who didn't play last season is **Jesse Hoffman**, who moved to the secondary after seeing significant action as a running back in 2006 as a true freshman.

As a result of injuries to Smith and Hoffman, **Kevin Hatch** started all 13 Eastern games at free safety. He finished with 75 tackles, four interceptions, six passes broken up and three fumble recoveries.

**Ryan Kelley**, a junior college transfer in 2007, ended up starting the last five games of the season at cornerback. He finished with 36 tackles, a pair of interceptions and five passes broken up. Junior **Lonnie Hosley**, the player Kelley replaced in the lineup, started eight games and finished with 26 tackles, three interceptions and six passes broken up.

Other returning letter winners in the secondary include **Dante Calcote, Will Edge, Brett Igbinoba, Kyle Wilkins** and **Macomber**. Edge led that group with 18 tackles in 2007, followed by Macomber with 17, Wilkins with eight, Igbinoba with nine and Calcote with four.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Senior punter **Fritz Brayton** is back after ranking 47th in FCS (39.8 per punt). Senior kicker **Felipe Macias** also returns after ranking 64th nationally in scoring (6.9) and 58th in field goals (0.85, total of 11). Helping both players considerably is returning senior long-snapper **Mark Lathim**.

Eastern's return units also appear to be strong with the return of Ramos (27.8 per kickoff return in 2007), Brown (16.9 per kickoff return in 2007), Davis (21.3 per kickoff return and 9.0 per punt return in his career) and Solomon (19.5 per kickoff return and 5.6 per punt return in 2006).

## Head Coach Beau Baldwin

**Baldwin Becomes 20th Head Coach as Eastern Enters 100th Season of Football:** New Eagle head coach **Beau Baldwin** didn't get the chance in 2007 to enjoy the most recent fruits of his labors at Eastern.

That's because he was too busy creating a little bit of history of his own as head coach at his alma mater, Central Washington University, as both the Eagles and Wildcats finished the 2007 season among the top eight teams in their respective classifications.

After one season at the helm of the NCAA Division II Wildcats, Baldwin is returning to Eastern as head coach of a NCAA Football Championship Subdivision program as the announcement was made Jan. 4, 2008, by athletic director **Bill Chaves**. Baldwin, 35, is EWU's 20th head football coach and will lead the school in its 100th football campaign this fall.

*"From all the contacts we made with people nationally, regionally and locally, Beau is a rising superstar in the coaching industry,"* said EWU athletic director **Bill Chaves**, who directed the search. *"His familiarity with Eastern as offensive coordinator and his experience last year as head coach made him a perfect fit for the Eastern Football program."*

Baldwin's resume includes 14 seasons as a collegiate coach, including four as an offensive coordinator and one as a head coach. A 1996 graduate of Central, he has helped coach teams to one national championship, five conference championships and a 7-5-1 record in six post-season playoff appearances.

Including four seasons as a quarterback at Central, his entire 18-year career as a player and coach has been spent at either CWU or EWU. His record as a collegiate coach is 91-61-1 (.598) with a 48-28 league mark (.632).

Baldwin takes over an Eastern football program that advanced to the FCS Playoffs three out of the last four seasons under Paul Wulff, who left Eastern in December 2007 for the head coaching position at Washington State University. Eastern was 9-4 in 2007 and advanced to the quarterfinals of the playoffs behind an offense that included sophomore starter **Matt Nichols** at quarterback and three sophomore starters at wide receiver.

*"It's definitely a great situation for our team,"* said Nichols, who was recruited in high school by Baldwin. *"Everybody on the team already respects him as a coach and person. He'll be a great leader for the team."*

After spending four seasons in EWU's program and helping lead the Eagles to FCS Playoff appearances in 2004 and 2005, Baldwin led Central to a 10-3 record and the 2007 NCAA Division II Playoffs where it knocked off Ashland 40-24 in the first round.

On Nov. 24, the Wildcats scored two touchdowns in the final 2:49 to upset previously undefeated and top-ranked Nebraska-Omaha 20-17 in the second round. In the quarterfinals on Dec. 1, Central lost to No. 1 ranked and two-time defending champion Grand Valley State 41-21.

On those very same days in the FCS Playoffs, Eastern had similar fate. The Eagles opened the playoffs on Nov. 24 by handing second-seeded and No. 3 ranked McNeese State its first loss of the season with an overwhelming 44-15 victory. Eastern was then edged 38-35 by two-time defending champion Appalachian State in the quarterfinals on Dec. 1.

After coaching 2005 Walter Payton Award Winner Erik Meyer at

EWU, Baldwin coached Nichols for two seasons. Nichols had a school-record 17 interceptions as a freshman when a youthful Eastern team finished just 3-8, but he rebounded as a sophomore to win Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year honors and throw a school-record 34 touchdown passes.

*"He helped improve my mechanics, my footwork and my accuracy,"* Nichols said. *"He took me from being a high school quarterback and helped me become a college quarterback. He's a great coach and there is still a lot I can learn from him."*

The Wildcats averaged 398.5 yards of total offense per game in 2007, including an average of 263.5 passing. Central averaged 31.4 points per game, including five games with at least 40 points.

Baldwin's quarterback was Mike Reilly, who was one of 24 national candidates for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the top player in Division II football. He earned All-Region honors after completing 62 percent of his passes for 3,386 yards, 30 touchdowns and just 10 interceptions for a passing efficiency rating of 145.8.

Baldwin, a quarterback himself at CWU and a former teammate of NFL starter Jon Kitna, watched from 2 1/2 hours away in Ellensburg, Wash., as Eastern and Nichols produced similar statistics in 2007.

The Eagles finished the season with an average of 462.3 yards of offense per game (sixth in FCS), including 295.4 passing (eighth) and average of 33.6 points per game. Nichols finished with 3,744 passing yards and 4,136 yards of total offense to rank second in school history in both categories. He led the league and ranked fifth in FCS in both total offense (318.2) and passing offense (288.0), and was eighth in passing efficiency (156.5).

**Baldwin as an Assistant:** In 2004 and 2005 with **Beau Baldwin** as offensive coordinator, Eastern had one of the best offenses in the nation thanks to the arm and legs of Erik Meyer. In 2005, the Eagles averaged 477.8 yards per game to rank fourth nationally, and were 14th in scoring (35.0). A year earlier, the Eagles averaged 475.5 yards and 37.5 points per game to rank sixth. Eastern also ranked in the top 10 nationally both years in passing offense and passing efficiency.

Meyer had 84 touchdown passes with just 17 interceptions in his career to set a FCS record for passing efficiency (166.47). The All-American broke 14 school records and two Big Sky marks as he was twice selected as the league's Offensive Player of the Year before winning the Payton Award as the top player in the FCS.

*"I'm very happy for him,"* said Meyer, who is now with the Oakland

### Beau Baldwin's Coaching Career

Year	School	Coaching Assignment	Head Coach	Record/League
2007	Central Washington	Head Coach		#10-3/6-2
2006	Eastern Washington	Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks	Paul Wulff	3-8/3-5
2005	Eastern Washington	Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks	Paul Wulff	&7-5/5-2
2004	Eastern Washington	Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks	Paul Wulff	~9-4/6-1
2003	Eastern Washington	Offensive Coord./Quarterbacks	Paul Wulff	6-5/3-4
2002	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	John Zamberlin	11-1/3-0!
2001	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	John Zamberlin	4-7/1-2
2000	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	John Zamberlin	^5-5/3-1
1999	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	John Zamberlin	4-5/2-2
1998	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	John Zamberlin	@7-4/4-1
1997	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	John Zamberlin	5-4/3-2
1996	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	Jeff Zenisek	5-5/3-2
1995	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	Jeff Zenisek	%10-3-1/4-1
1994	Central Washington	Quarterbacks	Jeff Zenisek	5-4/2-3

#NCAA Division II Playoffs (Defeated Ashland 40-24, Defeated Nebraska-Omaha 20-17 and lost to Grand Valley State 41-21).  
 &Big Sky Conference Champions; NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Lost to Northern Iowa 41-38).  
 ~ Big Sky Conference Champions; NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs (Defeated Southern Illinois 35-31 and lost to Sam Houston State 35-34).  
 !Great Northwest Athletic Conference Champions; NCAA Division II Playoffs (Lost to UC Davis 24-6).  
 ^Columbia Football Association Champions.  
 @ Columbia Football Association Champions; NAIA Playoffs (Defeated Rocky Mountain 41-38 and Lost to Azusa Pacific 35-28).  
 %NAIA National Champions (Defeated Western Washington 28-21, Defeated Hardin-Simmons 40-20, Defeated Mary, N.D. 48-7, Tied Findlay 21-21).

### Playing Career at Central Washington

1990-93 - Quarterback - 121-of-197 passes for school-record .614 completion percentage, 1,655 yards and eight touchdowns.

### Education

Bachelor's degree in education, Central Washington University, 1996  
 Graduate of Curtis High School in Tacoma, Wash., 1990

Raiders after rehabilitating a broken leg that sidelined his pro career in fall 2007. *"It's a great opportunity and he really deserves it. I honestly don't think I would have had the success I had without his coaching. He taught me a lot of things about football and life. He was a great mentor to have on and off the field."*

In Baldwin's first season at EWU, the Eagles ranked 29th in I-AA in scoring (31.27) and were 47th in offense (380.0). In his last season at EWU in 2006, Eastern was 77th in FCS in total offense (310.3 yards per game), 34th in passing (201.9) and 77th in scoring (19.5).

Before coming to EWU, Baldwin spent seven seasons and nine overall at CWU with positions as quarterbacks coach and co-offensive coordinator. A 1996 graduate of CWU, he served seven years under head coach John Zamberlin, a former EWU assistant coach and now head coach at Idaho State.

A former Wildcat quarterback from 1990-93, Baldwin passed along his knowledge to two of the greatest quarterbacks in CWU history en route to two of the school's best-ever seasons. He was quarterbacks coach in 1994-95 when All-American Jon Kitna was in Ellensburg, leading CWU to a 10-3-1 record and the NAIA Championship in 1995. The Wildcats also advanced to the NAIA Playoffs in 1998.

Baldwin also coached All-American Zak Hill – a former assistant coach at EWU – as the Wildcats finished the 2002 season 11-1. Central ranked fifth in NCAA Division II before losing in the first round

of the playoffs.

In six of his nine seasons at CWU, the Wildcats led their conference in passing and were at least second in scoring and total offense. In 2002, Central ranked second in NCAA Division II in passing offense (315 yards per game) and was fourth in total offense (465) and 11th in scoring (36.8).

**More on Baldwin:** As a player at Central Washington University, Baldwin was a two-time team captain and completed 121-of-197 passes for 1,655 yards and eight touchdowns. His career completion percentage of .614 is a school record. In a 38-35 win versus Simon Fraser in 1991, he set single-game school records for attempts (52), completions (32), yards (467), total plays (66) and total yards (550). He had a 6-yard touchdown pass with four seconds left to give the Wildcats the win.

A year later, Baldwin came off the bench to lead CWU to the greatest fourth-quarter comeback in Columbia Football Association history. He completed 21-of-33 passes for 222 yards as the Wildcats scored 26 points in the final quarter to overcome a 28-3 deficit and defeat Eastern Oregon 29-28.

His final two seasons he was a backup to Kitna, who now plays for Detroit in the National Football League. He then coached Kitna for two more seasons, including the national title year in 1995.

Baldwin graduated in 1990 from Curtis High School in Tacoma, Wash. He earned three letters in football and three in baseball and helped lead Curtis to the 1989 State AAA title in football along with his fellow EWU coach Torey Hunter and former fellow EWU coach Brian Strandley. Eastern offensive line coach Aaron Best is a 1996 graduate of Curtis.

Baldwin was born May 21, 1972, in Santa Barbara, Calif. He and his wife Nicole have a girl named Mia Janae who was born Dec. 29, 2004. Their second daughter, Macie Patricia, was born Nov. 22, 2006. Although spelled differently, Macie received her name because she was born the day before Thanksgiving Day and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade gave her parents the idea.

Nicole (formerly Nicole Monforton) is a graduate of Eastern (bachelor's degree in journalism in 2001) and Spokane's Valley Christian High School (1997). She met Beau while working as a graduate student in EWU's sports information office.

## 2008 Preseason Notes

**"100 For 100":** As Eastern Washington University embarks upon its 100th year of football in the 2008 season, the EWU athletic department is in the process of selecting the top 100 players in school history. Those players will be recognized and honored this fall at a game yet to be determined.

Current plans call for an announcement this spring of upwards of 85 players who will automatically be named to the team on the basis of being a past All-American (first, second or third team) or All-West Coast performer. Additional members of all-time teams selected by former head coaches William "Red" Reese (his team was selected in 1947) and Dick Zornes (his team was selected in 1999) will also be named to the squad.

Remaining positions may be filled via voting conducted on EWU's web site at WWW.GOEAGS.COM. Members of the Eastern Athletics Hall of Fame selection committee will also receive a vote toward the selection. Nominees will be limited to players who earned All-Big Sky Conference, All-Evergreen Conference, All-District or All-Washington Intercollegiate Conference (Winco) honors, as well as others who played when EWU was not affiliated with a league.

**Eastern Opens at Texas Tech and Colorado:** Eastern Washington University's attempt at returning to the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs in 2008 will go through Lubbock, Texas, and Boulder, Colo.

The Eagles will open the season against Big 12 Conference members Texas Tech and Colorado as part of EWU's 11-game schedule that includes a non-conference game versus former rival Western Washington.

Eastern, which finished 9-4 last season and advanced to the FCS Playoffs for the third time in the last four seasons, opens its season Aug. 30 at Texas Tech. The Red Raiders were also 9-4, finishing the season ranked 22nd in FBS by Associated Press while Eastern closed the year ranked eighth in the Sports Network FCS rankings.

The Eagles follow that with a game Sept. 6 at Colorado before hosting Western Washington at Woodward Field in Cheney, Wash., on Sept. 20 after a bye week.

Big Sky Conference play begins at home on Sept. 27 against Idaho State, followed by a road game on Oct. 4 at Portland State. The 10-time defending league champion Montana Grizzlies visit Cheney on Oct. 11, followed by EWU's road game at Montana State on Oct. 18 and a bye week on Oct. 25.

Eastern plays four league games in November, including home contests versus Sacramento State (Nov. 1) and Northern Arizona (Nov. 15), and road contests at Northern Colorado (Nov. 8) and Weber State (Nov. 22).

Texas Tech and Colorado are members of the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision and Western Washington is a NCAA Division II school. Eastern is 7-15 all-time versus FBS teams, but has never played Colorado or Texas Tech. Eastern, a former rival of Western Washington when both schools were members of the NAIA, is 38-25 all-time against the Vikings. The two schools have met just once since 1978, with Eastern winning 48-10 in 1998.

Texas Tech was 9-4 last season and 4-4 in the Big 12 Conference, and defeated Virginia 31-28 in the Gator Bowl. The Red Raiders feature the top passing offense in FBS, averaging 470.3 yards per game last season to lead FBS and 529.6 yards of total offense to rank second nationally. The Red Raiders attempted an average of nearly 60 passes and just 19 rushes per game, compared to the 35 passes and 40 rushes Eastern attempted in 2007.

Texas Tech quarterback Graham Harrell will return for Texas Tech after leading FBS in total offense (431.9) and ranking sixth in passing efficiency (157.3). He passed for 5,705 yards and 58 touchdowns in 2007, including 407 yards on 44-of-69 passing versus Virginia. He had 646 passing yards against Oklahoma State.

Colorado isn't as prolific as Texas Tech, but the Buffaloes improved by four victories under second-year head coach Dan Hawkins. Colorado was 6-7 last season, including a 4-4 record in the Big 12. The Buffaloes, who defeated Texas Tech 31-26 on Oct. 27, closed the season

with a 30-24 loss to Alabama in the Independence Bowl.

Colorado also returns its starting quarterback, Cody Hawkins, who happens to be the son of the head coach. He completed 56 percent of his passes as a redshirt freshman in 2007 for 2,693 yards and 19 touchdowns.

The Eagles will be just the second NCAA Championship Subdivision (FCS) opponent for the Buffaloes, who were upset by Montana State 19-10 on Sept. 2, 2006. Colorado finished 2-10 in 2006 in its first season under Hawkins.

Western Washington was 2-10 last year and 1-7 in the North Central Conference. The Vikings opened the season on Sept. 1 with a 28-21 win at UC Davis, a team Eastern defeated 41-31 two weeks later. Western lost eight of its final nine games, including a 63-42 loss at home to FCS powerhouse North Dakota.

Running back Craig Garner returns after rushing for 989 yards and eight touchdowns in nine games for the Vikings. He ranked 25th in NCAA Division II in rushing (109.9 per game) and was 20th in all-purpose yards (157.0).

Eastern's four Big Sky opponents at home had a collective 23-22 record overall and 18-14 league mark in 2007, led by Montana's 11-1 record overall and perfect 8-0 record in the BSC. Eastern's 2008 road opponents were 15-30 overall and 12-20 in the conference.

**Eagles Versus Football Bowl Subdivision Members:** Since 1982 when it became a member of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision, Eastern is now 7-15 all-time versus Football Bowl Subdivision teams. A 35-17 win over Connecticut on Sept. 8, 2001, snapped a five-game losing streak versus FBS foes. Here is Eastern's complete list of games versus FBS members since 1983.

**Year - Opponent - Result**

1983 - Cal State-Long Beach - W, 20-17  
1985 - at Cal State-Long Beach - W, 30-23  
1986 - at Cal State-Long Beach - L, 34-35  
1990 - at #10 Houston - L, 21-84  
1994 - at Utah State - W, 49-31  
1996 - at Boise State - W, 27-21  
1996 - at Idaho - L, 27-37  
1997 - Idaho - W, 24-21  
1998 - at Idaho - L, 14-31  
1999 - Idaho - L, 21-48  
1999 - at Boise State - L, 7-41  
2000 - at Oregon State - L, 19-21  
2000 - at Boise State - L, 23-41  
2001 - at Connecticut - W, 35-17  
2002 - at Arizona State - L, 2-38  
2003 - at San Diego State - L, 9-19  
2003 - at Idaho - W, 8-5  
2004 - at Air Force - L, 20-42  
2005 - at San Jose State - L, 21-35  
2006 - at Oregon State - L, 17-56  
2006 - at #6 West Virginia - L, 3-52  
2007 - at Brigham Young - L, 7-42

**EWU Plays in Front of Largest Crowds in School History in 2006 and 2007:** Eastern's 2007 game at sold-out LaVell Edwards Stadium broke the year-old record for largest crowd the Eagles have ever played in front of. Strong winds, rain, snow and temperatures ranging from 37-45 degrees didn't keep many fans at home as the announced crowd of 64,522 was even larger than the stadium's listed capacity of 64,045.

Eastern's 2006 game versus West Virginia at sold-out Milan Puskar Stadium was attended by 59,504 fans -- the largest crowd by nearly 20,000 fans the Eagles have ever played against. The previous record was 39,581 set at Arizona State in 2002. Eastern's game at Oregon State in 2006 is now the fourth-largest at 38,071. Below is a list of the 14 crowds in excess of 20,000 the Eagles have ever played against.

**Attendance - Opponent - Date - Result**

64,522 - at Brigham Young - Oct. 20, 2007 - L, 7-42  
59,504 - at West Virginia - Sept. 9, 2006 - L, 3-52  
39,581 - at Arizona State - Aug. 31, 2002 - L, 2-38  
38,071 - at Oregon State - Aug. 31, 2006 - L, 17-56  
34,389 - at Air Force - Sept. 11, 2004 - L, 20-42  
30,782 - at Oregon State - Sept. 2, 2000 - L, 19-21  
27,323 - at U.S. International - Oct. 28, 1967 - W, 44-19  
25,493 - at Boise State - Oct. 14, 2000 - L, 23-41  
23,739 - at Montana - Oct. 15, 2005 - W, 34-20  
23,329 - at Montana - Nov. 15, 2003 - L, 10-41  
23,226 - at Montana - Oct. 6, 2007 - L, 23-24  
21,981 - at Boise State - Oct. 9, 1999 - L, 7-41  
21,487 - at Boise State - Sept. 21, 1991 - L, 17-31  
21,145 - at San Diego State - Aug. 30, 2003 - L, 9-19

**Coaching Staff Changes:** New Eastern head football coach **Beau Baldwin** filled his coaching staff with some familiar names, including five coaches with previous EWU coaching experience and three from his former school, Central Washington University.

Baldwin, who was named as EWU's head coach on Jan. 4, said coaching carryovers from EWU's staff from last year will include **Joe Wade, Chris Hansen, Jeff Schmedding** and **Chris Peterson**, while **Aaron Best** returns after one year away. The new additions from CWU include **John Graham, Ryan Sawyer, Torey Hunter** and **Nat Conley**.

Wade will take over as offensive coordinator and will also coach quarterbacks. Hansen, a cornerbacks coach last year, will coach tight ends and handle administrative duties such as recruiting and helping with coordination of summer camps. Schmedding will move from safeties to linebackers and Peterson will move from running backs to wide receivers. Schmedding and Peterson will co-coordinate special teams.

Best, a former EWU All-America center who spent the 2007 season as an assistant coach with the Toronto Argonauts in the Canadian Football League, will return for his eighth season as an EWU offensive line coach.

Graham will be the team's defensive coordinator after spending the last 13 seasons at Central. Sawyer will coach the defensive line, Hunter will direct EWU defensive backs and Conley will coach running backs.

Besides Hansen taking over coordination of recruiting, other administrative duties will be handled by Best (academics), Peterson (camps), Hunter (travel), Schmedding (video) and Wade (pro football liaison).

**Nichols Ranks in Top Eight Nationally in Three Passing**

**Categories:** Sophomore quarterback **Matt Nichols** has now had six 300-yard passing games in his 24-game career, including five in the 2007 season. He has seven performances with at least 300 yards of total offense.

Nichols finished his 2007 season ranked in the top eight in three statistical categories in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision. He was eighth in FCS in passing efficiency rating (156.5), fifth in passing offense (288.0) and fifth in total offense (318.2) to lead the Big

Sky in all three categories.

Nichols passed for 3,744 yards, 34 touchdowns and nine interceptions in 2007 after having 17 interceptions (equaling a school record) and eight touchdowns as a redshirt freshman. Among the five school records he set in 2007, he broke the school record of 31 touchdown passes set by Erik Meyer in 2004.

Nichols also broke the school's single season rushing record for quarterbacks as he finished with 392 to break the record of 275 set by Mark Laitala in 1978. Meyer holds the career record with 681, and Nichols already has 507 in his career.

The other records he broke were the school's single season completions record (280) and single game marks for touchdown passes (six versus Montana Western) and completions (37 at Montana).

Nichols' passing yardage total is the second-most in school history -- easily the most-ever for an EWU sophomore (Meyer had 2,301 as a sophomore in 2003). His average of 288.0 yards per game was fourth and his 4,136 yards of total offense were second. He ranked just behind the quarterback he replaced -- Meyer, the 2005 winner of the Walter Payton Award -- who set school records in 2005 with 4,003 passing yards, a 333.6 average per game and 4,224 total yards.

On EWU's career passing lists, Nichols ranks in the top five in all categories, including third in average yards per game (228.9) and efficiency rating (138.9). His 42 touchdowns are already fifth and his 5,493 passing yards are already fourth.

Nichols had just nine interceptions in 440 attempts in 2007 after throwing a school-record 17 interceptions a year earlier. His ratio as a sophomore was an interception every 15.2 attempts and in 2007 it was one for every 48.9 attempts. His passing efficiency of 156.5 was much-improved from his 109.0 rating as a freshman.

Nichols had a school-record 37 completions on 59 attempts for 451 yards -- third best in school history -- in Eastern's disappointing 24-23 loss to Montana on Oct. 6. He came close to that with 34 completions in 44 attempts for 434 yards -- sixth-best all-time at EWU -- in a playoff win over McNeese State on Nov. 24. He completed 19-of-30 passes against Portland State, and his 363 yards in that game now ranks as the 25th best in school history. His previous career high was 329 as a freshman against Sacramento State.

Below is a complete list of his 300-yard outings:

**300-Yard Passing Games for Nichols**

- 451 - 37x59, 2td - Montana - 10/6/07 (#3 in school history)
- 434 - 34x44, 2td - McNeese State - 11/24/07 (#6 in school history)
- 363 - 19x30, 2td - Portland State - 9/29/07 (#25 in school history)
- 329 - 21x42, 1td - Sacramento State - 9/30/06
- 328 - 20x29, 3td - Sacramento State - 10/27/07
- 316 - 17x22, 5td - Northern Arizona - 11/10/07

**300-Yard Total Offense Games for Nichols**

- 478 - 451 passing, 27 rushing - Montana - 10/6/07
- 459 - 434 passing, 25 rushing - McNeese State - 11/24/07
- 370 - 363 passing, 7 rushing - Portland State - 9/29/07
- 359 - 256 passing, 103 rushing - Weber State - 11/17/07
- 359 - 329 passing, 30 rushing - Sacramento State - 9/30/06
- 364 - 316 passing, 48 rushing - Northern Arizona - 11/10/07
- 355 - 328 passing, 27 rushing - Sacramento State - 10/27/07

**Boyce in Top 14 Nationally in Receptions and Yards:** With one of the most productive receiving seasons in school history, sophomore receiver **Aaron Boyce** had 85 catches for 1,308 yards and 10 scores in 2007. In Football Championship Subdivision statistics, Boyce was 14th

in receptions (6.5 per game) and sixth in receiving yards (100.6).

His catch total ranked second all-time at EWU and his yardage total was fourth. His catch total ranks only behind the 87 catches Eric Kimble had in 12 games in 2005. Boyce's yardage total ranks behind the 1,453 yards Kimble had in 13 games in 2004, the 1,419 Kimble had in 2005 and the 1,376 Jeff Ogden had in 14 games in 1997.

Boyce had a record-breaking performance at Montana on Oct. 6 and was selected by The Sports Network as the NCAA Football Championships Subdivision Offensive Player of the Week. Boyce, a 2005 graduate of Kentwood High School in Kent, Wash., had the fourth-most catches in Big Sky history with a school-record 17. He finished the 24-23 loss to top-ranked Montana with 232 receiving yards to rank second in school history.

Boyce played just one year of high school football, but was a stand-out on the basketball court. As a junior, he teamed with former Eastern standout and current Detroit Pistons guard Rodney Stuckey to lead Kentwood to the 2004 State 4A Championship.

Boyce, whose top yardage performance as a freshman in 2006 was 96 yards, had six 100-yard receiving performances in 2007. His teammates added five more 100-yard performances (plus one of 99) to give EWU a total of 11 in the 2007 season. Here is a complete list:

**100-Yard Receiving Games for Aaron Boyce**

- 232 (17 catches, 1 TD) - Montana - 10/6/07 (#2 in school history)
- 186 (9 catches, 2 TD) - Sacramento State - 10/27/07 (#10 in school history)
- 135 (9 catches, 1 TD) - Brigham Young - 10/20/07
- 126 (5 catches, 0 TD) - Montana State - 10/13/07
- 119 (6 catches, 1 TD) - Portland State - 9/29/07
- 107 (9 catches, 0 TD) - UC Davis - 9/15/07

**Other 100-Yard Receiving Games for Returning EWU Players**

- 150 (6 catches, 0 TD) - Tony Davis - Idaho State - 9/22/07
- 139 (5 catches, 0 TD) - Brynson Brown - Portland State - 9/29/07
- 138 (9 catches, 2 TD) - Brynson Brown - Northern Arizona - 10/28/06
- 131 (8 catches, 1 TD) - Tony Davis - McNeese State - 11/24/07
- 112 (6 catches, 0 TD) - Tony Davis - Central Washington - 9/16/06
- 107 (9 catches, 0 TD) - Tony Davis - UC Davis - 9/15/07
- 104 (7 catches, 0 TD) - Brynson Brown - McNeese State - 11/24/07
- 104 (5 catches, 0 TD) - Brynson Brown - Sacramento State - 9/30/06
- 99 (6 catches, 1 TD) - Brynson Brown - Weber State - 11/17/07

**Other EWU Statistical Leaders:** Eastern Washington averaged a league-leading 462.3 yards of offense after 13 games, good for fifth in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision. Eastern was also 18th in scoring offense (33.6), eighth in passing offense (295.4) and 50th in rushing offense (166.8). Eastern was also 10th in passing efficiency (155.6) with a school-record 36 touchdowns and just 11 interceptions. The Eagles, behind a veteran offensive line that included four senior starters, allowed 25 quarterback sacks to rank 62nd nationally (1.9 sacks per game), down from third after the Idaho State game when EWU had allowed just one in its first three games.

Defensively, Eastern was 80th in total defense (390.7), 30th in scoring defense (22.2), 38th in rushing defense (144.1), 104th in passing defense (246.6) and 24th in passing efficiency defense (112.3).

Through its first four games of the season, the Eagles had a plus 2.5 margin per game to rank first in turnover margin among the 116 teams in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision. Eastern finished 20th with 21 turnovers (11 interceptions and 10 fumbles) while opponents had 33 (22 interceptions and 11 fumbles). Eastern ranked third in interceptions (total of 22), with 12 different players picking off passes. In 2006, the Eagles forced 26 turnovers and had 24 themselves.

Junior **Dale Morris**, who had 512 yards rushing and eight touchdowns in Eastern's last six games, was 71st in rushing (71.5 per game). He finished just 70 yards from the 1,000-yard mark for the season. Punter **Fritz Brayton** ranked 47th nationally (39.8 per punt) and kicker **Felipe Macias** was 64th in scoring (6.9) and 58th in field goals (0.85, total of 11). Junior defensive end **Greg Peach** was 11th in sacks (0.85 per game, total of 11).

**Morris Puts Injury Woes Behind Him:** The injury woes of safety **Gregor Smith** and running back **Dale Morris** went in different directions in 2007.

Smith missed the 2007 season with a torn labrum in his shoulder that had already kept the 2003 graduate of nearby Lakeside High School (Nine Mile Falls, Wash.) out of 11 of 36 EWU games in his career. A second team All-Big Sky special teams selection as a freshman in 2004, Eastern is 15-10 in the 25 games he has played. In the 11 games he has missed, Eastern is 4-7. He will apply for a sixth year of eligibility as an injury hardship after undergoing further surgery on Oct. 31, 2007.

Morris, the brother of Seattle Seahawks running back Maurice Morris, missed 12 of a possible 23 games in his first two seasons as an Eagle with a knee injury as well as a painful Lisfranc foot sprain. However, he was at full strength again in 2007 after bio-mechanics rehabilitation to help the foot become flexible again and distribute weight evenly to the metatarsals. He finished the season with 930 yards rushing, including 512 yards and eight touchdowns in Eastern's last six games. He also had 11 catches for 77 yards and a score.

**Kefu Takes Advantage of New Rule:** Thanks to a revised NCAA rule, running back **Toke Kefu** is able to return for the 2008 season. Kefu was injured in Eastern's fourth game of the 2007 season versus Portland State, and in any other year previous to that he would have played one too many games to be eligible for an automatic injury hardship. However, NCAA rules were revised in 2007 and enabled football players to play in as many as four games and be able to get the year back.

**Wide Receiver Quartet Ahead of Previous Quartet:** Eastern's receiving corp in 2007 included a senior and four sophomores who learned their trade via trial by fire. Three of the sophomores – **Tony Davis**, **Brynsen Brown** and **Aaron Boyce** – combined for 118 catches for 1,539 yards and eight touchdowns as redshirt freshmen in 2006. **Jeffrey Solomon** added seven catches for 87 yards and a touchdown as a true freshman but redshirted in 2007 because of a back injury.

Davis, Brown and Boyce followed their promising freshman seasons by combining for 172 catches for 2,561 yards and 18 scores in 2007. In their careers, that trio has already combined for 290 catches for 4,100 yards and 26 touchdowns in 68 games worth of experience (55 starts).

Including Solomon, those four young players are reminders of a recent quartet of players that began playing with quarterback Erik Meyer in 2002. Eric Kimble, Raul Vijil, Richmond Sanders and Craig McIntyre had career totals of 503 catches for 7,858 yards and 74 touchdowns in 156 games worth of experience (74 starts). But after their first two seasons as Eagles, that quartet had just 121 catches, for 1,774 yards and 17 touchdowns -- less than half of the production that Davis, Brown and Boyce already have.

In 2005, Meyer and his teammates won their second-straight Big Sky Conference title and appeared in the playoffs for the second-straight season. Meyer would go on to win the Walter Payton Award in 2005 as the top player in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision.

**Starting Experience Leads to Wins:** Returning starts -- and the experience that goes along with them -- can sometimes be a good gauge of how many wins can be expected on the field.

If everybody returns as expected, the Eagles will enter the 2008 season with 29 players returning with starting experience totaling 284 starts. Broken down, Eastern will return 143 starts on defense (14 players) and 141 on offense (15 players) for a total of 284 starts returning. That would represent the most starts the Eagles have had returning since at least the 2001 season.

Eastern entered the 2007 season with 31 players returning with starting experience and a total of 245 starts. Of the total, just 80 were on the defensive side and 165 were by offensive players. By contrast, the Eagles opened the 2006 season with 25 players with starting experience, amounting to 225 starts between them. Five players entered with between 22 and 24 starts each.

The Eagles entered the 2005 season with 23 players with starting experience (280 total starts). Just five players made their starting debuts for the Eagles in the season opener, but 13 made starting debuts after that because of a large amount of injuries the Eagles suffered.

The Eagles opened the 2004 season with 29 players with starting experience (271 starts), and in 2003 they had 28 players with starting experience (168 starts). However, Eastern had just 17 players with a combined 108 starts between them entering the 2002 season.

In both the 2003 and 2004 season openers, the Eagles had six new starters in the lineup. In 2002, 13 players made starting debuts in Eastern's 38-2 loss at Arizona State.

Below is a breakdown by year of the returning starters Eastern has had and the record the Eagles ended up with.

**Year - Players With Starting Experience - Total Starts - New Starters in Opener - Record**

2008	- 29	- 284	- ?	- ?
2007	- 31	- 245	- 6	- 9-4 (total of 11 new starters used during the year)
2006	- 25	- 225	- 5	- 3-8 (total of 21 new starters used during the year)
2005	- 23	- 280	- 5	- 7-5 (total of 18 new starters used during the year)
2004	- 29	- 271	- 6	- 9-4
2003	- 28	- 168	- 6	- 6-5
2002	- 17	- 108	- 13	- 6-5

Here are the number of career starts by Eastern players entering the 2008 season:

*Defense (143 starts by 14 players):* **Greg Peach** 29, **Jason Belford** 25, **Lance Witherspoon** 18, **Makai Borden** 13, **Kevin Hatch** 13, **Shawn Powell** 12, **Lonnie Hosley** 8, **Gregor Smith** 7, **Marcus Walker** 5, **Ryan Kelley** 5, **Josh Jacobson** 5, **Adam Macomber** 1, **Jacob Kragt** 1, **Tyler Jolley** 1.

*Offense (141 starts by 15 players):* **Aaron Boyce** 23, **Matt Nichols** 23, **Charlie Wulff** 20, **Brynsen Brown** 20, **Tony Davis** 12, **Dale Morris** 12, **Alexis Alexander** 9, **Chris Thomas** 7, **Julian Stewart** 4, **Toke Kefu** 3, **A.J. Jimerson** 2, **Nathan Overbay** 2, **Matt Martin** 2, **Brice Leahy** 1, **Jeffrey Solomon** 1.

**A Former Minor League Baseball Player, Alexander Sees Action at Running Back:** As a fullback new to the EWU program in 2006, **Alexis Alexander** earned second team All-Big Sky Conference honors

and was honored as the team's Offensive Player of the Year. He also saw action at running back in the 2007 season, and had 122 yards and a touchdown against UC Davis on Sept. 15. However, he missed EWU's last five games after suffering an abdominal injury that was later diagnosed as a hernia.

He started six games in 2006 at fullback, including the last five games of the season. He made his Eagle debut against Oregon State (8/31/06) when he played in his first football game in six years dating back to his senior season in high school in 2000.

He originally came to Eastern as a linebacker after transferring from Washington State University. He was a defensive scout team player in 2004 for the Cougars after going from receiver to defensive back to linebacker. He was an 18th-round draft choice by the Kansas City Royals in the 2001 Major League Baseball draft. He hit .225 in 355 career at bats, with five home runs and 22 stolen bases. He spent the 2002 season with the Spokane Indians of the Class A Northwest League. Alexander graduated from Medical Lake HS in 2001.

**Noteworthy Relatives:** A quartet of Eagles have some noteworthy coaching relatives. Center **Charlie Wulff** is the nephew of former Eagle head coach Paul Wulff, who is now at Washington State. The father of linebacker **Marcus Walker** is former Washington State University assistant coach Mike Walker. Tight end **Nathan Overbay** is the nephew of Major League Baseball player Lyle Overbay of the Toronto Blue Jays.

And punter **Fritz Brayton**, a transfer from WSU has three notable relatives. His father, Fritz Sr., was a wide receiver at WSU from 1971-73. The junior Brayton is the grandson of WSU baseball legend Bobo Brayton and his cousin Tyler Brayton plays in the NFL.

**A Taste of the Eagle-Grizzly Rivalry:** In a series that has provided plenty of drama over the years -- including 2007 -- Montana now leads the all-time series 23-10-1. Eastern is 4-12-1 in Missoula, 5-10 in home games and 1-1 in games played at neutral sites. In six of the last 12 meetings between the two teams, both teams have entered the game nationally-ranked.

Eight recent games in the series that have been decided by margins of 10 points or less are the exclamation points in a rivalry that has seen the Grizzlies come out on top 23 times in 34 meetings. The winner has usually piled up points and yardage by the ton as evidenced by Eastern's 697 yards of total offense in 1986, 658 yards in 1997 in a 40-35 win, 564 in a 24-23 loss in 2007 and 541 yards by the Eagles in a 34-20 win in Missoula in 2005. In fact, in the last 22 meetings the winning team has averaged 33.9 points. In six of those 22 games the two teams have combined for at least 70 points, including a 41-31 Grizzly win at Spokane's Albi Stadium in 2000.

As for suspense, that one's covered too. In 2007, Eastern kicked a go-ahead field goal with 2:20 to play before top-ranked Montana kicked the game-winner with 26 seconds to play after converting a fourth-and-10 play. Eastern wide receiver **Aaron Boyce** had the fourth-best receiving effort in Big Sky Conference history with a school-record 17 catches to earn NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Offensive Player of the Week honors from The Sports Network. His 232 receiving yards was the second-most in school history, and Eagle quarterback **Matt Nichols** passed for a career-high 451 yards to rank third all-time at EWU.

In 2004, Montana blocked a 28-yard field goal attempt by the

Eagles with 18 seconds remaining as the 23rd-ranked Eagles fell to the fifth-ranked Grizzlies 31-28 in a showdown for first place in front of a Woodward Field record crowd of 10,754. In 2002, Eastern beat the No. 1 ranked and unbeaten Grizzlies 30-21, ending Montana's record-tying winning streak in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision at 24 games. It was the first Big Sky Conference loss for UM head coach Joe Glenn, and snapped Montana's record winning streaks of 25 Big Sky games in a row and 13 league road games in a row. And in the process, the Eagle victory opened the door for Montana State and Idaho State to share the conference title with the Grizzlies.

Here are the six matchups in the last 12 seasons when both squads have entered the game nationally-ranked:

2005 - #12 Eastern Washington 34 at #2 Montana 20 (in Missoula, Mont.)  
2004 - #5 Montana 31, #23 Eastern Washington 28 (in Cheney, Wash.)  
2001 - #3 Montana 29, #15 Eastern Washington 26 (overtime in Missoula, Mont.)  
2000 - #9 Montana 41, #18 Eastern Washington 31 (in Spokane, Wash.)  
1997 - #17 Eastern Washington 36, #2 Montana 35 (in Missoula, Mont.)  
1996 - #1 Montana 34, #20 Eastern Washington 30 (in Cheney, Wash.)

**Eagles Looking for 1,000:** Always proud of its running game with outstanding running backs and offensive linemen, Eastern has had a 1,000-yard rusher for nine of the last 13 seasons from 1995-2007, including six different players. Eastern had eight-straight seasons with a 1,000-yard rusher from 1995-2002.

The last time it happened came in 2004 when Darius Washington finished with 1,127 yards in 12 games. Because of a shoulder injury, he had just 16 yards in his last two regular season games, but had 257 yards in a pair of playoff games. The Eagles came up short in 2003 as Reggie Witherspoon finished with 766 after Washington's season came to a premature end with a knee injury in Eastern's second game of the season.

Joe Sewell started the string of 1,000-yard rushers with 1,025 in 1995, then had 1,094 in 1996. In 1997, Rex Prescott rushed for what was then a school-record 1,793 and Mike MacKenzie accumulated 1,058 in 1997 and 1,396 in 1998. Jovan Griffith finished with 1,275 in 1999, and Jesse Chatman had 1,188 in 2000 and a remarkable 2,096 in the 2001 season that surpassed Prescott's single season school record. The eighth-straight performance was by Griffith with 1,130 yards as he went over the 1,000-yard mark with a 199-yard performance in Eastern's season-ending 30-21 victory over No. 1 ranked Montana on Nov. 16, 2002. In Eastern's first 86 years of football, only three 1,000-yard performances have been recorded -- 1,238 by Mel Stanton in 1965, 1,049 by Meriel Michelson in 1950 and 1,114 by Jamie Townsend in 1985.

**Eagles 6-4 in Overtime Games:** After defeating Montana State 51-44 in overtime on Nov. 13, 2004, Eastern Washington is now 6-4 in overtime games. The Eagles are 4-1 in single overtime games, 1-3 in double overtime, and 1-0 in triple overtime contests. Here is the complete list of EWU overtime games:

2004 - at Montana State - W, 51-44 (one overtime)  
2003 - at Idaho State - L, 52-55 (two overtimes)  
2001 - at Sacramento State - W, 42-35 (one overtime)  
2001 - at Montana - L, 26-29 (two overtimes)  
2000 - at Weber State - W, 27-24 (one overtime)  
1998 - Portland State - L, 27-30 (one overtime)  
1994 - Montana State - W, 34-31 (three overtimes)  
1991 - at Idaho - W, 34-31 (two overtimes)  
1990 - Montana State - L, 25-28 (two overtimes)  
1990 - at Idaho State - W, 33-26 (one overtime)

# 2008 Roster Breakdown

## RETURNING LETTERWINNERS (47 - 22 offense, 22 defense, 3 kicker/punter/snapper)

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Ex	Hometown (Previous School)
61	#Charlie Wulff	OL	6-0	270	Sr.	3L*	Woodland, Calif. (Woodland HS '04)
70	Ryan Forney	OL	6-3	280	Jr.	1L*	Silverdale, Wash. (Central Kitsap HS '05)
79	Brice Leahy	OL	6-6	285	So.	1L*	Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '06)
73	John Rice	OL	6-7	270	Jr.	1L*	Buckley, Wash. (White River HS '05)
65	Sean Rock	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	1L*	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS '05)
67	Bryan Smith	OL	6-3	280	Sr.	3L*	Enumclaw, Wash. (Enumclaw HS '04)
76	%Julian Stewart	OL	6-2	290	Sr.	2L*	Spokane, Wash. (Lewis & Clark HS '04)
71	Chris Thomas	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	2L*	Sumner, Wash. (Sumner HS '05)
82	Matt Martin	TE	6-2	235	So.	1L*	La Crosse, Wash. (La Crosse-Washtucna HS '06)
81	Nathan Overbay	TE	6-5	260	Jr.	2L*	Chehalis, Wash. (W.F. West HS '05)
16	#Matt Nichols	QB	6-2	220	Jr.	2L*	Cottonwood, Calif. (West Valley HS '05)
22	Alex Smart	QB	6-3	220	Sr.	3L*	North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si HS '04)
12	#Dale Morris	RB	5-9	205	Sr.	3L*	Eugene, Ore. (Marist HS '04)
10	A.J. Jimerson	RB	6-1	210	Sr.	2L*	Seattle, Wash. (Garfield HS '04)
5	%Toke Kefu	RB	5-9	220	Sr.	3L*	San Mateo, Calif. (San Mateo HS '04)
44	Alexis Alexander	FB	5-10	230	Sr.	2L*	Medical Lake, Wash. (Medical Lake HS '01 & Washington State Univ.)
9	#Aaron Boyce	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	2L*	Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS '05)
83	#Brynsen Brown	WR	6-1	210	Jr.	2L*	Puyallup, Wash. (Emerald Ridge HS '05)
20	#Tony Davis	WR	5-9	185	Jr.	2L*	Olympia, Wash. (Capital HS '05)
29	Ashton Gant	WR	5-10	170	So.	1L*	Pullman, Wash. (Pullman HS '06)
31	Nicholas Ramos	WR	5-7	155	Jr.	2L*	Winters, Calif. (Winters HS '05)
7	%Jeffrey Solomon	WR	6-0	195	So.	1L*	Seattle, Wash. (Ingraham HS '06)
55	#Jason Belford	DL	6-1	240	Sr.	3L*	Tacoma, Wash. (Lincoln HS '04)
94	#Greg Peach	DL	6-2	250	Sr.	3L	Vancouver, Wash. (Evergreen HS '05)
42	#Shawn Powell	DL	6-1	250	Sr.	3L*	Spokane, Wash. (Shadle Park HS '04)
97	#Lance Witherspoon	DL	6-2	255	Sr.	3L*	Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur HS '04)
90	Josh Jacobson	DL	6-1	250	Jr.	2L*	Puyallup, Wash. (Rogers HS '05)
49	Tyler Jolley	DL	6-3	275	So.	1L*	Nine Mile Falls, Wash. (East Valley HS '06)
99	Jacob Kratt	DL	6-3	230	Jr.	2L*	Ritzville, Wash. (Lind-Ritzville HS '05)
56	Lorenzo Lomack	DL	6-0	240	So.	1L*	San Diego, Calif. (Bonita Vista HS '06)
27	#Makai Borden	LB	5-11	215	Jr.	2L*	Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup HS '05)
52	Ryan Buenaflor	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	1L*	Anacortes, Wash. (Anacortes HS '05)
32	J.C. Sherritt	LB	5-10	210	So.	1L*	Pullman, Wash. (Pullman HS '06)
8	Marcus Walker	LB	5-11	210	Sr.	3L*	Pullman, Wash. (Pullman HS '04)
15	#Kevin Hatch	DB	5-9	180	Jr.	2L*	Spokane, Wash. (Freeman HS '05)
3	#Ryan Kelley	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	1L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Serra HS, College of San Mateo JC & Montana State)
28	Dante Calcote	DB	5-8	150	So.	1L*	Seattle, Wash. (Renton HS '06)
36	Will Edge	DB	6-0	180	So.	1L*	Tacoma, Wash. (Mount Tahoma HS '06)
17	%Jesse Hoffman	DB	6-2	210	So.	1L*	Seattle, Wash. (Shorecrest HS '06)
1	Lonnie Hosley	DB	5-8	160	Jr.	2L*	Vancouver, Wash. (Evergreen HS '05)
43	Brett Igbinoba	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	2L*	Cheney, Wash. (Cheney HS '05)
35	Adam Macomber	DB	5-6	170	Sr.	3L	Port Angeles, Wash. (Port Angeles HS '05)
21	%Gregor Smith	DB	6-1	215	Sr.	3L*	Nine Mile Falls, Wash. (Lakeside HS '03)
19	Kyle Wilkins	DB	5-9	180	Jr.	2L*	Monroe, Wash. (Archbishop Murphy HS '05)
96	Felipe Macias	K/P	5-9	220	Sr.	1L	Oxnard, Calif. (Channel Island HS '05 & Moorpark College)
46	Fritz Brayton	P	6-1	180	Sr.	1L*	Portland, Ore. (Westview HS '04 & Washington State Univ.)
62	Mark Lathim	LS	6-0	225	Sr.	3L*	Connell, Wash. (Connell HS '04)

## 2007 SQUAD MEMBERS (12)

63	Joe Beitinger	OL	6-4	255	So.	SQ*	Port Orchard, Wash. (South Kitsap HS '06)
58	Clint Moquist	OL	6-3	245	So.	SQ*	Spokane, Wash. (University HS '06)
72	Nikolai Myers	OL	6-4	275	So.	SQ*	Seattle, Wash. (Ingraham HS '05)
59	Paul Samra	OL	6-4	270	So.	SQ*	Surrey, B.C. (Centennial Sec. School '06)
39	Aaron Cartwright	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	SQ*	Everett, Wash. (Mariner HS '05)
23	Shane Hoffman	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	SQ*	Seattle, Wash. (Shorecrest HS '04 & Orange Coast CC)
51	Shane Cooley	LB	6-1	200	So.	SQ*	Pendleton, Ore. (Pendleton HS '06)
18	Jason Harris	LB	6-1	215	So.	SQ*	Sammamish, Wash. (Skyline HS '06)
34	Ethen Robinson	DB	5-10	200	So.	SQ*	Spokane, Wash. (Lewis & Clark HS '06)

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25	Steven Sullivan	DB	5-8	185	Jr.	SQ*	Prescott, Wash. (Walla Walla HS '06)
47	Craig Danielson	K	6-1	220	So.	SQ*	Omak, Wash. (Omak HS '06)
48	Matt Pierce	K	6-2	190	So.	SQ*	Graham, Wash. (Bethel HS '06)

**2007 REDSHIRTS (13)**

	Gabe Jackson	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS*	Tacoma, Wash. (Mt. Tahoma HS '06)
88	David Miles	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	HS*	Maplewood, Minn. (Roseville HS '07)
33	Tyler Hart	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	HS*	Friday Harbor, Wash. (Friday Harbor HS '07)
45	Darriell Beaumonte	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	HS*	Lakewood, Wash. (Clover Park HS '07)
69	Jim Haman	DL	6-1	265	Fr.	HS*	Milwaukee, Ore. (Milwaukee HS '07)
78	Chris Powers	DL	6-2	265	Fr.	HS*	Black Diamond, Wash. (Tahoma HS '07)
95	Charles Moetului	DL	6-3	220	Fr.	HS*	North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si HS '07)
	Bobby Gentry	LB	5-11	200	Fr.	HS*	Seattle, Wash. (Kennedy HS '07)
41	Zach Johnson	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	HS*	Tumwater, Wash. (Tumwater HS '07)
11	John Roberts	DB	5-10	195	Fr.	HS*	Colville, Wash. (Colville HS '07)
13	Taiwan Jones	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	HS*	Antioch, Calif. (Deer Valley HS '07)
40	Matt Johnson	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	HS*	Tumwater, Wash. (Tumwater HS '07)
92	Mike Jarrett	K	5-9	165	Fr.	HS*	Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup HS '07)

**HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITS (21)**

Josh Antonson	OL/DL	6-4	250	Kennewick, Wash. (Southridge HS '08)
Will Post	OL	6-6	285	Portland, Ore. (Southridge HS '08)
Nick Stewart	OL	6-5	275	Vancouver, Wash. (Columbia River HS '08)
Darius Banks	QB	6-2	190	Culver City, Calif. (Culver City HS '08)
Scott Burgett	QB	6-1	210	Peoria, Ariz. (Centennial HS '08)
Jeff Minnerly	QB	6-1	185	Spokane, Wash. (Ferris HS '08)
Chase King	RB	6-0	200	Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur HS '08)
Jamar Smith	RB	5-11	180	Oakland, Calif. (Berkeley HS '08)
Bryant Cameron	WR	6-5	210	Des Moines, Wash. (Thomas Jefferson '08)
Ikaika Gleason	WR	5-9	175	Spanaway, Wash. (Bethel HS '08)
Evan Cook	DL	6-3	270	Federal Way, Wash. (Todd Beamer HS '08)
Sylas Rohner	DL	6-4	230	Colfax, Wash. (Colfax HS '08)
Codee Allen	LB	6-2	235	Spokane, Wash. (University HS '08)
Rusty Haehl	LB	5-11	205	Bellevue, Wash. (Bellevue HS '08)
Bryan Karwacki	LB	6-1	210	Spokane, Wash. (Gonzaga Prep HS '08)
Jordan Tuia	LB	6-0	215	Beaverton, Ore. (Westview HS '08)
Tyler Washburn	LB	6-0	215	Bellevue, Wash. (Skyline HS '08)
Grant Williams	LB	6-1	225	Puyallup, Wash. (Rogers HS '08)
Erich Armstrong	DB	6-1	185	Parkland, Wash. (Franklin Pierce HS '08)
Koreye Dixon	DB	5-10	180	Lakewood, Wash. (Lakes HS '08)
Brandon Jimenez	DB	5-10	180	Tacoma, Wash. (Lakes HS '08)

**LETTERWINNERS LOST (16 - 7 offense, 9 defense, 0 kicker/punter)**

66	#Matt Alfred	OL	6-3	300	4L*	Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '03)
53	#Chris Carlsen	OL	6-3	270	4L*	Poulsbo, Wash. (North Kitsap HS '03)
77	#Rocky Hanni	OL	6-5	290	4L*	Sumner, Wash. (Sumner HS '03)
64	#Zach Wasielewski	OL	6-4	290	4L*	Seattle, Wash. (Chief Sealth HS '03)
80	#Tom McAndrews	TE	6-0	240	4L*	Spokane, Wash. (Mead HS '03)
26	Shane Eller	WR	5-11	185	2L	Coming, Calif. (Red Bluff HS '04 & Butte JC)
86	Evan Robbins	WR	6-0	170	1L*	Bellevue, Wash. (Interlake HS '06)
93	Graham Dorland	DL	6-1	240	2L*	Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '05)
50	#Jared Kuhl	LB	6-0	230	2L*	Hillsboro, Ore. (Hillsboro HS '03 & Col. of the Siskiyou JC)
30	Dezmon Cole	LB	5-7	190	3L*	Lacey, Wash. (North Thurston HS '03)
4	#Anthony Dotson	DB	5-9	185	3L*	Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way HS '03)
6	#Bryan Jarrett	DB	5-11	210	3L*	Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup HS '03 & Western Wash. Univ.)
2	#Ira Jarmon	DB	5-8	190	4L*	Lakewood, Wash. (Clover Park HS '03)
21	Terry Mixon	DB	6-1	225	1L	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez HS & Grossmont CC, Calif.)
24	Robert Pearson	DB	5-10	200	1L*	Sumner, Wash. (Sumner HS '05)
37	Brady Smith	DB	5-10	185	2L*	Spokane, Wash. (Rogers HS '03 & Santa Monica JC)

#2007 Starter. \*Has used redshirt year. %Redshirted or sat out 2007 season but lettered previously.

**Starters Returning - 15 (6 offense, 7 defense, 1 kicker, 1 punter)**

**Letterwinners Returning - 47 (22 offense, 22 defense, 3 kicker/punter/snapper)**

**Starters Lost - 9 (5 offense, 4 defense, 0 kicker, 0 punter)**

**Letterwinners Lost - 16 (7 offense, 9 defense, 0 kicker/punter)**

**COACHING STAFF**

*Head Coach - Beau Baldwin* (Central Washington '96; 1st Season as Head Coach & 5th Overall at EWU)

*Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks/Pro Football Liaison - Joe Wade* (Linfield '91; 9th Season)

*Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends - John Graham* (Central Washington '92; 1st Season)

*Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator - Chris Hansen* (Eastern Washington '91; 10th Season)

*Offensive Line/Academic Coordinator - Aaron Best* (Eastern Washington '01; 8th Season)

*Linebackers/Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Video Coordinator - Jeff Schmedding* (Eastern Washington '02; 4th Season)

*Wide Receivers/Co-Special Teams Coordinator/Camps Coordinator - Chris Peterson* (Cal Poly '04; 2nd Season)

*Defensive Line - Ryan Sawyer* (Central Washington '03; 1st Season)

*Defensive Backs/Travel Coordinator - Torey Hunter* (Washington State '03; 1st Season)

*Running Backs - Nat Conley* (Central Washington '03; 1st Season)

## 2008 Recruiting Class

**Baldwin Signs 21 in his First Eastern Recruiting Class:** Recruiting the state of Washington is something that comes natural for first-year Eastern Washington University head football coach **Beau Baldwin**. After all, he's a product himself.

Despite having just 12 seniors on last year's team, Baldwin has announced the signing of 21 high school players to letters of intent to attend EWU and play football for the Eagles this fall. Of the total in Baldwin's first recruiting class as EWU's head coach, 16 of them are from within the state of Washington to help continue the approximately 85 percent rate of in-state players Eastern annually has on its roster.

*"That is something that is more unique about Eastern than any other school in the Big Sky,"* said Baldwin, a 1990 graduate of Curtis High School in Tacoma, Wash. *"We are fortunate to be in a state that is so strong -- we can recruit a lot of players in Washington."*

After leaving Curtis, Baldwin went to Central Washington University as a player then became a Wildcats coach. He spent four seasons as Eastern's offensive coordinator before taking the head coaching job at Central for the 2007 season before returning to Cheney to replace Paul Wulff as EWU's head coach.

*"I came into a situation where I had already been recruiting the state heavily,"* said Baldwin. *"Everybody on our staff -- whether they were here before or came with me from Central -- had already been recruiting the state of Washington."*

*"That's a positive thing and a great thing for the camaraderie of the players when they all come together as a team. Even though they may not be from the same high school, they are coming from the same area or the same league. They already have a bond when they get here."*

Among the signees were a pair of All-Greater Spokane League quarterbacks, although only one will remain at that position. **Jeff Minnerly**, the GSL Offensive MVP and first team all-league pick, comes to Eastern from Ferris High School where he earned All-State honors. He passed for 27 touchdowns and just one interception in leading the Saxons to the semifinals of the WIAA State 4A Playoffs. He also played on the two-time unbeaten and WIAA State 4A champion Ferris basketball team.

The other GSL signee is **Bryan Karwacki** from Gonzaga Prep High School where he was the second team All-GSL quarterback. He was signed as a linebacker where he earned All-State honors as a junior.

A third area product, **Sylas Rohner** from Colfax High School, was signed as a defensive lineman and earned All-State honors this past season. A fourth local product is linebacker **Codee Allen** from Spokane's University High School.

Besides Minnerly, the Eagles signed two out-of-state quarterbacks who should eventually get a shot to take the place of EWU junior-to-be **Matt Nichols**, who was the Big Sky Conference Offensive Most Valuable Player in 2007. The three quarterbacks Eastern signed completed a collective 58 percent of their passes as seniors for 7,485 yards, 80 touchdowns and only 18 interceptions.

Signed were **Darius Banks** from Culver City High School in California where he passed for 9,356 yards and 104 touchdowns in his career, and had another 937 yards and 18 scores rushing. The other signal caller is **Scott Burgett** from Centennial High School in Peoria, Ariz., where he helped his team win back-to-back state titles and compile a three-year record of 38-4.

Besides Nichols, backup **Alex Smart** is a senior next season. Also, Baldwin said **Jason Harris** will move from quarterback to linebacker this spring.

*"Matt only has two more years, so it's a good situation for all three of those new players,"* said Baldwin. *"We thought it was important to sign some quarterbacks this year. We're happy with all three of them."*

Baldwin said Eastern's recruiting emphasis was offensive linemen. After that, it was to be able to find the best available football players he and his coaching staff could find.

*"More than anything, we had to fill some spots on the offensive line, and we were able to do that with the addition of three or four players,"* he said. *"There are a couple of them that could be offensive linemen or defensive linemen."*

*"After that, our goal was to try to find the best football players out there. I think we were able to do that in a number of spots. I think whenever you are able to recruit a decent amount of linebackers and defensive backs, and certain receivers and running backs, you are also adding to your special teams. I think that can be a big benefit of having those types of players in your program."*

*"We like to find the great athletes or great football players that maybe don't necessarily meet the specs in height and weight at this level,"* he continued. *"We have always done a good job with that here and is something I believe in. Before we get caught up with height and weight, we want to see how good a football player he is. When I look at this group top to bottom, we have a lot of good football players."*

Baldwin inherits a team that finished 9-4 last year and advanced to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs. The Eagles lost only 10 starters from last year's team and expect to return nearly 30 players with starting experience.

By offering partial scholarships, Baldwin was able to sign more players.

*"There is a little attrition, but the benefit of being at this level is that you are able to sign players to partial scholarships,"* he explained. *"So even though you may lose 10 you are able to turn around and sign 15-20. A lot of those players over the course of time will earn a full-ride scholarship. It allows you to sign a decent-sized class by breaking up scholarships."*

## 2007 Season Recap

**Without Expectations For Greatness, Eagles Finish 9-4:** There were no expectations for greatness from the Eastern Washington University football program in the 2007 season.

But after tasting success, there will be now.

The Eagles finished the 2007 season with a 9-4 record after advancing to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs for the fourth time in school history. The advancement to the "Elite Eight" was a complete reversal from a year prior when EWU was just 3-8.

The Eagles overcame a 1-2 start in Big Sky Conference play to finish second in the league with a 6-2 record after being picked to finish fifth. A four-game winning streak to end the regular season helped the Eagles garner an at-large playoff berth.

An impressive first-round victory over second-seeded McNeese State helped the Eagles finish the season ranked eighth in the final Sports Network FCS Top-25 poll. The Eagles ended the regular season ranked 14th.

*"A year ago we had a difficult schedule and were a young football team,"*

said former Eagle head coach **Paul Wulff**, who was 53-40 in eight seasons at the helm of the Eagles before departing to become head coach at Washington State University. *"We knew in the off-season we had to take care of ourselves and really work our tails off. And we did. We kept our mouths shut and we worked and worked and worked."*

Eastern's three losses to FCS teams in 2007 came by a total of just 11 points, including a season-ending 38-35 loss at Appalachian State on Dec. 1 in the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs. After going just 3-5 in the Big Sky in 2006, Eastern's six league victories in 2007 came by an average score of 35-16 for a winning margin of nearly 20 points per game.

As another great barometer of EWU's improvement in 2007, three of EWU's Big Sky wins (Sacramento State, Weber State, Northern Arizona) were by a collective margin of 58 points. The Eagles lost to those same three teams by a total of 14 points in the 2006 season.

Eastern also used turnover margin to turn around its fortunes. In all nine of EWU's victories, the Eagles forced more turnovers or were equal to their opponents. In three of the team's four losses, Eastern had more miscues than its opponent. The Eagles finished the year ranked first in the Big Sky and 21st in FCS in turnover margin (plus 12 for the season, 0.92 per game).

*"The players grew up and nobody expected much from our football team,"* Wulff added. *"We had some things go against us but we kept battling."*

Although Eastern lost at Appalachian State, EWU advanced further in the playoffs than league champion Montana. The Eagles opened the playoffs with a convincing 44-15 win at previously unbeaten and second-seeded McNeese State. The 14th-ranked Eagles doubled the offensive output of the third-ranked Cowboys as EWU finished with 626 yards -- sixth best in school history -- while holding MSU to 312.

That victory and the play of a slew of underclassmen will no doubt make the Eagles a favorite to win the Big Sky in 2008. But first, Eastern will have to replace 12 seniors who were the heart-and-soul of the team's turnaround. Those 12 seniors combined for 246 career starts as 10 of them were regular starters in 2007.

*"Our senior class wasn't large in numbers but it was a strong character group,"* said Wulff. *"They brought us through the season. (By the end of the year) we felt we were the best team in the conference. We were growing up as the season progressed because we were still a young football team. We kept getting better."*

Among the seniors lost were four offensive linemen who combined for 146 starts in their careers. That group was led by **Matt Alfred**, who closed his career with 46-straight starts and earned first team All-Big Sky honors twice (2007 and 2005) and second team accolades twice (2006 and 2004).

*"It's a big loss because a couple of those players are All-Americans and all four are good football players,"* said Wulff. *"Two or three of them will get an opportunity to play in the NFL. It's going to be a big loss, but we were fortunate to play a few young kids."*

The other senior offensive starters were wide receiver **Shane Eller** and tight end and 4.0 student **Tom McAndrews**. On defense, the four regular starters were linebacker **Jared Kuhl**, cornerback **Ira Jarmon** and safeties **Bryan Jarrett** and **Anthony Dotson**. They finished as EWU's top four tacklers in 2007, combining for 340 tackles, seven interceptions and 19 passes broken up.

The Eagles set 10 school records during the season, including five by sophomore quarterback **Matt Nichols**, who was selected as the Big Sky's Offensive Player of the Year. Against McNeese State, Nichols tied and then broke the school record for touchdown passes in a single season, and he eventually finished the season with 34. As a freshman, he tied the school record for interceptions with 17.

Nichols completed 34-of-44 passes for 434 yards -- sixth-best in school history -- and two touchdowns in the win over McNeese State. It was the sixth 300-yard passing performance in his career, including his fifth of the 2007.

For the season, the Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year finished with 3,744 passing yards and 4,136 yards of total offense to rank second in school history in both categories. He led the league and ranked fifth in FCS in both total offense (318.2) and passing offense (288.0), and was

2007 Season Wrapup

# Eastern Washington University "Eagles"

(2007: 9-4 Overall; 6-2 Big Sky Conference-2nd)

## School Records Set in 2007

*Team/Game*

Touchdown Passes - 7 vs. Montana-Western 8/31/07

*Individual/Game*

Touchdown Passes - **Matt Nichols** - 6 vs. Montana-Western 8/31/07

Pass Completions - **Matt Nichols** - 37 vs. Montana 10/6/07

Pass Receptions - **Aaron Boyce** - 17 vs. Montana 10/6/07

*Team/Season*

Touchdown Passes - 36

Pass Completions - 287

*Individual/Season*

Touchdown Passes - **Matt Nichols** - 34

Pass Completions - **Matt Nichols** - 280

Rushing Yards for a Quarterback - **Matt Nichols** - 392

Consecutive Extra Points - **Felipe Macias** - 49

## 2007 NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoff Results and Pairings (Times Pacific)

**First Round (at campus sites)**

#1 Northern Iowa (12-0, top-seeded) 38, #17 New Hampshire (7-5) 35

#13 Delaware (9-3) 44, Delaware State (10-2) 7

#4 Southern Illinois (11-1, fourth-seeded) 30, #18 Eastern Illinois (8-4) 11

#7 Massachusetts (10-2) 49, #25 Fordham (8-4) 35

**#14 Eastern Wash. (9-3) 44, #3 McNeese St. (11-0, second-seeded) 15**

#5 Appalachian State (10-2) 28, #12 James Madison (8-4) 27

#11 Wofford (9-3) 23, #2 Montana (11-1, third-seeded) 22

#6 Richmond (10-2) 31, #9 Eastern Kentucky (9-3) 14

**Saturday, Dec. 1 (at campus sites)**

Quarterfinal Game 1 - #13 Delaware (10-3) 39, #1 Northern Iowa (12-1) 27

Quarter. Game 2 - #4 Southern Ill. (12-1) 34, #7 Massachusetts (10-3) 27

Quarterfinal Game 3 - **#5 Appalachian St. (11-2) 38, #14 Eastern Wash. (9-4) 35**

Quarterfinal Game 4 - #6 Richmond (11-2) 21, #11 Wofford (9-4) 10

**Saturday, Dec. 7 (at Carbondale, Ill.)**

Semifinal Game 1 - #13 Delaware (11-3) 20, #4 Southern Illinois (12-2) 17

**Saturday, Dec. 8 (at Boone, N.C.)**

Semifinal Game 2 - #5 Appalachian State (12-2) 55, #6 Richmond (11-3) 35

**Friday, Dec. 14 (Chattanooga, Tenn.)**

Championship Game - #5 Appalachian State (13-2) 49, #13 Delaware (11-4) 21

eighth in passing efficiency (156.5).

The other school records set by Nichols were his 280 completions and 392 rushing yards that were a record for EWU quarterbacks. His 37 completions at Montana on Oct. 6 were also a record as he finished with 451 passing yards (third-best in school history). His six touchdown passes in EWU's season-opener against Montana-Western were also a record as EWU finished with a school-record seven as a team.

The other individual single game record set was by receiver **Aaron Boyce**, who caught 17 passes against Montana to come just four receptions away

from the Big Sky record of 21. He finished the year with 85 catches (second in school history) for 1,308 yards (fourth) and 10 touchdowns (eighth). He ranked sixth in FCS in receiving yards per game (100.6) and was 14th in receptions (6.5).

The other school records were team marks for season touchdown passes (36) and pass completions (287), as well as the single season mark for consecutive extra points made set by **Felipe Macias**. Macias made his first seven, missed his only attempt in EWU's second game of the season and then closed the year by making his last 49 to break the previous record for consecutive makes of 47.

The Eagles finished the season with an average of 462.3 yards of offense per game (fifth in FCS), including 295.4 passing (eighth) and 166.8 rushing (50th). The Eagles were 10th in passing efficiency (155.6), 18th in scoring offense (33.6) and 30th in scoring defense (22.2).

Junior **Greg Peach** was 11th in FCS in sacks (0.85 per game), with a total of 11 that ranks as the fifth-best performance in school history. He will enter his senior season with 29 career starts and 17 1/2 sacks that ranks ninth in school history.

Besides Peach, the Eagles are expected to return 30 players with starting experience. Broken down, Eastern will return 143 starts on defense (14 players) and 142 on offense (16 players) for a total of 285 starts returning. That would represent the most starts the Eagles have had returning since at least the 2001 season.

*"This was a great team," added Wulff. "This was the best we've ever played based on how we came together as a team. They were so consistent. I don't know if I could have had more fun as a coach. This was a great, great group, especially our seniors. This was the best senior group I've ever been around."*

**Watch Out for Eagles in 2017: Eastern has had three of its best seasons in school history in years that end in "7," so the Eagles can expect big things from their football program 10 years from now in 2017.**

Eastern's 9-4 record in 2007 included a quarterfinal appearance in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs. Ten years ago in 1997, Eastern was 12-2 and advanced to the semifinals. Thirty years prior to that, Eastern advanced to the NAIA Championship game and finished 11-1.

The 1987 (4-7) and 1977 (5-4) teams didn't fare as well. But Eastern also had some pretty good teams in 1957 (5-2-1), 1947 (6-1-1) and 1937 (6-1).

**Eagles Prove Naysayers Wrong:** Eastern finished second after having been picked to finish fifth in the league by both the media and coaches. Montana has now won or shared every Big Sky title since 1998. EWU lost its two league games by a combined eight points and in 2006 Eastern lost three of its league games by a combined total of 14 points.

**Eagles Finish Eighth Nationally in Poll:** An impressive first-round victory in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs over second-seeded McNeese State helped Eastern Washington University finish the 2007 season ranked eighth in the final Sports Network FCS Top-25 poll. In all, Eastern was ranked for eight weeks in the poll of sportswriters, broadcasters and sports information directors.

The Eagles had ended the regular season ranked 14th, but jumped eight spots after their playoff run that included a convincing 44-15 win over the previously undefeated Cowboys. Eastern lost by just three points, 38-35, in the quarterfinals to eventual FCS champion Appalachian State. The Mountaineers went on to crush Richmond 55-35 in the semifinals and Delaware 49-21 in the championship game to win an unprecedented third-straight title.

Appalachian State (13-2), which defeated Michigan 34-32 to open the season, started and finished the 2007 season as the top-ranked FCS team. Delaware (11-4) finished second, followed by Southern Illinois (12-2), Northern Iowa (12-1), Richmond (11-3), Wofford (9-4), Massachusetts (10-3) and Eastern (9-4). Big Sky Conference rival Montana (11-1), which lost to Wofford 23-22 in the opening round, finished the season ranked 10th.

To end the regular season, Eastern had moved up one more spot to what was then a season-high 14th. In the three previous weeks, Eastern followed victories with national rankings -- 24th after defeating Sacramento State 38-30, 20th after edging Northern Colorado 17-7 and 15th after routing Northern Arizona 52-24.

Eastern ended the regular season with a 38-16 win over Weber State.

Before its late-season run of four-straight weeks in the rankings, the previous two times EWU was ranked it suffered defeats. A 35-13 victory over 11th-ranked Montana State on Oct. 13 put the Eagles back into The Sports Network rankings at No. 22. But a 42-7 loss to Brigham Young on Oct. 20 knocked the Eagles back out of the rankings.

Before that, Eastern's convincing 34-7 victory over Idaho State on Sept. 22 helped Eastern move up four spots to 21st, but the Eagles dropped out after losing to Portland State 28-21 on Sept. 29. When EWU was ranked 25th on Sept. 17, the Eagles earned their first national ranking since 2005 in the TSN poll. Eastern hadn't been nationally ranked since it finished the 2005 season 13th in the TSN poll.

In the Sagarin computer ratings released after EWU's win at Idaho State, Eastern was No. 6 among FCS schools to rank three spots ahead of No. 9 Montana. Following the PSU loss, Eastern fell to 19th in the Sagarin ratings and eventually finished its season ranked 18th (as of Dec. 8).

Here is a listing of EWU's 2007 opponents in the 2007 FCS rankings (five polls are distributed nationally on a weekly basis), in addition to the Sagarin computer ratings:

**The Sports Network (12/18):** 1. Appalachian State; 8. Eastern Washington; 10. Montana; 11. McNeese State; 45. Northern Arizona.

**FCS Coaches (12/18):** 1. Appalachian State; 8. Eastern Washington; 11. McNeese State; 12. Montana; 34. Montana State.

**AGS/anygivensaturday.com (12/17):** 1. Appalachian State; 8. Eastern Washington; 11. Montana; 12. McNeese State.

**Football Gazette Top 40 Rankings (updated on 12/9):** 1. North Dakota State; 2. Appalachian State; 5. Eastern Washington; 11. Montana; 15. McNeese State; 29. Northern Arizona.

**SME Network Top 25 (12/17):** 1. Appalachian State; 9. Eastern Washington; 10. Montana; 11. McNeese State; 32. Montana State.

**Sagarin Computer Ratings Among FCS Schools (through Dec. 8; overall rank including FBS schools):** 1. Northern Iowa (59th overall); 2. Appalachian State (60th overall); 11. McNeese State (96th overall); 14. Montana (101st overall); 18. Eastern Washington (112th overall); 31. UC Davis; 37. Northern Arizona; 55. Montana State; 57. Weber State; 66. Sacramento State; 68. Portland State; 81. Idaho State; 98. Northern Colorado. Also, 22. (overall) Brigham Young.

#### **Nichols Ranks in Top Eight Nationally in Three Passing Categories:**

Sophomore quarterback **Matt Nichols** finished his 2007 season ranked in the top eight in three statistical categories in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision. He was eighth in FCS in passing efficiency rating (156.5), fifth in passing offense (288.0) and fifth in total offense (318.2) to lead the Big Sky in all three categories.

**Boyce in Top 14 Nationally in Receptions and Yards:** With one of the most productive receiving seasons in school history, sophomore receiver **Aaron Boyce** had 85 catches for 1,308 yards and 10 scores. In Football Championship Subdivision statistics, Boyce was 14th in receptions (6.5 per game) and sixth in receiving yards (100.6).

**Nichols on Boyce:** *"Aaron is amazing. At any time I can really just throw the ball up and Aaron can make a play. It's great having a guy like that. Not every quarterback gets that luxury. If I get in trouble, I'm going to No. 9 and he gets open. Teams know where he is on the field and double team him, but he still gets open."*

**Alfred and Hanni Each Start More Than 45 Games:** Eastern offensive linemen **Rocky Hanni** and **Matt Alfred** each started more than 45 games dating back to their freshman seasons in 2004. Alfred didn't miss a start since early in the 2004 season and closed his career with a streak of 46-straight starts. Hanni started the first four games of his career, missed two games with a concussion and had started every game since (38 consecutive) until missing the Northern Arizona game on Nov. 10 with a sprained ankle. He started his 45th and last game on Dec. 1 against Appalachian State.

Eastern's other three starting offensive linemen all finished the 2007 season with at least 20 career starts. Senior tackle **Zach Wasielewski** started 35 games and senior guard **Chris Carlsen** and junior center **Charlie Wulff** each started 20 for a total of 166 starts along EWU's offensive line. Wulff is the nephew of EWU head coach **Paul Wulff**.

**EWU Injuries Mount After Portland State Loss:** Eastern lost nine players to season-ending injuries in 2007, with most of the team's injuries occurring against Portland State on Sept. 29.

After that, only a handful of significant injuries occurred, including running back/fullback **Alexis Alexander**. He suffered an abdominal injury against Sacramento State that was later diagnosed as a hernia, and he missed the last five games of the season. Starting linebacker **Makai Borden** missed the team's last game of the season against Appalachian State with a stress fracture in his foot.

In the PSU game -- a 28-21 loss -- eight players left the field with injuries. Among them were wide receiver **Tony Davis** (shoulder), center **Chris Carlsen** (knee), fullback **Toke Kefu** (hand), tight end **Nathan Overbay** (hand), long snapper **Mark Lathim** (shoulder) and free safety **Kevin Hatch** (shoulder). Even rover **Anthony Dotson** (knee) and kicker **Felipe Macias** (knee) were helped off the field with injuries, but both were able to return.

In addition, Borden (toe) was injured in practice before the PSU game and missed that game, as did starting defensive tackle **Lance Witherspoon** (ankle). Both returned to play sparingly against Montana and returned to starting positions versus Montana State.

Carlsen missed a pair of games and Davis missed four. Davis returned to play sparingly against Northern Colorado. Kefu and Overbay were able to return and play with their injuries, however, Kefu limited his action to the scout team as he used an available injury redshirt to return in 2007.

Besides Kefu and Alexander, the list of nine players lost for the season included several significant starters or backups. Safeties **Ethen Robinson** (Achilles tendon) and **Jesse Hoffman** (elbow) were lost for the season with injuries suffered in Eastern's season-opener against Montana-Western. Jesse's brother, wide receiver **Shane Hoffman** (toe), is also out for the year. Before the season started, senior safety **Gregor Smith** was lost for the year with a nagging shoulder injury. Sophomore wide receiver **Jeffrey Solomon** redshirted after a back injury that kept him sidelined since practices began in August. The other players lost for the year were freshman redshirt **Joe Beiting** (shoulder) and true freshman **Chris Powers** (shoulder).

**Six Players Make Starting Debuts for Eagles in Opener:** Just six position players made their starting debuts for Eastern Washington when the Eagles hosted Montana-Western on Aug. 31.

The first-time starters included defensive left tackle **Shawn Powell**, free safety **Kevin Hatch**, cornerback **Lonnie Hosley**, offensive left tackle **Brice Leahy** and tight ends **Nathan Overbay** and **Matt Martin**.

Hatch and Leahy were taking the place of returning veterans who had to miss the season. Offensive tackle **Julian Stewart** was academically ineligible and free safety **Gregor Smith** missed the year with a nagging shoulder injury.

Besides those new starters, Eastern had new special teams players in the opener and throughout the 2007 season. Taking over at kicker was **Felipe Macias**, a junior college transfer from Moorpark College in California. Washington State transfer **Fritz Brayton** took over at punter.

Since the opener, only five Eastern players made starting debuts for EWU in 2007. Against UC Davis on Sept. 15, sophomore left tackle **Chris Thomas** made the first start of his career and **A.J. Jimerson** made the first start of his career at fullback in EWU's win at Sacramento State on Oct. 27. Junior college transfer **Ryan Kelley** made the first start of his career against Northern Colorado on Nov. 3 and had an interception and six tackles. **Tyler Jolley**, a 2006 graduate of Spokane's East Valley High School, made his first career start as a defensive tackle in EWU's 52-24 win at Northern Arizona.

Here are the number of career starts by Eastern players in the 2007 season:  
*Defense (222 starts by 18 players):* **Greg Peach** 29, **Bryan Jarrett** 27, **Jason Belford** 25, **Ira Jarmon** 24, **Lance Witherspoon** 18, **Anthony Dotson** 15, **Makai Borden** 13, **Jared Kuhl** 13, **Kevin Hatch** 13, **Shawn Powell** 12, **Lonnie Hosley** 8, **Gregor Smith** 7, **Marcus Walker** 5, **Ryan Kelley** 5, **Josh Jacobson** 5, **Adam Macomber** 1, **Jacob Kragt** 1, **Tyler Jolley** 1.

*Offense (309 starts by 23 players):* **Matt Alfred** 46, **Rocky Hanni** 45, **Zach Wasielewski** 35, **Aaron Boyce** 23, **Matt Nichols** 23, **Chris Carlsen** 20, **Charlie Wulff** 20, **Brynsen Brown** 20, **Tom McAndrews** 11, **Tony Davis** 12, **Dale Morris** 12, **Alexis Alexander** 9, **Shane Eller** 9, **Chris Thomas** 7, **Julian Stewart** 4, **Toke Kefu** 3, **A.J. Jimerson** 2, **Nathan Overbay** 2, **Matt Martin** 2, **Brice Leahy** 1, **Jeffrey Solomon** 1, **Ryan Forney** 1, **Dezmon Cole** 1.

**Eagle Lose Just 12 Seniors:** A group of 12 EWU seniors were honored in pre-game introductions before the Weber State game on Nov. 17 as they played their final regular season game in an Eagle uniform at Woodward Field in Cheney, Wash.

Of the 12, six of them earned their fourth varsity letter at Eastern. Four of them were offensive linemen as **Matt Alfred**, **Chris Carlsen**, **Rocky Hanni** and **Zach Wasielewski** combined for 146 starts in their careers. The other two four-year letter winners were cornerback **Ira Jarmon** (24 career starts) and tight end **Tom McAndrews** (11 career starts). In all, the seniors combined for 246 starts.

One senior who wasn't honored was Gregor Smith, who is applying for a sixth year as an injury hardship case. Smith missed the 2007 season with a torn labrum in his shoulder that had already kept the 2003 graduate of nearby Lakeside High School (Nine Mile Falls, Wash.) out of 11 of 36 EWU games in his career. He had his third surgery on the shoulder on Oct. 31, 2007, and hopes to return to the lineup if his petition for a sixth year is approved.

Another senior who also wasn't honored -- thanks to a revised NCAA rule -- is fullback **Toke Kefu**. Kefu was injured in Eastern's fourth game of the season versus Portland State, and in any other year previous to 2007 he would have played one too many to be eligible for an automatic injury hardship. However, NCAA rules were revised in 2007 and enabled football players to play in as many as four games and be able to get the year back.

## 2007 Honors

**Tom McAndrews Honored on Academic All-Star Team:** Eastern senior tight end **Tom McAndrews** was selected as one of 51 members of the 10th annual Football Championship Subdivision Athletics Directors Association Academic All-Star Team announced Dec. 14.

The winners were announced at the Football Championship Subdivision football championship in Chattanooga, Tenn. In addition, McAndrews is one of eight finalists for a \$5,000 postgraduate scholarship awarded by the FCS ADA.

He is the seventh Eastern player to be honored on the team since its inaugural year in 1998. McAndrews, a double major in finance and economics with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, is a 2003 graduate of Mead High School in Spokane, Wash. The last Eagle honored on the squad in 2005 was linebacker **Joey Cwik**, who is also a Mead graduate.

Earlier in the season, McAndrews was a first team member of the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District VIII team released Nov. 8. He was also one of 153 semifinalists -- 40 from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision -- for The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame (NFF) 2007 Draddy Trophy, presented by HealthSouth.

McAndrews, a 6-foot, 240-pound tight end, completed requirements toward his bachelor's degree. He plans to begin work sometime soon on his master's in business administration.

He has been named to the Dean's List 12 out of a possible 12 quarters at Eastern. He was also selected to the Big Sky Conference All-Academic team for the fourth-straight year in 2007 and was nominated for a NCAA Postgraduate scholarship.

McAndrews was the 2006 recipient of the "Iron Eagle" Award for EWU Football academic and athletic achievement. He was awarded a Trustee's Scholarship (2006), Washington Promise Scholarship (2003) and Red Reese Scholarship (2003). He also became a member of Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society (2007).

He scored the first touchdown of his Eastern career against UC Davis on Sept. 15, 2007, on an 8-yard reception in the fourth quarter of the 41-31 win. Mainly used as a blocking tight end, fullback and on special teams, he finished his career with 23 catches for 220 yards in 41 games played (11 as a starter).

In 2005 he was EWU's Most Improved Player and in 2007 served as game captain once. He helped Eastern Washington win Big Sky Conference titles in 2004 and 2005, as well as berths in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs in 2004, 2005 and 2007.

His community service activities include serving as a PLUS (Program Leading to Undergraduate Success) Facilitator in business law for the EWU Academic Support Center (2006). He was an intern as Community and Economic Development Assistant for the Cheney community/EWU campus development group called Pathways to Progress (2005). He has also been a volunteer for Harvest Food Bank, Spokane Guild School, Habitat for Humanity and the Cheney School District.

McAndrews was also a 4.0 student at Mead High School in Spokane, Wash., where he was the 2003 Valedictorian.

Below is a complete list of Eastern players selected to this prestigious team.

#### NCAA Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Academic All-Star Team

2007 - **Tom McAndrews**, Tight End  
2005 - **Joey Cwik**, Linebacker  
2003 - **Kyler Randall**, Wide Receiver  
2003 - **Kurt Sigler**, Offensive Tackle  
2002 - **Josh Blankenship**, Quarterback  
1999 - **Aaron Best**, Center  
1998 - **Mike MacKenzie**, Running Back

#### Boyce, Peach, Alfred and Witherspoon Earn All-America Honors:

Sophomore wide receiver **Aaron Boyce**, junior defensive end **Greg Peach** and senior offensive guard **Matt Alfred** were named to the Associated Press NCAA Football Championship Subdivision All-America team that was released on Dec. 12.

Boyce, a 2005 graduate of Kentwood High School in Kent, Wash., was selected to the second team after catching 85 passes (second in school history) for 1,308 yards (fourth) and 10 touchdowns (eighth). He ranked sixth in FCS in receiving yards per game (100.6) and was 14th in receptions (6.5).

Also selected to the second team was Peach, who was 11th in FCS in sacks (0.85 per game) with a total of 11 that ranks as the fifth-best performance in school history. The 2005 graduate of Evergreen High School in Vancouver, Wash., will enter his senior season with 29 career starts and 17 1/2 sacks that ranks ninth in school history.

Selected to the third team was Alfred, a four-time All-Big Sky Conference selection who graduated from Gig Harbor (Wash.) High School in 2003. He closed his career with 46-straight starts and earned first team All-Big Sky honors twice (2007 and 2005) and second team accolades twice (2006 and 2004).

Boyce and Alfred were also selected to the College Sporting News "Fabulous Fifty" FCS All-America team. In addition, Boyce earned first team All-America honors from The Sports Network and second team accolades from CollegeSportsReport.com. Alfred was a second team choice by TSN, but was a first team pick by CollegeSportsReport.com. In addition, TSN gave honorable mention All-America honors to Peach and junior defensive tackle **Lance Witherspoon**.

The ironic part of the honors starts with Boyce, who was mainly a basketball player in high school who played just one year of football at Kentwood. He and Rodney Stuckey helped lead Kentwood to the State 4A Basketball title in 2004. Stuckey went on to earn honorable mention All-America honors at Eastern in basketball both seasons he played for EWU, and is now a member of the Detroit Pistons in the NBA.

Alfred was coached the last five years by former EWU head coach Paul Wulff, who was named on Dec. 11 as the new head coach at Washington State University. Wulff will now get to coach Matt Alfred's younger brother Kenny Alfred, who starts on the offensive line for the Cougars.

**Big Sky Offensive Player of the Year Goes to Nichols:** Eastern Washington University is fast becoming a Mecca of outstanding, award-winning quarterbacks.

For the fourth time in the last six years, an Eastern signal caller has been selected as the Big Sky Conference Offensive Player of the Year as sophomore **Matt Nichols** earned that honor when the All-Big Sky Conference team was announced on Nov. 19.

Nichols was one of 19 Eastern players honored, including four first team selections, three on the second team and 12 that received honorable mention. Eight of Eastern's 12 seniors were recognized. The Eagles had 13 players honored in 2006 but the lone first team selection was EWU's kicker.

Nichols endured a 3-8 record as a freshman when he had a school-record 17 interceptions and just eight touchdowns. As a sophomore, Nichols completed 64 percent of his passes for 3,744 yards, 34 touchdowns, just nine interceptions and a passing efficiency rating of 156.5 to rank eighth in that category in FCS.

Joining Nichols on the first team were wide receiver **Aaron Boyce**, offensive guard **Matt Alfred** and defensive end **Greg Peach**. Alfred was honored for the fourth-straight year after earning first team honors in 2005 and second team honors in 2004 and 2006. Peach earned honorable mention in 2006.

Second team selections were offensive tackle **Zach Wasielewski**, defensive

tackle **Lance Witherspoon** and safety **Bryan Jarrett**. Wasielewski was honorable mention in 2006 and Jarrett earned first team All-Big Sky honors as a sophomore in 2005.

The 12 honorable mention selections included offensive tackle **Rocky Hanni**, who was honored for the fourth time. He was a first team selection as a freshman in 2004, honorable mention in 2005 and second team in 2006. Others honored on offense were guard **Chris Carlsen**, wide receiver **Brynsen Brown**, tight end **Tom McAndrews** and running back **Dale Morris**.

Receiving honorable mention on defense were end **Jason Belford**, tackle **Shawn Powell**, outside linebacker (rover) **Anthony Dotson**, linebacker **Jared Kuhl**, linebacker **Makai Borden** and cornerback **Ira Jarmon**. Earning honorable mention on special teams was **Adam Macomber**.

Erik Meyer, the player Nichols replaced, was the Big Sky's Offensive Player of the Year in 2004 and 2005. Meyer played as a freshman under Josh Blankenship, who received the honor in 2002. One year earlier, current Miami Dolphin running back Jesse Chatman was the league's top offensive player, giving Eastern five of the last seven winners.

The 34 touchdown passes Nichols tossed broke the school record of 31 set two years ago by Meyer. Nichols also broke the school's single season rushing record for quarterbacks with 392, as well as the school's single season completions record (280) and single game marks for touchdown passes (six versus Montana Western) and completions (37 at Montana).

All four of Eastern's senior offensive linemen were honored after they helped Eastern rank sixth in FCS with an average of 462.3 yards per game. Boyce caught 85 passes for 1,308 yards and 10 touchdowns to earn first team All-Big Sky honors and rank in the top 14 nationally in both receptions (6.5 per game) and reception yards (100.6 per game). Peach was honored on the first team after having 63 tackles, including 11 sacks that ranked 11th in FCS (0.85 per game).

Witherspoon had 44 tackles, including one sack and a total of 12 tackles for losses. Jarrett was the team's second-leading tackler with 91 and added a two interceptions and seven passes broken up.

**Five Eagles Selected Academic All-District VIII:** Five EWU football players, the most in school history, were selected to the *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-District VIII team released Nov. 8 as selected by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Those honored on the first team include senior tight end **Tom McAndrews**, who owned a perfect 4.0 grade point average at EWU. Senior offensive lineman **Chris Carlsen** and junior defensive lineman **Jacob Kragt** were also honored on the first team.

Second team selections were receiver **Tony Davis** and defensive back **Brett Igbinoba**. To qualify, players must have at least a 3.2 grade point average and play in at least half of the team's games, as well as be a significant contributor to the squad.

McAndrews was a double major in finance and economics, and is a 2003 graduate of Mead High School in Spokane, Wash. Carlsen, a mechanical engineering major with a 3.60 GPA, is from Poulso, Wash., and graduated from North Kitsap HS in 2003. Kragt is a 2005 graduate of Ritzville, Wash., High School and is a 3.84 student majoring in biology.

Igbinoba is also a biology major and has a 3.21 grade point average after graduating from Cheney, Wash., High School in 2005. Davis is another 2005 graduate from Olympia, Wash., and Capitol High School, and has a 3.27 GPA while majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

District VIII includes all NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) and Bowl Subdivision (FBS) teams from nine western states, including Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Eastern football players have now been honored 46 times since 1989 on the All-District VIII squad, and six players have gone on to win eight Academic All-America honors. Eastern has had four players honored previously in a single season but never five.

**Duo Earn Fourth-Straight Academic Awards:** Two Eastern seniors -- offensive guard **Matt Alfred** and center **Chris Carlsen** -- earned their fourth-straight Big Sky All-Academic awards when the squads were announced in January 2008. A total of 19 players were selected to the team, which requires that student-athletes play in half of EWU's games and have at least a 3.20 accumulative grade point average. Here is the complete list of honored players:

**Alexis Alexander, Matt Alfred, Chris Carlsen, Tony Davis, Shane Eller, Ira Jarmon, Jacob Kragt, Mark Lathim, Brice Leahy, Lorenzo Lomack, Matt Martin, Tom McAndrews, John Rice, J.C. Sherritt, Alex Smart, Bryan Smith, Chris Thomas, Marcus Walker, Zach Wasielewski.**

In 2008, **Toke Kefu** (a 2007 redshirt) will join **Mark Lathim, Marcus Walker** and **Bryan Smith** in their attempts to be four-time winners of the award.

## 2007 Playoff Notes

**Eagles in the Playoffs:** Eastern's 2007 appearance in the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs was the school's sixth berth in school history. It was also the third in the last four years as EWU's appearances in 2004 and 2005 were the first time the Eagles had ever made back-to-back appearances.

Eastern has now advanced past the first round four times (1985, 1997, 2004, 2007) and has a 5-6 record in six playoff appearances.

In 2007, the Eagles handed second-seeded and No. 3 ranked McNeese State its first loss of the year in a 44-15 first-round victory. Eastern then lost in the quarterfinals at two-time defending champion Appalachian State. In 2004, Eastern defeated No. 1 ranked and top-seeded Southern Illinois 35-31 in the first round and then lost 35-34 to Sam Houston State in the quarterfinal round in EWU's first-ever playoff game at Woodward Field in Cheney, Wash. In both 2004 and 2007, Eastern entered the playoffs ranked 14th nationally.

Until 2004, Eastern hadn't appeared in the FCS playoffs since 1997 when the Eagles advanced to the semifinals where it lost to Youngstown State 25-14 at Albi Stadium in Spokane, Wash. Eastern played two early-round games at Albi, defeating Northwestern State 40-10 and Western Kentucky 38-21.

Eastern also participated in the playoffs in 1985 (won at Idaho 42-38 and lost at Northern Iowa 17-14) and 1992 (lost at Northern Iowa 17-14). The school's only other post-season experience came in 1967 when Eastern advanced to the NAIA Championship game where it lost to Fairmont State 28-21.

Here is a complete list of EWU's playoff games:

- 2007 - at Appalachian State - L, 35-38 (Quarterfinals)
- 2007 - at McNeese State - W, 44-15 (First Round)
- 2005 - at Northern Iowa - L, 38-41 (First Round)
- 2004 - Sam Houston State - L, 34-35 (Quarterfinals/Cheney)
- 2004 - at Southern Illinois - W, 35-31 (First Round)
- 1997 - Youngstown State - L, 14-25 (Semifinals/Spokane)
- 1997 - Western Kentucky - W, 38-21 (Quarterfinals/Spokane)
- 1997 - Northwestern State - W, 40-10 (First Round/Spokane)
- 1992 - at Northern Iowa - L, 14-17 (First Round)
- 1985 - at Northern Iowa - L, 14-17 (Quarterfinals)
- 1985 - at Idaho - W, 42-38 (First Round)

**EWU Playoff Tidbits:** The 2007 playoff appearance was EWU's sixth playoff appearance and third in the last four seasons under former EWU head coach **Paul Wulff**. Only 10 teams out of the 116 schools currently in FCS played in three of the last four tournaments.

This was Eastern's fourth time advancing to the second round, but only once has Eastern won a quarterfinal game. In 1997, Eastern beat Western Kentucky 38-21 before bowing out of the playoffs with a loss to eventual champion Youngstown State in the semifinals.

In 2006, Eastern was 3-8 overall and 3-5 in the Big Sky Conference to finish in a tie for sixth, but in 2007 Eastern improved to an 8-3 regular season finish and 6-2 record in the league for a second-place finish.

Eastern earned one of eight at-large playoff berths after winning its last four games overall and last five league games. The only loss for the Eagles in their last six outings of the regular season was a 42-7 setback on Oct. 20 at Brigham Young, ranked 19th in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision in the Dec. 2 Associated Press poll. The Cougars finished the regular season 10-2 and advanced to the Las Vegas Bowl.

A regular season-ending 38-16 win over Weber State was EWU's fifth-straight Big Sky victory, matching Eastern's winning streak in 1997 when the Eagles won their last five league games en route to a 12-2 finish and semifinal appearance in the FCS Playoffs. Even in EWU's playoff years in 1992, 2004 and 2005, Eastern

was not able to win four-straight league games.

**Eastern Repeats History:** In the process of beating McNeese State, Eastern repeated a bit of history.

In 2004, in the first of what is now three playoff berths in the last four seasons for the Eagles under Wulff, Eastern drew No. 1 ranked and top-seeded Southern Illinois. The Eagles went on to defeat the Salukis 35-31 before falling at home in the quarterfinals to Sam Houston State.

In both upset victories, Eastern entered the game ranked just 14th nationally.

Eastern also avoided a bit of history in the win over the Cowboys. Eastern held a 22-point lead early in the fourth quarter, but based on the last two EWU playoff games, that wasn't necessarily a good omen.

In the loss to Sam Houston State, Eastern led 34-14 with 14:54 left before falling 35-34. The next year, in a first round game at Northern Iowa, the Eagles led 38-24 with 11:03 remaining but lost 41-38.

This time, Eastern held McNeese State scoreless the final 24:12 of the game and the Eagles scored their final touchdown in the fourth quarter on an 80-yard drive that took more than six minutes off the clock. That clinching score followed an interception by senior **Bryan Jarrett**, who redshirted at EWU in 2004 and played in the disappointing loss the following season at Northern Iowa.

Eastern's 626 yards of total offense against McNeese State was the most for the Eagles in 10 years against a FCS opponent, and the most in five years overall. At one point, Eastern scored on five-straight offensive possessions behind an offensive line that featured four senior starters. The defense, with four senior starters, forced three turnovers as EWU won the turnover battle 3-2 against a team that ranked fourth nationally with a plus 1.64 margin per game (plus 18 overall). Eastern's defense was right behind at 10th nationally entering the game (1.27 per game, plus 14 overall). Eastern held McNeese State to just 312 yards of offense.

**Bracketology:** Apparently, Eastern's upset over McNeese State was too much for the NCAA to believe. For a short time after EWU's 44-15 win, a bracket on the NCAA's web site mistakenly listed the Cowboys as the winner.

**Well-Wishes from the NFL:** During EWU's 44-15 win over McNeese State, Eastern received a well-wishes via text messaging from a pair of former Eagles now in the NFL. Tennessee Titans offensive tackle **Michael Roos** listened to the radio broadcast via internet in Cincinnati where he was preparing to play the Bengals and said he "*just wanted to wish EWU good luck the rest of the game.*" Former Eastern assistant coach Keith Murphy, now an assistant coach with the St. Louis Rams, texted his "*congrats*" while the Eagles were safely ahead.

**Lots of Towels Needed:** After an afternoon deluge of rain Nov. 24 in Lake Charles, La., Cowboy Stadium was a soggy mess for the game that evening between the Eagles and Cowboys. EWU received towels from the host team, but it wasn't nearly enough. So EWU was forced to head to a nearby Wal-Mart to buy \$300 worth of towels. Eastern administrator Kris Okimoto said they not only got out of the store with a large amount of towels but received "*a lot of strange looks too.*"

**EWU East of the Mississippi:** Eastern had never played a team from the Southern Conference until its quarterfinal round game of the playoffs against Appalachian State on Dec. 1, 2007. In fact, it was just the fifth time Eastern has played a game East of the Mississippi.

The most recent came on Sept. 9, 2006, when Eastern lost 52-3 at West Virginia, which was ranked sixth at the time in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision. That game marked the starting debut for current Eastern quarterback **Matt Nichols**.

The others were at Eastern Illinois in 1991 (a 30-12 loss) and at Connecticut to open the 2001 season (a 35-17 victory). The game against UConn came during the second year the Huskies were members of FBS, and the meeting came four seasons before they joined the Big East Conference in 2005.

Eastern also played in Morgantown, W.Va., at Mountaineer Stadium in the NAIA Championship Game in 1967, where it lost 28-21 to Fairmont State. Eastern was actually known as the Eastern Washington State College Savages at the time.

## 2007 Honors Won

### College Sporting News "Fabulous Fifty" FCS All-America team

9 - **Aaron Boyce** - Wide Receiver - 6-2 - 205 - So. - Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS '05)  
66 - **Matt Alfred** - Offensive Guard - 6-3 - 300 - Sr. - Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '03)

### The Sports Network All-America First Team

9 - **Aaron Boyce** - Wide Receiver - 6-2 - 205 - So. - Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS '05)

### The Sports Network All-America Second Team

66 - **Matt Alfred** - Offensive Guard - 6-3 - 300 - Sr. - Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '03)

### The Sports Network All-America Honorable Mention

94 - **Greg Peach** - Defensive End - 6-2 - 250 - Jr. - Vancouver, Wash. (Evergreen HS '05)  
97 - **Lance Witherspoon** - Defensive Tackle - 6-2 - 255 - Jr. - Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur HS '04)

### Associated Press All-America Second Team

9 - **Aaron Boyce** - Wide Receiver - 6-2 - 205 - So. - Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS '05)  
94 - **Greg Peach** - Defensive End - 6-2 - 250 - Jr. - Vancouver, Wash. (Evergreen HS '05)

### Associated Press All-America Third Team

66 - **Matt Alfred** - Offensive Guard - 6-3 - 300 - Sr. - Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '03)

### CollegeSportsReport.com All-America First Team

66 - **Matt Alfred** - Offensive Guard - 6-3 - 300 - Sr. - Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '03)

### CollegeSportsReport.com All-America Second Team

9 - **Aaron Boyce** - Wide Receiver - 6-2 - 205 - So. - Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS '05)

### Football Gazette All-West Region & All-America

To be announced

### Big Sky Conference Offensive MVP

16 - **Matt Nichols** - Quarterback - 6-2 - 220 - So. - Cottonwood, Calif. (West Valley HS '05)

### First Team All-Big Sky Conference

16 - **Matt Nichols** - Quarterback - 6-2 - 220 - So. - Cottonwood, Calif. (West Valley HS '05)  
9 - **Aaron Boyce** - Wide Receiver - 6-2 - 205 - So. - Kent, Wash. (Kentwood HS '05)  
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*#Also first team All-Big Sky in 2005 and second team in 2004 and 2006.*

*^Also honorable mention All-Big Sky in 2006.*

### Second Team All-Big Sky Conference

64 - **Zach Wasielewski** - Offensive Tackle - 6-4 - 290 - Sr. - Seattle, Wash. (Chief Sealth HS '03)  
97 - **Lance Witherspoon** - Defensive Tackle - 6-2 - 255 - Jr. - Federal Way, Wash. (Decatur HS '04)  
6 - **Bryan Jarrett** - Safety - 5-11 - 210 - Sr. - Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup HS '03 & Western Wash. Univ.)

*%Also first team All-Big Sky in 2005.*

*^Also honorable mention All-Big Sky in 2006.*

### Honorable Mention All-Big Sky Conference

83 - **Brynsen Brown** - Wide Receiver - 6-1 - 210 - So. - Puyallup, Wash. (Emerald Ridge HS '05)  
77 - **Rocky Hanni** - Offensive Tackle - 6-5 - 290 - Sr. - Sumner, Wash. (Sumner HS '03)  
53 - **Chris Carlsen** - Offensive Guard - 6-3 - 270 - Sr. - Poulsbo, Wash. (North Kitsap HS '03)  
80 - **Tom McAndrews** - Tight End - 6-0 - 240 - Sr. - Spokane, Wash. (Mead HS '03)  
22 - **Dale Morris** - Running Back - 5-9 - 205 - Jr. - Eugene, Ore. (Marist HS '04)  
42 - **Shawn Powell** - Defensive Tackle - 6-1 - 250 - Jr. - Spokane, Wash. (Shadle Park HS '04)  
55 - **Jason Belford** - Defensive End - 6-1 - 240 - Jr. - Tacoma, Wash. (Lincoln HS '04)  
4 - **Anthony Dotson** - Outside Linebacker (rover) - 5-9 - 185 - Sr. - Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way HS '03)

27 - **Makai Borden** - Inside Linebacker - 5-11 - 215 - So. - Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup HS '05)  
50 - **Jared Kuhl** - Inside Linebacker - 6-0 - 230 - Sr. - Hillsboro, Ore. (Hillsboro HS '03 & Col. of the Siskiyous JC)  
2 - **Ira Jarmon** - Cornerback - 5-8 - 190 - Sr. - Lakewood, Wash. (Clover Park HS '03)  
35 - **Adam Macomber** - Special Teams - 5-6 - 170 - Jr. - Port Angeles, Wash. (Port Angeles HS '05)  
*@Also first team All-Big Sky in 2004, second team in 2006 and honorable mention in 2005.*

### Big Sky Conference Player of the Week

Quarterback - **Matt Nichols** (vs. Montana-Western - Win, 52-13 - School-record six touchdown passes)  
Punter - **Fritz Brayton** (vs. Idaho State - Win, 34-7 - 47.7 average in six punts with long of 53, two downed inside ISU 9)  
Defensive Tackle - **Lance Witherspoon** (vs. Montana State - Win, 35-13 - 10 tackles, one sack)  
Quarterback - **Matt Nichols** (vs. Northern Arizona - Win, 52-24 - 17-of-22, five touchdowns, 316 yards)  
Defensive End - **Jason Belford** (vs. Northern Arizona - Win 52-24 - Eight tackles, interception for a touchdown)  
Quarterback - **Matt Nichols** (vs. Weber State - Win, 38-16 - 359 yards of total offense/256 passing, 103 rushing)

### Sports Network National FCS Offensive Player of the Week

Wide Receiver - **Aaron Boyce** (vs. Montana - Loss, 23-24 - School-record 17 catches for 232 yards and one touchdown)

### Football Gazette National FCS Player of the Week

Quarterback - **Matt Nichols** (vs. Northern Arizona - Win, 52-24 - 17-of-22, five touchdowns, 316 yards)  
Quarterback - **Matt Nichols** (vs. Montana - Loss, 23-24 - 37-of-59, two touchdowns, 451 yards)  
Punter - **Fritz Brayton** (vs. Idaho State - Win, 34-7 - 47.7 average in six punts with long of 53, two downed inside ISU 9)

### NCAA Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Academic All-Star Team

2007 - **Tom McAndrews**, Tight End

### Semifinalist for National Football Foundation Draddy Award

2007 - **Tom McAndrews**, Tight End

### ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII First Team

*Tight End* - **Tom McAndrews** - Finance and Economics - Senior - Spokane, Wash.  
*Defensive Line* - **Jacob Kragt** - Biology - Sophomore - Ritzville, Wash.  
*Offensive Line* - **Chris Carlsen** - Mechanical Engineering - Senior - Poulsbo, Wash.

### ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District VIII Second Team

*Wide Receiver* - **Tony Davis** - Interdisciplinary Studies - Sophomore - Olympia, Wash.  
*Defensive Back* - **Brett Iginoba** - Biology - Sophomore - Cheney, Wash.

### Big Sky Conference All-Academic Team

**Alexis Alexander** - Medical Lake, Wash. (Medical Lake HS '01 & Wash. St. U.) - Jr. - Electrical Engineering  
**Matt Alfred** - Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '03) - Sr. - Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Chris Carlsen** - Poulsbo, Wash. (North Kitsap HS '03) - Sr. - Mechanical Engineering  
**Tony Davis** - Olympia, Wash. (Capital HS '05) - So. - Undecided  
**Shane Eller** - Coming, Calif. (Red Bluff HS '04 & Butte JC) - Sr. - Exercise Science  
**Ira Jarmon** - Lakewood, Wash. (Clover Park HS '03) - Sr. - Health and Fitness  
**Jacob Kragt** - Ritzville, Wash. (Lind-Ritzville HS '05) - So. - Biology  
**Mark Lathim** - Connell, Wash. (Connell HS '04) - Jr. - Professional Accounting  
**Brice Leahy** - Gig Harbor, Wash. (Gig Harbor HS '06) - Fr. - Business Administration  
**Lorenzo Lomack** - San Diego, Calif. (Bonita Vista HS '06) - Fr. - Undecided  
**Matt Martin** - La Crosse, Wash. (La Crosse-Washtucna HS '06) - Fr. - Communications Studies  
**Tom McAndrews** - Spokane, Wash. (Mead HS '03) - Sr. - Finance & Economics  
**John Rice** - Buckley, Wash. (White River HS '05) - So. - Education  
**J.C. Sherritt** - Pullman, Wash. (Pullman HS '06) - Fr. - Education  
**Alex Smart** - North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si HS '04) - Jr. - Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Bryan Smith** - Enumclaw, Wash. (Enumclaw HS '04) - Jr. - Government  
**Chris Thomas** - Sumner, Wash. (Sumner HS '05) - So. - Biology  
**Marcus Walker** - Pullman, Wash. (Pullman HS '04) - Jr. - Communications Studies  
**Zach Wasielewski** - Seattle, Wash. (Chief Sealth HS '03) - Sr. - Technology

# 2007 EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL STATISTICS

9-4 Overall (5-1 Home/4-3 Away), 6-2 Big Sky Conference-2nd (3-1 Home/3-1 Away)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	TEAM STATISTICS	EWU	OPP
Aug 31, 2007	MONTANA-WESTERN	W	52-13	5006	FIRST DOWNS.....	298	273
Sep 15, 2007	UC DAVIS	W	41-31	4178	Rushing.....	113	98
*Sep 22, 2007	at Idaho State	W	34-7	6620	Passing.....	163	154
*Sep 29, 2007	PORTLAND STATE	L	21-28	6231	Penalty.....	22	21
*Oct 06, 2007	at #1 Montana	L	23-24	23226	RUSHING YARDAGE.....	2168	1873
*Oct 13, 2007	#11 MONTANA STATE	W	35-13	7326	Yards gained rushing...	2495	2207
Oct 20, 2007	at BYU Cougars	L	7-42	64522	Yards lost rushing.....	327	334
*Oct 27, 2007	at Sacramento State	W	38-30	4706	Rushing Attempts.....	514	492
*Nov 3, 2007	NORTHERN COLORADO	W	17-7	5215	Average Per Rush.....	4.2	3.8
*Nov 10, 2007	at Northern Arizona	W	52-24	4166	Average Per Game.....	166.8	144.1
*Nov 17, 2007	WEBER STATE	W	38-16	4181	TDs Rushing.....	20	18
%Nov 24, 2007	at #3 McNeese State	W	44-15	9213	PASSING YARDAGE.....	3842	3206
%Dec 01, 2007	at #5 Appalachian State	L	35-38	16947	Att-Comp-Int.....	454-287-11	503-280-22
All Times Pacific. *Big Sky Conference Game.					Average Per Pass.....	8.5	6.4
%NCAA Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs.					Average Per Catch.....	13.4	11.4
					Average Per Game.....	295.5	246.6
					TDs Passing.....	36	18
					TOTAL OFFENSE.....	6010	5079
					Total Plays.....	968	995
					Average Per Play.....	6.2	5.1
					Average Per Game.....	462.3	390.7
					KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	44-952	64-1250
					PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	28-122	38-262
					INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	22-246	11-188
					FUMBLES-LOST.....	23-10	22-11
					PENALTIES-YARDS.....	98-880	103-912
					PUNTS-AVG.....	70-38.7	73-38.7
					TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME...	29:55	30:04
					3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	85/199	94/223
					4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	11/16	15/30
					INTERCEPTIONS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					Kevin Hatch	4 29 7.2 0 18	
					Lonnie Hosley	3 52 17.3 0 37	
					Ira Jarmon	3 27 9.0 0 27	
					Ryan Kelley	2 0 0.0 0 0	
					Bryan Jarrett	2 36 18.0 0 36	
					Makai Borden	2 10 5.0 0 10	
					Terry Mixon	1 57 57.0 0 57	
					Jared Kuhl	1 8 8.0 0 8	
					J.C. Sherritt	1 2 2.0 0 2	
					Anthony Dotson	1 0 0.0 0 0	
					Ashton Gant	1 21 21.0 0 21	
					Jason Belford	1 4 4.0 1 4	
					Total.....	22 246 11.2 1 57	
					Opponents.....	11 188 17.1 2 66	
					PUNTING	No. Yds Avg Long TB FC I20 B1kd	
					Fritz Brayton	63 2510 39.8 59 5 9 14 1	
					Matt Nichols	5 182 36.4 43 1 0 0 0	
					Team	2 17 8.5 17 0 0 0 1	
					Total.....	70 2709 38.7 59 6 9 14 2	
					Opponents.....	73 2823 38.7 71 9 10 22 0	
					PUNT RETURNS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					Shane Eller	25 111 4.4 0 22	
					Tony Davis	2 10 5.0 0 10	
					Kyle Wilkins	1 1 1.0 0 1	
					Total.....	28 122 4.4 0 22	
					Opponents.....	38 262 6.9 0 28	
					KICK RETURNS	No. Yds Avg TD Long	
					Brynsen Brown	14 236 16.9 0 35	
					Nicholas Ramos	14 389 27.8 0 82	
					Terry Mixon	5 73 14.6 0 24	
					Anthony Dotson	4 43 10.8 0 16	
					Tony Davis	2 76 38.0 0 51	
					A.J. Jimerson	2 89 44.5 1 78	
					Shane Eller	1 8 8.0 0 8	
					Ira Jarmon	1 28 28.0 0 28	
					Adam Macomber	1 10 10.0 0 10	
					Total.....	44 952 21.6 1 82	
					Opponents.....	64 1250 19.5 0 61	
					ALL PURPOSE	G Rush Rec PR KOR IR Tot Avg/G	
					Aaron Boyce	13 44 1308 0 0 0 1352 104.0	
					Dale Morris	13 930 77 0 0 0 1007 77.5	
					Brynsen Brown	13 0 755 0 236 0 991 76.2	
					Total.....	13 2168 3842 122 952 246 7330 563.8	
					Opponents.....	13 1873 3206 262 1250 188 6779 521.5	
					TOTAL OFFENSE	G Plays Rush Pass Total Avg/G	
					Matt Nichols	13 569 392 3744 4136 318.2	
					Dale Morris	13 198 930 0 930 71.5	
					Total.....	13 968 2168 3842 6010 462.3	
					Opponents.....	13 995 1873 3206 5079 390.7	
					RUSHING	GP Att Gain Loss Net Avg TD Long Avg/G	
					Dale Morris	13 198 992 62 930 4.7 12 52 71.5	
					Matt Nichols	13 129 526 134 392 3.0 0 28 30.2	
					A. Alexander	8 52 292 25 267 5.1 5 57 33.4	
					A.J. Jimerson	12 58 303 43 260 4.5 1 24 21.7	
					Tony Davis	9 16 98 10 88 5.5 0 20 9.8	
					Toke Kefu	4 18 61 6 55 3.1 0 12 13.8	
					Bryan Jarrett	13 1 51 0 51 51.0 1 51 3.9	
					Aaron Boyce	13 1 44 0 44 44.0 0 44 3.4	
					Nicholas Ramos	13 9 45 3 42 4.7 1 13 3.2	
					Shane Eller	13 6 33 1 32 5.3 0 18 2.5	
					Dezmon Cole	11 10 33 2 31 3.1 0 8 2.8	
					Alex Smart	8 6 17 0 17 2.8 0 7 2.1	
					Team	8 10 0 41 -41 -4.1 0 0 -5.1	
					Total.....	13 514 2495 327 2168 4.2 20 57 166.8	
					Opponents.....	13 492 2207 334 1873 3.8 18 88 144.1	
					PASSING	GP Effic Cmp-Att-Int Pct Yds TD Lng Avg/G	
					Matt Nichols	13 156.52 280-440-9 63.6 3744 34 85 288.0	
					Alex Smart	8 137.17 7-13-2 53.8 98 2 30 12.2	
					Team	8 0.00 0-1-0 0.0 0 0 0 0.0	
					Total.....	13 155.62 287-454-11 63.2 3842 36 85 295.5	
					Opponents.....	13 112.27 280-503-22 55.7 3206 18 62 246.6	
					RECEIVING	GP No. Yds Avg TD Long Avg/G	
					Aaron Boyce	13 85 1308 15.4 10 61 100.6	
					Brynsen Brown	13 52 755 14.5 4 85 58.1	
					Shane Eller	13 48 586 12.2 4 80 45.1	
					Tony Davis	9 35 498 14.2 4 78 55.3	
					Nathan Overbay	9 12 215 17.9 3 36 23.9	
					Tom McAndrews	12 11 95 8.6 3 16 7.9	
					A.J. Jimerson	12 11 79 7.2 3 26 6.6	
					Dale Morris	13 11 77 7.0 1 14 5.9	
					Matt Martin	13 7 43 6.1 2 20 3.3	
					Evan Robbins	8 5 68 13.6 0 36 8.5	
					A. Alexander	8 5 61 12.2 1 24 7.6	
					Nicholas Ramos	13 3 46 15.3 1 30 3.5	
					Ashton Gant	7 1 10 10.0 0 10 1.4	
					Toke Kefu	4 1 1 1.0 0 1 0.2	
					Total.....	13 287 3842 13.4 36 85 295.5	
					Opponents.....	13 280 3206 11.4 18 62 246.6	
					FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA Pct 01-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 Lg Blk	
					Felipe Macias	11-18 61.1 0-0 4-5 4-5 2-7 1-1 50 1	
					SCORING	TD FGs Kick PATs Rush Rcv Pass DXP Saf Points	
					Felipe Macias	0 11-18 56-57 0-1 0 0-0 0 0 89	
					Dale Morris	13 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 78	
					Aaron Boyce	10 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 60	
					A. Alexander	6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 36	
					A.J. Jimerson	5 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 30	
					Tony Davis	4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 24	
					Brynsen Brown	4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 24	
					Shane Eller	4 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 24	
					Nathan Overbay	3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 18	
					Tom McAndrews	3 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 18	
					Matt Martin	2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 12	
					Nicholas Ramos	2 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 12	
					Jason Belford	1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 6	
					Bryan Jarrett	1 0-0 0-0 0-0 0 0-0 0 0 6	
					Total.....	58 11-18 56-57 0-1 0 0-0 0 0 437	
					Opponents.....	38 8-13 34-37 1-1 0 0-0 0 0 288	
					SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Total	
					Eastern Washington..	79 132 143 83 437	
					Opponents.....	90 57 69 72 288	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles			TFL/Yds	Sacks No-Yds	Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd FF Kick Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int	Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv	
50 Jared Kuhl	13	47	49	96	5.5-17	1-0-8	1-8	1	.	.	2	.
6 Bryan Jarrett	13	41	50	91	5.5-18	.	2-36	7	.	.	.	.
2 Ira Jarmon	13	44	33	77	.	.	3-27	7	.	1-0	1	.
4 Anthony Dotson	13	42	34	76	4.0-14	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.
15 Kevin Hatch	13	41	34	75	1.0-7	.	4-29	6	.	3-0	1	.
94 Greg Peach	13	33	30	63	15.0-88	11.0-75	.	2	2	.	.	.
55 Jason Belford	13	22	31	53	13.5-60	7.0-47	1-4	1	.	.	2	.
27 Makai Borden	12	22	30	52	5.5-14	.	2-10	3	.	2-0	2	.
8 Marcus Walker	13	10	37	47	2.5-8	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	.	.
42 Shawn Powell	13	14	30	44	4.5-12	1.0-5	.	3	.	.	1	.
97 L. Witherspoon	12	17	27	44	12.0-33	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Ryan Kelley	12	17	19	36	1.0-2	.	2-0	5	.	.	.	.
32 J.C. Sherritt	10	11	21	32	2.5-4	.	1-2	1	1	.	.	.
1 Lonnie Hosley	13	18	8	26	1.5-3	.	3-52	6	.	.	.	.
21 Terry Mixon	8	11	15	26	2.0-9	.	1-57	1	.	.	.	.
99 Jacob Kragt	13	11	13	24	2.5-7	1.5-3	.	2	.	.	.	.
24 Robert Pearson	12	8	14	22	1.0-9	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.
36 Will Edge	11	9	9	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 Adam Macomber	13	11	6	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
31 Nicholas Ramos	13	10	7	17	.	.	.	.	.	4-0	1	.
37 Brady Smith	11	9	7	16	1.0-1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
90 Josh Jacobson	11	6	9	15	1.5-11	1.0-10	.	1	.	.	.	.
19 Kyle Wilkins	12	5	8	13	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
49 Tyler Jolley	12	6	5	11	2.5-6	1.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.
30 Dezmon Cole	11	2	8	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43 Brett Igbinoba	7	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 Graham Dorland	8	2	5	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
56 Lorenzo Lomack	7	3	4	7	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Dante Calcote	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Brynson Brown	13	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82 Matt Martin	13	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Felipe Macias	13	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 T. Gunderson	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Ryan Buenaflor	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Nathan Overbay	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62 Mark Lathim	12	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 A. Alexander	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Fritz Brayton	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Jesse Hoffman	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Shane Cooley	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Ethen Robinson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Ashton Gant	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-21	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	13	496	567	1063	86-327	26-159	22-246	60	3	11-0	12	1
Opponents.....	13	488	557	1045	85-247	25-103	11-188	46	6	10-18	13	3

STARTERS - OFF	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Center	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Quarterback	Tailback	TE/WR	Wide Receiver	Wide Receiver	FB/TE/WR
Mont.-Western	Leahy	Hanni	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	Overbay	Boyce	Brown	Martin (TE)
UC Davis	Thomas	Hanni	Carlsen	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	McAndrews	Boyce	Brown	Davis (WR)
Idaho State	Thomas	Hanni	Carlsen	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	Eller (WR)	Boyce	Brown	Davis (WR)
Portland State	Thomas	Hanni	Carlsen	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	McAndrews	Boyce	Brown	Overbay (TE)
Montana	Thomas	Hanni	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Alexander	McAndrews	Boyce	Brown	Martin (TE)
Montana State	Thomas	Hanni	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Alexander	McAndrews	Boyce	Brown	Eller (WR)
Brigham Young	Thomas	Hanni	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	McAndrews	Boyce	Brown	Eller (WR)
Sacramento St.	Hanni	Carlsen	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Alexander	Eller (WR)	Boyce	Brown	Jimerson (FB)
Northern Colo.	Hanni	Carlsen	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	Eller (WR)	Boyce	Brown	Jimerson (FB)
Northern Ariz.	Thomas	Carlsen	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	Eller (WR)	Boyce	Brown	Davis (WR)
Weber State	Hanni	Carlsen	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	McAndrews	Boyce	Brown	Davis (WR)
McNeese State	Hanni	Carlsen	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	Eller (WR)	Boyce	Brown	Davis (WR)
Appalachian St.	Hanni	Carlsen	Wulff	Alfred	Wasielewski	Nichols	Morris	Eller (WR)	Boyce	Brown	Davis (WR)

STARTERS - DEF	Cornerback	Cornerback	Free Safety	Whip Safety	Rover	Middle LB	Strong In. LB	Left End	Left Tackle	Right Tackle	Right End
Mont.-Western	Jarmon	Hosley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Walker	Borden	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach
UC Davis	Jarmon	Hosley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach
Idaho State	Jarmon	Hosley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Powell	Jacobson	Peach
Portland State	Jarmon	Hosley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Walker	Belford	Powell	Jacobson	Peach
Montana	Jarmon	Hosley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Walker	Belford	Powell	Jacobson	Peach
Montana State	Jarmon	Hosley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach
Brigham Young	Jarmon	Hosley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach
Sacramento St.	Jarmon	Hosley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach
Northern Colo.	Jarmon	Kelley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach
Northern Ariz.	Jarmon	Kelley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Jolley	Witherspoon	Peach
Weber State	Jarmon	Kelley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach
McNeese State	Jarmon	Kelley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Borden	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach
Appalachian St.	Jarmon	Kelley	Hatch	Jarrett	Dotson	Kuhl	Walker	Belford	Powell	Witherspoon	Peach

**WEEKLY TEAM AWARDS (announced on Monday afternoons following games)**

----- Captains -----		----- Players of the Week -----					----- Scout Team Players of the Week -----			
	Defense	Offense	Defense	Offense	Special Teams	Big Hit	Big Play	Defense	Offense	
Mont.-Western	Bryan Jarrett/ Ira Jarmon	Rocky Hanni/ Zach Wasielewski	Shawn Powell	Matt Nichols	Nicholas Ramos	A.J. Jimerson	Kevin Hatch	Kyle Wilkins	None	
UC Davis	Brady Smith	Shane Eller	Greg Peach	Matt Alfred/ Zach Wasielewski	Fritz Brayton	Adam Macomber	Lonnie Hosley	Charles Moetului	David Miles	
Idaho State	Jared Kuhl	Tom McAndrews	Bryan Jarrett	Alexis Alexander	Fritz Brayton	Dezmon Cole/ Shane Eller/ Adam Macomber	Bryan Jarrett	Zach Johnson	Tyler Hart	
Portland State	Bryan Jarrett	Chris Carlsen	Jason Belford	Aaron Boyce	Shane Eller	Jason Belford	Jason Belford	Matt Johnson	Andrew Schumacher	
Montana	Anthony Dotson	Alexis Alexander	Greg Peach	Matt Nichols	None	Adam Macomber	Nicholas Ramos	Zach Johnson	Cody Pollock	
Montana State	Dezmon Cole	Matt Alfred	L. Witherspoon	Dale Morris	Jared Kuhl	Shane Eller	Alex Smart	Bobby Gentry	Clint Moquist	
Brigham Young	Greg Peach	Rocky Hanni	Shawn Powell	Zach Wasielewski	Mark Lathim	J.C. Sherritt	Nichols-to-Boyce	John Roberts	David Miles	
Sacramento St.	Jason Belford	Aaron Boyce	Anthony Dotson	Matt Nichols	Dezmon Cole	Ira Jarmon	4th Down Stop	Charles Moetului	Taiwan Jones	
Northern Colo.	Anthony Dotson	Zach Wasielewski	Makai Borden	A.J. Jimerson	Nicholas Ramos	Brynson Brown	Nicholas Ramos	Matt Johnson	Toke Kefu	
Northern Ariz.	Greg Peach	Tom McAndrews	Jason Belford	Matt Nichols	Adam Macomber	Brynson Brown	Jason Belford	Steven Sullivan	Taiwan Jones	
Weber State	Seniors	Seniors	Ira Jarmon	Matt Nichols	Nicholas Ramos	Ira Jarmon	Nichols-to-Overbay	Charles Moetului	Jason Harris	
McNeese State	Bryan Jarrett	Rocky Hanni	Greg Peach	Offensive Line	Brady Smith	Greg Peach	Shawn Powell	Charles Moetului	Tyler Hart	

### Eastern Washington Passing Game-by-Game - 2007

#16 Matt Nichols	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Montana-Western.....	26	20	0	76.9	229	6	34	0-0	227.06
UC Davis.....	42	25	0	59.5	252	2	32	0-0	125.64
Idaho State.....	30	17	1	56.7	285	1	78	1-6	140.80
Portland State.....	30	19	1	63.3	363	2	85	5-23	180.31
Montana.....	59	37	0	62.7	451	2	45	2-7	138.11
Montana State.....	24	15	1	62.5	257	3	53	2-9	185.37
BYU Cougars.....	32	20	2	62.5	216	1	61	3-12	117.01
Sacramento State.....	29	20	0	69.0	328	3	56	5-15	198.11
Northern Colorado.....	23	14	1	60.9	172	1	29	3-12	129.34
Northern Arizona.....	22	17	0	77.3	316	5	80	2-7	272.93
Weber State.....	37	18	0	48.6	256	4	36	1-2	142.44
McNeese State.....	44	34	2	77.3	434	2	64	0-0	166.04
Appalachian State.....	42	24	1	57.1	185	2	30	1-10	105.10
TOTALS.....	440	280	9	63.6	3744	34	85	25-103	156.52

#12 Alex Smart	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Montana-Western.....	3	2	0	66.7	31	1	30	0-0	263.47
Montana State.....	3	2	0	66.7	35	1	22	0-0	274.67
BYU Cougars.....	3	1	1	33.3	8	0	8	0-0	-10.93
Northern Colorado.....	2	2	0	100.0	24	0	13	0-0	200.80
Northern Arizona.....	2	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-100.00
TOTALS.....	13	7	2	53.8	98	2	30	0-0	137.17

#TM Team	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack-Yds	Effic
Portland State.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS.....	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00

### Eastern Washington Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game - 2007

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	UMW	UCD	ISU	PSU	UM	MSU	BY	SAC	UNCO	NAU	WSU	MCN	ASU
Dale Morris RB.....	198-930/12	16-148/0	17-85/3	14-9/0	11-35/0	10-49/0	16-59/1	10-33/0	20-92/1	17-65/1	16-109/1	13-47/0	22-130/4	16-69/1
Matt Nichols QB.....	129-392/0	5-42/0	7-2/0	6-5/0	17-7/0	9-27/0	11-43/0	7--9/0	13-27/0	10-18/0	11-48/0	15-103/0	6-25/0	12-54/0
A. Alexander FB.....	52-267/5	1--3/0	17-122/1	5-57/3	6-8/1	8-32/0	10-32/0	3--5/0	2-24/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
A.J. Jimerson RB.....	58-260/1	8-27/0	-	1-1/0	DNP	-	8-30/0	6-15/0	5--6/0	11-100/0	6-35/0	7-20/1	4-33/0	2-5/0
Tony Davis WR.....	16-88/0	4-40/0	2-17/0	4-15/0	3-21/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	-	-	1--7/0	1--2/0
Toke Kefu RB.....	18-55/0	16-53/0	-	2-2/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Bryan Jarrett.....	1-51/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-51/1
Aaron Boyce WR.....	1-44/0	-	-	1-44/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nicholas Ramos WR.....	9-42/1	-	-	-	1-0/0	1-7/0	2-17/0	1--2/0	1-8/1	-	1-6/0	-	1--1/0	1-7/0
Shane Eller WR.....	6-32/0	-	-	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	1-8/0	-	2-18/0	-	2-7/0	-
Dezmon Cole.....	10-31/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	7-21/0	-	3-10/0	-
Alex Smart QB.....	6-17/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	2-10/0	DNP	1-2/0	2-3/0	DNP	-	DNP
Team.....	10--41/0	DNP	DNP	-	1--17/0	DNP	DNP	-	4--15/0	1--3/0	DNP	-	3--5/0	1--1/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	UMW	UCD	ISU	PSU	UM	MSU	BY	SAC	UNCO	NAU	WSU	MCN	ASU
Aaron Boyce WR.....	85-1308/10	6-89/2	9-107/0	3-46/1	6-119/1	17-232/1	5-126/0	9-135/1	9-186/2	5-87/0	4-67/1	2-36/0	5-41/0	5-37/1
Brynsen Brown WR.....	52-755/4	3-25/0	7-82/1	1-11/0	5-139/0	6-94/1	2-23/0	5-37/0	3-84/1	2-16/0	1-15/0	6-99/1	7-104/0	4-26/0
Shane Eller WR.....	48-586/4	2-20/1	-	3-52/0	3-31/0	8-77/0	3-59/0	4-28/0	4-26/0	5-55/1	2-102/1	3-39/1	8-71/0	3-26/0
Tony Davis WR.....	35-498/4	6-71/2	5-35/0	6-150/0	2-21/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-27/0	2-20/0	8-131/1	3-43/0
Nathan Overbay TE.....	12-215/3	2-21/1	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	2-42/0	2-51/1	5-75/1	1-26/0
Tom McAndrews TE.....	11-95/3	DNP	2-18/1	1-9/0	1-16/0	1-3/0	1-13/1	-	1-3/0	1-11/0	-	-	1-12/0	2-10/0
A.J. Jimerson RB.....	11-79/3	-	-	DNP	-	1-5/1	1-2/0	1-3/0	2-18/0	2-44/1	1-4/1	-	3-3/0	-
Dale Morris RB.....	11-77/1	-	1-6/0	-	-	1-10/0	-	1-14/0	-	1-9/0	3-19/1	2-7/0	-	2-12/0
Evan Robbins WR.....	5-68/0	-	DNP	-	1-36/0	1-8/0	3-24/0	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
A. Alexander FB.....	5-61/1	-	1-4/0	2-11/0	-	1-22/1	-	1-24/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nicholas Ramos WR.....	3-46/1	2-33/1	-	-	-	1-13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Martin TE.....	7-43/2	1-1/0	-	1-6/0	-	1-4/0	1-20/1	1-8/0	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/1
Ashton Gant WR.....	1-10/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Toke Kefu RB.....	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

### Eastern Washington Return Stats Game-by-Game - 2007

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	UMW	UCD	ISU	PSU	UM	MSU	BY	SAC	UNCO	NAU	WSU	MCN	ASU
Shane Eller.....	25-111	2-7	5-26	2-4	4-6	4-13	2-21	-	1-13	-	1-0	3-22	1--1	-
Tony Davis.....	2-10	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-10	-	-	-
Kyle Wilkins.....	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-1	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	UMW	UCD	ISU	PSU	UM	MSU	BY	SAC	UNCO	NAU	WSU	MCN	ASU
Nicholas Ramos.....	14-389	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-58	2-42	1-17	1-18	2-48	2-51	3-155
Brynsen Brown.....	14-236	-	4-59	-	-	3-61	3-49	4-67	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.J. Jimerson.....	2-89	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-89
Tony Davis.....	2-76	1-25	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-51	-	-	-
Terry Mixon.....	5-73	DNP	-	-	5-73	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP
Anthony Dotson.....	4-43	2-18	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9
Ira Jarmon.....	1-28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-28	-
Adam Macomber.....	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10
Shane Eller.....	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	UMW	UCD	ISU	PSU	UM	MSU	BY	SAC	UNCO	NAU	WSU	MCN	ASU
Kevin Hatch.....	4-29	2-11	1-18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Ira Jarmon.....	3-27	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-27	1-0	-	-
Lonnie Hosley.....	3-52	-	1-15	2-37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan Kelley.....	2-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Makai Borden.....	2-10	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-
Bryan Jarrett.....	2-36	-	-	1-36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Jason Belford.....	1-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	-
J.C. Sherritt.....	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Anthony Dotson.....	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Terry Mixon.....	1-57	DNP	-	-	1-57	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Ashton Gant.....	1-21	1-21	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jared Kuhl.....	1-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-	-

### Eastern Washington All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game - 2007

ALL PURPOSE YARDS	TOTAL	UMW	UCD	ISU	PSU	UM	MSU	BY	SAC	UNCO	NAU	WSU	MCN	ASU
Aaron Boyce.....	1352	89	107	90	119	232	126	135	186	87	67	36	41	37
Dale Morris.....	1007	148	91	9	35	59	59	47	92	74	128	54	130	81
Brynsen Brown.....	991	25	141	11	139	155	72	104	84	16	15	99	104	26
Shane Eller.....	737	27	26	56	37	89	80	28	47	55	128	61	77	26

### Eastern Washington Defensive Game-by-Game - 2007

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	UMW	UCD	ISU	PSU	UM	MSU	BY	SAC	UNCO	NAU	WSU	MCN	ASU
Jared Kuhl LB.....	47-49	96	2-2	5-3	2-4	6-2	3-5	2-7	1-4	2-4	3-6	2-4	8-6	3-1	8-1
Bryan Jarrett DB.....	41-50	91	1-0	6-3	2-5	3-6	4-3	3-1	1-6	0-6	4-4	5-5	1-7	4-2	7-2
Ira Jarmon DB.....	44-33	77	3-1	5-0	4-4	3-0	1-2	5-4	3-6	6-5	2-7	3-0	3-3	3-1	3-0
Anthony Dotson DB....	42-34	76	2-1	2-1	1-4	5-1	2-1	2-3	1-6	1-4	3-6	6-1	9-4	2-1	6-1
Kevin Hatch DB.....	41-34	75	5-0	3-1	3-4	2-1	3-2	0-2	1-5	3-2	3-6	2-2	2-4	2-2	12-3
Greg Peach DL.....	33-30	63	3-1	3-2	2-2	2-2	4-5	5-1	1-5	-	2-5	3-3	1-1	6-2	1-1
Jason Belford DL.....	22-31	53	0-1	0-4	2-0	2-6	0-1	1-3	0-4	2-1	2-3	6-2	2-2	3-1	2-3
Makai Borden LB.....	22-30	52	1-2	3-4	4-1	DNP	1-4	2-4	2-2	2-6	1-3	1-2	4-1	1-1	-
Marcus Walker LB.....	10-37	47	0-1	0-3	4-6	0-3	2-2	1-3	0-8	-	-	1-6	0-1	0-1	2-3
Shawn Powell DL.....	14-30	44	3-3	2-1	0-4	0-1	0-6	1-1	1-3	2-2	0-3	-	0-2	3-0	2-4
L. Witherspoon DL....	17-27	44	1-2	0-1	-	DNP	0-3	4-6	0-4	1-2	2-2	2-3	3-2	2-1	2-1
Ryan Kelley DB.....	17-19	36	DNP	3-0	0-2	0-1	-	1-1	0-2	6-3	2-4	0-1	0-3	4-0	1-2
J.C. Sherritt LB.....	11-21	32	3-2	3-2	-	1-4	0-1	1-1	1-6	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	2-4
Terry Mixon DB.....	11-15	26	DNP	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-0	2-2	DNP	1-1	0-5	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP
Lonnie Hosley DB.....	18-8	26	2-0	2-1	3-2	2-0	0-1	1-1	-	4-2	1-0	3-0	-	-	0-1
Jacob Kragt DL.....	11-13	24	1-3	0-1	0-2	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	1-0	-	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1
Robert Pearson DB....	8-14	22	-	-	3-0	-	0-3	0-1	4-5	0-1	0-3	1-1	-	-	DNP
Will Edge DB.....	9-9	18	-	-	3-2	1-0	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	0-1	2-5	1-1	1-0	-
Nicholas Ramos.....	10-7	17	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-2	-	2-0	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	2-0	1-0	1-0
Adam Macomber DB....	11-6	17	2-0	2-1	2-0	-	1-0	-	1-1	0-1	1-0	2-3	-	-	-
Brady Smith DB.....	9-7	16	0-2	1-0	1-2	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	3-2	1-0	1-0	2-0
Josh Jacobson DL.....	6-9	15	1-0	0-2	2-2	1-1	-	-	2-1	DNP	-	0-3	DNP	-	-
Kyle Wilkins DB.....	5-8	13	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	1-6	-	-	3-1
Tyler Jolley DL.....	6-5	11	DNP	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	2-2	-	1-1	-
Dezmon Cole LB.....	2-8	10	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-0	0-1	1-3	0-2	-	-	0-2	-	-
Brett Igbinoba DB....	4-5	9	0-3	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	3-0	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Lorenzo Lomack DL....	3-4	7	-	-	0-1	1-2	DNP	0-1	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Graham Dorland DL....	2-5	7	1-0	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	DNP	DNP	0-3	DNP	1-0	DNP
Brynsen Brown.....	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-0	-
Dante Calcote DB....	2-2	4	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	-	DNP
Felipe Macias.....	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Martin.....	1-2	3	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T. Gunderson.....	0-2	2	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	-
Ryan Buenaflor LB....	0-2	2	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
A. Alexander.....	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nathan Overbay.....	1-1	2	-	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-
Fritz Brayton.....	1-1	2	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Lathim.....	0-2	2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-
Shane Cooley LB.....	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ethen Robinson DB....	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jesse Hoffman DB....	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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SACKS	UA-A	TOT	UMW	UCD	ISU	PSU	UM	MSU	BY	SAC	UNCO	NAU	WSU	MCN	ASU
Greg Peach DL.....	10-2	11.0	-	1.5-13	1.0-10	1.0-1	1.0-3	2.5-24	-	-	-	1.0-6	1.0-8	2.0-10	-
Jason Belford DL.....	6-2	7.0	-	0.5-5	1.0-9	-	-	1.5-9	-	1.0-9	1.0-5	-	1.0-7	1.0-3	-
Jacob Kragt DL.....	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	1.0-0	-	-
Tyler Jolley DL.....	1-1	1.5	DNP	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-
Shawn Powell DL.....	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-
Marcus Walker LB....	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Jacobson DL.....	1-0	1.0	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-
Jared Kuhl LB.....	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8
L. Witherspoon DL....	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	DNP	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Eastern Washington Team Game-by-Game Comparison - 2007

Opponent	Score	FIRST DOWNS				RUSHING		PASSING			TOTAL OFFENSE		Return Yards	Turn-Overs	
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number	Yards	Comp	Att	Int	Yards	Plays			Yards
MONTANA-WESTERN.....	52-13	25/17	12/4	13/11	0/2	50-307	/ 29-71	22-29	0 / 16-40	3	260/173	79-567	/ 69-244	82/139	0/4
UC DAVIS.....	41-31	25/25	9/4	13/19	3/2	43-226	/ 27-129	25-42	0 / 38-60	2	252/388	85-478	/ 87-517	134/173	0/2
Idaho State.....	34-7	15/22	4/8	11/12	0/2	33-133	/ 36-84	17-30	1 / 29-57	4	285/316	63-418	/ 93-400	77/134	2/5
PORTLAND STATE.....	21-28	19/27	5/8	13/16	1/3	39-54	/ 32-191	19-31	1 / 29-48	1	363/329	70-417	/ 80-520	136/63	1/2
Montana.....	23-24	25/14	3/5	19/8	3/1	29-114	/ 30-108	37-59	0 / 16-32	0	451/181	88-565	/ 62-289	74/118	2/1
MONTANA STATE.....	35-13	22/17	10/3	12/14	0/0	48-183	/ 32-22	17-27	1 / 23-41	2	292/293	75-475	/ 73-315	72/164	2/2
BYU Cougars.....	7-42	14/23	4/12	9/10	1/1	29-42	/ 47-221	21-35	3 / 15-30	1	224/156	64-266	/ 77-377	125/199	3/1
Sacramento State....	38-30	25/23	10/6	11/15	4/2	46-138	/ 29-73	20-29	0 / 29-41	2	328/396	75-466	/ 70-469	63/135	1/4
NORTHERN COLORADO...	17-7	21/19	11/7	10/10	0/2	41-186	/ 43-167	16-25	1 / 18-26	1	196/146	66-382	/ 69-313	18/92	1/3
Northern Arizona....	52-24	27/25	11/15	12/9	4/1	45-240	/ 59-289	17-24	1 / 17-32	3	316/180	69-556	/ 91-469	77/113	4/4
WEBER STATE.....	38-16	22/17	9/4	11/12	2/1	35-170	/ 33-83	18-37	0 / 22-45	1	256/242	72-426	/ 78-325	121/122	0/2
McNeese State.....	44-15	34/16	13/7	20/7	1/2	42-192	/ 36-127	34-44	2 / 13-28	2	434/185	86-626	/ 64-312	78/156	2/3
Appalachian State....	35-38	24/28	12/15	9/11	3/2	34-183	/ 59-308	24-42	1 / 15-23	0	185/221	76-368	/ 82-529	263/110	3/0
Totals.....	437-288	298/273	113/98	163/154	22/21	514-2168	/492-1873	287-454	11/280-503-22	3842/3206	968-6010	/ 995-5079	1320/1718	21/33	

Opponent	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession		TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting		PENALTIES	
	Conversions	Attempts	Conversions	Attempts	Team	Opponent	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number	Avg	No-Yds	No-Yds
MONTANA-WESTERN.....	11-17	/ 8-16	1-2	/ 0-1	34:39	/ 25:21	9:18	6.1/2.4	9.0/4.3	7.2/3.5	3-41.3	/ 5-36.6	10-75	/ 2-10
UC DAVIS.....	7-18	/ 10-19	0-1	/ 0-1	28:29	/ 31:31	-3:02	5.3/4.8	6.0/6.5	5.6/5.9	9-41.9	/ 8-38.2	8-85	/ 11-117
Idaho State.....	6-15	/ 9-22	0-0	/ 2-5	27:13	/ 32:47	-5:34	4.0/2.3	9.5/5.5	6.6/4.3	6-47.7	/ 5-45.2	12-105	/ 7-54
PORTLAND STATE.....	6-16	/ 7-15	0-0	/ 1-2	29:30	/ 30:30	-1:00	1.4/6.0	11.7/6.9	6.0/6.5	8-39.0	/ 6-41.3	6-62	/ 14-94
Montana.....	7-19	/ 2-14	0-0	/ 1-1	33:05	/ 26:55	6:10	3.9/3.6	7.6/5.7	6.4/4.7	6-35.0	/ 9-42.2	14-127	/ 10-113
MONTANA STATE.....	8-16	/ 8-19	0-0	/ 1-2	30:32	/ 29:28	1:04	3.8/0.7	10.8/7.1	6.3/4.3	5-36.6	/ 6-37.8	3-25	/ 2-10
BYU Cougars.....	4-15	/ 5-16	1-2	/ 3-3	27:31	/ 32:23	-4:52	1.4/4.7	6.4/5.2	4.2/4.9	8-36.0	/ 6-32.5	6-47	/ 6-40
Sacramento State....	5-14	/ 8-15	2-2	/ 0-2	31:04	/ 28:56	2:08	3.0/2.5	11.3/9.7	6.2/6.7	4-26.8	/ 2-44.0	11-112	/ 10-119
NORTHERN COLORADO...	8-15	/ 8-18	0-0	/ 2-2	29:02	/ 30:58	-1:56	4.5/3.9	7.8/5.6	5.8/4.5	5-39.4	/ 4-37.2	6-45	/ 7-56
Northern Arizona....	3-10	/ 8-20	1-1	/ 2-3	25:05	/ 34:55	-9:50	5.3/4.9	13.2/5.6	8.1/5.2	4-45.2	/ 6-43.5	4-40	/ 12-93
WEBER STATE.....	3-14	/ 7-19	2-3	/ 1-3	29:31	/ 30:29	0:58	4.9/2.5	6.9/5.4	5.9/4.2	8-34.5	/ 8-40.0	8-57	/ 8-83
McNeese State.....	8-13	/ 8-16	0-0	/ 1-2	35:40	/ 24:20	11:20	4.6/3.5	9.9/6.6	7.3/4.9	2-42.0	/ 4-30.2	6-60	/ 5-38
Appalachian State....	9-17	/ 6-14	4-5	/ 1-3	27:35	/ 32:25	-4:50	5.4/5.2	4.4/9.6	4.8/6.5	2-42.0	/ 4-29.8	4-40	/ 9-85
Totals.....	85-199	/ 94-223	11-16	/ 15-30	388:56	/390:58	-2:02	4.2/3.8	8.5/6.4	6.2/5.1	70-38.7	/ 73-38.7	98-880	/103-912

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