

# NEVADA WOLF PACK

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## 2008 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
A 30	vs. Grambling State	W, 49-13
S 6	vs. Texas Tech	6:05 p.m.
S 13	at Missouri (PPV)	TBA
S 20	BYE	
S 27	at UNLV (mtn)	7 p.m.
O 4	at Idaho (KAME)	2 p.m.
O 11	vs. New Mexico State	1:05 p.m.
O 18	vs. Utah State	1:05 p.m.
O 25	at Hawai'i (KAME)	9:05 p.m.
N 1	BYE	
N 7	at Fresno State (ESPN2)	6 p.m.
N 15	vs. San Jose State	1:05 p.m.
N 22	vs. Boise State	1:05 p.m.
N 29	at Louisiana Tech (ERT)	11:30 a.m.

All times Pacific and are subject to change.

## WOLF PACK FOOTBALL – GAME #2



## NEVADA WOLF PACK (1-0) vs. TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS (1-0)

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008 – 6:05 p.m. PT  
Mackay Stadium (29,993) – Reno, Nev.

**TV:** None. Live streaming at [www.nevadawolfpack.com](http://www.nevadawolfpack.com)  
**RADIO:** University of Nevada Sports Network (Flagship: ESPN Radio 630 AM, Reno) with Ryan Radtke and Scott Gordon..  
**SERIES HISTORY:** First meeting  
**LAST MEETING:** N/A.

## QUICK FACTS

<b>Location</b> .....	Reno, Nev.
<b>Founded</b> .....	1874
<b>Enrollment</b> .....	17,000
<b>Nickname</b> .....	Wolf Pack (two words)
<b>Colors</b> .....	Navy Blue & Silver
<b>Conference</b> .....	Western Athletic
<b>President</b> .....	Dr. Milton Glick
<b>Director of Athletics</b> .....	Cary Groth
<b>Athletic Dept. Phone</b> .....	775.784.6900
<b>Stadium</b> .....	Mackay Stadium
<b>Capacity (Surface)</b> .....	29,993 (FieldTurf)
<b>Press Box Phone</b> .....	775.784.6545/6815
<b>Head Coach</b> .....	Chris Ault (Nevada '68, '71)
<b>Career Record</b> .....	191-85-1 (24th year)
<b>Assistant Coaches</b>	
Ken Wilson (15th year) ..	Assoc. Head Coach/LBs
Chris Klenakis (15th year) ...	Off. Coord./O-Line
Nigel Burton (1st year) .....	Def. Coord./Safeties
Jim Mastro (9th year) .....	Rec. Coord./RBs
Barry Sacks (7th year) .....	Sp. Teams Coord./DEs
Scott Baumgartner (5th year) .....	WRs
Jim House (14th year) .....	DTs
Cameron Norcross (6th year) .....	TEs/O-Line
James Ward (1st year) .....	CBs
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## STORYLINES

For the first time, a Big 12 Conference school will come to Mackay Stadium as Texas Tech travels to Reno to face the Wolf Pack ... Both schools are unbeaten in 2008 as each topped an FCS opponent on the opening weekend ... Nevada ended a four-year skid in season openers with its 49-13 victory over Grambling State ... Nevada has never beaten a team from the Big 12 Conference and has only played two members of the league – Nebraska in 2007 and Texas A&M in 1950 ... Saturday's game marks the first of consecutive games against Big 12 schools as the Wolf Pack travels to Missouri next week ... Nevada will travel to Lubbock to face the Red Raiders in 2001 to complete the home-and-home agreement ... Nevada has won three straight non-conference games (vs. Grambling State in 2008 and against Nicholls State and UNLV in 2007) ... Texas Tech was preseason No. 12 (AP) and No. 14 (USA Today). The highest ranked team to play in Mackay Stadium was Boise State (No. 10/10) in 2004.

## LAST GAME

RENO, Nev. (AP) – Quarterback Colin Kaepernick rushed for three touchdowns to lead the Nevada Wolf Pack to a 49-13 season-opening victory over the Grambling State Tigers in front of 22,772 fans at Mackay Stadium. The victory was the Wolf Pack's first in its season opener since it beat Southern Utah, 24-23, in 2003.

Grambling State (0-1), which was out gained 629-230, was led by quarterback Greg Dillon, who completed 13-of-25 passes for 225 yards. Dillon connected with running back Kenneth Batiste on a 21-yard touchdown pass to close out the scoring with 4:38 to play.

Kaepernick, who also completed 10-of-17 passes for 122 yards, scored on runs of 7 and 19 yards to open the scoring. The sophomore quarterback, who also scored on a 28-yard run in the third quarter, finished with 69 yards rushing on just six carries.

Nevada running back Vai Taua had a game-high 103 yards rushing on 12 carries. The sophomore scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter as Nevada took a 21-0 halftime lead and also added a 4-yard score in the third quarter.

The Nevada defense held Grambling State to minus 11 yards rushing in the first half and just 5 total yards on the ground for the game on 40 carries. Nevada's offense rushed for 426 yards on 53 carries. Four Wolf Pack quarterbacks combined to complete 18-of-32 passes for 203 yards.

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## MEDIA SERVICES

### Practice Schedule/Interview Policy

Nevada student-athletes and coaches are available for interviews Monday and Tuesday before practice. Coaches are also available before practice Wednesday and Thursday but those practices are closed to the media and public.

All interview arrangements should be made through the media services office. Nevada generally practices at 2:15 p.m. each day (interviews at 2 p.m.), but please check with the media services office for any changes to the weekly schedule. Players are not allowed to do telephone interviews unless it is with their hometown newspaper or a national media outlet.

### Postgame Interviews

Postgame interviews will be conducted in the media room on the first floor of Cashell Football Center. No Nevada student-athletes or coaches are to be interviewed on the field or en route to the locker room, and the Nevada locker room is closed. Following the NCAA's 10-minute cooling off period, Nevada head coach Chris Ault and three to four requested players will be available.

For road games, Nevada's locker room will be closed, but Ault and requested players will be available outside the visiting locker room or in the designated visiting media interview area after the NCAA's 10-minute cooling off period. No student-athletes are to be interviewed on the field or en route to the locker room.

### Media Work Area

The Paul R. Stuart Press Box in Mackay Stadium has wireless, Ethernet and phone lines available during the game and up to one and half hours after the conclusion of each game. The interview/media work room in Cashell Football Center has Ethernet and phone lines available. Media are asked to work in the media room is working more than 90 minutes post-game.

### Weekly Quarterback Club Luncheons

Beginning Sept. 9, each Monday throughout the season (except during weeks when there is no game scheduled), the AAUN hosts a Quarterback Club Luncheon at the Peppermill Hotel/Casino at 11:30 a.m. Head coach Chris Ault and selected student-athletes will speak to the attendees and are available for additional interviews after lunch.

The Oct. 20 luncheon will be held in Carson City and reservations are required. Lunch costs \$13.50. For more info, call 682-6965.

### WAC Coaches Teleconference

From Aug. 25 through Nov. 24, the WAC head football coaches will take part in a conference call every Monday, starting at 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time. Each coach is allotted seven minutes with Chris Ault slated for 10:14 a.m. PT. Media wishing to participate should call the Nevada Media Services Office or the WAC for the call-in information.

### Credentials

All requests for credentials & parking passes for Wolf Pack football games should be made through the Nevada Media Services Office no later than 48 hours before game time.

Please fax credential requests on company letterhead to (775) 784-4386. Media can reach the Mackay Stadium press box (second level on the west side of the stadium) by using the elevator or the stairways on the north and south ends of the building.

### Parking

There are two areas of media parking and each is parking-pass specific. The "Yellow" media parking is located behind Lombardi Recreation Building, southeast of the stadium. The lot may be accessed by taking Evans Avenue and then turning west on East Stadium. Lot is on your left. The "Green" media parking is in the West Stadium Parking Complex, located directly west of Mackay Stadium. The media parking areas are on floors 4, 5 and 6 and can only be accessed from Virginia Street via Sixteenth Street.

Local television satellite trucks have designated parking near the main (southwest) entrance to the stadium. These trucks must be in place at least two hours before game time and cannot leave while crowds are present outside the stadium.

For more info on the policies, procedures and services of the Nevada Media Services Office can be found at [www.nevadawolfpack.com](http://www.nevadawolfpack.com)

## WEEKLY MEDIA CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b>	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.: Quarterback Club Luncheon. 3:15 p.m.: Media availability at Wolf Pack Park. 3:30 p.m.: Practice (open).
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 p.m.: Media availability at Wolf Pack Park. 2:15 p.m.: Practice (open).
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 p.m.: Coaches available to media at Wolf Pack Park. 2:15 p.m.: Practice (closed).
<b>Thursday</b>	2 p.m.: Coaches available to media at Wolf Pack Park. 2:15 p.m.: Practice (closed).
<b>Friday</b>	TBD: Run-through practice (closed) No media availability.
<b>Saturday</b>	Game Day.
<b>Sunday</b>	Players day off – no media availability.

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Daniel and Nate Agaiava	.....ahg-ee-AH-vuh
Jonathon Amaya	.....ah-MY-ah
Uche Anyanwu	.....ooh-CHAY on-YAWN-woo
Kevin Basped	.....BASS-ped
Mike Bethea	.....Buh-THAY
Josh Catapano	.....cat-ah-PAH-noo
Ryan Coulson	.....COLE-sun
Mose Denton	.....Moze
Alonzo Durham	.....DUR-um
Brad Eskew	.....ES-que
Brandon Fragger	.....FRAY-gur
Isaiah Frey	.....Fry
Mike Gallett	.....GAL-et
Nick Graziano	.....Grahz-EE-ah-no
Deantae Green	.....Dee-ON-tay
Brett Jaekle	.....JAKE-ul
Colin Kaepernick	.....KAH-lun CAP-ur-nick
Luke Lippincott	.....LIP-in-cot
Adam Liranzo	.....luh-RON-zo
Zack Madonick	.....Muh-DON-ick
Joshua Mauga	.....MAH-guh
Dontay Moch	.....don-TAY MOKE
Jeff Nady	.....Nay-DEE
Talaiasi Puloka	.....Tah-luh-AH-see Puh-LOKE-uh
Albert Rosette	.....Row-SET-ee
Vai Taua	.....VY tow-UH

## ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1. Georgia (22)	0-0	1,528
2. Ohio State (21)	0-0	1,506
3. USC (12)	0-0	1,490
4. Oklahoma (4)	0-0	1,444
5. Florida (6)	0-0	1,415
6. <b>Missouri</b>	0-0	1,266
7. LSU	0-0	1,135
8. West Virginia	0-0	1,116
9. Clemson	0-0	1,105
10. Auburn	0-0	968
11. Texas	0-0	966
12. <b>Texas Tech</b>	0-0	786
13. Wisconsin	0-0	771
14. Kansas	0-0	707
15. Arizona State	0-0	631
16. Brigham Young	0-0	590
17. Virginia Tech	0-0	578
18. Tennessee	0-0	509
19. South Florida	0-0	496
20. Illinois	0-0	483
21. Oregon	0-0	366
22. Penn State	0-0	293
23. Wake Forest	0-0	227
24. Alabama	0-0	89
25. Pittsburgh	0-0	85

### Others Receiving Votes

South Carolina 84, **Fresno State** 83, California 59, Utah 53, Cincinnati 44, Florida State 41, Michigan 36, Boston College 32, Rutgers 32, Michigan State 21, **Boise State** 17, Arkansas 14, North Carolina 14, Connecticut 10, Tulsa 7, UCLA 6, Oregon State 5, Mississippi State 4, Virginia 4, Arizona 3, Nebraska 2, Notre Dame 2, **Hawaii** 1, Washington 1.

## USA TODAY COACHES' POLL

TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1. Georgia (22)	0-0	1,438
2. USC (14)	0-0	1,430
3. Ohio State (14)	0-0	1,392
4. Oklahoma (3)	0-0	1,329
5. Florida (5)	0-0	1,293
6. LSU (3)	0-0	1,163
7. <b>Missouri</b>	0-0	1,143
8. West Virginia	0-0	1,008
9. Clemson	0-0	999
10. Texas	0-0	979
11. Auburn	0-0	888
12. Wisconsin	0-0	747
13. Kansas	0-0	714
14. <b>Texas Tech</b>	0-0	644
15. Virginia Tech	0-0	568
16. Arizona State	0-0	560
17. Brigham Young	0-0	547
18. Tennessee	0-0	506
19. Illinois	0-0	422
20. Oregon	0-0	399
21. South Florida	0-0	350
22. Penn State	0-0	313
23. Wake Forest	0-0	203
24. Michigan	0-0	112
25. <b>Fresno State</b>	0-0	91

### Others Receiving Votes

Alabama 83, South Carolina 64, Utah 60, Rutgers 53, Florida State 53, Boston College 47, California 41, Pittsburgh 34, **Boise State** 25, Oregon State 23, Nebraska 17, Cincinnati 13, Virginia 12, Connecticut 9, Michigan State 9, Mississippi State 6, Kentucky 5, Notre Dame 5, TCU 5, Maryland 4, Texas A&M 3, UCLA 3, North Carolina 3, Louisville 2, Georgia Tech 2, UCF 2, Tulsa 1, Oklahoma State 1, Arizona 1, Colorado 1.

2008 opponents in bold

## BIG BLOCKER

In every game that Nevada wins, the Basalite Big Blocker is awarded to the offensive lineman who grades out the best. The first Big Blocker was: Greg Hall.

## IN THE SERIES WITH TEXAS TECH

This is the first meeting between the schools.

## RUNNING WILD

The Wolf Pack's pistol offense was hitting its mark Saturday against Grambling State. The Wolf Pack rolled up 629 yards of total offense, including a whopping 426 yards of rushing offense against the Tigers.

The rushing attack featured just one running back topped in the 100-yard mark as four players had at least 50 yards on the ground and 10 players carried the ball in the game. It marked the first time Nevada ran for more than 400 yards in a game since the Pack tallied 409 at UTEP on Nov. 24, 2001. The school record for rushing yards in a game is 545, set against Sacramento State in 1977.

Sophomore Vai Taua did the most damage, collecting 103 yards and two touchdowns. It was Taua's first career 100-yard game and his first career multi-touchdown game. Junior Brandon Fragger had 83 yards and a touchdown while senior Luke Lippincott had 69 yards on nine carries. As a team, Nevada averaged 8.0 yards per carry.

## SEASON OPENERS – REVERSING THE TREND

Season openers have not been kind to the Nevada football team since the Wolf Pack went to Division I-A (FBS) in 1992. But the Wolf Pack got back on track this year with a 49-13 defeat of Grambling State in the 2008 season opener.

That victory ended a four-year skid in season-openers for the Wolf Pack (three of those losses were on the road). Nevada is now 57-42-3 all-time in season openers and 3-13 since joining the FBS in 1992. Coach Chris Ault is now 15-9 season openers in his career.

## DOUBLE-BARRELLED PISTOL

Nevada entered the season with two solid options at the quarterback spot in junior Nick Graziano and sophomore Colin Kaepernick. Graziano began the 2007 season as the starter and was performing well before a foot injury in game five ended his season. Kaepernick came on and helped the Wolf Pack to a bowl game, earning All-WAC Freshman of the Year honors along the way.

Kaepernick began the 2008 season as the starter and against Grambling State, he did more damage with his legs than his arm. The sophomore galloped for 51 yards and a career-high three touchdowns on the ground while throwing for 122 yards and one interception, just the fourth of his career.

Graziano also played against the Tigers, his first game action since Oct. 6, 2007. He was 7-of-12 for 75 yards through the air.

Nevada played all four quarterbacks on the roster as redshirt freshmen Luke Collis and Tyler Lantrip saw the first action of their careers.

## DID YOU KNOW?

This year marks just the second time since 1994 that Nevada has opened a season with two home games (2005 – vs. Washington State and UNLV).

## WHO'S BACK

The Wolf Pack returns 36 lettermen and 13 starters from the 2007 team that went 6-6 in the regular season and 4-4 (T-4th) in the Western Athletic Conference before advancing to the New Mexico Bowl (loss to New Mexico).

The eight starters returning on offense are linemen Mike Gallett (sophomore), Alonzo Durham (junior), Dominic Green and Greg Hall (seniors), wide receivers Marko Mitchell and Mike McCoy (both seniors), junior quarterback Colin Kaepernick and senior running back Luke Lippincott.

Defensively, the starters returning are lineman Mundrae Clifton (senior), senior linebackers Joshua Mauga and Jerome Johnson and safety Uche Anyanwu. The kicker returning is senior place-kicker Brett Jaekle.

Additionally, Nevada has one starting "specialist" returning in junior return man Dwayne Sanders.

Lippincott and Green were both first-team All-Western Athletic Conference selections in 2007 and Kaepernick was the WAC's Freshman of the Year.

Nevada had five players rank in the top 50 in the NCAA in individual statistical categories:

Lippincott finished the season 25th in rushing yards per game at 109.23. Lippincott also finished tied for 34th in scoring with 8.31 points per game. He was just outside the top 50 in all-purpose yardage with 131.92 yards per game (53rd).

Kaepernick played sparingly in Nevada's first four games but still finished in the top 50 in passing efficiency and total offense. Kaepernick was 10th in the country in efficiency with a mark of 150.77. In total offense, the signal-caller was 41st at 251.64 yards per game.

Mitchell ended a solid junior season with 86.85 yards per game, which was 23rd in the country. And Jaekle was tied for 49th in field goals per game at 1.23.

As a team, the Pack finished in the top 50 in five categories, with three of those ranks coming in the top 20.

Offensively, the Pack was 11th in total offense (467.46) and 12th in rushing offense (214.08) and 16th in passing efficiency (145.11). Nevada's 33.46 points per game was good enough for 27th in the country while the Pack was 40th in passing offense (253.38).

**EXPOSURE**

Nevada is scheduled to appear on regional or national TV at least five times this season with all five being road games. Two games – at Idaho (Oct. 4) and at Hawai'i (Oct. 25) will be seen on the University of Nevada Sports Network on KAME and on Comcast SportsNet West. The Pack's game at Missouri (Sept. 13) will be available on pay-per-view via Fox Sports. The UNLV game (Sept. 27) will be broadcast on the mtn. network. And the Fresno State game is scheduled for ESPN2 on Nov. 7. Every game can be heard on the University of Nevada Sports Network radio arm on flagship station ESPN Radio 630 AM.

Ryan Radtke, Scott Gordon, Dan Gustin and Chris Vargas will make up the new broadcast team that will bring University of Nevada football games to Wolf Pack fans on the radio and television.

Radtke will handle the radio play-by-play duties for Wolf Pack football while Gordon will serve as the color analyst for Nevada football games. In addition to appearing on Nevada's radio broadcasts, Gordon will move to the television booth and serve as the color analyst to Dan Gustin for the University of Nevada Sports Network television broadcasts. For those games, former Nevada quarterbacking legend Chris Vargas will work alongside Radtke in the radio booth as the color analyst.

ESPN Radio 630 AM will continue to serve as the flagship station for Wolf Pack football while Fox Sports Radio 920 AM will broadcast all 12 football games in Las Vegas. Additional networks around the state make Wolf Pack football available throughout the Silver State and into California.

**MACKAY IS BACK**

Since head coach Chris Ault returned to the sidelines prior to the 2004 season, Nevada has recorded a 20-5 record at Mackay Stadium. The Wolf Pack went 5-1 at home in the friendly confines each of Ault's first three seasons back and went 4-2 last year. In WAC play, Nevada is 12-4 at home since the start of the 2004 season.

The Wolf Pack got the 2008 season off to the right start with a 49-13 victory over Grambling State at Mackay.

Since then-quarterback Chris Ault led the Pack to a 17-13 victory over UC Santa Barbara on Oct. 1, 1966 in Nevada's first game in the facility, the Wolf Pack has turned in a 164-48-2 record at Mackay Stadium.

In his 24 years as Nevada's head coach, Ault has led the team to a 131-28-1 record at Mackay Stadium. He has guided the Wolf Pack to 16 seasons with one loss or less at home, including four undefeated campaigns at Mackay Stadium (1976, 1985, 1990, 1994).

**TEAM CAPTAINS**

In voting by the team, four seniors were chosen as captains for the 2008 Nevada football team. On the offensive side of the ball, center

Dominic Green and running back Luke Lippincott were chosen. Joining them from the defensive side are defensive tackle Mundrae Clifton and linebacker Joshua Mauga. This is the second year in a row that Mauga has been a captain.

**HOTTER THAN A PISTOL**

Now in its fourth year, Nevada's Pistol offense has become one of the most productive and highest-scoring schemes in the nation. The offense, which has the quarterback line up about 3-4 yards behind center, was developed by coach Chris Ault prior to the 2005 season.

Nevada finished the 2007 regular season ranked seventh in the nation in total offense, racking up 488.9 yards per game. Nevada averaged 6.6 yards per play and scored 54 offensive touchdowns on the season. And the offense did not miss a beat despite a quarterback change in the fifth game of the year.

The pistol was firing in the season opener with 629 yards of total offense and 49 points against Grambling State, despite turning the ball over an uncharacteristic three times. The Pack averaged 7.4 yards per play including 8.0 yards per rush.

**GETTING DEFENSIVE**

After a sub-par performance in 2007, the arrival of a new defensive coordinator (Nigel Burton) in the offseason and having no cornerbacks with four-year college playing experience, there were some questions about the Wolf Pack defense heading into the 2008 season. A few of those questions were answered against Grambling State as the Wolf Pack defense held the Tigers to just 230 total yards, including only 5 rushing yards.

The Wolf Pack opened the game on defense and the first three plays went like this: Loss of 9 yards, loss of 1 yard, interception. That pick was by redshirt freshman Brandon Marshall, playing the first game of his career. Later, sophomore defensive back Kevin Grimes came up with his first career pick.

Nevada had 17 tackles for loss in the game, including six sacks. Sophomore defensive end Dontay Moch, a former Arizona state high school track champion, had three of those tackles for loss, including two sacks from his defensive end position.

**BIG PLAY OFFENSE**

Nevada's pistol offense has evolved into a big-play machine. In 2007, the Wolf Pack scored 23 offensive touchdowns on plays of 25 yards or more. That number ranked second in the nation. Here is the top 10:

**2007 Offensive Scoring Plays From Scrimmage of 25 yards or Longer**

- 1. Oklahoma .....25
- 2. **Nevada** .....**23**
- 3. Arkansas .....21
- 4. Houston .....20
- 5. Tulsa .....19
- 6. Oklahoma State .....19
- 7. East Carolina .....18
- 8. Navy .....16
- Texas Tech .....16
- Hawai'i .....16
- Kentucky .....16

Nevada is off to a good start in 2008 with a pair of scores from 25 yards or longer. Colin Kaepernick reeled off a 28-yard touchdown run against Grambling State and Brandon Fragger his it from 31 yards out against the Tigers.

**LOOKING FOR A RETURN**

Looking for the last time a Nevada player returned a punt or a

kickoff for a touchdown? You have to go back just a little bit in the history books.

The last time Nevada returned a punt for a touchdown, coach Chris Ault was the school's athletic director and a portion of this year's roster was still in elementary school. It was Marlon McLaughlin who accomplished the feat, a 73-yard return for a school against Louisiana Tech on Oct. 13, 2001. Only six teams have gone longer without a punt return for a TD:

**Consecutive Games Without Returning A Punt For A TD  
(Current Streak)**

Rank	Team	No. of Games
1.	Auburn	145
2.	Navy	139
3.	Rice	116
4.	Louisiana Tech	112
5.	Cincinnati	112
6.	Vanderbilt	103
7.	<i>Nevada</i>	81
8.	TCU	74

It's been even longer since Nevada had a kickoff return for a touchdown – all the way back to Oct. 31, 1998, when Del Bates took one back 89 yards against Boise State. Nine teams have longer streaks than Nevada in that regard:

**Consecutive Games Without Returning A Kickoff For A TD  
(Current Streak)**

Rank	Team	No. of Games
1.	Air Force	267
2.	Rice	260
3.	Cincinnati	145
	Iowa State	145
5.	Memphis	129
6.	New Mexico	121
7.	Georgia Tech	119
8.	BYU	118
9.	Arizona	115
10.	<i>Nevada</i>	101

**AULT MOVING UP CAREER VICTORIES LISTS**

Among active coaches with five years of Division I-A experience, College Football Hall of Fame inductee Chris Ault ranks fifth in career victories with 192. In his third stint as the head coach of the Wolf Pack, Ault is zeroing in on the 200-win mark.

The winningest coach in school history, Ault was named the WAC Coach of the Year in 2005 for his efforts in leading the Wolf Pack to a share of the league title and the school's first bowl appearance (Sheraton Hawaii Bowl) in nine years. During his tenure, Ault has won eight conference championships and taken Nevada to postseason play 11 times (five bowl games).

**Winningest Active Division I-A Coaches (victories)**

1. Bobby Bowden, Florida State 373-119-4
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State 373-125-3
3. Jim Tressel, Ohio State 209-73-2
4. Frank Beamer, Virginia Tech 209-109-4
5. **Chris Ault, Nevada 192-85-1**

**PRESEASON HONORS**

Here is a look at Nevada players who earned preseason honors from various publications:

**Uche Anyanwu**

All-WAC Third Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview  
All-WAC Second Team by Rivals.com

**Kevin Basped**

All-WAC First Team by Athlon Sports

All-WAC Honorable Mention by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**John Bender**

All-WAC First Team by Rivals.com

All-WAC First Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**Mundrae Clifton**

All-WAC Second Team by Athlon Sports

All-WAC Honorable Mention by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**Alonzo Durham**

All-WAC Second Team by Rivals.com

All-WAC Second Team by Athlon Sports

**Dominic Green**

Rimington Trophy Watch List

All-America Honorable Mention by The Sporting News

All-WAC First Team by Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook

All-WAC First Team by Lindy's

All-WAC First Team by The Sporting News

All-WAC First Team by Rivals.com

All-WAC Second Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

All-WAC Second Team by Athlon Sports

**Greg Hall**

All-WAC Second Team by Lindy's

All-WAC Third Team by Athlon Sports

**Brett Jaekle**

All-WAC Second Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**Jerome Johnson**

All-WAC Third Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**Colin Kaepernick**

All-WAC Second Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

All-WAC Second Team by Athlon Sports

All-WAC Second Team by Lindy's

**Luke Lippincott**

Doak Walker Award Watch List

All-America Honorable Mention by The Sporting News

All-WAC First Team by Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook

All-WAC First Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

All-WAC First Team by Athlon Sports

All-WAC First Team by Lindy's

All-WAC First Team by The Sporting News

All-WAC First Team by Rivals.com

**Joshua Mauga**

Butkus Award Watch List

All-WAC First Team by Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook

All-WAC First Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

All-WAC First Team by Athlon Sports

All-WAC Second Team by Lindy's

All-WAC Second Team by The Sporting News

All-WAC Second Team by Rivals.com

**Mike McCoy**

All-WAC Third Team by Phil Steele's College Football Preview

**Marko Mitchell**

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**RETURNING HONOREES**

Senior running back Luke Lippincott, senior offensive lineman Dominic Green and sophomore quarterback Colin Kaepernick each received 2007 All-WAC honors from the league.

Lippincott led the WAC in rushing and was third in all-purpose yardage and scoring in earning first-team All-WAC honors.

Green led "The Union" and helped paved the way for Lippincott and the rest of the offense to a Top 20 ranking in total offense nationally. He was a first-team selection and it marked the third straight year he

earned All-WAC honors.

Kaepernick was named the WAC's Freshman of the Year after a brilliant stretch in which he finished in the top eight in the league in: Rushing, passing, total offense and passing efficiency.

**NEVADA PICKED THIRD IN THE WAC PRESEASON POLLS**

Nevada was picked to finish third in the WAC this year by league's coaches media in the preseason polls:

**COACHES POLL**

Rank	Team (first-place votes)	Points
1.	Fresno State (7)	63
2.	Boise State (2)	57
3.	<i>Nevada</i>	43
4.	Hawaii	41
5.	Louisiana tech	33
	San Jose State	33
7.	New Mexico State	26
8.	Idaho	15
9.	Utah State	13

**MEDIA POLL**

Rank	Team (first-place votes)	Points
1.	Boise State (25)	383
2.	Fresno State (20)	379
3.	<i>Nevada</i>	296
4.	Hawaii	243
5.	Louisiana tech	209
6.	San Jose State	183
7.	New Mexico State	167
8.	Idaho	87
9.	Utah State	78

**UP NEXT**

Nevada will hit the road for the first time in 2008 but the opponent is also from the Big 12 Conference as the Wolf Pack will travel to Columbia, Mo., to face Missouri. This will be the first meeting between the teams.

- [www.nevadawolfpack.com](http://www.nevadawolfpack.com) -

**NEVADA WHEN... (2008)**

At home	1-0
On road	0-0
On grass field	0-0
On artificial surface	1-0
When playing a Top 25-ranked team	0-0
Playing during day	0-0
Playing at night	1-0
When on TV	0-0
Playing in August	1-0
Playing in September	0-0
Playing in October	0-0
Playing in November	0-0
Scoring first	1-0
Opponent scores first	0-0
Leading after first	1-0
Trailing after first	0-0
Tied after first	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after third	1-0
Trailing after third	0-0
Tied after third	0-0
Leading in rushing yards	1-0
Opponent leads in rushing	0-0
Tied in rushing yards	0-0
Producing a 100-yard rusher	1-0
Allowing a 100-yard rusher	0-0
Leading in passing yards	1-0
Opponents leads in passing	0-0
Tied in passing yards	0-0
Producing a 300-yard passer	0-0
Allowing a 300-yard passer	0-0
Leading in total yards	1-0
Opponent leads in total yards	0-0
Tied in total yards	0-0
Leading in first downs	1-0
Opponent has more first downs	0-0
Tied in first downs	0-0
Forcing more turnovers	0-0
Opponent forces more turnovers	1-0
Tied in turnovers forced	0-0
Winning time of possession	0-0
Committing more penalties as opponent	1-0
Committing fewer penalties	0-0
Committing the same number of penalties	0-0
Game is decided by 1-3	0-0
Game is decided by 4-7	0-0
Game is decided by more than 7 points	1-0
When game goes to overtime	0-0



## 2008 NEVADA DEPTH CHART

### WOLF PACK OFFENSE

<b>T</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Mike Gallett, 6-6, 295, SO</b>
	74	Steve Haley, 6-5, 305, RS-FR
-OR-	76	Clayton Johnson, 6-4, 295, SR
<b>G</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Brad Eskew, 6-4, 295, SR</b>
	76	Clayton Johnson, 6-4, 295, SR
-OR-	75	Chris Barker, 6-4, 315, FR
<b>C</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>Josh Catapano, 6-3, 285, SR</b>
-OR-	<b>61</b>	<b>Dominic Green, 6-3, 295, SR</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Greg Hall, 6-3, 295, SR</b>
	63	Kenneth Ackerman, 6-4, 280, JR
<b>T</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>Alonzo Durham, 6-4, 285, JR</b>
	62	John Bender, 6-8, 325, SO
<b>TE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>Kevin Bohr, 6-3, 240, JR</b>
	98	Talaiasi Puloka Jr., 6-4, 240, JR
<b>Z</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Marko Mitchell, 6-3, 210, SR</b>
	82	Tray Session, 6-3, 175, RS-FR
<b>X</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Chris Wellington, 6-1, 185, SO</b>
	12	Art King Jr., 6-1, 195, JR
<b>F</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Mike McCoy, 6-0, 190, SR</b>
	2	Dwayne Sanders, 5-10, 175, JR
<b>RB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Luke Lippincott, 6-2, 215, SR</b>
	34	Vai Taua, 5-10, 225, SO
	24	Brandon Fragger, 5-9, 195, JR
<b>QB</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Colin Kaepernick, 6-6, 215, SO</b>
	8	Nick Graziano, 6-1, 220 JR
	15	Luke Collis, 6-3, 210, RS-FR

### KICKING SPECIALISTS

<b>PK</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Brett Jaekle, 6-4, 210, SR</b>
<b>KO</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Brett Jaekle, 6-4, 210, SR</b>
<b>P</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Brad Langley, 6-0, 200, SO</b>

### WOLF PACK DEFENSE

<b>E</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Dontay Moch, 6-1, 245, SO</b>
	81	Daryll Hill, 6-4, 260, RS-FR
<b>T</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Mundrae Clifton, 6-2, 290, SR</b>
	93	Zack Madonick, 6-1, 285, RS-FR
<b>T</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>Nate Agaiava, 6-2, 285, SO</b>
	90	Chris Slack, 6-5, 270, JR
<b>E</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Kevin Bapsed, 6-6, 240, SO</b>
	58	Ryan Coulson, 6-3, 255, SO
<b>SAM</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Jerome Johnson, 6-1, 240, SR</b>
	52	James-Michael Johnson, 6-2, 220, RS-FR
<b>MIKE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Joshua Mauga, 6-2, 245, SR</b>
	40	Jared Silva-Purcell, 5-11, 220, SO
<b>WOLF</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>Brandon Marshall, 6-1, 230, RS-FR</b>
	36	Mike Bethea, 6-3, 245, JR
<b>CB</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Antoine Thompson, 6-1, 195, JR</b>
-OR-	<b>19</b>	<b>Doyle Miller, 5-11, 185, SO</b>
<b>SS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Jonathon Amaya, 6-2, 190, JR</b>
	20	Kevin Grimes, 6-0, 190 SO
<b>FS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Uche Anyanwu, 6-4, 220, SR</b>
	25	Mo Harvey, 6-3, 210, JR
<b>CB</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Mike Evans, 5-10, 180, SO</b>
	32	Isaiah Frey, 6-0, 190, FR

### RETURN-SNAP-HOLD SPECIALISTS

<b>KR</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Art King Jr., 6-1, 195, JR</b>
	14	Chris Wellington, 6-1, 185, SO
<b>PR</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Dwayne Sanders, 5-10, 175, JR</b>
	45	Antoine Thompson, 6-1, 195, JR
<b>LS</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Ryan Coulson, 6-3, 255, RS-FR</b>
<b>SS</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>Junior Puloka, 6-4, 240, JR</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Luke Collis, 6-3, 210, RS-FR</b>

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## 2008 ROSTERS

### 2008 NEVADA FOOTBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Exp	Hometown (Last School)
2#	Cejay Ceniza	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Sierra Vista HS)
2#	Dwayne Sanders*	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	2V^	Carson, Calif. (Carson HS)
3#	Adam Liranzo*	LB	6-4	220	So.	1V^	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure HS)
3#	Forrest Rogers	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore. (Madison HS)
4	Marko Mitchell*	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	2V^	York, Ala. (Mesa CC)
5#	Mike Ball	RB	5-10	225	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Desert Pines HS)
5#	Thaddeus Brown	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Pasadena, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
6	Doyle Miller	DB	5-11	185	So.	RS^	Anaheim, Calif. (Fullerton College)
7	Luke Lippincott*	RB	6-2	215	Sr.	2V^	Salinas, Calif. (Palma HS)
8#	Nick Graziano*	QB	6-1	220	Jr.	1V^	Moraga, Calif. (Campolindo HS)
8#	Marlon Johnson	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Inglewood HS)
9	Mike Samples*	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	2V^	Long Beach, Calif. (Cabrillo HS)
10#	Colin Kaepernick*	QB	6-6	215	So.	1V^	Turlock, Calif. (Pittman HS)
10#	Beau Welsh	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	JC	Sparks, Nev. (Butte College)
11#	Jake Hurst	P	6-1	205	RS-Fr.	TR	Modesto, Calif. (Modesto JC)
11#	Andy McIntosh*	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	3V^	Gardnerville, Nev. (Douglas HS)
12#	Arthur King Jr. *	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	2V^	San Jose, Calif. (Leland HS)
12#	Alek Talilulu	LB	6-2	240	Fr.	HS	Tehachapi, Calif. (Tehachapi HS)
13	Brett Jaekle*	PK	6-4	210	Sr.	3V^	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bonanza HS)
14	Chris Wellington*	WR	6-1	185	So.	1V^	Woodland Hills, Calif. (Taft HS)
15#	Luke Collis	QB	6-3	210	RS-Fr.	RS^	Pasadena, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
15#	Chase Griswold	PK	5-11	190	Fr.	HS	Lake Elsinore, Calif. (Temescal Canyon HS)
16	Tyler Lantrip	QB	6-4	220	RS-Fr.	RS^	Roseville, Calif. (Jesuit HS)
17#	Uche Anyanwu*	DB	6-4	220	Sr.	3V^	Encino, Calif. (Crespi HS)
17#	Kelton Hall	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch HS)
18#	Ethan Drellack	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
18#	Brandon Wimberly	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Gardena HS)
19	Malcolm Shepherd	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	TR	Tucson, Ariz. (Pima CC)
20	Kevin Grimes*	DB	6-0	190	So.	1V^	Grass Valley, Calif. (Bear River HS)
22	Joe Easter	LB	6-1	235	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (St. John Bosco HS)
23	Shane Anderson	WR	6-1	205	RS-Fr.	RS^	Glendale, Ariz. (Saguaro HS)
24#	Brandon Fragger *	RB	5-9	195	Jr.	2V	Pleasant Hill, Calif. (College Park HS)
24#	Khalid Wooten	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Rialto, Calif. (Carter HS)
25	Mo Harvey	DB	6-3	210	Jr.	JC	Titusville, Fla. (Reedley College)
26	Mose Denton	DB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Lakewood, Calif. (Mayfair HS)
28	Mike Evans	DB	5-10	180	So.	TR	Carson, Calif. (El Camino College)
29	Lampford Mark	RB	6-1	200	RS-Fr.	RS^	Fresno, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
30	Joshua Mauga*	LB	6-2	245	Sr.	3V	Fallon, Nev. (Churchill County HS)
31	Jonathan Ott	DB	6-1	180	RS-Fr.	RS^	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)
32	Isaiah Frey	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Olivehurst, Calif. (Jesuit HS)
33	Brandon Marshall	LB	6-1	230	RS-Fr.	RS^	North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron-Memorial HS)
34	Vai Taua*	RB	5-10	225	So.	1V^	Lompoc, Calif. (Cabrillo HS)
35	Courtney Randall*	RB	5-10	215	So.	1V^	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower HS)
36	Mike Bethea	LB	6-3	245	Jr.	TR	Carlsbad, Calif. (Palomar CC)
37	Ryan Howard	DB	6-1	190	RS-Fr.	RS^	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol HS)
38	Cameron Bayne*	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	1V^	Carlin, Nev. (Carlin HS)
39	Nick Rhodes	PK	5-11	180	RS-Fr.	RS^	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron-Memorial HS)
40	Jared Silva-Purcell	LB	5-11	220	So.	SQ^	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis HS)
42	Kevin Bohr*	TE	6-3	240	Jr.	RS^	Glendale, Ariz. (Glendale CC)
43	Mark Stuckey	LB	6-3	225	RS-Fr.	RS^	Las Vegas, Nev. (Desert Pines HS)
44	Zach Sudfeld	TE	6-7	230	RS-Fr.	RS^	Modesto, Calif. (Modesto Christian HS)
45	Antoine Thompson	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	JC	Norfolk, Va. (Reedley College)
46	Ahmad Wood	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	San Pedro, Calif. (San Pedro HS)
47	Brett Roy	DE	6-4	260	RS-Fr.	RS^	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)
48	Brad Langley	P	6-0	200	So.	TR	Antelope, Calif. (American River JC)
49	Jonathon Amaya*	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	2V	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar HS)
50	Mike Gallett*	OL	6-6	295	So.	1V^	Phoenix, Ariz. (O'Connor HS)
51	Albert Rosette	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Concord, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
52	James-Michael Johnson	LB	6-2	220	RS-Fr.	RS^	Fairfield, Calif. (Rodriguez HS)
53	Seann Reed	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	TR	Crescent City, Calif. (Santa Rosa JC)
54	Jerome Johnson*	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	2V^	Los Angeles, Calif. (West L.A. CC)
55	Dontay Moch*	DE	6-1	245	So.	1V^	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
56	Deantae Green	LB	6-2	235	RS-Fr.	RS^	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS)
57	Kaelin Burnett	LB	6-4	205	So.	TR	Bellflower, Calif. (Delta State)
58	Ryan Coulson*	DE	6-3	255	So.	1V^	Elk Grove, Calif. (Elk Grove HS)
60	Greg Hall*	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	3V^	Mesa, Ariz. (Dobson HS)
61	Dominic Green*	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	3V^	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit HS)
62	John Bender*	OL	6-8	325	So.	1V^	Cochrane, Alberta, Canada (Cochrane HS)
63	Kenneth Ackerman	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	2SQ^	Citrus Heights, Calif. (Mesa Verde HS)
65	Brad Eskew	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	3SQ^	Roseville, Calif. (Roseville HS)
66	Aaron Huck	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove HS)
67	Jeff Meads	OL	6-3	290	RS-Fr.	RS^	San Ramon, Calif. (California HS)
68	Steve Werner	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Tulare, Calif. (Tulare Western HS)
70	Dain Lutz	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	2SQ^	Corona, Calif. (Corona HS)
71	Alex Pinto	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Wheatland, Calif. (Wheatland HS)

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72	Mark Forrest	DE	6-7	210	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove HS)
73	Alonzo Durham*	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	1V^	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit HS)
74	Steve Haley	OL	6-5	305	RS-Fr.	RS^	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS)
75	Chris Barker	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	HS	Fontana, Calif. (Etiwanda HS)
76	Clayton Johnson	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	SQ^	Gilroy, Calif. (Gavilan College)
77	Matt Sneek	DL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Silverado HS)
78	Jeff Nady	OL	6-7	270	Fr.	HS	Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS)
79	Josh Catapano*	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	1V^	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento CC)
80	Josh Morrow	TE	6-4	220	RS-Fr.	RS^	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)
81#	Danny Diefenthaler	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	HS	Newbury Park, Calif. (Newbury Park HS)
81#	Daryll Hill	DL	6-4	260	RS-Fr.	RS^	Lake View Terrace, Calif. (Kennedy HS)
82	Tray Session	WR	6-3	175	RS-Fr.	RS^	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
84	Brian Fludd	WR	5-9	160	Sr.	SQ	Edisto Island, S.C. (Merced College)
85	Virgil Green*	TE	6-5	225	So.	1V^	Tulare, Calif. (Tulare Union HS)
86	Tony Maldonado	WR	5-11	175	RS-Fr.	RS^	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS)
88	Jon Rabe	DL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Damien HS)
89	Mike McCoy*	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	3V^	Colfax, Calif. (Colfax HS)
90	Chris Slack*	DL	6-5	270	Jr.	1V^	La Mirada, Calif. (Cerritos College)
91	Scott Frisbie	DE	6-4	260	RS-Fr.	RS^	Placentia, Calif. (El Dorado HS)
92	Mike Andrews	DL	6-3	275	So.	JC	Kailua, Hawaii (Arizona Western College)
93	Zack Madonick	DL	6-1	285	RS-Fr.	RS^	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
94	Mundrae Clifton*	DL	6-2	290	Sr.	2V	San Diego, Calif. (Southwestern CC)
95	Nate Agaiava*	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	1V^	Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood HS)
96	Daniel Agaiava	DL	6-3	275	Jr.	2SQ^	Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood HS)
97	Mark Avery	DL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Stockton, Calif. (Amos Alonzo Stagg HS)
98	Talaiasi Puloka Jr.*	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	1V^	Reno, Nev. (Hug HS)
99	Kevin Basped*	DE	6-6	240	So.	1V^	Sacramento, Calif. (Florin HS)

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96	Daniel Agaiava	DL	6-3	275	Jr.	2SQ^	Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood HS)
95	Nate Agaiava*	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	1V^	Lynwood, Calif. (Lynwood HS)
49	Jonathon Amaya*	DB	6-2	190	Jr.	2V	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar HS)
23	Shane Anderson	WR	6-1	205	RS-Fr.	RS^	Glendale, Ariz. (Saguaro HS)
92	Mike Andrews	DL	6-3	275	So.	JC	Kailua, Hawaii (Arizona Western College)
17#	Uche Anyanwu*	DB	6-4	220	Sr.	3V^	Encino, Calif. (Crespi HS)
97	Mark Avery	DL	6-4	270	Fr.	HS	Stockton, Calif. (Amos Alonzo Stagg HS)
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38	Cameron Bayne*	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	1V^	Carlin, Nev. (Carlin HS)
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5#	Thaddeus Brown	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	HS	Pasadena, Calif. (Notre Dame HS)
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79	Josh Catapano*	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	1V^	Sacramento, Calif. (Sacramento CC)
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56	Deantae Green	LB	6-2	235	RS-Fr.	RS^	San Diego, Calif. (Mission Bay HS)
61	Dominic Green*	OL	6-3	295	Sr.	3V^	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit HS)
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17#	Kelton Hall	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	HS	Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch HS)
25	Mo Harvey	DB	6-3	210	Jr.	JC	Titusville, Fla. (Reedley College)
81#	Daryll Hill	DL	6-4	260	RS-Fr.	RS^	Lake View Terrace, Calif. (Kennedy HS)

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37	Ryan Howard	DB	6-1	190	RS-Fr.	RS^	Tempe, Ariz. (Corona Del Sol HS)
66	Aaron Huck	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	HS	San Jose, Calif. (Oak Grove HS)
11#	Jake Hurst	P	6-1	205	RS-Fr.	TR	Modesto, Calif. (Modesto JC)
13	Brett Jaekle*	PK	6-4	210	Sr.	3V^	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bonanza HS)
76	Clayton Johnson	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	SQ^	Gilroy, Calif. (Gavilan College)
52	James-Michael Johnson	LB	6-2	220	RS-Fr.	RS^	Fairfield, Calif. (Rodriguez HS)
54	Jerome Johnson*	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	2V^	Los Angeles, Calif. (West L.A.CC)
8#	Marlon Johnson	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Inglewood HS)
10#	Colin Kaepernick*	QB	6-6	215	So.	1V^	Turlock, Calif. (Pittman HS)
12#	Arthur King Jr. *	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	2V^	San Jose, Calif. (Leland HS)
48	Brad Langley	P	6-0	200	So.	TR	Antelope, Calif. (American River JC)
16	Tyler Lantrip	QB	6-4	220	RS-Fr.	RS^	Roseville, Calif. (Jesuit HS)
7	Luke Lippincott*	RB	6-2	215	Sr.	2V^	Salinas, Calif. (Palma HS)
3#	Adam Liranzo*	LB	6-4	220	So.	1V^	Ventura, Calif. (St. Bonaventure HS)
70	Dain Lutz	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	2SQ^	Corona, Calif. (Corona HS)
93	Zack Madonick	DL	6-1	285	RS-Fr.	RS^	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)
86	Tony Maldonado	WR	5-11	175	RS-Fr.	RS^	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS)
29	Lampford Mark	RB	6-1	200	RS-Fr.	RS^	Fresno, Calif. (Buchanan HS)
33	Brandon Marshall	LB	6-1	230	RS-Fr.	RS^	North Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron-Memorial HS)
30	Joshua Mauga*	LB	6-2	245	Sr.	3V	Fallon, Nev. (Churchill County HS)
89	Mike McCoy*	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	3V^	Cofax, Calif. (Cofax HS)
11#	Andy McIntosh*	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	3V^	Gardnerville, Nev. (Douglas HS)
67	Jeff Meads	OL	6-3	290	RS-Fr.	RS^	San Ramon, Calif. (California HS)
6	Doyle Miller	DB	5-11	185	So.	RS^	Anaheim, Calif. (Fullerton College)
4	Marko Mitchell*	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	2V^	York, Ala. (Mesa CC)
55	Dontay Moch*	DE	6-1	245	So.	1V^	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
80	Josh Morrow	TE	6-4	220	RS-Fr.	RS^	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)
78	Jeff Nady	OL	6-7	270	Fr.	HS	Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS)
31	Jonathan Ott	DB	6-1	180	RS-Fr.	RS^	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)
71	Alex Pinto	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Wheatland, Calif. (Wheatland HS)
98	Talaiasi Puloka Jr.*	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	1V^	Reno, Nev. (Hug HS)
88	Jon Rabe	DL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Upland, Calif. (Damien HS)
35	Courtney Randall*	RB	5-10	215	So.	1V^	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower HS)
53	Seann Reed	LB	6-3	240	Jr.	TR	Crescent City, Calif. (Santa Rosa JC)
39	Nick Rhodes	PK	5-11	180	RS-Fr.	RS^	Las Vegas, Nev. (Cimarron-Memorial HS)
3#	Forrest Rogers	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Portland, Ore. (Madison HS)
51	Albert Rosette	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Concord, Calif. (De La Salle HS)
47	Brett Roy	DE	6-4	260	RS-Fr.	RS^	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)
9	Mike Samples*	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	2V^	Long Beach, Calif. (Cabrillo HS)
2#	Dwayne Sanders*	WR	5-10	175	Jr.	2V^	Carson, Calif. (Carson HS)
82	Tray Session	WR	6-3	175	RS-Fr.	RS^	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
19	Malcolm Shepherd	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	TR	Tucson, Ariz. (Pima CC)
40	Jared Silva-Purcell	LB	5-11	220	So.	SQ^	Honolulu, Hawai'i (St. Louis HS)
90	Chris Slack*	DL	6-5	270	Jr.	1V^	La Mirada, Calif. (Cerritos College)
77	Matt Sneck	DL	6-5	300	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Silverado HS)
43	Mark Stuckey	LB	6-3	225	RS-Fr.	RS^	Las Vegas, Nev. (Desert Pines HS)
44	Zach Sudfeld	TE	6-7	230	RS-Fr.	RS^	Modesto, Calif. (Modesto Christian HS)
12#	Alek Talilulu	LB	6-2	240	Fr.	HS	Tehachapi, Calif. (Tehachapi HS)
34	Vai Taua*	RB	5-10	225	So.	1V^	Lompoc, Calif. (Cabrillo HS)
45	Antoine Thompson	DB	6-1	195	Jr.	JC	Norfolk, Va. (Reedley College)
10#	Beau Welsh	DL	6-3	240	Fr.	JC	Sparks, Nev. (Butte College)
14	Chris Wellington*	WR	6-1	185	So.	1V^	Woodland Hills, Calif. (Taft HS)
68	Steve Werner	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	Tulare, Calif. (Tulare Western HS)
18#	Brandon Wimberly	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Los Angeles, Calif. (Gardena HS)
46	Ahmad Wood	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	HS	San Pedro, Calif. (San Pedro HS)
24#	Khalid Wooten	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	HS	Rialto, Calif. (Carter HS)

\*Returning letterman

^ Has redshirted

# duplicate numbers

### Wolf Pack Coaching Staff

Chris Ault (head coach/quarterbacks), 24th season

Ken Wilson (associate head coach/inside linebackers), 15th season

Chris Klenakis (offensive coordinator/offensive line), 15th season

Nigel Burton (defensive coordinators/safeties), first season

Barry Sacks (special teams coordinator/outside linebackers), seventh season

Jim Mastro (running backs/recruiting coordinator), ninth season

Scott Baumgartner (wide receivers/special teams), fifth season

Jim House (defensive line), 14th season

Cameron Norcross (tight ends/offensive line), sixth season

James Ward (cornerbacks), first season

Dave Brown (graduate assistant), second season

Ahmed Zarrugh (graduate assistant), first season

**Nevada 49, Grambling State 13****Mackay Stadium -- Reno, Nev.****Aug. 30, 2008**

**RENO, Nev. (AP)** -- Quarterback Colin Kaepernick rushed for three touchdowns to lead Nevada to a 49-13 season-opening victory over Grambling State at Mackay Stadium. The victory was the Wolf Pack's first in its season opener since it beat Southern Utah, 24-23, in 2003.

Kaepernick, who also completed 10-of-17 passes for 122 yards, scored on runs of 7 and 19 yards to open the scoring. The sophomore quarterback, who also scored on a 28-yard run in the third quarter, finished with 69 yards rushing on just six carries.

Grambling State, which was outgained 629-230, was led by quarterback Greg Dillon, who completed 13-of-25 passes for 225 yards. Dillon connected with running back Kenneth Batiste on a 21-yard touchdown pass to close out the scoring with 4:38 to play.

Nevada running back Vai Taua had a game-high 103 yards rushing on 12 carries. The sophomore scored on a 1-yard run in the second quarter as Nevada took a 21-0 halftime lead and also added a 4-yard score in the third quarter.

The Nevada defense held Grambling State to minus 11 yards rushing in the first half and just 5 total yards on the ground for the game on 40 carries. Nevada's offense rushed for 426 yards on 53 carries. Four Wolf Pack quarterbacks combined to complete 18-of-32 passes for 203 yards.

Grambling State broke Nevada's shutout with 9:19 to play in the third quarter on a 61-yard interception return for a touchdown by Desmond Lenard.

**BOX SCORE**

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Final</i>
Grambling State	0	0	7	6	13
Nevada	14	7	14	14	49

Attendance - 21,927

**SCORING SUMMARY**

	<b>GSU</b>	<b>NEV</b>
NEV - Kaepernick 7yd run/Jaekle kick (1st, 12:54)	0	7
NEV - Kaepernick 19yd run/Jaekle kick (1st, 3:12)	0	14
NEV - Taua 1yd run/Jaekle kick (2nd, 6:55)	0	21
NEV - Taua 4yd run/Jaekle kick (3rd, 11:23)	0	28
GSU - Lenard 61yd interception return/Leal kick (3rd, 9:19)	7	28
NEV - Kaepernick 28yd run/Jaekle kick (3rd, 6:29)	7	35
NEV - Lippincott 4yd run/Jaekle kick (4th, 13:32)	7	42
NEV - Fragger 31yd run/Jaekle kick (4th, 7:10)	7	49
GSU - Batiste 21yd pass from Dillon/kick failed (4th, 4:38)	13	49

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>GSU</b>	<b>NEV</b>
First Downs	10	29
Rushes-Yards (Net)	40-5	53-426
Passing Yards (Net)	225	203
Comp-Att-Int	13-27-2	18-32-1
Return Yards	178	63
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.0	4-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-5	7-73
Possession Time	31:01	28:59

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

<b>RUSHING:</b>	GSU - Walker 8-14-0
	NEV - Taua 12-103-2
<b>PASSING:</b>	GSU - Dillon 13-25-2-225-1
	NEV - Kaepernick 10-17-1-122-0
<b>RECEIVING:</b>	GSU - Batiste 6-95-1
	NEV - McCoy 6-67-0



## 2008 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL - GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

### NEVADA TOTALS

	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>First Downs To (R-Pa-Pn)</b>	<b>Poss. Time</b>	<b>TOs (Fum.-Lost)</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>Points</b>
Grambling State	53-426-7	18-32-1-203-0	85-629	29 (18-11-0)	28:59	3 (2-2)	7-73	49
Texas Tech								
at Missouri								
at UNLV								
at Idaho								
New Mexico State								
Utah State								
at Hawai'i								
at Fresno State								
San Jose State								
Boise State								
at Louisiana Tech								

### OPPONENT TOTALS

	<b>Rushing</b>	<b>Passing</b>	<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>First Downs To (R-Pa-Pn)</b>	<b>Poss. Time</b>	<b>TOs (Fum.-Lost)</b>	<b>Penalties</b>	<b>Points</b>
Grambling State	40-5-0	13-27-2-225-1	67-230	10 (4-5-1)	31:01	2 (2-0)	2-5	13
Texas Tech								
at Missouri								
at UNLV								
at Idaho								
New Mexico State								
Utah State								
at Hawai'i								
at Fresno State								
San Jose State								
Boise State								
at Louisiana Tech								

### INSIDE THE RED ZONE

	<b>Nevada Inside 20</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>Opponent Inside 20</b>	<b>TDs</b>	<b>FGs</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pct.</b>
Grambling State	7			5		4	0	0	0	.000
Texas Tech										
at Missouri										
at UNLV										
at Idaho										
New Mexico State										
Utah State										
at Hawai'i										
at Fresno State										
San Jose State										
Boise State										
at Louisiana Tech										
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>

### Field Goal Attempts (Made field goals in parentheses)

	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>Opponents</b>
Grambling State	--	26*
Texas Tech		
at Missouri		
at UNLV		
at Idaho		
New Mexico State		
Utah State		
at Hawai'i		
at Fresno State		
San Jose State		
Boise State		
at Louisiana Tech		

Numbers in parentheses indicate made field goal

\* - blocked kick

### Turnover Results

<b>Nevada</b>	<b>2008 Turnovers Result for Opponent...</b>	<b>Opp</b>
<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>FG</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Punt</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Turnover</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Missed FG</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>TO on Downs</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Safety</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>End of Half/Game</b>	<b>0</b>

**2008 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL - GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS & SCORING BY QUARTER**

**NEVADA STARTERS**

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>WG</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>QB</b>
Grambling State	Gallett	Eskew	Catapano	Hall	Durham	Bohr	Mitchell	Wellington	Green*	Lippincott	Kaepernick
Texas Tech											
at Missouri											
at UNLV											
at Idaho											
New Mexico State											
Utah State											
at Hawai'i											
at Fresno State											
San Jose State											
Boise State											
at Louisiana Tech											

<b>DEFENSE</b>	<b>LE</b>	<b>LT</b>	<b>RT</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>SLB</b>	<b>MLB</b>	<b>WLB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>CB</b>
Grambling State	Moch	Clifton	N. Agaiava	Coulson	J. Johnson	Mauga	Marshall	Evans	Amaya	Anyanwu	Thompson
Texas Tech											
at Missouri											
at UNLV											
at Idaho											
New Mexico State											
Utah State											
at Hawai'i											
at Fresno State											
San Jose State											
Boise State											
at Louisiana Tech											

\* started due to formation

**SCORING BY QUARTER**

<b>Nevada</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Game</b>							<b>Game</b>						
Grambling State	14	7	14	14	-	49	Grambling State	0	0	7	6	-	13
Texas Tech							Texas Tech						
at Missouri							at Missouri						
at UNLV							at UNLV						
at Idaho							at Idaho						
New Mexico State							New Mexico State						
Utah State							Utah State						
at Hawai'i							at Hawai'i						
at Fresno State							at Fresno State						
San Jose State							San Jose State						
Boise State							Boise State						
at Louisiana Tech							at Louisiana Tech						

## 2008 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL - NEVADA SCORING DRIVES

### Grambling State

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
1	2	6	0:30	Kaepernick 7yd run (Jaekle kick)
1	4	40	1:01	Kaepernick 19yd run (Jaekle kick)
2	5	74	1:42	Taua 1yd run (Jaekle kick)
3	9	73	3:37	Taua 4yd run (Jaekle kick)
3	6	55	2:43	Kaepernick 28yd run (Jaekle kick)
4	4	78	1:26	Lippincott 4yd run (Jaekle kick)
4	6	53	2:52	Fragger 31yd run (Jaekle kick)

### at Fresno State

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### San Jose State

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### Texas Tech

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### Boise State

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### at Missouri

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### at Louisiana Tech

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### at UNLV

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### at Idaho

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### New Mexico State

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### Utah State

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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### at Hawai'i

Qtr.	Plays	Yds.	TOP	Score
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## DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

### Longest Scoring Drive

	Nevada	Opponents
By No. of Plays	9 (73y, 3:37) vs. Grambling State	5 (66y, 2:24) vs. Grambling State
By No. of Yards	78y (4p, 1:26) vs. Grambling State	66y (5p, 2:24) vs. Grambling State
By Time of Possession	3:37 (9p, 73y) vs. Grambling State	2:24 (5p, 66y) vs. Grambling State