



2009 GRIZ FOOTBALL: Game #6: #3 Montana Hosts #21 EWU Eagles in Key Big Sky Contest

THE GAME: The third-ranked (*Sports Network*) **University of Montana Grizzlies** (5-0/2-0 Big Sky Conference) resume their Big Sky schedule, hosting the 21st-ranked **Eastern Washington Eagles** (4-2/3-1) on Saturday, Oct. 17th.

KICKOFF: Kickoff is 1:07 p.m. (Mtn.) in UM's Washington-Grizzly Stadium at John Hoyt Field (25,200, Sprinturf).

HALL OF FAMERS IN THE HOUSE: Fifty-plus former players and coaches from **Montana's 1969 and 1970 football teams** will be introduced prior to today's game. Those two teams had back-to-back 10-0 regular seasons en route to two Big Sky titles. Both of these teams posted the most victories and had the best regular-season records to date in school history. The 10 victories by those squads were the most until UM's 1989 squad (11-3) won 11 games. Both teams played in two straight Camellia Bowls for the NCAA Division II national championship.

The teams were formally inducted as one unit into UM's **Grizzly Sports Hall of Fame** at a banquet last night.

RADIO/TV: The game can be heard on flagship stations KGVO Radio (1290-AM) and KVWE Radio (101.5 FM) of Missoula and throughout the state of Montana on Grizzly Football Network stations. **Mick Holien** calls the play-by-play, **Scott Gurnsey** provides color, and **Greg Sundberg** serves as the sideline announcer.

The game will be televised on KPAX-TV of Missoula's sister station, KPAX-TV and its affiliates, with KPAX's **Phil Buck** calling the action, former Griz quarterback **Grady Bennett** providing in-booth color, and KPAX's **Derek Buerkle** on the sidelines.

GRIZ LAST WEEK: at Montana 35, Cal Poly 23: The fourth-ranked Grizzlies used a dominate second half to defeat the 15th-ranked Mustangs.

In the second half UM out-gained Cal Poly 277 to 112 in total yards, had nine more first downs (14 to 5), and rushed for 161 yards.

Halfback **Chase Reynolds** rushed 29 times for 109 yards and a touchdown and also caught 2 passes, both for scores. Wide receiver **Marc Mariani** had game-highs of 6 receptions for 200 yards and a pair of TDs. QB **Andrew Selle** was 9-of-17-0 for 155 yards and 3 touchdowns, and **Justin Roper** completed 5-of-10 passes for 123 yards and a score but was picked off twice.

Defensive tackle **Austin Mullins** had a team-high 10 tackles. Linebackers **Shawn Lebsock** and **Brandon Fisher** and end **Jace Palmer** each had 8 stops. **Palmer** also had two tackles for loss.

LONG BOMB: Mariani's 84-yard touchdown reception from **Roper** against Cal Poly tied the school record for the sixth longest in school history. **Dave Dickenson** and **Mike Erhardt** hooked up for an 84-yard scoring pass at Idaho in 1995. (UM's school record is a 93-yard TD pass from Brian Ah Yat to Jimmy Farris in 1997 at Portland State).

MARIANI WINS POW AWARD: The Big Sky selected **Mariani** and Northern Arizona quarterback Michael Herrick as its co-Offensive Players of the Week. **Mariani**, a 6-foot, 185-pound senior from Havre, Mont., caught 6 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns in Montana's come-from-behind win over Cal Poly. This is Mariani's fourth career Player of the Week Award.

EAGLES LAST WEEK: Weber State 31, at Eastern Washington 13: Quarterback Matt Nichols passed for 354 yards and broke the school record for career passing yards (10,315), but was intercepted three times in the loss. EWU lost a pair of fourth-quarter fumbles inside the Weber 3-yard line. WSU had just one turnover and finished with 419 total yards. EWU running back Taiwan Jones had 64 yards rushing on 13 carries.

EWU linebacker J.C. Sherritt finished with a school-record 24 tackles.

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2009 Griz Schedule/Scores (5-0/2-0)

Date-Opponent	#Time (Mtn.)
9/5-Western State (CW-TV)	W, 38-0
9/12-at UC Davis (CW-TV)	W, 17-10
9/19-Portland St.* (KPAX-TV)	W, 49-17
9/26-at. N. Arizona*(KPAX-TV)	W, 41-34-OT
10/3-OPEN	-----
10/10-#15 Cal Poly# (CW-TV)	W, 35-23
10/17-E. Washington*(KPAX-TV)	1:07 p.m.
10/24-at Sac State* (KPAX-TV)	3:05 p.m.
10/31-Weber St.* (KPAX-TV)	1:05 p.m.
11/7-at Idaho St.* (KPAX-TV)	3:35 p.m.
11/14-N. Colorado* (CW-TV)	12:05 p.m.
11/21-at Montana St.*(KPAX-TV)	12:05 p.m.
(109th Meeting)	

Bold Indicates Home Game
#Indicates Homecoming
*Big Sky Conference game

MONTANA QUICK FACTS

2008 Overall Record: 14-2
2008 Big Sky Record/Place: 7-1/First (tie)
2009 Starters Returning/Lost in 2008: 14/10
Location: Missoula, Montana
Founded: Feb. 17, 1893
Enrollment: 14,207 (Fall, 2008)
President: Dr. George Dennison
Athletic Director: Jim O'Day
Nickname: Grizzlies, Griz
Colors: Copper, Silver, Gold
Spirit Colors: Maroon & Silver
Head Coach: Bobby Hauck (Montana, 1988)
Hauck Record: 71-16/41-6 Big Sky (7th year)
Stadium (Cap.): Washington-Grizzly (25,200)
WGS Press Box Phone: 406-243-4167
WGS Record: 25,726, Portland State, 2009
All-time Stadium Record: 152-20 (.884)
Playing Surface: Sprinturf
First Year of Football: 1897 (108 seasons)
All-Time Record: 519-454-23 (.531/108 seasons)
Big Sky Record: 192-108-1 (.638)
Most Consecutive Wins: 24 Nov. 4, 1995-Dec. 14, 1996.
10+ Win Seasons (14): 1969, 1979, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008.
FCS National Titles (2): 1995 & 2001
FCS National Title Game Appearances (6): 1995, 1996, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2008.
First Game: 1897: 0-0 vs Missoula "Tigers"
Conference: Big Sky (inaugural, 1963).
Conference *Titles: 17 (11 in a row): 1969, 1970, 1982, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
***Includes shared championships**
FCS Playoffs (19): (Current Record Streak is: A record 16 in a row): 1982, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

2009 Big Sky Preseason Coaches' Poll

TEAM (First Place Votes) POINTS

1. MONTANA (7)	63
2. Weber State (1)	57
3. E. Washington (1)	48
4. Montana State	41
5. Northern Arizona	32
6. Portland State	30
7. Sacramento State	27
8. Northern Colorado	15
9. Idaho State	10

2009 Big Sky Preseason Media Poll

TEAM (1st Place Votes) POINTS

1. MONTANA (27)	283
2. Weber State (5)	261
3. Montana State	203
4. Eastern Washington	195
5. Northern Arizona	156
6. Portland State	120
7. Sacramento State	102
9. Northern Colorado	71
9. Idaho State	47

NOTE: Montana has been the pre-season favorite nine times in the last 10 seasons. EWU was the pick in 2005).

2009 SEASON CAPTAINS

- 10-Shawn Lebsock, Sr., LB
- 80-Marc Mariani, Sr., WR/RET.
- 39-Shann Schillinger, Sr., FS

ADDITIONAL CAPTAINS FOR EWU game (based on their play vs. Cal Poly)

- Offense:** 71-Alex Verlanic, Jr., C
- Defense:** 54-Austin Mullins, Sr., DT
47-Severin Campbell, Jr., DE
- Spec. Teams:** 90-Ryan Fetherston, So., DE.

COACH BOBBY HAUCK RADIO/TV SHOWS

KPAX-TV Sunday Nights: 10:35 p.m.-11:00 p.m. The Bobby Hauck TV Show, featuring game highlights, player interviews, and coach Hauck's comments. Hosted by Phil Buck, KPAX-TV sports director.

Monday Nights: The Bobby Hauck Radio Show, 6:00-7:00 p.m., on KVWE Radio (101.5 FM) of Missoula, live from Paradise Falls, hosted by Mick Holien, the "Voice of the Grizzlies."

MARIANI 12TH IN RECEIVING YARDS: Mariani moved up to 12th in career receiving yards with 2,031. He is the 12th player in school history to have more than 2,000 career receiving yards. He needs 59 to pass former teammate Mike Ferriter to move into the 11th spot.

MONTANA CAREER RECEIVING YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Matt Wells	2,733	1992-95
10.	Jimmy Farris	2,223	1997-2000
11.	Mike Ferriter	2,089	2005-08
12.	Marc Mariani	2,031	2006-Current

MARIANI NOW 6TH (TIE) ON TD CATCHES LIST: Mariani moved up to a tie with two other players for sixth on UM's career receiving TDs with 21.

MONTANA CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEIVING LEADERS

Rank	Player	TDs	Seasons
1.	Three Tied	26	-----
4.	Joe Douglass	25	1995-96
5.	Jon Talmage	24	2002-05
6.	Marc Mariani	21	2006-current
	Jimmy Farris	21	1997-2000
	Raul Pacheco	21	1995-98
9.	Jeremy Watkins	20	1996-99

MARIANI STAYS 4TH IN CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS: With his 197 all-purpose yards against Cal Poly, Mariani has 3,927, keeping him fourth in UM history. He trails Levander Segars by 594 yards.

Rank	Player	Yards	Seasons
1.	Yohance Humphery	4,997	1998-2001
3.	Levander Segars	4,521	2001-04
4.	Marc Mariani	3,927	2006-current

REYNOLDS THIRD IN CAREER TD RUNS: Reynolds had one scoring run versus Cal Poly, giving him 28 career touchdown runs, keeping him third on UM's career list.

MONTANA CAREER TOUCHDOWN RUN LEADERS

Rank	Player	TDs	Seasons
1.	Lex Hilliard	50	2003-05, 2007
2.	Yohance Humphery	43	1998-2001
3.	Chase Reynolds	28	2008-current

REYNOLDS STAYS 5TH ON CAREER RUSHING YARDS LIST: Reynolds now has 1,983 rushing yards, which keeps him fifth on Montana's career list. He needs only 51 yards to pass Steve Caputo for fourth place.

MONTANA CAREER RUSH YARDS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Rush Yards	Seasons
1.	Yohance Humphery	4,070	1998-2001
2.	Lex Hilliard	4,018	2003-05, 2007
3.	Rocky Klever	2,228	1977-81
4.	Steve Caputo	2,033	1969-71
5.	Chase Reynolds	1,983	2008-current

REYNOLDS NOW 9TH ON CAREER SCORING LIST: Reynolds now has 186 career points, moving him up to ninth. He trails former kicker Bruce Carlson by 10 points.

MONTANA CAREER SCORING LEADERS

Rank	Player	Points	Seasons
1.	Dan Carpenter, K	413%	2004-07
7.	Kris Heppner, K	241	1997-99
8.	Bruce Carlson, K	196	1975-77
9.	Chase Reynolds, RB	186	2008-current
10.	Dan Worrell, K	180	1968-70

%FCS Record

Sports Network's FCS College Football Poll (Oct. 12, 2009)

Team (1st-place votes)	Record	Points	Prev. Rank
1. Richmond Spiders (119)	5-0	3,253	1
2. N. Iowa Panthers (11)	5-1	3,050	3
3. Montana Grizzlies	5-0	2,936	4
4. New Hampshire Wildcats (1)	5-0	2,923	5
5. Southern Illinois Salukis	4-1	2,646	6
6. Villanova Wildcats	5-1	2,557	2
7. William & Mary Tribe	5-1	2,403	8
8. Elon Phoenix	5-1	2,292	10
9. Appalachian St. Mountaineers	3-2	2,219	9
10. Central Arkansas Bears	4-1	2,129	11
11. South Carolina St. Bulldogs	4-1	1,626	17
12. Jacksonville St. Gamecocks	4-2	1,554	18
13. McNeese State Cowboys	3-2	1,455	7
14. South Dakota St. Jackrabbits	4-1	1,345	20
15. Weber State Wildcats	3-3	1,240	21
16. James Madison Dukes	2-3	1,134	13
17. Colgate Raiders	6-0	1,007	23
18. Massachusetts Minutemen	3-2	950	12
19. Cal Poly Mustangs	2-3	785	15
20. S. F. Austin Lumberjacks	4-1	733	NR
21. Eastern Washington Eagles	4-2	718	17
22. Florida A&M Rattlers	4-1	547	22
23. Delaware Blue Hens	4-2	530	NR
24. Eastern Kentucky Colonels	3-2	476	16
25. Holy Cross Crusaders	4-1	342	19

Others receiving votes: Liberty 255, Eastern Illinois 227, Harvard 213, Northern Arizona 182, Prairie View A&M 161, Chattanooga 84, Lafayette 65, Furman 57, Tennessee State 53, *Montana State* 50, Brown 49, Youngstown State 48, *UC Davis* 36, Morgan State 35, Albany 31, Maine 31, Gardner-Webb 21, Tennessee Tech 20, Butler 19, Central Connecticut State 13, Grambling State 11, Southeastern Louisiana 8, Southern 7, North Dakota 7, Hampton 6, Hofstra 6, Alabama A&M 5, Charleston Southern 5, Southern Utah 4, Georgia Southern 3, Old Dominion 3, Sam Houston State 3, Missouri State 2, Samford 2, Texas State 2, Drake 1.

Montana starts 13 in-state players in 2009

OFFENSE (9)

Marc Mariani, Sr., WR/Ret.
 Tyler Palmer, Sr., WR
 Steve Pfahler, Sr., TE
 Terran Hillesland, Sr., OG
 Kevin Klaboe, Sr., FB
 Chris Dyk, Sr., OT
 Alex Verlanic, OC, Jr.
 Chase Reynolds, Jr., RB
 Andrew Selle, Jr., QB

HOMETOWN (HS)

Havre (Havre High School)
 Missoula (Big Sky HS)
 Frenchtown (Frenchtown HS)
 Sidney (Sidney HS)
 Billings (Billings West HS)
 Dillon (Dillon HS)
 Drummond (Drummond HS)
 Drummond (Drummond HS)
 Billings (West HS)

DEFENSE (4)

Austin Mullins, Sr., DT
 Jace Palmer, Sr., DE
 Shawn Lebsock, Sr., LB
 Shann Schillinger, Sr., FS

Great Falls (C.M. Russell HS)
 Missoula (Big Sky HS)
 Billings (Skyview HS)
 Baker (Baker HS)

A Quick Look at EWU

Location: Cheney, Washington
Enrollment: 9,897
Founded: 1882
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Eagles
Conference: Big Sky
2008 Record: 6-5/5-3 BSC (3rd)
2009 Starters Back: 15
Key Returnees: Aaron Boyce, Sr., WR; Matt Nichols, Sr., QB; J.C. Sheritt, Jr., LB.
Head Coach: Beau Baldwin (C. Wash., 1996)
Baldwin at EWU: 10-7, 2nd year
Baldwin Overall: 20-10, 3rd year
Baldwin vs. Montana: 0-1

EWU Record to date: 4-2/3-1 Big Sky
 Sept. 5-W. Oregon, W 35-14
 Sept. 12 at #10 Cal, L 59-7
 Sept. 19-N. Colorado*, W 16-0
 Sept. 26-at Sac State*, W 56-30
 Oct. 3-at Idaho State*, W 38-3
 Oct. 10-#21 Weber State*, L 31-13
Oct. 17-at Montana*

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**Montana's 2009 Big Sky
 Player of the Week Nominees**

Sept. 5:
Offense: Steven Pfahler, Sr., TE
Defense: Shawn Lebsock, Sr., LB
Special Teams: Sam Gratton, RSFr., WR**

Sept. 12:
Offense: None.
Defense: Trumaine Johnson, So., CB**%
Special Teams: None

Sept. 19:
Offense: Marc Mariani, Sr., WR
Defense: Shawn Lebsock, Sr., LB
Special Teams: Peter Nguyen, Fr., HB/Ret.

Sept. 26:
Offense: Andrew Selle, Jr., QB**
Defense: Tyler Hobbs, Jr., DT
Special Teams: Brody McKnight, So., K

Oct. 10:
Offense: Marc Mariani, Sr., WR**
Defense: Austin Mullins, Sr., DT
Special Teams: Ryan Fetherston, So., DE

**Indicates was selected co or tri- Big Sky Player of the Week%%Sports Network co-National Player of the Week

HOW THE SPORTS NETWORK'S TOP 25 FAIRED/NEXT OPPONENT

Team (Record)

1. Richmond Spiders (5-0)/ Oct. 10: def. James Madison (21-17)
Oct. 17: at Maine
2. Villanova Wildcats (5-1)/Oct. 10: lost New Hampshire (28-24)
Oct. 17: at James Madison
3. Northern Iowa Panthers (5-1)/Oct. 10: def. North Dakota St.
Oct. 17: vs. Southern Ill.
4. **Montana Grizzlies (5-0)/Oct. 10: def. Cal Poly (35-23)**
Oct. 17: vs. Eastern Wash.
5. New Hampshire Wildcats (5-0)/Oct. 10: def. Villanova (28-24)
Oct. 17: at Massachusetts
6. Southern Illinois Salukis (4-1)/Oct. 10: def. Illinois State (43-23)
Oct. 17: at Northern Iowa
7. McNeese State Cowboys (3-2)/Oct. 10: lost Stephen F Austin (16-13)
Oct. 17: vs. Northwestern St.
8. William & Mary Tribe (5-1)/Oct. 10: def. Northeastern (34-14)
Oct. 17: Idle
9. Appalachian State Mountaineers (3-2)/Oct. 10: def. NC Central (55-21)
Oct. 17: at Wofford
10. Elon Phoenix (5-1)/Oct. 10: def. Citadel (43-7)
Oct. 17: Idle
11. Central Arkansas Bears (4-1)/Oct. 10: def. Northwestern St (34-0)
Oct. 17: vs. Stephen F Austin
12. Massachusetts Minutemen (3-2)/Oct. 10: lost Delaware (43-27)
Oct. 17: vs. New Hampshire
13. James Madison Dukes (2-3)/Oct. 10: lost Richmond (21-17)
Oct. 17: vs. Villanova
14. *Eastern Washington Eagles (4-2)/Oct. 10: lost Weber State (31-13)*
Oct. 17: at Montana
15. Cal Poly Mustangs (2-3)/Oct. 10: lost Montana (35-23)
Oct. 17: vs. Southern Utah
16. Eastern Kentucky Colonels (3-2)/Oct. 10: lost Tennessee St. (20-17)
Oct. 17: vs. Tenn.-Martin
17. South Carolina State Bulldogs (4-1)/Oct. 10: def. Norfolk State (37-10)
Oct. 17: vs. Florida A&M
18. Jacksonville State Gamecocks (4-2)/Oct. 10: def. Murray State (41-7)
Oct. 17: Idle
19. Holy Cross Crusaders (4-1)/Oct. 10: lost Brown (34-31)
Oct. 17: vs. Dartmouth
20. South Dakota State Jackrabbits (4-1)/Oct. 10: def. Missouri State (24-17)
Oct. 17: vs. North Dakota St.
21. Weber State Wildcats (3-3)/Oct. 10: def. Eastern Wash (31-13)
Oct. 17: vs. Sacramento St.
22. Florida A&M Rattlers (4-1)/Oct. 10: lost Miami-Florida (48-16)
Oct. 17: at SC State
23. Colgate Raiders (6-0)/Oct. 8: def. Princeton (21-14)
Oct. 17: at Georgetown
24. Montana State Bobcats (3-2)/Oct. 10: lost Northern Ariz. (23-10)
Oct. 17: vs. South Dakota
25. Eastern Illinois Panthers (4-2)/Oct. 10: lost Penn State (52-3)
Oct. 17: vs. Tenn. Tech

This will be the eighth time in the last 14 seasons that UM (5-2) and EWU have entered the game nationally ranked:

- 2009 - #3 at Montana vs. #21 Eastern Washington
- 2008 - #12 Montana 19, at #23 Eastern Washington 3
- 2005 - #12 Eastern Washington 34 at #2 Montana 20
- 2004 - #5 Montana 31, at #23 Eastern Washington 28
- 2001 - at #3 Montana 29, #15 Eastern Washington 26 (2 OTs)
- 2000 - #9 Montana 41, #18 Eastern Washington 31 (in Spokane)
- 1997 - #17 Eastern Washington 36, at #2 Montana 35
- 1996 - #1 Montana 34, at #20 Eastern Washington 30

**GRIZ 2009 SEASON/
CAREER GAMES/STARTS**

NO.-PLAYER	2009 G/S	CAREER G/S
2 - T. Johnson	4/3	15/14
3 - A. Swink	3/1	19/17
4 - Erik Stoll	5/5	21/5
5 - D. Lisowski	4/0	19/0
7 - Jeff Larson	5/0	23/0
8 - Sam Gratton	5/1	5/1
9 - Mike McCord	5/0	21/0
10 - S. Lebsock	5/5	46/22
11 - B. Dodson	4/1	4/1
12 - Andrew Selle	5/3	18/3
16 - J. Sambrano	5/4	15/5
17 - Gerald Kemp	5/0	5/0
18 - Justin Roper	4/2	4/2
20 - Nick Haynes	5/0	21/0
21 - K. Thompson	5/5	20/9
23 - Levi Buckles	3/0	3/0
24 - T. -B-Fletcher	5/0	41/5
25 - B. Fisher	4/4	44/20
27 - Tel Reynolds	2/0	2/0
28 - Peter Nguyen	5/0	5/0
29 - Bryce Carver	2/0	2/0
30 - M. Cummings	4/0	20/0
31 - Tim Anderson	5/0	31/0
32 - Alex Shaw	5/5	17/5
33 - C. Lockwood	5/0	5/0
34 - C. Reynolds	5/5	31/19
35 - Dan Moore	5/0	5/0
37 - C. Bender	5/0	20/1
38 - Ryan Nelson	2/0	7/0
39 - S. Schillinger	5/5	47/21
40 - C. McSurdy	5/0	21/0
42 - Jace Palmer	4/4	44/20
44 - Jordan Tripp	5/0	5/0
45 - B. Donaldson	5/0	17/2
47 - S. Campbell	5/5	33/5
49 - Kevin Klabo	5/5	45/45
50 - B. Waldhauser	5/0	5/0
53 - Josh Stuber	5/1	5/1
54 - Austin Mullins	5/5	33/7
56 - Brock Coyle	5/0	5/0
57 - Chuck Burton	5/1	16/1
60 - Blake Lebeau	5/0	5/0
66 - Russ Piette	5/0	5/0
70 - David Arndt	4/0	6/0
71 - Alex Verlanic	5/5	26/5
72 - Levi Horn	5/5	42/26
74 - J. Opperurd	4/4	14/4
75 - Chris Dyk	5/5	28/17
77 - Ter. Hillesland	5/5	47/34
78 - Kyle Kmet	1/0	1/0
79 - Kyle Hofmann	1/0	1/0
80 - M. Mariani	5/5	46/23
81 - Tyler Palmer	5/5	47/12
82 - Jacob Hass	0/0	0/0
83 - B. McKnight	5/5	19/19
85 - C. Smith	0/0	0/0
86 - Greg Hardy	5/0	5/0
87 - Dan Beaudin	5/1	44/19
88 - Steve Pfahler	5/5	45/31
89 - Rob Overton	5/0	29/0
90 - R. Fetherston	5/0	19/0
91 - Bobby Alt	4/1	4/1
92 - G. Mercer	4/0	39/0
93 - B. Schilling	3/0	18/0
94 - Sean Wrenn	5/5	5/5
96 - Josh Harris	4/0	4/0
98 - Brett Hutter	4/0	4/0
99 - Tyler Hobbs	5/5	26/5

CAREER LEADERS IN BOLD FACE

**Montana Head Coach Bobby Hauck
(Seventh Year at Montana: 71-16 overall/41-6 Big Sky)**

Bobby Hauck is the winningest coach in Big Sky Conference history in terms of victories per season (11) and conference championships (six).

Hauck (Montana, 1988). 44, is ranked fourth in Big Sky history with his 71 career victories. His 71 wins are the second most in school history (Don Read won 85 games in his 10-year tenure from 1986-1995).

Hauck's Griz teams have won six straight league titles, and participated in the FCS playoffs six years in a row, and he is the only mentor at UM to accomplish that. His six league titles are twice as many as any other Grizzly coach.

Montana's 71 wins the past six-plus seasons since Hauck took over the reigns in 2003 -- the most by any FCS team.

Over the past three-plus seasons Hauck's (pronounced: howk) teams are 25-1 (.962) in the Big Sky games.

He was voted the Big Sky and Region 5 "Coach of the Year" in 2006 and 2007.

Over the past six seasons the Grizzlies have had 20 players named to FCS All-American teams.

Bobby is married to the former Stacey Harbin from St. Ignatius, Mont., and the couple have twin daughters, Sydney and Alexandra, 13, a son, Robby, 11, and a daughter Elise, 2. Bobby is an avid fly-fisherman and skier.

COACH HAUCK YEAR-BY-YEAR AT MONTANA

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>O-ALL: W-L</u>	<u>BIG SKY W-L</u>
2003	9-4##	5-2*
2004	12-3	6-1*
2005	8-4	5-2*
2006	12-2	8-0*
2007	11-1	8-0*
2008	14-2##	7-1*
2009	5-0	2-0
TOTALS	71-16 (.816)	41-6 (.872)

##Advanced to FCS Championship game *Big Sky champions & advanced to FCS playoffs

COACH HAUCK VS. EWU (5-1):

2003: at UM 41, EWU 10
 2004: UM 31, at EWU 28
 2005: EWU 34, at UM 20
 2006: UM 33, at EWU 17
 2007: at UM 24, EWU 23
 2008: UM 17, at EWU 3

THE HAUCK FILE:

Birthplace: Missoula, Mont.

Education: High School: Sweet Grass HS, Big Timber, Mont. (1983)

College: Montana (undergrad., 1988); UCLA, grad.degree, 1991

Overall Coaching Experience

1987- Sweet Grass (Mont.) High School (assistant coach)

1988-89- Montana (secondary/defensive line)

1990-91-UCLA (graduate assistant) (*Sun Bowl*)

1992-UCLA (asst. recruiting coordinator)

1993-94-Northern Arizona (outside linebackers, recruiting coordinator)

1995-97-Colorado (Safeties, ST, Rec. Coord. (*Cotton Bowl, Holiday Bowl*))

1998-Colorado (outside linebackers, special teams) (*Aloha Bowl*)

1999-01-Washington (safeties, STs.) (*Holiday, Rose, Sun Bowls*)

2002-Washington (defensive backs) (*Holiday Bowl*)

2003-Present-Montana (Head Coach/special teams)

GRIZ BY THE NUMBERS

2 -Offensive categories that Montana is ranked along the top 10 in the FCS: 7th in scoring (36.0 ppg) and 10th in passing offense (277.2 ypg).

5th-In the nation is UM in rush "D" (71.7 ypg).

5th-Is Andrew Selle in pass efficiency (167.58).

6th-Is UM ranked in punt returns (17.25 ypr) and in net punting (39.0 avg.).

8th-Is Mariani in the FCS in receiving yards a game (98.4) and in punt return average (16.33 ypr).

10th-Is Jabin Sambrano in kickoff returns (27.83), and UM's is 12th as a team (24.29 ypr).

19-of-23 (82.6%)-Is Montana scoring in the red zone this year (16 TDs and 3 FGs).

25-1 (96.2)-Is Montana in Big Sky games the past three-plus seasons.

71-Career wins now for Coach Hauck -- the fourth most in Big Sky history.

103-33-The Grizzlies have out-scored their five opponents this season in the second half (73-19 in the fourth quarter).

110-Wins by Montana this decade — the most by any FBS or FCS school.

152-20-Is the Grizzlies all-time win-loss record in the 171 games played in Washington-Grizzly Stadium, since they started playing there mid-way in the 1986 season.

156-Consecutive weeks Montana has been ranked in the *Sports Network's* top 25.

.872-Is Hauck's winning % in Big Sky games.

25,706-Is Montana's FCS national leading average in attendance in three home games so far this season in Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

MONTANA DEPTH vs. EWU (as of 10/13/2009)

OFFENSE

WR-16-Jabin Sambrano, 5-11, 165, So., 1V
23-Levi Buckles, 6-3, 215, RS

WR-80-Marc Mariani, 6-0, 185, Sr., 3V
7-Jeff Larson, 6-4, 210, Jr., 2V
85-Connor Smith, 6-3, 198, Fr., RS

WR-81-Tyler Palmer, 6-3, 210, Sr., 3V
8-Sam Gratton, 6-0, 197, RS
29-Bryce Carver, 6-1, 170, Fr., HS

LT-72-Levi Horn, 6-7, 315, Sr., 3V
70-David Arndt, 6-5, 280, So., 1V

LG-74-Jon Opperud, 6-7, 305, So., 1V
57-Charles Burton, 6-5, 310, So., 1V
65-Ty Rogers, 6-2, 240, Fr., RS

OC-71-Alex Verlanic, 6-2, 282, Jr., 2V
60-Blake Lebeau, 6-5, 285, Fr., RS
78-Kyle Kmet, 6-5, 271, Fr. RS

RG- 77-Terran Hillesland, 6-7, 320, Sr., 3V
66-Russell Piette, 6-4, 300, Jr., TR

RT-75-Chris Dyk, 6-8, 297, Sr., 2V
79-Kyle Hofmann, 6-4, 280, Fr., HS

RB- 34-Chase Reynolds, 6-0, 195, Jr., 2V
24-T.Brooks-Fletcher, 5-10, 208, Sr., 3V
28-Peter Nguyen, 5-8, 175, Fr., HS

QB-12-Andrew Selle, 6-2, 219, Jr., 2V
18-Justin Roper, 6-6, 215, Jr., TR
17-Gerald Kemp, 6-2, 215, Fr., RS

TE-88-Steven Pfahler, 6-5, 246, Sr., 3V
87-Dan Beaudin, 6-5, 252, Sr., 3V
89-Robert Overton, 6-6, 240, Jr., 2V
86-Greg Hardy, 6-2, 245, Fr., RS

FB-49-Kevin Klaboe, 6-2, 220, Sr., 3V
45-Beau Donaldson, 6-1, 233, So., 1V
35-Dan Moore, 5-11, 225, So., HS

SPECIAL TEAMS

Kicker

83-Brody McKnight, 6-0, 194, So., 1V

Kickoff Returns

28-Peter Nguyen, 5-8, 175, Fr., HS
16-Jabin Sambrano, 5-11, 170, So., 1V
35-Dan Moore, 5-11, 225, So., HS
80-Marc Mariani, 6-0, 185, Sr., 3V

Holder

7-Jeff Larson, 6-4, 210, Jr., 2V

DEFENSE

DE-42-Jace Palmer, 6-3, 240, Sr., 3V
91-Bobby Alt, 6-3, 260, So., JC
92-George Mercer, 6-3, 241, Sr., 3V

DT-99-Tyler Hobbs, 6-4, 265, Jr., 2V
98-Brett Hutter, 6-3, 260, So., JC
93-Braydon Schilling, 6-2, 270, So., 1V

DT-54-Austin Mullins, 6-2, 273, Sr., 3V
37-Carson Bender, 6-4, 280, Jr., 2V
50-Bryan Waldhauser, 6-4, 242, So., 1V

DE-47-Severin Campbell, 6-4, 210, Jr., 2V
90-Ryan Fetherston, 6-4, 230, So., 1V
96-Josh Harris, 6-5, 231, Fr., RS

MLB-10-Shawn Lebsock, 6-0, 225, Sr., 3V
40-Caleb McSurdy, 6-2, 245, So., 1V

SLB-25-Brandon Fisher, 5-10, 205 Sr., 3V
53-Josh Stuber, 6-2, 216, Fr., RS
56-Brock Coyle, 6-2, 215, Fr., HS

WLB-32-Alex Shaw, 6-2, 231, So., 1V
44-Jordan Tripp, 6-2, 210, Fr., HS
33-Cole Lockwood, 6-0, 210, So., SQ

CB(B)-21-Keith Thompson, 5-9, 175, Sr., 1V
3-Andrew Swink, 5-9, 175, Sr., 1V
20-Nick Haynes, 5-10, 180, So., 1V

CB(F)-2-Trumaine Johnson, 6-3, 197, So., 1V
11-Brandon Dodson, 5-8, 170, Jr., JC
5-Donny Lisowski, 5-11, 195, So., 1V.

FS-39-Shann Schillinger, 6-1, 199, Sr., 3V
9-Mike McCord, 6-0, 195, So., 1V

SS-4-Erik Stoll, 6-2, 203, Jr, 1V
30-Mike Cummings, 6-1, 200, So., 1V

Punter

94-Sean Wren, 6-6, 210, So., JC

Punt Returns

80-Marc Mariani, 6-0, 185, Sr., 3V
16-Jabin Sambrano, 5-11, 170, So., 1V
28-Peter Nguyen, 5-8, 175, Fr., HS

Snappers

49-Kevin Klaboe, 6-2, 220, Sr., 3V
71-Alex Verlanic, 6-2, 282, Jr., 2V

2008 ALL-BIG SKY SELECTIONS

OFFENSE

First Team

Marc Mariani, Jr., WR
Colin Dow, Sr., OG
Mariani, Return Specialist

Second Team

Levi Horn, Jr., OT
Brent Russum, Sr., OT
J.D. Quinn, Sr., OC
Cole Bergquist, Sr., QB
Chase Reynolds, So., RB
Honorable Mention
Mike Ferriter, Sr., WR
Chris Dyk, Jr., OT
Terran Hillesland, Jr., OG
Dan Beaudin, Jr., TE
Steve Pfahler, Jr., TE
Andrew Schmidt, Sr., RB
Kevin Klaboe, Jr., FB

DEFENSE

First Team

Colt Anderson, Sr., SS
Second Team
Craig Mettler, Sr., DT
Shann Schillinger, Jr., FS
Tom Martin, Sr., Spec. Teams

Honorable Mention

Jesse Carlson, Sr., DT
Jace Palmer, Jr., DE
Mike Stadnyk, Sr., DE
Brandon Fisher, Jr., OLB
Tyler Corwin, Sr., ILB
Shawn Lebsock, Jr. ILB
Trumaine Johnson, Fr., CB

RETURNEES IN BOLD FACE

GRIZ HAVE WASHINGTON CONNECTION

Montana has eight players on its "active" roster from the state of Washington. Four of them are from Spokane (three starters).

No.-Player

Hometown (High School)

5-Donny Lisowski, So., CB, Seattle (O'Dea HS)
24-T. Brooks-Fletcher, Sr., RB, Bellevue (Interlake HS)
28-Peter Nguyen, Fr., RB, Seattle (Bellevue HS)
*32-Alex Shaw, So., LB, Spokane (Lewis & Clark HS)
36-Houston Stockton, Jr., DB Spokane (Gonzaga Prep HS)
66-Russell Piette, Jr., OL, Vancouver (Columbia River HS)
*72-Levi Horn, Sr., OT, Spokane (Rogers HS)
*99-Tyler Hobbs, Jr., DT, Spokane (West Valley HS)

*=Starter

PALMER RANKED IN CAREER SACKS/TFLs: Senior DE **Jace Palmer** is ranked 15th (tie) in tackles for loss with 21, and 17th (tie) in career sacks with 12.

MONTANA CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS LEADERS

Rank	Player	TFL	Seasons
1.	Tim Bush, DE	50	2000-03
13.	Corey Mertes, DE	22	1998-2000
14.	Shane MacIntyre, LB	21.5	2002-05
15.	Jace Palmer	21	2006-Current
	Pat Foster	21	1984-87

MONTANA CAREER SACKS LEADERS

Rank	Player	Sacks	Seasons
1.	Tim Bush, DE	34.5	2000-03
13.	Four Players Tied	13	
17.	Jace Palmer, DE	12	2006-Current
	Mike Stadnyk, DE	12	2005-2008
	Eric Buehler, DE	12	1995-98
	Pat Foster, DE	12	1984-87

2009 BIG SKY CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

BIG SKY Games ALL Games

	W-L	PF-PA	W-L	PF-PA	STREAK
MONTANA	2-0	90- 51	5-0	180-84	WON 5
<i>E. Washington</i>	3-1	123- 64	4-2	165-137	LOST 1
Weber State	3-1	132- 85	3-3	177-138	WON 1
Montana St.	2-1	61- 51	3-2	87-115	LOST 1
N. Arizona	2-1	92- 78	3-2	151-151	WON 2
Sac State	2-1	98- 87	2-3	121-163	WON 2
Portland St.	1-3	83- 134	2-4	101-178	WON 1
Idaho State	0-3	37- 12	0-0	62-267	LOST 6
N. Colorado	0-4	52- 99	1-5	86-160	LOST 4

THIS WEEK'S SKY SCHEDULE (SATURDAY, OCT. 17) TIME

***E. WASHINGTON (3-1, 4-2) AT MONTANA (2-0, 5-0) 1:05**

SERIES: UM LEADS 24-10-1. LAST MEETING: UM WON 19-3 IN 2008.

SOUTH DAKOTA (3-3) AT MONTANA STATE (3-2) 1:05

SERIES: MSU LEADS 1-0. LAST MEETING: MSU WON 37-18 IN 2008.

***N. ARIZONA (2-1, 3-2) AT PORTLAND STATE (1-3, 2-4) 1:05**

SERIES: NAU LEADS 12-4. LAST MEETING: NAU WON 37-17 IN 2008.

SAC STATE (2-1, 2-3) AT WEBER STATE (3-1, 3-3) 1:05

SERIES: WSU LEADS 9-4. LAST MEETING: WSU WON 32-27 IN 2008.

N. COLORADO (0-4, 1-5) AT IDAHO STATE (0-3, 0-6) 3:35

SERIES: ISU LEADS 19-6. LAST MEETING: NC WON 29-9 IN 2008.

THIS WEEK'S SKY HIGHLIGHTS

Montana is the only team undefeated in conference play at the midway point of the 2009 season...Montana faces a stiff test this week as hosts Eastern Washington...The Eagles are one of five teams currently with one loss in conference play...All nine Big Sky teams are in action this weekend with a full slate of four conference games on the schedule... Weber State (2-1 in conference) returns home to face Sacramento State, which is also 2-1 in conference...Northern Arizona (2-1) heads to Portland State, and NAU is will be gunning for its third consecutive victory over PSU...Idaho State hosts Northern Colorado, and both teams are winless in conference play...Montana State steps outside of conference to face South Dakota of the Great West Conference.

LAST WEEK'S SKY SCORES

#21 WEBER STATE 31 at #14 E. WASHINGTON 13
 at #4 MONTANA 35, #15 CAL POLY 23
 NORTHERN ARIZONA 23, at #24 MONTANA STATE 10,
 PORTLAND STATE 23, at NORTHERN COLORADO 18
 at SACRAMENTO STATE 38, IDAHO STATE 17

MONTANA RANKS AMONG NATION'S MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAMS OF THE DECADE

**Football Championship Subdivision
 Most Victories in the Decade**

Montana	110
Appalachian State	93
*North Dakota	89
Northern Iowa	87
Grambling	82
Dayton	82
<i>*Reclassifying from Division II</i>	

Most Wins: Big Sky Teams

Montana	110
Eastern Washington	63
Montana State	56
Portland State	54
Northern Arizona	54
Weber State	50
Northern Colorado	42
Idaho State	40
Sacramento State	36

FCS Best Winning Percentage

Montana	110-22	.833
Dayton	82-22	.788
Harvard	71-21	.772
*North Dakota	89-30	.748
Appalachian St.	93-32	.744
<i>*Reclassifying from Division II</i>		

Most Wins In Division I

Montana	110
Oklahoma	105
Boise State	102
Texas	102
Southern Cal	98

**Best Winning Percentage
 In Division I**

Boise State	103-17	.858
Texas	102-18	.850
Oklahoma	106-21	.835
Montana	110-22	.833
Southern Cal	98-23	.810

(Updated Through games of Oct. 10th)

GRIZ IN 2009 FCS NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

Rushing Offense 44. 149.4 ypg**	Passing Offense 10. 277.2 ypg	Total Offense 14. 426.6 ypg
Scoring Offense 7. 36.25 ppg**	Rushing Defense 5. 71.4**	Pass. Efficiency 5. 157.24
Total Defense 59. 343.4**	Scoring Defense 20. 16.8 ppg**	Net Punting 6. 39.0
Punt Returns 6. 17.25 ypr**	Kickoff Returns 12. 24.29 ypr	Turnover Margin T-48. +.20
Pass Eff. Defense 54. 120.1**	Sacks 106. .80 pg	Pass Defense 112. 272.0 ypg
Tackles For Loss T-83. 5.20 pg		Sacks Allowed 7. .80 pg

**Indicates Leads Big Sky Conference

GRIZ IN 2009 FCS NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS

Rushing 44. Chase Reynolds, 80.0 ypg	Total Offense 54. Andrew Selle, 197.75 ypg
Passing Efficiency 5. Andrew Selle, 167.58	Receptions Per Game T-79. Marc Mariani, 4.40 pg
Punt Returns 8. Marc Mariani, 16.33 ypr**	Rec. Yards Per Game 8. Marc Mariani, 98.4 ypg
Field Goals T-53. Brody McKnight, .80 pg	Kickoff Returns 10. Jabin Samrano, 27.83 ypr**
Sacks None	Scoring T-9. Chase Reynolds, 9.60 ppg T-33. Brody McKnight, 7.20 ppg
Punting None	All-Purpose Yards 42. Marc Mariani, 122.20 ypg 80. Chase Reynolds, 100.60 ypg
	Tackles None

**Indicates Leads Big Sky Conference

Montana's 2009 Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

Opponent	QB	RB	LT	LG	OC	RG	RT	WR	WR	WR	TE	FG/PAT
Western State at UC Davis	Selle Roper	Reynolds Reynolds	Horn Horn	Opperurd	Verlanic	Hillesland	Dyk	T.Palmer	Gratton	Mariani	Pfhaler	McKnight
Portland St.* at N. Arizona*	Roper Selle	Reynolds Reynolds	Horn Horn	Opperurd	Verlanic	Hillesland	Dyk	T.Palmer	Sambrano	Mariani	Pfahler	McKnight
Cal Poly at Montana St.*	Selle	Reynolds	Horn	Burton	Verlanic	Hillesland	Dyk	T.Palmer	Sambrano	Mariani	Pfahler	McKnight

E. Washington*
at Sac St.*

Weber State*
at Idaho St.*

N. Colorado*
at Montana St.*

Defense

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	OLB	CB	FS	SS	CB	PUNTER
Western State at UC Davis	Alt J.Palmer	Mullins	Hobbs	Campbell	Lebsock	Stuberg	Shaw	Dodson	Schillinger	Stoll	Thompson	Wren
Portland St.* at N. Arizona*	J.Palmer	Mullins	Hobbs	Campbell	Lebsock	Fisher	Shaw	Johnson	Schillinger	Stoll	Thompson	Wren
Cal Poly at Montana St.*	J.Palmer	Mullins	Hobbs	Campbell	Lebsock	Fisher	Shaw	Swink	Schillinger	Stoll	Thompson	Wren

E. Washington*
at Sac St.*

Weber State*
at Idaho St.*

N. Colorado*
at Montana St.*

*=Big Sky Conference game

THE LAST TIME A GRIZZLY...

Rushed for 100+ Yards.....109, Chase Reynolds vs. Cal Poly, 2009
 Rushed for 200+ Yards.....233, Chase Reynolds vs. Texas State, 2008
 Rushed for 4 TDs.....4, Lex Hilliard vs. Northwestern State, 2004
 Rushed for 3 TDs.....3, Chase Reynolds at Portland State, 2008
 Had Two (2) 100-yard Rushers.....Yo. Humphery (142) and John Edwards (111) vs. Northern Iowa, 2001
 Passed for 300+ Yards.....349, Andrew Selle at Northern Arizona, 2009
 Passed for 400+ Yards.....498, Drew Miller at Portland State, 1999
 Passed for 500+ Yards.....505, Drew Miller at Idaho (in Pullman, WA), 2000
 Passed for 5 TDs.....5, Brandon Neill vs. St. Mary's (CA), 2001
 Passed for 4 TDs.....4, Cole Bergquist vs. Sac State, 2008
 Threw 3 or more Interceptions in a game.....3, Cole Bergquist vs. Portland State, 2007
 Player had 200+ receiving yards in a game.....200, Marc Mariani vs. Cal Poly, 2009
 Player(s) had 100+ receiving yards in a game.....131, Marc Mariani & Mike Ferriter (119) vs. Sac State, 2008
 Had two (2) 100-yard receivers.....131, Mariani & Ferriter (119) vs. Sac State, 2008
 Had Three (3) 100-yard receivers.....Etu Molden (156), Jimmy Farris (149), and Tanner Hancock (127) at Idaho (in Pullman, WA), 2000
 Caught Four (4) TD passes.....4, Marc Mariani vs. S. Utah, 2008
 Caught Three (3) TD passes.....3, Etu Molden vs. St. Mary's (CA), 2001
 Caught Two (2) TD passes.....2, Marc Mariani vs. Cal Poly, 2009
 Recorded 500 yards of total offense.....549 (510 passing/39 rushing), Brian Ah Yat vs. Northern Arizona, 1996
 Recorded 400 yards of total offense.....488, Drew Miller vs. Idaho (Pullman, WA), 2000
 Recorded 250 all-purpose yards.....289, Marc Mariani vs. S. Utah, 2008
 Returned a Punt for a Touchdown.....Marc Mariani (94 yards) vs. Idaho State, 2008
 Returned a Kickoff for a TD.....Jefferson Heidelberg (96 yards) vs. Hofstra, 2004
 Kicked Five (5) field goals in a game.....Dan Carpernter vs. S. Dakota St., 2006%
 Kicked Four (4) field goals in a game.....Dan Carpernter vs. Weber State, 2007
 Kicked Three (3) field goals in a game.....Dan Carpenter vs. Wofford, 2007
 Kicked a game-winning field goal...(38-35). Brody McKnight vs. Central Washington, 2008
 Kicked a Field Goal 50 yards or more.....54, Brody McKnight at Northern Arizona, 2009
 Had Two (2) interceptions in a game.....Trumaine Johnson at UC Davis, 2009
 Returned an interception for a TD.....(73) George Mercer vs. Montana State, 2008
 Blocked a Punt.....Sam Gratton vs. Western State, 2009
 Returned a Blocked punt for a TD.....Brent Meyers vs. Sacramento State, 2002
 Blocked a Field Goal.....Austin Mullins vs. Portland State, 2009
 Returned a Blocked FG for a TD.....(67) Jimmy Wilson at Northern Arizona, 2005
 Blocked a PAT.....Craig Mettler at Montana State, 2007
 Had a Defensive Conversion.....NA
 Had a Safety.....vs. Sacramento State, 2008

%=School Record

THE LAST TIME AN OPPONENT...

Rushed for 200+ Yards.....203, Demetrius Crawford, Montana St., 2008
 Rushed for 4 TDs.....4, James Noble, Cal Poly, 2005
 Passed for 400+ Yards.....404, Drew Hubel, Portland State, 2007
 Passed for 5 TDs.....5, Erik Myer, E. Washington at UM, 2005
 Passed for 4 TDs.....4, Michael Herrick at N. Arizona, 2009
 Threw 3+ Interceptions.....4, Matt Nichols, @E. Washington, 2006
 Player had 200+ rec. yards in a game.....232, Aaron Boyce, E. Washington at UM, 2007
 Had two (2) 100-yard receivers.....Tremayne Kirkland (140) and Kenneth Mackins (105), Portland State, 2007
 Caught Three (3) TD passes.....3, Curt Sweeney, at Northern Arizona, 2009
 Recorded 400 yards of total offense.....437, Michael Herrick at N. Arizona, 2009
 Returned a Punt for a Touchdown.....69, Johnny. Marshall, N. Arizona (at NAU), 2003
 Returned a Kickoff for a TD.....100, J.D. Ponciano. Idaho State (at ISU, 2007
 Returned an interception for a TD.....24, Condrew Allen, Portland State (at UM), 2007
 Returned a Fumble for a TD.....Buddy Wood (20), C. Washington, 2008
 Player had Two (2) interceptions in a game.....Emery Beckles, Idaho State (at ISU), 2003
 Team had Three (3) Interceptions in a game.....3 by Portland State (at UM), 2007
 Team had Two (2) Interceptions in a game.....2 at Sacramento State, 2007
 Blocked a Punt.....Montana State (at UM), 2008
 Returned Blocked punt for a TD.....James Milton, W. Illinois (at WIU), 1998
 Blocked a Field Goal.....Blake Krenke, Western State, 2009
 Returned a Blocked FG for a TD.....NA
 Blocked a PAT.....Demetrius Amos, Idaho State, 2008
 Defensive Conversion.....Andy Schantz, Portland State (2), 2008
 Had a Safety.....at James Madison, 2008

GRIZ LONGEST PLAYS...

Rushing

1. \$*80, J. Heidelberger vs. Idaho, 2003
2. \$*80, Mike Mickey vs. South Dakota, 1975
3. \$*80, Doug Egbert at Weber State, 1975
4. \$*80, Bob Smith vs. Simon Fraser, 1973
5. *79, Josh Branen vs. S.F. Austin, 1997

Passing

1. \$*93, Brian Ah Yat at Portland State, 1997
2. *91, John Edwards vs. Montana St., 2000
3. *90, Dave Dickenson vs. Boise State, 1995
5. *87, Dave Dickenson vs. Weber St., 1993
- *87, Marty Mornhinweg vs. Weber St., 1985
- 6. *84, Justin Roper vs. Cal Poly, 2009**
- *84, Dave Dickenson at Idaho, 1995

Receiving

1. \$*93, Jimmy Farris at Portland State, 1997
2. *91, Jimmy Farris vs. Montana State, 2000
3. *90, Matt Wells vs. Boise State, 1995
5. *87, Matt Wells vs. Weber St., 1993
- *87, Scott Moe vs. Weber St., 1985
- 6. *84, Marc Mariani vs. Cal Poly, 2009**
- *Mike Erhardt at Idaho, 1995
- 9. *75, Tyler Palmer at Weber State, 2008**

Punt Returns

1. **^\$*94, Marc Mariani vs. Idaho State, 2008**
- ^\$*94, Tuff Harris at E. Washington, 2006
- 3. *75, Marc Mariani vs. Montana St., 2008**
- *74, Tuff Harris vs. Portland St., 2005

Kickoff Returns

1. \$*102, Milt Popovich at Oregon State, 1936
- *99, Damon Boddie at Idaho, 1993
- *98, Kevin Morris vs. Boise State, 1989

Interception Returns

1. \$*, 99, Dwayne Hans at Idaho, 1988

Field Goals

1. \$57, Chris Snyder vs. Albany, 2002
- 2. 54, Brody McKnight at N. Arizona, 2009**
- 54, Dan Carpenter at Sac State, 2007
- 54, Chris Snyder at Idaho State, 2003
- 54, Kris Heppner at Idaho State, 1997

Punts

1. \$79, Jody Farmer at Weber State, 1988
2. 78, Jody Farmer vs. Weber State, 1989
3. 77, Mark Spencer at Montana State, 2001
4. 75, Kelly Stensrud vs. E. Washington, 1994
5. 74, Ken Wood at E. Washington, 2008
- 74, Jody Farmer at Nevada, 1988
- 74, Mike Rice vs. Boise State, 1985

*Indicates Touchdown

\$Indicates School Record

^ Ties Big Sky Record

2009 MONTANA GRIZZLY "ACTIVE" NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
2	- Trumaine Johnson	CB	6-3	197	So.	1V	Stockton, CA (Edison HS)
3	- Andrew Swink	CB	5-9	175	Sr.	1V	Rowland Heights, CA (Mt. San Antonio Col.)
4	- Erik Stoll	Safety	6-2	203	Jr.	1V	Sandpoint, ID (Idaho State)
5	- Donny Lisowski	CB	5-11	195	So.	1V	Seattle, WA (O' Dea HS)
7	- Jeff Larson	WR/Hol.	6-4	210	Jr.	2V	Cut Bank, MT (Cut Bank HS)
8	- Sam Gratton	WR/Hol.	6-0	197	Fr.	RS	Billings, MT (Senior HS)
9	- Mike McCord	Safety	6-0	195	So.	1V	Phoenix, AZ (Maryvale HS)
10	- Shawn Lebsock	MLB	6-0	225	Sr.	3V	Billings, MT (Billings Skyview HS)
11	- Brandon Dodson	CB/Ret.	5-8	170	Jr.	JC	Tulare, CA (College of Sequoias)
12	- Andrew Selle	QB	6-2	219	Jr.	2V	Billings, MT (Billings West HS)
16	- Jabin Sambrano	WR/Ret.	5-11	170	So.	1V	Oceanside, CA (Great Oaks HS)
17	- Gerald Kemp	QB	6-2	215	Fr.	RS	San Diego, CA (Rancho Bernardo HS)
18	- Justin Roper	QB	6-6	215	Jr.	TR	Buford, GA (U of Oregon)
20	- Nick Haynes	CB	5-10	180	So.	1V	Butte, MT (Butte HS)
21	- Keith Thompson	CB/Ret.	5-9	175	Sr.	1V	Porterville, CA (Bakersfield Col.)
23	- Levi Buckles	WR	6-2	215	Fr.	RS	Post Falls, ID (Post Falls HS)
24	- T. Brooks-Fletcher	RB/KOR	5-10	210	Sr.	3V	Bellevue, WA (Interlake HS)
25	- Brandon Fisher	SLB	5-10	205	Sr.	3V	Franklin, TN (Christ Presb. Academy)
26	- Russell Schey	K	6-1	190	So.	1V	Billings, MT (West HS)
27	- Tel Reynolds	RB	6-0	190	Fr.	RS	Drummond, MT (Drummond HS)
28	- Peter Nguyen	RB/Ret.	5-8	175	Fr.	HS	Seattle, WA (Bellevue HS)
29	- Bryce Carver	WR	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Dillon, MT (Beaverhead County HS)
30	- Mike Cummings	SS	6-1	200	So.	1V	Scottsdale, AZ (Chaparral HS)
31	- Tim Anderson	SS	6-0	205	Sr.	2V	Missoula, MT (Loyola HS)
32	- Alex Shaw	WLB	6-1	232	So.	1V	Spokane, WA (Lewis & Clark HS)
33	- Cole Lockwood	SLB	6-1	215	So.	SQ	Missoula, MT (Sentinel HS)
34	- Chase Reynolds	RB	6-0	195	Jr.	2V	Drummond, MT (Drummond HS)
35	- Dan Moore	RB/KOR	5-11	225	So.	HS	Tucson, AZ (Mountain View HS)
36	- Houston Stockton	DB	5-10	165	Jr.	1V	Spokane, WA (Gonzaga Prep HS)
37	- Carson Bender	DT	6-4	280	Jr.	2V	Deer Lodge, MT (Deer Lodge HS)
38	- Ryan Nelson	SS	5-11	200	Sr.	1V	Wright, WY (Wright HS)
39	- Shann Schillinger	FS	6-1	199	Sr.	3V	Baker, MT (Baker HS)
40	- Caleb McSurdy	MLB	6-1	245	So.	1V	Boise, ID (Borah HS)
41	- Kirk Stoll	RB	5-11	180	So.	TR	Sandpoint, ID (Carroll College)
42	- Jace Palmer	DE	6-3	240	Sr.	3V	Missoula, MT (Big Sky HS)
44	- Jordan Tripp	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Missoula, MT (Big Sky HS)
45	- Beau Donaldson	RB/FB	6-1	233	So.	1V	Missoula, MT (Big Sky HS)
47	- Severin Campbell	DE	6-4	210	Jr.	2V	Denver, CO (Golden HS)
49	- Kevin Klaboe	FB/Snaps	6-2	225	Sr.	3V	Billings, MT (Billings West HS)
50	- Bryan Waldhauser	DT	6-4	242	So.	SQ	Huntley Project, MT (Huntley Project HS)
53	- Josh Stuber	SLB	6-2	216	Fr.	RS	Helena, MT (Helena HS)
54	- Austin Mullins	DT	6-2	273	Sr.	3V	Great Falls, MT (C.M. Russell HS)
56	- Brock Coyle	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	HS	Bozeman, MT (Bozeman HS)
57	- Charles Burton	OG	6-5	310	So.	1V	Long Beach, CA (Milikan HS)
60	- Blake Lebeau	OC	6-5	285	Fr.	RS	Union City, CA (James Logan HS)
61	- Jake Raynock	OG	6-2	255	Fr.	RS	Billings, MT (Skyview HS)
65	- Ty Rogers	OG	6-2	240	Fr.	RS	Missoula, MT (Sentinel HS)
66	- Russell Piette	OG	6-4	310	Jr.	TR	Vancouver, WA (W. Washington)
70	- David Arndt	OT	6-5 ½	280	So.	1V	Highlands Ranch, CO (Arapahoe HS)

2009 FB Numerical "Active" Roster (Con.)

71 - Alex Verlanic	OC/Sn.	6-2	282	Jr.	2V	Drummond, MT (Drummond HS)
72 - Levi Horn	OT	6-7	315	Sr.	3V	Spokane, WA (University of Oregon)
74 - Jon Opperud	OG	6-7	305	So.	1V	Portland, OR (Milwaukie HS)
75 - Chris Dyk	OT	6-8	297	Sr.	2V	Dillon, MT (Beaverhead County HS)
77 - Terran Hillesland	OG	6-7	320	Sr.	3V	Sidney, MT (Sidney HS)
78 - Kyle Kmet	OC	6-5	271	Fr.	RS	Bonita, CA (Bonita Vista HS)
79 - Kyle Hofmann	OT	6-4	280	Fr.	HS	Orcas Island, WA (Orcas Island HS)
80 - Marc Mariani	WR/Ret.	6-0	185	Sr.	3V	Havre, MT (Havre HS)
81 - Tyler Palmer	WR	6-3	210	Sr.	3V	Missoula, MT (Big Sky HS)
82 - Jacob Haas	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	RS	Portland, OR (Central Catholic HS)
83- Brody McKnight	K	6-0	194	So.	1V	Vancouver, B.C. (Purdue)
85 - Connor Smith	WR	6-3	198	Fr.	RS	Missoula, MT (Hellgate HS)
86 - Greg Hardy	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	RS	Fairview, MT (Fairview HS)
87 - Dan Beaudin	TE	6-5	252	Sr.	3V	Noxon, MT (Noxon HS)
88 - Steven Pfahler	TE	6-5	246	Sr.	3V	Frenchtown, MT (Frenchtown HS)
89 - Robert Overton	TE/Sn.	6-6	240	Jr.	2V	San Leandro, CA (Moreau Catholic HS)
90 - Ryan Fetherston	DE	6-4	218	So.	1V	Helena, MT (Helena HS)
91 - Bobby Alt	DE	6-3	260	So.	JC	Ontario, CA (Mt. Sac JC)
92 - George Mercer	DE	6-3	241	Sr.	3V	Libby, MT (Libby HS)
93 - Braydon Schilling	DT	6-2	270	So.	1V	Gillette, WY (Campbell HS)
94 - Sean Wren	P	6-6	210	So.	JC	Yorba Linda, CA (Fullerton JC)
96 - Josh Harris	DE	6-5	231	Fr.	RS	Kalispell, MT (Flathead HS)
97 - Mike Sylvestre	DT	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	Phoenix, AZ (Hamilton HS)
98 - Brett Hutter	DT	6-3	260	So.	JC	Ontario, CA (Mt. Sac JC)
99 - Tyler Hobbs	DT/Sn.	6-4	265	Jr.	2V	Spokane, WA (West Valley HS)

2009 COACHING STAFF: **Bobby Hauck**, (Montana, 1988), Head Coach/Special Teams; **Rob Phenicie**, (Memphis, 1989), Offensive Coordinator/QBs; **Kraig Paulson** (Montana, 1987), D-Coordinator/D-Ends/Assistant Head Coach; **Dominic Daste** (Washington, 2001), Recruiting Coordinator/TEs; **Chad Germer** (Montana, 1993), O-Line; **Ty Gregorak** (Colorado, 2001), Linebackers; **Tom Hauck**, Defensive Tackles (Montana, 1965); **Mike Hudson**, (Texas-San Antonio, 1994) Assistant Head Coach/DBs; **Robin Pflugrad**, (Portland State, 1980), WRs; **Mick Delaney**, (Western Montana, 1964), RBs; **Mike Gerber**, (Maine, 1981), Strength Coach.

2009 Griz Pronunciation Guide

5 - Donny Lisowski (liss-ow-skee)
 8-Sam Gratton (Graa-ton)
 12-Andrew Selle (sell)
 16-Jabin Sambrano (jay-bin sam-braw-no)
 26-Russell Schey (shy)
 28 -Peter Nguyen (win)
 47-Severin (sev-er-in) Campbell
 49-Kevin Klaboe (clay-boe)
 66-Russ Piette (pie-ett)
 71-Alex Verlanic (ver-laa-nick)
 74-Jon Opperurd (ah-per-ood)
 75-Chris Dyk (dike)
 78-Kyle Kmet (keh-met)
 80-Marc Mariani (mar-ee-ah-nee)
 82-Jacob Hass (hoss)
 87-Dan Beaudin (boe-den)
 88-Steven Pfahler (fay-ler)

Coaches

Bobby Hauck (howk)
 Dominic Daste (daas-tee)
 Robin Pflugrad (flew-grad)

Game #6 of 2008

#12 Montana 19, at #23 E. Washington 3

Oct. 11, 2008

Cheney, Wash., Woodward Field

Attendance: 10,830

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4— Total

Montana 10 0 0 9— 19

E. Washington 0 3 0 0— 3

	UM	EWU
FIRST DOWNS	23	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-149	16-124
PASSING YARDS (NET)	199	191
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-15-0	46-19-0
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YDS	74-348	62-315
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punt Returns-Yards	2-30	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-50	2-51
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.8	5-25.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-52	13-103
Possession Time	38:52	21:08
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-6	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING:

Montana-Chase Reynolds 12-63; Andrew Schmidt 12-39; Brooks-Fletcher 9-34; Cole Bergquist 12-15; Rob Schulte 2-1; Jeff Larson 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 4.

Eastern Washington- A. Alexander 5-83; Dale Morris 7-38; Matt Nichols 2-3; A.J. Jimerson 2-0.

PASSING:

Montana-Cole Bergquist 15-25-0-199.

Eastern Washington- Matt Nichols 19-45-0-191; Aaron Boyce 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING:

Montana-Marc Mariani 5-118; Brooks-Fletcher 3-35; Andrew Schmidt 2-13; Mike Ferriter 2-12; Steve Pfahler 1-12; Tyler Palmer 1-12; Rob Schulte 1-minus 3.

Eastern Washington- Dale Morris 6-37; Brynson Brown 4-58; Aaron Boyce 4-56; Nathan Overbay 2-28; A.J. Jimerson 1-13; Tony Davis 1-1; A. Alexander 1-minus 2.

Qtr Time Scoring play, Plays-Yard, TOP, Score

1st 08:43 UM -	Marc Mariani 39 pass from Cole Bergquist (Brody McKnight kick), 1-39, 0:07, 7-0 UM
02:39 UM -	Brody McKnight 26 field goal, 6-61, 2:38, 10-0 UM
2nd 14:08 EWU -	Felipe Macias 24 field goal, 7-70, 3:31, 10-3 UM
4th 09:59 UM -	Marc Mariani 8 pass from Cole Bergquist (Brody McKnight kick), 1-8, 0:07, 17-3 UM
06:21 UM -	TEAM safety, 19-3, UM

MONTANA 19, at E. WASHINGTON 3

CHENEY, WASH. — The 12th-ranked Montana Grizzlies held off the potent EWU offense for the win.

EWU was within a touchdown (10-3) for more than half the game, but they couldn't find the endzone.

Montana put EWU away with 10 minutes left when Andrew Schmidt blocked an Eagle punt and Erik Stoll recovered the punt on the EWU eight-yard line. One play later, Montana quarterback Cole Bergquist hit receiver Mark Mariani for a touchdown, making it 17-3, putting the game out of reach for the Eagles.

Bergquist threw for 199 yards on 15-of-25 passes and two touchdowns. Mariani caught five balls for 118 yards and scored the only two TDs of the game. Eagle quarterback Matt Nichols went 19-for-45 for 191 yards.

On EWU's opening drive, Alexis Alexander broke free for a long run, but Griz cornerback Andrew Swink forced a fumble which was recovered by UM's Shann Schillinger in the endzone for a touchback.

Montana Severin Campbell partially blocked a punt to give the offense the ball on the Eagles 39-yard line, and on the first play Bergquist connected with a wide open Mariani for the game's first touchdown.

On EWU's fourth drive Alexander gave his offense a first-and-10 at Montana's 11-yard line after a 48-yard run, but UM's defense held, forcing EWU to kick a 24-yard field goal in the second quarter, giving them their only points of the game, making it 10-3, Montana.

The Grizzly defense held firm in the third quarter, and dominated in time of possession, 11:27 to 3:33. With 13 seconds left in the third quarter, the Eagles, on fourth-and-12, decided to go for the first down and Nichols overthrew his intended receiver, giving UM the ball on their own 43-yard line.

On fourth-and-inches on the Eastern Washington 19 yard line, Montana went for it with just under 13 minutes left in the game and Schmidt picked up the crucial first down on a three-yard run up the middle.

Early in the final quarter, the Griz defense forced EWU to punt and Schmidt came up huge on special teams with his second blocked punt of the season.

Griz senior defensive end Michael Stadnyk was sacking Nichols in the endzone when Nichols was called for intentional grounding, which resulted in a safety, giving Montana a 19-3 lead with 6:21 left in the contest.

Montana dominated the time of possession battle, 38:52 to 21:08 for the game, and a whopping 22:59 to 7:01 in the final 30 minutes.

The Griz rushed 49 times for 208 yards rushing, but ended up with 149 net yards, as Bergquist was sacked five times for a loss of 45 yards. Sophomore Chase Reynolds had 12 carries for 63 yards, Schmidt gained 39 on 12 totes, and Thomas Brooks-Fletcher picked up 34 yards on nine rushes.

GAME #1 OF 2009

Western State at Montana

(Sept. 5, 2009 at Missoula, MT)

Temperature: 73 • Wind: • Weather: Sunny
 Attendance 25,698 (Washington-Grizzly Stadium record)
 (old 25,629 vs Montana State, 2008, 170 games)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	— Total
Western State	0	0	0	0	— 0
Montana	0	10	14	14	—38

Qtr- Time- Scoring play

2nd -13:09- UM - Brody McKnight 31 field goal, 8-37 2:41
 2nd-03:04- UM - Chase Reynolds 5 run (Brody McKnight kick),
 10-56 4:17
 3rd- 06:40- UM - Steve Pfahler 7 pass from Andrew Selle (Brody
 McKnight kick), 9-53 3:38
 3rd-00:44- UM - Steve Pfahler 10 pass from Justin Roper (Brody
 McKnight kick), 9-64 3:43
 4th- 09:58- UM - Peter Nguyen 9 run (Brody McKnight kick), 8-13 3:05
 4th-01:19- UM - Dan Moore 1 run (Brody McKnight kick), 4-12 1:24

	WSC	UM
FIRST DOWNS	6	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-59	44-183
PASSING YDS (NET)	57	261
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-13-0	39-22-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-116	83-444
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-94
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-131	1-21
Interception Returns-Yards	1-6	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-35.2	2-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-42	10-83
Possession Time	28:32	31:28
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	10 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-8	1-8

RUSHING: Western State-Germaine Daniel 9-26; Tyler Daniels 9-25; Kurtis Dunbar 5-21; Miles Gorham 4-4; Andrew Maxcy 1-2; Cree Clark 1-2; Darius Johnson 1-minus 5; TEAM 1-minus 13; Will Harris 0-minus 3.
Montana-Chase Reynolds 18-100; Peter Nguyen 7-31; Brooks-Fletcher 6-24; Justin Roper 3-16; Dan Moore 5-15; Gerald Kemp 2-7; TEAM 1-minus 4; Andrew Selle 2-minus 6.

PASSING: Western State-Tyler Daniels 10-12-0-55; Miles Gorham 3-10-0-2.
Montana-Justin Roper 16-24-0-149; Andrew Selle 6-15-1-112.

RECEIVING: Western State-Shaun Suttorp 9-42; Germaine Daniel 3-6; Ryan Heagle 1-9.

Montana-Tyler Palmer 6-87; Jabin Sambrano 5-63; Dan Beaudin 3-32; Chase Reynolds 2-18; Steve Pfahler 2-17; Marc Mariani 1-26; Levi Buckles 1-9; Peter Nguyen 1-8; Sam Gratton 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Western State-Blake Krenke 1-6. Montana-None.

FUMBLES: Western State-TEAM 1-0. Montana-TEAM 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Western State-Marshall Wollum 1-0; Patrick Atherto 1-0; Levi Ostrom 1-0. **Montana**-Shawn Lebsock 1-0.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): Western State-Marshall Wollum 6-8; Mike Reynolds 8-4; Jason Assanah 3-7; Blake Krenke 2-4; Chris Price 4-1; Nick Zissimos 1-4; Brendan Zink 4-0; DJ Hughes 3-1; Levi Ostrom 2-2; Trevor Bobb 0-4; Mark Harvey 2-1; Jay Frazier 2-0.

Montana-Shawn Lebsock 2-5; Erik Stoll 2-3; Mike McCord 4-0; Ryan Fetherston 3-1; Alex Shaw 2-2; Jordan Tripp 2-2; Josh Harris 1-3; Sev. Campbell 2-1; Keith Thompson 2-1; Josh Stuber 1-2; Brandon Dodson 1-1; Bobby Alt 1-1; Brock Coyle 1-1; S. Schillinger 1-1; Tyler Hobbs 0-2; Cole Lockwood 0-2; Mike Sylvestre 0-2.

MISSOULA, MONTANA – The Grizzlies got off to a slow start, but turned on the after-burners in the second half to register a 38-0 opening-season victory over the visiting Mountaineers in front of a record Washington-Grizzly Stadium crowd of 25,698.

The Griz defense was a key in the victory, holding the Mountaineers (0-2) to 116 total yards and six first downs. Montana is now 33-14 in season openers since it became an inaugural member of the the Big Sky Conference in 1963.

"It's good to be 1-0," said seventh-year UM head coach Bobby Hauck, who improved his overall record to 67-16/6-1 in season openers. "We took care of business. We didn't change anything at halftime, we just played a lot better in the second half."

The third-ranked Grizzlies (1-0) dominated the Mountaineers statistically in the first half, out-gaining them in total yards (233 to 54) and first downs (11-3), but led just 10-0. Sophomore Brody McKnight's 31-yard field goal and a 5-yard run by junior halfback Chase Reynolds, a 2009 Walter Payton Award candidate, accounted for UM's first-half scoring.

Montana came on strong in the third quarter, as tight end Steve Pfahler was on the receiving end of two touchdown throws, the first a 7-yarder from Andrew Selle, and the second a 10-yarder from Justin Roper. Pfahler's second scoring grab gave the Griz a 24-0 lead with 44 seconds left in the third stanza.

The Griz scored two unanswered touchdowns in the final quarter. After redshirt freshman wide receiver Sam Gratton blocked a WSC punt, the Griz took over on the Mountaineers' 13-yard line, and eventually scored on a 9-yard run by "true" freshman halfback Pete Nguyen. The final UM score came on a 1-yard run by halfback Dan Moore with 1:19 left.

Selle and Roper, both juniors, split playing time. Selle was 6-of-15-1 passing for 112 yards and a touchdown, while Roper was 16-of-24-0 for a 149 yards and one score.

"I think our offense started to get more efficient in the second half," said Roper. "I think we both (Selle and him) started to feel more confident and started to play with more consistency."

Reynolds rushed 18 times for 100 yards, the ninth time in his career he has hit the century mark. Nguyen had seven totes for 31 yards.

Reynolds now has 23 career rushing touchdowns, which ranks him fourth in school history. He was tied with Justin Green (2003-04) and Jody Farmer (1986-89), who rushed for 22 TDs each in their careers.

With his 100 yards rushing today, Reynolds now had 1,683 in his career, which moves him up to 10th past former Griz great Dick Imer, who gained 1,592 yards in 1953-54.

Senior wide receiver Tyler Palmer had a career-high six receptions for a game-high 87 yards. Sophomore wide receiver Jabin Sambrano had career-bests of five receptions for 63 yards. Senior tight end Dan Beaudin had three catches, while Reynolds and Pfahler each had two grabs.

Senior linebacker Shawn Lebsock led the Grizzlies with seven tackles, and he also had a sack. Junior free safety Erik Stoll added five tackles, while sophomore safety Mike McCord added four stops. Sophomore end Ryan Fetherston had two tackles for loss.

McKnight was just short on a 52-yard field goal try, and also had a 52-yard attempt blocked.

Game #2 of 2009

Montana at UC Davis

(Sep 12, 2009 at Davis, Calif.)

Temperature: 88 F • Wind: 16 SSE •

Weather: clear, high clouds

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 --Total

Montana 0 0 7 10-- 17
 UC Davis 0 3 7 0 --10

Qtr Time Scoring play

2nd 14:04 UCDAVIS - Kelley 21 field goal, 17-66 6:59
 3rd 09:34 UCDAVIS - Bispo 1 pass from Denham (Kelley kick),
 13-45 5:13
 05:07 UM - Sam Gratten 17 pass from Justin Roper (Brody
 McKnight kick), 12-66 4:27
 4th 10:49 UM - Chase Reynolds 3 run (Brody McKnight kick),
 5-79 1:29
 08:34 UM - Brody McKnight 23 field goal, 4-14 1:23

	UM	UCD
FIRST DOWNS	17	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-86	23-43
PASSING YDS (NET)	226	362
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-16-0	67-43-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-312	90-405
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-39
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-57	4-80
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-38.2	4-34.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	8-75
Possession Time 2	2:36	37:24
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	9 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	0-0

RUSHING: Montana-Chase Reynolds 25-90; Andrew Selle 1-5; TEAM 3-minus 9.

UC Davis-Trombetta 11-37; Reese 9-21; Rogers 1-3; Denham 1-minus 6; TEAM 1-minus 12.

PASSING: Montana-Justin Roper 9-19-0-143; Andrew Selle 7-10-0-83.
UC Davis-Denham 43-67-2-362.

RECEIVING: Montana-Marc Mariani 5-66; Tyler Palmer 3-36; Chase Reynolds 3-16; Dan Beaudin 2-72; Sam Gratten 1-17; Jabin Sambrano 1-15; Kevin Klaboe 1-4.

UC Davis-Carter 18-190; Creadick 10-73; Rogers 6-31; Grant 4-25; Trombetta 3-33; Soto 1-9; Bispo 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Montana-Trum. Johnson 2-0. UC Davis-None.

FUMBLES: Montana-Marc Mariani 1-1; TEAM 1-1. UC Davis-TEAM 1-1; Carter 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A): Montana-Bry. Waldhauser 1-0. UC Davis-None.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A): Montana-Erik Stoll 7-3; Brandon Fisher 6-2; Keith Thompson 4-4; Trum. Johnson 4-2; Shawn Lebsock 4-2; S. Schillinger 3-2; Tyler Hobbs 2-2.

UC Davis-Amajoyi 7-1; Morales 5-3; Healey 5-1; Brown 4-1; Sobotka 3-1; Butler 3-0; Hart 2-1; Moyer 2-0; Congdon 1-1; Scott 1-0; Galvin 1-0; Gruendl 1-0; Michelier 1-0; Benjamin 1-0; Davis 0-1.

Montana 17 at UC Davis 10

DAVIS, CALIF. – The University of Montana Grizzlies survived another slow start, two record-setting UC Davis Aggie individual performances, and a light failure to notch a come-from-behind 17-10 road win.

The game was in question with less than a minute to go. UC Davis was knocking on the door, sitting at the Montana 12-yard line down 17-10 when things went crazy in Davis, Calif. The stadium lights failed with 57 seconds left to play, causing a lengthy delay on a 4th-and-7 from the 12-yard line. Following the delay, Griz cornerback Trumaine Johnson out-jumped Chris Carter in the end zone to snag the game-securing interception, allowing Montana to run out the clock.

Montana went with a quarterback rotation for the second game in a row. Justin Roper started the game, going 9-for-19 for 143 yards and a touchdown, and Andrew Selle threw for 83 yards on 7-of-10 passing. Running back Chase Reynolds had a game-high 90 yards on 25 carries.

Montana didn't pick up a first down until 13:48 when Roper hit Reynolds for a 12-yard strike. The success was short-lived, and the Griz again traded punts with the Aggies. Following another Grizzly defensive stop, another promising UM drive was cut short when linebacker Mike Healey stripped Marc Mariani after a reception, and UCD recovered and returned the fumble 39 yards to the UM 44. Davis couldn't capitalize, and the half ended with the Aggies leading 3-0.

UM's Jabin Sambrano returned the opening kick of the second half 35 yards to give UM great field position at near midfield, but a botched snap led to a turnover, giving the Aggies the ball at the UM 45. UCD took advantage, putting together a 13-play scoring drive, capped by a Denham 1-yard play-action pass to tight end Brad Bispo, giving the Aggies a 10-0 lead.

Montana got on the board the following possession, as Roper threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Sam Gratten in the corner of the end zone to make it 10-7 Aggies.

Montana turned it on in the fourth quarter. After Austin Mullins broke up a screen pass on third down to force the Aggies into a 38-yard field goal attempt that Kelley pushed wide right. Following the missed field goal by UCD, Montana strung together a 5-play scoring drive, highlighted by a Roper to Dan Beaudin 61 yard catch-and-run to the Davis 3. Reynolds threw a key block on that play and also got the touchdown on the next snap, a 3-yard run to the left, giving Montana its first lead, 14-10.

Davis turned the ball over on its next possession when a high shotgun snap was recovered by UM's Severin Campbell at the Aggie 20-yard line. Montana moved the ball after that and had a first-and-goal from the 5-yard line, but the Davis defense stiffened, and the Griz had to settle for a 23-yard field goal by Brody McKnight.

The 17-10 lead with 8:34 to go would be all Montana would need. Montana burned 3:30 off the clock on its next possession, giving UC Davis 67 yards to go in 2:31. A Denham pass to Carter for 42 yards picked up a large chunk of that, but the Aggies would only get to the UM 12 before the agonizing lighting delay, which lasted around 15 minutes.

Reynolds 90 yards rushing give him 1,773 in his career, moving him up to eighth on the career list. Reynolds now has 24 career touchdown runs, tying him with Tony Rice (1989-92) for the third most in school history.

Marc Mariani had a team-high 5 catches for 66 yards, while Tyler Palmer and Reynolds had 3 catches each, and tight end Dan Beaudin had 2 grabs for 72 yards, including a key career-long 61-yarder.

Safety Erik Stoll led UM with 10 tackles, while linebacker Brandon Fisher and cornerback Keith Thompson each had 8 stops. Johnson also had six tackles, including one for a loss, and he now has six career interceptions in 12 games.

UC Davis quarterback Greg Denham and Carter both set school records against Montana. Carter's 18 receptions and Denham's 43 completions were both single-game bests. Carter finished with 190 receiving yards, and Denham threw 64% (43-67) for 362 yards and a touchdown, as well as two interceptions.

Game #3 of 2009

Portland State at Montana
(Sept. 19, 2009 at Missoula, MT)
Attendance: 25,726

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	--- Total
Portland State	14	3	0	0	-- 17
Montana	7	21	7	14	-- 49

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 09:00 PSU - Ben Bowen 3 run (Zach Brown kick), 12-75 6:00
 03:41 PSU - Lavonte Kirven 38 pass from Drew Hubel (Zach Brown kick), 6-66 3:42
 01:57 UM - Marc Mariani 56 pass from Justin Roper (Brody McKnight kick), 4-80 1:39
 2nd 12:28 UM - Jordan Tripp fumble recovery in end zone (Brody McKnight kick)
 07:58 UM - Beau Donaldson 1 run (Brody McKnight kick), 4-65 1:31
 02:41 UM - Steve Pfahler 14 pass from Andrew Selle (Brody McKnight kick), 10-67 4:08
 00:58 PSU - Zach Brown 20 field goal, 12-77 1:31
 3rd 09:28 UM - Chase Reynolds 4 run (Brody McKnight kick), 6-29 2:16
 4th 12:23 UM - Marc Mariani 45 pass from Andrew Selle (Brody McKnight kick), 5-61 2:25
 07:22 UM - Beau Donaldson 6 pass from Andrew Selle (Brody McKnight kick), 6-71 2:40

	PSU	UM
FIRST DOWNS	22	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-47	43-229
PASSING YDS (NET)	325	272
Passes Att-Comp-Int	52-25-3	27-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-372	70-501
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	3-48
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-108	2-43
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-61
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-43.0	2-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-100	10-115
Possession Time	30:00	30:00
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 16	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	0-0

RUSHING: Portland State-B. McClintock 9-60; Ben Bowen 8-22; Evans Okotcha 2-6; Drew Hubel 1-1; C. Kavanaugh 1-minus 1; Aaron Woods 1-minus 2; TEAM 1-minus 39.

Montana-Peter Nguyen 5-71; Gerald Kemp 11-61; Andrew Selle 3-41; Chase Reynolds 12-28; Dan Moore 7-20; Brooks-Fletcher 3-5; Justin Roper 1-2; Beau Donaldson 1-1.

PASSING: Portland State-Drew Hubel 25-51-3-325; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

Montana-Andrew Selle 14-23-0-213; Justin Roper 2-3-0-59; Gerald Kemp 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING: Portland State-B. McClintock 7-67; Ray Fry 6-76; Lavonte Kirven 4-97; Aaron Woods 4-29; Zach Brown 2-29; K. Anderson 2-27.

Montana-Marc Mariani 4-130; Jabin Sambrano 3-59; Sam Gratton 2-27; Tyler Palmer 2-24; Steve Pfahler 1-14; Peter Nguyen 1-10; Beau Donaldson 1-6; Dan Beaudin 1-2; Chase Reynolds 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Portland State-DeShawn Shead 1-0. Montana-Erik Stoll 1-29; Brock Coyle 1-26; Bobby Alt 1-6.

TACKLES LEADERS (UA-A): Portland State-Erik Pedersen 4-6; Jordan Brown 3-6; Ryan Rau 2-6; Jermaine Jacobs 1-5.

Montana-Shawn Lebsock 3-5; S. Schillinger 3-4; Sev. Campbell 1-5; Austin Mullins 0-5; Trum. Johnson 3-1; Alex Shaw 1-3; Brandon Fisher 0-4; Mike Cummings 2-1; Jordan Tripp 1-2; Tim Anderson 1-2.

SACKS (UA-A): Portland State-Ryan Rau 1-0. Montana-None.

MISSOULA, MONTANA – The University of Montana Grizzlies opened their 2009 Big Sky Conference season with a 49-17 victory over the visiting Portland State Vikings in front of a record crowd of 25,726 at UM's Washington-Grizzly Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The fourth-ranked (*Sports Network*) Grizzlies overcame a 14-0 first quarter deficit to win their 10th straight conference opener dating back to 1999. The Griz have now won 15 of their last 17 Big Sky openers. UM broke the attendance record it had set just two weeks ago in its season opener, 25,698 against Western State.

Montana has now defeated PSU five times in a row and in nine of the last 10 meetings.

PSU jumped to a 14-0 lead with 3:41 to go on a 38-yard pass from Drew Hubel to Lavonte Kirven. PSU scored the opening touchdown of the game on a three-yard run by Ben Bowen with 9:00 left in the first quarter.

Montana came right back, though, as Justin Roper connected with Marc Mariani for a 56-yard scoring pass to cut the Viking lead to 14-7 with 1:57 left in the first stanza.

The Grizzlies tied it 14-14 when the PSU deep snapper hiked the ball over PSU punter's head and it sailed all the way back to the goal-line, and Montana linebacker Jordan Tripp, a "true" freshman, jumped on the ball for a touchdown at the 12:58 mark in the second quarter.

Exactly five minutes later the Grizzlies scored on a four-play, 65-yard drive that took just a tick over 1:31, as sophomore Beau Donaldson plowed over the goal-line for a 1-yard touchdown, the first of his career, that coming with 7:58 left until halftime. The play that led to Donaldson's TD was a 38-yard completion from Selle to Jabin Sambrano, who was tripped up at the PSU one-yard line.

Montana gambled a bit and went ahead by two scores when they went for it on a fourth-and-three from the PSU 14-yard line, as Andrew Selle tossed a 14-yard touchdown strike to tight end Steven Pfahler, who now has three TD catches this season. Pfahler's scoring grab made it 28-14 UM, with 2:41 left until intermission.

PSU scored its final points in the closing minute (0:58) of the second quarter on a 20-yard field goal by Zach Brown, making the score 28-17 at the half.

Montana dominated the second half, as the Grizzly offense used a solid running game (28 rushes for 157 yards and a score) and mixed that in with a good passing game (214 yards and two touchdowns), outscoring the Vikings 21-0, and added a superb effort by the "D," which shut out PSU and held the Vikings to 160 total yards and seven first downs.

UM's Chase Reynolds scored the only touchdown in the third quarter on a 4-yard run. Montana had started the drive that led to Reynolds' scoring run on the PSU 29-yard line thanks to junior safety Erik Stoll, who picked off Hubel for the first interception of his career.

The Grizzlies scored twice in the final quarter, first on a 45-yard pass from Selle to Mariani, and the final score came on a 6-yard pass from Selle to Donaldson.

Selle completed 14-of-23 passes for 213 yards and three touchdowns. Roper, who suffered a jarring late hit on a broken play, but returned to the huddle after that hit, threw a 56-yard touchdown pass to Mariani on the next play, but he did not return to action after that series.

"True" freshman Peter Nguyen rushed only five times, but picked up a game-high 71 yards. Quarterback Gerald Kemp, a redshirt freshman, also sparked the team with his ball-carrying, gaining 61 yards on 11 carries. Elle rushed three times for 41 yards. Reynolds had 12 carries for a hard-earned 28 yards.

Nguyen had three punt returns for 48 yards, two kickoff returns for 43 yards, 71 rushing yards, and a catch for 10 yards for 172 all-purpose yards.

Linebacker Shawn Lebsock led Montana with 8 tackles, including one for a loss, while safety Shann Schillinger had 7 tackles and a pass break-up, and tackle Austin Mullins had 6 stops and also blocked a field goal. Defensive end Bobby Alt and linebacker Brock Coyle each had interceptions.

Game #4 of 2009

Montana at Northern Arizona
(Sept. 26, 2009 at Flagstaff, Ariz.)
Attendance: 7,212

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT--Total
Montana	7	17	3	7	-- 41
Northern Arizona	7	7	7	13	0 -- 34

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 04:46 UM - Chase Reynolds 3 run (Brody McKnight kick), 15-91 5:51
00:22 NAU - Curt Sweeney 46 pass from Michael Herrick (Matt Myers kick), 2-78 0:30

2nd 13:45 UM - Reynolds 6 run (McKnight kick), 5-37 1:23
06:21 UM - Marc Mariani 13 yd pass from Andrew Selle (McKnight kick), 7-77 2:48

01:34 NAU - Alex Henderson 25 pass from Herrick (Myers kick), 11-80 4:47

00:00 UM - Brody McKnight 54 field goal, 7-43 1:34
3rd 06:55 UM - McKnight 21 field goal, 13-70 6:31
00:15 NAU - Sweeney 21 yd pass from Herrick (Matt Myers kick), 8-62 2:59

4th 06:09 NAU - Myers 37 field goal, 11-44 5:16
03:52 NAU - Sweeney 41 pass from Herrick (Myers kick), 2-42 0:44
02:37 UM - Sam Gratton 45 yd pass from Selle (McKnight kick), 3-50 1:06
00:02 NAU - Myers 47 field goal, 11-47 2:29
OT 00:00 UM - Tyler Palmer 25 pass from Selle (McKnight kick), 1-25

	UM	NAU
FIRST DOWNS	20	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-74	26-49
PASSING YDS (NET)	349	458
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-29-0	50-37-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-423	76-507
Punt Returns-Yards	3-68	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-169	5-105
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.5	6-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	5-87
Possession Time	43:35	31:25
Third-Down Conversions	11 of 18	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	2-18

RUSHING: Montana-Chase Reynolds 23-73; Brooks-Fletcher 5-5; Peter Nguyen 1-2; Andrew Selle 3-minus 6.

NAU-Alex Henderson 19-52; Giovannie Dixon 3-4; Michael Herrick 3-minus 3; TEAM 1-minus 4.

PASSING: Montana-Andrew Selle 29-38-0-349.

NAU-Michael Herrick 36-49-1-440; Conrad Meadows 1-1-0-18.

RECEIVING: Montana-Tyler Palmer 6-87; Sam Gratton 6-77; Marc Mariani 6-70; Steve Pfahler 4-55; Chase Reynolds 4-25; Rob Overton 2-19; Kevin Klaboe 1-16. **NAU-**Conrad Meadows 11-80; Ed Berry 9-131; Alex Henderson 7-75; Curt Sweeney 5-148; D.Curry-Chapman 3-15.

INTERCEPTIONS: Montana-S. Schillinger 1-0. Northern Arizona-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Montana-Sev. Campbell 0-1; Tyler Hobbs 1-0; Jace Palmer 0-1. **Northern Arizona-**Daivon Dumas 1-0; Isaac Bond 1-0.

LEADING TACKLERS (UA-A): Montana-Alex Shaw 1-7; Shawn Lebsock 3-4; Erik Stoll 2-5; Brandon Fisher 1-6; Sev. Campbell 0-7; Trum. Johnson 2-4; Mike McCord 5-0; S. Schillinger 2-3; Tyler Hobbs 3-1; Keith Thompson 2-2; Bobby Alt 2-2; Andrew Swink 1-3; Austin Mullins 1-2; Nick Haynes 0-3; Jace Palmer 0-3; Bry. Waldhauser 0-3.

NAU-Stevon Thomas 6-7; Matt Estrada 5-6; Taylor Julio 3-6; Zac McNally 2-6; Taelor Worrell 3-3; Daivon Dumas 3-3; Ragland-Johnsen 3-2; Isaac Bond 2-3; Brandon Vance 0-5; Brian Hunter 0-5.

Montana 41, at Northern Arizona 34 (OT)

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ. – The Grizzlies survived a shootout in Flagstaff, defeating the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks in overtime in the Walkup Skydome.

It was a milestone victory for seventh-year Montana mentor Bobby Hauck, as he picked up his 70th career win.

Montana held a 27-14 lead until the waning moments of the third quarter when NAU came back, starting with a 21-yard touchdown pass from Michael Herrick to Curt Sweeney. NAU added a Matt Myers 37-yard field goal and another Herrick to Sweeney 41-yard TD strike, scoring 17 unanswered points, putting the Lumberjacks up 31-27 with 3:52 remaining.

The Griz answered though, as a Jabin Sambrano kickoff return of 50 yards gave UM the ball at midfield. The drive sputtered with a false start sandwiched between a pair of short completions, but facing 3rd-and-5, wide receiver Sam Gratton reeled in a pass from Andrew Selle and took it 45 yards for the go-ahead touchdown, putting Montana up 34-31 with 2:37 to go.

NAU started its final possession at its 24, and put together an 11-play drive to set up a 47-yard field goal attempt by Mayers, a transfer from Washington State, and his three-pointer tied the game 34-all with just two seconds left.

Ty Palmer took a Selle screen pass 25 yards for a TD on the first play of overtime to put Montana ahead 41-34.

On the next play Herrick connected with halfback Alex Henderson on a play-action pass for 22 yards to the Montana 3, but Griz free safety Shann Schillinger slammed the door on the next play, intercepting a Herrick pass which was tipped by cornerback Trumaine Johnson in the end zone to secure the win for the Griz. The interception was the game's only turnover.

UM threw for 349 yards and NAU for 458. The Griz ran for 74 yards, while the Jacks had 49. UM was outgained 507-423 in total offense, but had a 12-minute edge in time of possession.

The Griz had three receivers catch six balls each: Palmer went for 87 yards and his first touchdown of the season, Gratton had 77 yards and a TD, and Mariani tallied 70 yards and a score.

Selle completed 29-38 passes for 349 yards and three touchdowns, while Herrick went 36-of-49-1 for 440 yards and four TDs, but also threw the game-ending interception.

UM's Chase Reynolds led the way on the ground with two touchdowns on 23 carries for 73 yards rushing.

The Griz started the scoring on a Reynolds 3-yard run, capping a 91-yard drive, spanning 15 plays and eating up nearly six minutes of game clock.

After that lengthy Griz drive, NAU put together a quick strike, a two-play drive covering 78 yards in just 30 seconds, Herrick throwing a 46-yard TD strike to Sweeney.

Following the NAU touchdown, Peter Nguyen returned the kickoff 61 yards to the NAU 37. Reynolds capped a 37-yard drive with a 6-yard touchdown run to put Montana up 14-7 to start the second quarter.

With his rush yards and two TDs, Reynolds moved up to sixth in career rushing yards (1,874) and 13th in career scoring (168 points).

Mariani turned a short pass from Selle into a 13-yard TD reception, capping a seven-play, 77-yard drive to push the UM lead to 21-7 with 6:21 to go in the half. The TD was Mariani's 19th of his career, moving him into a tie with former Griz Matt Wells for ninth on the team's all time list.

The Jacks drew within a touchdown in the second quarter, taking the ball 80 yards in 11 plays, and Henderson's 25-yard reception on a screen pass from Herrick made the score 21-14, UM.

Montana took possession with 1:34 left until halftime, and it looked like the score would be 21-14 at intermission, but Selle strung together five completions on six plays to get the ball into field goal range with two seconds on the clock. Brody McKnight's field goal attempt from 54 yards out was good, giving McKnight his career-long and the Griz a 10-point (24-14) halftime edge.

McKnight added a 21-yard field goal at the 6:55 mark of the third quarter, pushing the Griz lead to 13 (27-14), but NAU stormed back, setting up the late-game drama and come-from-behind overtime victory for the fourth-ranked Grizzlies.

Game # 5 of 2009**Cal Poly at Montana****(Oct. 10, 2009 at Missoula, MT)**

Temperature: 25/Wind: 10 NW

Score by Quarters 1 2 3 4 --Total

Cal Poly	7	10	0	6	--	23
Montana	0	14	0	21	--	35

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st 03:58 CP - Tony Smith 1 run (Chris Pinto kick), 10-83 5:38

2nd 11:19 CP - Chris Pinto 32 field goal, 10-34 5:01

08:15 UM - Marc Mariani 84 pass from Justin Roper (Brody McKnight kick), 3-84 1:23

01:08 CP - Jordan Yocum 1 run (Chris Pinto kick), 6-20 1:54

00:28 UM - Chase Reynolds 36 pass from Andrew Selle (Brody McKnight kick), 4-56 0:38

4th 14:28 UM - Chase Reynolds 3 run (Brody McKnight kick), 15-69 5:37

09:03 UM - Mariani 68 pass from Selle (Brody McKnight kick), 4-83 1:19

08:23 CP - Mike Anderson 59 pass from Harlan Prather (Harlan Prather pass failed), 2-72 0:35

03:24 UM - Reynolds 8 pass from Selle (Brody McKnight kick), 9-62 4:54

	CP	UM
FIRST DOWNS	12	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-164	38-175
PASSING YDS (NET)	153	278
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-10-0	27-14-2
TOTAL OFF. PLAYS-YARDS	67-317	65-453
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1- -3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-83	4-50
Interception Returns-Yards	2-20	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-28.1	3-31.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-3
Penalties-Yards	10-58	4-50
Possession Time	34:24	25:36
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING:

Cal Poly-Jordan Yocum 24-119; Tony Smith 7-21; David Mahr 1-8; Jono Grayson 5-6; Jake Romanelli 1-4; Harlan Prather 4-4; Jaymes Thierry 4-3; TEAM 1-minus 1.
Montana-Chase Reynolds 29-109; Andrew Selle 4-37; Brooks-Fletcher 5-29.

PASSING:

Cal Poly-Tony Smith 7-14-0-86; Harlan Prather 3-6-0-67.
Montana-Andrew Selle 9-17-0-155; Justin Roper 5-10-2-123.

RECEIVING:

Cal Poly-David Mahr 3-39; Mike Anderson 2-62; Eric Gardley 2-30; Jordan Yocum 1-13; Ryan Taylor 1-5; Jono Grayson 1-4.
Montana-Marc Mariani 6-200; Chase Reynolds 2-44; Tyler Palmer 2-13; Sam Gratton 2-minus 2; Rob Overton 1-16; Steve Pfahler 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS:

Cal Poly-Scottie Cordier 1-20; Asa Jackson 1-0.
Montana-None.

FUMBLES:

Cal Poly-Tony Smith 1-1; Jordan Yocum 1-1.
Montana-Mike Sylvestre 1-1; Marc Mariani 1-1; Steve Pfahler 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A): Cal Poly-None. **Montana**-None.

TACKLE LEADERS (UA-A):

Cal Poly-Marty Mohamed 2-8; Bijon Samoodi 4-5; Erich Klemme 1-7.
Montana-Austin Mullins 2-8; Shawn Lebsock 4-4; Jace Palmer 1-7; Brandon Fisher 1-7; Sev. Campbell 1-6; Erik Stoll 2-4; Carson Bender 1-5; S. Schillinger 1-5; Bryan Waldhauser 0-6; Keith Thompson 3-1; Caleb McSurdy 1-3; Trum. Johnson 3-0; Beau Donaldson 1-2; Tyler Hobbs 0-3; Alex Shaw 0-3.

At Montana 35, Cal Poly 23

MISSOULA, MONTANA – The fourth-ranked University of Montana Grizzlies used a dominate second half to defeat the 15th-ranked Cal Poly Mustangs 35-23 in a non-league game Saturday afternoon in Washington-Grizzly Stadium in UM's annual homecoming game.

A crowd of 25,694 braved frigid temperatures (25 degrees at kickoff) to see the Grizzlies win their 17th homecoming game in a row. It was the third largest crowd ever in 172 games at Washington-Grizzly Stadium.

Cal Poly (2-3) took a 17-14 lead at half, controlled the game with their option attack, and also shut down Montana's (5-0) offense in the opening 30 minutes.

The Mustangs of the Great West Conference jumped to a 10-0 lead with 11:19 to go until intermission on a 32-yard field goal by kicker Chris Pinto. Cal Poly took a 7-0 first-quarter lead on a methodical, 83-yard 10-play drive, with quarterback Tony Smith scoring on a 1-yard run.

The Grizzlies got their initial first down of the game in grand fashion, as wide receiver Marc Mariani hauled in a short pass and then out-raced the Mustangs' defense for an 84-yard touchdown reception on a pass from quarterback Justin Roper. Mariani's grab, which tied him for the sixth longest in school history, cut the Cal Poly lead to 10-7 with 8:15 remaining until halftime.

The Mustangs got great field position when Ryan Taylor recovered a fumble punt return by Mariani, giving the Mustangs the ball on the UM 20-yard line. Six plays later Cal Poly fullback Jordan Yocum scored on a 1-yard plunge, giving his team a 17-7 lead with 1:08 left until half.

But Montana's offense started to come to life, and just 48 seconds after Yocum's score, Griz halfback Chase Reynolds took a screen pass from quarterback Andrew Selle for a 35-yard touchdown, reducing the Cal Poly lead to 17-14 with 28 ticks left until the half.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but the Grizzlies scored back-to-back touchdowns in the final stanza and took a 28-17 lead when Mariani hauled in a 68-yard pass from Selle with 9:03 left to play.

Earlier in the final quarter, Reynolds gave Montana what proved to be the lead for good, when he scored on a 3-yard run with 14:28 remaining in the contest. Reynolds was a work-horse on that scoring drive, rushing 10 times for 59 yards and three first downs.

Cal Poly did not go away, though, as just 32 seconds after the Grizzlies had taken their 11-point (28-17) lead, the Mustangs scored on a 59-yard bomb from quarterback Harlan Prather to wide receiver Mike Anderson. Prather, who had replaced Smith who was injured early in the game, was errant on a two-point pass conversion, and Montana led 28-23 with 8:23 left to play.

The Grizzlies then used up valuable time and got a much-needed insurance touchdown, as Reynolds hauled in a pass from Selle for an 8-yard touchdown with 3:24 left in the contest, capping off a nine-play 62-yard drive that took almost five minutes (4:54) off the clock.

In the second half, UM out-gained Cal Poly 277 to 112 in total yards, had nine more first downs (14 to 5), and had the ball almost eight minutes (17:39 to 12:21) more in time of possession.

Reynolds rushed 29 times for 109 yards and a touchdown, and also caught 2 passes, both for scores.

Mariani had game-highs of 6 receptions for 200 yards and a pair of TDs. Selle was 9-of-17-0 for 155 yards and 3 touchdowns, while Roper completed 5-of-10 passes for 123 yards and a score, but was picked off twice.

Griz DT Austin Mullins had a team-high 10 tackles, while linebackers Shawn Lebsock and Brandon Fisher and end Jace Palmer each had 8 stops.

Yocum rushed for 119 yards on 24 carries and scored once, while Smith had 7 totes for 21 yards and a touchdown. Smith was 7-of-14-0 passing for 86 yards.

The Automated ScoreBook
Montana Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 10, 2009)
All games

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
SCORING	180	84
Points Per Game	36.0	16.8
FIRST DOWNS	102	89
Rushing	40	20
Passing	56	63
Penalty	6	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	747	362
Yards gained rushing	825	488
Yards lost rushing	78	126
Rushing Attempts	186	150
Average Per Rush	4.0	2.4
Average Per Game	149.4	72.4
TDs Rushing	9	3
PASSING YARDAGE	1386	1355
Comp-Att-Int	97-160-4	128-211-6
Average Per Pass	8.7	6.4
Average Per Catch	14.3	10.6
Average Per Game	277.2	271.0
TDs Passing	14	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	2133	1717
Total Plays	346	361
Average Per Play	6.2	4.8
Average Per Game	426.6	343.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	14-340	27-507
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-207	3-18
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-61	4-26
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.3	18.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	17.2	6.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.2	6.5
FUMBLES-LOST	8-5	8-4
PENALTIES-Yards	33-327	39-362
Average Per Game	65.4	72.4
PUNTS-Yards	17-681	31-1098
Average Per Punt	40.1	35.4
Net punt average	39.0	28.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:39	32:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	37/74	29/81
3rd-Down Pct	50%	36%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/11	4/12
4th-Down Pct	45%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	4-22	4-29
MISC YARDS	10	8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	24	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-8	5-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	19-23 83%	8-12 67%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	16-23 70%	4-12 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	24-24 100%	9-9 100%
ATTENDANCE	77118	16299
Games/Avg Per Game	3/25706	2/8150
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	oT	Total
Montana	14	62	31	66	7	180
Opponents	28	23	14	19	0	84

The Automated ScoreBook
Montana Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 10, 2009)
All games

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>att</u>	<u>gain</u>	<u>loss</u>	<u>net</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Chase Reynolds	5	107	425	25	400	3.7	6	29	80.0
Peter Nguyen	5	13	105	1	104	8.0	1	57	20.8
Andrew Selle	5	13	104	33	71	5.5	0	34	14.2
Gerald Kemp	4	13	68	0	68	5.2	0	15	17.0
Brooks-Fletcher	5	19	67	4	63	3.3	0	13	12.6
Dan Moore	5	12	35	0	35	2.9	1	7	7.0
Justin Roper	4	4	20	2	18	4.5	0	15	4.5
Beau Donaldson	4	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1	0.2
TEAM	2	4	0	13	-13	-3.2	0	0	-6.5
Total	5	186	825	78	747	4.0	9	57	149.4
Opponents	5	150	488	126	362	2.4	3	17	72.4

<u>Passing</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>effic</u>	<u>comp-att-int</u>	<u>pct</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Andrew Selle	5	167.58	65-103-1	63.1	912	10	68	182.4
Justin Roper	4	144.67	32-56-2	57.1	474	4	84	118.5
Gerald Kemp	4	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	5	157.26	97-160-4	60.6	1386	14	84	277.2
Opponents	5	119.87	128-211-6	60.7	1355	7	59	271.0

<u>Receiving</u>	<u>gp</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Marc Mariani	5	22	492	22.4	5	84	98.4
Tyler Palmer	5	19	247	13.0	1	25	49.4
Sam Gratton	5	12	120	10.0	2	45	24.0
Chase Reynolds	5	12	103	8.6	2	36	20.6
Jabin Sambrano	5	9	137	15.2	0	38	27.4
Steve Pfahler	5	8	93	11.6	3	25	18.6
Dan Beaudin	5	6	106	17.7	0	61	21.2
Rob Overton	4	3	35	11.7	0	16	8.8
Kevin Klaboe	5	2	20	10.0	0	16	4.0
Peter Nguyen	5	2	18	9.0	0	10	3.6
Levi Buckles	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Beau Donaldson	4	1	6	6.0	1	6	1.5
Total	5	97	1386	14.3	14	84	277.2
Opponents	5	128	1355	10.6	7	59	271.0

<u>Punt Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Marc Mariani	6	98	16.3	0	47
Peter Nguyen	4	52	13.0	0	33
Jabin Sambrano	1	26	26.0	0	26
Sam Gratton	1	31	31.0	0	0
Total	12	207	17.2	0	47
Opponents	3	18	6.0	0	11

<u>Interceptions</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Trum. Johnson	2	0	0.0	0	0
S. Schillinger	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brock Coyle	1	26	26.0	0	13
Bobby Alt	1	6	6.0	0	6
Erik Stoll	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	6	61	10.2	0	29
Opponents	4	26	6.5	0	20

<u>Kick Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Jabin Sambrano	6	167	27.8	0	50
Peter Nguyen	5	146	29.2	0	61
Marc Mariani	1	21	21.0	0	21
Bry. Waldhauser	1	2	2.0	0	2
Mike Sylvestre	1	4	4.0	0	1
Total	14	340	24.3	0	61
Opponents	27	507	18.8	0	29

<u>Fumble Returns</u>	<u>no.</u>	<u>yds</u>	<u>avg</u>	<u>td</u>	<u>lg</u>
Jordan Tripp	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0
Opponents	1	39	39.0	0	39

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Chase Reynolds	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Brody McKnight	-	4-8	24-24	-	-	-	-	-	36
Marc Mariani	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Steve Pfahler	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sam Gratton	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Beau Donaldson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dan Moore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan Tripp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peter Nguyen	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyler Palmer	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	24	4-8	24-24	-	-	-	-	-	180
Opponents	10	5-8	9-9	-	-	0-1	-	-	84

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Andrew Selle	5	116	71	912	983	196.6
Justin Roper	4	60	18	474	492	123.0
Chase Reynolds	5	107	400	0	400	80.0
Peter Nguyen	5	13	104	0	104	20.8
Gerald Kemp	4	14	68	0	68	17.0
Brooks-Fletcher	5	19	63	0	63	12.6
Dan Moore	5	12	35	0	35	7.0
Beau Donaldson	4	1	1	0	1	0.2
TEAM	2	4	-13	0	-13	-6.5
Total	5	346	747	1386	2133	426.6
Opponents	5	361	362	1355	1717	343.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brody McKnight	4-8	50.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-5	54	1

FG Sequence	Montana	Opponents
Western State	52,(31),52	-
UC Davis	(23)	(21),38
Portland State	53	(20),57,27
Northern Arizona	(54),(21),54	(37),(47)
Cal Poly	-	(32)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Sean Wren	17	681	40.1	60	0	6	4	3	0
Total	17	681	40.1	60	0	6	4	3	0
Opponents	31	1098	35.4	47	0	8	7	0	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Brody McKnight	31	1970	63.5	3	1			
Total	31	1970	63.5	3	1	18.8	45.3	24
Opponents	20	1124	56.2	3	1	24.3	36.2	33

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Marc Mariani	5	0	492	98	21	0	611	122.2
Chase Reynolds	5	400	103	0	0	0	503	100.6
Jabin Sambrano	5	0	137	26	167	0	330	66.0
Peter Nguyen	5	104	18	52	146	0	320	64.0
Tyler Palmer	5	0	247	0	0	0	247	49.4
Sam Gratton	5	0	120	31	0	0	151	30.2
Dan Beaudin	5	0	106	0	0	0	106	21.2
Steve Pfahler	5	0	93	0	0	0	93	18.6
Andrew Selle	5	71	0	0	0	0	71	14.2
Gerald Kemp	4	68	0	0	0	0	68	17.0
Brooks-Fletcher	5	63	0	0	0	0	63	12.6
Dan Moore	5	35	0	0	0	0	35	7.0
Rob Overton	4	0	35	0	0	0	35	8.8
Erik Stoll	5	0	0	0	0	29	29	5.8
Brock Coyle	4	0	0	0	0	26	26	6.5
Kevin Klaboe	5	0	20	0	0	0	20	4.0
Justin Roper	4	18	0	0	0	0	18	4.5
Levi Buckles	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Beau Donaldson	4	1	6	0	0	0	7	1.8
Bobby Alt	4	0	0	0	0	6	6	1.5
Mike Sylvestre	5	0	0	0	4	0	4	0.8
Bry. Waldhauser	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.4
TEAM	2	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-6.5
Total	5	747	1386	207	340	61	2741	548.2
Opponents	5	362	1355	18	507	26	2268	453.6

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Montana Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 10, 2009)
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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Shawn Lebsack	5	16	20	36	2.5-10	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Erik Stoll	5	14	16	30	.	.	1-29	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Brandon Fisher	4	8	19	27	1.0-2	.	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
47	Sev. Campbell	5	6	19	25	3.0-6	0.5-1	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
39	S. Schillinger	5	10	15	25	0.5-1	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
54	Austin Mullins	5	4	18	22	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	1	.	
32	Alex Shaw	5	6	16	22	1.5-4	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
21	Keith Thompson	5	12	8	20	1.0-4	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
2	Trum. Johnson	4	12	7	19	3.0-6	.	2-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
42	Jace Palmer	4	3	12	15	2.5-8	0.5-2	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
50	Bry. Waldhauser	5	4	10	14	1.5-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Tyler Hobbs	5	6	8	14	3.0-8	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	
9	Mike McCord	5	10	3	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
37	Carson Bender	5	3	9	12	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
91	Bobby Alt	4	6	4	10	1.0-3	.	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Jordan Tripp	5	5	5	10	.	.	.	1	1	2-0	.	.	.	
90	Ryan Fetherston	5	5	4	9	3.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Caleb McSurdy	5	4	4	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
53	Josh Stuberg	5	3	5	8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Andrew Swink	3	2	4	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Brandon Dodson	4	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Tim Anderson	5	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Josh Harris	5	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Cole Lockwood	5	.	5	5	0.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Beau Donaldson	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Mike Cummings	4	2	3	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17	Gerald Kemp	4	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Brock Coyle	4	2	2	4	.	.	1-26	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Dan Moore	5	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Nick Haynes	5	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Donny Lisowski	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Brett Hutter	4	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Mike Sylvestre	5	.	2	2	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Jeff Larson	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Clay Pierson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Hous. Stockton	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Kevin Klaboe	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Bray. Schilling	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Steve Pfahler	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Shawn Merz	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Sam Gratton	5	.	1	1	0.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
81	Tyler Palmer	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Alex Verlanic	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83	Brody McKnight	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
Total		5	161	250	411	26-86	4-22	6-61	32	3	4-0	3	2	.	
Opponents		5	160	230	390	22-71	4-29	4-26	15	6	5-39	4	1	.	

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Montana Game Results (as of Oct 10, 2009)
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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sep 05, 2009	WESTERN STATE	W	38-0	1-0	0-0	3:03	25698
Sep 12, 2009	at UC Davis	W	17-10	2-0	0-0	3:14	9087
* Sep 19, 2009	PORTLAND STATE	W	49-17	3-0	1-0	3:20	25726
* Sep 26, 2009	at Northern Arizona	Wo	41-34	4-0	2-0	3:23	7212
Oct 10, 2009	CAL POLY	W	35-23	5-0	2-0	2:55	25694

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Montana Team Game-by-Game (as of Oct 10, 2009)
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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	WESTERN STATE	44	183	3	20	22	261	2	26	22-39-1	261	2	26	1	21	0	21	5	94	0	35	444
Sep 12	at UC Davis	29	86	1	29	16	226	1	61	16-29-0	226	1	61	3	57	0	35	0	0	0	0	312
Sep 19	PORTLAND STATE	43	229	2	57	16	272	4	56	16-27-1	272	4	56	2	43	0	29	3	48	0	33	501
Sep 26	at Northern Arizona	32	74	2	13	29	349	3	45	29-38-0	349	3	45	5	169	0	61	3	68	0	47	423
Oct 10	CAL POLY	38	175	1	26	14	278	4	84	14-27-2	278	4	84	3	50	0	28	1	-3	0	0	453
Opponents		186	747	9	57	97	1386	14	84	97-160-4	1386	14	84	14	340	0	61	12	207	0	47	2133
		150	362	3	17	128	1355	7	59	128-211-6	1355	7	59	27	507	0	29	3	18	0	11	1717

Games played: 5
 Avg per rush: 4.0
 Avg per catch: 14.3
 Pass efficiency: 157.26
 Kick ret avg: 24.3
 Punt ret avg: 17.2
 All purpose avg/game: 548.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 426.6

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd	PAT Attempts						
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	pts
Sep 05	WESTERN STATE	29	38	67	7.0-39	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	38
Sep 12	at UC Davis	53	26	79	4.0-11	1.0-6	1	1-0	2-0	0	9	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17	
Sep 19	PORTLAND STATE	26	48	74	4.0-7	0.0-0	1	1-0	3-61	0	9	1	7-7	0	0	0	0	49	
Sep 26	at Northern Arizona	30	66	96	7.0-17	2.0-8	0	0-0	1-0	0	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	41	
Oct 10	CAL POLY	23	72	95	4.0-12	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35	
Opponents		161	250	411	26.0-86	4.0-22	3	4-0	6-61	3	32	2	24-24	0	0	0	0	180	
		160	230	390	22.0-71	4.0-29	4	5-39	4-26	6	15	1	9-9	0	0	0	0	84	

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	WESTERN STATE	2	102	51.0	60	0	0	0	1	2	1-3	31	1	7	457	65.3	0	0
Sep 12	at UC Davis	6	229	38.2	54	0	0	2	1	0	1-1	23	0	4	234	58.5	0	0
Sep 19	PORTLAND STATE	2	94	47.0	48	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	8	521	65.1	2	1
Sep 26	at Northern Arizona	4	162	40.5	53	0	0	2	1	0	2-3	54	0	6	413	68.8	1	0
Oct 10	CAL POLY	3	94	31.3	45	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	345	57.5	0	0
Opponents		17	681	40.1	60	0	0	6	3	4	4-8	54	1	31	1970	63.5	3	1
		31	1098	35.4	47	1	0	8	0	7	5-8	47	1	20	1124	56.2	3	1

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Montana Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 10, 2009)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 05	WESTERN STATE	31	59	0	17	13	57	0	13	13-22-0	57	0	13	7	131	0	29	0	0	0	0	116
Sep 12	at UC Davis	23	43	0	12	43	362	1	42	43-67-2	362	1	42	4	80	0	23	1	1	0	1	405
Sep 19	PORTLAND STATE	23	47	1	12	25	325	1	48	25-52-3	325	1	48	5	108	0	25	1	6	0	6	372
Sep 26	at Northern Arizona	26	49	0	9	37	458	4	46	37-50-1	458	4	46	5	105	0	25	1	11	0	11	507
Oct 10	CAL POLY	47	164	2	15	10	153	1	59	10-20-0	153	1	59	6	83	0	19	0	0	0	0	317
Montana		150	362	3	17	128	1355	7	59	128-211-6	1355	7	59	27	507	0	29	3	18	0	11	1717
Montana		186	747	9	57	97	1386	14	84	97-160-4	1386	14	84	14	340	0	61	12	207	0	47	2133

Games played: 5
 Avg per rush: 2.4
 Avg per catch: 10.6
 Pass efficiency: 119.87
 Kick ret avg: 18.8
 Punt ret avg: 6.0
 All purpose avg/game: 453.6
 Total offense avg/gm: 343.4

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			Blkd kick	PAT Attempts				saf	pts		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv					
Sep 05	WESTERN STATE	43	42	85	4.0-9	1.0-2	1	0-0	1-6	1	4	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12	at UC Davis	37	10	47	3.0-10	0.0-0	1	2-39	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Sep 19	PORTLAND STATE	27	62	89	4.0-15	1.0-9	1	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17	
Sep 26	at Northern Arizona	32	64	96	8.0-32	2.0-18	0	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	34	
Oct 10	CAL POLY	21	52	73	3.0-5	0.0-0	1	3-0	2-20	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	23	
Montana		160	230	390	22.0-71	4.0-29	4	5-39	4-26	6	15	1	9-9	0	0	0	0	0	84	
Montana		161	250	411	26.0-86	4.0-22	3	4-0	6-61	3	32	2	24-24	0	0	0	0	0	180	

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 05	WESTERN STATE	10	352	35.2	46	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	1	51	51.0	0	0
Sep 12	at UC Davis	4	137	34.2	44	0	0	2	0	3	1-2	21	0	3	165	55.0	0	0
Sep 19	PORTLAND STATE	4	172	43.0	47	0	0	1	0	0	1-3	20	1	4	265	66.2	2	0
Sep 26	at Northern Arizona	6	240	40.0	44	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	47	0	7	446	63.7	1	1
Oct 10	CAL POLY	7	197	28.1	42	0	0	3	0	2	1-1	32	0	5	197	39.4	0	0
Montana		31	1098	35.4	47	1	0	8	0	7	5-8	47	1	20	1124	56.2	3	1
Montana		17	681	40.1	60	0	0	6	3	4	4-8	54	1	31	1970	63.5	3	1

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Montana Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 10, 2009)
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Montana Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sep 05, 2009	WESTERN STATE	W 38-0	7	6	38	5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	at UC Davis	W 17-10	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	PORTLAND STATE	W 49-17	6	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Northern Arizona	W 41-34	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2009	CAL POLY	W 35-23	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals			23	19	121	16	9	7	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
19 of 23 (82.6%)																

Opponents Inside Montana Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ							
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game		
Sep 05, 2009	WESTERN STATE	W 38-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2009	at UC Davis	W 17-10	4	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2009	PORTLAND STATE	W 49-17	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 26, 2009	at Northern Arizona	W 41-34	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2009	CAL POLY	W 35-23	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			12	8	40	4	3	1	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
8 of 12 (66.7%)																

Montana (5 - 0 - 0)

Thru: 10/10/2009 - Week 6

TEAM RANKINGS

118 teams ranked in Football Championship Subdivision
9 teams ranked in the Big Sky Conference

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

5-0-0 W-5

Big Sky Conference Record: 2-0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Result
Sat 09/05/2009	WESTERN ST.	38 - 0	W
Sat 09/12/2009	@ UC Davis *	17 - 10	W
Sat 09/19/2009	PORTLAND ST.	49 - 17	W
Sat 09/26/2009	@ Northern Ariz.	41 - 34	W
Sat 10/10/2009	CAL POLY	35 - 23	W
Sat 10/17/2009	EASTERN WASH.		
Sat 10/24/2009	@ Sacramento St.		
Sat 10/31/2009	WEBER ST.		
Sat 11/07/2009	@ Idaho St.		
Sat 11/14/2009	NORTHERN COLO.		
Sat 11/21/2009	@ Montana St.		

HOME GAME IN CAPS * Night Game ^ Neutral Site
OT Overtime Game

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Big Sky Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	44	149.40	Colgate	267.17	1	Montana	149.40
Passing Offense	10	277.20	Stephen F. Austin	353.60	4	Portland St.	322.67
Total Offense	14	426.60	Stephen F. Austin	494.40	2	Weber St.	440.83
Scoring Offense	7	36.00	Stephen F. Austin	47.20	1	Montana	36.00
Rushing Defense	5	71.40	Elon	55.67	1	Montana	71.40
Pass Efficiency Defense	54	120.10	Cornell	78.43	1	Montana	120.10
Total Defense	59	343.40	Elon	200.17	1	Montana	343.40
Scoring Defense	20	16.80	UNI	10.83	1	Montana	16.80
Net Punting	6	39.00	Weber St.	41.08	2	Weber St.	41.08
Punt Returns	6	17.25	Florida A&M	23.94	1	Montana	17.25
Kickoff Returns	12	24.29	James Madison	26.90	3	Weber St.	25.39
Turnover Margin	T-48	.20	New Hampshire	2.60	1	Northern Ariz.	.20
Pass Defense	112	272.00	Morgan St.	118.40	6	Northern Colo.	196.00
Passing Efficiency	5	157.24	UNI	185.20	2	Northern Ariz.	170.44
Sacks	106	.80	Stephen F. Austin	4.20	9	Eastern Wash.	2.33
Tackles For Loss	T-83	5.20	Morehead St.	10.33	6	Montana St.	8.00
Sacks Allowed	7	.80	Colgate	.50	1	Montana	.80

T=tied at this ranking

PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games
Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders
15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Big Sky Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing	Chase Reynolds	44	80.00	Karim (Southern Ill.)	166.80	5	Smith (Weber St.)	111.33
	Peter Nguyen		20.80			15		
	Gerald Kemp		17.00			19		
	Andrew Selle		14.20			22		
	Thomas Brooks-Fletcher		12.60			24		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Andrew Selle	5	167.58	Perrilloux (Jacksonville St.)	194.77	2	Herrick (Northern Ariz.)	168.18
	Justin Roper		144.67			4		
Total Offense	Andrew Selle	55	196.60	Randolph (Holy Cross)	377.20	5	Herrick (Northern Ariz.)	312.20
	Justin Roper		123.00			10		
	Chase Reynolds		80.00			15		
Receptions Per Game	Marc Mariani	T-79	4.40	Hudgins (Elon)	10.83	11	Berry (Northern Ariz.)	7.00
	Tyler Palmer		3.80			T-17		
Receiving Yards Per Game	Marc Mariani	8	98.40	Hudgins (Elon)	135.83	3	Berry (Northern Ariz.)	111.40
	Tyler Palmer		49.40			16		
Interceptions	Trumaine Johnson	T-31	.50	Thornton (Ark.-Pine Bluff)	1.20	T-3	Rider (Montana St.)	.60
	Brock Coyle		.25			T-12		
	Bobby Alt		.25			T-12		
	Shann Schillinger		.20			T-14		
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Erik Stoll		.20			T-14		
				Ventura (Prairie View)	46.20		Fisher (Montana St.)	45.36
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Marc Mariani	8	16.33	Vann (Florida A&M)	23.94	1	Mariani (Montana)	16.33
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Jabin Sambrano	10	27.83	McGee (James Madison)	37.75	1	Sambrano (Montana)	27.83
Field Goals	Brody McKnight	T-53	.80	Cuko (Massachusetts)	2.75	7	Cunningham (Montana St.)	1.60
Scoring	Chase Reynolds	T-9	9.60	Cuko (Massachusetts)	12.25	1	Reynolds (Montana)	9.60
	Brody McKnight	T-33	7.20			T-3		
	Marc Mariani	T-64	6.00			9		
	Steven Pfahler		3.60			T-22		
All-Purpose Runners	Marc Mariani	42	122.20	Karim (Southern Ill.)	227.80	6	Woods (Portland St.)	194.83
	Chase Reynolds	80	100.60			11		
	Jabin Sambrano		66.00			T-25		
Sacks	Shawn Lebsock		.20	Knicky (Stephen F. Austin)	1.62	T-23	Bond (Northern Ariz.)	.90
	Bryan Waldhauser		.20			T-23		
	Tyler Hobbs		.20			T-23		
Tackles	Shawn Lebsock		7.20	Howard (Morgan St.)	14.40	12	Sherritt (Eastern Wash.)	14.00

	Brandon Fisher		6.75			17		
	Erik Stoll		6.00			T-25		
Tackles For Loss	Trumaine Johnson		.75	Moats (James Madison)	2.60	T-15	Fletcher (Montana St.)	1.80
	Jace Palmer		.63			25		

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