PAC-12 PACIFIC-12 CONFERENCE

— PHIL'S 2026 FORECAST —

1. Boise State - Boise got to 8 MW title games the last 9 years. In '24 Boise had 17 returning starters (#23 Exp Chart) and was my pick from the Group of Five to make the playoff and they went 11-1 with only a 3-point loss on the road to #1 Oregon and did make the playoff! Last year Boise lost to USF and ND non conf then without QB Madsen lost to Fresno and SDSt and appeared out of the race. They finished 6-2 won the tie breakers and beat UNLV for yet another MW crown in their last year in the league. QB Madsen is back as is RB Riley (1125 yd) and RB Gaines plus 3 OL and 6 starters on D. They are #1 in thePT2 on my Homegrown list and also tops on the Exp Chart.. Boise faces Oregon, ND and Fresno all on the road this year but are the most talented team in the new Pac-12.

2. Fresno State - Last year new HC Matt Entz had just 9 returning starters. They had a solid defense and run oriented offense. The road slate looked tough but they went 4-2 with wins at Hawaii and Boise but did lose home games to Utah St and SDSt and at 5-3 missed the MW title game. They dominated the Snoop Dogg Bowl and finished 9-4 which exceeded my expectations. This year they are a more veteran team with 13 returning starters and only brought in 10 transfers, so are #2 in the P12 on my homegrown list and #3 on my Exp Chart. They do face SDSt and Texas St on the road, but get Boise at home and should get stronger QB play (14-13 ratio '25). This year a big-time threat with four of my 9 sets of power ratings calling for 11 wins (my main one has 9).

2. San Diego St - Sean Lewis inherited just 10 starters and had the 2nd toughest schedule in the MW, so I called it a rebuilding year. After a 3-3 start, they finished just 3-9. Last year they lost their QB and 1,000-yard rusher, but the defense was dominant, allowing just 12.5 ppg with 3 shutouts and 4 other games allowing 7 or less. At 9-2, they lost at New Mexico, so they did not get to the title game then came up two points short in the bowl. The Aztecs were +73 ypg in MW play and have 12 returning starters. They do rate a -5.5 on my SMI but this is Lewis' third year and coaches usually hit their stride that year. He has QB Denegal, RB Sutton and the top 3 WR's back. I have them favored in their first 6 P12 games, then they face Boise and a mystery opp (possibly Fresno) on the road in the final two games. They need to win one of those to get to the title game.

4. Texas State - Texas St had not had a winning season since 2014, and in his first year, GJ Kinne inherited just 11 returning starters from a team that was -88 ypg in SBC play (#12). Kinne hit the transfer portal hard and beat Rice 45-21 in the bowl for an 8-5 year! They were just 4-4 in SBC play but +37 ypg. In '24 they had 18 ret starters and were +134 ypg (#1) in SBC but just 4-4 and this time 8-5 felt disappointing. Last year, they were a preseason favorite again despite just 8 returning starters and were +85 ypg in SBC. They had 4 close losses in a stunning 3-6 start (0-5 SBC) then won their last 3 games by 25 ppg and +151 ypg. QB Brad Jackson is back. They do have both Boise and SDSt on the road, but host Fresno and are a legit contender will be a surprise team in the league this year - they have been much better than their record the last two years.

5. Washington St - Jake Dickart took over as interim in 2021 beat Washington 40-13 and got the job, then went 7-6, 5-7 and 8-5 in this 3 years. Last year Jimmy Rogers came over from South Dakota St and brought some players with him. They lost to North Texas and Washington then, on a B2B trip to the East Coast, almost upset both Ole Miss and Virginia. They did face 2 playoff teams (Miss, JMU) and two conf title game teams (NTex, Virg). Wash St was 7-6, including a bowl win over Utah St with a 628-254 yard edge! This year they have their 3rd HC in 3 years in Kirby Moore, but he is not bringing in transfers from his former team and is a first-time HC with just 8 returning starters. The defense is almost entirely from the portal. There are signs pointing up (see team page) and they will be competitive.

PHIL'S 2026 PAC-12 UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Boise St	1	1	5	1	1	2	2	5	1
Fresno St	7	2	6	2	1	2	1	1	1
San Diego St	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	5	5
Colorado St	5	4	2	7	3	4	5	3	1
Texas St	1	5	1	2	5	5	8	3	5
Utah St	7	6	8	5	6	5	4	5	1
Washington St	5	7	6	7	6	8	7	2	7
Oregon St	3	7	4	6	8	7	5	8	8

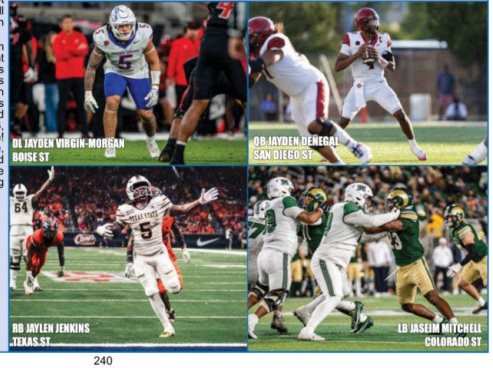
PHIL STEELE'S 2026 PRESEASON PAC-12 TEAM

	1ST TEAM	2ND TEAM	3RD TEAM	4TH TEAM
QB	Brad Jackson, Texas St	Maddux Madsen, Boise St	Caden Pinnick, Washington St	Hauss Hejny, Colorado St
RB	Lucky Sutton, San Diego St	Sire Gaines, Boise St	Torrance Burgess, Texas St	Rayshon Luke, Fresno St
RB	Dylan Riley, Boise St	Bryson Donelson, Fresno St	Javen Jacobs, Utah St	Kirby Voorhees, Washington St
WR	Beau Sparks, Texas St	Tony Freeman, Washington St	Javon Robinson, Utah St	Donovan Brown, San Diego St
WR	Jordan Napier, San Diego St	Josiah Freeman, Fresno St	Darrius Clemons, Washington St	Jordan Mosley, Colorado St
WR	Chris Dawn, Texas St	Xavyion Noland, Oregon St	RJ Vick, Colorado St	Raesan Jones, Boise St
TE	Juice Vereen, Colorado St	Eric Olsen, Oregon St	Matt Wagner, Boise St	Blake Smith, Texas St
C	Jimmy Liston, Utah St	Nathan Elu, Oregon St	Justin DeLeon, Texas St	Oscar Weigel, Fresno St
OG	Roger Carreon, Boise St	Carter Guillaume, Oregon St	Jonny Lester, Washington St	Jayden Tuia, Colorado St
OG	Edward Fonua, Fresno St	Jason Steele, Boise St	Tyler Voltin, Oregon St	Kalan Ellis, San Diego St
OT	Daylon Metoyer, Boise St	Ashton Tripp, Washington St	Josiah Timoteo, Oregon St	Sully Burns, Texas St
OT	Brayden Walton, Fresno St	Tyler Ethridge, Boise St	Rolan Fullwood, Fresno St	Joseph Borjon, San Diego St
DE	DonTerry Russell, Texas St	Carson Tujague, Utah St	Max Stege, Boise St	Matyus McLain, Washington St
DT	Deijon Laffitte, Fresno St	Chancellor Owens, Texas St	Robby Harrison, Colorado St	Gavriel Lightfoot, San Diego St
DT	Linus Zunk, Washington St	Tae Woody, Texas St	Jirah Leupepetele, Washington St	Mikaio Edward, Boise St
DE	Jayden Virgin-Morgan, Boise St	Jo'Laison Landry, Texas St	Brady Nassar, San Diego St	Merhauti Xepera, Fresno St
LB	Harrison Taggart, Utah St	Aiden Sullivan, Oregon St	K'Von Thunderbird, Fresno St	Javante Mackey, Texas St
LB	Tano Letuli, San Diego St	Terrence Cooks, Texas St	Oumar Diomande, Colorado St	DJ Warner, Washington St
LB	Bronson Oleavo, Utah St	Raesjon Davis, Oregon St	Boen Phelps, Boise St	Dylan Lane, Oregon St
CB	Trey Glasper, Oregon St	Sherrod Smith, Boise St	Jamison Stark, San Diego St	Trez Moore, Texas St
CB	Jaden Mickey, Boise St	Khamari Terrell, Washington St	Sailasa Vadrawale, Oregon St	Kiontre Harris, Fresno St
S	Brevin Hamblin, Utah St	Elijah Mc-Cantos, Colorado St	Jeremiah Bernard, Texas St	Josiah Cox, San Diego St
S	Simeon Harris, Fresno St	Jayden Bradley, Texas St	Ryan Wilson, Fresno St	Sean Craig, Oregon St
K	Keon Afrookhteh, Utah St	Jack Stevens, Washington St	Manaki Watanabe, Fresno St	Colton Boomer, Boise St
P	Al Winsor, Oregon St	Oscar Doyle, Boise St	Landon Rehkow, Utah St	Cavan Craig, Colorado St
KR	Rayshon Luke, Fresno St	Jaylen Jenkins, Texas St	Javon Robinson, Utah St	Mel Brown, Colorado St
PR	Jordan Napier, San Diego St	Javen Jacobs, Utah St	Tony Freeman, Washington St	Jordan Malau'ulu, Fresno St
LS	Tug Sanford, Oregon St	Ethan Rosetti, Fresno St	Caden Kellow, Boise St	Luke Williams, San Diego St

6. Utah St - Last year, Bronco Mendenhall had just 8 returning starters and faced the 2nd toughest schedule in the MW. His portal additions did not bring in a large amount of experience. For the 2nd straight year ('24 with New Mexico) Mendenhall outdid my expectations as they got to 6-6 and a bowl plus they lost to UNLV by just 3 in OT and led Boise 24-13 4Q in a 1 pt loss. Utah St hit the portal hard again and his teams have been much better than the sum of the parts the last two years. They were -4 ypg in MW play last year. They host Boise and Fresno, so their most winnable P12 games are on the road.

7. Colorado State - Jay Norvell got Colo St to 6-1 in MW play in '24 but they lost the tie breaker and did not play in the title game. Last year they made my Going Down boxes for Conf YPG and SMI and lost 9 defensive starters and 27 seniors overall and drew the 3 top teams in the MW. At 2-5, they let Norvell go and the Rams struggled thru a 2-10 season. They were -147 ypg in MW play and this year have just one starter back on offense. They do rate a +4.5 on my SMI and in HC Jim Mora's first year at UConn I said they would be improved but that he was not a miracle worker so they would not get to a bowl but he got them to one. Can he repeat that history here? Unlike UConn, he brought a lot of transfers with him, so they will be better than expected.

8. Oregon State - The Beavers went 8-5 in their final year of the P12 then Jonathan Smith left for Mich St. In 2024 their new HC set the goal of the G5 playoff team but after a 4-1 start they had a couple of losses and with that dream gone was 1-6 down the stretch in a 5-7 year. Last year their first 7 foes all made bowls and they had some tough close losses but at 0-7 fired their HC and went 2-3 after that. New HC Jamarcus Shephard does have 9 returning starters and is a first year HC. In the transfer portal era it is tough to have 4 HC's (1 was interim) in a 4-year span but they do return QB Murphy and 7 defensive players with 5 or more starts here last year. All the indicators are pointing up as they were -11 in TO's, rate a +4.5 SMI and had a poor Off YPP, but this looks like a rebuilding year.



2025 PAC-12 vs PAC-12 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

P5 '25 Rank	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Off	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
27 Texas St	36.0	1	493	1	220	1	5.1	1	273	1	72.2	1	13.7	2	11	6	17	6
42 Boise St	32.3	2	420	3	197	3	5.4	4	223	4	58.5	5	13.0	1	9	4	15	5
72 Utah St	31.0	3	430	2	174	4	4.9	2	256	2	58.2	6	13.9	3	6	3	23	8
91 Oregon St	9.0	8	232	6	82	8	2.3	8	150	7	67.8	2	25.8	8	3	1	9	2
103 San Diego St	25.1	4	354	4	208	2	4.9	3	147	8	57.1	8	14.1	4	10	5	12	3
106 Fresno St	22.0	5	330	5	154	6	4.2	6	176	5	59.9	4	15.0	5	12	7	14	4
110 Colorado St	20.1	6	314	7	86	7	3.2	7	229	3	62.8	3	15.6	6	13	8	22	7
113 Washington St	19.5	7	327	6	156	5	4.5	5	172	6	57.7	7	16.8	7	3	1	6	1

PASS EFFICIENCY	Qbr	Comp	Att	%	Yards	Ypg	Td	Int
Brad Jackson, Texas St	**164.0**	**251**	**352**	**71.3**	**3224**	**248.0**	**21**	**7**
Bryson Barnes, Utah St	139.3	211	356	59.3	2803	215.6	18	5
EJ Warner , Fresno St	138.4	192	277	69.3	2030	203.0	13	11
Maddux Madsen, Boise St	**136.9**	**176**	**302**	**58.3**	**2334**	**212.2**	**18**	**9**
Jackson Brousseau, Colorado St	132.0	128	201	63.7	1354	150.4	9	3
Zevi Eckhaus, Washington St	128.5	193	307	62.9	2094	190.4	15	12
Jayden Denegal, San Diego St	**126.0**	**143**	**243**	**58.8**	**1807**	**150.6**	**9**	**8**
Maalik Murphy, Oregon St	**117.8**	**161**	**277**	**58.1**	**1805**	**180.5**	**9**	**8**
Max Cutforth, Boise St	**112.0**	**95**	**167**	**56.9**	**1059**	**96.3**	**4**	**5**
Gaberi Johnson, Oregon St	104.9	61	99	61.6	503	45.7	2	3
Bert Emmanuel, San Diego St	**95.1**	**9**	**16**	**56.3**	**74**	**6.7**	**0**	**0**
Carson Conklin, Fresno St	79.2	47	96	48.9	354	59.0	1	2

RECEIVING YPG	Ypg	Rec	Yds	Ypc	Td's
Beau Sparks, Texas St	**92.3**	**84**	**1200**	**14.3**	**10**
Chris Dawn, Texas St	**83.9**	**65**	**1007**	**15.5**	**5**
Braden Pegen, Utah St	77.2	60	926	15.5	5
Trent Walker, Oregon St	68.6	68	823	12.1	2
Jordan Napier, San Diego St	**67.8**	**68**	**629**	**9.3**	**2**
Brady Boyd, Utah St	57.2	46	743	16.2	8
Joshua Meredith, Washington St	55.6	57	723	12.7	3
Josiah Freeman, Fresno St	**53.5**	**52**	**642**	**12.4**	**2**
Chris Marshall, Boise St	52.2	30	574	19.1	2
Ben Ford, Boise St	**46.4**	**21**	**325**	**15.5**	**5**
Tony Freeman, Washington St	45.4	54	590	11	3
Latrell Caples, Boise St	44.1	51	617	12.1	3
David Wells, Oregon St	42.4	44	466	10.6	4
Donovan Brown, San Diego St	**39.8**	**33**	**518**	**15.7**	**2**
Taz Reddicks, Oregon St	39.1	30	391	13	0
Rocky Beers, Colorado St	32.3	31	388	12.5	7
Tommy Maher, Colorado St	**29.8**	**32**	**358**	**11.9**	**0**
Javen Jacobs, Utah St	**29.2**	**43**	**379**	**8.8**	**3**
Chase Perry, Boise St	28.1	30	394	13.1	1
Anthony Garcia, Utah St	**26.8**	**20**	**348**	**17.4**	**2**
Tay Lanier, Colorado St	26.3	35	315	9	2
Jacob Bostick, San Diego St	**26.2**	**11**	**157**	**14.3**	**3**
Matt Lauter, Boise St	25.4	37	330	8.9	2
Bryce Caufield, Oregon St	24.3	29	219	7.6	1
Lincoln Pare, Texas St	24.0	37	312	8.4	2
Cameron Bates, Boise St	**23.2**	**21**	**325**	**15.5**	**1**

RUSHING YPG	Ypg	Att	Net	Ypc	Td's
Lucky Sutton, San Diego St	99.8	254	1297	5.1	10
Anthony Hankerson, Oregon St	90.5	247	1086	4.4	9
Lincoln Pare, Texas St	86.8	210	1128	5.4	12
Dylan Riley, Boise St	**80.4**	**195**	**1125**	**5.8**	**10**
Sire Gaines, Boise St	**57.9**	**161**	**811**	**5.0**	**8**
Brad Jackson, Texas St	**57.2**	**174**	**744**	**4.3**	**17**
Bryon Barnes, Utah St	56.9	189	740	3.9	10
Jalen Dupree , Colorado St	56.4	102	508	5.0	2
Miles Davis, Utah St	56.2	131	731	5.6	8
Rayshon Luke, Fresno St	**54.0**	**112**	**702**	**6.3**	**6**
Greg Burrell, Texas St	**51.6**	**100**	**671**	**6.7**	**3**
Bryson Donelson, Fresno St	**48.0**	**140**	**624**	**4.3**	**5**
Kirby Voorhees, Washington St	**48.0**	**138**	**576**	**4.2**	**5**
Christin Washington, San Diego St	**43.3**	**98**	**563**	**5.7**	**4**
Lloyd Avant, Colorado St	36.3	90	436	4.6	5
Zevi Eckhaus, Washington St	33.7	114	371	3.3	8
Javen Jacobs, Utah St	**33.0**	**65**	**429**	**6.6**	**5**
Malik Sherrod, Boise St	29.9	85	418	4.9	4
Justin Marshall, Colorado St	26.0	49	260	5.3	1
Bert Emmanuel, San Diego St	**24.7**	**33**	**272**	**8.2**	**2**
Cornell Hatcher, Oregon St	**24.3**	**52**	**292**	**5.6**	**2**
Brandon Ramirez, Fresno St	**20.8**	**60**	**271**	**4.5**	**3**
Jonathon Arceneaux, Fresno St	20.5	40	267	6.7	2
Byron Cardwell, San Diego St	**20.5**	**48**	**267**	**5.6**	**1**
Angel Johnson, Washington St	19.2	75	250	3.3	1

KICKING w/ TEAM GRADE	Grade	FG&FGA	Lg
Gabriel Piascencia, San Diego St	3.92	19-23	53
Tyler Robles, Texas St	3.86	21-23	50
Jack Stevens, Washington St	**3.18**	**16-19**	**49**
Dylan Lynch, Fresno St	2.71	21-27	43
Colton Boomer, Boise St	**2.53**	**11-15**	**52**
Tanner Rinker, Utah St	2.39	13-18	49
Isaiah Hankins, Colorado St	1.78	5-10	50
Caleb Ojeda, Oregon St	**1.58**	**6-13**	**53**

TEAM NET P & Ply'r Gross	Tm Net	Punts	Avg
Oscar Doyle, Boise St	**44.1**	**56**	**43.5**
Brian Hansen, Colorado St	44.1(0)	57	47.9
Hunter Green, San Diego St	42.0(1)	63	47.0
Nick Verdugo, Fresno St	**39.6**	**52**	**40.3**
David Nunez, Texas St	38.6	39	40.7
Landon Rehkow, Utah St	**38.5**	**68**	**42.9**
Ryan Harris, Washington St	38.1(0)	52	40.6
AJ Winsor, Oregon St	**32.5(1)**	**62**	**44.7**

LAST 3 YEARS Sorted by Net Wins	W-L	PF	PA	PPG	YPG
Washington	9-0	316	240	8.4	(4.8)
Oregon	8-1	369	144	25.0	211.8
Arizona	7-2	319	206	12.6	88.9
USC	5-4	360	329	3.4	(11.1)
Utah	5-4	219	206	1.4	39.6
UCLA	4-5	188	187	0.1	78.8
California	4-5	280	340	(6.7)	(62.4)
Arizona St	2-7	174	305	(14.6)	(99.2)
Stanford	2-7	164	342	(19.8)	(128.2)
Wash St	8-14	184	188	(0.5)	(23.7)
Oregon St	7-14	166	201	(5.0)	30.5
Colorado	1-8	214	327	(12.6)	(125.9)

LAST 5 YEARS Sorted by Net Wins	W-L	PF	PA	PPG	YPG
Oregon	22-5	338	208	14.5	142.5
Utah	20-7	298	195	11.4	92.8
Washington	19-8	286	242	4.9	17.9
USC	16-11	329	298	3.4	38.7
UCLA	16-11	287	239	5.3	68.9
Oregon St	18-21	207	207	(0.1)	30.7
Wash St	18-22	212	203	1.2	(17.6)
Arizona	11-16	253	284	(3.4)	18.1
Arizona St	10-17	223	272	(5.4)	(40.0)
California	10-17	230	268	(4.2)	(49.3)
Colorado	5-22	184	335	(16.8)	(182.9)
Stanford	5-22	173	322	(16.5)	(137.9)

LAST 10 YEARS Sorted by Net Wins	W-L	PF	PA	PPG	YPG
Washington	48-19	268	188	9.5	58.5
USC	47-21	293	238	6.5	57.7
Utah	45-23	273	188	10.0	76.9
Oregon	44-24	293	232	7.1	63.3
Wash St	42-38	243	222	2.7	7.0
UCLA	32-38	263	287	(0.5)	16.2
Stanford	31-38	209	256	(5.5)	(67.8)
Arizona St	29-38	237	258	(2.5)	(39.0)
California	24-43	207	249	(4.9)	(43.7)
Colorado	23-44	201	279	(9.3)	(76.6)
Arizona	23-45	235	301	(7.8)	(21.7)
Oregon St	28-54	210	265	(6.7)	(32.4)

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30 San Diego St	14.0	2	281	3	119	2	3.5	2	163	3	54.9	3	20.1	2	12	3	23	1
44 Fresno St	20.3	4	278	2	144	3	4.2	4	134	1	49.8	1	13.7	6	21	1	16	4
55 Boise St	23.5	5	341	5	176	6	4.9	7	165	4	54.1	2	14.5	5	15	2	11	6
59 Washington St	9.0	1	232	1	82	1	2.3	1	150	2	67.8	7	25.8	1	3	7	9	7
81 Oregon St	19.5	3	327	4	156	4	4.5	5	172	5	57.7	4	16.8	3	3	7	6	8
107 Texas St	33.4	7	409	6	160	5	4.1	3	249	7	68.9	8	12.2	8	8	6	17	3
112 Utah St	27.1	6	434	7	179	7	4.8	6	255	8	57.7	5	16.0	4	11	4	18	2
126 Colorado St	34.8	8	461	8	223	8	5.2	8	238	6	64.2	6	13.3	7	11	4	12	5

TACKLES PER GAME	GM	Tk's
Owen Long , Colorado St	12.6	151
John Miller, Utah St	9.1	118
Brevin Hamblin, Utah St	**8.8**	**114**
Oscar Chambliss, San Diego St	8.5	110
Treylin Payne, Texas St	8.2	107
Jadon Pearson, Fresno St	8.2	106
Ty Benefield, Boise St	7.6	107
Dexter Foster, Oregon St	7.4	52
Noah Avinger, Utah St	7.0	84
Ike Larsen, Utah St	7.0	56
Bronson Olevao, Utah St	**6.9**	**90**
Parker McKenna, Washington St	6.9	83
Ryan Nolan, Texas St	**6.6**	**79**
Skyler Thomas, Oregon St	6.5	78
Caleb Franci, Washington St	6.3	82
Dalesean Staley, San Diego St	**6.2**	**81**
Aiden Sullivan, Oregon St	**6.0**	**72**
Jake Jarnowich, Colorado St	6.0	72
Jace Bellah, Colorado St	**5.8**	**58**
CarsonTujague, Utah St	**5.5**	**72**
Marco Notarainni, Boise St	5.5	77
Jaheim Patterson, Oregon St	5.5	66
Zion Washington, Boise St	5.5	66
Tucker Large, Washington St	5.5	71
Anthony Paiano, Washington St	5.4	65
Jaseim Mitchell, Colorado St	**5.3**	**32**
Niles King, San Diego St	5.0	30
Boen Phelps, Boise St	**4.7**	**66**
Bobby Crosby, Texas St	4.7	61
Lemondre Joe , Colorado St	4.7	56
Ayden Jones, Texas St	**4.7**	**56**
K'von Thunderbird, Fresno St	**4.6**	**32**
William Holmes, Utah St	4.5	45
Matthew Durrance, Washington St	4.5	58
Chris Johnson, San Diego St	4.5	49
Robert Edmondson, Colorado St	4.5	49
Colby Humphrey, Washington St	4.4	53
Mister Williams, San Diego St	4.3	56
Jeremiah Earby, Boise St	4.3	60

TFL's	Tfl's
Jayden Virgin-Morgan, Boise St	**13.0**
Isaac Terrell, Washington St	12.0
Kalil Alexander, Texas St	11.5
Trey White, San Diego St	10.5
Niles King, San Diego St	10.0
Finn Claypool, Fresno St	10.0
Jayden Virgin-Morgan, Boise St	**6.0**
Braxton Fely, Boise St	5.0
Kalil Alexander, Texas St	5.0
DonTerry Russell, Texas St	**4.5**
Owen Chambliss, San Diego St	4.0
Bronson Olevao, Utah St	**4.0**
Buddha Peletti, Washington St	4.0
Chris Joe, Utah St	**4.0**
Tyree Morris, Utah St	**4.0**
Lemondre Joe , Colorado St	3.5
Soni Finau, Washington St	3.5
Marlem Louis, San Diego St	3.5
August Salvati, San Diego St	3.5
Kennard Snyder, Texas St	3.0
Braxton Fely, Boise St	3.0
Jojo Johnson, Oregon St	6.5
Amipeleasi Langi, Texas St	6.5
Caleb Franci, Washington St	6.0
Marco Notarainni, Boise St	6.0
Simeon Harris, Fresno St	**6.0**
Chris Joe, Utah St	**6.0**
Shamar Meikle, Oregon St	6.0
Merhauti Xepera, Fresno St	**6.0**
Tyree Morris, Utah St	**5.5**
Nikko Taylor, Oregon St	5.5
Jahzon Jacks, Fresno St	**5.5**
DonTerry Russell, Texas St	**5.5**
Owen Long , Colorado St	5.0
Parker McKenna, Washington St	5.0
Jake Jarnolowich, Colorado St	5.0
Takari Hickle, Oregon St	**5.0**
Deijon Laffitte, Fresno St	**5.0**
Korey Foreman, Fresno St	5.0

SACKS	Sks
John Miller, Utah St	8.0
Isaac Terrell, Washington St	7.0
Trey White, San Diego St	7.0
Ryan Henderson, San Diego St	7.0
Niles King, San Diego St	6.5
Finn Claypool, Fresno St	6.5
Jayden Virgin-Morgan, Boise St	**6.0**
Braxton Fely, Boise St	5.0
Kalil Alexander, Texas St	5.0
DonTerry Russell, Texas St	**4.5**
Owen Chambliss, San Diego St	4.0
Bronson Olevao, Utah St	**4.0**
Buddha Peletti, Washington St	4.0
Chris Joe, Utah St	**4.0**
Tyree Morris, Utah St	**4.0**
Lemondre Joe , Colorado St	3.5
Soni Finau, Washington St	3.5
Marlem Louis, San Diego St	3.5
August Salvati, San Diego St	3.5
Kennard Snyder, Texas St	3.0
Braxton Fely, Boise St	3.0
Korey Foreman, Fresno St	3.0
Sterling Lane, Boise St	**3.0**
Tymere Jackson, Texas St	2.5
Marco Notarainni, Boise St	2.5
Jahzon Jacks, Fresno St	**2.5**
Malaki Ta'ase, Washington St	2.5

PBU's	Pbu's
Lemondre Joe , Colorado St	13
Noah Avinger, Utah St	10
Dalesean Staley, San Diego St	**10**
Chris Johnson, San Diego St	9
Jeremiah Earby, Boise St	9
Bryce Phillips, San Diego St	9
Jakari Embri, Fresno St	9
Brevin Hamblin, Utah St	**8**
Jahari Rodgers , Colorado St	8
Simeon Harris, Fresno St	**6**
Tucker Large, Washington St	6
Eric Butler, San Diego St	6
Sherrod Smith, Boise St	**6**
Owen Chambliss, San Diego St	5
Owen Long , Colorado St	5
Jaden Mickey, Boise St	**5**
Ike Larsen, Utah St	5
Camryn Bracha, Fresno St	5
Bryson Taylor, Utah St	**5**
Trey Glasper, Oregon St	**5**
Sailasa Vadrawale, Oregon St	**5**
Jalil Tucker, Oregon St	5

INTERCEPTIONS	Int's
Simeon Harris, Fresno St	**5**
A'Marion McCoy, Boise St	4
Jeremiah Earby, Boise St	4
Jace Bellah, Colorado St	**4**
Al'Zillion Hamilton, Fresno St	4
Dwayne McDougle, San Diego St	4
Chris Johnson, San Diego St	4
Jaden Rios, Texas St	4
Noah Avinger, Utah St	3

PUNT RETURNS	Avg.	Att	Yds
Jaden Carrillo, Fresno St	**42.0**	**1**	**42**
Nathan Acevedo, San Diego St	31.5	2	63
Javion Kinnard , Colorado St	23.0	6	138
Tony Freeman, Washington St	**17.3**	**24**	**415**
Jordan Napier, San Diego St	**8.8**	**22**	**193**
Tommy Maher, Colorado St	8.4	7	59
Trent Walker, Oregon St	8.0	10	80
Jordan Malau'ulu, Fresno St	**6.1**	**19**	**117**
Beau Sparks, Texas St	**5.5**	**13**	**72**
Malik Sherrod, Boise St	5.2	14	73

KICK RETURNS	Avg.	Att	Yds
Jaylen Jenkens, Texas St	**27.0**	**23**	**622**
Lloyd Avant, Colorado St	24.4	11	268
Donovan Brown, San Diego St	**22.7**	**3**	**68**
Jordan Napier, San Diego St	**22.4**	**11**	**246**
Malik Sherrod, Boise St	21.4	23	492
Rayshon Luke, Fresno St	**21.3**	**16**	**341**
Jordan Malau'ulu, Fresno St	**20.5**	**6**	**123**
DJ Taylor, Texas St	20.3	4	81
Elijah Washington, Oregon St	20.2	9	182
Javen Jacobs, Utah St	**19.9**	**11**	**219**
Christian Washington, San Diego St	**19.5**	**4**	**78**
David Wells, Oregon St	19.3	12	232

2025	CONFERENCE W-L	CONFERENCE PF	CONFERENCE PA	ALL GAMES W-L	ALL GAMES PF	ALL GAMES PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2025	YPG CONF PLAY 2024	YPG CONF PLAY 2023
Boise St (MW)	6-2	258	198	9-5	418	337	+79.6	+93.6	+66.6
San Diego St (MW)	6-2	201	112	9-4	343	200	+73.0	-120.9	-63.0
Fresno St (MW)	5-3	176	162	9-4	335	244	+51.1	-74.6	-75.6
Washington St (P12)	1-1	39	18	7-6	293	263	+95.0	-

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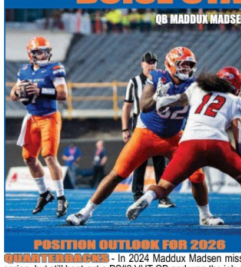

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2026

QUARTERBACKS - In 2024 Maddux Madsen missed spring, but still beat out a PS#2 VHT QB and won the job and had a solid year throwing for 3,018 (62%, 23-6t) along with 221 rush (3.9). Last year Madsen was the clear cut starter. He was inured in the 1Q vs Air Force and not 100% and tossed 4 int's vs ND. He was injured 1Q vs Fresno and missed 4 games. Walk-on Max Cutforth struggled in the loss to Fresno and they did not pass much in the rain vs SDSt, but he had a solid final drive and they turned him loose. He threw for 239 and 341 in wins over Colo St and Utah St. Madsen returned and was MVP of the MW title game. Eight days later, a less than 100% Madsen and Cutforth combined for 5 int's in the bowl loss. They combined for 3,175 yards (58.7%, 24-9). Both are back, so it is a deep experienced unit. Plus they add PS#41 and #63 true Frosh. If Madsen stays healthy, he will have is best year and the backup now has experience.

RUNNING BACKS - In '24 Ashton Jeanty had a season for the ages, finishing #2 all-time (behind Barry Sanders) in FBS with 2,601 (7.0) rush yards. He was #2 in the Heisman race. True Frosh Sire Gaines has a lot of Jeanty attributes and had 110 vs Ga. Southern, but was OFY after 3 games (156, 7.8). Jeanty was #1 DC LV. Last year, they added Malik Sherrod who had 966 (5.6) with Fresno is '23. Dylan Riley had 135 (6.1) in '24 and was #3 RB into the year but had 171 vs Air Force and had 201 vs UNLV and led 1,125 (5.8). Gaines was #2 with 811 (5.0). Both are back as they only lose Sherrod (418, 4.9), plus add in Julez Goff (PS#67, 270, 3.9 Pitt) and Harry Stewart (PS#58, 96, 4.7, Kansas). It should be yet another highly productive year for the Boise RB's.

RECEIVERS - Last year, they lost their #1 (903, 15.6) WR. In '24, TE Matt Lauter was #2 (619, 13.2) and Latrell Caples #3 (473, 12.5). They added Chris Marshall (PS#4), who RS in '24, and were more experienced as a group. Ben Ford was #2 receiver, but was OFY vs UNLV and was #3 (325, 15.5). Marshall was #1, but OFY vs Nevada (467, 19.5). This year, they lose WR Caples, who finished #1 (10 st, 617, 12.1), Marshall, Chase Penry (#3, 394, 13.1) and TE Lauter (8 st, 330, 8.9). While the top 4 depart, they return Ford, TE Matt Wagner (10 st, 251, 10.5) and Cameron Bates (8 st, 325, 15.5) and should remain healthier. True Frosh WR Rasean Jones is the top newcomer.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '24, they had 4 OL back who started 7+ games in '23, led by 2nd TM MW LT Kage Casey. A total of 66 career starts returned, putting them on par with '23's top-notch unit. C Mason Randolph (11/21) was OFY Week 3 and RG Roger Cameron (last 7 st '23) was OFY Week 6. But the unit (thanks to Jeanty) opened holes for 240 (6.1) with just 15 sacks allowed. Last year they lost a 1st TM MW LG (14/38). But with 99 career starts back, they were the top OLine in the MW with 6 OL that had 7+ starts in a season. Boise had 179 (4.5) rush and allowed 26 sacks. This year they lose 1st TM MW OL's C Randolph (14/38), LT Casey (#4 DC DEN, 13/41) and two backups (6/22). With 3 starters back, they will have a typical strong Boise OLine, but do lose their top two. Roger Carreon looks to be the next drafted Boise OL and OT's Dayton Metoyer and Tyler Ethridge are solid.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '24, they had all 4 starters back and Boise improved to allowing 122 (3.8) rush with 55 sacks! Last year, they lost two starters and 2 backups. Jayden Virgin-Morgan had 10 sacks, and was 1st TM MW in '24 & 2nd TM MW in '25. They added 3 transfers, but did lose their star DE (#6DC, 9.5 sk). The numbers dropped more than I expected as they allowed 162 (4.8) rush and had 27 sacks. This year, they lose 2nd TM MW DT Braxton Feiy (14 st, #11 tkl, 5.5 sk) and 2 backups (5 st, 21, tkl, 2.5 sk). I look for a much stronger year from the DLine. DE Virgin-Morgan turned down the NFL and could be P12 Defensive POY, and DE Max Stege should emerge as a pass rusher.

LINEBACKERS - In '23 Marco Notarainni (5 st, 53 tkl, 3 sk) was #1 tackler until injured. In '24 they lost their #8 tackler. With five of the top six back, they improved to holding foes to 31 ppg below their average. Last year, they lost their #2 and #9 tacklers. Boise improved to holding foes to 64 ypg below their average. This year, they lose Notarainni (14 st, #2 tkl, 1.5 sk). They return Boen Phelps (9 st, #3 tkl), and Jake Ripp (6 st, #7 tkl), plus add in a South Dakota starter at NB. But they are less experienced and NB Mickey moves to CB.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Boise was #96 in my PDR (60%, 24-7) in '24 and were shredded at times (San Jose St). Last year they returned all 4 full-time starters including Ty Benefield (#1 tkl), Zion Washington (#3 tkl) and did make the expected rise in the PDR to #16 (54.4%, 17-14). That was their best finish since 2010. This year all 4 starters depart (#1, #4, #5 and #9 tkls). They add in NB Jaden Mickey (PS#42, 11 st, #8 tkl) plus 4 transfers including 2nd TM CUSA JeRico Washington, but they are much less experienced and could take a Stock Market type of drop in the PDR. They are solid at CB but have questions at S.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '24 they lost the MWest all time leading scorer at K plus their P (38.2 net). They ST RANK LST allowed 2 return TD's vs Oregon and slipped to 2025 ....#94 #104 in my STR. Last year they added UCF K 2024 ....#104 Colton Boomer and Weber St P Oscar Doyle. 2023 ....#64 Boomer hit 9-13 FG but lived up to his name 2022 ....#93 with 61 TB on 77 KO! Doyle avg 43.5 (40.2 net). 2021 ..... #5 Perhaps, used to coaching K's, they allowed 2020 ....#1 a 100-yd KR and a fake punt TD to USF and only moved up to #94. This year, both are back and I will call for their best STR finish since 2021 with improved coverage units.

COACHING - 4th year DC Spencer Danielson was named interim HC & guided Boise to the MW title in '23 and then took Boise to the playoffs in first full year as HC. He is the 2nd coach in FBS history to win 3 straight conf titles in his first 3 title game appearances. Danielson has been a coach here since 2017. The Broncos 7th OC since 2019 is Nate Potter who was co-OC and TE coach. The 3rd year DC is Erik Chinander, who was the DL coach here in '23 and was the DC at Nebraska from '18-22. The 3rd year ST coordinator is Stacy Collins, who was Penn St's ST coach in '22-23 and here in '21.

ALSO ON ROSTER: RB Zeke Martinez 6'0" 215 rFr DT Trevor McKenna 6'0" 287 rFr

2026 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE	Jersey # in Blue
QB	**4 MADDUX MADSEN SR.**
RB	**24 DYLAN RILEY JR.**
WR	**80 CAMERON BATES JR.**
WR	**13 Quinonte Williams So.**
WR	**12 Rasean Jones Fr.**
TE	**88 MATT WAGNER JR.**
C	**52 Stewart Taufa rFr.**
RG	**62 ROGER CARREON SR.**
LG	**64 CARSON RASMUSSEN JR.**
RT	**75 DAYLON METOYER SR.**
K	**35 COLTON BOOMER SR.**

DEFENSE	Jersey # in Blue
DE	**95 MAX STEGE SR.**
DT	**99 Braxton Feiy SR.**
DT	**97 Mikaio Ulrich Jr.**
DE	**6 JAYDEN VIRGIN-MORGAN JR.**
MLB	**17 Logan Brantley Jr.**
MLB	**11 BOEN PHELPS JR.**
LB	**22 Roman Tillmon Jr.**
CB	**20 JADEN MICKEY SR.**
CB	**23 Sherrod Smith Jr.**
BS	**10 Derek Ganter Jr.**
FS	**20 Kyle Hall Jr.**
P	**37 OSCAR DOYLE SR.**

6-4 260 PS#324 14 st, 38 gm, 43 tkls, 4 sk, 8 tfl LSY. **51** Roman Caywood (6'3" 250 So). 13 gm, 11 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **13** Sterling Lane (6'3" 250 So) PS#70. 20 gm, 33 tkl, 1.5 tfl F3Y at **Arizona**. 8 gm, 16 tkl, 3 sk LY. **NT 92** DAVID LATU SR. 6-4 325 PS#10@JC. 12 gm, 6 tkls '23-'24 at **BYU**. 6 st, 12 gm, 9 tkl, 1 sk LY. **96** Lopez Sanusi (6'3" 307 So. 15 gm, 14 tkl, 1 sk LY. **98** Bethel Imasuen (6'4" 290 rFr). **93** Ryder Swanson (6'3" 290 rFr).

6-1 285 PS#600. 12 st, 27 gm, 66 tkl, 8 sk, 3.5 tfl L3Y at Ce. Wash. **99** Michael Madrie (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#194. 1 st, 20 gm, 14 tkl, 1.5 tfl LZY. **90** Andrew Rheubottom (6'0" 277 Sr). **96** Adonte Medley (6'0" 300 So).

6-3 260 PS#245. 34 st, 120 tkl, 16 sk, 15 tfl, 2 pb LSY. 91 Bo Bol (6'4" 240 So) PS#276. 10 gm, 8 tkl LY as Tex. **10** Samuel Brooks (6'1" 200 Sr) PS#74. 11 gm, 8 tkl LY. **42** Zyhaire Lewis (6'0" 215 Jr).

6-0 232 PS#131. 12 gm, 8 tkl, 1.5 tfl LZY at **Kansas**. **43** Jake Ripp (6'2" 240 So) 6 st, 41 gm, 64 tkl, 1.5 sk LSY. **44** Syncere Brackett-Lambey (6'2" 233 So). 11 gm, 2 tkl LY. **53** Ty Tanner (6'1" 225 So). 13 gm, 9 tkl F2Y.

5-11 185 18 st, 116 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 7 pb LSY at SDak. **28** Cam Jamerson (6'0" 188 rFr) PS#220. DNP LY at **TCU**. **35** Trey Toimaire (5'11" 185 So) PS#226. 4 gm, 1 int LZY. **36** Tahj Crutchfield (5'11" 180 rFr).

6-0 182 **PS#42** 3 st, 28 gm, 23 tkl, 2 pb F3Y at **ND**. 11 st, 38 tkl, 1 sk, 6 tfl, 5 pb LY. **15 JeRico Washington** (5-9" 176 Jr). 30 st, 126 tkl, 19 pb, 5 int L3Y at Kennesaw. **39** Timothy Mitchell (5'10" 182 So).

6-1 185 PS#108@JC. 2 st, 12 gm, 14 tkl, 6 pb, 1 int LY. **14** Demetrius Freeney (6'0" 187 So) PS#106. 12 gm, 7 tkl F2Y at **Miami**. 2 st, 6 tkl LY at **Ariz**. **16** Franklyn Johnson (5'10" 172 Jr). 17 gm, 9 tkl LZY.

6-0 212 13 st, 30 gm, 134 tkl, 1 sk, 4 pb, 2 int L3Y at **ND**. **31** Cole Miller (6'0" 186 Jr). 26 gm, 2 tkl LZY.

6-3 214 PS#274. 47 punts (44.5), L/63, 20 I/20, 40.2 net '24 at Weber St. 56 punts (43.6) L/59, 29 I/20, 42.2 net, 21 (100.0) pass LY. **90** Bradan Scott PS#46. **DB** 19 Maddon Soliai is PS#144.

BOISE STATE BRONCOS

Boise, Idaho — WEATHER CITY: **63725** — **Enrollment: 22,761 (#7/#63)**

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.75
2026 Schedule Difficulty - #70

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE BSU	FINAL SCORE OPP	W L
Sep. 5	at Oregon	A				
Sep. 12	Memphis	A				
Sep. 19	South Dakota	A				
Sep. 26	at Western Michigan	A				
Oct. 3	Utah St	A				
Oct. 10	at Fresno St	A				
Oct. 17						
Oct. 24	at Washington St	A				
Oct. 31	Texas St	A				
Nov. 7	at Colorado St	A				
Nov. 14	Oregon St	A				
Nov. 21	San Diego St	A				
Nov. 28	at Utah St (Fox)	A				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Kellen Moore 14,667 '08-'11
2. Brett Rypien 13,581 '15-'18
3. Ryan Dinwiddie 9,819 '00-'03

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ashton Jeanty 4,769 '22-'24
2. Cedric Minter 4,475 '77-'80
3. Ian Johnson 4,183 '05-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Thomas Sperbeck 3,601 '13-'16
2. Titus Young 3,063 '07-'10
3. Matt Miller 3,049 '11-'14

6th str yr Boise begins ssn on road (4 str ATS losses). Broncos 3-1 SU & 4-0 ATS all-time vs Oregon. In '24, Boise (+19) led in 4th and was +17 yds but lost, 37-34, on a walk-off FG

Second mtg between 2 of the top G6 tms. Broncos (-3) lost, 35-32, in Memphis in '23. Boise has lost L/3 to American incl 34-7 LY to USF (+5'). Broncos have covered 5 of L/6 home openers.

Boise won only other mtg 53-10 in 1973 D2 playoffs. L/8 vs FCS, Broncos 7-1 ATS & 6-2 to the over. SD went 10-5 LY, losing to Iowa St 55-7. L/5 vs FBS, Coyotes 3-2 ATS/3-1-1 to the under

First mtg. First half of home&home with Boise hosting in '29. This is the Broncos' 1st reg ssn gm vs the MAC s/'12 (beat Miami 39-12). Boise has won 10 straight vs the MAC (8-2 ATS)

Boise St's Pac 12 debut comes vs former MW rival. Broncos have won 22 of L/23 mtgs. Boise is 19-4 ATS vs UTSt s/'97 but LV'ast rare non-cover, missed 2 pt conv. won 25-24 (-2).

Broncos are out for revenge after embarrassing 30-7 (-17) home loss LY. They are 6-6 SU/7-4 ATS pl'y in Fresno (unlined game in '77). LTH in '23 Boise St had 448-441 yd edge but lost 37-30 (+2').

BONUS: Broncos 14-3-2 ATS since 2020 following a SU loss
BONUS: Boise St on 0-5 ATS slide in bowl games

Boise St is 2-5 SU/ATS vs Wash St. LTH was back in '17, Broncos led 31-10 4Q. Wash St scored 3 td's in L/8 min and won 47-44 in 3OT. The Under was 5-1 in Boise's road gms in '25.

First meeting. Since 2019, Broncos 20-8-1 ATS in conference home games. Entering '26 they are 17-1 SU/13-4-1 ATS as double-digit conference home favorites since 2019.

Boise St won first 6 mtgs in Fort Collins (5-1 ATS) until LTH in '24. Broncos led 17-0 w/252-71 yd edge at half. Boise 30-10 4Q. CSU scored 3 td's in L/4:01 including 33 yd td w/:01 left 31-10.

Boise St is 5-0 SU/4-0-1 ATS vs Oregon St. Last met in '24 sson finale, Boise had MW Title gm on deck, led 24-7 1Q. Only 27-18 4Q, BSU added tri w/:58 left and won 34-15 (-17).

Home team is 4-1 SU/5-0 TS in series since '21. Boise had won 3 straight meetings until last year's 17-7 (+2) road loss. Broncos have won 7 straight on Senior Day (6-1 ATS).

Broncos have won 4 straight road finales (1-3 ATS). Flex game will be a non-conf road matchup vs a Pac-12 opponent announced no later than 6 days prior to the game.

BONUS: Since 2017, Boise St 16-4-1 as favorite of 20+ (5-3-1 under HC Danielson)

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - In '24 they had a veteran OLine and improved receiving corps plus the nation's top RB Ashton Jeanty. My computer called for 37 ppg and 452 ypg and they were right there with 37.3 ppg and 466 ypg. Last year they lost Jeanty then lost QB Madsen for 4 games and had just 7 pts vs both Fresno and SDSt and dropped to 29.9 ppg and 424 ypg. This year, Madsen is back with new top RB's Riley and Gaines. Boise avg 42.2 ppg in their wins but just 7.6 ppg in losses. This year, they are weaker at WR, but improved at RB and should be healthier at QB and top last year's overall numbers.

DEFENSE - In 2022 my computer called for them to allow just 19.3 ppg, and they gave up 19.5 ppg (miss by .2)!! In '23 just 5 starters were back and my computer called for 24.8 ppg and they gave up 25.6 ppg! In '24 my computer hit it right on the head calling for them to allow 22.1 ppg and they allowed 22.6 (miss by .5!). Boise led the nation in sacks with 55! Last year my computer called for 342 ypg and 22.5 ppg and they allowed 338 ypg and 24.1 ppg but only had 27 sacks! This year, they have 6 of the top 11 back and, while a little less experienced than the last two years, they remain a top-notch defense.

2026 - Boise has qualified for a bowl 27 straight years. In 2023 they opened just 4-5 for their first below .500 record this late in the year since 1997. Boise blew out New Mexico but they fired their HC and DC Spencer Danielson took over and led Boise to 3 solid wins and a MW title. However, they lost the bowl to UCLA. In '24 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings had them going 11-1 so they were the clear-cut favorite to win the MW and I pegged them as my Group of 5 team to make the playoff. There were 7 lead changes at Oregon and the Ducks got a FG at :00 to escape with a 3-point win. Boise gave up a PR and KR TD and had a 19-16 FD edge. Boise sold out every home game for first-time ever and had their largest ever crowd of 37,711 for their game vs Wash St. Boise went 11-1 then beat UNLV 21-7 in the MW title game to earn a playoff spot and a first-round bye! They were ranked #9 but were one of the four bye teams that all lost in the 2nd round of the playoffs, losing to Penn St 31-14 and were #8 AP. Last year, they were upset by USF in the opener then lost at ND. QB Madsen was injured vs Fresno and they lost two MW games. But they rallied to get to the title game and beat UNLV 38-21. They had 5 int's in a bowl loss to Washington to finish 9-5. After ending their MW tenure with 3 straight titles, they head to the Pac-12. Boise is loaded as always. They open at Oregon and travel to MAC champ W. Michigan and then Memphis, but look like favorites in the Pac-12 and will be a prime G6 Playoff contender this year!

SIGNEES 2 VHT - 12 RT - 17 IFS

QB	Jackson Taylor 6-1 196 PS#41 IFS	TE	Ryan Breikke 6-2 215 PS#101
LB	Adam Auston 6-1 228 PS#62	OL	Hakeem Smalls 6-3 286 PS#285
WR	Rasean Jones 6-2 199 PS#104 IFS	DB	Davin Hill 5-10 179 PS#43 15 IFS
RB	Kellen Charles 5-9 183 PS#61 IFS	OL	Gustaf Henrok Raa 6-4 229 PS#266 IFS
QB	Cash Herrera 6-2 202 PS#53 IFS	OL	Connor LaGrow 6-6 293 PS#302
OL	Kole Croom 6-3 363 PS#127 IFS	DB	Jacob Arbuckle 5-10 180 PS#229
DB	Madden Sola 5-8 179 PS#144 IFS	OL	Romeo Carter 6-3 190 PS#354
LS	Tyler Himesbaugh 6-2 205 #Jan#	OL	Corey Webb 6-5 216 PS#267
WR	Temous Favors 5-9 163 PS#158	OL	Iosua Faleagaofa 6-5 290 PS#346
DL	Kaden Ellis 6-3 275 PS#175 IFS	DL	Ryan Ulrich 6-4 250 PS#348
TE	Rasean Rogers 6-5 223 PS#176 IFS	LB	CD Nuno 6-1 194 PS#241
DB	Kyle Hall 6-2 205 PS#SUC IFS	TE	Beckham Holland 6-3 230 PS#147
LB	Rocky Dunn 6-1 198 PS#145 IFS	LB	Zyhaire Lewis 6-0 215 PS#SDSU IFS
K	Braden Scott 6-3 185 PS#46	DB	Adonte Medley 6-0 300 PS#301 UC
DL	Paz St John 6-2 268 PS#215 IFS	WR	Akeem Wright 5-11 180 PS#301 UC IFS
RB	Marlyon Sloan 5-10 190 PS#108	DE	Ashton Kelshner 6-4 327 PS#311 JC
DL	Deuce Alaleifatauta 6-0 303 PS#232	DL	Andrew Rheubottom 6-0 277 PS#311 JC FS

SPENCER DANIELSON

PLAYING EXP: LB at San Diego ('08), Azusa Pacific ('09-'11)
PRIOR HC EXP: Boise St Interim ('23 GM's 11-14)

4TH Year Here / 4TH Overall

2025 RECORD: 9–5 — CONF: 6-2 (TIE-#1 MW)

2026 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 7/7 DEF: 4/4
Portal Starts:
Added: 7/14 lost: 5/14
Homegrown
%: 74.8 RANK: 1/24
CONF. OVERALL
EXP CHART #1/#19

Straight Up	HERE/OVERALL
Record:	24-8
Bowls:	0-3
Home:	14-1
Away:	10-4
Vs Top 25:	1-1
Off Byes:	3-3
ATS	**17-13-2**
Home Fav:	11-3-1
Home Dog:	0-0
Away Fav:	5-5-1
Away Dog:	1-2
Conf:	12-6-2
Non Conf:	5-7
Off SU Loss:	3-1-1

EDGE JAYDEN VIRGIN-MORGAN

LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 13-10

YR	BOWL/TEAM	RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
21	Arizona	NL	Central Michigan	CANCELLED	
22	Frisco	-11'	North Texas	35-32	
23	LA Bowl	+6	UCLA	22-35	
24	CFP Fiesta - #8	+11	Penn St - #5	14-31	
25	LA Bowl	+10	Washington	10-38	

ALBERTSONS STADIUM - Blue Field Turf
Built: 1970 • 36,363 (#78) • LY's Capacity: 88.1% (#/58)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	11-3	10-3	12-2	5-2	7-5	10-4	8-6	12-2	9-5	94-35
Home	6-0	6-1	5-2	7-0	2-1	3-3	5-2	5-1	7-0	6-1	52-11
Away	4-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-0	4-2	4-2	3-4	5-1	3-3	40-18
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-6
vs Conf	6-2	8-1	7-2	9-0	5-1	5-3	8-1	7-2	8-0	7-2	70-14
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	3-1	3-2	0-1	2-2	2-3	1-4	4-2	2-3	24-21
ATS	4-9	8-6	8-5	8-6	4-3	7-5	6-7-1	7-6-1	8-5-1	6-7-1	66-59-4
Home Fav	0-6	2-5	3-3	5-2	2-0	2-4	4-3	4-1	5-2	5-1-1	32-27-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
Away Fav	4-2	3-1	4-1	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-2-1	2-2	2-2-1	1-3	22-18-2
Away Dog	0-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-1	0-2-1	1-0	9-6-1
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-7
vs Conf	2-6	5-4	6-3	6-3	4-2	4-4	6-2-1	5-4	5-2-1	4-4-1	47-34-3
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-2	2-2	2-3	0-1	3-1	0-5	2-2-1	3-3	2-3	19-25-1
Off SU Win	3-7	7-3	6-4	7-5	1-3	2-5	4-5	3-4-1	7-4-1	4-5	44-45-2
Off SU Loss	0-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	4-0	2-1-1	4-1	1-0	2-1-1	16-9-2

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

	RET STS	RET PTS	OFF TOTAL	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	AVG YPP	SKS VS	SKS TURN		RET STS	RET PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	AVG YPP	SKS BY
2025	7*	29.9	424	179	4.5	245	58.1	5.8	14.2	26	+2	2025	7	24.1	338	162	4.8	176	54.4	5.4	14.0	27
2024	11	22.6	364	122	3.8	241	60.3	5.6	16.1	55		2024	11	22.6	364	122	3.8	241	60.3	5.6	16.1	55
2023	5	25.6	385	135	4.2	250	60.8	6.0	15.1	36		2023	5	25.6	385	135	4.2	250	60.8	6.0	15.1	36
2022	9	19.5	293	125	3.5	168	51.7	4.8	15.0	30		2022	9	19.5	293	125	3.5	168	51.7	4.8	15.0	30
2021	8	19.0	364	158	4.0	207	57.8	5.5	19.2	28		2021	8	19.0	364	158	4.0	207	57.8	5.5	19.2	28
2020	5	27.1	373	164	4.0	210	52.8	5.3	13.8	18		2020	5	27.1	373	164	4.0	210	52.8	5.3	13.8	18
2019	7	21.9	346	113	3.5	234	57.2	5.2	15.8	40		2019	7	21.9	346	113	3.5	234	57.2	5.2	15.8	40

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dylan Riley	**195**	**1145**	**20**	**1125**	**10**	**5.8**
Sire Gaines	**161**	**832**	**21**	**811**	**8**	**5.0**
Malik Sherrod	85	446	28	418	4	4.9
Maddux Madsen	**57**	**203**	**122**	**81**	**4**	**1.4**
Cameron Bates	**6**	**78**	**0**	**78**	**2**	**13.0**
Seth Keohe	12	51	0	51	1	4.3
Stacy Collins	**17**	**13**	**86**	**-73**	**0**	**-4.3**
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Maddux Madsen	**176**	**102**	**58.3**	**2334**	**18**	**9**
Max Cutforth	**95**	**167**	**56.9**	**1059**	**4**	**5**
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Latrell Caples		51	617	12.1	3	34
Chris Marshall		30	574	19.1	2	46
Chase Penry		30	394	13.1	1	46
Matt Lauter		37	330	8.9	2	20
Ben Ford		21	325	15.5	1	60
Cameron Bates		**21**	**325**	**15.5**	**1**	**60**
Matt Wagner		**24**	**251**	**10.5**	**1**	**28**
Malik Sherrod		26	250	9.6	2	39
Dylan Riley		**15**	**149**	**9.9**	**2**	**75**
Quinton Brown		**6**	**122**	**20.3**	**2**	**66**
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK
Oscar Doyle	**56**	**2440**	**43.6**	**29**	**40.2**	**0**
KICKING	EP	FGB	SHUB	HMB	PM	TTL
Colton Boomer	**46-47**	**5-5**	**2-2**	**1-5**	**3-3**	**11-15**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	DBH
Ty Benefield	107	0	8.5	3	2	1
Marco Notarainni	77	2.5	3.5	2	0	8
Boen Phelps	**66**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Zion Washington	66	1	1.5	2	1	1
Jeremiah Earby	60	0.5	4	0	0	3
Jayden Virgin-Morgan	**56**	**6**	**7**	**0**	**1**	**1**
Jake Ripp	**43**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Jaden Mickey	**38**	**1**	**6**	**5**	**0**	**2**
Allanon McCoy	27	0	2.5	3	1	0
Derek Ganter	**27**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**7**
Max Stege	**27**	**0.5**	**6.5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Braxton Feiy	24	5.5	1	0	1	0
Sherrod Smith	**14**	**0**	**0.5**	**6**	**0**	**1**
Dion Washington	14	1	1.5	0	0	0
Lopez Sanusi	**13**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Michael Madrie	**12**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Roman Caywood	**11**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Malakai Williams	11	1.5	1.5	0	0	7
Davon Banks	10	0	1.5	0	0	1
David Latu	**9**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Samuel Brooks	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Malik Sherrod	23	492	21.4	0	41	
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Malik Sherrod	14	73	5.2	0	7	

2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	OFF	FD	RUSH ATT	RUSH YDS	AVG	PASS CO-ATT	PASS YDS	TD	INT	SKS VS	SKS YD	DEF FD	DEF ATT	DEF YDS	AVG	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL DEF	OFF POS	DEF POS	OFF FGE	DEF FGE	GM GRADE
OFFENSE																**DEFENSE**									
	34,707	at USF	7-34	378	25	38-122	3.2	27-48	256	1	372	15	28-117	4.2	17-25	255	4	6	-3	#8	-9	#3	126	103.0
	32,887	Eastern Washington	51-14	637	22	39-328	8.4	17-29	309	0	293	13	31-117	3.8	19-37	176	1	344	+2	#1	217	#6	51	102.4
	24,946	at Air Force	49-37	592	23	31-262	8.1	16-27	310	0	514	24	55-268	4.9	13-20	246	1	78	0	#2	184	#11	-117	105.4
	32,904	Appalachian St	47-14	473	23	44-152	3.5	25-46	321	2	194	9	29-119	4.1	12-28	65	4	289	+4	#3	61	#2	217	116.9
	77,622	at Notre Dame	7-28	315	23	34-100	2.9	22-37	215	4	389	19	31-200	6.5	15-23	189	0	-74	-4	#6	3	#3	76	117.1
	32,982	New Mexico	41-25	397	27	54-161	3.0	22-32	236	4	231	11	24-49	2.0	15-30	182	2	166	+3	#4	60	#2	136	110.8
	32,927	UNLV	56-31	558	21	33-294	8.9	15-24	264	1	476	22	40-261	6.5	18-30	215	3	82	-1	#2	150	#9	-32	110.6
	18,029	at Nevada	24-3	309	22	48-134	2.8	15-22	175	2	249	15	23-101	4.4	18-31	148	2	60	+4	#10	-64	#4	58	102.9
	32,826	Fresno St	7-30	193	11	29-91	3.1	15-33	102	4	224	15	47-189	4.0	10-21	35	0	-31	-3	#10	-100	#2	141	85.3
	29,201	at San Diego St	7-17	268	14	41-164	4.0	12-18	104	0	294	12	46-277	6.0	6-10	17	0	-26	0	#7	-28	#5	68	100.3
	32,819	Colorado St	49-21	533	32	52-279	5.4	23-35	254	2	332	17	17-39	2.3	26-46	293	1	201	+3	#3	117	#6	-9	107.1
	21,155	at Utah St	25-24	512	28	46-215	3.7	22-34	341	2	427	22	34-205	6.0	13-32	184	2	107	0	#6	78	#7	5	106.6
	27,152	UNLV	38-21	460	23	38-171	4.5	17-31	289	1	409

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2026

QUARTERBACKS - Last year they lost their starter (2892, 70.5%, 18-11). They added EJ Warner (Kurt's son), who had 31 starts playing for Temple and Rice. He had 2,136 career snaps. Jayden Mandel was the only returnee (33 snaps). They also added Sac St transfer Carson Conklin (2876, 62%, 28-6). Warner had an 0-5 ratio after 3 starts but then 7-1 ratio the next 3 games and Fresno was 5-1. After a 3-int game at Colorado St, Entz went with Conklin vs SDst, then - despite the shutout loss - named him the starter. Conklin threw for just 65 ypg in wins over Boise and Wyoming. Warner started the last three including the bowl win. On the year, he threw for 2,030 (69.3%, 13-11). Conklin threw for 354 (49%, 1-2). Both move on. Mandal missed the year with labrum surgery and is back as is rFR Jonathan Craft (PS#155). The Bulldogs added in Khristian Martin (PS#55), who battled for the Maryland job in '25, and true Frosh Deegan Rose (PS#36). Martin is a dual threat QB with a big arm and is cerebral and should improve the passing numbers while bringing a run threat to the position.

RUNNING BACKS - In '24 Elijah Gilliam led with 466 (3.9). True Frosh Bryson Donelson (PS#176) was #2 with 462 (6.0). Last year they added in Rayshon "Speedy" Luke (PS#20 Ariz) and Entz called it one of the deepest units on the team. Donelson had 167 vs GStrhn and was the leading rusher after 7 games, finishing #2 with 600 (4.3). Luke had a high of 92 vs Wyoming and led with 702 (6.3). Brandon Ramirez was #4 (271, 4.5). All 3 return, plus they add in Bucknell transfer Tariq Thomas (1385, 4.7 2Y), rFr Julius Gillick (PS#209) and Jalen Harris (PS#213), so they are deeper and even more experienced. Ramirez was hurt in the spring and may not return until late.

RECEIVERS - Last year, Fresno lost their #1 (1065, 16.6, 13 td), #2 (563, 11.7) and #3 (523, 10.3) WR's. The unit was a lot less experienced and contributed to the underwhelming pass game. Josiah Freeman led with 642 (12.3), Ezekiel Avit #3 (255, 9.1) RB Luke #4 (228, 6.3) and Jahil McClain (PS#61 Lville, was #5 169, 13.0). This year, they lose TE Richie Anderson (12 st, #2, 300, 9.7). They use "12" personnel as much as "11" (11 TE's roster) and I list them in '12 in the PSL below. WR Josiah Freeman is NFL caliber and this group should be much improved.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '24 they returned 8 of the top 10 (106 car sts) led by a 1st TM MW C. Surprisingly the numbers dropped again to 98 ypg rush (3.3) with 28 sacks allowed. Last year they had two starters back and added transfers from USC and Iowa (neither started) and the career starts dropped to 50. Entz wanted to be strong at the lines of scrimmage so I said the numbers could improve. Entz did a fine job with this unit and with 67" 325 true Frosh Brayden Walton started at LT, they improved to 170 (4.5) with just 19 sacks allowed. This year they lose 2 starters again, but Walton teams with Rolan Fullwood for one of the P12's best OT tandems. San Diego transfer C Oscar Weigel is a solid addition at C. They are longer and more athletic and should be even stronger in Year 2.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '24, the Bulldogs improved to 139 (3.8) rush yards allowed with 24 sacks. Last year, they lost 3 starters including their anchor. They added Finn Claypool (30.5 sk, 3Y Drake) but figured to be down some. Entz felt the unit would be in the top third of MW and he was correct, as they allowed 132 (4.1) rush with 25 sacks. This year they lose Claypool (9 st, #4 tkl, 6.5 sk) and two backup DL (4st, 44 tkl, 3 sk) but four DL return that had 5+ starts plus they add Dylan Hampsten (8.5 sk Sac St) and should be one of the stronger Pac 12 D-lines, going from one to three returning starters. Mordecai Hines has NFL potential, DT DJ Laffitte was HM MW in '25 and DE's Jahzon Jacks and Merhauti Xepera both leaned up and will be top notch pass rushers so this is the best group on the roster.

LINEBACKERS - In '24 they returned one starter but held foes to 34 ypg below their average (#49). Last year, they lost their #1, #2 and #6 tacklers. This time, the top returnee had just 16 tackles but they did add 4 transfers who combined for 12 starts in '24. Utah St transfer Jadon Pearson was so impressive they named him team Captain in August and he was #1 tackler and had 7 tfl. K'von Thunderbird was OFY after 7 starts and Tytus Khajavi started the last 5 (#7 tklr). NB Simeon Harris was #2 tackler. They held foes to 70 ypg below their avg. This year they lose 2nd TM MW Pearson, but return their #4, #7 and #8 tacklers. They are more experienced and NB Simeon Harris has NFL potential.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Fresno finished #29 in my PDR in '21, #15 in '22, #23 in '23 and #32 in '24. Last year, they lost two starters and Entz felt they had 6 CB's and 5 S's he could count on. Fresno moved up to #5 in the PDR (53.7%, 18-20)! This year they lose 3 starters but return 3 DB who have started 4+ in this defense (add NIU transfer) and could have a 6th straight Top-35 finish in my PDR. SS Ryan Wilson and CB Kiontre Harris are the top guys and this unit should benefit from an improved pass rush.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '23 K Dylan Lynch hit 24-30 FG (L/52). Fresno was #18 in the STR! In '24 Lynch hit 13-17 FG (L/48) but then missed 3 fg's in the bowl. He had 37 of 34 TB on 62 KO's. Fresno had just 284 KR yards (13.5) and fell to #94 in my STR. Last year I called for a Stock Market rise in the STR. Lynch kept his job and hit 21-27 FG, had 34 TB on 72 KO and Nick Verdugo avg 40.3 but with a 39.6 net (24 PR yds allow). They were +4.9 on PR's and +5.3 on KRs and moved back up to #24! This year they lose Lynch but add in Ashland's K Manaki Watanabe (21-22 L 59!) and return LS Ethan Rossetti and remain strong.

ST RANK LIST	
2025 ...	#24
2024 ...	#94
2023 ...	#18
2022 ...	#16
2021 ...	#52
2020 ...	#126

COACHES - 2nd year HC is Matt Entz who guided North Dakota St to a pair of national titles (60-10 5 yrs) then stepped down to be USC's LB coach in '24. 2nd year OC is Josh Davis who was South Dakota OC in '23-24. 2nd year DC is Nick Benedetto who was DC at Sioux Falls ('17-'19), Samford (20-'21) and Northern Illinois ('22-'24) holding Fresno to 13 pts in regulation in the bowl. John Baxter returns for his 4th year as ST Coordinator and is one of the nations best.

ALSO ON ROSTER: RB Jalen Harris 6'0" 170 rFr · RB Andrew Chavez 6'0" 198 Jr · RB Brandon Ramirez 6'0" 235 Jr · WR Melaki Sumter 6'2" 177 rFr

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OFFENSE (Jersey # in Red) — 2026 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE (Jersey # in Red)

OFFENSE							DEFENSE					
QB	3	Khristian Martin So.	6-4	230	PS#55. 5 gms, 105 (64.7, 1-0) LY at Maryland. 7 Jayden Mandal (6'0" 196 Jr) PS#81. 1 st, 6 gm, 39 (44.4, 0-2) L2Y. 17 Deagan Rose is PS#36. 16 Jonathan Craft (6'0" 170 rFr) PS#155.	DE	6	JAHZON JACKS SR.	6-4	255	PS#250. 63 tkl, 2.5 sk, 3.5 tfl L4Y. 96 Noah Yeh (6'3" 255 Jr). 9 gm, 3 tkl LY.
RB	2	RAYSHON LUKE SR.	5-9	180	PS#20. 24 gm, 271 (4.8) F3Y at Zona. 13 gm, 702 (6.3) L4Y. 5 Bryson Donelson (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#170. 1062 (4.9) L2Y. 24 Julius Gillick (5'11" 217 rFr). 27 Tariq Thomas (5'11" 185 Jr). 9 st, 23 gm, 1385 (4.7).	DT	0	DEJUON LAFFITTE JR.	6-3	301	PS#241. 4 gm, 1 tkl F2Y at USC. 11 st, 25 tkl, 3 sk, 2 tfl, 3 pb, 3 QBH LY. 93 Mordecai Hines (6'5" 290 Jr). 15 gm, 13 tkl, 2.5 sk L3Y. 56 Janus Satele (6'0" 309 So) PS#177. 10 gm, 6 tkl, 1 sk LY.
TE	86	Gavin Correia So.	6-4	240	PS#147. RS DNP LY. 89 Brock Lium (6'5" 242 Jr) PS#97. 1 st, 16 gm, 10 (5.0) L2Y. WR 10 Jordan Malau'ulu (5'10" 183 So) PS#185. 13 gm, 88 (9.8) LY. 80 Jayden Garrison (5'10" 177 Sr). 3 gm LY.	NB	9	Merhauti Xepera Sr.	6-3	275	PS#117. 6 st, 34 gm, 37 tkl, 1 sk L2Y. 11 Dylan Hampsten (6'3" 245 (19.3) LY. 18 Isaiah Dilion (5'10" 176 rFr). 25 Kenyon Colton (5'9" 200 rFr) PS#186. 82 Darrian Anderson (5'9" 187 Sr). 5 gm LSY.
WR	11	JAYON FARRAR SR.	5-11	177	PS#223. 1 st, 9 gm, 114 (9.5) LY. 0 Ezekiel Avit (6'2" 194 Jr) PS#209. 11 gm, 13 F2Y at Mrylnd. 10 st, 12 gm, 255 (9.1) LY. 1 Jahil McClain (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#61. 4 st, 12 gm, 169 (13.0) LY.	WR	1	JAYON FARRAR SR.	5-11	177	PS#223. 1 st, 9 gm, 114 (9.5) LY. 0 Ezekiel Avit (6'2" 194 Jr) PS#209. 11 gm, 13 F2Y at Mrylnd. 10 st, 12 gm, 255 (9.1) LY. 1 Jahil McClain (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#61. 4 st, 12 gm, 169 (13.0) LY.
TE	87	JAKE APPLEGET SR.	6-4	250	PS#108. 15 st, 16 gm, 102 (9.3) L2Y at NIU. 30 Jace Nixon (6'5" 230 So) PS#138. 2 gm LY. 32 Ryan Lewis (6'4" 250 rFr). 35 Sebastian Boydell (6'5" 220 rFr) PS#172. Robert Lucero (6'4" 215 Fr).	LB	5	SIMEON HARRIS SR.	6-0	195	PS#201. 16 gm, 63 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 6 pd '23-24 at Utah St. 13 gm, 54 tkl, 1 sk, 6 pb, 5 int LY. 27 Gennaya Grimes (5'10" 190 So). 17 Jonavon Darrington (5'10" 165 rFr). 38 Isaiah Lucero (6'1" 180 Fr).
C	69	Oscar Weigel So.	6-4	294	12 st LY at San Diego. 66 Gino Quinones (6'3" 297 Sr) PS#140. 3 st, 26 gm F4Y at USC. DNP LY. 56 Ben Baker (6'1" 285 So). 9 gm LY. LS 52 Ethan Rossett (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#24. From Fresno CC	CB	31	Kiontre Harris So.	5-11	175	13 gm, 3 tkl LY. 2 Andre Cobb (6'1" 187 Sr). 12 gm, 14 tkl LY. 13 Cam Cole (5'10" 176 So). 11 gm, 3 tkl LY. 34 Preston Okafor (6'2" 185 So). 2 gm LY at Neb. Franklin Lockard (6'1" 190 Fr).
RG	51	Braylan Henderson Sr.	6-4	295	PS#152. Transfer from Snow JC. 11 gm LY. 65 Jonah Leaupepetele (6'3" 297 rFr) PS#314. 50 Pat Barnett (6'6" 305 Sr) PS#335. 1 gm F3Y at UCF. 12 gm LY at UCF. Efren Siulua (6'2" 305 Fr).	CB	7	Loyall Mouzon So.	5-11	181	11 gm. 10 tkl L2Y. 20 Jomarion Briggs (6'1" 170 Sr). 1 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl L3Y. 23 Sammie Hunter (5'10" 185 So). DNP at Utah. 2 gm LY. 26 Truly Beil (6'0" 180 Fr). Chase Perino (6'0" 180 Fr).
LG	72	EDWARD FONUA SR.	6-3	315	PS#163. 4 st, 10 gm F2Y. 13 sLY. 73 Marsel Akins (6'3" 295 So) PS#285. 2 gm LY. 63 Malcolm Polu (6'3" 318 rFr) PS#318. Alex Rivera (6'4" 300 Fr) PS#395. LS 53 Jack Baldi (5'11" 229 Fr).	BS	37	RYAN WILSON SR.	6-0	195	7 st, 35 gm, 38 tkl, 1 sk, 1 int L3Y. 33 Taylor Powell (6'4" 210 So). 4 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl LY at NIU. 20 RJ Regan (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#92. 17 gm, 6 tkl F3Y at Ariz. 6 gm, 5 tkl L2Y. 34 Dahjon Hall (5'11" 160 rFr).
RT	71	ROLAN FULLWOOD SR.	6-6	315	PS#237. 5 gm F3Y, 12 st LY. 4th TM MW. 75 Kyson Van Vugt (6'7" 293 Sr) PS#135. DNP F3Y at Iowa. 12 gm LY. 67 Bode Stoddard (6'7" 290 So) PS#153. 2-way lineman at SDiego Mesa JC.	FS	4	Ethan Tierney Jr.	6-0	187	5 st, 10 gm, 22 tkl, 1 int, 1 dpb LY. 29 Jaden Carrillo (6'0" 185 Jr). 18 gm, 11 tkl L2Y. 34 Cross Stewart (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#181. 19 gm, 17 tkl L3Y at UCLA. 32 Tyger Canales (6'0" 180 rFr). 4 gm LY.
LT	76	BRAYDEN WALTON SO.	6-7	315	PS#328. 12 st LY as True. 78 Marquise Thorpe-Taylor (6'5" 315 So) PS#61. DNP L2Y at UCLA. 79 Ethan Dasmann (6'7" 285 So). DNP L2Y. 68 Ekanne Ebizie (6'7" 290 rFr). RS DNP LY.	SS	9	Ryan Wilson Sr.	5-11	181	11 tkl L2Y. 24 Cross Stewart (6'2" 210 Jr) PS#181. 19 gm, 17 tkl L3Y at UCLA. 32 Tyger Canales (6'0" 180 rFr). 4 gm LY.
K	38	Manaki Watanabe So.	6-0	182	11 st, 21-22 fg (L/59), 39-40 PAT, 64 ko, 22 to LY at Ashland (D2).	P	49	Clay Lawrence Jr.	6-3	188	PS#700. 13 st, 58 punts (40.9 avg), L/59, 19 i/20 in '24 as True. DNP LY.
FWAA D2 1st TM All-American. 40 Ryan Kobzeff (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#160. 45 Connor Tripp (5'10" 175 So). DNP L2Y.							41 Nick Verdugo (5'10" 175 Sr). 13 st, 52 punts (40.3 avg), L/57, 15 i/20, 39.5 net LY. 13 gm '24. DNP FY at Old Dominion.					

2025 RECAP 9-4 - **KAN** - KU 31 gm new stadium. 7-7, 14-7 1q, 24-7 H, 31-7 3q, 383-216 yd PS tour win. **GASO** 14-10 FS fg :00 14-13 H, 1st 1st 4 poss 2P 42-14 (527-242. **ORST**- Mislead final. OS 544-320, 30-15 fd. FS ST td. GW fg :23, IR td :04. **SOU**- FS 35-7 H (302-132), 56-7 (31-7 fd). **HAW** saf, FR td 9-0. FS td pass :38 9-7 H. UH 15-13 3q, UH 2 int led fg, IR td FS 23-15. UH 77/12 td :09 miss 2pt 23-21. **NEV**- FS force 4 1H TO. FS 28/9 (int) fg, 29/3 (int) td, 66/6 (int) td 2pt 3-1 H. NV 46/10, 65/4 td 20-17. **CST** led 21-0, 35-7, 35-14 H, 49-21. **SDSt**- SD 13-0, 23-0, 66/13 fum 8, 82/11 fg, FS 90 yd L2 drv. **BST**- Tied 7-7 H. 2H BS TO 1st 2 poss, sod 2x 4q FS 30-7 (224-193). **WYO**- FS tg :26 10-3. FS 58yd td run 17-3. FS 24/4 td 2:00 24-3. **UST**- FS td pass :50 17-7 H. FS int'd 3 up 17-14. US 80/13, 75/6 td 6:05 28-17. **SJSt**- FS 19/7 fg, 31/11 (int) fg 6-0. FS 37/5 (int) td 13-0. SJ IR td 13-7. FS 75/9 td 21-7 H. SJ 39/6 (fum) td 31-14, 41-14.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - Fresno had a streak of 6 straight years with 30+ ppg come to an end in '24 when they put up 341 ypg and just 26.1 ppg running a hurry up offense and mostly wide zone runs. Last year, they huddled at times and focused more on a power run game. My computer called for 351 ypg and 26.8 ppg and they hit those numbers on the head with 354 ypg and 25.8 ppg!! This is Year 2 of the offensive change and they are deep at RB and improved at QB, WR and the OLine. They could get that 30+ streak started again!

DEFENSE - In '24, my computer was perfect calling for them to allow 24.4 ppg and 350 ypg they gave up 24.8 ppg and 356 ypg!! DC Nick Benedetto's Northern Illinois D was the lone FBS team to not allow over 400 yards in a game in '24 and just 285 ypg. He had just 4 returning starters on D but the offense was less fast paced. He did a great job as Fresno allowed just 286 ypg and 18.8 ppg! That mark was the best since 1976 (269.7 ypg). The front 7 looks even stronger this year and Benedetto will have one of the P12's top defensive units.

2026 - Jeff Tedford did an amazing job here, earning my National Coach of the year in 2018. In 2022 they blew out Wash St 29-6 in the bowl to finish #24 AP. Tedford stepped down over the summer '24 due to health concerns so DC Tim Skipper was the interim HC. Fresno opened 3-1 but went 3-5 after that for a 6-6 year. In the bowl, they were down 15 players including QB Keene and lost to Northern Illinois for their first losing season since 2019. New HC Matt Entz led North Dakota St to a 16-0 National Title in his first year there with two titles overall. He got the team bigger and stronger in the spring and had a solid defense and more run oriented offense, which was more in the mold of what North Dakota St has thrived at for decades. Fresno opened 5-1 then were blown out by Colo St and shutout for first time ever in Bulldog Stadium (last home shutout loss 1980 Ratcliffe Stadium). Boise lost their QB in the 1Q and Fresno won 30-7 on the road to regain momentum, then won two of the last 3, including a 41-14 win over San Jose in the final. However, they just missed out on the MW title game. They had a 38-40-21:20 TOP edge in a 18-3 Snoop Dogg Bowl win, using a strong run game and top notch defense. Entz joined Jeff Tedford as the only first-year Bulldog coaches to win a bowl game. Fresno lost the 3rd fewest players to the portal in the FBS and lost just one starter. Fresno was better than I expected last year but this team is stronger on both sides of the ball in Year 2 and Entz is a coach on the rise. They open up with a tough game at USC, but the rest of the road games are winnable and they hosted Boise in a showdown Oct. 10, which could be for a berth in the P12 title game. Four of my nine sets of power ratings are calling for 11 wins, so this is a team that is a P12 title and playoff contender.

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

Fresno, California WEATHER ZIP: 93740
Enrollment: 22,071 (#8/#67)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.75
2026 Schedule Difficulty - #95

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE FSU	FINAL SCORE OPP	W/L
Sep. 4	at USC (Fri)	G				
Sep. 12	Sacramento St	A				
Sep. 19	at San Jose St	A				
Sep. 26	Rice	A				
Oct. 3	at Washington St	A				
Oct. 10	Boise St	A				
Oct. 17	at San Diego St	G				
Oct. 24	BYE					
Oct. 31	Oregon St	A				
Nov. 7	at Utah St	A				
Nov. 14	at Texas St	A				
Nov. 21	Colorado St	A				
Nov. 28	San Diego St (Flex)	A				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Derek Carr 12,842 '09-'13
2. Kevin Sweeney 10,808 '83-'86
3. Paul Pinegar 10,136 '02-'05

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Robbie Rouse 4,647 '09-'12
2. Ron Rivers 3,473 '91-'93
3. Ronnie Rivers 3,417 '77-'21

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charlie Jones 3,260 '92-'95
2. Rodney Wright 3,274 '98-'01
3. Devante Adams 3,031 '12-'13

Newest Pac-12 member meets league's former signature school. LTH '22, Fresno (+11) fell, 45-17. Bulldogs have covered 5 of L/6 vs P4 (5-1 to under). L/4 openers, FSU 3-2 SU/ATS

Fresno has won all 9 mtgs ind 46-30 in '24 as 17pt fav. Bulldogs 1-3 ATS L/4 vs FCS (covered LY). In '25, SacSt went 7-5, losing to Nevada (-7'). 20-17. Hornets 9-1-1 ATS L/11 vs FBS!

Fresno leads 46-39-3. For 1st time since '68, rivals won't meet as conf foes. Bulldogs travel to SJ in b2b yrs. They won LY, 41-14, as 3pt fav. Last 7 trips to SJ, FSU 5-2 SU & 5-1-1 ATS

First meeting since '14 (FSU lost Hawaii Bowl, 30-6, as 2pt dog). In reg ssn gms, Bulldogs 6-0 in series (3-3 ATS). Fresno's first gm vs The American s/'17 (beat Houston in Hawaii Bowl)

Fresno St's first Pac-12 game is also their first trip to Pullman since 1994, a 24-3 loss. Bulldogs are 1-4-7 ATS with 8 outright upsets as road conference dogs since 2017.

Bulldogs first home Pac-12 game comes vs former MW rival. Fresno trails series 17-10 but did win LY 30-7 (+17') in Boise. Underdog is 10-2 ATS in series with 6 outright upsets.

LTH was '23 ssn finale, Fresno St (-5') 43 yd fg :00 H, trail 16-10. SDSU led 26-10 4Q, Fresno 75/10 td 26-18. SDSU 78/14 td 33-18. Fresno is 7-15-1 ATS in conf play L3Y.

BONUS: HC Entz went 7-6 ATS in his debut, Fresno's best mark since 2021
BONUS: Last 3 years, Bulldogs 11-5 ATS vs non-conference

Fresno St leads series 9-6 (5-5 ATS in lined mtgs). Home team is 0-2 SU/ATS in recent mtgs. Last year Bulldogs were outgained 528-318 and -15 First Downs but won 36-27 (+1).

Bulldogs have won last 2 trips to Logan, UT. In '23 Fresno was -5', UTSt 52 yd td pass 1:00 H 14-14. Fresno St led 31-25. UTSt 85/5 td 32-31. FSU 72/5 td 2:19, 37-32. UTSt int FSU 43.

First meeting. 1st time playing B2B road games under HC Entz. This is Fresno's first game in state of Texas since they nearly upset Texas A&M in 2007, losing 45-42 (+17') in 3OT's.

Home team is 8-5 SU/10-3 ATS in series. Underdog has covered 9 of last 13 mtgs with7 outright upsets including LY when FSU lost 49-21 (-6'). Bulldogs have lost 3 straight on Sr Day.

Fresno St has lost 3 straight on Senior Day (1-2 ATS). Their flex game opponent will be announced no later than 6 days prior.

BONUS: Since 2017, Fresno 8-1 ATS vs ranked opponents
BONUS: Since 2021, Bulldogs 8-1 to the under week after bye (3-0 LY)

VALLEY CHILDREN'S STADIUM - FieldTurf
Built: 1980 • 40,727 (#72) • LY's Capacity: 93.4% (#43)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-11	10-4	12-2	4-8	3-3	10-3	10-4	9-4	6-7	9-4	74-50
Home	1-5	5-1	6-0	2-4	1-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-3	4-2	38-19
Away	0-6	4-3	5-2	2-4	2-2	4-2	4-3	3-3	2-3	4-2	30-30
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	6-1
vs Conf	0-8	7-2	8-1	2-6	3-3	6-2	8-1	4-4	4-3	5-3	47-33
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-2	4-1	2-2	0-0	4-1	2-3	5-0	2-4	4-1	27-17
ATS	6-5-1	10-2-2	10-4	3-8-1	3-3	8-5	7-7	5-8	6-6-1	7-6	65-54-5
Home Fav	0-0-1	3-2	3-2	1-4	1-1	3-3	2-2	2-4	3-2	2-2	21-22-1
Home Dog	5-0	1-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1-1	1-1	9-2-1
Away Fav	0-0	6-1	1-0-2	4-1	0-2	2-1	3-1	2-2	1-1	1-2	15-13-3
Away Dog	1-5	1	4-0	1-0	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-2	1-1-1	2-1	15-12
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	5-2
vs Conf	5-3	6-1-2	6-3	2-6	3-3	4-4	6-3	1-7	3-3-1	3-5-2	39-38-3
vs Non-Conf	1-2-1	4-1	4-1	1-2-1	0-0	4-1	1-4	4-1	3-3	4-1	26-16-2
Off SU Win	0-1	6-1-2	8-3	0-4	2-1	4-5	6-3	3-5	4-2	4-4	37-29-2
Off SU Loss	6-3-1	3-1	1-1	2-4-1	1-1	3-0	1-3	1-3	1-4-1	3-1	22-21-3

SIGNEES O VHT • 6 HT • 10 IFS

QB	Deagan Rose 6-2 210 PS#36 IFS	DL	Cooper Willoughby 6-2 245 PS#368
DL	Xavier Owens 6-3 185 PS#115 IFS	DB	Robert Lucero 6-4 200 PS#463
DL	Solomon Baker 6-3 260 PS#179 IFS	OL	Efren Siulua 6-2 305 PS#433
RB	Jhadie Luckey 5-9 180 PS#87	TE	Zane Gerbo 6-4 230 PS#156
LB	Jaydon Suiko 6-1 220 PS#174	WR	Maxwell Young 6-0 175 PS#402 IFS
OL	Alex Rivera 6-4 300 PS#301	DB	Chase Perino 6-0 180 PS#482
DL	Jake Plummer-First 6-6 220 PS#272	DB	Truly Beil 6-0 180 PS#484 IFS
LS	Ethan Rossett 6-0 200 PS#24	DB	Franklin Lockard 6-1 190 PS#603
OL	Bode Stoddard 6-7 290 PS#153JC	DL	Brendan Huddleston 6-3 255 PS#411 IFS
DB	Isaiah Lucero 6-1 180 PS#376 IFS	LB	Bo Ausmus 6-0 205 PS#373
LB	Zephaniah Sesay 6-1 220 PS#236	LB	Brayden Ford 6-4 240 PS#237
RB	Jalen Harris 6-0 170 PS#174 "24	TE	Sylas Austin 6-4 225 PS#207
QB	Jacob Chambers 6-1 170 PS#143 IFS	RB	Maddox Merrill 5-8 195 PS#287
TE	Dallas Gaus-Hyaejo 6-5 220 PS#190 IFS	WR	Tyler Becker 6-1 180 PS#367JC
TE	Bryce McDaniel 6-3 205 PS#142 IFS	RB	Andrew Chavez 6-0 190 PS#367JC

MATT ENTZ

PLAYING EXP: None
PRIOR HC EXP: FCS: North Dakota St 60-11 ('19-'23)

2ND Year Here / 2ND Overall

2025 RECORDS
9-4
CONF: 5-3 (TIE #5 MW)

2026 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 7/7 DEF: 6/6
Portal Starts: Added: 21/15 Lost: 15/1
Homegrown %: 71.8 RANK: 2/25
EXP CHART #2/#30 (TOP / BOTTOM)

Straight Up	HERE/RS
Record:	9-4
Bowls:	1-0
Home:	4-2
Away:	4-2
Vs Top 25:	0-0
Off Bye:	3-1
ATS	**7-6**
Home Fav:	2-2
Home Dog:	1-1
Away Fav:	1-2
Away Dog:	2-1
Conf:	3-6
Non Conf:	4-1
Off SU Loss:	3-1

RB RAYSHON LUKE

LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 18-15

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
21	New Mexico	-11'	UTEP	31-24
22	Los Angeles	-4	Washington St	29-6
23	New Mexico	+3	New Mexico St	37-10
24	Potato	+3	Northern Illinois	20-28 2OT
25	Arizona Bowl	-5'	Miami, Oh	18-3

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

	RET STS	RET PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	SKS YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN
5*	25.8	354	170	4.5	183	64.1	5.3	13.7	19	+6	2025
6*	26.1	341	98	3.3	242	69.4	5.4	13.1	28	+3	2024
4	30.5	388	106	3.7	282	65.1	5.7	12.7	30	+9	2023
8*	30.6	403	132	4.0	271	71.0	6.0	13.2	39	+4	2022
9*	33.4	465	138	4.1	327	66.5	6.3	13.9	25	+2	2021
8	32.8	479	123	3.4	356	63.7	6.2	14.6	24	0	2020
3	30.0	386	159	4.9	227	64.6	6.0	12.9	23	+4	2019

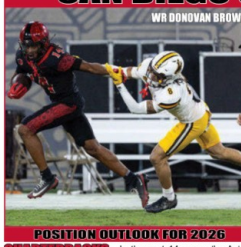
	RET STS	RET PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	SKS YPP	SKS BY
2025	4	18.8	286	132	4.1	154	53.8	4.7	15.2	25
2024	5	24.8	356	139	3.8	216	54.6	4.9	14.3	24
2023	7	23.5	371	166	4.3	205	55.5	5.4	15.8	30
2022	6	19.4	340	151	4.3	189	53.5	5.1	17.5	30
2021	10	20.5	347	125	3.6	222	52.3	5.3	16.9	31
2020	6	30.0	430	212	5.2	218	55.7	6.1	14.3	25
2019	5	30.1	420	161	4.3	259	61.8	5.7	14.0	19

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rayshon Luke	112	731	29	702	6	6.3
Bryson Donelson	140	624	24	600	5	4.3
Brandon Ramirez	60	285	14	271	3	4.5
Jonathon Arseneau	40	275	8	267	2	6.7
Elijah Gilliam	43	235	1	234	5	5.4
EJ Warner	51	257	131	126	1	2.5
Carson Conklin	15	23	39	-2	0	-1.1
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
EJ Warner	92	277	69.3	2030	13	11
Carson Conklin	47	96	48.9	354	1	2
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Josiah Freeman		52	642	12.4	6	51
Richie Anderson		31	300	9.7	3	25
Ezekiel Avit		28	255	9.1	0	41
Rayshon Luke		36	228	6.3	2	23
Jahil McClain		13	169	13.0	1	43
Kamarion Beachem		7	133	19.0	0	64
Jayon Farrar		12	114	9.5	0	15
Bryson Donelson		17	107	6.3	0	39
Jordan Brown		10	92	9.2	1	28
Jordan Malau'ulu		9	68	9.8	0	18
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	NET	BLK
Nick Verdugo	52	2096	40.3	31	39.6	0
KICKING	FG	LG	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL
Dylan Lynch	34-34	7-10	9-9	5-6	0-2	21-27

PASS EFFICIENCY	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	AVG	TD	INT	EFF
Jaden Pearson	108	0	0.0	0.0	3	0	0	0
Camryn Bracha	55	0	0	2.5	5	2	0	0
Simeon Harris	54	1	5	6	5	0	0	1
Finn Claypool	38	6.5	3.5	1	0	0	5	0
Al'zillion Hamilton	38	0	1.5	4	4	1	0	0
Jayden Davis	37	1	1.5	0	1	2	0	0
Tytus Khajavi	37	1	1.5	0	1	1	0	1
K'von Thunderbird	32	0	1.53	3	2	1	0	1
Jakary Embry	31	0	0	0	0

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2026

QUARTERBACKS - In the past 14 years, the Aztecs have opened the year with 12 different starting QB's (just one returning starter). The Aztecs have not had a QB here top 2,500 yards in a season since 2013! Last year, their true frosh starter (2,181,63%, 12-6) transferred to Wisconsin. They added Jayden Denegal (PS#27) from Michigan and Bert Emanuel (PS#67), who had 4 starts at Central Michigan and is a dangerous run threat. Denegal won the job but injured his shoulder in the opener and played with a protective harness the rest of the year. Then he had surgery, missing the bowl. He was solid with 1,811 (59%, 9-8) and had 99 rush. Emanuel rushed for 272 (8.2) and hit 9-16 passes with 72 & 69 yd runs in bowl. Kyle Crum played the 2H of the bowl (with Emanuel inj) and got a TD with :01 left. Emanuel moved to WR in the spring. They add in Stone Saunders (PS#28 Kentucky) and rFr Draiden "All Day Trae" Trudeau (PS#174). A 100% healthy Denegal has a shot at breaking through that 2,500 barrier. This is the first time HC Lewis (in his 6 years) has had a returning starting QB in the spring.

RUNNING BACKS - SDSt has had a 1,000 yard RB in 12 of the last 16 seasons. Last year they had to replace their #1 (1,274, 4.4) and #2 (76, 5.4) RB's. Lucky Sutton (PS#74, 35 yds) was the top returnee and they added Christian Washington who had 2 starts (310, 4.2) and was 2nd TM MW KR with New Mexico in '22 (4 st, 537, 5.3, CCar '24), plus Byron Cardwell (PS#18, Cal). Lewis produces 1,000-yard backs and did it again and the unit was more productive. Sutton was a Doak Walker semifinalist with 1,297 (5.1) while Washington was #2 (563, 4.7) and Cardwell #4 (267, 5.5). The top two return plus they add Javion Kinnard (PS#147, 228 rec yds Colo St), rFr Jordin Thomas (PS#126) and true frosh Josiah Lucas (PS#103). This is my #40 rated RB unit.

RECEIVERS - Last year, they lost 5 of the top 6 including their #1 (620, 16.3) and #2 (459, 9.2) WR's, plus their TE (8 st #5, 161, 8.9). RFr Jordan Napier (#3, 440, 10.2) was back and they added in 4 transfers including Jacob Bostick (PS#86, Tex A&M) plus TE's from Louisiana and Tulsa. Bostick (157, 14.3) was OFY after 6 starts and Napier (629, 13.1) OFY game 10 and yet both were still the top receivers along with Donovan Brown (518, 15.7). All 3 return, plus they add in 4 transfers (3 P4) and converted QB Emanuel, so they will solidly improve on the last two years' average production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '24 the Aztecs had to learn new schemes but did have three starters back (67 car sts). Two starters were OFY early and the Aztecs dropped to 129 (3.6) rush with 31 sacks allowed. Last year they lost two starters. They added five transfers (2 FCS st's) and had 61 career starts. The unit was huge avg 340 lbs and over 6'5". All 5 starters started all 12 games and they threw their weight around with 199 ypg rush (4.7) and allowed just 18 sacks. This year they lose 3 starters and, while they add 7 transfers, they are less experienced and drop a little size wise. HC Lewis is 6'7" and he only recruits OL that he can see eye-to-eye with. LG Kalan Ellis, LT Joseph Borjon and RG Michael Levelle Watkins are this year's top OL.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2024 the Aztecs allowed 207 (4.9) with 31 sacks. The last 4 weeks they allowed 288 (6.4) with 3 sacks. Last year they went from one returning starter to 3 and had 5 DL that had 4+ starts plus added Niles King who had 10 & 8.5 sks in 2 years at Grand Valley St and I said would be much improved. I did not expect them to become nasty and allow just 130 (3.7) rush with 32 sacks! This year, they lose 6 DL (35 sts, 26 sksk, 139 tkl) including 1st TM MW DE Trey White. They add in 5 transfers, but this unit has just one returning starter and is not as deep. They lack the game changers of last year but will still be a solid unit overall.

LINEBACKERS - In 2024, they allowed foes 45 ypg above their average and 421 ypg with an injury plagued group. Last year they lost their #5 tackler. They added Mister Williams (5 sts, Colo). I said they should remain healthier and the more experienced unit should be much improved with solid depth. The Aztecs held foes to 73 ypg below their average (#20). This year they lose their #1, #3 and #7 tacklers. Tano Letuli was #1 tackler in '24 but OFY after 6 starts last year is back and they add in NB Jalen Thomeson (13 st, 80 tkl, Ohio U) and Sione Hala (PS#71 Boston College), who had 12 starts and 64 tackles with Weber St, plus two other FCS starters. They are unproven but Letuli is the leader and they remain a top-notch unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - SDSt was #33 in the PDR (56.6%, 16-12) in '23 but plummeted to #117 (65%, 21-7). Last year all 4 starters were back and I said should make a Stock Market type climb in the PDR and Lewis felt they had 3 NFL caliber DB's in the unit. The unit did not disappoint as they moved back up to #4 in the PDR (53%, 14-15). This year they lose MW Co-Def POY CB Chris Johnson (#1 DC MIA, 11 st, #4 kr, 4 int, 9 pbu) adn two other starters (#4, #8 tklr). S Dalesean Staley tore his ACL in spring and will miss the year. The Aztecs add 3 FCS full-time starters but are less experienced (0 ret strs) and will likely drop out of the top 40 in the PDR. This is Lewis' biggest concern on the team.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Aztecs had a streak of five straight top 18 finishes in the STR end in '24 when they dropped to #40. K Gabriel Plascencia hit 13-14 FG (L/50) with 23 TB on 58 KO. Last year they lost their P but Hunter Green avg 46.8 (41.6 net)! Plascencia hit 19-22 (L53) and had 33 TB on 44 KO. Nathan Acevedo had a 63 yd PR TD in the bowl. They moved back up to #22, but lose both K and P. It will be tough to climb back into the top 18 this year.

ST RANK LAST:	
2025	#22
2024	#40
2023	#5
2022	#6
2021	#15
2020	#12

COACHING - Sean Lewis was the architect of the Flash Fast offense with Kent St and took over a team coming off five straight losing seasons. Lewis went 7-6, 3-1 and 7-7, getting to the MAC title game in 2021. He arrived here at 37 years old, the same age Don Coryell was when he took over here in 1961. Lewis calls the plays. Matt Johnson is the 2nd year OC and was OC at Kent in '23. New DC is Demetrius Sumler, who had been here 10 years (CB coch LBys). Zac Barton is the 3rd year STC & spent '18-'22 in that same role at Kent St under Lewis.

ALSO ON ROSTER:

RB Jordin Thomas 5'10" 215 rFr	WR Ayo Shotomide-King 6'2" 225 Sr
WR Dre'Mars Overstreet-Glover 5'9" 165 Sr	WR Luke Gaynor 6'1" 195 Sr
	WR Aldrich Cox 6'3" 194 Jr

2025 RECAP 9-4 - **STB-** SD 20-0 H, 42-0 (464-95). **WSU-** SD 56/5 td 7-0. WS td, fg, 62/4 td 19-7 H (108-261). WS 75/7 td, 26/6 (sod) fg 29-7. SD 75/10 td, WS 42/12 2:48 36-13. **CAL-** SD largest MOV P4. SD FR td 13-0 H (207-134). SD IR td, 76/12 td 34-0. **NIU** 62/16/7:50 fg. SD 63/13/7:15 fg 3-3. SD 49/7 fg :00 6-3. **CSU-** SD 28-0 H (313-172), 38-10 3q, 45-18 CS 88/11/2:57 td :00 45-24. **NEV-** SD 75 yd PR 40 yd IR td 14-0 7:11 1q, 35-0 H 3 fg 3Q 44-0. NV 81/10 td 1:08 44-10. **FST-** SD 13-0 , 23-0, 66/13 fum 8, 82/11 fg. FS 90 yd L2 drv. **WYO** 75/8 td, SD 390-110 rest gm, SD int'd 2:56 17-7 H. SD 85/14 miss fg, SD 50yd td run 2:57 24-7. **HAW** 24-6 H (90-300), 16-3 fd. UH KR td, IR td 38-6. **BST-** 1q 7 punts. SD 80/6 td, BS 75/14 td. SD 71/11 td 1:10 14-7 H. SD 39/9 fg, BS 57/11 miss fg 1:20 17-7. **SJSt** miss 2 fg. SD 20/6 (int) td, td :01 18-3 H, SD 45/5 td 2:03 25-3. **UNM** 10-0 SD 55/6, 70/8 td 14-10 H. NM 80/6 td. SD miss fg, 44/7 fg 17-17 3q NM win 2 cat.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - Sean Lewis had the Flash Fast offense with Kent St and took over a team averaging 12.8 ppg. In his first 4 years they went to 23.9, 29.2, 49.8 (2020 4 gms) and 33.0 ppg. He had 6 starters back in '24, but if Aztec Fast is 100 mph the team was at the speed limit with just 21.3 ppg and 335 ypg. Last year they lost their QB, 1,000-yard RB and 5 of the top 6 receivers, but improved a little to 25 ppg and 341 ypg. QB Jayden Denegal was injured early and was never 100% healthy, and that limited the offense. This year, all the skill players are back, including RB Sutton, a now healthy QB and an improved receiving corps, plus a big O-line. This will be Lewis' top offense by far since he has been here.

DEFENSE - In '24, they moved away from their long time 3-3-5 to a 4-2-5 and had just 4 returning starters and faced 58 more plays with the faster-paced offense and fell to allowing 421 ypg. Last year, 10 starters were back, and I said San Diego St had a history of strong D's and this was a much improved defense, and they improved remarkably to 268 ypg and just 13 ppg!! This year, they have just two returning starters and look weaker at all 3 levels, plus lose their DC. The Aztecs D will take a clear step back in 2026.

2026 - In 2021, Brady Hoke's squad was ranked a school record eight weeks and finished #24 with a school record 12 wins. In '22 they opened brand new Snapdragon Stadium (35,000 cap) back in San Diego. They had benefitted from +5 Net Close Wins, so many signs pointed down. It was just the 2nd time in 12 years they had less than eight wins (7-6). In '23, SDSt had their first losing season since 2009. In '24, they went from the run-dominated offense and outstanding defensive teams that got to 12 bowls since 2010 to more of the Air Coryell offense under first-year HC Sean Lewis. They were just #100 on my Exp Chart and, for the first time in 17 years, did not land a player on the Preseason All MW 1st Team. The Aztecs were 3-3, then lost their last 6 games (led Wash St, NMex in 4Q) for a 3-9 season. Last year, they went from #100 to #35 on my Exp Chart and were led by one of the nation's best defenses. Mr Aztec Flash was now a defensive head coach, but did what he had to win. They opened 9-2 and would have been in the MW title game but lost to New Mexico in 2 OT and lost the tiebreakers. They had their first shutout win over a P4 team in 50 years (beat Cal 34-0). They had their first undefeated home season since 1996. The Aztecs lost a shoot-out in the bowl vs North Texas, 49-47, and finished 9-4. This year it may be a return to the fast-paced offense as the Offense is much improved and SD Denegal will be 100% healthy (see offense). The defense goes from 10 ret starters to just 2 and looks weaker in all 3 areas. The special teams is also down a notch. SDSt rates a -5 in my SMI. The Aztecs do host both Texas St and Fresno St. They are still a prime contender in the newly formed MW conf in '26-12, but their games will be a lot higher scoring than last year.

2026 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE	Jersey # in Red											DEFENSE	Jersey # in Red										
QB	**4 JAYDEN DENEGAL SR.**	6-5	230	**PS#27.**	1 gm, 50 (80%), 10 (2.5) rush F3Y at **Mich**. 12 st, 1807 (58.8%),							**DE**	**33 Brady Nassar Sr.**	6-5	270	PS#236. 12 st, 35 gm, 52 tkl, 1 sk, 1 int LSY. 97 Nate Henrich (6'5" 270 Sr). 3							
RB	**7 LUCKY SUTTON SR.**	6-1	225	PS#74. 13 st, 1297 (5.1) LY. 23 Christian Washington (5'10" 205 Sr) PS#155.								**DE**	**99 Djibril Rahman Jr.**	6-4	270	PS#206. 23 gm, 10 tkl, 1 sk, 2 qbh LSY at **Rutgers**. 45 **Kai Wallin** (6'5"							
RB	**1 CARDWELL JR.**	5-9	200	PS#18. Cal. 4 st, 537 (5.3) '24 at CoCar. 1 st, 13 gm, 563 (5.7) LY. 21 Javion Kinnard (5'8" 175 So). 2 st, 11 gm, 56 (4.7) LY at Colo St.								**NT**	**51 GAVRIEL LIGHTFOOT SR.**	6-3	310	PS#243. 28 st, 35 gm, 66 tkl. 1 sk, 4 tfl F3Y at Fresno St. DNP LY at							
WR	**2 JORDAN NAPIER JR.**	6-2	205	PS#215. 10 st, 26 gm 1067 (11.6), 35 rush 13Y. 13 Nathan Acevedo								**Colorado.** 91 Amari Cormier (6'2" 295 Sr). 4 st, 13 gm, 17 tkl, 1 sk, 2 qbh LY. 38 Lucan Amituanai (6'4" 240 rFr). RS DNP.							
WR	**14 DONOVAN BROWN SR.**	6-2	180	PS#257. 4 st, 18 gm. 321 (11.9) F2Y at **Cuse**. 13 st, 518 (15.7) LY. 5								**DT**	**55 MALACHI FINAU SR.**	6-1	305	PS#247. 1 st, 23 tkl, 3.5 sk, F3Y at Hawaii. 9 st, 13 gm, 21 tkl, 0.5 tfl, 2							
WR	**17 JACOB BOSTICK SR.**	6-3	190	PS#85. 17 gm. 14 (14.0) F3Y at **Texas A&M**. 6 st, 157 (14.3) LY. 82								**LB**	**56 Sione Hala Sr.**	6-1	225	**PS#71.** 1 st, 24 gm, 37 tkl, 1 sk, 2 qbh F3Y at **BC**. 12 st, 64 tkl, 1.5 sk,							
TE	**15 Jackson Ford Jr.**	6-6	250	PS#46. 9 gm '24 at Tulsa as True. 1 st, 13 gm 86 (8.6) LY. 88 Ryan Wolfer								**MLB**	**20 TANO LETULI SR.**	6-2	240	5 gm, 12 tkl 23 at Army as True. 16 st, 100 tkl, 1.5 sk, 2 int LZY. 31 Jeremiah							
C	**56 ISAAC LUCAS JR.**	6-3	300	PS#399. 9 st, 12 gm LJY at Ball St. 53 Ibiahi Kassim (6'2" 315 rFr). 5								**NB**	**24 JOSIAH COX JR.**	6-1	197	PS#202. 10 gm, 35 tkl, 2 int '24 at NM St. 13 gm, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 15 **Jalen**							
RG	**55 Michael Levelle Watkins So.**	6-2	310	PS#201. 4 gm LY 67 Matthew Montgomery (6'5" 315 So). 10 st, 14 gm								**Thomeson** (6'1" 193 Sr). 34 gm, 14 st, 113 tkl, 8 tfl, 2 qb, 1 int LZY at Ohio. 13 Prince Williams (6'2" 195 So). 12 gm, 9 tkl							
LG	**76 KALAN ELLIS SR.**	6-5	350	PS#246. 14 st, 21 gm F4Y at **Cuse**. 13 st LY. 70 Mercer Lunkewski (6'6"								**CB**	**27 Mike Lindsay So.**	6-1	185	15 gm, 29 tkl, 5 pb, 0.5 tfl LZY at Idaho St. 26 Jason Oliver (6'0" 170 Sr).							
LT	**78 JOSEPH BORJON SR.**	6-8	338	PS#450. 3 st, 7 gm F2Y at **Arizona**. 14 st LZY. 77 Cam May (6'7" 320								**CB**	**83 Jamison Starks So.**	6-2	185	32 Caleb Ricks (6'1" 195 So). 11 st, 26 tkl, 7 pb, 1 int LY at Idaho. 16 Jelani							
RT	**65 Dennis Jones Sr.**	6-6	340	PS#750. 28 st, 36 gm LAY at Texas Southern. 52 Ashdon Wnetzrak								**BS**	**20 JELANI McLAUGHLIN JR.**	6-0	202	27 gm, 19 tkl LZY. **29** Josh Hunter (5'9" 180 Sr). 5 st, 38 gm, 85 tkl, 0.5 sk,							
K	**33 Tyler Prasuhn rFr.**	6-1	185	PS#22. 1 gm, 0-1 fg, 2 KO, 0 TB LY at **Arizona**. 39 Cooper DiLeva (5'9"								**FS**	**36 Isaiah Green Jr.**	6-1	190	1 gm, 13 pb, 19 st, 150 tkl, 4 tfl, 1 int, 5 pb LZY at Portland St. 23 Solomon							
P	**89 Tashi Dorje So.**	6-2	205	PS#32. 42.6 avg, 30 I/20 F2Y at Coll. of San Mateo. 3 gm, 3 punts, 50.0								**FS**	**36 Kaimana Tufuga** (6'1" 205 rFr). RS. 5 gm, 1 tkl LY.										

170 Jr) PS#158. F2Y at El Camino JC. DNP LY at **Arkansas**. 38 Lane Garner (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#281. Transfer from Butte JC. avg, L60, 0 I/20, Net 42.0 LY. 93 Camden Cowgill (6-0 195 Jr) PS#142. **DL** 40 Charlie Stewart (6'1" 230 Sr). DNP LY.

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

San Diego, California WEATHER 92108
Enrollment: 30,393 [#2/#32]

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.25
2026 Schedule Difficulty - #74

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE SDSt	FINAL SCORE OPP	W/L
Sep. 5	Portland St	G				
Sep.12	at UCLA	G				
Sep.19	James Madison	G				
Sep.26	at Toledo	A				
Oct. 3	Texas St	G				
Oct. 10	at Oregon St	A				
Oct. 17	Fresno St	G				
Oct. 24	at Colorado St	A				
Oct. 31	Washington St	G				
Nov. 7						
Nov. 14	Utah St	G				
Nov. 21	at Boise St	A				
Nov. 28	at Fresno St (Flex)					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ryan Lindley 12,690 '08-'11	1. Donnel Pumphrey 6,405 '13-'16	1. JR Tolver 3,572 '99-'02
2. Todd Santos 11,425 '84-'87	2. Marshall Faulk 4,786 '91-'93	2. Damay Scott 3,139 '91-'93
3. Billy Blanton 8,165 '93-'96	3. Larry Ned 3,792 '98-'01	3. Vincent Brown 3,110 '07-'10

SDSt won last mtg, 52-17, in '07. Aztecs 3-11 ATS L14 vs FCS but beat Stony Brook, 42-0. LY as 19 pt fav. Portland St went 1-11 LY, losing to BYU & Hawaii. Vikings 2-5 ATS L7 vs FBS

Pac-12's newest school vs former member. Aztecs' only series win came LTH in '19. SDSt (+8) was +112yds & won 23-14. First gm vs B1G s/'15 (13 str SU losses/4 str ATS losses)

First mtg. Aztecs 1-4 SU & 0-5 ATS vs SBC with last mtg '16. S/'19, SDSt 18-13 ATS vs non-conf. L/5 yrs at home, Aztecs 17-17 ATS (9-11 fav/8-6 dog). They went 6-0 SU/ATS at home LY.

Back half of home&home. Aztecs (+3) won at home, 17-14, in '22 on td w/41 sec left. Since '16, SDSt 7-2 SU/6-3 ATS vs MAC (5 st ATS wins). Since '21, 14-11-1 ATS on road (8-7 as dog).

First mtg and San Diego St's Pac-12 home debut. Aztecs avg home win LY was by 24.3 ppg. Aztecs went 4-0 SU/ATS (avg MOV 17.5 ppg) in home conference gms last year.

Atecs have scored just 16 pts in last 3 meetings. They are 0-3 SU in Corvallis. LTH was '23, SDSU trailed 12-0 2Q, 19-3 4Q. SDSU 57/9 td 19-9, OSU 75 yd td pass 26-9.

SDSU owns 32-27-4 SU series lead and Aztecs have won last 2 including LY 23-0 (-3). Aztecs have covered 5 of last 6 meetings.The home team is 10-5 SU but 7-7-1 ATS.

SDSU has covered 6 of L/7 meetings. Aztecs have also won 8 of last 10 trips to Fort Collins (8-2 ATS). LTH in '23 SDSU (+3) trail 15-0 H, 22-3 3Q. SDSU fg, 2 td's & lost 22-19.

SDSU is 1-3 SU/2-2 ATS vs Wazzu. Aztecs lost LY's road opener in Pullman 36-13 (+1). Home team is 4-0 ATS in the series. SDSU won 2 gms over old Pac12 tms in '21 (AZ & Utah).

BONUS: Over is 5-1 in San Diego St's last six bowl games
BONUS: Aztecs have covered 7 of last 8 after bye (4-0 ATS under HC Lewis)

SDSU owns 13-5 series lead but they've lost last 3 meetings. The home team was 0-5 SU/ATS until they last met in '24 when Aztecs (+5) lost 41-20 on the road. SDSU 11-4 SU/9-6 ATS on Sr Day.

SDSU ends season with B2B road games. Aztecs are 2-3 SU/2-3 ATS in Boise. LTH was '24, SDSU trail 28-0 2Q, 56-17 4Q & Aztecs td w/:30 left. SDSU is 9-4 ATS as road conf dog.

Aztecs have lost last 3 road finales (1-2 ATS).
The flex game opponent will be announced no later than 6 days prior.

BONUS: Last 3 seasons, Aztecs 11-6 ATS as the favorite (8-2 LY)
BONUS: As a favorite under HC Lewis, San Diego St 9-4 to the under

Snapdragon Stadium - Grass
Built: 2022 • 35,000 (#82) • LY's Capacity: 74.8% (#93)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-3	10-3	7-6	10-3	4-4	12-2	7-6	4-8	3-9	9-4	77-48
Home	5-1	5-2	5-2	4-2	3-1	6-2	5-2	3-4	2-4	6-0	44-20
Away	5-2	5-0	2-3	5-1	1-3	5-0	2-3	1-4	1-5	3-3	30-24
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-4
vs Conf	7-2	6-2	4-4	5-3	4-2	7-2	5-3	2-6	2-5	6-2	48-31
vs Non-Conf	4-1	4-1	3-2	5-0	0-2	5-0	2-3	2-2	1-4	3-2	29-17
ATS	7-7	8-5	3-10	8-4-1	5-3	7-6-1	5-8	7-5	5-7	10-3	65-58-2
Home Fav	3-3	2-4	0-6	1-2	2-1	3-1	2-3	0-4	1-2	5-0	18-27
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-2	1-0	11-7
Away Fav	3-4	4-0	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-2-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	3-2	17-12-1
Away Dog	0-0	1-0	2-1	1-0-1	1-1	2-0	1-2	3-1	2-3	0-1	13-9-1
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-3
vs Conf	5-4	6-2	2-6	4-3-1	4-2	3-5-1	4-4	5-3	3-4	6-2	42-35-2
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	1-4	4-1	1-1	4-1	1-4	2-2	2-3	4-1	23-23
Off SU Win	6-4	7-3	2-5	5-3-1	2-2	6-5	4-3	0-3	2-1	6-3	40-32-1
Off SU Loss	1-2	1-1	1-3	3-0	2-1	1-0-1	1-4	6-2	3-5	3-0	22-18-1

	RET STS	RET PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN	
2025	10	15.4	294	130	3.7	164	53.5	4.4	19.1	32		
2024	4	29.6	421	207	4.9	214	65.0	5.9	14.2	32		
2023	6	26.8	407	166	4.9	241	56.6	6.1	15.2	18		
2022	7	20.5	323	114	3.4	209	61.3	4.9	15.7	36		
2021	8	19.8	324	80	2.7	244	56.7	4.7	16.4	41		
2020	7	17.8	284	98	3.0	185	59.9	4.4	16.0	20		
2019	5	12.7	288	75	2.8	212	59.2	4.7	22.7	31		

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	AVG
Lucky Sutton	**254**	**1311**	**14**	**1297**	**10**	**5.1**
Christian Washington	**98**	**577**	**14**	**563**	**4**	**5.7**
Bert Emanuel	**33**	**293**	**21**	**272**	**2**	**8.2**
Byron Cardwell	48	275	8	267	1	5.5
Jayden Denegal	**67**	**227**	**128**	**99**	**4**	**1.5**
Jordan Napier	**11**	**57**	**17**	**40**	**1**	**3.6**
Kyle Crum	8	27	6	21	2	2.6
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jayden Denegal	**143**	**243**	**58.8**	**1807**	**9**	**3**
Kyle Crum	14	20	48.3	169	1	2
Bert Emanuel	**9**	**16**	**56.3**	**74**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Jordan Napier	**48**	**629**	**13.1**	**2**	**80**	
Donovan Brown	33	518	15.7	2	52	
Nathan Acevedo	**16**	**190**	**11.9**	**0**	**42**	
Jacob Bostick	**11**	**157**	**14.3**	**3**	**35**	
Mikey Welsh	12	126	10.5	0	44	
Byron Cardwell	5	108	21.6	1	54	
Jackson Ford	**10**	**86**	**8.6**	**1**	**18**	
Jayden Hawkins	**7**	**70**	**10.0**	**0**	**35**	
Christian Washington	**7**	**45**	**6.4**	**1**	**11**	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK
Hunter Green	63	2959	47.0	21	42.0	0
KICKING	XP	FGM	FGA	PCT	1-19	LONG
Gabriel Plascencia	35-35	3-4	5-5	9-9	2-5	19-23	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	DEF TD
Owen Chambliss	110	4	5.5	5	1	9
Dalesean Staley	**81**	**0**	**1**	**10**	**1**	**1**
Mister Williams	56	0	3	2	0	2
Dwayne McDougle	55	0	1	3	4	0
Trey White	53	7	3.5	1	0	17
Chris Johnson	49	1	2	9	4	2
Eric Butler	42	0	0.5	6	0	3
Bryce Phillips	34	0	1	9	1	0
Niles King	30	6.5	3.5	0	0	4
Tano Letuli	**30**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**4**
Brady Anderson	29	0	0.5	0	0	1
Ryan Henderson	24	7	2	1	0	8
Josiah Cox	**23**	**0**	**2.5**	**1**	**0**	**1**
DJ Herman	23	0	0	1	0	0
Malachi Finau	**21**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Brady Nassar	**20**	**0**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Sam Benjamin	18	1.5	1.5	0	0	0
Amari Cormier	**17**	**1**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Deshawn McCrain	16	0	2	2	1	0
Josh Hunter	**15**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Krishna Clay	**15**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**	
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Jordan Napier	**22**	**193**	**8.8**	**1**	**75**	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Jordan Napier	**11**	**246**	**22.4**	**0**	**48**	

2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

		OFFENSE						DEFENSE					
				TTL		PASS	SKS	TTL		RUSH	PASS	SKS	
ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	OFF	FD	RUSH ATT-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	DEF	ATT-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT
20,624	Stony Brook	42-0	464	24	54-228	4.2	16-29	236	0	95	6 28-49	1.8	9-25
24,331	at Washington St	13-36	215	10	30-82	2.7	15-30	133	3	396	19 36-136	3.9	28-42
31,369	California	34-0	321	15	35-135	3.9	15-18	186	1	289	17 31-65	2.1	18-41
13,512	at Northern Illinois	6-3	266	19	44-151	3.4	14-22	115	1	169	10 41-112	2.7	7-16
29,019	Colorado St	45-24	540	24	48-281	5.9	14-18	259	0	355	22 35-148	4.3	18-30
19,472	at Nevada	24-15	380	24	43-149	3.5	20-26	231	2	254	15 33-60	1.8	15-30
41,535	at Fresno St	23-0	332	21	46-208	4.5	11-18	124	2	227	14 23-45	2.0	20-42
24,325	Wyoming	24-7	390	16	40-196	4.9	11-22	194	0	185	9 35-89	2.5	13-27
15,164	at Hawaii	6-38	267	12	34-135	4.0	10-28	132	3	386	20 35-130	3.7	22-34
29,201	Boise St	17-7	294	12	46-227	6.0	6-10	17	0	298	14 41-164	4.0	12-18
22,595	San Jose St	25-3	248	16	44-167	3.8	8-18	81	1	268	19 36-133	3.7	20-38
30,575	at New Mexico	17-23	355	20	42-193	4.6	14-24	162	4	308	16 35-181	5.2	14-25
18,867	† North Texas	47-49	532	25	46-326	7.1	18-36	206	1	618	28 49-368	7.5	27-40
TOTALS		**343-200**	**4633**	**234**	**551-2583**	**4.7**	**166-289**	**2050**	**18**	**3818**	**209**	**458-1684**	**3.7**
AVERAGES		**26-15**	**356**	**18**	**42-199**	**4.7**	**57.4%**	**158**	**6.2%**	**294**	**16**	**35-130**	**3.7**
ATTENDANCE	**CONF**	**25-14**	**356**	**18**	**43-208**	**4.9**	**57.1%**	**147**	**12**	**281**	**16**	**34-119**	**3.5**
24,770 (#81)	**HOME**	**35-7**	**378**	**18**	**45-214**	**4.8**	**61.8%**	**162**	**2**	**240**	**15**	**34-108**	**3.2**
27,539 (#102)	**AWAY**	**22-23**	**339**	**18**	**41-186**	**4.6**	**54.5%**	**154**	**16**	**337**	**17**	**36-148**	**4.1**

Weekly 2024 Stats on PhilSteele.com

PRE-RANK	"21 RESULTS (12-2)" OPPONENT - MW*	LINE	POST-SCORE	PRE-RANK	"22 RESULTS (7-6)" OPPONENT - MW*	LINE	POST-SCORE	PRE-RANK	"23 RESULTS (4-8)" OPPONENT - MW*	LINE	POST-SCORE	PRE-RANK	"24 RESULTS (3-9)" OPPONENT - MW*	LINE	POST-SCORE	PRE-RANK	"25 RESULTS (9-4)" OPPONENT - MW*	LINE	POST-SCORE
–	**New Mexico St**	**-31'**	**28-10**	–	Arizona	-6'	20-13	–	Ohio	+2'	20-13	–	**East Texas A&M**	**-32'**	**45-14**	–	**Stony Brook**	**-19'**	**42-0**
–	**at Arizona**	**+1'**	**38-14**	–	**Idaho St**	**-34'**	**38-7**	–	**Idaho St**	**-34**	**36-28**	–	Oregon St	+6	0-21	–	at Washington St	+1'	13-36
–	**Utah** 3OT	**+6**	**33-31**	–	at Utah - #14	+21	7-35	–	UCLA	+14	10-35	–	at California	+17'	10-31	–	**California**	**14**	**34-0**
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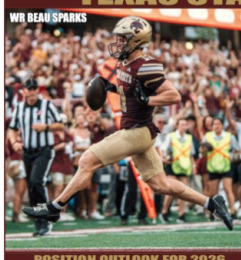

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2026

QUARTERBACKS - In '23 Auburn transfer TJ Finley set a school record (Barrick Nealy 3129 in '03) with 3,439 pass yards (67%, 24-8). In '24 they brought in the reigning Sun Belt POY Jordan McCloud from James Madison. Brad Jackson (PS#127) was a promising true frosh. McCloud threw for 3,227 (70%, 30-13). His 30 TD passes were a school record. Jackson hit 4-9-16 but rushed for 17-126 vs ULM. Last year they lost their top 2 QBs. Jackson was impressive with 3,224 pass (71%, 21-7) and was #2 rusher (744, 4.3) and set the school record for rushing TD's (17) and total offense in a single season. Backups are Shaker Reisig (PS#68 10-19-142 BColl), rFr Gavin Parkhurst (PS#182) and true Frosh Easton Webb (PS#112). Reisig has more experience while Parkhurst is a gunslinger with a big arm. Jackson will be one of the Pac-12's top QB's and is a great runner with arm strength & accuracy to boot.

RUNNING BACKS - In '22, Arkansas St transfer Lincoln Pare was #1 (772, 4.5). In '23 Pare was OFY in August. Ismail Mahdi had a school FBS record (Claude Mathis 1596 '97 FCS) 1,331 yards (6.0, 10 TD) and led the nation in all-purpose yards (2,169). In '24 Mahdi had some fumbling problems early but led with 991 (5.4) while Pare was #2 (554, 5.8) with 143 in the bowl. Last year, Mahdi left for Arizona so they added Greg Burrell (366, 5.6 UNLV). Pare led with 1,128 (5.4) with Burrell #3 with 671 (6.7). Jaylen Jenkins #4 (170, 5.5) and Torrance Burgess (367, 6.1 '24) was #5 (95, 4.8). This year they lose Pare and Burrell but add in Taji Atkins (PS#148, 158, 6.6 Rice) and rFr Cole Pryor (PS#182) and remain strong. HC Kinne has had a 1,000-yard rusher every year he has coached and has a room full of home run hitters waiting for one to be the next.

RECEIVERS - In '24 they added Beau Sparks (723, 9.8 '23, Utah Tech). Last year they lost their top 3 WR's and their TE (7 st, 143, 10.2). Chris Dawn (#4, 418, 11.3) and Sparks (#5, 271, 10.8) both returned and they added 6 transfers. Sparks became the Bobcats first 1,000 yard receiver s/2008 (Cameron Luke) with 1,200 (14.3), Dawn was #2 also topping that barrier with 1,007 (15.5) and rFr Kylen Evans was #4 (211, 14.1). The top 3 (RB was #3) all return, plus they add in two P4 transfers so they are much more experienced. Kinne did a great job keeping this group in tact, including both 1,000 yard WR's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2023 they had three starters back (54 car sts), plus added a ULM starter (11/14). I said it was an athletic OLine that had great depth & ranked as one of the SBC's best. The unit paved the way for 208 (5.1) with just 19 sacks and all 5 starters finished with 12 starts in 12 games. Last year, they went from 3 starters back to 2 but averaged 341 lbs - the largest OLine in the FBS. The unit had similar numbers with 222 (5.2) rush and 27 sacks allowed. This year they lose 1st TM SBC LT Dorion Strawn (13/36) and 5 other OL (33/47). They have two starters back again, plus add in 5 transfers and have two 2nd-year JUCO's. C Justin DeLeon and LT Sully Burns are the top guys. The unit averages 337 lbs, so they could be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '23 Texas St allowed 152 rush ypg (4.0) but had 40 sacks (9.6%) and was #2 in the nation in tfl's with 108! In '24, they allowed 143 (3.9) rush with 36 sacks despite their top DE being OFY after 4 starts. Last year, they lost 3+ starters and 3 backups (38 tkl, 4.5 sk). They returned top sack man Kalil Alexander (6.5 sk) and DE Jo'Laison Landry (4.5 sk) and added 5 transfers but were not as deep or experienced. Landry was OFY after 1 start. They allowed 165 (4.2) rush with just 27 sacks. This year, they lose 6 DL (41 sts, 166 tkl, 13 sk) but add in 6 transfers and could be tougher up front, with top DL Landry's return and all 4 DL all-conference caliber (see PSL).

LINEBACKERS - In '24 the Bobcats went from allowing foes 14 ypg above their average in '23 to holding foes to 32 ypg below. Last year they lost their #1, #2, #4, #7 and #10 tacklers. They added 6 transfers, but none were FBS starters so they were less experienced. This time, the defense allowed foes 35 ypg above their average. Treylin Payne set a school record with 24 tackles vs Marshall (Brad Fulks, 23, 1988). This year, they lose Payne (13 st, #1 tkl, 6.5 tfl). They return their #4, #6 and #11 tacklers, so are more experienced overall. HC Kinne calls it his best LB group since his first year here and MLB Javante Mackey had 84 tackles for Arkansas St in '23. He is two years removed from an ACL and should return to form.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '23 they had one starter back dropped to #111 (65%, 24-11) in our PDR. In '24 two starters were back plus they added transfers from Cincy, UTEP and Ark St and as you would expect they made strides moving up to #43 (56%, 13-7). Last year they lost 3 starters so they were less experienced and took a Stock Market dip to #118 (66%, 22-8). This year they lose 5 DB's (39 sts, #3, #7 , #10 tkr). They add in 3 transfers and return #2 tackler Ryan Nolan at FS. CB Trez Moore had 11 starts with UTEP in '24 and Kinne calls it the most talented secondary since he has been here.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '24 they were #27 in the STR. Last year they lost their top two KR's and they their super K left post spring. Tyler Robles hit a super 19-21 FG (3-4 50+), Michael James had 44 TB on 78 KO's and new P David Nunez avg 40.4 (net 38.1). KR Jaylen Jenkins had a 100 yd KR TD (27.0) and Texas St was #16 in our STR! Only Jenkins returns. They do add in Toledo K Dylan Cunanan, but they should drop in the STR.

COACHES - GJ Kinne enters Year 4 in San Marcos and has guided Texas St to their first bowl game & bowl win! Kinne was the HC at FCS Incarnate Word, leading them to the FCS Semifinals. Kinne was the co-OC/QB coach at UCF in '21 & he is a former QB at Tulsa ('08-'11). The 2nd-year OC is Landon Kasperski (WR cch here '22-'23). The new DC is Will Windham, who was DC at South Alabama ('24-'25). The 2nd year STC is Tanner Burns (STC Auburn '23-'24 and Liberty '20-22).

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2025 RECAP 7-6 - **EMU-** TS 24-17 H td 1st 4 poss 2H, 52-20. EM 75/13 td :41 (606-391). **UTSA-** 6 lead chngs. TS 65yd td pass 4q 43-36. UT 25-17 fd (454-464). **ASU-** AS td, 25/4 (fum) td, 56/11 (sod) fg 20-3 H. TS fum AS 15, miss 2 2pt conv 34-15. **NICH-** TS 7-3 1q, TS 28-3 H, 35-3 3q (40/1-224). **AST-** 10-10 H. TS sod 16 3q. Tms 3 poss 3 td 4q. TS td 1:00 miss xp 30-24. AS 75/6 td :07 31-30. **Troy** 28-7, 31-17 H. Kilcrease 415 pass, 18 yd td pass 1:13 OT. **MAR** 13/3 (fum) td, TS sod 28 led 17-13 H. TS 83/12 7 int ez, 24-16, MU 26/7 (fum) fg, 53/7 td 1:24 27-24.TS 41/11 fg bse 2 OT (558-466). **JMU-** 26-20 H. JM 75yd td pass, 25/6 (int) td, 35/6 (int) td 52-20. **ULL-** TS 10-7 1q. UL 25/4, 17/3 td off TO's 28-17 H, 42-20 4q. TS 70/4, 38/1 (int), 65/8 td 42-39. UL 63/9/3:11 :16 :00. **USM** qb Braxton dnp. Bkp 99 yd pick 6. TS 27-0 H (366-121). TS 41-7, SM 75/10 td. **ULM-** TS 71/14 fg, 67/11 ez int 3-0 H. TS 17-7 3q, 95/9 td 24-7. LM 75/10 td 7:37. TS 72/11 td 1:44 31-14. **USA-** TS fg, 73/14 fg, 60/2 td 21-7 H. TS 69/12, 50/1, 70/13 td 42-7, 49-26.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - In 2022 the Bobcats had just 325 ypg and 21.1 ppg. GJ Kinne's new offense made a drastic improvement to 36.7 ppg and 459 ypg! In '24 my computer said they would be even more explosive with 38.0 ppg and 463 ypg and they just missed with 37.1 ppg and 474 ypg! Texas St was the only FBS team to finish the regular season with 3,000 pass yards and 2,500 rush yards. Last year my computer called for 34.5 ppg and they had 36.5 (miss by 2)! QB Jackson and his top 4 receivers are all back! The OLine again returns two starters and Kinne always produces a 1,000-yard rusher, so they should be even more potent in 2026.

DEFENSE - In 2023 Texas St was #2 in the nation with 108 tfl's. In '24 with 8 starters back, my computer called for them to improve to allowing 27.2 ppg and 357 ypg and they were slightly better at 24.2 ppg and 348 ypg. Last year just two starters returned and my computer called for 391 ypg and 29.5 ppg and they hit those numbers on the head with 383 ypg and 29.0 ppg! This year, new DC Will Windham comes in and they have plenty of talent and should be solidly improved.

2026 - The Bobcats were 4-8 in '22, led by the defense. Texas St was a combined 20-64 with just 15 wins vs. FBS foes (11-43 Sun Belt) the previous seven years! In '23 new HC GJ Kinne hit the transfer portal hard and brought plenty of UNW players with him (12-2 FCS). Texas St got to 7-5 and their first bowl game in school history then beat Rice 45-21 for their first 8-win season since 2008, when they were in the FCS in the Southland Conference! Texas St went 5-1 at home and set a single-season attendance record at Bobcat Stadium with their 1st winning season since 2014. While they were just 4-4 in SBC play, they were +50 ypg and had +26 All-Conf Pts returning. They avoided the top teams from the East in '24 and looked like a possible Playoff team - the preseason pick to win the Sun Belt. In an early showdown, Texas St looked the part and blew out UTSA 49-10. They led playoff-bound Arizona St 21-7 and led Sam Houston St 22-0 & 39-21, but lost both. Despite being +134 ypg in SBC play (#1) they were just 4-4. This time 8-5 was disappointing. They set the home avg attendance record with 22,649. Kinne's back-to-back 8 win seasons were the first here since 1981-82 under Jim Wacker. Last year they had just 5 starters back and were +85 ypg in SBC but opened 3-6 before winning the last 3 for a bowl. They lost on a TD with :01 left vs Arkansas St and then had B2B OT losses in a shocking 5-game losing streak. They routed Rice 41-10 in the bowl. While they were 4-4 Sun Belt and step up a conference, they have been much better than their record the last two years and are explosive with QB Brad Jackson. They will be a prime contender in their 1st year in the new Pac-12 conference.

OFFENSE — 2026 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

Jersey # in Gold

QB 8 **BRAD JACKSON SO.** 6-0 200 PS#127. 3 gm, 118 (53.3) '24 as True. 13 sts, 3224 (71%, 21-7), 744 (4.3) rush LY. 17 Gavin Parkhurst (6'3" 207 rFr) PS#152. 15 Shaker Reisig (6'0" 199 rFr) PS#58. 3 gm, 141 (53%, 1-2) LY at **BC.**
RB 1 **Torrance Burgess Sr.** 5-8 175 PS#400. 1 st, 13 gm, 623 (5.0) F2Y at UTEP. 1 st, 16 gm, 462 (5.8) L2Y. 21 Taji Atkins (5'7" 192 So) PS#149. 5 gm, 158 (6.6) 24 at Rice. DNP LY. 11 Davion Jackson (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#207.
WR 6 **ZECHARIAH SAMPLE SO.** 5-11 177 PS#150. 11 gm L2Y at **Az.** 88 Tucker Cusano (6'2" 209 rFr). 67 Kris Willis (5'10" 188 rFr). **RB** 5 Jaylen Jenkins (5'8" 175 Sr) PS#142. 2 st, 18 gm, 458 (5.2) F2Y at WSU. 15 gm, 187 (5.5) L2Y.
WR 11 **BEAU SPARKS SR.** 5-11 177 PS#650. 9 st, 723 (9.8) '23 at Utah Tech. 14 st, 26 gm, 1471 (13.5) L2Y. 2 **Kylen Evans** (6'2" 200 So) PS#232. 6 st, 18 gm, 211 (14.1) L2Y. 14 Jordan Martin (6'1" 196 So.) PS#270. 10 gm LY.
WR 7 **CHRIS DAWN SR.** 5-8 175 PS#246. 7 st, 22 gm, 504 (10.9) F2Y. 12 st, 1007 (15.5) LY. 83 Jonah Jones (6'1" 190 rFr). RS DNP LY. **TE** 82 Arvis Battle (6'4" 246 rFr) PS#128. 84 Cole Snodgrass (6'5" 237 So) PS#88.
TE 19 **BLAKE SMITH SR.** 6-4 250 PS#26. 1 st, 17 gm F3Y at **Tx A&M Okla.** 7 st, 9 gm, 105 (10.5) L2Y.
LT 18 Ty Stamey (6'7" 250 Jr) PS#122. 11 gm, 61 (8.7) F2Y at La. 1 st, 12 gm, 48 (6.9) L2Y. 80 Jake Simpson (6'5" 246 Jr) PS#143.
C 66 **JUSTIN DeLEON JR.** 6-3 319 PS#221. RS DNP in '23. 2 gm in '24. 6 sts, 10 gm LY. 54 Tyler Norris (6'4" 306 So) 2 gm LZY. 67 Preston Ward (6'2" 304 rFr) RS LY. **LS** 47 Darian Snell (6'3" 220 So) PS#250. DNP L2Y.
RG 76 **Bamidele Badusi Jr.** 6-6 328 PS#311. 4 gm L3Y. 55 Ebaeni Ropati (6'4" 321 Jr) PS#320. RS '23 at UTSA. 22 gm L2Y at Kilgore JC. 70 Jaylen Early (6'4" 315 Sr) **PS#33.** 6 st, 18 gm F3Y at **FSU.** 3 gm LY at **Missouri.**
LG 77 **Rasheed Jackson Sr.** 6-7 339 PS#750. 18 st, 23 gm F2Y at Incarnate Word. 3 gm LY at **TCU.** 79 Ameer Ross (6'5" 373 rFr). 5 gm LY. 79 Alan Grimme (6'5" 319 Jr) **PS#41JC.** 2 gm LY. 77 Terrance Brown (6'4" 315 Fr)
RT 78 **William Boone Jr.** 6-6 374 PS#450. 12 st in '24 at Prairie View. 3 gm at **N Carolina** LY. 53 Cameron Schultz (6'4" 291 Jr) PS#135JC. 3 gm LY. 62 Amari Smith (6'6" 332 Jr) **PS#26JC.** 63 Jayden Luckett (6'6" 309 Jr.) PS#106.
LT 68 **SULLY BURNS SR.** 6-7 327 PS#349. RS. 3 gm in '22, DNP in '23 at Tulane, 13 gm in '24, 13 sts LY. 72 Kirk Gibson (6'8" 291 rFr) RS LY. 64 Aidin Rhodes (6'3" 281 Jr) 1 gm LY. 67 Eric Perkins (6'5" 374 Fr) PS#244.
K 99 **DYLAN CUNANAN JR.** 5-9 168 PS#441. 25 gm, 23-32 (L.54) fg, 88-89 PAT LZY at Toledo. 43 Michael James (6'4" 207 Jr). 2-3 PAT, 59 KO, 16 TB F2Y at Tarleton St. 13 gm, 86 KO, 49 TB LY. 41 Jacob Bonilla (5'10" 160 Jr.) 23, 12 gm '24 at FAU. DNP LY. 43 Michael James (6'4" 207 Jr). 13 gm, 86 KO, 49 TB LY. **DL** 54 Jonathan Davis (6'4" 310 Jr).

DE 6 **Jo'Laison Landry Jr.** 6-3 260 PS#225. 17 gm. 34 tkl, 4.5 sk, 5 qbh F2Y. 1 st LY. 8 Mekhi Buchanan (6'4" 247 Jr) PS#164. 16 gm. 20 tkl LSY at **Va.** 9 Jason Patterson (6'4" 235 Sr). 16 st, 36 tkl, 3 sk F2Y at Dojmie. 6 st, 12 tk LY at Tx So.
NT 90 **Chasmillor Owens Jr.** 6-3 296 12 st, 18 gm, 78 tkl, 4 sk, 7 tfl, F2Y at NW St. 2 gm, 2 tkl, 0.5 sk LY at **Ariz.**
44 Phillip Bradford (6'6" 308 So) 12 st, 40 tkl, 5.5 sk, 10 tfl, 2 int LY at McNeese. 91 JP Dexter (6'3" 286 Sr) 12 gm, 4 tkl LY.
DT 14 **TAE WOODY SR.** 6-4 303 PS#87. 2 gm F3Y at **FSU**UAB. 9 gm, 18 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY at ULM. 96 **Bryce Carter** (6'3" 299 Sr) **PS#22.** 1 st, 19 gm, 11 tkl, F4Y at **Va.** 10 st, 12 tk, 3.5 tfl LY. 99 Kalen James (6'4" 295 Jr) PS#88. 12 gm, 3 tkl LY at **Ark.**
Fab 15 **Donterry Russell Sr.** 6-5 228 PS#91. 4 st, 25 gm, 42 tkl, 6 sk, 3.5 tfl, 3 qbh L4Y at **Miss. St.** 56 TJ Burkhalter (6'2" 238 rFr) PS#223. 5 gm, 2 tkl LY. 35 TaDerius Collins (6'4" 233 Jr) PS#181. 10 gm, 12 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY.
MLB 46 **AYDEN JONES JR.** 6-2 224 5 st, 11 gm, 53 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 3 pd F2Y at PV A&M. 9 st, 12 gm, 56 tkl, 1 tfl LY. 44 Jordan Sample (6'2" 233 Jr) PS#196. 24 gm, 8 tkl LZY at **Ark.** 45 Cole Nilles (6'4" 238 Jr). 13 gm, 29 tkl, 3 tfl LY.
WLB 32 **JAVANTE MACKEY JR.** 6-2 245 PS#211. 16 st, 20 gm, 109 tkl, 2 sk, 7.5 tfl, 1 pb, 3 qbh F2Y & LY here.
16 **Terrence Cooks** (6'2" 231 Sr) PS#41. 12 gm, 7 tki '23-24 at **TCU.** 4 st, 13 gm, 50 tkl, 2 sk, 3.5 tfl, LY. 42 Colt Sparks (6'3" 236 rFr).
IB 23 **AMARION ATWOOD JR.** 6-1 182 PS#399. 8 st, 14 gm, 31 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 3 pb LZY. 19 Michael Patterson (5'10" 170 Jr) PS#134. 9 st, 23 gm, 46 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 6 pb L2Y at SF Austin. 22 William Mitchell (5'10" 185 So). 2 st, 14 gm, 13 tkl, 2 sb L2Y.
CB 24 **Trez Moore Sr.** 6-1 195 PS#188. 10 st, 13 gm, 37 tkl, 7 pd F3Y at UTEP. 1 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 6 pd L2Y.
20 Dexter Ricks (5'11" 180 Sr). 11 st, 40 gm, 69 tkl, 9 pd L4Y at Liberty. 17 Christopher Jones (6'2" 193 So). 12 gm, 11 tkl, 3 pd LY.
CB 37 **Cordarian Powell rFr.** 6-1 173 PS#184. 5 gm, 3 tkl, RS LY. 18 Craig Royal (6'2" 190 Sr) PS#106. 1 st, 11 gm, 14 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 int LY. 30 Malik Willis (6'2" 175 Jr). 3 st, 12 gm. 21 tkl. 5 pb, 1 int F2Y at Campbell. 1 st, 13 gm, 20 tkl LY.
BS 14 **Jayden Bradley rFr.** 6-1 215 PS#192. RS DNP LY. 37 Jayden Lawton (6'3" 200 Jr). RS DNP '22 at **SMU.** 11 gm, 20 tkl, 0.5 tfl, 1 pb, 1 int '23 at Laney. DNP LY. 26 John Smith (6'3" 202 rFr). RS DNP LY at Colorado St.
FS 7 **RYAN NOLAN SR.** 5-10 181 PS#215. 19 st, 24 gm, 131 tkl, 7 pb, 2 qbh L2Y. 36 Chase Davis (6'3" 200 Jr) PS#252. 1 st, 8 gm, 12 tkl F2Y at Utah St. 12 gm, 13 tkl, 0.5 tfl LY. 39 Greg Gibson (6'1" 180 rFr). 5 gm, 5 tkl, RS LY.
P 98 **Tom Flintoff Fr.** 6-3 205 PS#64. 33 Nick Salmon (6'3" 220 Jr) PS#141. 11 gm, 3 punt (35.3), L/44 Jonathan Davis (6'4" 310 Jr).

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San Marcos, Texas — WEATHER ZIP: 78666 — Enrollment: 34,178 (#1/#17)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.25 2026 Schedule Difficulty - #78		TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE		W/L
DATE	OPPONENT			TXST	OPP	
Sep. 5	at Texas	A				
Sep.12	UTSA	A				
Sep.19	North Texas	A				
Sep.26	Incarnate Word	A				
Oct. 3	at San Diego St	G				
Oct. 10						
Oct. 17	COLORADO ST IS OFF BYE Colorado St	A				
Oct. 24	UTAH ST IS OFF BYE Utah St	A				
Oct. 31	at Boise St	A				
Nov. 7	at Oregon St	A				
Nov. 14	Fresno St	A				
Nov. 21	Washington St	A				
Nov. 28	at Colorado St (Flex)					

BONUS: Last 8 vs ranked opponents, Bobcats 1-7 ATS

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bradley George 9,556 '06-'09	1. Claude Mathis 4,694 '94-'97	1. Johnny Parker 2,847 '69-'71
2. Tyler Jones 8,480 '13-'16	2. Kevin Kangaji 3,205 '74-'77	2. Cameron Luke 2,431 '06-'08
3. Barrick Nealy 7,206 '03-'05	3. Karrington Bush 3,193 '07-'10	3. David Vela 2,110 '79-'82

Texas St's first gm as Pac-12 member. Teams only prior meeting was in 1930. Bobcats' L/4 openers went over total (avg 66ppg). First gm vs SEC since '19 (0-3 all-time/b2b ATS losses).

Bobcats trail series 5-2 but have momentum with b2b wins in '24 & '25 plus 3 str covers. Tex St (+4) won LY on road, 43-36. Visitor 5-1 ATS L/6 and dog is 4-1 ATS L/5 (lone loss for both in '24).

First half of home/&home between former South Land Conf foes (UNT hosts in '30). Bobcats have lost 5 straight at home to UNT but won '24 bowl battle, 30-28, in Dallas as a 14pt fav.

Bobcats (-10') lost last mtg, 42-34, in '21. HC Kinne led IW to FCS semi's in '22. IW went 5-7 LY, losing to UTSA, 48-20, as a 21pt dog. Cards 2-2 ATS L/4 vs FBS with outright upsets of Nevada/TxSt.

Texas St makes their Pac-12 debut on the road. First meeting with SDSU and Bobcats' first trip to Cali since 2012, their first year in FBS, when they lost at San Jose St.

BONUS: Under HC Kinne, Bobcats 10-5-1 to the over following SU loss
BONUS: Since 2019, Texas St 18-10 to the under as a road dog (2-1 LY)

PAC-12 home debut for Bobcats. Tex St only non-conf game against a team in old Pac-12 was 37-3 loss at Colorado in '17. Bobcats are 9-16 ATS w/7 outright losses when fav'd by a tid or more.

Bobcats lost only prior meeting on the road in 2012 (TSt's first yr in FBS), 38-7. Texas St has had a winning record at home in each of the last 4 seasons (17-8 SU at home).

First trip to Boise for the Bobcats. Texas St hasn't played in state of Idaho since 2015 when they lost to Idaho Vandals in the Kibbie Dome 38-31. Under is 16-7 when TXSt is DD Conf Dog.

First trip to Corvallis for the Bobcats and their first game in state of Oregon since 2002 when they were D1-AA and lost at Portland St. Bobcats are 8-13 ATS when a dog of 7+ points.

First meeting. Texas St is 25-34-2 ATS at home since '16. Bobcats games averaged 65 ppg last year. Over was 7-6. Texas St is just 23-57 SU in conf play but 12-12 under Kinne.

Bobcats have won 3 of last 4 on Senior Day. Since 2020, Texas St 8-5-1 as a home dog (0-1 LY). First meeting. Texas St has reached a bowl all 3 years under Kinne.

Texas St has won their last two road finales. LY they were +3 at SMiss and won 41-14. Flex opponent will be announced no later than 6 days prior to gameday.

UFCU STADIUM - FieldTurf Duraspine Pro

Built: 1981 • 28,388 (#106) • LY's Capacity: 76.3% (#83)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-10	2-10	3-9	3-9	2-10	4-8	4-8	8-5	8-5	7-6	43-80
Home	1-5	1-5	2-4	3-3	1-5	2-4	4-2	5-1	4-3	4-2	27-34
Away	1-5	1-5	1-5	0-6	1-5	2-4	0-6	2-4	3-1	2-4	13-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	0-8	1-7	1-7	2-6	2-6	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	3-5	23-57
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	2-2	4-1	3-2	4-1	20-23
ATS	5-7	5-7	5-6	3-8-1	6-5-1	7-5	5-7	7-6	6-7	5-8	55-66-2
Home Fav	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1-1	0-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-4	2-3	11-16-1
Home Dog	1-4	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-4	1-1	3-1	3-0	1-0	2-1	13-18-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-1	0-3	5-6
Away Dog	3-3	3-3	4-2	2-4	2-3	3-3	2-3	2-1	0-0	2-1	23-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	2-2
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	4-4	2-5-1	4-3-1	5-3	3-5	3-5	5-3	2-6	35-43-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	4-1	1-4	3-2	20-23
Off SU Wins	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-2	1-3	3-4	3-4	3-3	15-24
Off SU Loss	4-5	4-5	5-3	2-5-1	4-4-1	5-3	4-3	3-2	3-2	1-5	35-37-2

SIGNEES 1 VMT • 6 HT 10 IFS

WR	Xavier Warren 6-0 165 PS#68	K	Tom Flintoff 6-3 205 PS#64
OL	Ansel Smith 6-6 330 PS#26JC IFS	TE	Russell Crawford 6-3 210 PS#117
WR	Lakeyleon Graves 6-1 190 PS#155 IFS	OL	Teagan Lindsey 6-4 275 PS#322
DL	Cullen Thompson 6-2 210 PS#180 IFS	DB	Jayden Roumoy 6-0 165 PS#373
RB	Juntarvious Harris 5-8 170 PS#85	WR	Blake McLaren 5-9 190 PS#319 IFS
OL	Eric Perkins 6-5 335 PS#244 IFS	WR	Damon Crows 5-6 150 PS#332 IFS
OL	Jayden Luckett 6-6 280 PS#106JC IFS	DL	Cameron Christian 5-11 275 PS#302
QB	Easton Webb 6-3 205 PS#112	OL	Terrance Brown 6-4 315 PS#427
DL	Jussiah Ali 6-2 300 PS#135JC	DL	Braylon Young 6-3 245 PS#402
LB	Darius Davis 6-1 220 PS#215 IFS	DL	Nathan Baudy 6-4 282 PS#26JC IFS

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

	RET STS	RET PTS	TOTAL OFF	TOTAL DEF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN
2025	2	29.0	383	165	4.2	218	66.2	5.5	13.2	27		
2024	8	24.5	358	143	3.9	215	57.4	5.3	14.6	36		
2023	4	32.8	398	152	4.0	246	65.0	5.7	12.1	40		
2022	5	26.3	361	116	3.5	245	64.9	5.3	13.7	27		
2021	9	33.0	430	184	4.4	247	65.4	5.8	13.0	18		
2020	4	38.2	495	225	5.1	270	67.3	6.3	13.0	12		
2019	9	32.6	417	218	4.7	199	63.6	5.7	12.8	13		

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lincoln Pare	210	1152	24	1128	12	5.4
Brad Jackson	**174**	**924**	**180**	**744**	**17**	**4.3**
Greg Burrell	130	680	9	671	3	5.7
Jaylen Jenkins	**31**	**172**	**2**	**170**	**2**	**5.5**
Torrance Burgess	**20**	**96**	**1**	**95**	**1**	**4.8**
Beau Sparks	**6**	**78**	**4**	**74**	**1**	**12.3**
Kelcric Luster	3	14	0	14	0	4.7
RECEIVING	ATT	CON	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Brad Jackson	**251**	**352**	**71.3**	**3224**	**21**	**7**
Beau Sparks	**1**	**2**	**50.0**	**22**	**0**	**0**
Kelcric Luster	1	3	33.3	14	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Beau Sparks	**84**	**1200**	**14.3**	**10**	**73**	
Chris Dawn	**65**	**1007**	**15.5**	**4**	**82**	
Greg Burrell	13	125	9.6	0	23	
Kylen Evans	**15**	**211**	**14.1**	**1**	**45**	
Mavin Anderson	9	155	17.2	1	48	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TC	NET	BLK
David Nunez	39	1587	40.7	20	38.6	0
KICKING	XP	XAttr	FG	FGAtt	Long	50+
Tyler Robles	53-54	7-10	19-12	1-2	34	21-23

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	FRU	INT	QBH
Treylin Payne	107	2	4.5	2	0	4
Ryan Nolan	**79**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Bobby Crosby	61	2	1	3	1	0
Ayden Jones	**56**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Terrence Cooks	**50**	**2**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Kalil Alexander	46	5	6.5	0	0	6
Kharran Terrell	38	0	2.5	0	1	1
Kenard Snyder	35	3	6	0	0	2
Tymere Jackson	32	2.5	6	2	0	4
Javis Maynutt	32	1	0	0	0	1
Amarion Atwood	**30**	**0**	**1.5**	**3**	**0**	**2**
Cole Nilles	**29**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Michael Boudoin	28	1	1.5	2	1	2
Jaden Rice	24	1	2.5	4	4	0
Amipelesui Langi	20	1	5.5	0	0	3
Jordan Sanders	16	0	3.5	0	0	0
Davontrick Woods	16	1	0	0	0	1
Karmren Washington	15	1	3	1	0	3
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Beau Sparks	**13**	**72**	**5.5**	**0**	**32**	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Jaylen Jenkins	**23**	**622**	**27.0**	**1**	**100**	

2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS — OFFENSE — DEFENSE

Weekly 2024 Stats on PhilSteele.com

ATT	OPPONENT	RUSH ATT	RUSH YDS	RUSH AVG	PASS CO-ATT	PASS YDS	PASS VS	SKS VS	TTL DEF	TTL FD	OFF ATT-YDS	OFF AVG	OFF CO-ATT	OFF YDS	OFF VS	DEF ATT-YDS	DEF AVG	DEF CO-ATT	DEF YDS	DEF VS	NET YDS	NET TO'S	OFF FGE	OFF VS DEF	DEF FGE	DEF VS OFF	GM GRADE
21,082	Eastern Michigan	52-27	606	30	39-392	10.1	18-27	214	1	391	23	33-143	4.3	23-34	248	2	215	0	#1	207	#8	-15	108.5
45,778	at UTSA	43-36	464	17	46-168	3.7	12-20	286	1	454	25	34-245	7.2	23-43	219	1	-10	-1	#3	89	#10	-49	109.1
54,005	at Arizona St	15-34	303	21	42-119	2.8	25-36	184	5	433	21	42-245	5.8	15-25	188	3	-130	-2	#10	-59	#8	-17	97.6
31,500	Nicholls	35-3	401	25	47-207	4.4	14-22	194	0	224	17	42-127	3.0	15-22	97	1	177	0	#4	64	#3	91	91.7
15,641	at Arkansas St	30-31	519	17	42-73	4.3	16-26	200	0	398	22	34-150	4.4	27-35	248	5	150	0	#3	115	#9	-17	96.0
24,369	Troy	41-48

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

RB KIRBY VOORHEES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2026

QUARTERBACKS - Wash St has had a storied history of QB's including #1DC's Drew Bledsoe, Ryan Leaf, Jack Thompson and #6DC Gardner Minshew. In '23 Cam Ward threw for 3,732 (67%, 25-7) but lost 11 fumbles. In '24 they added Zevi Eckhaus, a 3-year starter for Bryant (8527 yds, 75-25) who was Big South POY and a finalist for the Walter Payton Award. John Mateer threw for 3,139 (65%, 29-7) and led with 826 rush (4.6). Eckhaus started the bowl but redshirted. Last year they added Julian Dugger (PS#67, Pitt) who had the mobility that then-HC Rogers craved at QB. 6'5 Jaxon Potter (PS#71) was the surprise starter and Dugger was used as a runner in the first 3 games but Eckhaus led a late scoring drive vs North Texas and took over the job. He threw for 2,094 (63%, 15-12) with 371 rush. Only Dugger and rFr Owen Eshelman (PS#122) return. New HC Moore brings in Caden Pinnick (PS#159) who threw for 3,206 (70%, 32-10), with 437 (5.4) and was Big Sky Frosh of year at UCDavis. He could top last year's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Last year the unit lost their #1 RB rusher (735, 5.4). Leo Pulalasi (302, 4.6) was the top returnee. They added South Dakota ST's #2 RB Angel Johnson (722, 6.8), #3 Kirby Vorhees (630, 7.4) and #6 Maxwell Woods (173, 6.1). Johnson was the starter but had just 1.8 per carry and Vorhees took over and led with 576 (4.2). QB Eckhaus was #2 and Leo Pulalasi #5 (205, 5.4). Maxwell Woods had a big bowl and was #4 (225, 6.3). They lose Johnson (#3, 252, 3.4) but should have improved production with 3 of the top 4 back. Plus they added Beau Phillips (331, 5.7, Cent Wash).

RECEIVERS - Last year they lost their #1 WR (1,198, 13 st, 17.0, #3DC), #2 (691, 12.6), #4 (397, 12.8) and #5 (196, 15.1) receivers. Josh Meredith was the top returnee (#3, 472, 12.1). They added 4 others. A PS#71 JC was expected to be the top guy but was injured and left mid year. Meredith led with 723 (12.7). Jeremiah Noga was #3 with just 221 (11.1). Both are gone. They return Tony Freeman (#2, 555, 10.9) and TE Trey Leckner, plus add in 5 transfers. They add in WRs Darrius Clemons (Ore St/Mich) & Daniel Blood (Missouri) and are more experienced. They are on par with 2025's group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '24 thanks to a QB being the #1 rusher WSU improved to 167 (4.6) rush with 32 sacks allowed. Last year they had to replace three starters. The career starts increased to 92 and they had a solid top six but very little experience behind them. Injuries had them rely on some untested players at times and as expected the rush numbers dropped to 128 (3.8) with 22 sacks. This year they lose three starters again (32/124!). They add in two transfers. They have two starters back like last year but the career starts drop to 40. HC Moore was pleased with the team in the spring and six OL have starting experience, including Washington transfer Maximus McCree (PS#97,JC) who had 9 starts at LT (2Y).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '24 they lost all 4 starters and as you would expect the rush D worsened (172, 5.2) with 24 sacks. Last year they lost all 4 starters and 3 backups. They added in 4 transfers but none were full time starters. The unit then lost DT Max Baloun after 4 starts and battled injuries. Surprisingly the numbers improved to 125 (3.8) rush with 31 sacks. This year they lose four starters and 4 backups again (52 st, 22 sk, 141 tkl). They add in 9 transfers (1 FBS, 1 FCS starter) but it will be tough to duplicate last year's magic. HC Moore says they have length and twitch at DE and the DT's have the freedom to play fast and likes his portal pickups.

LINEBACKERS - In '24 Wash St allowed 36 ypg more (#108) than opp's averaged. Last year they lost their #1, 2, 4 and #7 tacklers. They added in 6 transfers (3 from SDSt) including NB Caleb Franci (15 st, 78 tkl, 11 tfl) but I liked the makeup of the unit and said you wouldn't see their numbers drop much despite losing their top 4. This unit also surprised as Wash St held foes to 99 ypg below their average (#12!). This year they lose all 3 starters (#1, 2, 4, #7 tklrs) again. They add in 3 transfers (0 ret strs) so they will likely take a step back. While they have a spattering of experience throughout, none of the LB's or NB's has been a full-time starter.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '23 the secondary moved up to #25 (60%, 14-8) in our PDR. In '24 with zero starters back and the loss of their pass rushing DE's, they figured to have a large drop and they fell to #78 (63%, 25-14). Last year they lost all 4 starters. They added in six transfers including 4 starters from South Dakota St (#13 in our FCS PDR '24) so were actually more experienced and had some continuity. The Cougars moved up to #56 (65%, 14-5). For the third straight year all 4 starters depart. They add in 4 transfers but Moore is not bringing 3 starters with him from Missouri like they did from South Dakota St last year, so they will drop some in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '24 the Cougars slipped to #76 in my STR. Last year they lost their K and P. They added in a FCS P and South Dakota St's K. Tony Freeman set school record with 169 PR yards vs Ore St. Ryan Harris had 37 TB on 57 KO and avg 40.9 on punts (38.3 net). Jack Stevens hit 14-16 FG (L/49). They were #68 in the STR in '25 and lose their P (38.3 net) but bring in NMSt's P (38.9 net) and remain solid.

COACHES - New HC Kirby Moore was the OC at Missouri. His dad Tom won 21 league titles and 4 Washington state titles as a HS HC here. Matt Miller is the new OC. He was a college teammate of Moore's and spent the last five years on Boise St's staff as WR coach (co-OC '25). He was co-OC at Montana St ('18-'19). New DC Trent Bray was DC at Oregon St ('22-'23) and HC there ('24-'25) and a solid hire. The STC is Derek Sage who was WR coach in '17 here under Mike Leach and TE coach at Toledo the last 2 years.

ALSO ON ROSTER: QB Gavin Gray 6'2" 200 Fr · DE Luke Webb 6'2" 245 rFr · QB Ryan Blair 6'1" 200 Fr · TE Peyton Reed 6'2" 222 rFr · DT Sione Pone 5'11" 285 So.

ST RANK LOST
2026.....#68
2024.....#70
2023.....#51
2022.....#55
2021.....#78
2020.....#51

2025 RECAP 7-6 - **IDH-** WS 7-0 H, 10-10 59/9 21 yd fg :03 13-10 (211-221). **SDSt-** SD 56/5 td 7-0. WS 62/4 td 19-7 H (261-108). WS 75/7 td, 26/6 (sod) fg 29-7. SD 75/10 td, WS 42/12 2:48 36-13. **UNT** 42-3 H. WS 4 2q TO, 59-10 (275-410). **WASH** score every poss, 24-10 H. WS 75/7, 75/9 td 31-24 3q; WS int, fum, 2 punt 4q lost 59-24. **CST** WS 20-3 H. CS 63/13 sod, 40/10 sod, 54/15 blk fg 20-3. **MISS** sod 4 miss fg, fum 37 led 10-7 H (126-263). WS 75/7 td 14-10. OM 82/11 td, 60/4 td 6:14 24-14. WS 75/9 td 2:43. **UVA-** WS 17-7 H 14-4 fd, 20-10 3q (318-175). VA fg 2:55 20-20, WS catch punt 2, safety 22-20. **TOL-** WS 2 punts, 89/11, 80/11 83/8 td 21-0 :51 TL 65/6 td :13 21-7 H. TL punt 33, sod 31 &19 int, WS 85/12 td 28-7 (321-299). **ORSt-** WS 7-3 H (175-85). OS 64/4 td 9:52. WS sod 4&7, miss fg 1:05 10-7. **LT** 3rd string qb. WS 48/6 (sod) td, 17/6 (58yd pr) td 14-0. LT fg 14-3 H. WS 66/14 td 13:30. WS 70/12 td 1:07 28-3. **JMU** IR td 10-3. WS 50/2, 67/11 td 17-10 H (226-80). JM 68/1 td 17-17. WS 46/13 fg, JM 86/6 td 24-20 6:24. **ORSt-** WS 19-0 H (234-116). WS 29/4 td 25-0. OS 70/4 td. WS 44/3 td 32-8.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - In '24, my computer called for 32.3 ppg and they topped that with 36.6 ppg as the rush total climbed to 167 (4.6) thanks to a running QB (#1 ruher). Last year they took a steep dropoff with 128 (3.8) rush and just 339 ypg and 22.5 ppg (fewest s/2012). This year they have just 5 starters back. Kirby Moore did a solid job as Missouri's OC and brings in Matt Miller from Boise to run the show. All the top RB's are back and they have the pieces at QB, WR and OL to be solid. They should improve on last years numbers.

DEFENSE - In '22 they had eight starters back and my computer called for them to allow 399 ypg and they gave up 402! They did allow just 22.9 ppg. In '23 my computer called for 26.5 ppg and they allowed 28.1 and 389 ypg. In '24 they lost 5 of their top 6 tacklers. My computer called for them to allow 28.6 ppg and they gave up 28.0! I said last year with the offense controlling the ball more that should help out a defense with just 4 returning starters. The Cougars defense was well beyond my expectations allowing just 300 ypg and 20.2 ppg! They return 0 starters and will have a tough time duplicating last year's awesome effort, especially not bringing in all the defensive starters from South Dakota St that were brought in last year. New DC Bray is a solid hire and they will be better than expected, but I think they take a clear step back this year.

2026 - In 2024 they were one of two remaining teams in the Pac 12 but went from facing 10 P5 foes to just two P4 foes in 24 (+39 easier schedule). Despite just 10 returning starters I expected them to be bowl eligible. Wash St was in the playoff conversation most of the year. They opened 8-1 and were #18 AP with upsets of Texas Tech and Washington. For the second straight year the bottom fell out finishing the regular season with 3 upset losses. Then HC Dickart left for Wake Forest and 30 players hit the portal leading to a 17-point loss to Syracuse in the bowl. Last year South Dakota St's HC Rogers took over and brought 16 South Dakota St transfers with him from his top-notch FCS team that won a pair of National Titles in the past 3 years. It was basically a brand-new team at almost every position with 70 new players. I said it would be tough to match 24's 8-win total. They beat Oregon St in the final spurred by a top-notch D then won the bowl for 7-6. Rogers was a surprise one-and-done leaving for Iowa St. Kirby Moore is the 3rd HC in 3 years, which is a tough spot in the transfer portal world. Very few players return from 2 years ago and he does not bring a squad of players with him from Missouri, so this is a rebuilding year with a brand-new team and a first-year head coach. There are some signs pointing up as Wash St was -9 in Turnovers last year and had 3 Net Close losses and were +40 ypg last year. But, as mentioned, this is a different team and draw a tough schedule.

OFFENSE — Jersey # in Crimson

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kirby Voorhees	138	590	14	576	5	4.2
Zevi Eckhaus	114	497	126	371	8	3.3
Angel Johnson	75	298	48	250	1	3.3
Maxwell Woods	36	234	9	225	0	6.3
Leo Pulalasi	38	205	0	205	0	5.4
Julian Dugger	22	87	50	47	1	2.1
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zevi Eckhaus	193	307	62.9	2094	15	12
Jaxon Potter	67	99	70.5	604	4	3
Julian Dugger	2	6	33.3	39	0	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Joshua Meredith	57	723	12.7	3	48	
Tony Freeman	54	590	11.0	3	48	
Jeremiah Noga	20	221	11.1	1	35	
Trey Leckner	24	186	7.8	3	32	
Carter Pabst	9	158	18.7	1	43	
Maxwell Woods	15	138	9.2	0	33	
Kirby Voorhees	19	125	6.6	0	25	
Landon Wright	7	121	17.3	2	39	
Leon Nesi	13	110	8.5	1	19	
Leo Pulalasi	12	77	6.4	0	18	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK
Ryan Harris	52	2116	40.7	21	38.1	0
KICKING	XP	FGB	0-20	41-49	9/9	TTL
Jack Stevens	33-33	6-6	6-8	4-4	9-11	16-19

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Parker McKenne	83	2	3	1	1	1
Caleb Franci	82	2	4	3	2	5
Tucker Large	71	0	3	6	0	0
Anthony Palano	65	0.5	0	2	0	4
Matthew Durnance	58	0	2	2	1	0
Colby Humphrey	53	0	2	2	2	0
Sullivan Schlinger	49	0	1.5	0	0	1
Cale Reeder	38	0	0	0	0	0
Isaac Terrell	28	7	5	1	0	6
Jaxon Sims	25	1.5	2	2	0	3
Kenny Worthy	23	0	0.5	1	0	0
Jamorri Colson	22	0	1	3	0	0
Darrion Dalton	22	1.5	0.5	0	0	1
Buddha Peleti	22	4	3	0	0	5
Malaki Ta'ase	17	2.5	1.5	2	0	3
Gavin Bartlet	12	1	0	0	0	0
Sore Finau	12	3.5	0	0	0	3
Jack Ellison	11	0	2	0	0	1
Donovan Fitzmaurice	10	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Jankowski	10	1	2	0	0	1
Gage Jones	10	0	0.5	0	0	0
POINT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Tony Freeman	24	415	17.3	0	59	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Leyton Smithson	13	231	17.8	0	28	

DEFENSE

	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
DE	**9 Matyus McLain Jr.**	6-4	255	PS#543. 11 st, 24 gm, 49 tkl, 5 sk, 10 tfl LSY at Idaho. 5 Michael Hughes (6'4" 250 Jr). 15 tm, 10 tkl, 1 tfl LJY.			
NT	**98 Jirah Leuapepetele Jr.**	6-3	330	24 gm, 39 tkl, 0.5 sk, 2 tfl, 2 qbh LJY at E. Wash. 34 Damarjhe Lewis (6'3" 309 Sr) PS#80. 3 st, 22 tkl, 4 tfl '21-'24 at **Pur**. 2 gm LY at **SMU**.			
DT	**99 Paul Hutson Sr.**	6-1	270	16 st, 73 tkl, 1.5 sk, 3 tfl 2Y at Camp. 10 sr, 40 tkl, 3.5 sk 3 tfl, 2 int LY at Marshall. 52 Kieden Beatty (6'0" 285 Jr). 6 st, 11 gm, 19 tkl, 1 sk 24 at Kent. 7 gm, 7 tkl, 0.5 sk LY. 99 Akio Martinson (6'3" 305 Jr			
DE	**6 Linus Zunk Sr.**	6-6	270	PS#136. 1 st, 35 gm, 38 tkl, 5 sk, 2.5 tfl, 4 qbh LJY at **Vandy**. 84 Malachi Wrice (6'4" 250 So). 5 gm LY. 51 Ben Beatty (6'2" 255 So). 11 gm, 3 tkl LY. 56 Fernando Lecuona (6'2" 250 So). 5 gm LY.			
WLB	**15 DJ Warner Jr.**	6-4	231	**PS#64**. 12 gm, 2 tkl, 24 at **Kan**. 12 gm, 6 tkl, 2 sk, 1 pb, 3 qbh LY at **SMU**.			
16	Isaiah Hung (6'2" 220 rFr). **12** Carsten Reynolds (6'3" 215 So). 13 gm, 3 tkl LY. 33 Gage Jones (6'1" 215 So). 13 gm, 10 tkl LY.						
MLB	**21 Keith Brown Sr.**	6-1	240	**PS#17**. 3 st, 24 gm, 37 tkl, 1 sk F3Y at **Ore.**/**Ville**. 14 gm, 26 tkl, 1 sk, 1.5 tfl LJY. 8 Nylan Brown (5'11" 235 Jr) PS#145. 2 st, 22 gm, 58 tkl, 3 tfl LJY at Kent. 42 Jack Ellison (6'2" 225 So). 1 st, 11 tkl LY.			
NB	**2 Jamarey Smith rFr.**	6-1	185	1 st, 5 gm, 2 tkl LY as True. 23 Ishmael Gibbs (5'11" 164 rFr) RS. 3 gm, 1 tkl LY. 21 Bryce Hechard (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#110. 69 Gavin Fugate (6'3" 225 Jr). 29 Erimus Wright (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#161.			
CB	**13 KHAMARI TERRELL SR.**	6-1	195	PS#210. 22 gm, 15 tkl, 1 pb F2Y at **Ore.** 7 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 3 pb, 1 int LY at Tex St. **0** CJ Sollis-Lumar (6'1" 185 So) PS#305. 12 gm, 23 tkl, 3 pb LY at Cal Poly. 39 DJ Massey (6'0" 170 Fr).			
CB	**22 JALIL TUCKER SR.**	6-0	175	**PS#7**. 10 st, 11 gm, 25 tkl, 0.5 tfl, 6 pd LY at Ore. St. 4 Kai Rapolla (6'0" 187 Sr). 23 gm, 55 tkl, 11 pd F3Y at Cal Poly. 11 gm, 4 tkl LY. 24 Elmo Wartson (6'3" 185 Jr) PS#175. 20 Gaylon McNeal (5'11" 191 rFr).			
BS	**3 JAYLEN THOMAS SO.**	5-11	184	13 st, 59 tkl, 1 tfl, 6 pb LY at SJ St. 17 Jahawn Frausto-Ramos (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#64. 5 st, 21 gm, 40 tkl, 2 sk, 2 pb F2Y at **Stan**. DNP LY at **Ariz**. 28 Kyle Peterson (6'0" 192 So). 13 gm, 9 tkl LY.			
FS	**1 Jeremiah Bernard Jr.**	6-0	200	PS#422. 20 gm, 75 tkl, 1 sk, 2 tfl, 8 pb, 4 int LY at Cal Poly. **25** Jack Bail (6'2" 185 Jr). 4 gm, 2 tkl LY at **Ariz. St**. **31** Trey Ridley (6'1" 200 So). 13 gm, 3 tkl LY. **19** Kayo Patu (5'11" 175 So) PS#216.			
P	**32 MAX DEAN SO.**	6-1	198	12 st, 55 punts (42.3), L/59, 20 I/20, 39.9 net LY at N. Mex. St. **48** Josh Lijesen (6'0" 240 Jr) PS#211. **DE 96** Jack Procter (6'2" 242 Sr). **92** Ike Okafor (6'3" 280 rFr). **92** Maijiah Tucker (5'11" 280 rFr).			

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

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Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.0 2026 Schedule Difficulty - #72		TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE WSU	OPP	W/L
DATE	OPPONENT					
Sep. 5	at Washington	A				
Sep. 12	at Kansas St	A				
Sep. 19	Duquesne	A				
Sep. 26	Arizona	A				
Oct. 3	Fresno St	A				
Oct. 10	at Utah St	A				
Oct. 17	at Oregon St.	A				
Oct. 24	BOISE ST IS OFF BYE Boise St (HC)	A				
Oct. 31	at San Diego St	G				
Nov. 7						
Nov. 14	Colorado St	A				
Nov. 21	at Texas St	A				
Nov. 28	Oregon St (Fin)					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Luke Falk 14,481 '14-'17
2. Connor Halliday 11,308 '11-'14
3. Alex Brink 10,913 '04-'07

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Rueben Mayes 3,519 '82-'85
2. Steve Broussard 3,054 '86-'89
3. Dwane Wright-Far 2,939 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Gabe Marks 3,453 '12-'13, '15-'16
2. Marquess Wilson 3,207 '10-'12
3. Dom Williams 2,889 '12-'15

Wazzu lost 59-24 LY at home (most pts allowed Apple Cup history). Cougs 1-6L/7 road gms vs UW. LTH in '23, Wazzu (+16) lost 24-21 on walk-off FG. L/3 road openers went over total

First trip to Manhattan (Wazzu hosts KS '29). First tm s/'13 Cougs open ssn with b2broad gms. L/2 vs B12, Wazzu 2-0 SU/ATS with both going under total (beat TT in '24, 37-16, as 1pt fav)

First mtg. L/7 vs FCS. Cougars 2-4-1 ATS & 5-2 to the over (beat Idaho, 13-10, in '25 as 16' pt fav. Duquesne's 7-5 ssn incl losses to Pitt/Akron. L/6 vs FBS, Dukes 0-6 ATS & 6-0 to the over

Former Pac-12 rivals reunite for first time s/'23 (Wazzu outgained 516-234 in 44-6 loss). Prior to '23, Cougs had covered 3 straight and 5 of L/6. Under hash it L/2 after over cashed 6 straight

Cougars have won 4 of 6 meetings dating back to 1987. Last met in '24, Wazzu (-3) trail 17-16 4Q then got 60-yd pick-6 (miss 2 pt) and fg, won 25-17. HC Moore was an Ast/OC here from '17-'22.

Rematch of last year's Famous Idaho Potato Bowl won by Washington St 34-21 (+1). Wash St also beat Utah St 49-28 (-20) in '24. LTH was back in 1950, Cougars won 46-6.

These two ply'd twice LY. Wazzu took the home finale 32-8 (-13). The Over was on a 10-2 run but both of LY's games went Under. Dogs is 6-2 ATS. There's been 8 upsets in this series s/2007.

HC Moore ply'd WR at Boise St ('09-'13). Last met '24, Gm tied 10-10 2Q. BSU 82/9 td, 17-10H. BSU 27/3 td (SOD) 24-10. WSU 75/6 td 24-17. BSU 75, 44, 56 yd td drives 45-17. WSU ltd: 19/45-24.

LTH was in '24. WSU was -14', led 14-6 2Q. SDSU 60/6 td (miss 2 pt) 14-12 H. SDSU 43/3 td, 69/11 fg 26-14. WSU 80/4 td, 63/7 td 29-26. Cougars went just 5-13 SU on road from '23-'25.

BONUS: Last 5 years, Washington St 8-3 ATS as a home dog (1-1 LY)
BONUS: Cougars 10-3 ATS when favored by 3 or less (cashed LY vs San Diego St)

Cougars have won last 3 meetings by 31, 26 and 17 points. Last year WSU held CSU to 3 pts and picked out right upset. That was the first of 6 straight Unders in Cougars games.

First meeting. Washington St traveled to state of Texas to play North Texas last year and lost 59-10 (-5 Turnovers). Cougars have lost last 3 road finales (2-1 ATS).

Entering '26 Washington St is 45-15 SU/36-23-1 ATS at home since 2016. Flex game opponent will be announced no later than 6 days prior to gameday.

BONUS: Last 4 years, Washington St 10-4 ATS vs ranked opp (2-0 LY)

KIRBY MOORE

PLAYING EXP: WR at Boise St ('09-'13)
PRIOR HC EXP: None

1ST Year Here / 1ST Overall

2025 RECORDS
7-6
CONF: 1-1 (PAC-12)

2026 RET STARTERS:
OFF: 5/5 DEF: 3/0

Portal Starts:
Added: 4/40 Lost: 3/45

Homegrown
%: 48.5 RANK: 6/109

EXP CHART #6/#128 — OVR: 0/0 — CONFERENCE: 0/0

	HERE	FBS
Straight Up	0-0	
Record:	0-0	
Bowls:	0-0	
Home:	0-0	
Away:	0-0	
Vs Top 25:	0-0	
Off Bye:	0-0	
ATS	**0-0**	
Home Fav:	0-0	
Home Dog:	0-0	
Away Fav:	0-0	
Away Dog:	0-0	
Conf:	0-0	
Non Conf:	0-0	
Off SU Loss:	0-0	

DT KADEN BEATTY

LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 9-11

YR	BOWL/TEAM	RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
19	Cheez-It		+2	Air Force - #24	21-31
21	Sun		-7	Central Michigan	21-24
22	Los Angeles		+4	Fresno St	6-29
24	Holiday		+17	Syracuse - #22	35-52
25	Idaho Potato		+1	Utah St	34-21

GESA FIELD AT MARTIN STADIUM - Field Turf

Built: 1972 • 32,952 (#87) • LY's Capacity: 80.5% (#76)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	9-4	11-2	6-7	1-3	7-6	7-6	5-7	8-5	7-6	69-51
Home	5-2	7-0	6-1	5-1	0-1	4-3	4-3	4-2	5-1	5-1	45-15
Away	3-2	2-3	4-1	0-5	1-2	3-2	3-2	1-5	2-3	2-5	21-30
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-6
vs Conf	7-2	6-3	7-2	3-6	1-3	6-3	4-5	2-7	0-1	1-1	37-33
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-1	4-0	3-1	0-0	1-3	3-1	3-0	8-4	6-5	32-18
ATS	6-7	7-6	9-4	4-8-1	1-3	8-4-1	8-5	6-6	7-6	9-4	65-53-2
Home Fav	3-2	4-2	3-3	3-2-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-1	1-3	4-2	25-18-1
Home Dog	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	3-1	2-1	2-0	0-0	1-1	11-5
Away Fav	0-2	2-2	3-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-3	0-1	10-10
Away Dog	2-1	0-1	2-0	1-3	1-2	3-0-1	1-2	2-2	0-1	1-1	17-13-1
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-7
vs Conf	4-5	6-3	7-2	3-6	1-3	7-1-1	6-3	4-5	0-1	1-1	39-30-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-2-1	0-0	1-3	2-2	2-1	7-5	8-3	26-23-1
Off SU Win	4-4	5-4	7-3	1-4-1	0-1	4-2-1	5-2	3-2	4-4	4-2	37-28-2
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-1	1-0	2-4	0-2	4-1	3-2	2-4	2-2	5-1	23-19

SIGNESS 1 VHT • 8 HT • 0 IFS

LB	Lance McCee 6-0 207 PS#114	K	Josh Lijesen 6-0 240 PS#211
DB	Bryce Hedcard 5-11 175 PS#110JC IFS	LB	Bryson Flynn 6-2 190 PS#347
WR	Ryan McKendry 6-2 190 PS#111JC IFS	TE	Nathaniel Salmon 6-6 270 PS#199 IFS
LS	Jeremy Sousa 6-0 205 PS#16 IFS		
RB	CJ Toney 5-9 185 PS#111		
WR	Oliver Bender 6-4 205 PS#817		
RB	Tremayne Hill 5-10 210 PS#154 IFS		
DB	Elmo Wartson 6-3 185 PS#175JC IFS		
DL	Jahnir Joseph 6-4 265 PS#362		
DL	Akio Martinson 6-3 280 PS#71JC IFS		
DL	Cooper Daines 6-5 280 PS#421		

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF PTS	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF PTS	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
2025	4	20.2	300	125	3.8	174	63.6	5.0	14.8	31		2025	4	22.5	339	128	3.8	211	64.1	5.2	15.0	22
2024	6	29.9	443	172	5.2	271	63.2	6.3	14.8	24		2024	7	36.6	443	167	4.6	276	65.9	6.6	12.1	32
2023	5	28.1	389	151	4.3	239	60.4	5.7	13.9	24		2023	7*	31.7	422	85	3.0	337	66.7	5.9	13.3	38
2022	8	22.9	402	135	4.0	268	62.2	5.8	17.6	33		2022	5	26.1	361	107	3.8	254	64.6	5.4	13.8	46
2021	10	24.2	377	161	4.6	217	59.9	5.5	15.6	21		2021	8*	27.8	379	121	3.9	257	62.2	5.8	13.6	31
2020	6	38.5	462	155	5.0	307	67.8	6.7	12.0	8		2020	5	27.0	384	129	4.7	255	61.8	5.9	14.2	9
2019	5	31.4	452	185	4.9	267	62.8	6.6	14.4	23		2019	7	37.8	505	68	4.2	437	71.1	7.1	13.4	20

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Weekly 2024 Stats on PhilSteele.com

	ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	TTL OFF	FD	RUSH ATT-YDS	AVG	PASS CO-ATT	YDS	SKS VS	TTL DEF	FD	ATT-YDS	AVG	PASS CO-ATT	YDS	SKS BY	NET YDS	TO'S	OFF FOE	VS DEF	DEF FOE	VS OFF	GM GRADE
	28,243	Idaho	13-10	211	13	37-121	3.3	23-32	208	1	221	16	45-168	4.2	12-20	33	0	-10	+1	#12	-184	#1	170	72.1
	24,330	San Diego St	36-13	396	19	36-139	3.9	28-42	257	0	215	10	30-82	2.7	15-30	133	3	181	0	#2	111	#1	153	121.4
	26,837	at North Texas	10-59	275	17	28-64	2.3	23-35	211	3	410	25	29-163	5.6	29-34	247	1	-135	-5	#13	-115	#2	110	84.6
	32,952	Washington	24-59	304	21	28-25	0.9	26-37	279	3	471	23	33-173	5.2	16-19	298	3	-167	-3	#7	-8	#9	-66	94.5
	32,087	at Colorado St	20-3	347	19	33-158	4.8	16-28	189	1	334	20	37-146	3.9	19-28	188	4	13	+1	#10	-86	#7	-11	97.1
	66,392	at Mississippi	21-24	340	21	28-121	4.3	21-28	219	4	439	25	41-186	4.5	20-29	253	3	-94	+1	#8	-3	#5	54	117.1
	56,048	at Virginia	20-22	318	18	35-135	3.9	18-27	183	1	301	13	32-122	3.8	15-25	179	0	17	-2	#7	9	#3	126	115.7
	27,646	Toledo	28-7	321	20	44-162	3.7	10-22	159	1	299	15	24-61	2.5	26-42	238	1	22	-1	#5	72	#2	126	116.4
	32,905	at Oregon St	7-10	271	16	35-125	3.6	13-24	146	6	184	14	41-124	3.0	12-18	60	3	87	-2	#10	-119	#2	181	100.6
	21,186	Louisiana Tech	28-3	303	19	39-157	4.0	17-25	146	0	167	11	30-107	3.6	9-21	60	3	136	+1	#11	-78	#2	208	107.9
	25,186	at James Madison	29-24	301	19	37-100	3.5	19-31	171	0	319	14	32-175	5.5	9-18	144	1	-18	0	#4	37	#3

UTAH STATE AGGIES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2026

QUARTERBACKS - In '24 they added Bryson Barnes (1572,58.7%, 12-11,265 rush) from Utah. Barnes started 3 and was solid on the RPO's and was #2 rusher with 530 (7.8) and threw for 856 (61%, 12-6). Last year Barnes (the Pig Farmer) improved and threw for 2,802 (59%, 18-5) and was the leading rusher (740, 3.9). Anthony Garcia (PS#98QB) transferred in but played WR, hitting 6-7-85, and he is the only returnee from the room but at WR now. McCae Hillstead (PS#61) is back and, in 2023, he started 4 games here, throwing for 1,062 (59%, 11-8) with 36 rush. He was at BYU the last two years (4-5-33). They also add Grady Brosterhous from Virginia and PS#130 &#138 true frosh. Hillstead is a dual threat and should do well, but it will be tough to match Barnes' production.

RUNNING BACKS - Last year they lost their #1 (1109, 5.6) and #2 (405, 5.1) RB's. They added Javen Jacobs (2 st, 277, 6.9, NMex) and Miles Davis, who had 465 rush yards in 4 years at BYU. Davis had 88 rush and 61 receiving in the opener. He had 102 vs Hawaii and 110 vs New Mexico and led the RB's with 731 (5.6). Jacobs was the top RB rusher the last two games and finished with 429 (6.6). True Frosh Noah White added 93 (3.7). This year they lose Davis but add in Sesi Vailahi (PS#146, 251, 3.0 2Y Okla St) and rFr Raviian Larry (PS#170) and Nehemiah Washington (PS#264). They should at least match last year's production.

RECEIVERS - Last year they lost their top 5 receivers and 10 of the top 12. The Utes added 4 transfers but none were full-time starters, so it was is a rebuilt unit except for TE where both returned. UCLA transfer Braden Pegan had 8-109 vs UNLV and led with 925 (15.4). Anthony Garcia was a backup QB but moved to WR in August and was #4 (348, 17.4), had 10 rushes and hit 6-7 passes. RB Jacobs was #3. This year they lose Pegan, WR Brady Boyd (12 st, #2, 743, 16.2) and both TE's (10 st #5, #9 rec). Garcia is the lone returnee plus they add 6 transfers (see PSL), but it will be tough to match the top two WR's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '24, six OL that all started 7+ games returned! As you would expect, the numbers improved to 199 (5.6) rush with just 20 sacks allowed. Last year they went from 5 returning starters to zero (10 car sts)! Mendenhall did wonders at New Mexico with this unit but the numbers dropped some to 162 (4.7) with the sacks doubling to 42 (10.4%). This year they lose 3 OT's (26/28) but with 3 starters back, they are much more experienced. OT remains a question, but this unit is strong on the interior and will have much improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '24 the Aggies had five DL that were OFY and the Aggies allowed 215 (5.4) rush but did have 28 sacks. Last year they had to replace 8 DL (comb 31 sts, 129 tkl, 15 sk). They added two transfers and returned one starter. As usual they were undersized at DT but I said the unit could only stay healthier and be improved. They were a little better allowing 181 (4.8) rush with 29 sacks. True frosh Carson Tujague was #5 tackler. This year they lose 4 DL (23 st, 71 tkl, 3 sk) but have two starters back, plus add in 5 transfers, so they are more experienced, bigger and stronger.

LINEBACKERS - In '24 injuries hit the unit hard and the Aggies allowed teams 95 ypg above their average (#129). Last year they lost their #3, 5, 9 and 10 tacklers plus 3 backups (4 st, 51 tkl, 2 sk). They returned John Miller (#4 tlkr) and added 3 transfers and I said they could only stay healthier and improve. The D cut it to allowing teams 46 ypg above their average (#117). Chris Joe became the first true frosh LB to start an opener here since 2015. This year, they lose Miller, who emerged as the top defensive player (109 tkl, 7.5 sk), but return their #3 and #9 tacklers and are the most experienced overall in a couple of years. Bronson Olsevao was HM MW (#3 tkl) and Joe returns.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2024 with an injury plagued front 7 and inexp'd secondary they finished #120 (68%, 28-13) in my PDR. Last year they lost 4 DB's (#1 tkl) who combined for 37 starts. They returned FS Ike Larsen (11 st, #2 tkl, 9 pbu) and added a pair of New Mexico starters and looked like the strength of the defense despite losing 3 starters and I said would move up in the PDR. Larsen was suspended the first 5 games. They still moved back up to #69 (58.8%, 23-10). This year they lose 5 DB (34 st, #4, #6, #13, #15 tlkr). They return Brevin Hamblin (#2 tkl/r) and D'Angelo Mayes (#10 tkl/r), plus added in 8 transfers including Chapman Lewis (10 st TTech '24). They could move up some more in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '24 the Aggies were just #100 in STR. Last year they lost their K, P and top two KR. They did add K Carter Brown who hit 15-19 FG for Cincinnati in '23 and BYU's Hunter Rehkow. Brown hit 13-17 FG and Rehkow avg 42.7 (38.3 net). They were -3.87 on PR's and -2.5 on KRs and were only #113. They lose their K but bring in Kian Afrookhteh, who hit 16-19 (CCar) last year and should make a jump in the STR .

ST MANK LGY:
2025... #113
2024... #100
2023... # 83
2022... #12
2021... #44
2020... #16

COACHES - 2nd year HC Bronco Mendenhall was the HC at BYU for 11 years. He was 99-43 with 5 double-digit winning years. He left for Virginia and after 2-10 his first year got to the ACC title game in 2019 but left after 2021. In '24 he guided New Mexico to 5 wins, their most in 8 years. He is 140-88 over 18 years as a HC with 14 bowls. New OC is Robert Anae who was Mendenhall's OC at BYU twice ('05-'10 & '13-'15) then at Virginia ('16-'21). He was OC at Syracuse in '22 and NCSt ('23-'24). His DC is Nick Howell who was DC at BYU)('13-'15), Virginia ('16-'21), Vandy ('22-'23) and New Mexico ('24). His 2nd year STC is Shane Hunter, who was STC at New Mexico in '24. Hunter returned to Utah St after serving as co-DC from '22-'23.

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ALSO ON ROSTER:
RB Brevin Eglest 5'10" 230 Fr
WR Talan Arnett 5'10" 180 Fr
LB Justin Bowen 6'2" 215 Fr
LB Fisher Payne 6'2" 225 Fr
DB Levi Valiah 5'11" 185 rFr

2026 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — Jersey # in Blue

QB 10 McCae Hillstead Jr. 5-10 190 PS#61. 4 st, 8 gm, 1062 (59.5, 11-8) FY here. 5 gm, 33 (80.0) L2Y at **BYU**. 19 Grady Brosterhous (6'3" 210 Sr). 13 gm, 21 (100) F3Y at **Va**. Kaleb Maryland is PS#130. Crew Cacciacarne (6'0" 190 Fr).
RB 8 JAVEN JACOBS SR. 5-10 205 PS#209. 2 st, 7 gm, 277 (6.9) '24 at NMex. 10 st, 13 gm, 429 (6.6) L2Y. 3 Sesi Vailahi (5'9" 205 Jr) PS#146. 3 st, 27 gm, 278 (3.1) L3Y at **OkSt**. **23** Noah White (5'9" 195 So). 2 st, 12 gm, 93 (3.7) L2Y.
WR 5 JAVON ROBINSON SR. 5-6 155 7 st, 22 gm, 875 (12.0) F2Y at Grambling. 6 st, 12 gm, 595 (10.2) L2Y at GaSt. **81** Nikko Boncore (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#196. Bronco Winfarton (6'0" 170 Fr). **RB 28** Nehemiah Washington (6'0" 215 rFr).
WR 10 ANTHONY GARCIA JR. 6-1 195 PS#98. 4 st, 13 gm, 348 (17.4) L2Y. 6 Dominick Starling (6'0" 190 So). 28 gm, 188 (17.1) F3Y at Va. 1 st, 56 (18.7) '24 at WKU. **18** LJ Johnson (5'10" 180 So). 2 gm L2Y at TxSt. **35** Mavrik Chilanson (6'1" 185 Fr).
WR 82 Eli Wood Sr. 6-2 210 2 st, 34 gm, 220 L3Y at **Va**. **10** Rex Haynes (6'4" 200 Jr). 8 gm L2Y at **Zona**. 15 Ty Olsen (6'1" 200 Fr). **88** Cade McCall (6'0" 180 Fr). **89** Charlie Hitbrock (6'2" 180 Fr). **RB 25** Raviian Larry (5'11" 205 rFr).
TE 18 Kache Kalo Jr. 6-3 240 PS#224. 1 st, 13 gm L2Y **84** Jude Nelson is PS#92. **85** Alex Falkvae (6'2" 220 rFr). 11 Collin Remonowsky (6'1" 245 Sr). 29 st, 53 (13.3), 95 (5.0) rush L3Y at Ashland. **RB 26** Tre Kofe (5'9" 215 rFr).
C 55 JIMMY LISTON JR. 6-4 300 PS#128. 4 gm F2Y at **Purdue**. 13 st L7Y. **77** Jared Smith (6'3" 275 rFr). **LS 13** Hyrum Hatch (6'0" 210 Jr). 12 gm '24 at New Mexico. 13 gm L3Y. **43** Owen Edwards (5'11" 205 rFr).
RG 65 TAVO MOTU'AUPAKA SR. 6-4 335 PS#155. 19 st L3Y. **56** Seth Wilfred (6'6" 315 Sr) DNP L2Y at **Auburn**. **57** Spencer Scappini (6'3" 305 Fr). Luke Baker (6'8" 270 Fr). **55** Chantz Chargualaf (6'2" 290 Fr).
LG 72 GEORGE MAILE SR. 6-4 310 **PS#49**. 14 st, 37 gm L3Y. **72** Kadin Lynch (6'3" 300 Sr) PS#167. 29 st L3Y at William & Mary. **51** Kauaai Hansen (6'4" 295 rFr). 81 Matthew Wade (6'3" 295 So). 1 gm L2Y at **Oklahoma St**.
RT 61 K'leyone Iosua Jr. 6-3 315 1 st, 13 gm L2Y. **66** Evan Nesmeth (6'5" 285 Sr). 24 gm L4Y at Cornell. Easton Hammond (6'3" 275 Fr). Joshua Kent (6'7" 275 Fr). Matekitonga Havea (6'6" 315 Fr).
LT 50 John Randle So. 6-4 280 PS#208. 1 gm L2Y at **Purdue**. **54** Jackson Nelson (6'7" 285 So). 1 gm L2Y. Lucas Neidig (6'7" 270 Fr). Kaholi Krau (6'6" 350 Fr). **RB 27** Clyde Taulapapa (6'0" 205 rFr).
K 91 KIAN AFROOKHEIH SR. 5-8 195 PS#207. 4 gm, 2-2 fg (L/27), 9-9 xp, 14 KO '24 at Nevada. 12 st, 15-19 fg (L/44), 32-32 xp LY at Coastal Carolina. **21** Tayler Haley (5'10" 170 So). Transfer from Grossmont JC.

DEFENSE — Jersey # in Blue

DE 0 Adonis Jackson Sr. 6-3 265 8 st, 11 gm, 37 tkl, 2 sk, 4.5 tfl LY at Miss Valley St. **55** Tevita Tuia (6'2" 270 Sr). 11 gm, 8 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **95** Paxton Naeglie (6'4" 265 rFr) PS#180. 4 gm LY. **96** Bryan Vogl (6'2" 260 Jr). DNP L2Y.
NT 9 TYREE MORRIS SR. 6-5 280 13 st, 4 sk L2Y. **92** Joshua Pepu (6'3" 290 So). 54 Ta'Avali Tuitama (6'2" 306 Sr). 7 st, 21 tkl, 2 sk, 2 tfl L2Y at NM St. **99** Quincy Wright (6'2" 325 Sr) PS#118. 4 st, 13 gm, 14 tkl '24 at SHou. 1 gm LY at ArkSt.
DE 28 CARSON TUJAGUE SO. 6-3 280 12 st, 72 tkl, 0.5 sk, 5 qb LY. **53** Ronnie Mageo (6'5" 290 Sr). 8 gm, 4 tkl L2Y at **Baylor**. **92** Kasen Long (6'5" 270 So) 2 gm, 1 tkl LY at **TxTech**. **59** Cole Keele (6'3" 315 Jr). **93** Tanner Jolley (6'2" 255 Jr).
LB 25 CHRIS JOE SO. 6-4 230 PS#277. 10 st, 13 gm, 41 tkl, 4 sk, 3 qbh LY. **57** James Jennette (6'5" 225 Sr) **PS#24**. 1 st, 15 tkl, 2 sk L3Y at **VaTech**. **26** Bryceen Edwards (6'0" 225 Sr). 34 st, 223 tkl, 6.5 sk, 8.5 tfl L3Y at Lehigh.
WLB 7 Harrison Taggart Sr. 6-1 230 **PS#51**. 16 st, 97 tkl. 1 sk, 1 int F2Y at **BYU**. 1 st, 38 tkl LY at **Cal**. **6** Asher Cunningham (6'2" 240 Jr). 16 st, 108 tkl, 5 sk, 3 int L2Y at Elon. **31** Dakota Howell (5'11" 220 So). 13 gm, 4 tkl LY.
MLB 17 Jordan Pendleton Sr. 6-4 235 13 st, 10 sk, 5.5 tfl L3Y at SUtah. Thomas. **33** BJ Dialate (6'4" 251 Sr) PS#140. 8 st, 36 tkl, 2 sk L3Y at **Vandy**. **19** Jeremiah Holmes (6'2" 235 Sr). 13 st, 29 gm, 52 tkl, 4.5 sk, 2 int L3Y at The Citadel.
SLB/CB 4 BRONSON OLEVAO SR. 6-1 220 13 st, 119 tkl, 7.5 sk, 2 int L3Y. **17** Malaria Brown (6'2" 225 Jr). 1 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 1 int LT 33 Luke Durley (6'1" 225 So). 11 gm, 3 tk LY. **45** Diego Grateron (5'9" 210 Jr). **46** Breaker Mendenhall (6'2" 195 rFr).
CB 7 Markie Grant So. 6-0 190 4 st, 27 tkl, 1 int LY. **12** Bobby Arnold (5'9" 180 Sr). 3 st, 21 tkl LY. **22** Antonio Bluiett (6'1" 195 Sr). 16 st, 78 tkl, 24 pbu, 12 qb, 3 int L4Y at ND. **32** Marcus McKenzie (5'11 180 Jr). 20 gm, 9 tkl L3Y at **BYU**.
CB 3 KYE STOKES JR. 6-0 190 PS#138. 24 gm, 9 tkl L2Y. **15 D'Angelo Mayes** (6'1" 185 Jr). 4 st, 40 tkl, 9 sk, 2 int LY. **38** John Sheppard (6'3" 200 Jr). 11 Bryson Taylor (6'1" 190 Sr). 20 st, 42 gm, 100 tkl, 16 pb L4Y at NMex.
BS 4 BREVIN HAMBLIN SR. 6-5 205 12 st, 114 tkl, 1.5 sk, 8 qb, 1 int LY. **32** Charger Doty (5'11" 205 So). 8 gm, 7 tkl LY. **26** D'Andre Barnes (6'1" 200 Jr). 11 gm, 3 tkl LY. **27** Chika Ebunoha (5'11" 185 Sr). 17 gm, 5 tkl F3Y at **BYU**. 1 gm, 1 tkl LY.
FS 25 Chapman Lewis Jr. 6-1 175 PS#190. 11 st, 57 tkl, 3 int L3Y at **TxTech**. **18** David Kabongo (5'11" 190 So) PS#137. 11 gm, 32 tkl LY at **Oklahoma St**. **14** Steven Sannenoia (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#158. 9 gm, 10 tkl LY at **Vanderbilt**.
P 16 LANDON REHKOW JR. 6-1 195 PS#69. 3 gm, 5 punts (36.0 avg), L/49 '24 at **BYU**. 13 st, 68 punts (42.9 avg), L/49, 21 I/20 LY. **37** Dylan Sprague (5'11" 180 Jr). **30** Odhran Kenny (6'3" 170 So). **LB 27** Blake Barnes (6'1" 200 rFr).

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - In '24, my computer called for Utah St to have 33.2 ppg and they right there with 31.9 ppg despite the coaching change and QB Petras missing 3 games. Last year, they lost their QB, 1,000 yard RB, top 5 WR's and all five starting OL's. Mendenhall did a great job, as amazingly they came close to the ppg at 30.9 and only dropped from 466 to 409 ypg. This year they lose their dynamic QB Barnes but have a more veteran supporting cast. QB Hillstead started 4 games here in '23. They do lose their top 2 rushers and top 2 WR's, but with 3 starting OL back could come close to last years surprising numbers.

DEFENSE - In '24 the D had six season-ending injuries in the front 7 and lost their head coach over the summer! They allowed 37.8 ppg and 470 ypg. Last year my computer called for them to improve to allowing 443 ypg and they did a little better at 440 ypg, cutting the ppg to 28.7. This year they return 6 of the top 11 tacklers and add 11 transfer players to the 2-deep. My computer was right on last year and it calls for them to allow 436.4 ypg and 31.1 ppg this year.

2026 - After a 1-5 finish in '20, new coach Blake Anderson brought his QB, a key WR and top LB with him. Utah St started a +7.0 on my SMI. The Aggies were picked 5th in their division preseason. Utah St went 8-1 the last 9, beating SDSt in the MW title game and Oregon St in the bowl and finished #24 AP! They had not won five games on the road in a season since 1973, but went a perfect 7-0 on the road! The Aggies went 6-7 the next two years with bowl losses. In '24, they were #18 on my Exp Chart and I thought they could be a surprise team. Then, over the summer, Anderson was fired and Nate Dreiling took over as interim. The Aggies were decimated by injuries on both sides of the ball and opened just 1-6 but showed life, winning 3 of the last 5. In a surprising move, they hired Bronco Mendenhall from New Mexico in '25! Mendenhall did a remarkable job at New Mexico in his one year there. Utah St opened a solid 5-4 but missed 2 FG and an xp including a 44-yd GW FG and lost in 2 OT to UNLV. They led the majority of the game but lost to Boise by 1 at home for a 6-6 record (-4 ypg MW). The Aggies trailed Wash St 34-14 before a late TD in a 13-point bowl loss. This year they are a much more veteran team and expectations will be high in their move to the new Pac-12. Last year they beat one team that finished with a winning record (Fresno). This year, they have road trips to Washington and Utah on the non-conference slate and have 7 other games vs. teams that had a winning record. A return trip to a bowl game would be an achievement, but Mendenhall has outdone my expectations the last 2 years.

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UTAH STATE AGGIES

Logan, Utah — WEATHER ZIP: 84341
Enrollment: 27,426 [#4/#42]

Phil's Homefield Edge - 3.75
2026 Schedule Difficulty - #55

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE USU	FINAL SCORE OPP	W/L
Sep. 5	Idaho St	A				
Sep. 12	at Washington	A				
Sep. 19	at Utah	A				
Sep. 26	Troy	A				
Oct. 3	at Boise St	A				
Oct. 10	Washington St	A				
Oct. 17						
Oct. 24	at Texas St	A				
Oct. 31	Colorado St	A				
Nov. 7	Fresno St	A				
Nov. 14	SAN DIEGO ST (-6.0) at San Diego St	G				
Nov. 21	at Oregon St	A				
Nov. 28	Boise St (Fri)	A				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jose Fuentes 9,168 '99-'02
2. Jordan Love 8,600 '17-'19
3. Chuckie Keeton 7,393 '11-'15

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Demario Brown 4,053 '96-'99
2. Abu Wilson 3,933 '92, '94-'96
3. Rick Parros 3,537 '76-'79

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kendal Smith 2,943 '85-'88
2. Kevin Curtis 2,789 '01-'02
3. Deven Thompkins 2,519 '18-'21

First gm as Pac-12 school. Agis lead 19-2 (covered L/2 in '17 & '23). L/9 vs FCS, USU 7-2 ATS. Idaho St was 6-6 LY, losing to UNLV & NMex (2-0 ATS). L/9 vs FBS, Bengals 6-3 to the over

USU 0-3 vs Washington. Lost last mtg, 31-17, in '15 as 7pt dog. L/10 road openers, Aggies 2-8 SU/5-5 ATS. USU 1-8 vs B1G but covered 2 of L/3 in '18 & '23 (lone SU win over Wisc in 1968)

Rivals battle for the Beehive Boot. Since '98, Aggies 1-15 SU and 7-9 ATS. However, they've covered 4 of the L/5 overall & 4 of L/5 in SLC. USU 2-8 SU but 8-2 ATS L/8 vs P4 opp (2-0 LY)

Utah St trails series 2-1 (met each year from '02-'04). Since leaving SBC in '05, Aggies 1-4 SU & ATS vs former league. Since '16, Utah St 35-22-1 ATS at home (24-8-1 as fav/11-14 as dog)

UTSt has lost last 12 trips to Boise (3-9 ATS), their last win here was '96. LTH was '24, Aggies (+27) at'd 49 pts/439 yds in 1H. Trail 55-30, Boise St ad 11:08, UTSt SOD BSU25, 62-30.

UTSt trails all-time series 19-14-1. The home team has lost 4 straight meetings (1-3 ATS). Last year Utah St trailed 17-7 H. They had 78, 80 & 75 yd td drives in 2H and won 28-17.

Utah St has won last 3 meetings including LTH in '23. Aztecs led 7-3 H. Utah St led 17-7 4Q. SDSU 79/9td, 49/9 fg; 33 17-17. Aggies won 32-24 (-2) in OT. Mendenhall is 35-24-1 ATS as AD.

LTH was in 1997, Oregon St lost 24-16. Since 2013, Aggies are 5-8 SU and 3-9-1 ATS in ssn road finales. Utah St was 2-8-1 as an away dog from '22-'24 but 4-1 under Mendenhall.

Bronco Mendenhall is 67-47 ATS at home in his career. Aggies are 2-3 SU/3-2 ATS on Sr Day. The flex game opponent will be announced no later than 6 days prior to gameday.

MAVERIK STADIUM - Field Tech Vertex

Built: 1969 • 25,513 [#112] • LY's Capacity: 75.1% [#92]

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	6-7	11-2	7-6	1-5	11-3	6-7	6-7	4-8	6-7	61-61
Home	3-3	3-3	6-0	4-2	1-3	3-3	4-2	3-3	3-3	5-1	35-23
Away	0-6	3-3	4-2	3-3	0-2	7-0	2-4	3-3	1-5	1-5	24-33
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-5
vs Conf	1-7	4-4	7-1	5-2	1-5	7-2	5-3	4-4	3-4	4-4	42-36
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-3	4-1	1-4	0-0	4-1	1-4	2-3	1-4	2-3	19-25
ATS	4-8	5-7	9-3-1	7-6	1-5	10-4	4-9	6-7	4-7-1	10-3	61-59-2
Home Fav	3-1	2-1	5-0-1	3-2	0-0	5-2	2-1	2-2	2-0	4-0	24-8-1
Home Dog	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-3	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-3	2-0	11-14
Away Fav	0-2	1-0	1-2	2-2	0-0	5-2	1-2	1-2	0-2	0-1	7-12
Away Dog	1-3	2-3	2-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	1-3	1-2	1-3	4-1	17-20-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-5
vs Conf	2-6	4-4	4-3-1	3-3	1-5	6-3	3-5	4-4	3-3-1	6-2-2	38-38-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-3	5-0	2-3	0-0	4-1	1-4	2-3	1-4	4-1	23-21
Off SU Win	3-3	2-4	6-3-1	2-5	0-1	8-2	1-5	3-3	1-2-1	5-1	29-26-2
Off SU Loss	3-5	4-2	1-0	4-1	1-3	1-2	3-3	2-4	3-4	4-2	26-26

SIGNEES O VHT - 2 HT - 6 IFS

TE	Preston McCraner 6-4 225 PS#70 IFS	OL	Easton Hammond 6-3 275 PS#380
TE	Jude Nelson 6-4 225 PS#92 IFS	OL	Chantz Chargualaf 6-2 290 PS#402
WR	Kaina Watson 6-1 175 PS#241 IFS	RB	Jackson Regan 5-10 200 PS#181
LB	Brody Flores 6-3 210 PS#178 IFS	WR	Cade McCall 6-0 180 PS#407
DB	Dontae Dyson 6-1 170 PS#412	LB	Tripp Palmer 6-4 200 PS#300
OL	Luke Baker 6-8 270 PS#316	DL	Ifo Pili 6-5 225 PS#395
QB	Kaleb Maryland 6-0 195 PS#130 IFS	OL	Lucas Neidig 6-7 270 PS#470
LB	John McClellan 6-2 215 PS#217	OL	Matekitonga Havea 6-6 315 PS#473
QB	Brady Goodman 6-4 215 PS#135	DL	Tiki Bell 6-4 310 PS#403 IFS
LB	Viliami Tapa'atoutai 6-3 220 PS#246	DL	Jesse King 6-4 240 PS#492
DB	O'Shea Jackson-Waist 6-0 175 PS#408		

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

	RET STS	RET PTS	TOTAL OFF	DEF TOTAL	DEF DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	OFF VS	SKS TOTAL	TURN
2025	6	28.7	440	181	4.8	259	58.9	5.9	15.3	29	5.3	1-1	4-0	24-8-1
2024	6	37.8	470	215	14	256	67.9	6.5	12.5	28	5.7	1-1	2-2	-6
2023	5	34.7	433	213	5.1	220	58.6	5.8	12.5	29	5.2	1-1	2-2	-5
2022	5	31.2	399	194	4.8	205	54.8	5.8	12.8	28	5.1	2-2	3-3	-9
2021	9	24.4	393	162	4.4	231	62.3	5.8	16.1	32	4.9	1-1	3-3	0
2020	5	35.2	485	225	5.3	261	67.7	6.6	13.8	16	5.7	1-1	4-1	-6
2019	6	30.7	441	202	4.3	239	59.5	5.6	14.4	24	5.4	2-2	3-2	-2

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Bryson Barnes	189	879	239	740	10	3.9
Miles Davis	131	759	28	731	8	5.6
Javen Jacobs	65	447	18	429	5	6.6
Noah White	25	101	8	93	0	3.7
Anthony Garcia	11	78	3	75	1	6.8
Jacob Conover	8	30	2	28	0	3.5
Braden Pegan	4	13	2	11	0	2.8
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Bryson Barnes	211	356	59.3	2803	18	5
Jacob Conover	24	39	61.5	323	4	0
Anthony Garcia	6	7	85.7	79	4	0
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Braden Pegan	60	926	15.5	5	54	
Brady Boyd	45	743	16.2	8	53	
Javen Jacobs	43	379	8.8	3	30	
Anthony Garcia	20	348	17.4	2	74	
Eric Lane	19	218	11.5	2	52	
Miles Davis	28	201	7.2	3	30	
Kahana Davis	6	160	26.7	1	45	
Noah White	8	149	18.6	0	62	
Josh Stecker	7	56	8.0	1	16	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	NET	BLK
Landon Rehkow	68	2919	42.9	22	38.5	0
KICKING	XP	XB	3XB	4XB	FG	TTL
Tanner Rinker	45-47	4-4	4-5	5-9	0-0	13-18

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
John Miller	118	8	2	3	0	8
Brevin Hamblin	114	1.5	1	8	1	0
Bronson Olevao	90	4	3.5	3	2	7
Noah Avenger	84	1	2.5	10	3	1
Carson Tujague	72	6.5	3.5	1	0	5
Ike Larsen	56	0	3	5	1	1
Tyree Morris	48	4	1.5	1	0	1
William Holmes	45	2	4.5	0	0	6
Chris Joe	41	4	2	1	0	3
D'Angelo Mayes	40	1	1.5	2	2	1
Gabriel Inguez	37	1	0.5	0	0	4
Malaria Brown	35	0.5	0.5	1	1	2
Dylan Tucker	34	0	2	1	0	0
Bryson Taylor	32	0	2	5	0	0
Noah Flores	26	0.5	0	2	1	0
Bobby Arnold	21	0	0.5	1	0	0
Tevita Tuia	10	0	1.5	0	0	1
Charger Doty	7	0	0	1	0	1
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Javen Jacobs	6	31	3.5	0	0	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Javen Jacobs	11	219	19.9	0	29	

2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

	ATT	OPPONENT	SCORE	OFF YDS	RUSH ATT	RUSH YDS	RUSH AVG	PASS COM-ATT	PASS YDS	PASS VS	SKS VS	DEF YDS	DEF VS	PASS ATT-YDS	PASS AVG	SKS VS	DEF YDS	DEF VS	GM GRADE
	16,448	UTEP	28-16	360	18	33-127	3.8	19-28	233	6	2	284	19	35-103	2.9	23-37	181	2	91.3
	100,026	at Texas A&M	22-44	250	18	35-78	2.2	16-31	172	6	1	554	30	45-235	5.2	22-34	319	2	30.4
	17,124	Air Force	45-30	473	22	34-196	5.5	17-22	287	3	4	445	23	61-266	4.4	11-23	179	2	28
	16,273	McNeese St	48-7	627	27	47-334	7.1	19-28	293	1	2	239	13	40-109	2.7	11-28	130	4	368
	31,688	at Vanderbilt	35-55	393	27	29-138	4.8	28-46	255	1	3	543	31	38-222	7.4	26-35	321	1	-150
	13,023	at Hawaii	26-44	435	20	29-166	5.7	19-37	269	3	5	546	26	29-133	4.6	34-54	413	5	-111
	22,710	San Jose St	30-25	461	19	38-130	3.4	23-32	331	3	1	534	23	27-194	7.2	27-50	340	0	-73
	20,097	at New Mexico	14-33	306	15	25-142	5.7	13-23	164	3	4	407	21	42-224	5.3	17-22	183	0	-101
	19,418	Nevada	51-14	522	23	40-145	3.6	24-35	377	0	2	143	11	33-120	3.6	10-24	122	4	280
	31,682	at UNLV	26-29	434	23	36-159	4.9	19-38	296	7	2	422	27	32-146	4.6	24-43	276	3	12
	37,551	at Fresno St	28-17	403	27	47-226	4.8	18-32	177	2	1	365	12	27-178	6.6	23-33	187	2	38
	21,155	Boise St	24-25	435	22	34-221	6.5	13-32	184	2	1	512	28	46-171	3.7	26-49	341	2	-107
	17,031	† Washington St	21-34	254	13	26-60	2.3	14-27	194	1	3	628	30	41-255	6.2	28-47	373	2	-374
	TOTALS		402-373	5123	268	449-2112	4.7	242-403	3211	42	5721	294	488-2356	4.8	282-479	3365	29	-398	+6
	AVERAGES		31-29	409	21	35-162	4.7	60.0%	247	10.4%	440	23	38-181	4.8	58.9%	259	6.1%	-31	+0.5
ATTENDANCE		CONF	31-27	438	21	35-174	4.9	58.2%	256	23	434	21	37-179	4.8	57.7%	255	18	-4	+5
	16,992 [#112]	HOME	38-20	475	22	38-191	5.1	65.0%	284	15	376	20	40-161	4.0	51.2%

COLORADO STATE RAMS

WR TOMMY MAHER

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2026

QUARTERBACKS - Last year, their third year starting QB (Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi) was just 2,742 yards away from being the career leader here, but was benched after 4 starts. Jackson Brousseau took over and threw for 1,354 (64%, 9-3). He was injured and Darious Curry started vs Boise and, in 5 games, threw for 740 (65%, 5-7). After a solid game vs Boise he was suspended. This year, only Curry returns. Mora covets a dual threat QB that can threaten a defense with his legs (Curry fits that role). The Rams add in Hauss Henjy (PS#20) who had 10 passes and 19 rushes for Okla St/TCU. He started the opener in '25 for OSU and led two scoring drives, then was OFY. Mora brings K'Saan Farrar (PS#83) from UConn (11-18-84) and signed PS#68 and #102 true frosh. Despite the inexperience, this unit should top last year's stats.

RUNNING BACKS - Last year, they lost their #1 RB (1,006, 5.5) but returned #2 Justin Marshall (746, 4.8). RFr Jalen Dupree (PS#135) was the top RB and led with 508 (5.0) despite leaving the team shortly after Norvell was fired. Tulsa transfer Lloyd Avant was #2 (436, 4.6) and Marshall was only #3 (260, 5.3). The top 3 all depart. The top 4 RB's this year all played for Mora at UConn. Durell Robinson (PS#37) was #2 in '24 with 731 (6.8) and was at Auburn last year. Mel Brown had 673 (5.7) and was a 1st TM All-Conf KR for G-Webb in '24 and had 262 (8.2) for UConn in '25. Oliver Lundberg (PS#192) had 138 (6.0) and rFr Malichi Greaves had 3-15 for UConn in '25. True Frosh Cedric Ross (PS#140) was IFS. CSU had just 64 yog rush the last 7 games last year and can only be mora (like what I did there?) productive.

RECEIVERS - Colo St had produced a 1,000-yard receiver 9 straight years, including 2023. In '24, they lost their 1st TM MW TE (#2, 767, 12.0), and #2, #3 and #4 receivers. Their star Tony Horton (1136 in '24) was OFY after 6 starts (353, 13.6, #5DC SEA). Last year, they lost their #1 (436, 20.8), #2 (386, 10.7) receivers and TE (12 st, 256, 10.7). They added 6 transfers but had another underwhelming year with TE Rocky Beers leading with 388 (12.5) and Tay Lanier #3 (315, 9.0). Both depart. Tommy Maher was #2 (358, 11.9) and is back as is #6 Lavon Brown (244, 12.5). Mora adds in 9 transfers and - this might sound familiar - this unit can only be more productive. I list them in "12" personnel and they may use some "13" as well!

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '24 they had 3 starters back (94 car sts). This unit had great strength & physicality. The MOB (Made of Brothers) line opened holes for 168 (4.7) with just 10 sacks allowed! Last year, they lost a 1st TM MW C and two other starters so they were less experienced and looked to be weaker. They did have 4 OL with a combined 93 starts at the FCS level. Captain LG Tanner Morley (12 st '24) was OFY after 4 starts. The numbers dropped to 108 (3.6) rush with 32 sacks allowed. This year, 6 OL who combined for 54 starts all depart so Mora is starting from scratch with C Phillip Ocon (2 sts) the only experience from last year. Mora add 5 transfers and built solid OLines at UConn, but they have just 8 career starts in the unit. Mora will have to work his magic.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2024, CSU allowed 160 (4.5) ypg rush with just 17 sacks. Last year they lost 3 starters and two backups. They added 3 transfers, a New Mexico starter and DE JaQues Evans (Baylor) who was 1st TM CUSA with WKU in '22 (106 tkl, 8.5 sk!). They lost Captain Mukendi Wa-Kalonji after 3 starts and Evans after 5 starts. Due to injuries, 7 different DL started at the 3 DL spots. The Rams slipped to allowing 205 (5.0) rush with just 16 sacks. This year, including the JLB, they lose 3 DL (18 sts, 95 tkl, 2 sk) but return 6 DL that drew starts and add in 6 transfers (4 from UConn), including PS#34 Stephon Wright. This unit should stay healthier, is more experienced and can only be tougher up front. Other than TE. DL is the strength of the team with great depth.

LINEBACKERS - In '24, they lost their #3 tackler but returned their #2 tackler and two players who split NB spot. CSU improved to 25.8 ppg allowed. Last year, they lost their #1, #2 and #6 tacklers. They added in Jacob Ellis (6 st, 41 tkl, Iowa St) but went from 2 to 0 returning starters. Owen Long was the star of the unit and led with 151 tackles (2 sk, 5 pbu). Due to injuries, 12 different players started at LB. This year they lose Long (12 st, #1), Ellis (8 st, #6 tklr) plus 3 other LB (14 st, #5, #16, #18 tklr). Mora adds in UConn's #1 tackler Oumar Diomande and Montana's Caleb Otlewski (#1 tklr). NB Elijah Mc-Cantos (11 st, 50 tkl App St), plus two other transfers. The unit can only stay healthier. Depth is the only question.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '23 all four starters were back but dropped to #129 (71.5%, 20-9) in my PDR. In '24 I said they should have a Stock Market type climb in the PDR living up to '23's potential and the Rams were back to #79 (61%, 20-10). Last year, they lost all 4 starters again. They added 4 transfers (over 5500 career snaps). Jace Bellah did not play the first 2 games but started the last 6 and was #3 tackler. The Rams dropped to #103 in my PDR. This year they lose 3 starters (#2, #4, #6 tklns) but add in 4 transfers, so they are a little more experienced and with a stronger front 7.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '24, their K hit 14-20 (L/60!) and CSU was #58. Last year, they lost their P (39.1 net) and K but added Baylor's K (14-19). Isaiah Hankings hit just 5-10 FG (L/50). Bryan Hansen back as the Aussie P and avg 47.9 (44.1 net!). Javion Kinnard had a 91-yard PR TD. CSU was #73 in the STR. This year they lose their K and P. The Rams add in transfers from North Texas (23-39 FG 2yr) and Wofford (41.8 avg).

COACHES - New HC Jim Mora did a great job at UConn with 3 bowls in 4 years after being in one bowl the previous 11 years. He was also HC at UCLA, and in the NFL with Seattle and Atlanta. New OC is Pryce Tracy who was pass game coor at UConn in '25 and TE coach at Georgia ('22-'24). 2nd year DC Tyson Summers was interim HC last year as well. He was DE at WKU ('22-'24), Colorado ('19-'20) and HC Georgia Southern ('16-'17). STC is Kyle Krantz, who was Liberty's STC and DC ('23-'25).

ALSO ON ROSTER: QB Tommy Poholsky 6'1" 210 Jr RB Amare Gomez 5'9" 185 rFr

2025 RECAP 2-10

- **WASH** 14-7 fum 1:39 CS 66/9 td :04 14-14 H UW 59/7, 52/5 td, 56/11 fg 1st 4 poss 2H 38-21 (265-509). **NCU** 39/7 (fum) td, fg (fum) 10-0 H. 17-7 CS 75/11 td, 77/13 td :44 21-17 (371-223). **UTSA** 10-3 H. 10-10 3q, UT 74yd td pass 4:49. CS 75/13 td miss 2pt 17-16. **WSU**- CS no home td 1st time 85 gms.WS 20-3 H. CS 63/13 sod, 40/10 sod, 54/15 blk fg 20-3. **SDSt** 28-10 H (173-313), 38-10 3q. 45-18 CS 88/11/2:57 td last play 45-24. **FRES**- CS led 21-0, 35-7, 35-14 H, 49-21. **HAW** 252-106 yd int 16, CS 91 yd PR td, UH 14-7 H, 24-7 4q, CS 75/14, 77/11 td 24-19. UH 4&1 35 yd td run 2:11 31-19 (261-435). **WYO**- CS interim HC, WY 21-0 H (62-228), 78/6 td 28-0 CS 71/12 fum 5 1:51. **UNLV**- CS 75/13 td, 10-7. LV 38/7 td 1:55 21-10 H (205-233). LV 338-87 2H 42-10. **UNM** 10-0 H (68-213). CS 74/(fum) td, 68/14 fg 10-10. NM td, fg. CS 75/8 td pull.20-17. NM 56/8 sod 12 :13. **BST** 27-7 H (79-360), 34-7 3q. CS 91yd td run, 49/5 (ons kick) td. BS 51/6, 25/5 td 49-21. **AFA** 1 punt, 6 td 7 drives, 21-7 H, 35-14, 42-21.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - In Jay Norvell's first two years here, they had 89 & 92 ypg rushing. In '24 the OLine had the big body types Norvell needed and their 4 returning starters combined for 1300+ snaps. They improved to 168 (4.7) rush. My computer called for 401 ypg and they almost got there with 388 and 24.4 ppg. Last year, with a less exp'd OLine, they slipped back to 108 ypg rush (3.6), 324 ypg and just 19 ppg (just 13.8 ppg last 5 games after Norvell let go). HC Mora will craft a run-oriented offense as TE is the strength, they will use "12" and "13" personnel and his top 4 RB all played for him at UConn. Hauss Henjy is solid dual-threat QB and they should top last year's numbers by over a TD per game.

DEFENSE - In '24, 7 starters were back and they cut it to 25.8 ppg allowed. Last year just two starters were back and my computer called for a step back to allowing 29.8 ppg and 413 ypg and they were right there yielding 30.8 ppg (miss by 1.0) and 426 ypg! This year Jim Mora opted to keep DC Summers, who was interim HC last 5 games as well as DC, and I feel that was a solid move. The DLine is the strength of the D and they add in 4 transfers who were starters. A more efficient run-oriented offense will help the stats. My computer has been spot on and it is calling for 422.5 ypg and 30.4 ppg this year.

VIDEO- The Rams were just 3-9 in 2021 (4th straight losing year). The Rams played with 59 scholarship players as Norvell's my way or the highway sent many players to the portal during his first year. In '23 Norvell signed the best-ever class signed at CSU, they were back up to the 85 scholarships and were 5-7. Coaches usually hit their stride in Year 3. They did draw Texas, Colorado and Ore St in non-conf play but made my Most Improved list, so I said they would get their first bowl since 2017! The Rams opened 2-3 and Norvell was on the hot seat, but then won their first 5 MW games. They had control to get to the MW title game but lost at Fresno then beat Utah St to go 8-4 for their first bowl game since 2017! They trailed Miami Ohio 9-3 at half but lost 43-17 despite a 462-401 yard edge. Last year they lost 27 seniors and had just 2 starters back on D. They drew the top 3 teams in the MW. At 2-5 Norvell was fired and most teams get a interim HC bounce, but the Rams lost the last 5 and walloped thru a 2-10 season. By midyear they lost 5 of the 6 captains to injury and, at the end, had 11 starters and 20 players out. The amount of injuries last year is a positive for this year, as is a +4.5 in my SMI and they make the going up box for Offensive YPP. This team is stronger on both sides of the ball. In Jim Mora's first year at UConn, I said they would be improved but that he was not a miracle worker so I did not expect a bowl. He got the Huskies to a bowl! That year, 0 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for a bowl and this year, one does. They are improved & will win more games but it looks like a rebuilding year. Can Mora work another miracle?

OFFENSE — Jersey # in Green

QB 8 **Hauss Hejny So.** 6-0 195 **PS#20** 1 st, 5 gm, 96 (50.0, 1-0), 92 (5.1) rush LZY at **Okla. St.** 2 K'Saan Farrar (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#83. 1 st, 2 gm 84 (61.1, 0-0) LY at UConn. 3 Darius Curry (5'10" 165 So) PS#05. 1 st, 5 gm, 740 (65.4, 5-7) LY.
RB 1 **Mel Brown Sr.** 5-9 180 1 st, 18 gm; 925 (6.2) LZY at UConn. 11 Durell Robinson (6'0" 202 Jr) PS#37. 3 st, 12 gm, 731 (6.8) '24 at UConn. 4 gm, 57 (19.0) LY at **Aub.** 44 Oliver Lundberg (5'10" 210 So) PS#192. 11 gm, 138 (6.0) LY at UConn.
TE 18 **Pearce Spurlin So.** 6-7 230 **PS#4**. 6 gm, 60 (20.0) LSY at Ga. 30 Dominic Toy (6'6" 255 So) PS#60. 6 gm LZY at UConn. **WR** 9 Jordan Mosley (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#62. 13 st, 661 (18.4) LAY at Miss St. 84 Stephon Daily (6'3" 180 Jr). 5 gm, 74 (18.5) LZY.
WR 6 **JACKSON HARPER JR.** 6-2 200 PS#368. 18 gm, 56 (6.2) LZY at UConn. 10 **Tommy Maher** (5'10" 170 Jr). 8 st, 17 gm, 457 (12.6) LZY. **15** Terrence Smith (5'11" 170 So). 5 gm, 75 (5.4) LY. **12** Maleh Johnson (6'2" 185 rFr).
WR 0 **RJ Vick Sr.** 6-3 198 12 st, 18 gm, 1385 (24.2) FZY at Va Union. 4 gm LY at **WF.** 4 Lavon Brown (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#157. 5 st, 23 gm, 285 (10.9) LZY. 87 Antoine Martin (5'11" 170 rFr). 89 Kojo Antwi (6'0" 195 Sr) **PS#24**. 7 gm, 48 (6.0) LY.
TE 5 **Juice Verner Jr.** 6-4 220 PS#19. 14 gm, 65 (10.3) FZY at **NC St**. 3 st, 10 gm, 310 (14.1) LY at UConn. **88** Nader Chirchi (6'7" 275 Jr) PS#165. 2 st, 17 gm, 45 (15.0) LZY at UConn. **85** Grant Houser (6'6" 230 Fr) PS#101.
C 65 **Phillip Ocon So.** 6-3 300 PS#318. 2 st, 9 gm LZY. **72** Max Vivier (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#317. **52** Kentez Allen (6'2" 295 rFr). **LS** 56 Walker Hirnetsauch (6'1" 225 Sr) PS#110. 12 gm LY. 19 gm FZY at **Kentucky**.
RG 61 **Diego Rodriguez So.** 6-4 290 PS#407. 1 gm LY at UConn. 70 Berlin Lillard (6'4" 365 So) PS#332. DNP LZY. 75 Sione Netane (6'3" 350 rFr) PS#355. RS DNP LY. **NA** Luke Van Auken (6'5" 255 Fr) PS#358.
LG 50 **Jayden Tuia So.** 6-5 305 PS#360. 1 st, 5 gm LY at Oregon St. 73 Braden Hales (6'5" 305 So) PS#364. 4 gm LZY. **NA** Packs Ahoveio (6'5" 352 Fr) PS#343. **LS** 42 Declan McKernan (6'0" 205 Fr) PS#89.
RT 54 **Quinton Harris Sr.** 6-8 315 PS#288. 4 st, 27 gm LSY at TCU. 74 Payton Stewart (6'6" 308 So) PS#117. DNP LZY at **Mich St**. **NA** Uluiki Tatafu (6'5" 295 Fr) PS#248. **RB** 7 Malichi Greaves (5'9" 190 rFr). 5 gm, 15 (5.0) LY at UConn.
LT 76 **Toriyan Johnson Jr.** 6-8 325 PS#403. 1 st, 15 gm LZY at UConn. 63 John Holthaus (6'7" 285 So) PS#396. 1 gm LY. 71 Zach Smith (6'8" 300 So) PS#244. 11 gm LY. **TE** 17 Brock Camp (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#112. RS DNP LY.
K 40 **KALI NGUMA JR.** 5-10 186 PS#77. 13 st, 11-16 fg, L/46. 55-55 PAT, 1 KO 24. 13 st, 12-23 fg, L/46, 70-70 PAT, 62 KO, 29 TB LY at N. Texas. 36 Casey Carr (6'0" 186 rFr). **FB** 26 Ryan McConnell (6'2" 225 Jr). 1 st, 22 (11.0) rec LY.

2026 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — Jersey # in Green

DE 9 **STEPHON WRIGHT SR.** 6-5 285 **PS#34**. 10 gm, 17 tkl, 2.5 sk '24 at TexSo. 8 st, 11 gm, 27 tkl, 1 sk, 1.5 tfl, 5 pb LY at UConn. **52** Cleto Chol (6'6" 280 Jr). 8 gm 4 tkl LY at UConn. **90** Keegan Shank (6'4" 253 So). 10 gm, 8 tkl LY.
NT 93 **Robby Harrison Sr.** 6-4 320 **PS#195**. 5 gm, 3 tkl. 23-24 at **Ind.** 16 tkl, 1 sk LY at WKy. **99** Tavion Robinson (6'5" 308 Jr) PS#161UC. **94** Alton Tarber (6'2" 315 Sr) PS#168. 1 st, 12 gm, 10 tkl, 0.5 sk LY. **58** Peyton Garrett (6'2" 250 So).
DE 95 **GABE JONES JR.** 6-4 290 13 gm, 17 tkl, 1 sk, 1 ff, FZY at Ind. 31 st, 3 tkl, 0.5 sk LY. **92 Mukendi Wa-Kalonji** (6'4" 270 Sr). 16 st, 40 gm, 68 tkl, 3.5 sk, 4 ff, 1 pb LAY. **77 Jack Moran** (6'6" 280 So). 7 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 0.5 sk LZY.
WLB 23 **Jaseim Mitchell Sr.** 6-1 225 13 gm, 4 tkl FZY. 4 st, 6 gm, 32 tkl, 1 sk, 1.5 tfl LY. **27** Jaylen King (6'2" 192 Jr) PS#258. 28 Marc Pretto (6'2" 225 Sr). 23 gm, 90 tkl, 1 sk, 1 int FZY at Fordham. 17 gm, 30 tkl, 0.5 sk, 1.5 tfl LZY at N Illinois.
MLB 6 **Elijah Brown Jr.** 6-2 185 **PS#133**. 11 gm, 2 tkl LY. **29** Xavier Wimbush (6'0" 195 Fr) PSP511. **20** Jayden Cortell (5'10" 180 Jr). RS DNP LY. **LB** 8 Antarron Turner (6'2" 241 Sr). 12 st, 27 gm, 69 tkl, 3 sk, 2 pb FZY at W Car. DNP LY.
CB 17 **CJ Blocker Jr.** 6-0 180 **PS#189**. 4 gm, 1 tkl FZY at **Utah**. 1 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 3 pb, 1 int LY. 7 Jordan Lessard (6'2" 185 Sr). 7 gm, 18 tkl, 3 int LY at Laval (CN). 4 Dylan Phelps (6'3" 190 Jr). 2 st, 19 gm, 41 tkl, 5 pb, 1 int LZY.
CB 0 **Caleb Presley Jr.** 6-0 185 **PS#26**. 3 gm FZY at **Washington**. 7 gm, 22 tkl, 2 pb LY at San Jose St.
SS 13 **ELIJAH MC-CANTOS SR.** 6-1 240 **PS#144**. 12 gm, 8 tkl FZY at Illinois. 12 st, 23 gm, 71 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pb, 2 int LZY at App St. **15 Tre'Shawn Moore** (6'1" 190 Jr). 11 st, 22 gm, 76 tkl, 1 pb, 1 int LZY at W. Ga. **24** Trey Vincent (6'3" 185 Sr).
FS 5 **D'ANGELO HAGENS SO.** 6-0 195 9 gm, 16 tkl, 1 pb LY as True. **18** AJ Noland (6'1" 185 So). 3 st, 6 gm, 19 tkl, 3 pb LY. 3 Dagan Myers (5'10" 185 So). 1 st, 13 gm, 8 tkl LZY. **12 Jace Bellah** (5'11" 190 Sr). 8 st, 10 gm, 58 tkl, 4 int LY.
P 99 **Cavan Craig So.** 5-11 190 **PS#282**. 4 gm, 14 KO, 2 TB '24 at Wofford. 9 st, 46 punts (41.8), L/68, 11/20 LY at Wofford. **39** Nathan Sutcliffe (6'6" 245 rFr) PS#33. RS DNP LY. **LS** 50 Josh Myers (6'2" 205 Jr). DNP LY.

COLORADO STATE RAMS

Fort Collins, Colorado — WEATHER ZIP: 80526 — **Enrollment: 26,400 (#5/#45)**

Phil's Homefield Edge - 2.75
2026 Schedule Difficulty - #65

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE CSU	FINAL SCORE OPP	W/L
Sep. 5	Wyoming	A				
Sep. 12	Southern Utah	A				
Sep. 19	BYU	A				
Sep. 26	at UTSA	A				
Oct. 3	Oregon St	A				
Oct. 10						
Oct. 17	TEXAS ST +5.0 (-0.5 O/U) at Texas St	A				
Oct. 24	San Diego St	A				
Oct. 31	at Utah St	A				
Nov. 7	Boise St	A				
Nov. 14	WASHINGTON ST +3.5 (-57 O/U) at Washington St	A				
Nov. 21	at Fresno St	A				
Nov. 28	Texas St (Flex)	A				

BONUS: Rams 11-19 ATS vs non-conference opponents since 2018
DONUS: The Under is 11-4 last 4 years when CSU is a home favorite.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Garrett Grayson 9,191 '11-'14
2. Nick Stevens 8,550 '14-'17
3. Kelly Stouffer 7,142 '84-'86

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Steve Bartalo 4,813 '83-'86
2. Damon Washington 3,616 '95-'98
3. Dalyn Dawkins 3,185 '15-'17

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Rashard Higgins 3,649 '13-'15
2. David Anderson 3,634 '02-'05
3. Greg Primus 3,263 '89-'92

118th Border War & first since '67 as non-conf foes. Rams have lost 8 of last 10 (3-7 ATS). CSU blanked on road LY 28-0 in 1st gm with interim HC. Rams 0-5 ATS L/5 home openers

First meeting. Since 2016, CSU just 2-7 ATS vs FCS & 7-2 to the under. SUU went 7-5 LY and did not face an FBS opp for first time s/'20. L/10 vs FBS, T-Birds 3-7 ATS & 7-2-1 to the over

Rivals met every yr from '46-'66, '69-'91 & '99-'10. Rams trail 39-27-3 incl 7 str losses. This is CSU's 1st gm vs Big 12 tm other than Colorado s/'97. L/4 vs B12 have gone under total

Back end of home&home. CSU (+4') lost LY at home 17-16. LTH '15, Rams (-10) won 33-31. LY's gm was CSU's first vs American s/'14. Rams have lost 4 str road openers (1-3 ATS)

Rams make their Pac-12 debut. Series is split 2-2. CSU lost most recent meeting 39-31 (2OT) in Corvallis. Entering '26, CSU is 8-18-1 ATS as a home favorite since 2017.

BONUS: New HC Mora was 16-7-1 ATS at home in 4 seasons at UConn
BONUS: Colorado St 0-8-1 ATS last 9 games played at a neutral site

First meeting and CSU's first Pac-12 road game. 2nd trip to state of Texas for Rams this year. Rams last traveled to Texas in '24 opener when they were crushed 52-0 (+35) by #4 Texas.

39th meeting. SDSU owns series lead 23-15. Rams are on 0-4 ATS series run. The Under is 10-5 though last year's meeting was higher scoring with CSU losing 45-24 (+6).

CSU has lost last 3 trips to Logan (1-2 ATS). LTH in '23 Rams -3 off B2B wins. CSU led 17-0 1Q. UTSt scored next 37 points, led 37-17. Rams 84/9 td, UTSt 91/7 td 44-24, out'g d 639-320.

CSU is 1-13 SU/4-10 ATS vs Boise. LY Rams were +17, out'g d 360-79 1H trail 27-7. CSU got within 34-21 but all of 12 t's in L8:48; 49-21. Under is 7-0 when CSU is a DD home conf opp.

CSU lost only prior trip here in '22, 38-7 (+16'). Rams only win over WSU was '13 New Mexico Bowl. Rams are 8-4 ATS as a double-digit conference road dog since '16 w/2 outright upset wins.

Rams own 11-7 SU series edge but they've lost last 2 trips to Fresno. LTH in '24, CSU led 7-0. Fresno led 28-7 H. CSU 35/6 td 28-14 3Q. Rams final td w/:17 left, 28-22 loss (+3).

Rams won 3 straight on Senior Day until LY's loss vs Air Force. Flex week matchup will be confirmed no later than 6 days prior.

Canvas Stadium - Shaw Sports Artificial Turf
Built: 2017 • 41,000 (#71) • LY's Capacity: 77.8% (#85)

	2106	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-6	7-6	3-9	4-8	1-3	3-9	3-9	5-7	8-5	2-10	43-72
Home	5-1	4-2	2-4	2-4	1-0	1-5	2-4	4-2	6-1	2-5	29-28
Away	2-3	3-2	1-4	2-3	0-3	2-4	1-5	1-5	2-3	0-5	14-37
Neutral	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-7
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	2-6	3-5	1-3	2-6	3-5	3-5	6-1	1-7	31-44
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-3	0-4	2-2	2-4	1-3	12-28
ATS	9-4	4-9	5-7	7-5	1-3	4-8	6-6	4-8	7-5-1	4-8	51-63-1
Home Fav	3-2	1-4	0-3	2-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-3	3-1-1	0-3	11-20-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-1	2-0	2-2	1-0	0-3	2-1	1-2	0-1	2-2	11-12
Away Fav	0-0	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-3	0-0	2-0	0-0	7-8
Away Dog	5-0	1-0	1-3	2-2	0-2	2-0	3-3	3-1	1-2	2-3	20-16
Neutral	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-7
vs Conf	7-1	2-6	4-4	5-3	1-3	2-6	6-2	2-6	5-1-1	2-6	36-38-1
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	1-3	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-4	2-2	2-4	2-2	15-25
Off SU Win	6-1	2-5	1-2	2-2	0-1	2-1	1-1	1-4	5-3	1-1	21-21
Off SU Loss	3-2	1-4	4-4	5-2	1-0	2-6	5-4	3-3	2-1-1	2-7	28-33-1

SIGNEES 0 VHT • 7 HT • 15 ITS

DB Jermaine Santana-Diaz 5-11 171 PS#16 IFS
QB Darnell Kelly 6-1 184 PS#65 IFS
DB Atticus Tillman 6-1 167 PS#259
QB Carter Emanuel 6-2 205 PS#102 IFS
LB Ace Brown 6-1 226 PS#159 IFS
OL Uluiki Tatafu 6-5 295 PS#248
WR Ross Nickson 6-2 183 PS#190JC
LB Jaden Hernandez 6-3 240 PS#188
DB Justin Lewis 6-1 159 PS#310 IFS
WR Troy Foster 6-1 202 PS#273 IFS
LB Mickey Williams 6-3 220 PS#201
RB Cedric Ross 5-8 173 PS#140 IFS
OL Max Viver 6-6 280 PS#317 IFS
RB Damian Moore 6-0 200 PS#151 IFS
DL Tekkon Robinson 6-5 328 PS#61JC
OL Packs Ahoveio 6-6 352 PS#343
DB Kallen Martinez 6-3 187 PS#389 IFS
DL Luke Van Auken 6-5 255 PS#358
DL Desman Manual 6-2 226 PS#347 IFS
LB Jayden King 6-2 192 PS#258 IFS
WR Yasser Jackson 6-2 171 PS#367
DB Thomas Cook 5-11 185 PS#443 IFS
DL Amare Bell 6-2 263 PS#403 IFS
DL Tyrone Fitten 6-2 310 PS#413
DB Xavier Winbush 6-0 195 PS#161 IFS
WR Isaiah Watson 6-0 180 PS#341

JIM MORA
PLAYING EXP: DB/LB at Washington ('80-'83)
PRIOR HC EXP: NFL: ATL 27-23 ('04-'06).
SEA 5-11 ('09). FBS: UCLA ('12-'17), UConn ('22-'25)

1ST Year Here / 11TH Overall FBS

2025 RECORDS
2-10
CONF: 1/1 (of 12 MW)

2026 RET STARTERS:	
OFF: 1/1	**DEF: 6/3**
Portal Starts:	
Added: 19/22	**lost: 79/41**
Homegrown %: 54.2	**RANK: 3/59**
EXP CHART #7/#125	CSW TOTAL

Straight Up	HERE	OVERALL
Record:	0-0	73-53
Bowls:	0-0	3-3
Home:	0-0	43-18
Away:	0-0	26-32
Vs Top 25:	0-0	14-18
Off Bye:	0-0	9-9
ATS	**0-0**	**53-60-3**
Home Fav:	0-0	24-19-1
Home Dog:	0-0	8-8
Away Fav:	0-0	12-14-1
Away Dog:	0-0	15-15-1
PS/Conf:	0-0	34-36-1
Non PS/Conf:	0-0	29-24-2
Off SU Loss:	0-0	23-24-1

LB JASEIM MITCHELL

LAST 5 BOWLS ALL-TIME RECORD 6-12

YR	BOWL/TEAM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
14	Las Vegas	+2'	Utah - #23	10-45
15	Arizona	-3'	Nevada	23-28
16	Famous Idaho	-15	Idaho	50-61
17	New Mexico	-4	Marshall	28-31
24	Arizona	+2'	Miami, Oh	17-43

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

	RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
OFFENSE	4*	18.5	324	108	3.6	216	61.7	5.1	17.5	32	-4	2025	2	30.8	426	205	5.0	221	63.1	6.3	13.8	16
	7*	24.4	388	168	4.7	219	60.5	5.9	15.9	10	+1	2024	7	25.8	394	160	4.5	235	61.2	5.8	15.3	17
	7*	26.1	399	92	3.3	307	62.1	5.7	15.3	14	-5	2023	8	29.6	416	166	4.1	250	71.5	5.7	14.1	33
	5	13.2	286	89	2.8	197	63.0	4.9	21.7	59	-5	2022	6	26.9	355	164	4.2	191	61.7	5.1	13.2	24
	9	23.7	416	164	3.8	252	59.8	5.5	17.6	28	-5	2021	10	28.3	377	166	4.0	211	57.9	5.5	13.4	39
	5*	22.3	324	124	3.2	200	50.9	4.8	14.5	12	+1	2020	8	35.8	359	109	2.5	250	60.7	4.8	10.0	16
	5	28.1	437	132	4.0	305	62.8	6.2	15.6	27	-11	2019	5	31.2	377	196	4.7	182	57.9	5.6	12.1	29

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jalen Dupree	102	527	19	508	2	5.0
Lloyd Avant	90	436	19	436	5	4.6
Justin Marshall	49	276	16	260	1	5.3
Javion Kinnard	12	57	1	56	0	4.7
Tahj Bullock	23	58	27	31	3	1.3
Darius Curry	**17**	**70**	**45**	**25**	**0**	**1.5**
Jackson Brousseau	54	144	129	15	1	1.7
Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi	14	42	45	-3	1	0.2
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	QBR
Jackson Brousseau	128	201	63.7	1354	9	3	132.0
Darius Curry	**70**	**107**	**65.4**	**740**	**5**	**7**	**122.8**
Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi	44	62	53.6	488	1	2	102.8
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Rocky Beers		31	388	12.5	7	48
Tommy Maher		**32**	**358**	**11.9**	**0**	**35**
Tay Lanier		35	315	9.0	2	39
Amari Winfield		22	276	12.6	2	49
Lloyd Avant		24	261	10.9	1	41
Lavon Brown		**22**	**244**	**12.5**	**0**	**31**
Javion Kinnard		18	228	12.7	1	79
Jason Warren		7	95	13.6	1	27
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	IN20
Bryan Hansen	57	2730	47.9	6	44.1	0	13
KICKING	EP	FG	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LONG
Isaiah Hankins	25-26	2-2	2-3	0-4	1-1	5-10	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	NT	QBH
Owen Long	151	2	3	5	0	0
Jake Jarmokowich	72	1	4	1	0	0
Jace Bellah	**58**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**4**	**2**
Lemondre Joe	56	3.5	1	13	0	4
Robert Edmondson	49	1	3	0	1	6
Jacob Ellis	41	0	3	2	0	1
Jeremy Naborne	36	2	2	0	0	2
Jahari Rodgers	32	0.5	3	8	1	1
Jaseim Mitchell	**32**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Andrew Laurich	30	0	0.5	0	0	1
Jemias Tafia	29	0	1	0	0	0
Kenyon Agurs	**29**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Jack Moran	**27**	**0.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Masio Tuiteie	24	0.5	0	0	0	0
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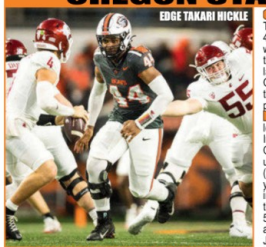
OREGON STATE BEAVERS



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2026

QUARTERBACKS - In '24 rFr Gabarri Johnson (PS#17 Mizzou) was used as a change of pace runner. Last year the top two QBs hit the portal (7-11 ratio!). They added Maalik Murphy (PS#8, Texas), who threw for 2,933 (60.3%, 26-12) with Duke in '24. There was less use of the speed option, as Murphy's longest run was 8 yards last year. Murphy upgraded the pass game with 371 yards vs. Fresno and 356 vs App St (3 other 100+ games) but had 130 vs. Wake and was benched 2Q vs Lafayette. Johnson led the comeback win and started vs Wash St but was injured. He hit 39-42-286 vs SHSt, but he and Murphy combined for 11-25-100 vs Tulsa. True Frosh Trisian Tia led two scoring drives 4Q vs Tulsa, then hit 28-41-240 vs Wash St in the final. Only Murphy is back. They added Braden Atkinson (PS#168), who threw for 3,596 (66%, 34-11) with Mercer and Brady Jones, who threw for 4,458 (64%) with 44 td at JUCO in '23 and had 3 starts at Western Michigan last year. The three QB's had a 14-13 ratio last year so should have their best numbers the last 3 years. It is a legitimate 3-QB race with no favorite coming out of spring.

RUNNING BACKS - The top 3 rushers departed in '24 (#1, 1,185, 6.1). They added PS#34 Anthony Hankerson (319, 4.1 Colorado) and true frosh Cornell Hatcher (PS#153). Hankerson led with 1,082 (4.7, 15 TD). Last year Hankerson had 204 vs Lafayette and 166 vs SHSt and topped 1,000 again with Hatcher a distant #2 (292, 5.6). This year they lose Hankerson (1086, 4.4). The Beavers add in AJ Newberry (PS#105, 338, 4.3 3Y Vandy) and rFr Kourdey Glass (PS#98) and Skyler Jackson (PS#156). They are less experienced and it will be tough to keep that 1,000-yard streak going. HC Shephard feels it is one of the best position groups on the team as he has a lot of potential contributors.

RECEIVERS - In '24 they lost their #1 (746, 13.8), #2 (718, 16.3) WR's and top TE (#3, 438, 15.1). Trent Walker became the go-to WR, leading with 901 (11.1). Last year they lost their TE (11 st, #2, 375, 16.3) and #4 (266, 11.6) receiver but added in Miami, Fla (PS#5) and BYU (PS#17) TE's. Walker led with 823 (12.1) and David Wells was #2 (466, 10.6). This year they must replace their top 4 receivers. The top returnees are TE Gabe Milbourn (185, 10.9) and Eddie Freauff (144, 12.0). The Beavers add in 3 FCS transfers with 550+ yards last year, plus Aaron Butler (PS#28, Texas) and Aeryn Hampton (PS#31 Alabama). True Frosh WR Powell could emerge as one of the top guys and Xavyion Noland was the top guy out of spring.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Last year they lost 5 of the top 6 OL. They added in 3 transfers (none full-time starters). With just 44 career starts and less mobility at QB, I said the numbers would drop and they did to 124 (3.6) with 26 sacks. This year they lose 8 OL (37/65). They return 3 OL that started 6+ games last year, but the career starts drop a little to 32. They do have OL with 32 FCS starts and should have improved numbers as they are more experienced overall. RT Josiah Tomoteo has NFL potential and RG Tyler Voltin anchors the interior.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '24 the unit had zero starters back, losing 83% of the sacks. They did add 5 transfers but none started. Injuries then hit and they had to move a TE and OL in to help. Only one 300 lb DL contributed (#18 tk!r). The smaller speedier unit was overrun early, got better mid-year but still allowed 186 (5.3) rush and was dead last in the FBS with just 7 sacks. Last year they lost one starter but returned 6 DL who drew starts and improved to allowing 157 (4.6) rush with 15 sacks. This year they lose 5 DL (30 st, 120 tk), 6 sk. They do return 3 DL that had 5+ starts (75 tkl, 4 sk) and add in 3 transfers and could improve again. The line does lack depth but has 3 solid DL in 345-lb DT Jacob Schuster, NG Daniel Matagi (disruptive) and DE Takari Hickle, who could not be blocked in the spring.

LINEBACKERS - In '24 they had to replace all 4 starters, and perhaps this unit's inexperience contributed to the poor rush D and low sack numbers. Last year, their top two (#2, #4 tk!r) departed. They returned Dexter Foster (4 st), who was #5 tackler as a true frosh, and NB Salaisa Vadrawale (8 st, #10). They also added Raesjon Davis (PS#8 USC). Davis was OFY after 3 starts and Foster after 7 (yet still #4 tk!r). This year, they lose Foster but return Vadrawale (#6 tk!r), Aiden Sullivan (#2 tk!r), get Davis back and add in Idaho's #1 tackler Dylan Layne. This unit is the most experienced in 3 years and HC Shephard feels it is not only one of the top 3 units on the team, but also the deepest and most talented on the defensive side.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '22 all four starters returned and I said they should have their best finish in our PDR since 2014 (#31). OSU jumped all the way up to #6 (11-12 ratio). In '23 they lost 3 starters (#7DC) and dropped to #51 (62%, 23-12). In '24 they lost two starters and, paired with a weak front 7, OSU dropped to #89 (59.9%, 15-5). Last year, they lost 2 DB (comb 17 sts). They were more experienced with a stronger front and coach Bray compared the unit to the 2022 group. They did move up, but only to #69 (61%, 24-12). This year they lose their #1 tackler Skyler Thomas and 3 other DB (18 st, 93 tkl). They have two starters back again and could finish in the same areas despite losing their top guy.

SPECIAL TEAMS - OSU finished #19 (best s/'06) in my STR in '23. In '24 they dropped to #102. Last year they lost their K and P. Versus Fresno, their LS was out and SIX blocked snaps cost them the game. AJ Winsor did set a single-game record with 6-53.4 avg on punt vs Oregon. This unit cost them several games and finished just #135 in the STR! This year, Winsor is back and they can only improve at K (6-14 '25) and LS and should make a solid jump in the STR.

ST RANK LYr
2025.. #135
2024...#102
2023....#19
2022....#27
2021....#46
2020....#44

COACHES - New HC Jamarcus Shephard was an asst and Washington and Wash St and the last two years an asst at Alabama (co-OC). New OC is Mike Dahlen, who grew up going to Oregon St games. He was OC at Black Hills St ('19), Fresno St ('20-'21), Washington ('23-'24) and was an asst at Bama ('25). New DC Mike MacIntyre has been a DC at Memphis, Ole Miss, Duke and Temple and HC at San Jose St ('10-'12), Colorado ('13-'18) and FIU ('22-'24). A great hire! The new STC is Ricky Brumfield, who has more than 2 decades coaching special teams, greatly improving each in his first year.

2025 RECAP 2-10 - **CAL-** JKS 20-30-234. Cal 17-3 H, 2/1 td (int) 31-9, 34-15 (313-356). **FST-** Mislead final. OS 528-318, 30-15 fd. FS ST td. GW fg :23, IR td :04. **TTU** 28-0 H, 45-0 3q. (289-599). **ORE-** OS 64/13 7-7 1q. OR 92/12, 80/8 td 21-7 H (104-297). OR 2Hfg, td, td, punt, fg 41-7. **HOU-** OS 7/2 (int) td, 70/11 td 14-0. UH 85/21 fg, 55/7 td 14-10 H. OS 48/7 fg, 80/12/6:54 td 24-10. UH 78/8 td 5:59, 64/4 td 3:40 24-24. UH win ot. **APP** led 17-0, OS 2 td 17-14 H. AS 3q 76/13 td, OS 75/7 td. AS 49/9 fg 27-21. OS sod 4&g 1.1:49. **WF** Purdie 1st st qb. WF 22-0 H, 32-0 3q. OS 75/15/7:32 td 46-0. **ULL-** OS 365 rush. LA 13-10 H (134-204). LA sod 27, OS 73/7 td 7:56 3q lead, 4 tds 45-13 (517-269). **WST** 7-3 H (85-175). OS 64/4 td 9:52. WS sod 4&7, miss fg 1:05 10-7. **SHST-** OS 17-0 1:20. SH 35/1 (int) td 17-7 H. OS 50/9 miss fg. SH KR td 3q, PR td. OS miss fg, sod 16, sod 10, lost 21-17 (474-157). **TLS-** 73/5, 51/4 td 14-0 1q, 43/6 fg 17-0 H (85-247). TU 75/6, 80/5 td 31-0. OS 2 gbg td 31-14. **WST** 19-0 H (116-234). WS 29/4 td 25-0. OS 70/4 td, WS 44/3 td 32-8.

PHIL'S FORECAST

OFFENSE - From 2019-23 my computer (pg 41) was only 1.2 off on the average for pog! In '24 they lost their QB, 1,000 yard rusher, top 4 WR's and 4 OL. With a softer schedule, my computer called for 385 ypg and they had 391! In 7 games at home they had 29.7 ppg and just 16.6 ppg on the road. Last year my computer was off for the first time as Oregon St had just 18.2 ppg on offense. This year they have a new offense and a lot of new pieces to work with. HC Shephard says the offense will go as the new O-line goes, and there will be a bunch of contributors in the skill spots. The offense can only improve.

DEFENSE - In '23 my computer called for them to allow 23.9 ppg and they allowed 22.9 ppg under the tutelage of DC Bray. In '24 they had just one starter back and my computer called for a drop to allowing 27.8 ppg and they allowed 29.9! They had their first road shutout since 0-0 vs Oregon in 1983 and shutout road win since 1976. Last year six defensive starters were back and my computer called for 25 ppg but they allowed 29.4 ppg once again. This year they made a great hire in DC Mike MacIntrye. He has 6 starters back and they bring in some solid transfers. The LB's are the strength and they should be a stronger unit.

2026 - In 2021 the 7-6 mark was the Beavers first winning record since '13. In 2022 they blew out Florida in the bowl to finish #17 AP, their highest since 2000. It was their third 10+ win season ever (2000 Erickson 11-1, 2006 Riley 10-4). In '23 Reser Stadium had a newly remodeled West side ($162 mil). They got to #11 AP (highest s/2012) and were 8-2 before a 2 point home loss to #5 Washington (22-14 fd edge!) and a loss at #6 Oregon. HC Jonathan Smith left for Mich St and in the bowl a depleted team was pounded by ND 40-8. New HC Bray said the goal for 2024 with their schedule (only 4 P4 teams) was for 11 or 12 wins and to qualify for the playoffs. They were #127 on my Exp Chart. The Beavers opened 4-1 with only a loss to Oregon. They blew a 24-14 lead over Nevada and 17-6 lead over UNLV in losses and ended up just 5-7. Perhaps once the goal of playoff was gone, the team took a tumble. Last year expectations were high, but they were 0-6 - literally 3 plays from being 3-3. Against non playoff teams, they were +77 ypg. After a loss to Wake by 25 at 0-7 (all 7 teams made it to a bowl, playoff) they fired Bray. OSU had not been 0-7 since 1991. Robb Akey took over as interim HC and won his first two games but then lost two winnable games, losing to SHSt despite a 474-157 yard edge! OSU was just -10 ypg. They are just 3-16 their last 19 games. A lot of signs point up as they were -9 in TO's and had 3 net close losses and are improved on Offense, Defense and greatly improved on Special teams. This is an improved Beaver squad, but not enough to make my Most Improved List this year.

OFFENSE — 2026 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

Jersey # in Orange

QB 6 **MAALIK MURPHY SR.** 6-5 239 **PS#8**. 12 st, 2933 (60.3, 26-12) '24 at **Duke**. 8 st, 1805 (58.1, 9-8) LY. 2 Braden Atkinson (6'1" 210 So, 10 st, 3596 (66.0, 34-11) LY at Mercer. 10 Brady Jones (6'4" 215 Sr), 3 st, 136 (47.5, 1-3) LY at WMU.
RB 1 **Cornell Hatcher So.** 6-0 216 PS#153. 12 gm, 292 (5.6) LY. 33 AJ Newberry (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#105. 26 gm, 338 (4.3) L3Y at **Vandy**. 25 Kourdey Glass (5'10" 202 rFr) PS#98. 34 Jake Reichle (6'2" 220 Sr). 1 st, 37 gm, 61 (4.6) L3Y.
WR 4 **Xavyion Noland Jr.** 5-6 165 11 st, 831 (22.5) LY at UT RGV. 1 Adonis McDaniel (5'8" 168 Jr). 3 st, 12 gm, 671 (12.9) LY at Mercer. 88 Ross Nickson (6'3" 185 Jr) PS#119. **RB** 33 Skyler Jackson (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#156.
WR 8 **Aaron Butler So.** 6-0 177 **PS#28**. 4 gm, 17 (17.0) LY at **Texas** 17 Malachi Durant (6'2" 188 So) **Iaa** 16 **Logan Knapp rFr.** 6-7 250 PS#194. 59 Adrian Onyiego (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#265. Navarro JC. 18 Jamil Comer (6'4" 235 Jr). Citrus CC. 56 Will Haverland (6'6" 250 So). 11 gm, 6 tkl LY. 96 Luke Levengood (6'2" 262 Sr). 8 gm, 1 tkl LY.
WR 14 **Eddie Freauff So.** 6-4 220 PS#238. 4 st, 12 gm, 144 (12.0) LY. 7 Aeryn Hampton (5'10" 195 So) PS#31. 3 gm L2Y at **Bama**. **TE** 87 Jackson Bowers (6'5" 253 Jr) PS#17. 6 gm LY. 80 T'Andre Waverly (6'4" 230 rFr) **PS#13**.
TE 8 **DECORION TEMPLE SR.** 6-6 247 PS#300. 20 st, 39 gm, 328 (11.3) L4Y at Ohio. 86 Eric Olsen (6'6" 240 Sr) PS#250. 16 st, 39 gm, 842 (12.0) L4Y at Ut. Tech. 82 Gabe Milbourn (6'5" 248 Sr) PS#171. 6 st, 12 gm, 185 (10.9) LY.
C 56 **Carter Guillaume So.** 6-1 296 13 st '24 at SE Mo St as True. 2 gm LY at Louisville 51 Maddox Conway (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#231. 59 Jack Wagner (6'3" 290 So). **LS** 47 Tug Sanford (6'0" 203 Sr) PS#250. 18 gm L2Y at SF Austin.
RG 78 **TYLER VOLTIN SR.** 6-5 350 9 st, 20 gm L3Y. 75 Will Larkins (6'5" 324 Jr) PS#160. 16 gm L2Y at Georgia St. 61 Jake Normoyle (6'4" 265 rFr) PS#141. **LS** 46 Jonathan Zarut (5'11" 210 So) PS#13. 13 gm L3Y at Memphis.
LG 76 **NATHAN ELU SR.** 6-5 325 PS#240. 15 gm F3Y. 7 st, 8 gm LY. 59 Frankie Petuya (6'5" 300 Jr). Trans From City College of San Fran. 76 Ben Hartman (6'5" 320 Jr). DNP L2Y. **OG** 19 Isaiah Arriaza (5'9" 183 rFr).
RT 71 **JOSIAH TIMOTEO JR.** 6-5 322 9 st, 15 gm F2Y at Nevada. 6 st, 9 gm LY. 50 Teko Shoats (6'3" 275 Jr). 7 st, 15 gm L2Y at Beth-Cook. 67 Broderick Shull (6'5" 327 rFr) **PS#44**. RS LY at **Aub**. 65 Peter Langi (6'4" 428 Fr) PS#253.
LT 69 **Kwan Johnson So.** 6-4 300 12 st LY at Eastern Illinois. 74 Jacob Anderson (6'6" 294 Jr) PS#223. 1 st, 12 gm L2Y. 73 Noah Thomas (6'6" 297 rFr) PS#275. RS DNP LY. **TE** 84 Cody Siegner (6'7" 252 rFr) PS#57.
K 98 **JADYN OH JR.** 6-0 180 17 gm, 2-5 fg (L/32), 10-10 xp, 55 KO. 34 TB L2Y at **Cuse**. 28 **Caleb Ojeda** (5'9" 183 Sr) PS#109. 12 st, 6-13 fg (L/53), 19-19 xp, 38 KO, 10 TB LY. 37 Cameron Smith (5'11" 170 Jr). 1 gm, 0-1 fg, 1-1 xp LY.

DE 44 **TAKARI HICKLE SR.** 6-3 278 PS#184. 10 st, 20 gm 43 tkl, 4 sk, 3.5 tfl, 13 qbh L2Y. 17 Ish Findlayter (6'4" 262 Jr). 10 st, 21 tkl, 2 sk, 1 tfl, 2 pb, 6 qbh LY at Duquesne. 99 Niklas Fisher (6'4" 260 rFr). 55 Jeremiah Ioane (6'1" 220 rFr).
NT 90 **Daniel Matagi Sr.** 6-0 300 12 st, 2 gm, 52 tkl, 1 sk F2Y at CWash. 12 st, 16 tkl, 1 sk, 3 qbh, 2 tfl, 1 pd at Port. St. 95 Tuese Hill (6'3" 295 Sr) **PS#73**. 5 st, 12 gm, 24 tkl, 5 qbh LY. 91 Jayden Hill (6'5" 300 rFr). 97 Tyler Bailey (6'2" 262 Jr).
DT 62 **JACOB SCHUSTER SR.** 6-2 345 PS#135. 16 st, 31 tkl, 4 tfl, 2 qbh L2Y. 59 Tevita Pome'e (6'3" 312 Jr) PS#89. 3 st, 21 gm, 22 tkl, 2 tfl L2Y. 92 Nick Norris (6'5" 280 Sr). 23 gm, 88 tkl, 2 sk, 12 qbh F3Y at NCrado. 60 Tiger Black (6'1" 310 Jr).
WLB 2 **AIDEN SULLIVAN SR.** 6-1 226 PS#210. 9 st, 16 gm, 80 tkl, 1 int, 6 tfl, 6 qbh L2Y. 9 Raesjon Davis (6'0" 232 Sr) **PS#6**. 37 gm, 31 tkl, 0.5 tfl F4Y at **USC**. 3 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl LY. 42 Gyriece Goodman (6'2" 215 Sr) PS#145. 4 gm, 4 tkl L2Y.
MLB 1 **Dylan Crane Sr.** 6-2 225 12 st, 37 gm, 137 tkl, 10 tfl, 15 pb, 1 int L4Y at Idaho. 6 st Blair Obbenmeier (6'1" 235 Sr). 12 st, 49 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 2 int LY at Duq. 14 Kord Shaw (6'4" 230 Sr) PS#200. 9 gm, 26 tkl LY. 54 Clive Pond (6'2" 230 Jr).
WB 8 **SAILASA VADRAWALE JR.** 5-11 184 PS#277. 17 st, 24 gm, 61 tkl, 2 tfl, 9 pb, 2 int L2Y. 21 Noble Thomas (5'11" 189 lb) PS#147. 6 st, 7 gm, 21 tkl, 5 pb LY. 15 RJ Whitten (6'0" 200 rFr). **LB** 47 Tyree Blake (6'2" 237 Sr). 3 st, 26 gm, 41 tkl LY.
CB 13 **TREY GLASPER SO.** 6-1 176 PS#148. 9 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 5 pb, 1 int LY at True. 4 TJ Crandall (6'1" 180 Jr). 1 st, 11 gm, 9 tkl, 24 at **Wka**. DNP LY. 20 David Madison (6'0" 175 rFr). **LB** 48 Jessaia Moala (5'11" 240 Jr). 8 gm LY.
CB 22 **Isaiah Houk Jr.** 5-10 175 15 st, 19 gm, 76 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 17 pb, 1 int L2Y at Eastern Illinois. 23 Exodus Ayers (6'2" 196 So). 5 st, 8 gm, 21 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pb L2Y. 31 Xander Chisolm (6'3" 185 Jr). 6 gm, 3 tkl F2Y at Sacramento St.
BS 34 **Sean Craig rFr.** 6-3 200 PS#320. RS 4 gm, 3 tkl, 1 tfl LY as True. 24 Tyjai Hopper (6'2" 192 So) PS#384. 10 gm, 4 tkl LY. 29 Zephen Walker (5'11" 200 rFr). RS 4 gm LY. 28 Blake Thompson (6'1" 184 rFr).
FS 0 **Harlem Howard Jr.** 6-0 181 PS#208. 11 gm, 18 tkl, 1 int, 1 pb LY. 36 Drake Vickers (6'3" 200 So) PS#204. 11 gm, 3 tkl L3Y. 7 Kauanu Kalahiki (6'1" 195 rFr). 38 Milan Clark (6'1" 173 Jr). 5 gm LY. **DL** 48 Jesse Myers (6'2" 262 rFr).
P 38 **AJ WINSOR JR.** 6-2 195 PS#570. 1 gm, 4 punts (46.0 avg), L/56, 2 I/20 F2Y. 12 st, 62 punts (44.7 avg), I/66, 13 I/20, Net 32.5 LY. 37 Cameron Smith (5'11" 170 Jr). 1 gm, 0-1 fg, 1-1 xp LY. 28 **Caleb Ojeda** (5'9" 183 Sr) PS#109.

OREGON STATE BEAVERS

Corvallis, Oregon WEATHER ZIP: 97333
Enrollment: 28,479 (#3/#38)

Phil's Homefield Edge - 4.0
2026 Schedule Difficulty - #64

DATE	OPPONENT	TURF	LINE	FINAL SCORE OSU	FINAL SCORE OPP	W/L
Sep. 5	at Houston	A				
Sep. 12	Texas Tech	A				
Sep. 19	Montana	A				
Sep. 26	at UTEP	A				
Oct. 3	at Colorado St	A				
Oct. 10	San Diego St	A				
Oct. 17	Washington St	A				
Oct. 24						
Oct. 31	FREEMAN ST 1S JRP BYE at Fresno St	A				
Nov. 7	Texas St	A				
Nov. 14	at Boise St	A				
Nov. 21	Utah St	A				
Nov. 28	at Washington St (Fire)					

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Sean Mannion 13,600 '11-'14
2. Derek Anderson 11,249 '01-'04
3. Jonathan Smith 9,880 '98-'01

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ken Simonton 5,044 '98-'01
2. Jacquizz Rodgers 3,877 '08-'10
2. Yveson Bernard 3,862 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mike Hass 3,924 '02-'05
2. James Newson 3,572 '00-'03
3. Brandin Cooks 3,272 '11-'13

First trip to Houston s/1970. Beavers lost to Cougars (-13) LY, 27-24. They also lost LY to TT (-24), 45-14, to fall to 2-5 SU/ATS vs B12. Before TT loss, OSU had won 3 str road openers

Back half of home&home. Beavers (+24) fell LY in Lubbock 45-14. Allowed first 45pts &scored 2 td's late in 4Q. OSU snapped 0-4 ATS slide vs Big 12 with LY's 27-24 loss to Houston (-13')

OSU leads 12-2-2, but lost L/2 in '90 & '96. Beavers on 6-1 ATS run vs FCS. Montana went 13-2 LY (finished 2nd in Big Sky). Grizzlies' first gm vs FBS since Washington loss, 13-7, in '21

Entering '26, Beavers have lost 9 straight road games (1-8 ATS). In 1st gm vs CUSA, OSU lost to Sam Houston, 21-17, LY despite +317yds. UTEP was in CUSA from '05-'25.

Only Beavers 2nd trip ever to Fort Collins, LTH they lost 58-27. OSU is 4-11 ATS in conf road gms since 2011. Beavers lost 2nd of B2B road gms twice LY by combined 73-15.

Oregon St lost the first two mtgs in 1972 & 1975 but they've won the last 5 since 2000 (3-2ATS). Last met in '24, OSU won 21-0. Beavers are 13-3 SU/14-2 ATS in home PAC 12 games s/'21.

Last year these two played twice, with the home team winning both. The home team is 6-0 SU/ATS in the series. Beavers won the first meeting LY 10-7 despite just 184 total yds.

BONUS: Beavers 14-8 ATS as a home favorite since 2021 (but just 2-6 last 2 yrs)
BONUS: OSU 7-19 ATS on the road past 5 seasons (0-5 LY)

OSU lost their first 6 trips to Fresno but LTH in '22, OSU trailed 32-29 4Q. Beavers went 73/7, 2 yd td on final play & won 35-32 (pk). OSU is 4-10 ATS in road conf gms since '21.

First meeting. Beavers last trip to state of Texas was just last year when they lost at Texas Tech 45-14 (+24). OSU is 8-2 ATS as a Pac 12 home dog s/'20 and 8-1 SU/ATS as a home fav s/'21.

12th meeting but 1st as Pac-12 conference rivals. OSU has lost L/4 trips to Boise including last mtg in '24. Visitor is 1-7 SU but 4-3-1 ATS. Entering '26 Beavers are 12-5 as a HD since '20.

It's Senior Day in Corvallis. Beavers were 12-2 ATS as home chalk in '22-'23, just 2-6 L2Y. These two first met in 1904, Beavers beat Utah Stin '97-98 but lost last mtg in '21's LA Bowl, 24-13.

Oregon St is 1-16 SU in road finales but covered 9 of those.
The flex game opponent will be announced no later than 6 days before gameday.

BONUS: Last year's 3-9 ATS mark OSU's worst since 2015
BONUS: Last 8 as a road dog, Beavers 7-1 to the under

RESER STADIUM - FieldTurf

Built: 1953 • 35,548 (#80) • LY's Capacity: 84.8% (#68)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-8	1-11	2-10	5-7	2-5	7-6	10-3	8-5	5-7	2-10	46-72
Home	4-3	1-5	1-5	2-4	2-2	6-0	6-1	5-1	4-3	2-5	33-29
Away	0-5	0-6	1-5	3-3	0-3	1-6	3-2	3-4	1-4	0-5	12-41
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	3-6	0-9	1-8	4-5	2-5	5-4	6-3	5-4	1-0	1-1	28-45
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	2-2	4-0	3-1	4-7	1-9	18-27
ATS	8-4	3-8-1	4-8	8-3-1	4-3	7-6	11-2	6-7	4-8	3-9	58-58-2
Home Fav	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	2-0	1-3	17-12
Home Dog	4-1	2-2	0-5	1-3-1	2-1	2-0	3-0	0-0	1-2	2-1	17-15-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3	1-1	2-3	1-1	0-1	4-10
Away Dog	3-2	1-4-1	3-3	6-0	2-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-4	18-19-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	7-2	3-5-1	2-7	6-2-1	4-3	5-4	7-2	4-5	1-0	1-1	40-31-2
vs Non-Conf	1-2	0-3	2-1	2-1	0-0	2-2	4-0	2-2	3-8	2-8	18-27
Off SU Win	2-1	0-1	1-1	2-2-1	2-0	4-3	9-0	4-4	2-3	1-1	27-16-1
Off SU Loss	5-3	3-6-1	3-6	6-0	2-2	3-2	1-2	1-3	2-4	2-7	28-35-1

SIGNEES O WHT - 6 HT - 7 IFS

WR	Jameson Powell 5-11 170 PS#98 IFS	LB	Adel Dor 6-4 236 PS#191
WR	Cyrus Thomas 6-2 162 PS#110 IFS	QB	Isaiah Arriaza 5-11 175 PS#122
DB	Kai Wheaton 5-11 170 PS#334 IFS	WR	Jayden Pedgett 6-5 200 PS#378
WR	Jesse Legree 5-10 170 PS#222 IFS	LB	Caleb Metzner 6-2 215 PS#285
OL	Michael Lang 3-0 270 PS#253	TE	Landon Cook 6-4 210 PS#160
RB	Tre Garrison 6-0 195 PS#110 IFS	DL	Adrian Onyiego 6-3 230 PS#275JC
LB	Jeremiah Brown 6-2 197 PS#166 IFS	DB	Xander Chisolm 6-3 185 PS#367JC

OFFENSE — LAST 7 YEARS — DEFENSE

	RST STS	RST PTS	OFF TOTAL	OFF OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	PASS PLAY	PASS YPP	SKS VS	SKS TURN		DEF STS	DEF TOTAL	DEF OFF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	AVG YPP	SKS BY
	6*	18.2	350	124	3.6	226	60.3	5.0	19.3	26	-11	2-3	2025	6	29.4	380	157	4.6	222	56.9	6.0	12.9	15
	4	24.3	391	189	4.7	201	60.0	5.6	16.1	25	-4	2-1	2024	1	29.9	400	186	5.3	214	59.9	6.5	13.4	7
	8*	31.8	409	167	4.9	242	58.4	6.4	12.9	19	+6	2-3	2023	5	22.9	350	114	3.6	236	62	5.4	15.3	38
	6*	32.2	396	196	4.9	200	62.4	6.1	12.3	14	-1	1-1	2022	9	22.8	333	108	3.8	225	58	5.2	16.6	20
	10*	31.2	429	212	5.3	217	62.8	6.4	13.7	14	+1	2-1	2021	9	25.8	387	144	4.1	244	61.9	5.7	15	20
	5	28.9	409	198	5.4	211	57.5	5.8	14.2	12	-2	2-0	2020	8	33.3	442	218	5.6	225	62.7	6.5	13.3	7
	7*	31.2	412	157	4.6	255	61.9	6.0	13.2	25	+10	2-0	2019	8	32.5	446	170	4.3	276	63.1	6.0	13.7	32

2025 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Anthony Hankerson	247	1127	41	1086	9	4.4
Cornell Hatcher	**52**	**295**	**3**	**292**	**2**	**5.6**
Gabarri Johnson	34	172	53	119	1	3.5
Sébahakin Aliah	19	73	2	71	0	3.7
David Wells	4	41	4	37	1	9.3
Tristan Tia	13	30	68	-38	0	-2.9
Maalik Murphy	**23**	**46**	**104**	**-58**	**1**	**-2.5**
PASSING	ATT	COM	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Maalik Murphy	**161**	**277**	**58.1**	**1995**	**9**	**8**
Gabarri Johnson	61	99	61.6	503	2	3
Tristan Tia	37	63	58.8	385	3	2
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Trent Walker		68	823	12.1	2	43
David Wells		44	466	10.6	4	56
Taz Reddicks		30	391	13.0	0	37
Bryce Caulfield		29	219	7.6	1	30
Gabe Milbourn		**17**	**185**	**10.9**	**1**	**26**
Eddie Freauff		**12**	**144**	**12.0**	**1**	**30**
Anthony Hankerson		22	123	5.6	0	14
Karson Boschma		**4**	**89**	**22.3**	**1**	**28**
Zack Card		9	64	7.1	0	16
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK
AJ Winsor	**62**	**2774**	**44.7**	**10**	**32.5(t)**	**0**
RUSHING	GP	LGS	30+	40+	50+	TD
Caleb Ojeda	**19-19**	**1-3**	**3-3**	**1-6**	**1-1**	**6-13**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PASS DEF	INT	FD
Skyler Thomas	78	0	0	4	1	2
Aiden Sullivan	**72**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**5**
Jaheim Patterson	66	0	1	4	2	1
Dexter Foster	52	0	3	1	0	4
Takari Hickle	**37**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Salaisa Vadrawale	**31**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**1**
Thomas Collins	30	0.5	4	2	0	6
Nikko Taylor	30	1	4.5	3	0	7
Tyree Blake	**29**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Kobe Singleton	29	0	1	4	0	0
Mason White	29	0	1	2	0	0
Shamar Meikle	28	2	4	0	0	5
Kord Shaw	**26**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Jaki Tucker	25	0	0.5	5	1	1
Tygee Hill	**24**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**5**
Trey Glasper	**23**	**0**	**1.5**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Harlem Howard	**18**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Jojo Johnson	18	1.5	5	0	1	8
Kai Wallin	17	1	1	1	0	4
Andy Alfieri	16	0	0	0	0	2
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
Trent Walker	10	80	8.0	0	27	
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	
David Wells	12	232	19.3	0	28	
Elijah Washington	9	182	20.2	0	32	

2025 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Weekly 2024 Stats on PhilSTeele.com

ATT	OPPONENT	OFFENSE PLAYS	OFFENSE YDS	OFFENSE AVG	OFFENSE TD	PASS COMP-ATT	PASS YDS	SKS VS	SKS YDS	TTL DEF	TTL FD	RUSH ATT-YDS	RUSH AVG	RUSH CO-ATT	RUSH YDS	SKS VS	SKS YDS	TTL DEF	TTL FD	ATT-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	YDS	DEF	FD