

# NEVADA WOLF PACK

## 2022 FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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

### TRACK THE PACK

#### TELEVISION

- B1G Network
- Mark Followill (Play-By-Play)
- Matt Millen (Analyst)
- Meghan McKeown (Sideline)

#### ON RADIO

- Wolf Pack Radio Network - 94.5 FM
- John Ramey (Play-By-Play)
- Mike Edwards (Color Analyst)
- Pregame show with the broadcast crew begins 60 minutes prior to kickoff

#### ONLINE

- NevadaWolfPack.com
- Live statistics & postgame coverage

#### TWITTER

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

### 2022 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 27	at New Mexico State (ESPN2)	W, 23-12
<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>Texas State (NSN)</b>	<b>W, 38-14</b>
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Incarnate Word (NSN)</b>	<b>L, 41-55</b>
Sept. 17	at Iowa (B1G Network)	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Air Force* (FS1)	5 p.m.
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Colorado State* (FS1)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 15	at Hawai'i* (NSN)	9 p.m.
<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>San Diego State* (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 29	at San José State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 12</b>	<b>Boise State* (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>Fresno State* (CBSSN)</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 26	at UNLV*	3 p.m.

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

### MOUNTAIN WEST STANDINGS

WEST	Conf.	Pct.	Total	Pct.
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>.667</b>
Fresno State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
San José State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
San Diego State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
UNLV	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Hawai'i	0-0	.000	0-2	.000

  

MOUNTAIN	Conf.	Pct.	Total	Pct.
Boise State	1-0	1.000	1-1	.500
Air Force	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Wyoming	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
Utah State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Colorado State	0-0	.000	0-2	.000
New Mexico	0-1	.000	1-1	.500

### GAME NOTES | NEVADA AT IOWA | GAME 4

#### Game Information

Date: ..... Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022  
Kickoff: ..... 4:30 p.m. PT  
Stadium: ..... Kinnick Stadium  
Location: ..... Iowa City, Iowa  
Capacity: ..... 69,250  
Surface: ..... Synthetic Turf  
Series: ..... First meeting  
Last Meeting: ..... N/A  
TV: ..... B1G Network  
Radio: ..... Wolf Pack Radio Network  
..... (Flagship: ESPN Radio 94.5 FM)  
Live Stats: ..... Stat Broadcast

#### Nevada Wolf Pack

Record ..... 2-1  
Ranking (AP/Coaches) ..... -/-  
Streak ..... L1  
Last result ..... L, 55-41 vs. UIW  
Head Coach ..... Ken Wilson  
Record at Nevada .... 2-1 (First)



#### Iowa Hawkeyes

Record ..... 1-1  
Ranking (AP/Coaches) ..... -/-  
Streak ..... L1  
Last result ..... L, 10-7 at Iowa State  
Coach ..... Kirk Ferentz  
Record at Iowa.. 179-111 (24th)



### TWO-STRAIGHT ON THE ROAD BEGINS SATURDAY AT IOWA

Nevada (2-1) begins two-straight weekends on the road this Saturday, visiting Iowa (1-1) for a 4:30 p.m. PT kickoff at Kinnick Stadium. Saturday's contest will be aired on the B1G Network with Mark Followill (play-by-play), Matt Millen (analyst), and Meghan McKeown (sideline analyst) on the call.

The Wolf Pack Radio Network will call the game as well on ESPN 94.5 FM with John Ramey (play-by-play) and Mike Edwards (analyst) in the booth, with the 60-minute pregame show to begin at 3:30 p.m. PT.

### NEVADA DEPTH CHART VS. IOWA

<b>LT</b> 71 .. <b>Grant Starck</b> ..... 6-5 .. 292..... <b>Jr.</b>	<b>RUSH11</b> .... <b>Marcel Walker</b> .....6-3 ... 230..... <b>So.</b>
79 ....Cole Feinauer ..... 6-6 .....290..... <b>R-Fr.</b>	45 .... Chris Smalley .....6-5 .....220 ..... <b>Fr.</b>
<b>LG</b> 56 .. <b>Zac Welch</b> ..... 6-4 .. 296... <b>R-Jr.</b>	<b>DT</b> 0 ..... <b>Dom Peterson</b> .....6-0 ... 299..... <b>5Y</b>
55 ....Joey Capra..... 6-4 ....301 ... <b>R-So.</b>	92 .... Dion Washington.....6-3 .....288 .... <b>R-So.</b>
<b>C</b> 69 .. <b>Bryce Peterson</b> ..... 6-2 ..... 6 <b>Y</b>	<b>NT</b> 91 .... <b>James Hansen</b> .....6-2 ... 307 ... <b>R-Jr.</b>
78 ....Andrew Madrigal ..... 6-4 ....295 ..... <b>R-Fr.</b>	73 .... Christopher Love .....6-3 .....268 .... <b>R-Sr.</b>
<b>RG</b> 64 .. <b>Kai Arneson</b> ..... 6-7 .. 309... <b>R-Fr.</b>	<b>DE</b> 50 .... <b>Louie Cresto</b> .....6-5 ... 265.. <b>R-So.</b>
68 ....Jacob Nunez..... 6-3 .....275 ... <b>R-So.</b>	44 .... PJ Huff .....6-7 .....285 ..... <b>Jr.</b>
<b>RT</b> 77 .. <b>Trey Hamilton</b> ..... 6-5 .. 278... <b>R-Sr.</b>	<b>WILL</b> 36 .... <b>Naki Mateialona</b> .....6-1 ... 222..... <b>Jr.</b>
70 ....Isaiah World ..... 6-8 ....303 ..... <b>R-Fr.</b>	33 .... Stone Combs .....6-0 .....219 ..... <b>Fr.</b>
<b>WR-X</b> 8 .... <b>Tyrese Mack</b> ..... 5-11 184... <b>R-Fr.</b>	<b>MIKE</b> 16 ... <b>Maurice Wilmer</b> .....6-0 ... 238... <b>R-Jr.</b>
5 ....Dalevon Campbell..... 6-4 ..... 184... <b>R-Jr.</b>	32 .... Drue Watts .....5-10 .....215 ..... <b>R-Sr.</b>
<b>WR-A</b> 3 .... <b>Jamaal Bell</b> ..... 5-10 171 ..... <b>Jr.</b>	<b>NICKEL</b> 6 ..... <b>Tyson Williams</b> .....5-9 ... 207..... <b>5Y</b>
80 ....Victor Snow..... 5-8 ....152 ..... <b>Fr.</b>	13 .... Zeke Robbins .....5-11 ...187 ..... <b>Sr.</b>
<b>TE-Y</b> 89 .. <b>Cooper Shults</b> ..... 6-6 .. 250..... <b>So.</b>	<b>CB</b> 15 .... <b>Jaden Dedman</b> .....5-10. 175.. <b>R-Sr.</b>
87 ....Jacob Munro..... 6-5 ....247 ..... <b>Jr.</b>	1 ..... Darrion Green-Warren 6-0 ....175 .... <b>R-Fr.</b>
<b>WR-Z</b> 4 .... <b>B.J. Casteel</b> ..... 6-0 .. 189..... <b>5Y</b>	<b>BS</b> 46 .... <b>Aedan Seiuli</b> .....6-3 ... 206... <b>R-Fr.</b>
<b>RB</b> 35 .. <b>Toa Taua</b> ..... 5-9 .. 218..... <b>5Y</b>	5 ..... Emany Johnson.....6-2 .....216 ..... <b>Sr.</b>
-or- 2 .... <b>Devonte Lee</b> ..... 5-9 .. 230..... <b>5Y</b>	<b>FS</b> 20 .... <b>Bentlee Sanders</b> .....5-9 ... 179..... <b>5Y</b>
<b>QB</b> 16 .. <b>Nate Cox</b> ..... 6-9 .. 215..... <b>5Y</b>	23 .... Richard Toney .....6-0 .....189 .... <b>R-Fr.</b>
-or- 1 .... <b>Shane Illingworth</b> .... 6-6 .. 233.. <b>R-So.</b>	<b>CB</b> 2 ..... <b>Isaiah Essissima</b> .....5-10. 177 ..... <b>5Y</b>
	14 .... Zach Lewis .....5-10 ...183 .... <b>R-Fr.</b>
	<b>P</b> 48 .... <b>Matt Freem</b> .....6-0 ... 190..... <b>5Y</b>
	<b>K</b> 43 .... <b>Brandon Talton</b> .....5-9 ... 185..... <b>Sr.</b>

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## QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Reno, Nev.
Founded .....	1874
Enrollment .....	21,657
Nickname .....	Wolf Pack (two words)
Colors .....	Navy Blue & Silver
Conference .....	Mountain West
President .....	Brian Sandoval
Director of Athletics .....	Stephanie Rempe
Athletic Dept. Phone .....	(775) 784-6900
Stadium .....	Mackay Stadium
Capacity (Surface) .....	27,000 (FieldTurf)
Press Box Phone .....	(775) 784-6545
Head Coach .....	Ken Wilson (North Central College '86)
Career Record .....	2-1 (First season)

## Football Information

2021 Record .....	8-5 Overall, 5-3 MW
Basic Offense; Defense .....	Multiple, Multiple
Starters Ret. (Off/Def/Kickers) .....	22 (10/10/2)
Lettermen Ret. ....	47
First Year of Football .....	1896
All-Time Record .....	575-503-33
All-Time FBS Record .....	199-167
All-Time Mountain West Record .....	41-39
Bowl Appearances .....	19
Last Bowl Game .....	2021 Quick Lane Bowl

## Coaching Staff

Vai Tauga (4th season; 6th overall) .....	Assistant HC/RBs
Derek Sage (1st season) .....	Off. Coordinator/TEs
Kwame Agyeman (1st season) .....	Co-Def. Coordinator/Safeties
Mike Bethea (1st season) .....	Co-Def. Coordinator/LBs
Joe Bolden (1st Season) .....	Special Teams Coord./OLBs
Anthony Arceneaux (1st Season) .....	WRs
Nate Costa (1st season) .....	QBs
Al Lapuaho (1st Season) .....	DL
Jeff Nady (1st Season) .....	OL
Jalen Ortiz (1st Season) .....	CBs
Nick Yaver .....	Sr. Offensive Analyst
Mason Baggett .....	Strength & Conditioning Coach

## Support Staff

Jim Mastro .....	Sr. Dir. of Football Admin. & Operations
Eli Miller .....	Dir. of Football Operations
Virgil Green .....	Dir. of Player Personnel
Jace Parker .....	Dir. of Recruiting
Spencer Hiatt .....	Sports Medicine
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## INTERVIEW POLICY

All interview arrangements must be made through the Nevada Communications office. Please check with the athletic communications office for any changes to the weekly schedule, including practice times.

Coach Ken Wilson will be available on a weekly basis at a press conference on Mondays, beginning at 2 p.m. Requests for student-athletes for the post-practice interviews during the week must be submitted no later than 3 p.m. on Sundays to the Nevada Communications office.

Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream the Monday press conference via the Mountain West Network and archives will be available shortly after the conclusion of the press conference.

## CREDENTIALS

All requests for media access at Mackay Stadium, and seating in the Mackay Stadium press box, must be made by 5 p.m. two days before game-day. Please submit to Aaron Juarez ([aaronjuarez@unr.edu](mailto:aaronjuarez@unr.edu)). Those receiving accommodation will be notified later that evening.

## LIVE STATISTICS

In-game statistics will be provided by Sidearm Stats this season, and will be available to the media during games at the following link: <http://nevadawolfpack.com/footballs>

## COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

[Collegepressbox.com](http://Collegepressbox.com) is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Login information will be distributed to accredited media or you can apply for a password by sending an e-mail to: [password@collegepressbox.com](mailto:password@collegepressbox.com).

## WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

Ken Wilson's weekly radio show with John Ramey is live on selected Thursday and Fridays during the season. It is available in Northern Nevada on ESPN Radio 94.5 and an archive will be posted on [NevadaWolfPack.com/audio](http://NevadaWolfPack.com/audio) within 24 hours.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

In general, no coaches or student-athletes are available to media on the field or en route to the locker room, with the exception of the live, originating television broadcast if pre-arranged. Nevada's locker room is closed to the media.

Interview requests should be submitted to Aaron Juarez of the Nevada Communications office no later than the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter. Assistant coaches are not available after games. Generally, the Nevada Communications office will live-stream the post-game press conference via the Mountain West Network and archives will be available shortly after the conclusion of the press conference.

Postgame press conferences for home contests will take place in the Cashell Fieldhouse weight room, with head coach Ken Wilson and selected players. Postgame pressers for road contests will be subject to the current protocols of the game location. Please submit interview requests to Aaron Juarez via text (208-982-0040) no later than the five-minute mark of the fourth quarter. A Zoom link will be made available for road games, if utilized.

## MEDIA WORK AREA

The Paul R. Stuart Press Box in Mackay Stadium has wireless, ethernet and phone lines available during the game and after the conclusion of each game.

## PARKING

Media parking permits for gameday are available via the Nevada Communications Office are generally for level two of the West Stadium Parking Complex. Local television satellite trucks have designated parking near the main (southwest) entrance to the stadium. These trucks must be in place at least two hours before game time and cannot leave while crowds are present outside the stadium.

## POSTGAME ESCORT

For all media members covering the Wolf Pack this season who would like to be escorted back to their vehicle when leaving Mackay Stadium, please contact Aaron Juarez.

## CLEAR BAG POLICY

The University of Nevada, in an effort to provide a safer environment for the public and to expedite entry into the athletic venues, has implemented a new policy limiting the size and type of bag allowed for all events.

## Approved Bags:

- Clear plastic, vinyl, or PVC tote bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic storage bags
- Small Clutch Purses 4.5" X 6.5" or smaller

Exceptions: An exception will be made for medically necessary items and diaper bags after proper inspection. These bags will be tagged to inform venue security that the bag has been cleared by the gate inspection member and to limit any disturbance to the patron once inside the stadium. Accredited media may bring bags for working purposes into the facility but must enter at the press box elevator or gate 2 on the west side of the stadium and make bags available for search.



## HEAD COACH KEN WILSON (@CoachKWils)



Ken Wilson, with over two decades experience on the Nevada coaching staff and in administration, was named Nevada Football's 27th head coach on Dec. 10, 2021.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wilson made a major impact on the recruiting trail in his first two seasons in Eugene. In the 247Sports recruiter rankings, Wilson ranked third in the Pac-12 Conference as well as 29th in the nation in the 2020 cycle. He helped Oregon finish with the nation's No. 12 class that included a pair of linebackers who ranked among the nation's top 13 players overall.

In the 2021 cycle, Wilson continued to help Oregon accrue talent ranking in the top 10 (No. 8) among Pac-12 coaches for the second straight season. The Ducks finished with the sixth-ranked class in the country while finishing with the Pac-12 Conference's top class for the second consecutive year.

Wilson spent six seasons (2013-18) coaching linebackers at Washington State, prior to joining the Oregon staff.

In 2018, Wilson's work with the linebackers helped Washington State finish with a program-record 11 wins, including a victory in the Alamo Bowl and a No. 10 ranking in both the Associated Press top 25 poll and the USA Today Coaches poll. The Cougars led the Pac-12 and ranked tied for 16th nationally in sacks (38) while ranking in the top three in the conference in takeaways (2nd), rushing defense (3rd), and third-down defense (3rd).

## THE WILSON FILE

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

### EDUCATION

B.A., North Central College, 1986

## RECORD AT NEVADA

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

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

\* Head Coach (2022-present)

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

Overall.. 160-84 (20th season)

.....2-1 as head coach, 158-83 as assistant

Conference.. 100-36

Eight conference titles

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



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## TALE OF THE TAPE

STATISTIC	NEV (RK)	IOWA (RK)
Total Off	336.3 (105)	158.0 (131)
Rushing Off	161.7 (69)	57.5 (127)
Passing Off	174.7 (112)	100.5 (127)
Scoring Off	34.0 (63)	7.0 (131)
Total Def	404.3 (95)	216.5 (6)
Rushing Def	98.7 (37)	81.0 (27)
Passing Def	305.7 (121)	135.5 (14)
Scoring Def	27.0 (81)	6.5 (6)
Takeaways	11 (1)	3 (66)
Turnover Margin	3.00 (3)	-1.00 (104)
3rd Down Conv.	36.7 (77)	25.0 (124)
4th Down Conv.	50.0 (57)	0.0 (110)
3rd Down Def. Conv.	43.5 (106)	36.1 (68)
4th Down Def. Conv.	0.0 (1)	0.0 (1)
First Downs Off	61 (9)	21 (131)
First Downs Def	53 (114)	27 (15)
Red Zone Off	93.3 (36)	33.3 (129)
Red Zone Def	70.0 (31)	50.0 (4)
Sacks Per Game	2.00 (64)	2.50 (33)
TFL Per Game	6.7 (43)	6.0 (57)
Interceptions	7 (1)	2 (41)
Fumbles Recovered	4 (5)	1 (60)
Net Punting	37.7 (93)	42.9 (24)
Punt Returns/Avg	11.5 (32)	4.62 (81)
Punt Return Def	6.33 (81)	4.00 (67)
Kickoff Returns/Avg	25.7 (21)	23.3 (35)
Kickoff Return Def	18.8 (65)	15.5 (25)
Fewest Penalty YPG	65.0 (83)	20.0 (1)
TOP/PG	31:16 (47)	25:57 (117)

## SERIES HISTORY

### First Meeting

- Nevada record at home: N/A
- Nevada record away: N/A
- Current streak: N/A

### Last matchup:

N/A

## GAME NOTES | NEVADA AT IOWA | GAME 4

### NEVADA WOLF PACK (2-1)

Location: Reno, Nev.  
 Founded: 1874  
 Enrollment: 21,657  
 Conf.: Mountain West  
 Ranking (AP/Coaches): -/  
 All-Time Record: 575-503-33  
 Bowl Appearances: 19 (7-12)  
 Head Coach: Ken Wilson  
 Career Record: 2-1 (First season)  
 at Nevada: Same  
 2021 Record: 8-5, 5-3 MW

### 2022 SCHEDULE (PT)

8/27 at New Mexico State W, 23-12  
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 9/23 at Air Force 5 p.m.  
 10/7 COLORADO STATE 7:30 p.m.  
 10/15 at Hawai'i 9 p.m.  
 10/22 SAN DIEGO STATE 7:30 p.m.  
 10/29 at San José State 7:30 p.m.  
 11/12 BOISE STATE 7:30 p.m.  
 11/19 FRESNO STATE 7:30 p.m.  
 11/26 at UNLV 3 p.m.

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Passing

Name C-ATT-INT YDS TD  
 Nate Cox 34-61-0 372 2  
 Shane Illingworth 18-25-0 152 0

#### Rushing

NAME ATT YDS AVG/G TD  
 Toa Taua 61 246 82.0 3  
 Devonte Lee 31 140 46.7 4

#### Receiving

NAME NO. YDS AVG/G TD  
 Jamaal Bell 14 97 6.9 0  
 Toa Taua 8 81 10.2 1

#### Defensive

NAME TKLS TFL FF/FR INT  
 Tyson Williams 22 2.0 1/0 1  
 Tyriq Mack 20 0.0 0/0 0  
 Bentlee Sanders 18 2.0 1/0 4

### IOWA HAWKEYES (1-1)

Location: Iowa City, Iowa  
 Founded: 1847  
 Enrollment: 33,334  
 Conf.: B1G  
 Ranking (AP/Coaches): -/  
 Head Coach: Kirk Ferentz  
 Career Record: 191-132 (26th season)  
 at Iowa: 179-111 (24th season)  
 2021 Record: 10-4

### 2022 SCHEDULE (PT)

9/3 SOUTH DAKOTA ST. W, 7-3  
 9/10 at Iowa State L, 7-10  
 9/17 NEVADA 4:30 p.m.  
 9/24 at Rutgers 4 p.m.  
 10/1 MICHIGAN TBA  
 10/8 at Illinois TBA  
 10/22 at Ohio State TBA  
 10/29 NORTHWESTERN 12 p.m.  
 11/5 at Purdue TBA  
 11/12 WISCONSIN TBA  
 11/19 at Minnesota TBA  
 11/25 NEBRASKA 1 p.m.

### STATISTICAL LEADERS

#### Passing

Name C-ATT-INT YDS TD  
 Spencer Petras 23-51-2 201 0

#### Rushing

NAME ATT YDS AVG/G TD  
 Leshon Williams 38 106 2.8 1  
 Kaleb Johnson 7 13 1.9 0  
 Arland Bruce IV 3 11 3.7 0

#### Receiving

NAME NO. YDS AVG/G TD  
 Sam LaPorta 10 64 32.0 0  
 Arland Bruce IV 6 77 38.5 0  
 Luke Lachey 3 20 10.0 0

#### Defensive

NAME TKLS TFL FF/FR INT  
 Jack Campbell 21 1.5 0/0 0  
 Cooper DeJean 15 0.0 0/0 1  
 Seth Benson 14 0.0 0/0 0

## SERIES HISTORY

Saturday's contest will be the first meeting all-time between Nevada and Iowa.

### ABOUT IOWA

Iowa has split its first two games of 2022, following up a 7-3 season-opening victory over South Dakota State with a 10-7 loss at Iowa State.

Quarterback Spencer Petras has thrown for 201 yards over the first two contests, but it has been the Hawkeye defense which has shined, early on. The Iowa defense has allowed just 6.5 points per game, and ranks sixth in the country in total defense, allowing just 216.5 yards per game.



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## THE PACK GONNA DO THE B1G THING AGAIN?

Saturday's contest at Iowa is Nevada's first game against a B1G opponent since 2019's dramatic, season-opening 34-31 home victory over Purdue (Aug. 31, 2019). In that game, Nevada scored the final 17 points, including 10 over the final 52 seconds, capped by Brandon Talton's 56-yard field goal as time expired.

The Pack is 1-2 all-time against the B1G, with losses at Wisconsin (1993) and Purdue (2016) along with the 2019 victory over the Boilermakers.

## COX GOES FOR 300

Quarterback Nate Cox made his first start of 2022, and his second start in a Nevada uniform, Saturday against Incarnate Word. Cox would finish the game 22-for-43 for 302 yards and two touchdowns, and ran for his second touchdown of the season in the 55-41 loss.

Cox's 300-yard passing game was the first by a Nevada quarterback not named Carson Strong since Malik Henry threw for 352 yards against San José State on Oct. 12, 2019. Between Henry's and Cox's 300-yard games, Strong posted 14 passing performances of at least 300 yards, including four 400-yard games.

## BENTLEE SANDERS, BEARER OF THE TAKEAWAY TRIDENT

Nevada unveiled its takeaway symbol, a trident, upon its first takeaway of Aug. 27's season opener at New Mexico State. The symbol has seen plenty of air time through three games, as Nevada leads the country with 11 takeaways (seven INT, four fumble recoveries).

Safety Bentlee Sanders has become the unofficial bearer of the trident, leading Nevada, and the country, with four interceptions, including two in Sept. 3's win over Texas State.

## BEHIND THE TRIDENT

The trident was presented to Nevada head coach Ken Wilson and Wolf Pack players Tyson Williams, Toa Taua, Devonte Lee, Dom Peterson, Grant Starck, and Shane Illingworth during a visit to the Naval Air Warfighting Development Center (NAWDC) in Fallon, on Aug. 19.

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

## TAUA AND LEE BATTER AWAY AT FRONT FOURS

Fifth-year running backs Toa Taua and Devonte Lee continued to be the battering rams of the Nevada offense Saturday against Incarnate Word, combining to rush for 160 yards and two touchdowns (one apiece) on 37 carries (4.3 ypc).

The pair has combined to rush for 386 yards on 91 carries (4.2 ypc) this season, with seven touchdowns (four for Lee, three for Taua). Taua has posted two 100-yard games early on this season, most recently going for 101 yards and a score against Incarnate Word.

## BY LAND AND BY AIR

Running back Toa Taua has been a dual-threat for the Pack his whole career, and got his receiving numbers on track Saturday against Incarnate Word. Taua found the end zone by land (11-yard run) and air (26-yard reception) against the Cardinals, finishing the game with 101 rushing yards and 65 receiving yards on three catches.

Over his Nevada career, Taua has combined for 4,256 yards rushing and receiving (3,332 rushing, 924 receiving), with 29 total touchdowns (25 rush, four receiving).

## MOUNTAIN WEST DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK STREAK SNAPPED

Nevada's streak of capturing the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week honor was

NEVADA WHEN ...		Under
	2022	Wilson
At home.....	1-1	1-1
On road.....	1-0	1-0
In overtime.....	0-0	0-0
Coming off a loss.....	0-0	0-0
Coming off a win.....	1-1	1-1
Coming off a bye.....	0-0	0-0
On grass field.....	0-0	0-0
On artificial surface.....	2-1	2-1
Playing a Top 25-ranked team.....	0-0	0-0
Playing during day.....	1-1	1-1
Playing at night (After 5 p.m.).....	1-0	1-0
When on TV.....	2-0	2-0
-ESPN2.....	1-0	1-0
-NSN.....	1-1	1-1
Scoring first.....	1-1	1-1
Opponent scores first.....	1-0	1-0
Leading after first.....	1-1	1-1
Trailing after first.....	0-0	0-0
Tied after first.....	1-0	1-0
Leading at halftime.....	2-0	2-0
Trailing at halftime.....	0-1	0-1
Tied at halftime.....	0-0	0-0
Leading after third.....	2-0	2-0
Trailing after third.....	0-1	0-1
Tied after third.....	0-0	0-0
Leading in rushing yards.....	2-0	2-0
Opponent leads in rushing.....	0-1	0-1
Producing a 100-yard rusher.....	1-1	1-1
Producing two 100-yard rushers.....	0-0	0-0
Allowing a 100-yard rusher.....	0-0	0-0
Leading in passing yards.....	0-0	0-0
Opponents leads in passing.....	2-1	2-1
Producing a 300-yard passer.....	0-1	0-1
Allowing a 300-yard passer.....	0-1	0-1
Leading in total yards.....	0-0	0-0
Opponent leads in total yards.....	2-1	2-1
More takeaways.....	2-0	2-0
Opponent forces more turnovers.....	0-0	0-0
Tied in turnovers forced.....	0-1	0-1
Winning time of possession.....	1-1	1-1
Committing more penalties.....	0-0	0-0
Committing fewer penalties.....	2-1	2-1
Committing the same # of penalties.....	0-0	0-0
Game decided by 1-3 points.....	0-0	0-0
Game decided by 4-7 points.....	0-0	0-0
Game decided by more than 7 pts.....	2-1	2-1
Scoring 0-19 points.....	0-0	0-0
Scoring 20-29 points.....	1-0	1-0
Scoring 30-39 points.....	1-0	1-0
Scoring 40-plus points.....	0-1	0-1
Allowing 0-19 points.....	2-0	2-0
Allowing 20-29 points.....	0-0	0-0
Allowing 30-plus points.....	0-0	0-0
Allowing 40-plus points.....	0-1	0-1
Scoring a TD via defense/ST.....	1-0	1-0
Allowing a TD via defense/ST.....	0-1	0-1
Uniforms (Helmet/Jersey/Pants)		
• White/White/White.....	1-0	1-0
• Blue/Blue/Silver.....	1-0	1-0
• Blue/Blue/Blue.....	0-1	0-1



## MW PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

### Week 0

- Offensive - Doug Brumfield, UNLV
- **Defensive - Isaiah Essissima, Nevada**
- **Special Teams - Brandon Talton, Nevada**
- Freshman - Robert Briggs, Utah State

### Week 1

- Offensive - Andrew Peasley, Wyoming
- **Defensive - Bentley Sanders, Nevada**
- Special Teams - John Hoyland, Wyoming
- Freshman - Isaac Larsen, Utah State

### Week 2

- Offensive - Brad Roberts, Air Force
- Defensive - Shae Suaiaunoa, Wyoming
- Special Teams - John Hoyland, Wyoming
- Freshman - Christian Washington, New Mexico

snapped this past Monday.

Cornerback Isaiah Essissima claimed the honor Aug. 29, after his two-interception performance in the 23-12 win at New Mexico State. A week later, safety Bentley Sanders took home the award following a two-interception game which included a 34-yard pick-six. He also forced a fumble that was recovered by the Pack, in the contest.

## SETTING UP THE OFFENSE

The Nevada defense's 11 takeaways have played a critical role in the Pack putting points on the board. Nine of those 11 takeaways have directly resulted in points. One could even say the Pack is \*really\* 9-for-10 on converting takeaways, as Tyson Williams' interception at New Mexico State came with 32 seconds left, and the Pack then kneeled out the clock.

Below is a list of Pack takeaways and results:

### Aug. 27 at New Mexico State

- 1Q - Interception -> Punt
- 2Q - Interception ->Touchdown (7-2 Nevada)
- 2Q - Interception -> Field Goal (10-2 Nevada)
- 2Q - Fumble -> Touchdown (17-2 Nevada)
- 4Q - Interception -> Kneel out the clock

### Sept. 3 vs. Texas State

- 1Q - Interception -> Touchdown (14-0 Nevada)
- 3Q - Fumble ->Touchdown (24-7 Nevada)
- 3Q - Fumble -> Touchdown (31-7 Nevada)
- 3Q - Bentley Sanders Pick-Six (38-7 Nevada)

### Sept. 10 vs. Incarnate Word

- 1Q - Fumble -> Field Goal (3-0 Nevada)
- 1Q - Interception ->Touchdown (10-0 Nevada)

## RECEIVERS SHOW OUT

Saturday's passing performance by Nate Cox also helped showcase Nevada's WR corps after the run game carried the load over the first two contests.

Against Incarnate Word, Cox spread the ball out to seven different receivers, led by Arizona transfer B.J. Casteel, who had five catches for 85 yards and a touchdown. Jamaal Bell, the only Nevada returning wide receiver with a previous catch in a Wolf Pack uniform entering 2022, leads the corps with 14 catches for 97 yards through the first three games.

## DOM-INATING THE LINE

Senior DT Dom Peterson entered the 2022 season as one of the top defensive linemen in the Mountain West, and in the nation. Through the first three games of 2022, he is living up to that standard, already racking up 3.0 sacks as well as a pair of fumble recoveries. He currently sits third in both tackles-for-loss and sacks on Nevada's career lists.

## CAREER SACKS (at Nevada)

1. Jorge Cordova, 2000-03 31.0
2. Dontay Moch, 2007-10 30.0
3. **Dom Peterson, 2018-Pr. 25.0**
4. Kevin Basped, 2007-09 23.5
5. Brock Hekking, 2011-14 22.5
6. Malik Reed, 2015-18 22.0
7. Lenny Jones, 2012-15 20.0
8. Ian Seau, 2013-15 18.5
9. Brett Roy, 2008-11 18.0

## EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

Explosive plays are defined as rushes of at least 15 yards and pass completions of at least 20 yards.

Date	Game	Result	Explosive Plays
8/27	.... at New Mexico State, W	.....	3 (3R)
9/3	..... TEXAS STATE	..... W	3 (2R,1P)
9/10	.... INCARNATE WORD	.... L	9 (2R, 7P)
9/17	.... at Iowa	..... -	-
9/23	.... AIR FORCE	..... -	-
10/7	.... COLORADO STATE	..... -	-
10/15	.. at Hawai'i	..... -	-
10/22	.. SAN DIEGO STATE	..... -	-
10/29	.. at San Jose State	..... -	-
11/12	.. BOISE STATE	..... -	-
11/19	.. FRESNO STATE	..... -	-
11/26	.. at UNLV	..... -	-
TOTAL	.....	.....	15 (7R, 8P)



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Derek Kennard, 2000-03 18.0

### CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS (at Nevada)

1. Dontay Moch, 2007-10 63.0
2. Ezra Butler, 2003-07 50.5
3. **Dom Peterson, 2018- 46.0**
4. Kevin Basped, 2007-09 42.5
5. Jorge Cordova, 2000-03 42.0
6. Malik Reed, 2015-18 38.5  
Derek Kennard, 2000-03 38.5
8. James-Michael Johnson, 2008-11 37.5
9. Brett Roy, 2008-11 35.0
10. Brock Hekking, 2011-14 34.5

### TALTON NAMED TO LOU GROZA PRESEASON WATCH LIST

Kicker Brandon Talton was named to the 2022 Lou Groza Award preseason watch list in July. So far this season, Talton is 6-for-6 on field-goal attempts and 12-for-12 on PATs. The Vacaville, Calif., native is also chasing some career records in 2022, currently ranking third in field goals made with 64, and third in kick scoring with 311 points.

Sept. 3 against Texas State, Talton's fifth PAT of the game brought him to 300 career points, making him just the eighth player, and fourth kicker, in Nevada history to hit that mark.

### CAREER KICK SCORING (at Nevada)

1. Marty Zendejas, 1984-87 385
2. Brett Jaekle, 2005-08 361
3. **Brandon Talton, 2019-Pr. 311**
4. Tony Zendejas, 1981-83 300
5. Brent Zuzo, 2013-16 277
6. Damon Shea, 1995-97 274
7. Damon Fine, 2001-04 213
8. Fernando Serrano, 1977-79 193
9. Charlie Lee, 1972-75 175
10. Kevin McKelvie, 1989-90 158

### CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE (at Nevada)

1. Marty Zendejas, 1984-87 72 of 90
2. Tony Zendejas, 1981-83 70 of 86
3. **Brandon Talton, 2019-Pr. 64 of 77**
4. Brett Jaekle, 2005-08 50 of 64
5. Damon Fine, 2001-04 50 of 75
6. Brent Zuzo, 2013-16 49 of 62
7. Damon Shea, 1995-96 41 of 52
8. Kevin McKelvie, 1989-90 33 of 42
9. Fernando Serrano, 1977-79 29 of 54  
Charlie Lee, 1972-75 29 of 55

### TAUA CHASING NEVADA RECORDS

Defensive tackle Dom Peterson and kicker Brandon Talton are not the only current Wolf Pack players in the mix to climb further up some all-time Wolf Pack rankings. Running back Toa Taua is also working his way up the respective Top 10s of a few categories.

Taua entered 2022 ranked in Nevada's top 10 in career rushing yards, and currently sits eighth at 3,332 yards. His 699 career rushing attempts are sixth all-time, at Nevada, through Sept. 10. His 25 rushing touchdowns are two away from cracking Nevada's all-time top 10.

## MILESTONE GAMES

### 100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (Att.-Yards)

109 (19 att.) .....Toa Taua .....Aug. 27 at NMSU  
101 (24 att.) .....Toa Taua .....Sept. 10 vs. Incarnate Word

### 200-YARD RUSHING GAMES (Att.-Yards)

### 100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (Rec.-Yards)

### 200-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (Rec.-Yards)

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

302 (22-43-0) .....Nate Cox .....Sept. 10 vs. Incarnate Word

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

### MULTI-INTERCEPTION GAMES

2 .....Isaiah Essissima .....Aug. 27 at NMSU  
2 .....Bentlee Sanders .....Sept. 3 vs. Texas State

### DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

1 (34y INT) .....Bentlee Sanders .....Sept. 3 vs. Texas State

## OVERTIME

Nevada is 8-8 all-time in its FBS history when it comes to overtime games. The school's history in overtime games includes being part of the first-ever overtime game in FBS (I-A) history – the 1995 Las Vegas Bowl.

### Nevada's Overtime History (FBS)

Nov. 19, 2021 ..... vs. Air Force (3 OT).....L, 39-41  
 Oct. 24, 2020 ..... vs. Wyoming ..... W, 37-34  
 Nov. 30, 2019 ..... vs. UNLV.....L, 33-30  
 Dec. 29, 2018 ..... vs. Arkansas State#..... W, 16-13  
 Sept. 2, 2016 ..... vs. Cal Poly..... W, 30-27  
 Nov. 14, 2015 ..... vs. San Jose State ..... W, 37-34  
 Nov. 15, 2014 ..... at Air Force .....L, 45-38  
 Oct. 4, 2013 ..... vs. San Diego State.....L, 51-44  
 Oct. 20, 2012 ..... vs. San Diego State.....L, 39-38  
 Oct. 6, 2012 ..... vs. Wyoming ..... W, 35-28  
 Nov. 26, 2010 ..... vs. Boise State..... W, 34-31  
 Oct. 14, 2007 ..... at Boise State.....L, 69-67 (4OT)  
 Dec. 24, 2005 ..... vs. UCF\* ..... W, 49-48  
 Oct. 23, 2004 ..... vs. Tulsa..... W, 54-48  
 Oct. 20, 2001 ..... at Rice .....L, 33-30  
 Dec. 14, 1995 ..... vs. Toledo^ .....L, 40-37  
 \* -- Hawai'i Bowl; ^ -- Las Vegas Bowl;  
 # -- Arizona Bowl



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## CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS\*

### Offense

#### Rushing yards

Toa Taua .....	3,332
Devonte Lee .....	1,400

#### Rushing attempts

Toa Taua .....	699
Devonte Lee .....	309

#### Rushing touchdowns

Devonte Lee .....	25
Toa Taua .....	25

#### Passing attempts

Nate Cox.....	106
Shane Illingworth .....	25

#### Passing completions

Nate Cox.....	61
Shane Illingworth .....	18

#### Passing yards

Nate Cox.....	661
Shane Illingworth .....	152

#### Passing touchdowns

Nate Cox.....	4
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#### Receiving yards

Toa Taua .....	924
Devonte Lee .....	275
Jamaal Bell .....	253

#### Receptions

Toa Taua .....	130
Devonte Lee .....	48
Jamaal Bell .....	31

#### Receiving touchdowns

Toa Taua .....	4
Jamaal Bell .....	2
B.J. Casteel.....	1
Devonte Lee .....	1

#### Total offense

Toa Taua .....	3,428
Devonte Lee .....	1,341

#### All-purpose yards

Toa Taua .....	4,516
Devonte Lee .....	1,675
Jamaal Bell .....	1,447

#### Total points scored

Brandon Talton .....	311
Toa Taua .....	174
Devonte Lee .....	156

#### Field Goals Made

Brandon Talton .....	64
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#### Total touchdowns accounted for

Toa Taua .....	29
Devonte Lee .....	26

\*Nevada stats only

## THE WILSON ERA BEGINS

The 2022 campaign marks the first of the Ken Wilson Era for Nevada Football. Wilson, with over two decades experience on the Nevada coaching staff and in administration, was named Nevada Football's 27th head coach on Dec. 10, 2021.

He's no stranger to Reno, either. Wilson spent 19 years on the Wolf Pack staff (1989-98, 2004-12), which included five seasons as associate head coach (2008-12) and four as defensive coordinator (1996-98, 2007). He also coached the defensive line, linebackers, and safeties, during his time at Nevada. During his coaching tenures, the Wolf Pack reached a bowl game 11 times, including each of his last eight seasons, and captured two Western Athletic Conference titles (2005, 2010), five Big West Conference championships (1992, 1994-97), and two Big Sky Conference titles (1990-91).

As the nation's youngest Division I (now FBS) defensive coordinator (at the time), he directed Nevada's 1996 defense to the top of the conference in every defensive category and was part of the Las Vegas Bowl victory over Ball State.

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

## NEW BLOOD

The coaching staff isn't the only new blood into the Pack program in 2022, as Nevada's roster (through Sept. 12) features 29 first-year transfers. A number of the new transfers have seen significant playing time already this season, and the breakdown of their previous programs is as follows: 19 from FBS schools (13 Power Five, 6 Group of Five), 1 FCS, 1 Division II, and 8 junior college.

Including returning Nevada players who transferred in previously (prior to the 2021 season), Nevada's 2022 roster consists of 21 transfers from FBS programs (13 Power Five, 8 Group of Five).

Including true freshmen (recent prep graduates), Nevada currently has 50 newcomers on its active roster.

## PACK RACKS UP PRESEASON HONORS

Nevada players have garnered a lot of preseason accolades heading into the 2022 season opener. The following members of the Pack have been recognized on watch lists for some of college football's biggest awards:

### OL Aaron Frost

Outland Trophy

### NT Dom Peterson

Bednarik Award

### DB Christian Swint

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

Wuerffel Trophy

### K Brandon Talton

Lou Groza Award

### RB Toa Taua

Polynesian College Football Player of the Year





## WOLF PACK RADIO COVERS THE SILVER STATE

The Wolf Pack Radio Network has additional affiliates throughout the state with a 60 minute football pre-game show this season. Fans can also tune in for free by downloading the TuneIn app. The show will break down the day's game, featuring interviews with Wilson, Wolf Pack players and analysis of the Wolf Pack's opponents. Nevada play-by-play voice John Ramey will host the pre-game show and will be joined by analyst Mike Edwards.

### Wolf Pack radio can be heard on the following stations:

- Reno - KPLY, 630 AM
- Reno - KUUB, 94.5 FM
- Carson City - KUUB, 94.3 FM
- Elko - KEAU, 104.7 FM
- Las Vegas - KXST, 1140 AM
- Winnemucca - KHYX, 102.7 FM
- Varsity Network App

## PRESEASON ACCOLADES

While the Mountain West will announce its official Preseason All-Mountain West Team at Media Days, Nevada has already found itself well-represented on various preseason all-conference teams from various publications.

In June, the Pack had five players named to Athlon Sports' All-Mountain West Teams. Offensive tackle Aaron Frost and defensive lineman Dom Peterson led the way with spots on the First Team, with running back Toa Taua and kick returner Jamaal Bell each landing on the Second Team. Kicker Brandon Talton was named to the Third Team.

On Phil Steele's Preseason All-Mountain West Team, Taua and Peterson were each named to the First Team, with Frost and Bell (KR) each landing on the Second Team. Long snapper Nick Barcelos landed on the Third Team, while Talton was also included on the Fourth Team alongside safety JoJuan Claiborne and cornerback Isaiah Essissima.

In August, Peterson was also named to the Pro Football Network's Preseason All-America Third Team.

## SWINT A ROLE MODEL IN THE COMMUNITY

Nevada defensive back Christian Swint was named a nominee for two preseason college football awards which focus on a student-athletes community service. He was named a 2022 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team nominee, as well as to the Wuerffel Trophy preseason watch list, in July.

Swint, a fifth-year member of the Wolf Pack, was honored in May as one of Nevada Athletics' two recipients of the Give Back Like Jack Community Service Award. The award is given annually to a Wolf Pack student-athlete and staff member who best exemplify the dedication to community service that was the hallmark of longtime Reno and Sparks philanthropist Jack Reviglio's life.

Swint, a Compton, Calif. native, spent the past year (2021-22) volunteering with Path to Independence, a program for students with intellectual disabilities to attend college and earn a certificate, in the University of Nevada's Center for Excellence in Disabilities. He provided support to a student in the program by attending art class with her twice a week and helping her with all of her assignments and presentations.

He also served as a job coach to another student who had an internship sanitizing in the Knowledge Center, helping the student to create a checklist, songs and sayings to memorize their duties. He also helped teach the student social skills to interact with, greet and direct the public and co-workers. Swint hosted a lunch group twice a week for all Path to Independence students and attended men's and women's basketball games with them. According to his supervisor, he treated these students with so much respect and kindness and helped them

## CAREER ACTIVE LEADERS\*

### Defense/Special Teams

#### Kick returns

Jamaal Bell	52
Toa Taua	10
Bentlee Sanders	9

#### Kick return yards

Jamaal Bell	1,201
Toa Taua	206
Bentlee Sanders	169

#### Punt returns

Bentlee Sanders	3
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#### Punt return yards

Bentlee Sanders	72
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#### Interceptions

Tyson Williams	7
Bentlee Sanders	4
Isaiah Essissima	3
JoJo Claiborne	1

#### Total Tackles

Tyson Williams	231
Dom Peterson	159
JoJuan Claiborne	88
Emany Johnson	78
Bentlee Sanders	41
Christopher Love	34
Jaden Dedman	32
Josiah Bradley	27
Isaiah Essissima	21

#### Tackles for loss

Dom Peterson	46.0
Tyson Williams	9.5
Christopher Love	4.5
Bentlee Sanders	2.0

#### Sacks

Dom Peterson	24.0
Christopher Love	3.0
Tyson Williams	2.0
James Hansen	1.0
Adam Weynard	1.0

#### Fumbles forced

Dom Peterson	5
Tyson Williams	2
JoJuan Claiborne	1
James Hansen	1
Bentlee Sanders	1

#### Fumbles recovered

Dom Peterson	4
Maurice Wilmer	1
Thomas Witte	1

#### Pass breakups

Tyson Williams	16
JoJuan Claiborne	5
Isaiah Essissima	4
Dom Peterson	4
Emany Johnson	3
Bentlee Sanders	3

\*Nevada stats only



gain confidence. A few of them said that these social opportunities were their favorite part of college.

On the field, Swint appeared in eight games in 2021, making a tackle-for-loss among his 10 tackles. He made 24 tackles with an interception in 2020. He has been named to the Fall Academic All-Mountain West Team each of the past three years.

## **ALL NEWS SETS OF HANDS**

Nevada's receiving corps in 2022 will be made up nearly entirely of new faces, with junior returner Jamaal Bell (14 receptions, 119 yards, one touchdown) heading up a speedy group of newcomers.

Redshirt freshman Tyrese Mack is the only other receiver/tight end on the two-deep who has spent a season on the Nevada roster (redshirting 2021). The rest of the receivers corps on the two-deep consists of three Power Five transfers (B.J. Casteel - Arizona, Spencer Curtis - Oregon, Dalevon Campbell - Illinois) and a true freshman in Victor Snow. At tight end, Oregon transfer Cooper Shults is projected to start, with juco transfer Jacob Munro (Orange Coast College) also on the two-deep.

## **DOUBS, TURNER MAKE NFL ROSTERS AS ROOKIES**

Five Nevada Football alumni began the 2022 NFL season on 53-man rosters, as Week 1 commenced Sept. 8:

### **OG Austin Corbett (Carolina Panthers)**

Corbett debuted as a Carolina Panther offensive guard in Week 1.

### **OG Joel Bitonio (Cleveland Browns)**

Bitonio started his eighth season as a Cleveland Brown.

### **OLB Malik Reed (Pittsburgh Steelers)**

Reed made his debut as a Steeler after being traded from the Denver Broncos prior to Week 1.

### **WR Romeo Doubs (Green Bay Packers)**

After an impressive preseason, rookie WR Romeo Doubs, a fourth-round pick (No. 132 overall) of the Packers, is looking to make an impact in 2022.

### **TE Cole Turner (Washington Commanders)**

Turner, a fifth-round pick (No. 149 overall) of the Commanders, made the team's 53-man roster after a solid preseason.

## **PRIMETIME HOME MOUNTAIN WEST SLATE**

Nevada fans will be treated to a top-notch home conference schedule in 2022, as the Wolf Pack welcomes four of the Mountain West's top teams to Mackay Stadium.

The top two teams in the West Division's 2022 predicted order of finish each visit Mackay Stadium, as division favorite Fresno State faces the Wolf Pack Nov. 19, while San Diego State, picked to finish second, comes into town for an Oct. 22 clash.

Mountain Division favorite Boise State comes to Mackay Saturday, Nov. 12, for a matchup charged with plenty of history and emotion. The Pack's home Mountain West slate kicks off with a Friday night, 7:30 p.m. contest against Colorado State.

## **MOUNTAIN WEST PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH**

Mountain West Football Media Days opened July 20 with the conference announcing its 2022 predicted order of finish.

Nevada was tabbed to finish fourth in the West Division, earning 66 points in voting done by media members that cover the conference's 12 teams.

Fresno State earned 20 of the 28 first-place votes for 160 points, to top the West, followed by San Diego State, which claimed the remaining eight first-place votes. San José State was next with 105 points, followed by the Wolf Pack, UNLV (58 points), and Hawai'i (51).

On the Mountain Division side, Boise State earned 14 first-place votes and 151 points to edge out Air Force (10 first-place votes, 136 points). Utah



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State was next with three first-place votes and 122 points, with Colorado State earning a first-place votes and 90 points. Wyoming (60 points) and New Mexico (29) rounded out the division.

### **2022 PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH**

#### **MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

Rank	Team (first-place votes)	Points
1.	Boise State (14)	151
2.	Air Force (10)	136
3.	Utah State (3)	122
4.	Colorado State (1)	90
5.	Wyoming	60
6.	New Mexico	29

#### **WEST DIVISION**

Rank	Team (first-place votes)	Points
1.	Fresno State (20)	160
2.	San Diego State (8)	148
3.	San José State	105
<b>4.</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>66</b>
5.	UNLV	58
6.	Hawai'i	51

### **FROST VOTED TO PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST TEAM**

Nevada offensive lineman Aaron Frost was voted to the 2022 Preseason All-Mountain West Team, the conference announced July 21, at the start of Day 2 of Mountain West Football Media Days in Las Vegas.

Frost, a two-time selection to the All-Mountain West Second Team (2020-21), was expected to anchor The Union in 2022, his fifth year with the Pack, before suffering an injury during Fall Camp that will keep him out of action long term.

In 2021, Frost appeared in all 13 games, bringing his career total of games played for the Pack to 43. In 2021 he helped pave the way for the sixth-best passing offense in the country, while the Pack offense also ranked eighth in the nation in red-zone offense and 17th nationally in scoring offense (35.7 ppg).

### **NEVADA GOING FOR FIFTH-STRAIGHT BOWL-ELIGIBLE SEASON**

Nevada became bowl-eligible for the fourth-straight season in 2021, and made its fourth-straight appearance at a bowl game, playing at the 2021 Quick Lane Bowl at Ford Field in Detroit.

The Wolf Pack will go for its fifth-straight season of bowl eligibility in 2022, and first under head coach Ken Wilson. Over Wilson's previous 19 seasons on the Wolf Pack coaching staff, Nevada played in 11 bowl games.

### **PLAYING SOME AFTERNOON BALL!**

While night games have become more of a norm in college football, Nevada will play three afternoon (pre-5 p.m. local) contests in 2022.

The Pack's first two home contests at Mackay Stadium, Sept. 3 against Texas State and Sept 10 against Incarnate Word, will each kick off at 2:30 p.m. Nevada's regular-season finale, Saturday, Nov. 26, at UNLV, is set for a 3 p.m. kick at Allegiant Stadium.

### **MW HONORS IN 2021**

The Nevada football team matched its school record of 15 players earning 16 spots on the 2021 All-Mountain West team, led by quarterback Carson Strong earning Offensive Player of the Year for the second-straight season.

Strong became the fifth player in conference history to earn the honor in back-to-back campaigns, joining Bradlee Van Pelt (Colorado State, 2002-03), Andy Dalton (TCU, 2009-10), Derek Carr (Fresno State, 2012-13) and Donnel Pumphrey (San Diego State, 2015-16).

Among Nevada's returners in 2022 to earn spots on the 2021 All-Mountain West Team were offensive tackle Aaron Frost (Second Team), kick returner Jamaal Bell (Honorable Mention), and defensive lineman Dom Peterson (Honorable Mention).

### **PROGRAM HISTORY**

Nevada is in its 116th season of collegiate football. The Wolf Pack sports an all-time record of 575-503-33. Since joining the FBS in 1992, Nevada is 200-169 overall and 129-92 in conference play. Nevada has posted winning seasons in 12 out of its past 15 campaigns.



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## Offense

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
<b>LT</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Grant Starck</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	79	Cole Feinauer	6-6	290	R-Fr.
<b>LG</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>Zac Welch</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	55	Joey Capra	6-4	301	R-So.
<b>C</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>Bryce Peterson</b>	<b>6-2</b>		<b>6Y</b>
	78	Andrew Madrigal	6-4	295	R-Fr.
<b>RG</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>Kai Arneson</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>R-Fr.</b>
	68	Jacob Nunez	6-3	275	R-So.
<b>RT</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>Trey Hamilton</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	70	Isaiah World	6-8	303	R-Fr.
<b>WR-X</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Tyrese Mack</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>R-Fr.</b>
	5	Dalevon Campbell	6-4		R-Jr.
<b>WR-A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Jamaal Bell</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	80	Victor Snow	5-8	152	Fr.
<b>TE-Y</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>Cooper Shults</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>So.</b>
	87	Jacob Munro	6-5	247	Jr.
<b>WR-Z</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>B.J. Casteel</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>5Y.</b>
	18	Spencer Curtis	5-11	182	Jr.
<b>RB</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>Toa Taua</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5Y</b>
<b>-or-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Devonte Lee</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>5Y</b>
<b>QB</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Nate Cox</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>5Y</b>
<b>-or-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Shane Illingworth</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>R-So.</b>

## Defense

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
<b>RUSH</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Marcel Walker</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>So.</b>
	45	Chris Smalley	6-5	220	Fr.
<b>DT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Dom Peterson</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>5Y</b>
	92	Dion Washington	6-3	288	R-So.
<b>NT</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>James Hansen</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	73	Christopher Love	6-3	268	R-Sr.
<b>DE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Louie Cresto</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	44	PJ Huff	6-7	285	Jr.
<b>WILL</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Naki Mateialona</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
	33	Stone Combs	6-0	219	Fr.
<b>MIKE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Maurice Wilmer</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>R-Jr.</b>
	32	Drue Watts	5-10	215	R-Sr.
<b>NICKEL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Tyson Williams</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>5Y</b>
	13	Zeke Robbins	5-11	187	Sr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Jaden Dedman</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
	1	Darion Green-Warren	6-0	175	R-Fr.
<b>BS</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Aedan Seiuli</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>R-Fr.</b>
	5	Emany Johnson	6-2	216	Sr.
<b>FS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Bentlee Sanders</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>5Y</b>
	23	Richard Toney	6-0	189	R-Fr.
<b>CB</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Isaiah Essissima</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5Y</b>
	14	Zach Lewis	5-10	183	R-Fr.

## Specialists

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
<b>PK</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>Brandon Talton</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
	18	Matthew Killam	5-10	174	R-So.
<b>KO</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Matthew Killam</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
	43	Brandon Talton	5-9	185	Sr.
<b>P</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Matt Freem</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5Y</b>
	49	Harry Webster	6-0		Fr.
<b>KR</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Jamaal Bell</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>-or-</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Bentlee Sanders</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>5Y</b>
<b>-or-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Cross Patton</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>R-So.</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Bentlee Sanders</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>5Y</b>
<b>LS/SS</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>Nick Barcelos</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>-or-</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>Austin Ortega</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>R-Sr.</b>
<b>H</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Matt Freem</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>5Y</b>
<b>-or-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Jonah Chong</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>-or-</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>Harry Webster</b>	<b>6-0</b>		<b>Fr.</b>



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Cross Patton	RB	5-6	155	R-So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga. (Woodward Academy / Oregon)
0	Dom Peterson	DT	6-0	299	5Y	4V	Harbor City, Calif. (Narbonne HS)
1	Shane Illingworth	QB	6-6	233	R-So.	TR	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS / Oklahoma State)
1	Darion Green-Warren	CB	6-0	175	R-Fr.	TR	Lake Elsinore, Mich. (Mater Dei HS / Michigan)
2	Devonte Lee	RB	5-9	230	5Y	4V	Oklahoma City, Okla. (John Marshall HS)
2	Isaiah Essissima	CB	5-10	177	5Y	1V	Houston, Texas (Wake Forest)
3	Jamaal Bell	WR	5-10	171	Jr.	1V	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley HS)
3	Junior Walling	LB	6-1	228	R-So.	TR	Keizer, Ore. (McNary HS / Oregon State)
4	B.J. Casteel	WR	6-0	189	Gr.	TR	Pasadena, Calif. (Charter Oak / Arizona)
4	Eli'jah Winston	LB	6-3	-	R-Sr.	TR	Portland, Ore. (Central Catholic HS / USC)
5	Dalevon Campbell	WR	6-4	-	R-Jr.	TR	Missouri City, Texas (Ford Bend Marshall HS / Illinois)
5	Emany Johnson	DB	6-2	216	Sr.	3V	Hercules, Calif. (Hercules HS)
6	Jonah Chong	QB	6-0	185	Jr.	SQ	Honolulu, Hawaii ('Iolani School)
6	Tyson Williams	DB	5-9	207	5Y	4V	Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS)
7	Marquis Ashley	WR	5-8	166	So.	TR	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS / Riverside CC)
7	Jonathan Thomas	LB	6-3	253	Jr.	TR	West Hills, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS / College of the Canyons)
8	Tyrese Mack	WR	5-11	184	R-Fr.	SQ	Oakland, Calif. (Heritage HS / CCSF)
8	TyJuan Claiborne	DB	5-11	185	5Y	4V	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
9	Keenan Speer-Johnson	WR	6-2	191	Fr.	HS	Beaverton, Ore. (Mountainside HS)
9	Davion Blackwell	LB	6-1	215	R-So.	SQ	Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS)
10	AJ Bianco	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	HS	Honolulu, Hawaii (Saint Louis HS)
10	Tyriq Mack	DB	5-11	191	5Y	SQ	Oakland, Calif. (Heritage HS / CCSF)
11	Carlos Sandy	WR	5-9	185	R-Sr.	TR	Dania Beach, Fla. (Cardinal Gibbons HS / Illinois)
11	Marcel Walker	LB	6-3	230	So.	TR	Paterson, N.J. (Piscataway HS / Southern Connecticut State)
12	Kacee Williams	DB	6-2	191	R-Jr.	SQ	Keller, Texas (Central HS)
13	Jake Barlage	QB	6-1	194	Sr.	SQ	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Valley View HS / Riverside CC)
13	Zeke Robbins	DB	5-11	187	Sr.	SQ	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS / Butler CC)
14	Baylor Horning	QB	6-2	208	Jr.	TR	Sparks, Nev. (Reed HS / San Diego State)
14	Zach Lewis	DB	5-10	183	R-Fr.	RS	Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton HS)
15	Kola Babalola	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Modesto, Calif. (James C. Enochs HS)
15	Jaden Dedman	DB	5-10	175	R-Sr.	3V	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. (Upland HS)
16	Nate Cox	QB	6-9	215	5Y	2V	Lafayette, La. (St. Thomas More HS / Garden City CC)
16	Maurice Wilmer	LB	6-0	238	R-Jr.	1V	Mountain View, Calif. (St. Francis HS)
17	Dazure Paggett	WR	6-0	169	R-Fr.	RS	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
17	Micah Camat	DB	6-1	192	R-So.	RS	Honolulu, Hawaii ('Iolani School)
18	Spencer Curtis	WR	5-11	182	Jr.	TR	Monument, Colo. (Jordan HS / Oregon)
18	Matthew Killam	PK	5-10	174	R-So.	SQ	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch HS)
19	Elijah Barclay	WR	6-3	169	Fr.	HS	Santa Ana, Calif. (San Juan Hills HS)
19	KeeKee McQueen	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	HS	Spanaway, Wash. (Spanaway Lakes HS)
20	Lucas Prendergrast	WR	6-3	203	Fr.	HS	Seattle, Wash. (King's HS)
20	Bentlee Sanders	DB	5-9	179	5Y	1V	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Catholic HS / USF)
22	Jeshua Fixel	RB	5-8	165	R-Jr.	SQ	Sparks, Nev. (Excel Christian HS)
22	Jayce Godley	DB	5-11	192	Sr.	1V	Arlington, Texas (Arlington-Martin HS)
23	Jacques Badolato-Birdsell	RB	5-10	201	R-Fr.	RS	Camas, Wash. (Camas HS)
23	Richard Toney	DB	6-0	189	R-Fr.	RS	Arlington, Texas (Arlington HS)
24	Chad Brown	DB	6-3	178	R-So.	RS	Columbia, Md. (St. Frances Academy / Fresno City College / UCF)
25	Dorion Blackwell	CB	6-2	162	R-Fr.	RS	Reno, Nev. (Spanish Springs HS)
26	Terrell Johnson	RB	6-1	215	6Y	SQ	Ewa Beach, Hawaii (James Campbell HS / Southwestern College)
29	Devin Gunter	DB	6-0	173	Jr.	1V	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
30	Jeremiah Bodwin	DE	6-4	219	R-Fr.	RS	Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal HS)
31	Avery Carrington	DB	6-2	202	R-Jr.	SQ	Chandler, Ariz. (Chandler HS)
32	Wesley Kommer	RB	5-9	190	Jr.	1V	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
32	Drue Watts	LB	6-0	221	R-Fr.	RS	Palmdale, Calif. (Sierra Canyon HS)
33	Stone Combs	LB	6-0	219	Fr.	HS	Park City, Utah (Park City HS)
34	Josiah Bradley	LB	6-1	215	R-Sr.	2V	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Saguaro HS)
35	Toa Taua	RB	5-9	218	5Y	4V	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS)
35	KK Meier	DB	6-1	186	Fr.	HS	Wolfforth, Texas (Frenship HS)
36	Naki Mateialona	LB	6-1	222	Jr.	1V	Compton, Calif. (Dominguez HS)
37	Marquese Allen-Patmon	DB	6-1	200	R-So.	SQ	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
38	Christian Swint	DB	5-11	200	5Y	3V	Compton, Calif. (Compton HS / Riverside City College)
39	Micah Lilo	DB	6-0	215	R-So.	RS	Honolulu, Hawaii (Kamehameha Schools Kapalama)
40	Caleb Manson	DE	6-6	209	R-Fr.	RS	Orange, Calif. (El Modena HS)
42	Zach Beagle	LB	6-2	225	R-Sr.	TR	Rockledge, Fla. (Cocoa HS / Princeton)
43	Brandon Talton	PK	5-9	185	Sr.	2V	Vacaville, Calif. (Vacaville HS)
44	Kevin Kremer	TE	6-6	235	R-Sr.	TR	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley HS / Utah)
44	PJ Huff	DE	6-7	285	Jr.	TR	Crockett, Calif. (John Swett HS / American River College)
45	Chris Smalley	LB	6-5	220	Fr.	HS	Minden, Nev. (Douglas HS)
46	Aedan Seiuli	DB	6-3	206	R-Fr.	RS	Spanish Fork, Utah (Maple Mountain HS)
47	Hunter Kaupiko	LB	6-0	-	R-Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Faith Lutheran HS / San Diego State)
48	Matt Freem	PK	6-0	190	5Y	SQ	Lake Forest, Calif. (El Toro HS / Saddleback College)
49	Harry Webster	K/P	6-0	-	Fr.	HS	Perth, Australia (ProKick Australia)



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50.....	Louie Cresto.....	DL.....	6-5.....	265.....	R-So.....	TR.....	Twin Falls, Idaho (Canyon Ridge HS / Oregon)
52.....	Dwight Togiola.....	DL.....	6-3.....	250.....	R-Fr.....	RS.....	Lacey, Wash. (Timberline HS)
54.....	Josh Grabowski.....	OL.....	6-3.....	.....	R-Fr.....	TR.....	Manteca, Calif. (East Union HS)
55.....	Joey Capra.....	OL.....	6-4.....	301.....	R-So.....	TR.....	Auburn, Calif. (Placer HS / San Diego State)
56.....	Zac Welch.....	OL.....	6-4.....	296.....	R-Jr.....	1V.....	El Dorado Hills, Calif. (Oak Ridge HS)
56.....	Adam Weynand.....	LB.....	6-2.....	217.....	R-So.....	RS.....	Bogart, Ga. (North Oconee HS)
60.....	Donovan Carter.....	OL.....	5-11.....	281.....	R-Jr.....	SQ.....	Lancaster, Calif. (Paraclete HS)
62.....	Frank Poso.....	OL.....	6-5.....	335.....	Jr.....	1V.....	San Jose, Calif. (Branham HS)
63.....	RJ Taylor.....	OL.....	6-3.....	290.....	R-So.....	SQ.....	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)
64.....	Kai Arneson.....	OL.....	6-7.....	309.....	R-Fr.....	TR.....	Monument, Colo. (Lewis-Palmer HS / Oregon)
65.....	Aaron Frost.....	OL.....	6-5.....	306.....	5Y.....	4V.....	Long Beach, Calif. (Long Beach Poly HS)
66.....	Thomas Witte.....	DT.....	6-2.....	238.....	R-So.....	RS.....	Anchorage, Alaska (West HS)
68.....	Jacob Nunez.....	OL.....	6-3.....	275.....	R-So.....	RS.....	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS)
69.....	Bryce Petersen.....	OL.....	6-2.....	.....	6Y.....	TR.....	McKinleyville, Calif. (McKinleyville HS / Riverside CC / Akron)
70.....	Isaiah World.....	OL.....	6-8.....	303.....	R-Fr.....	RS.....	San Diego, Calif. (Lincoln HS)
71.....	Grant Starck.....	OL.....	6-5.....	292.....	Jr.....	1V.....	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston HS)
72.....	Dominic Eldridge.....	OL.....	6-5.....	325.....	R-Fr.....	RS.....	Dallas, Texas (L.G. Pinkston HS)
73.....	Christopher Love.....	DT.....	6-3.....	268.....	R-Sr.....	2V.....	Encino, Calif. (Crespi Carmelite HS)
74.....	Garvey Gordon.....	OL.....	6-4.....	275.....	So.....	TR.....	Germany (Monterey Peninsula College)
75.....	Shawn Klingler.....	OL.....	6-4.....	313.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Reno, Nev. (McQueen HS)
76.....	Thomas Haney.....	OL.....	6-3.....	275.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mission Viejo HS)
77.....	Trey Hamilton.....	OL.....	6-5.....	278.....	R-Sr.....	1V.....	Reno, Nev. (Reno HS)
78.....	Andrew Madrigal.....	OL.....	6-4.....	295.....	R-Fr.....	RS.....	Norco, Calif. (Norco HS)
79.....	Cole Feinauer.....	OL.....	6-6.....	290.....	R-Fr.....	TR.....	Cheshire, Conn. (Reno HS / Colorado State)
80.....	Victor Snow.....	WR.....	5-8.....	152.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Webster, N.Y. (Webster Schroeder HS)
81.....	Carlton Brown III.....	TE.....	6-6.....	227.....	R-Fr.....	RS.....	San Luis Obispo, Calif. (Mission Prep HS)
82.....	Bronson Burrow.....	TE.....	6-7.....	250.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Ripon, Calif. (Ripon HS)
83.....	Aaron Smith.....	WR.....	6-0.....	202.....	R-So.....	RS.....	Corona, Calif. (Centennial HS)
84.....	Jeremiah Gradowitz.....	WR.....	5-9.....	167.....	R-So.....	RS.....	Bakersfield, Calif. (Stockdale HS)
85.....	Cameron Zeidler.....	TE.....	6-4.....	225.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Reno, Nev. (North Valleys HS)
85.....	Austin Ortega.....	LS.....	5-8.....	214.....	R-Sr.....	3V.....	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
86.....	Dyson Frank.....	TE.....	6-6.....	253.....	R-So.....	TR.....	Philadelphia, Pa. (Jordan HS / Snow College)
87.....	Jacob Munro.....	TE.....	6-5.....	247.....	Jr.....	TR.....	Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Canyon HS / Orange Coast College)
88.....	Tyler Clark.....	WR.....	6-3.....	189.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch HS)
88.....	Nick Barcelos.....	LS.....	5-11.....	221.....	Jr.....	1V.....	Foothill Ranch, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)
89.....	Cooper Shults.....	TE.....	6-6.....	250.....	So.....	TR.....	Sacramento, Calif. (Cosumnes Oaks HS / Oregon)
90.....	Ike Nnakenyi.....	DL.....	6-3.....	244.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Henderson, Nev. (Coronado HS)
91.....	James Hansen.....	DL.....	6-2.....	307.....	R-Jr.....	TR.....	Fontana, Calif. (Kaiser HS / Riverside CC / Utah State)
92.....	Dion Washington.....	DE.....	6-3.....	288.....	R-So.....	RS.....	Las Vegas, Nev. (Shadow Ridge HS)
94.....	Isaiah Overton.....	DE.....	6-5.....	240.....	R-Fr.....	RS.....	Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal HS)
95.....	Jonathan Maldonado.....	LB.....	6-6.....	213.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Monrovia, Calif. (Arcadia HS)
96.....	Kealii Kalawao-Cummings.....	DL.....	5-11.....	279.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Honolulu, Hawaii (Truckee Meadows CC)
97.....	Aaron Overton Jr.....	DT.....	6-3.....	281.....	R-So.....	RS.....	Dallas, Texas (Parish Episcopal HS)
98.....	Cade Rodahaffer.....	DL.....	6-5.....	237.....	Fr.....	HS.....	Reno, Nev. (Damonte Ranch HS)
99.....	William Green Jr.....	DT.....	6-6.....	307.....	6Y.....	TR.....	Albany, Ga. (Westover HS / Georgia Military College / Liberty)

## Pronunciation Guide

**Jake Barlage.....BAR-ledge**  
**Micah Camat.....Cuh-MOTT**  
**JoJuan Clairborne.....JOE-ju-wahn**  
**Isaiah Essissima.....Ess-ISS-ih-muh**  
**Jeshua Fixel.....Jesh-you-uh**  
**Emany Johnson.....Ee-MAHN-ee**  
**Kealii Kalawao-Cummings.....Kay-AH-lee-ee**  
**.....Kah-lah-wow**  
**Hunter Kaupiko.....Kow-PEE-ko**  
**Wesley Kommer.....KOMM-err**  
**Devonte Lee.....Duh-VOHN-tay**  
**Micah Lilo.....MIKE-uh LEE-lo**  
**Tyrese Mack.....ty-REES**  
**Tyriq Mack.....ty-REEK**  
**Naki Mateialona.....NAH-kee mah-tee-uh-LOH-nuh**  
**Ike Nnakenyi.....Nah-KEN-yee**  
**Dazure Paggett.....Da-zur PAJ-ett**  
**Aedan Seiuli.....AY-den Say-OO-lee**  
**Toa Taua.....Toe-uh TOW-uh (rhymes with POW-uh)**  
**Dwight Togiola.....Toe-gee-oh-la**

**Dion Washington.....DEE-on**  
**Adam Weynand.....WAY-und**  
**Thomas Witte.....Witty**

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



# 2022 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — GAME NOTES



## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

### Team

	NEVADA	Opponent
Scored more than 60 points.....	72 vs. Portland State, 8-31-18.....	Oregon (77) 9-7-19
Scored 50-59 points.....	52 at Colorado State, 11-27-21.....	<b>Incarnate Word (55), 9-10-22</b>
Scored 40-49 points.....	<b>41, vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b> .....	Air Force (41), 11-19-21
Rushed for 200-299 yards.....	226, at Colorado State, 11-27-21.....	<b>Incarnate Word (210), 9-10-22</b>
Rushed for 300-399 yards.....	318 at UNLV, 11-26-16.....	Western Michigan (352), 12-27-21
Rushed for 400 or more yards.....	408 vs. UNLV, 11-29-14.....	Air Force (476), 11-19-21
Passed for 300-399 yards.....	302 at Colorado State, 11-27-21.....	Boise State (388), 10-2-21
Passed for 400-499 yards.....	417 vs. UNLV, 10-29-21.....	<b>Incarnate Word (406), 9-10-22</b>
Passed for 500 or more yards.....	508 at Colorado State, 10-14-17.....	Hawai'i (512), 9-28-19
Had 500-599 yards of total offense.....	528 at Colorado State, 11-27-21.....	Western Michigan (514), 12-27-21
Had 600-699 yards of total offense.....	636 vs. Colorado State, 11-10-18.....	<b>Incarnate Word (616), 9-10-22</b>
Had 700+ yards of total offense.....	844 vs. Idaho, 11-6-10 (school record).....	San José State (849), 11-10-01
Recorded a safety.....	vs. San Diego State, 10-27-18.....	<b>New Mexico State, 8-27-22</b>
Recorded a shutout.....	37-0 vs. UNLV, 10-8-11.....	Notre Dame, 35-0, 9-5-09
Nevada beat a ranked team.....	17-13 at No. 24 San Diego State, 11-09-19.....	n/a
Nevada played a ranked team.....	at No. 16/18 Oregon, 9-7-19.....	n/a
Nevada had a sellout.....	vs. UNLV, 10-29-21.....	n/a

### Individual

	NEVADA	Opponent
Returned a kickoff for a TD.....	Elijah Mitchell (96) vs. Colorado State, 12-29-15.....	Sean Tyler (100), Western Michigan, 12-27-21
Returned a punt for a TD.....	Romeo Doubs (80) vs. Portland State, 8-31-18.....	R. Penny (70), San Diego State, 11-18-17
Returned an interception for a TD.....	<b>Bentlee Sanders (34) vs. Texas State, 9-3-22</b> .....	Tyler Horton (99), Boise State, 10-13-18
Returned a fumble for a TD.....	Daiyan Henley (56), vs. San Jose State, 11-6-21.....	<b>Kelechi Anyalebechi (59), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b>
Blocked an extra point attempt.....	<b>Dom Peterson vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b> .....	Dedrick Simpson, UTEP, 9-21-19
Blocked a field goal.....	Ahki Muhammad vs. SJSU, 11-14-15.....	V. Fehoko, San Jose State, 11-6-21
Blocked a punt.....	Cole Turner (1) vs. Hawai'i, 10-16-21.....	J. Aufafa, Hawai'i, 9-28-19
Rushed for three or more TDs.....	Toa Taua (3) at Toledo, 9-22-18.....	B. Hill (3), Wyoming, 10-22-16
Two players rushed for 100 yards.....	Devonte Lee (105) and Toa Taua (102).....	Sean Tyler (146) and Jaxson Kincaide (105)
.....	vs. Tulane, 12-22-20.....	Western Michigan, 12-27-21
Rushed for 100-199 yards.....	<b>Toa Taua (101) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b> .....	Sean Tyler (146) and Jaxson Kincaide (105)
.....	.....	Western Michigan, 12-27-21
Rushed for 200 or more yards.....	Kelton Moore (216) vs. Hawai'i, 10-7-17.....	D. Hughes (223), Air Force, 11-19-21
Completed 30-39 passes.....	Carson Strong (34) at San Diego State, 11-13-21.....	<b>Layne Hatcher (33), Texas State, 9-3-22</b>
Completed 40 or more passes.....	Carson Strong (49) at Fresno State, 10-23-21.....	Justin Haener (41), Fresno State, 12-5-20
Passed for three TDs.....	Carson Strong at San Diego State, 11-13-21.....	Nick Starkel, San Jose State, 11-6-21
Passed for four TDs.....	Carson Strong at Colorado State, 11-27-21.....	Hank Bachmeier, Boise State, 10-2-21
Passed for five or more TDs.....	Carson Strong (6) vs. New Mexico State, 10-9-21.....	Justin Herbert (5), Oregon 9-7-19
Passed for 300-399 yards.....	<b>Nate Cox (302) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b> .....	Hank Bachmeier (388), Boise State, 10-2-21
Passed for 400 or more yards.....	Carson Strong (417) vs. UNLV, 10-29-21.....	<b>Lindsey Scott (406), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b>
Scored three TDs.....	Tory Horton vs. Fresno State, 12-5-20.....	C. Byrd II, Hawai'i, 9-28-19
Scored four or more TDs.....	James Butler (4) at UNLV, 11-26-16.....	R. Penny (4), San Diego State, 11-18-17
Made a two-point conversion.....	Cole Turner (pass) vs. Air Force, 11-19-21.....	B. Roberts, Air Force, 11-19-21
Caught 10 or more passes.....	Romeo Doubs (11) vs. Air Force, 11-19-21.....	Stefan Cobbs (10), Boise State, 10-2-21
Two players w/100 yards receiving.....	Romeo Doubs (159), Tory Horton (105).....	K. Wheatfall (113), J. Cropper (107),
.....	vs. Air Force (11-19-21).....	Fresno State, 12-5-20
Had 100-199 yards receiving.....	Tory Horton (113) at Colorado State, 11-27-21.....	<b>Taylor Grimes (101), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b>
Had 200-299 yards receiving.....	Romeo Doubs (203) at Fresno State, 10-23-21.....	<b>Darion Chafin (262), Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b>
Had 300 or more yards receiving.....	Nate Burleson (326) at San Jose State, 11-10-01.....	*
Had three or more receiving TDs.....	Tory Horton (3) vs. Fresno State, 12-5-20.....	C. Byrd II (3), Hawai'i, 9-28-19
Kicked three FGs.....	<b>Brandon Talton at New Mexico State, 8-27-22</b> .....	M. ARAIZA, SAN DIEGO STATE, 11-13-21
Kicked four FGs.....	Brandon Talton at Boise State, 10-2-21.....	J. Hoyland, Wyoming, 10-24-20
Kicked five or more FGs.....	Damon Fine (5) vs. Rice, 10-21-01.....	*
Kicked a FG of 50 yards or longer.....	<b>Brandon Talton (50) vs. Texas State, 9-3-22</b> .....	E. Pantels (53), UNLV, 11-25-17
Kicked a 70-79-yard punt.....	<b>Matt Freem (70) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b> .....	W. Prather (72), San Jose State, 10-21-06
Intercepted two passes.....	<b>Bentlee Sanders vs. Texas State, 9-3-22</b> .....	J. White, UNLV, 11-24-18
Intercepted three or more passes.....	Dameon Baber (3) vs. San Jose State, 11-11-17.....	W. Derting (3), Washington State, 8-31-02
Recorded 100 or more return yards.....	<b>Jamaal Bell (103) vs. Incarnate Word, 9-10-22</b> .....	Sean Tyler (128), Western Michigan, 12-27-21

\* – Has not happened since Nevada joined the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (I-A) in 1992.

**Bold** indicates current season



# 2022 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — GAME NOTES



## Game 1

Nevada 23, New Mexico State 12

Aug. 27, 2022 • Aggie Memorial Stadium (Las Cruces, N.M.)

Attendance: 23,371



# 23

# 12

Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Nevada	0	17	0	6	23
New Mexico State	0	2	7	3	12

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	NMSU
NMSU	2	13:38	SAFETY				0	2
NEV	2	10:02	D. Lee 32 yd rush	B. Talton kick	4-80	1:28	7	2
NEV	2	4:08	B. Talton 28 yd FG		10-41	4:58	10	2
NEV	2	0:42	D. Lee 4 yd rush	B. Talton kick	5-18	2:26	17	2
NMSU	3	5:19	K. David 10 yd pass from G. Frakes	E. Albertson kick	5-85	2:50	17	9
NEV	4	14:56	B. Talton 34 yd FG		13-57	5:18	20	9
NMSU	4	8:21	E. Albertson 46 yd FG		11-47	6:35	20	12
NEV	4	1:35	B. Talton 38 yd FG		15-60	6:42	23	12

### Team Statistics

	Nevada	NMSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-179	25-85
PASSING YDS (NET)	78	218
Passes Comp-Att-Int	14-23-0	18-34-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-257	59-303
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-46	2-30
Interception Returns-Yards	4-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.0	5-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	8-55
Possession Time	31:44	28:16
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 17	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

### Individual Statistics

Nevada
<b>RUSHING:</b> TAUVA 19-107-0; LEE 13-68-2
<b>PASSING:</b> ILLINGWORTH 7-12-0-51; COX 7-11-0-28
<b>RECEIVING:</b> MACK, TYRE 4-40-0; BELL 3-11-0
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> ESSISSIMA 2-0; SANDERS 1-0; WILLIAMS 1-0
<b>FUMBLES:</b> PETERSON 1-0
New Mexico State
<b>RUSHING:</b> PAVIA 5-36-0; JONES 11-28-0
<b>PASSING:</b> FRAKES 9-13-1-143; PAVIA 9-20-3-75
<b>RECEIVING:</b> DAVID 7-56-1; PARKER 4-59-0; POWERS 2-74-0
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> None
<b>FUMBLES:</b> None

**LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP)** — Devonte Lee ran for two second-quarter touchdowns and Nevada turned back New Mexico State 23-12 in a season opener on Saturday.

New Mexico State took the lead in the second quarter on a safety, but Lee answered with a 32-yard scoring run for a 7-2 Wolf Pack lead.

Brandon Talton kicked a 28-yard field goal and Lee added a 4-yard TD run with 42 seconds left for a 17-2 halftime lead.

Freshman quarterback Gavin Frakes connected with Kordell David for a 10-yard TD with 5:19 left in the third quarter to get the Aggies within 17-9.

Talton sandwiched two fourth-quarter field goals around one by NMSU's Ethan Albertson to cap the scoring.

Toa Tava rushed for 109 yards on 19 carries for Nevada. Lee totaled 61 on 13 totes.

Frakes completed 9 of 13 passes for 143 yards. Diego Pavia started for NMSU but the junior completed only 9 of 20 passes for 75 yards with three interceptions.





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## Game 2

Nevada 38, Texas State 14

Sept. 3, 2021 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)

Attendance: 13,260



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Texas State	0	7	0	7	14
Nevada	14	0	24	0	38

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	TXST
NEV	1st	4:17	T. Taua 4 yd rush	B. Talton kick	6-55	2:16	7	0
NEV	1st	1:30	D. Lee 5 yd rush	B. Talton kick	5-35	2:09	14	0
TXST	2nd	3:02	A. Hawkins 20 yd pass from L. Hatcher	S. Keller kick	10-67	4:09	14	7
NEV	3rd	10:20	B. Talton 50 yd FG		4-3	1:32	17	7
NEV	3rd	5:37	N. Cox 8 yd rush	B. Talton kick	6-45	2:23	24	7
NEV	3rd	4:05	T. Taua 2 yd rush	B. Talton kick	2-20	0:24	31	7
NEV	3rd	3:51	B. Sanders 34 yd INT return	B. Talton kick		0:14	38	7
TXST	4th	2:23	A. Hawkins 10 yd pass from L. Hatcher	S. Keller kick	7-89	3:23	38	14

### Team Statistics

	Nevada	Texas State
FIRST DOWNS	13	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-130	25-(-12)
PASSING YDS (NET)	144	289
Passes Comp-Att-Int	16-20-0	33-51-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-274	76-277
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-13	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-31	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	2-34	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.6	7-47.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-52	10-97
Possession Time	29:27	30:33
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	8 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-44	2-20

### Individual Statistics

Nevada
<b>RUSHING:</b> BARLAGE, 1-37; TAUUA, 18-36; COX, 8-29
<b>PASSING:</b> ILLINGWORTH, 11-13-0-101-0; COX, 5-7-0-43-0
<b>RECEIVING:</b> BELL, 6-60-0; MUNRO, 2-24-0; MACK, TYRE., 2-14-0
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> SANDERS 2-28-1
<b>FUMBLES:</b> WILMER 1-13; PETERSON 1-0
Texas State
<b>RUSHING:</b> JETER, 10-16; HILL, 9-15; PARE, 1-0, HATCHER 5-(-43)
<b>PASSING:</b> HATCHER, 33-51-2-289-2
<b>RECEIVING:</b> HAWKINS, 10-96-2; GROVES, 5-55
<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> None
<b>FUMBLES:</b> None

**RENO, Nev. (AP)** - Bentley Sanders made two interceptions, including a 28-yard pick-six, and forced a fumble as Nevada came up with four takeaways in a 38-14 victory over Nevada on Saturday.

Sanders' touchdown gave the Wolf Pack a 38-7 lead and Nevada (2-0) cruised to another win after having five takeaways, including a Sanders' pick, in a 23-12 victory over New Mexico State last week.

Toa Taua rushed for pair of short touchdowns — one coming after Sanders' forced fumble — and Devonte Lee and Nate Cox added scoring runs. Brandon Talton kicked a 50-yard field goal in the rout of the Bobcats, who were playing their season opener.

Three Wolf Pack touchdowns came on drives created by turnovers. Nevada led 14-7 at halftime then scored 24 third-quarter points to pull away.

Arkansas State transfer Layne Hatcher was 33-of-51 passing for 293 yards for two touchdowns and the two picks in his first start for the Bobcats.



# 2022 NEVADA WOLF PACK FOOTBALL — GAME NOTES



## Game 3

**Incarnate Word 55, Nevada 41**

**Sept. 10, 2022 • Mackay Stadium (Reno, Nev.)**

**Attendance: 14,092**



Score by quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Incarnate Word	9	15	14	17	55
Nevada	17	0	14	10	41

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr	Time	Scoring	Conversion	Drive	TOP	NEV	UIW
NEV	1	11:51	B. Talton 43 yd FG		7-15	2:41	3	0
NEV	1	10:38	T. Tauga 11-yd rush	B. Talton kick	3-33	1:09	10	0
UIW	1	5:57	C. Mohr 38 yd FG		7-21	1:56	10	3
NEV	1	1:45	B. Casteel 7 yd pass from N. Cox	B. Talton kick	12-75	4:12	17	3
UIW	1	0:30	M. Cooper 21 yd rush	C. Mohr kick blocked	4-75	1:15	17	9
UIW	2	9:07	R. McCuller 1 yd pass from L. Scott	C. Mohr kick	4-82	1:13	17	16
UIW	2	3:28	J. Wiley 18 yd rush	L. Scott rush	7-65	1:50	17	24
UIW	3	12:05	K. Anyalebechi 59 yd fumble return	C. Mohr kick		2:50	17	31
UIW	3	9:24	D. Chafin 44 yd pass from L. Scott	C. Mohr kick	7-56	1:32	17	38
NEV	3	5:55	N. Cox 3 yd rush	B. Talton kick	10-75	3:29	24	38
NEV	3	0:19	T. Tauga 26 yd pass from N. Cox	B. Talton kick	9-66	3:06	31	38
UIW	4	13:05	C. Mohr 30 yd FG		8-71	2:09	31	41
NEV	4	10:33	B. Talton 40 yd FG		7-53	2:32	34	41
UIW	4	8:19	M. Cooper 10 yd pass from L. Scott	C. Mohr kick	6-75	2:14	34	48
NEV	4	2:13	D. Lee 6 yd rush	B. Talton kick	6-75	2:01	41	48
UIW	4	1:10	D. Chafin 41 yd pass from L. Scott	C. Mohr kick	3-42	0:59	41	55

Team Statistics		Individual Statistics	
	Nevada	Incarnate Word	Nevada
FIRST DOWNS	31	22	<b>RUSHING:</b> TAUJA, T., 24-101-1, LEE, D., 13-59-1
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	50-176	44-210	<b>PASSING:</b> COX, N. 22-43-0, 302, 2 TD
PASSING YDS (NET)	302	406	<b>RECEIVING:</b> CASTEEL, B., 5-85-1; BELL, J., 5-26-0; TAUJA, T., 3-65-1
Passes Comp-Att-Int	22-43-0	18-25-1	<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> SANDERS, B. 1-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	93-478	69-616	<b>FUMBLES:</b> WITTE, T., 1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	2-64	<b>Incarnate Word</b>
Punt Returns-Yards	1-19	1-11	<b>RUSHING:</b> COOPER, M., 16-84-1; WILEY, J., 12-72-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-103	2-39	<b>PASSING:</b> SCOTT, L., 18-25-1, 406, 4 TD
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0	<b>RECEIVING:</b> CHAFIN, D., 7-262-2; GRIMES, T., 6-101-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-44.6	4-38.5	<b>INTERCEPTIONS:</b> -
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1	<b>FUMBLES:</b> ANYALEBECHI, K., 1-59-1
Penalties-Yards	10-78	18-145	
Possession Time	32:37	27:23	
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	7 of 14	
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	4-5	
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	6-38	

**RENO, Nev. (AP)** — Lindsey Scott Jr. threw four touchdown passes, two to Darion Chafin who had a school-record 262 yards receiving, and Incarnate Word came back from a two-touchdown deficit to beat Nevada 55-41 on Saturday.

Nevada built a 17-3 lead in the first quarter before the Cardinals scored the next 35 points. Nate Cox ran for a touchdown and passed 26 yards to Toa Tauga for another score to get the Wolf Pack within seven after three quarters.

Scott threw a 10-yard TD pass to Marcus Cooper to extend the Cardinals' lead to 48-34 midway through the fourth quarter.

Scott was 18-of-25 passing for 406 yards with an interception. Chafin got his yards on just seven catches, including a 77-yard reception to the Nevada 1 that led to a score, a 44-yard TD catch and a 41-yarder for an insurance TD with 1:10 remaining. Taylor Grimes added 101 yards receiving

Cox was 22-of-43 passing for 302 yards and two touchdowns for the Wolf Pack (2-1). He also ran for a score. Tauga rushed for 101 yards including a TD.

The FCS ninth-ranked Cardinals (2-0) also got a 59-yard fumble return for a score from Kelechi Anyalebechi.



2022-23 Nevada Football  
Game Results  
All games

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/27/2022	at New Mexico St.	W	23-12	1-0	0-0	4:04	23371
09/03/2022	Texas St.	W	38-14	2-0	0-0	3:19	13260
09/10/2022	UIW	L	41-55	2-1	0-0	4:09	14092



2022-23 Nevada Football  
Overall Team Statistics  
All games

Team Statistics

	NEVADA	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>81</b>
Points per game	34.0	27.0
Points Off Turnovers	48	3
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>
Rushing	30	13
Passing	26	33
Penalty	6	7
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>296</b>
Yards gained rushing	599	383
Yards lost rushing	114	87
Rushing attempts	138	94
Average per rush	3.5	3.1
Average per game	161.7	98.7
TDs Rushing	9	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>917</b>
Comp-Att-Int	52-86-0	70-111-7
Average per pass	6.1	8.3
Average per catch	10.1	13.1
Average per game	174.7	305.7
TDs Passing	2	7
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>1213</b>
Total plays	224	205
Average per play	4.5	5.9
Average per game	336.3	404.3
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-180</b>	<b>5-94</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-23</b>	<b>4-30</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>7-34</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>5-4</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>21-195</b>	<b>37-302</b>
Average per game	65.0	100.7
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>17-697</b>	<b>13-574</b>
Average per punt	41.0	44.2
Net punt average	40.1	40.1
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>21-1356</b>	<b>16-1032</b>
Average per kick	64.6	64.5
Net kick average	41.5	39.2
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>31:16</b>	<b>27:52</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>18/49</b>	<b>20/46</b>
3rd-down pct	37%	43%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>0/3</b>



**2022-23 Nevada Football  
Overall Team Statistics  
All games**

	<b>NEVADA</b>	<b>OPP</b>
4rd-down pct	50%	0%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>6-50</b>	<b>9-65</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(14-15) 93%</b>	<b>(7-10) 70%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(9-15) 60%</b>	<b>(6-10) 60%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(12-12) 100%</b>	<b>(8-9) 89%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>27352</b>	<b>23371</b>
Games / Avg per game	2/13676	1/23371
Neutral site games	-	0/0

**Score by Periods**

<b>Team</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>TOT</b>
Nevada	31	17	38	16	0	102
Opponents	9	24	21	27	0	81



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### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Toa Taua	3	61	252	6	246	4.0	3	24	82.0
Devonte Lee	3	31	151	11	140	4.5	4	32	46.7
Nate Cox	3	26	134	55	79	3.0	2	18	26.3
Cross Patton	3	7	19	0	19	2.7	0	5	6.3
Shane Illingworth	2	4	1	11	-10	-2.5	0	1	-5.0
Jeshua Fixel	1	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0	0	-1.0
Jamaal Bell	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Jake Barlage	1	1	37	0	37	37.0	0	37	37.0
Wesley Kommer	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Team	3	4	0	30	-30	-7.5	0	0	-10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>161.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>98.7</b>

### Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nate Cox	3	117.8	34-61-0	55.7	372	2	37	124.0
Shane Illingworth	2	123.1	18-25-0	72.0	152	0	31	76.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>52-86-0</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>174.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>140.7</b>	<b>70-111-7</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>305.7</b>

### Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jamaal Bell	3	14	97	6.9	0	31	32.3
Toa Taua	3	8	81	10.1	1	26	27.0
BJ Casteel	3	7	95	13.6	1	37	31.7
Tyrese Mack	2	6	54	9.0	0	19	27.0
Jacob Munro	3	5	49	9.8	0	17	16.3
Dalevon Campbell	3	4	82	20.5	0	36	27.3
Devonte Lee	3	4	43	10.8	0	26	14.3
Carlton Brown	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
Spencer Curtis	3	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.7
Cooper Shults	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Victor Snow	3	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>174.7</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>305.7</b>

### Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bentlee Sanders	2	23	11.5	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bentlee Sanders	4	34	8.5	1	34
Isaiah Essissima	2	0	0.0	0	0
Tyson Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jamaal Bell	7	180	25.7	0	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

### Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dom Peterson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Maurice Wilmer	1	13	13.0	0	13
Thomas Witte	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Brandon Talton	-	6-6	12-12	-	-	-	-	-	30
Toa Taua	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Devonte Lee	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Nate Cox	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
BJ Casteel	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bentlee Sanders	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>8-9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Brandon Talton	6-6	100.0	0-0	1-1	3-3	1-1	1-1	50	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>

FG Sequence

Team Name	Nevada	Opponents
New Mexico St.	(28),(34),(38)	43,(46)
Texas St.	(50)	
UIW	(34),(40)	(38),22,(30)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nate Cox	3	87	79	372	451	150.3
Toa Taua	3	61	246	0	246	82.0
Shane Illingworth	2	29	-10	152	142	71.0
Devonte Lee	3	31	140	0	140	46.7
Jake Barlage	1	1	37	0	37	37.0
Cross Patton	3	7	19	0	19	6.3
Jamaal Bell	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
Wesley Kommer	3	1	2	0	2	0.7
Jeshua Fixel	1	2	-1	0	-1	-1.0
Team	3	0	-30	0	-30	-10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>336.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1213</b>	<b>404.3</b>

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Matt Freem	16	677	42.3	70	0	3	4	4	0
Harry Webster	1	20	20.0	20	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Matthew Killam	21	1356	64.6	14	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1356</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1032</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>25</b>



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Toa Taua	3	246	81	0	0	0	327	109.0
Jamaal Bell	3	3	97	0	180	0	280	93.3
Devonte Lee	3	140	43	0	0	0	183	61.0
BJ Casteel	3	0	95	0	0	0	95	31.7
Dalevon Campbell	3	0	82	0	0	0	82	27.3
Nate Cox	3	79	0	0	0	0	79	26.3
Bentlee Sanders	3	0	0	23	0	34	57	19.0
Tyrese Mack	2	0	54	0	0	0	54	27.0
Jacob Munro	3	0	49	0	0	0	49	16.3
Jake Barlage	1	37	0	0	0	0	37	37.0
Cross Patton	3	19	0	0	0	0	19	6.3
Spencer Curtis	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
Carlton Brown	3	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.7
Cooper Shults	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0
Wesley Kommer	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
Victor Snow	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.3
Jeshua Fixel	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Shane Illingworth	2	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-5.0
Team	3	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>415.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1337</b>	<b>445.7</b>





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Team Defense

#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Tyson Williams	3	15	7	22	2-8	1-2	1-0	1	.	.	1	.	.	
10	Tyriq Mack	3	15	5	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
20	Bentlee Sanders	3	12	6	18	2-3	.	4-34	1	.	.	1	.	.	
15	Jaden Dedman	3	7	4	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
32	Drue Watts	3	7	4	11	2-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2	Isaiah Essissima	3	8	1	9	0.5-1	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
56	Adam Weynand	3	7	1	8	1.5-12	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
0	Dom Peterson	3	5	3	8	3.5-27	3-25	.	.	1	2-0	1	1	.	
16	Maurice Wilmer	3	4	3	7	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	1-13	.	.	.	
34	Josiah Bradley	2	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
36	Naki Mateialona	3	5	2	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11	Marcel Walker	3	4	2	6	2-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
50	Louie Cresto	3	1	4	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Dion Washington	3	4	1	5	2-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
1	Darion Green-Warren	3	4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
66	Thomas Witte	3	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
37	Marquese Allen-Patmon	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
44	PJ Huff	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
12	Kacee Williams	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Richard Toney, Jr.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
38	Christian Swint	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13	Zeke Robbins	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
91	James Hansen	3	2	.	2	1-13	1-13	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
73	Christopher Love	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
33	Stone Combs	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
79	Cole Feinauer	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5	Emany Johnson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Micah Camat	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
32	Wesley Kommer	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14	Zach Lewis	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
45	Chris Smalley	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26	Terrell Johnson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52	Dwight Togiola	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>20-85</b>	<b>6-50</b>	<b>7-34</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4-13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	
	Opponents	3	138	86	224	26-104	9-65	0-0	10	0	2-64	2	0	1	

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