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Dome Sweet Dome for the Two New Great West Members North Dakota and South Dakota

Playing football outdoors in the states of South Dakota or North Dakota during the month of November can be a chilling experience, but playing the Coyotes and/or the Fighting Sioux in their respective indoor stadiums this month or any month can make any opponent downright uncomfortable - and it's not because of the weather.

Since opening the DakotaDome in Vermillion, S.D., South Dakota has a record of 114-49, a winning percentage of nearly 70 percent. Since current head coach Ed Meierkort arrived at USD in 2004, the Coyotes are a staggering 26-1 when playing in the indoor venue, including a perfect 3-0 at home this season. At one stretch in the last 19 years, the Coyotes won 23 consecutive games in the Dome.

The same home field advantage holds true for the University North Dakota, which plays in the Alerus Center. The Fighting Sioux have a record of 50-6 at home since the building opened in 2001, including a perfect 4-0 mark in 2008. In one stretch from 2002 to 2005, the Sioux won 23 consecutive games, a school record.

Both teams have dome games this Saturday with the hopes of keeping their unbeaten home records intact, North Dakota facing Great West opponent Southern Utah and South Dakota playing host to Southern.

"Our kids just like playing in the dome," Meierkort said. "It's a fast track and our defense seems to play a lot faster here than on the road. Our crowds create a great environment that seems to inspire our players to play better."

North Dakota's Chris Mussman feels the same way about his home at the Alerus Center. "We seem to play up to the atmosphere that the fans

Great West Football Standings

Thru Games of Nov. 1

	GWC Games					All Games				
	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
#3 Cal Poly	2	0	118	63	1.000	6	1	318	176	.875
UC Davis	2	0	83	47	1.000	5	4	275	218	.556
North Dakota	0	1	21	34	.000	5	3	273	217	.625
South Dakota	0	1	22	49	.000	4	4	302	151	.500
Southern Utah	0	2	67	118	.000	3	5	184	261	.375

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Saturday, November 1

South Dakota 63, North Greenville 0
 #11 Southern Illinois 40, North Dakota 21
 #3 Cal Poly 49, Idaho State 10
 * - Great West game

create for us," Mussman said. "It gets very loud in the Alerus Center and it makes things difficult for our opponents to stay within their rhythm. Playing here is definitely an advantage for our team."

Southern Utah played in a hostile environment at Montana earlier this year, and head coach Ed Lamb used loud music and leaf blowers during practice that week to try to simulate the crowd noise. He said it didn't work, so he is trusting that his players will be prepared mentally to make the correct calls on both sides of the ball under similar conditions.

"From what I hear from my coaching friends, it's a very hostile environment," said Southern Utah head coach Ed Lamb. "North Dakota appears to play to their environment and we have to be ready to handle that. You can try to use the leaf blowers, loud music and other things to try to get your team ready to play there, but they didn't work when we went to Montana. We are just going to prepare our players mentally for that kind of loud environment."

GAMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 8

*Southern Utah at North Dakota, 7 p.m.
 Sacramento State at UC Davis, 2 p.m.
 Southern Oregon at South Dakota, 2 p.m.
 N.C. Central at #2 Cal Poly, 6 p.m.
 All times local to site

North Dakota currently leads the Great West in attendance with a little more than 10,700 fans per game in a stadium that hold 12,283. If 9,588 fans show up for Saturday's game vs. Southern Utah, North Dakota will break the school record for highest regular season average attendance in a season - the record is 10,517 set in the building's first year, 2001.

South Dakota averages 8,064 in a dome that seats about 10,000. Saturday's game will be the final home contest for North Dakota this season, while South Dakota will play host to the Fighting Sioux on Nov. 22.

2008 Great West Attendance

Institution	G	Avg. att.	Rank
North Dakota	4	10,749	34
Cal Poly	4	9,550	42
UC Davis	5	8,756	46
South Dakota	3	8,064	54
Southern Utah	3	5,757	81



Players of the Week from Week No. 10

South Dakota hadn't played a game since October 11 and the Coyotes took out their aggression on North Greenville, rolling to a 63-0 road victory. **Ko Quaye** did his part for USD and earned Defensive Player of the Week in the process by forcing a fumble, recovering a fumble and making three tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Return specialist **Jeremy Blount** also played a part in the Coyote victory when he returned the second-half kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown and added a 37-yard punt return in the second quarter to set up another score to earn Great West Special Teams Player of the Week honors. Cal Poly's **Ryan Mole** scored three touchdowns for the second straight week and rushed for 140 yards on just eight carries to earn Offensive Player of the Week honors as the Mustangs took care of Idaho State 49-10.

Offensive

SB Ryan Mole - Cal Poly (5-10, 192, Sr., Orcutt, Calif.)

For the second straight week, slotback Ryan Mole scored three touchdowns for Cal Poly. Last week, it was two runs and a pass in a 69-41 win over Southern Utah. Saturday night, Mole scored on three runs spanning 4, 8 and 71 yards to lead No. 3 Cal Poly to a 49-10 win over Idaho State. Mole finished with 140 yards on just eight carries and now is Cal Poly's leading rusher for the season.

Also Nominated - QB Noah Shepard (South Dakota)

Defensive

DL Ko Quaye - South Dakota (6-1, 302, Jr., Brooklyn Park, Minn.)

South Dakota defensive lineman Ko Quaye had a big game from his spot on the line slot in the Coyotes' 63-0 win over North Greenville. Quaye had five tackles, a sack and a team-high three tackles for a loss in the game. Quaye also had a forced fumble and a recovered fumble in the win.

Also Nominated - LB Mark Restelli (Cal Poly)

Special Teams

WR Jeremy Blount - South Dakota (5-10, 163, Fr., Tampa, Fla.)

Return specialist/wide receiver Jeremy Blount returned the second half kickoff 86 yards for a touchdown and also added a key 37-yard punt return in the second quarter to set up another Coyote score in South Dakota's 63-0 win over North Greenville. Blount also finished the game averaging more than 15 yards per punt return.

Also Nominated -

2008 Players of the Week

Offensive

- Aug. 31 - WR Ramses Barden, Cal Poly
- Sept. 7 - WR Chris Carter, UC Davis
- Sept. 14 - WR Dan Skelly, USD
- Sept. 21 - RB Josh Murray, UND
- Sept. 28 - QB Danny Freund and WR Brady Trenbeath, UND
- Oct. 5 - WR Bakari Grant, UC Davis
- Oct. 12 - WR Tysson Poots, SUU
- Oct. 19 - SB Jono Grayson, Cal Poly
- Oct. 26 - WR Ramses Barden, Cal Poly

Defensive

- Aug. 31 - DE Steven Wulff, UC Davis
- Sept. 7 - DE Sean Lawyer, Cal Poly
- Sept. 14 - LB D.J. Senter, SUU
- Sept. 21 - DE Gavin Cooper, Cal Poly
- Sept. 28 - FS Akeem Anifowoshe, SUU
- Oct. 5 - DT Aaron Fernandez, SUU
- Oct. 12 - LB Tyler Spease, USD
- Oct. 19 - DE Ryan Shotwell, Cal Poly
- Oct. 26 - LB Dozie Amajoyi, UC Davis

Special Teams

- Aug. 31 - P Trevor Ward, SUU
- Sept. 7 - PR/KR Nick Miller, SUU
- Sept. 14 - DB Patrick Shelton, UC Davis
- Sept. 21 - DT John Faletose, UC Davis
- Sept. 28 - WR Brady McCurry, USD
- Oct. 5 - P Trevor Ward, SUU
- Oct. 12 - PR/KR Nick Miller, SUU
- Oct. 19 - LB Ian Masterson, Cal Poly
- Oct. 26 - K Sean Kelley, UC Davis



GREAT WEST NOTES...

SAGARIN RATINGS
FCS CONFERENCES/TEAMS

Table with 2 columns: Conferences and Great West - 126 total (+/- this week). Lists various conferences and their Sagarin ratings.

UNBALANCED SCHEDULE

There will be an unbalanced schedule within the Great West in 2008, as not all teams play a full round-robin schedule of four contests.

“The 2008 Great West Football Conference champion shall be determined by a higher winning percentage. If two teams finish the conference schedule with one loss, but have different number of wins, than if the team with fewer wins defeated the team with more wins head to head, there shall be a tie for the title.”

WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Each Monday, Great West Conference coaches are available during a teleconference to discuss the previous week’s games, provide an injury report and discuss the upcoming opponent. Here is the lineup (all times Central):

- 1:45 p.m. - Introduction by Commissioner Ed Grom
1:47 p.m. - Cal Poly coach Rich Ellerson
1:55 p.m. - South Dakota coach Ed Meierkort
2:03 p.m. - North Dakota coach Chris Mussman
2:11 p.m. - Southern Utah coach Ed Lamb
2:19 p.m. - UC Davis coach Bob Biggs

The Media will be allowed to ask questions. Here are dial-in instructions: 1-800-399-3415. After the prompt, our conference code is: “Great West”.

FCS POLLS

FCS Top 25 (Coaches)

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Record. Lists FCS Top 25 coaches and their records.

THE SPORTS NETWORK (Media)

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Record. Lists Sports Network media poll results.



Preview of This Week's Games

All Games Saturday, November 8

Southern Utah (3-5, 0-1 Great West) at North Dakota (5-3, 0-1 Great West)

Alerus Center, Grand Forks, N.D., 7 p.m. CST

Series: Second Meeting - North Dakota leads 1-0

2007 North Dakota 37, at Southern Utah 10

Coaches: Ed Lamb: 3-5 (1st season) at Southern Utah

Chris Mussman: 5-3 (1st season) at North Dakota

North Dakota - the Sioux looks for its first Great West win ... in the first four home games this season, UND has averaged 10,749 fans per game and leads the conference in that category ... UND set an opening-game attendance record when 11,434 showed up to see the Texas A&M-Kingsville game ... the Sioux ranked fifth in NCAA Div. II home attendance in 2007 with 9,887 fans per game ... QB DANNY FREUND has thrown at least two TD passes in each game this season ... since the Sioux are in their transition year from Division II to the FCS, they are not listed in NCAA rankings - but if USD was considered QB FREUND would rank 11th in passing efficiency (158.9), WR BRADY TRENBEATH would rank 2nd in receptions per game (7.88) and 10th in receiving yards per game (101.1) ... RB JOSH MURRAY ranks 14th in rushing at 115.4 yards per game ... the UND offense ranks 20th in scoring (37.1 ppg) and 3rd in kickoff returns (25.0 ypr) ... the Sioux still have not missed on a fourth-down attempt, going seven for seven to lead the nation ... UND has a record of 50-6 in the Alerus Center, with three losses coming to Nebraska-Omaha.

Southern Utah - Southern Utah returns to action after an open weekend - the T-Birds' second in a three-week stretch ... this will be the final road game of the season for SUU ... since joining the Great West, Southern Utah is 0-5 in games played after an open week, including the Oct. 25 loss to Cal Poly ... this game will be the third of four straight Great West games for the T-Birds - South Dakota (Nov. 15) is next up ... SUU is looking for its first Great West victory since Oct. 22, 2005 vs. N. Colorado - a streak of 12 straight losses ... WR TYSSON POOTS caught 16 passes for 246 yards and a touchdown at Cal Poly to give him a pair of SUU records, one of the single-game and one of the single-season variety - his TD catch gave him 10 on the season to break a tie for the SUU single-season touchdown receptions record between himself and Bob Stookie (1990) and the 16 receptions set the SUU single-game record while the 246 receiving yards are the third-most in a game at SUU ... Poots ranks 4th nationally in receiving yards per game (108.2) and 6th in receptions per game (7.5) ... QB CODY STONE set SUU single-game records for pass attempts, completions, passing yards, total yards and total plays at Cal Poly - he completed 34-of-58 passes for 469 yards and four TDs vs. the Mustangs and finished with 474 total yards ... Stone had completed a then-season-high 21 passes at UC Davis ... Stone has thrown four touchdown passes in each of the last two games, one shy of the SUU single-game record ... DJ Senter, one of the top defensive players in the Great West, is lost for the season with a torn ACL ... return specialist NICK MILLER ranks 4th nationally in all-purpose yards (183.9 ypg) and is 6th in punt return average (16.07 ypr) ... as a team, SUU ranks 6th in punt returns at 17.50 per return.

Southern Oregon (3-5) at South Dakota (4-4, 0-1 Great West)

DakotaDome, Vermillion, S.D., 2 p.m. CST

Series: First Meeting

Coaches: Steve Helminiak: 10-16 (3rd season) at Southern Oregon

Ed Meierkort: 37-17 (5th season) at Sout Dakota, 92-72 (16th season) overall

This will be USD's first home game in nearly a month when the Coyotes beat Missouri S&T ... any current or former military personnel will receive free admission to the game ... the Coyotes are 3-0 at home season and have outscored their opponents by a 156-10 total in those games ... with his total vs. North Greenville, QB NOAH SHEPARD moved into 2nd on the USD career passing yards list ... USD ranks 10th nationally in rushing offense (226.9 ypg) and 7th in total offense (461.1 ypg) ... individually, WR DAN SKELLY ranks 14th in receiving yards per game (97.4 ypg) ... USD has only eight seniors on the roster and just one of those is a starter on the offensive side of the ball - 6 start on defense ... Southern Oregon has a record of 3-5, but have won its last two games, including a 40-28 victory at home Saturday vs. Mary Hardin-Baylor ... the, an NIAA independent, played one other FCS team this season and dropped a 27-16 decision to Sacramento State on Sept. 16.



Preview of This Week's Games

North Carolina Central (2-6) at #3 Cal Poly (6-1, 2-0 Great West)

Alex G. Spanos Stadium, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 4:05 p.m. PST

Series: First Meeting

Coaches: Mose Rison: 8-10 (2nd season) at North Carolina Central

Rich Ellerson: 54-32 (8th season) at Cal Poly, 57-39 (9th season) overall

The Mustangs will be at home for the third of four straight home games ... the only road game left is a Nov. 22 encounter at Wisconsin ... Cal Poly has won four straight games and has scored at least 42 points in all four wins ... with the win over Idaho State Cal Poly has a 14-4 record in its last 18 games against teams from the Big Sky ... WR RAMSES BARDEN has been invited to play in the 84th East-West Shrine game, which will be held January 17, 2009 in Houston ... Barden has caught a TD pass in 16 consecutive games, one shy of the NCAA FCS record held by Jerry Rice ... Cal Poly remained No. 3 in the FCS Coaches poll, but moved up to No. 3 in the TSN Media poll ... QB JONATHAN DALLY leads the nation in passing efficiency (203.5) ... BARDEN ranks 1st in receiving yards per game (137.1 ypg) and 7th in scoring (9.43 ppg) ... after ranking 1st in total offense last season, the Mustangs are right back on top this week at 487.6 ypg... Cal Poly leads the nation in scoring offense (44.8 ppg) and 7th in rushing offense (243.3 ypg) ... Cal Poly fell to second in the nation in sacks at 4.28 per game and DE SEAN LAWYER is 15th as an individual at 1.0 sacks per game ... North Carolina Central has a 2-7 record and comes into the Saturday's game following a 34-14 win over Edward Waters ... head coach Mose Rison is the cousin of former NFL wide receiver Andre Rison ... Cal Poly has scored more than two times as many TDs as NC Central (43 vs. 21) in two fewer games.

Sacramento State (4-5, 2-4 Big Sky) at UC Davis (5-4, 2-0 Great West)

Aggie Stadium, Davis, Calif., 2 p.m. PST

Series: 56th Meeting - UC Davis leads 39-16

Last 4 Games **2007** **UC Davis 31, at Sacramento State 26** **2005** **UC Davis 37, at Sacramento State 7**

2006 **at UC Davis 30, Sacramento State 16** **2004** **at UC Davis 58, Sacramento State 23**

Coaches: Marshall Sperbeck: 7-13 (2nd season) at Sacramento State, 116-66 (17th season) overall

Bob Biggs: 124-58-1 (16th season) at UC Davis

They call this game the Causeway Classic between the two schools located about 20 miles apart ... UC Davis has won the last eight games played between the two rivals ... the teams have met annually since 1954 and actually met twice in 1988 - the second time in 1988 was an NCAA playoff game, won by Sac State, 35-14 ... Aggie head coach BOB BIGGS has a 13-2 record vs the Hornets ... this will be the final home game for the Aggies, who are on a four-game winning streak at home, their longest since opening the 2004 season with five straight victories ... UC Davis is 5-0 at home in 2008 and looking for its first undefeated regular season at home since 2002 when it finished 5-0... QB GREG DENHAM has enjoyed a productive homestand, throwing for 1,209 yards and 15 touchdowns during the four wins while completing 72 percent of his passes ... in five home games overall, he's thrown for 1,570 yards - including a trio of 300-yard games - and tallied 16 touchdowns ... UC Davis held North Dakota to just 68 net rushing yards, lowering the Aggies' season average to 73.0 ypg, fourth-best among FCS teams... UC Davis has now held six teams below 70 rushing yards and have given up only 115 over the past three games ... the four-game over five week stretch that UC Davis completed earlier this season covered 10,114 miles and all four timezones - it's reminiscent of the start to 2006 when UC Davis played its first five away from home and traveled 10,968 miles ... UC Davis ranks 2nd in the FCS ranks in time of possession, owning the ball for 34:51 minutes per game ... DT JOHN FALETOESE blocked a field goal, his fourth blocked kick of the season and ninth of his career ... Sacramento State enters the game 4-5 after a hard-fought 15-13 victory Saturday over Eastern Washington which broke a three-game losing streak.



2008 Top Individual Performances

100-Yard Rushing Games

219-26 Josh Murray (UND) vs. W. Washington, 10-18-08
204-23 Josh Murray (UND) vs. Idaho State, 9-18-08
180-23 Josh Murray (UND) vs. Wis-LaCrosse, 9-13-08
156-21 Joe Trombetta (UC Davis) vs. Portland State, 9-13-08
142-9 Chris Ganious (USD) vs. St. Ambrose, 8-30-08
140-8 Ryan Mole (Cal Poly) vs. Idaho State, 11-1-08
124-8 Jono Grayson (Cal Poly) vs. South Dakota State, 10-18-08
118-24 Brandon Tucker (UC Davis) vs. Northeastern, 9-27-08
118-8 James Noble (Cal Poly) vs. Northwestern State, 9-20-08
116-8 Jordan Yocum (Cal Poly) vs. Idaho State, 11-1-08
114-32 Deckar Alexander (SUU) vs. Texas State, 9-27-08
113-27 Joe Trombetta (UC Davis) vs Northern Colorado, 10-4-08
109-12 Corbin Cutshaw (UC Davis) vs. Iona, 10-18-08
109-10 James Noble (Cal Poly) vs. South Dakota, 10-4-08
105-8 Dante Warren (USD) vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
102-19 Isaac Newton (USD) vs. St. Ambrose, 8-30-08

250-Yard Passing Games

469 (34-58) Cody Stone (Southern Utah) vs. Cal Poly, 10-25, 08
410 (22-26) Jonathan Dally (Cal Poly) vs. Southern Utah, 10-25-08
331 (25-40) Greg Denham (UC Davis) vs. Portland State, 9-13-08
326 (20-30) Greg Denham (UC Davis) vs. Iona, 10-18-08
320 (30-40) Greg Denham (UC Davis) vs. Southern Utah, 10-25, 08
319 (29-46) Danny Freund (UND) vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 9-27-08
304 (17-48) Cody Stone (SUU) vs. Northern Arizona, 9-20-08
296 (30-45) Greg Denham (UC Davis) vs. Central Arkansas, 9-6-08
291 (16-31) Noal Shepart (USD) vs. SE Louisiana, 9-13-08
290 (22-33) Noah Shepard (USD) vs. Northern Iowa, 9-6-08
289 (25-35) Greg Denham (UC Davis) vs. Northern Colorado, 10-4-08
288 (30-51) Greg Denham (UC Davis) vs. Northeastern, 9-27-08
287 (21-41) Cody Stone (SUU) vs. UC Davis, 10-11-08
274 (28-39) Greg Denham (UC Davis) vs. Southern Utah, 10-11-08
264 (23-31) Danny Freund (UND) vs. St. Cloud State, 9-6-08
260 (18-25) Danny Freund (UND) vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 8-28-08
252 (31-38) Greg Denham (UC Davis) vs. Montana, 9-20-08

100-Yard Receiving Games

246-16 Tysson Poots (Southern Utah) vs. Cal Poly, 10-5-08
217-12 Ramses Barden (Cal Poly) vs. Southern Utah, 10-25-08
201-13 Brady Trenbeath (UND) vs. Southeastern Louisiana, 9-27-08
189-13 Chris Carter (UC Davis) vs. Central Arkansas, 9-6-08
184-8 Dan Skelly (USD) vs. SE Louisiana, 9-13-08
176-9 Ramses Barden (Cal Poly) vs. Northwestern State, 9-20-08
171-9 Brady Trenbeath (UND) vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 8-28-08
161-7 Ramses Barden (Cal Poly) vs. San Diego State, 8-30-08
158-5 Ramses Barden (Cal Poly) vs. South Dakota, 10-4-08
144-8 Tysson Poots (SUU) vs. UC Davis, 10-11-08
144-8 Dan Skelly (USD) vs. Northern Iowa, 9-6-08
143-7 Tysson Poots (SUU) vs. Adams State, 9-6-08
137-8 Brandon Rice (UC Davis) vs. Portland State, 9-13-08
136-7 Tysson Poots (SUU) vs. Northern Arizona, 9-20-08
131-7 Ramses Barden (Cal Poly) vs. Montana, 9-6-08
124-9 Dan Skelly (USD) vs. Missouri S&T, 10-11-08
124-7 Brady Trenbeath (UND) vs. St. Cloud State, 9-6-08
122-10 Brady Trebeath (UND) vs. Southern Illinois, 11-1-08
108-8 Bakari Grant (UC Davis) vs. San Jose State, 8-30-08
106-6 Tredale Tolver (Cal Poly) vs. Southern Utah, 10-25-08
102-5 Nick Miller (SUU) vs. Northern Arizona, 9-20-08



2008 Great West Schedules/Results

UC Davis (5-4, 2-0)

Aug. 30	at San Jose State	L, 13-10
Sept. 6	at Central Arkansas	L, 24-21
Sept. 13	PORTLAND STATE	W, 38-24
Sept. 20	at Montana	L, 29-24
Sept. 27	at Northeastern	L, 27-10
Oct. 4	NORTHERN COLORADO	W, 34-30
Oct. 11	*SOUTHERN UTAH	W, 49-26
Oct. 18	IONA	W, 55-24
Oct. 25	*NORTH DAKOTA	W, 34-21
Nov. 1	OPEN	
Nov. 8	SACRAMENTO STATE	2 p.m.
Nov. 15	*at Cal Poly	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 22	at San Diego	6 p.m.

South Dakota (4-4, 0-1)

Aug. 30	ST. AMBROSE	W, 52-0
Sept. 6	at Northern Iowa	L, 24-13
Sept. 13	at Southeastern Louisiana	L, 31-30
Sept. 20	CULVER-STOCKTON	W, 70-7
Sept. 27	at Montana State	L, 37-18
Oct. 4	*at Cal Poly	L, 49-22
Oct. 11	MISSOURI S&T	W, 34-3
Oct. 18	OPEN	
Oct. 25	OPEN	
Nov. 1	at North Greenville	W, 63-0
Nov. 8	SOUTHERN OREGON	2 p.m.
Nov. 15	*at Southern Utah	1 p.m.
Nov. 22	*NORTH DAKOTA	Noon

Cal Poly (6-1, 2-0)

Aug. 30	at San Diego State	W, 29-27
Sept. 6	MONTANA	L, 30-28
Sept. 13	at McNeese State	CANCELLED
Sept. 20	at Northwestern State	W, 52-18
Sept. 27	OPEN	
Oct. 4	*SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 49-22
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	at South Dakota State	W, 42-28
Oct. 25	*SOUTHERN UTAH	W, 69-21
Nov. 1	IDAHO STATE	W, 49-10
Nov. 8	NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 15	*UC DAVIS	4:05 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Wisconsin	Noon

Southern Utah (3-5, 0-2)

Aug. 30	at Air Force	L, 41-7
Sept. 6	ADAMS STATE	W, 38-10
Sept. 13	at Montana	L, 46-10
Sept. 20	NORTHERN ARIZONA	L, 19-14
Sept. 27	at Texas State	W, 34-20
Oct. 4	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 14-7
Oct. 11	*at UC Davis	L, 49-26
Oct. 18	OPEN	
Oct. 25	*at Cal Poly	L, 69-41
Nov. 1	OPEN	
Nov. 8	*at North Dakota	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	*SOUTH DAKOTA	1 p.m.
Nov. 22	NORTHERN IOWA	1 p.m.

North Dakota (5-3, 0-1)

Aug. 28	TEXAS A&M-Kingsville	W, 40-14
Sept. 6	ST. CLOUD STATE	W, 31-17
Sept. 13	WIS-LaCROSSE	W, 45-7
Sept. 18	at Idaho State	W, 38-35
Sept. 27	at Southeastern Louisiana	L, 38-35
Oct. 4	OPEN	
Oct. 11	OPEN	
Oct. 18	WESTERN WASHINGTON	W, 42-32
Oct. 25	*at UC Davis	L, 34-21
Nov. 1	at Southern Illinois	L, 40-21
Nov. 8	*SOUTHERN UTAH	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	OPEN	
Nov. 22	*at South Dakota	Noon



Top Individual Superlatives in 2008

Most Points	24	Tyson Poots (SUU) vs. UC Davis, 10-11-08
Most Touchdowns	4	Tyson Poots (SUU) vs. UC Davis, 10-11-08
Kicking Points	10	by 5 players
Total Offense	474	Cody Stone (SUU) vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Rushing yards	219	Josh Murray (UND) vs. W. Washington, 10-18-08
Rushing Attempts	32	Deckar Alexander (SUU) vs. Texas State, 9-27-08
Rushing TDs	3	Josh Murray (UND) vs. Wis-LaCrosse, 9-13-08 Noah Shepard (USD) vs. Cal Poly, 10-4-08 Ryan Mole (Cal Poly) vs. Idaho State, 11-1-08
Longest Run	81	Jono Grayson (Cal Poly) vs. South Dakota State, 10-18-08
Passing Yards	469	Cody Stone (SUU) vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Passing Attempts	59	Cody Stone (SUU) vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Pass Completions	34	Cody Stone (SUU) vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Passing TDs	6	Jonathan Dally (Cal Poly) vs. Southern Utah, 10-25-08
Longest Pass	79	Noah Shepard (USD) vs. St. Ambrose, 8-30-08
Completion %	83.3	Noah Shepard (USD) vs. St. Ambrose, 8-30-08 (10 for 12)
Receptions	16	Tyson Poots (SUU) vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Receiving Yards	246	Tyson Poots (SUU) vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Receiving TDs	4	Tyson Poots (SUU) vs. UC Davis, 10-11-08
Longest Reception	79	Dan Skelly (USD) vs. St. Ambrose, 8-30-08
Yards per Catch	34.2	Dan Skelly (USD) vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
FG Attempts	4	Branden Hellevang (UND) vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 8-28-08 Steve Pulver (SUU) vs. Texas State, 9-27-08
FG Made	3	by 3 players
Longest FG	51	Steve Pulver (SUU) vs. Texas State, 9-27-08
Longest Punt	91	Trevor Ward (SUU) vs. Air Force, 8-30-08
Punting Avg.	53.2	Trevor Ward (SUU) vs. Air Force, 8-30-08 (8 for 343)
Longest Punt Return	57	Nick Miller (SUU) vs. Adams State, 9-6-08
Longest Kickoff Ret.	89	Jeremy Blount (USD) vs. North Greenville, 11-1-08
Most Tackles	18	Robert Takeno (SUU) vs. Northern Arizona, 9-20-08
Most Sacks	3	Ryan Shotwell (Cal Poly) vs. South Dakota State, 10-18-08
Interceptions	2	Greg Francis (Cal Poly) vs. South Dakota State, 10-18-08



Top Team Superlatives in 2008

Most Points	70	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Most Touchdowns	10	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Kicking Points	10	by 5 players
Total Offense	727	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Offensive Plays	90	UC Davis vs. Northeastern, 9-27-08
Yards Per Play	11.4	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Rushing yards	474	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Rushing Attempts	51	Cal Poly vs. San Diego State, 8-30-08
Yards/Rushing Play	10.8	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Rushing TDs	7	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Passing Yards	469	Southern Utah vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Passing Attempts	59	Southern Utah vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Pass Completions	34	Southern Utah vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08
Passing TDs	6	Cal Poly vs. Southern Utah, 10-25-08
Completion %	84.6	Cal Poly vs. Southern Utah, 10-25-08 (22 for 26)
Yards per Catch	20.7	Cal Poly vs. South Dakota (6 for 162)
FG Attempts	4	UND vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville, 8-28-08 Southern Utah vs. Texas State, 9-27-08
FG Made	2	by 3 teams
Most PAT	10	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Interceptions	3	USD vs. Montana State, 9-27-08
Fumbles Recovered	3	Cal Poly vs. San Diego State, 8-30-08
Sacks	10	Cal Poly vs. South Dakota State, 10-18-08
Caused Turnovers	5	Cal Poly vs. San Diego State, 8-30-08 USD vs. Montana State, 9-27-08
Interception Return Yrds	91	South Dakota vs. Missouri S&T, 10-11-08
First Downs	30	UC Davis vs. Iona, 10-18-08
Rushing First Downs	21	USD vs. Culver-Stockton, 9-20-08
Passing First Downs	19	Southern Utah vs. Cal Poly, 10-25-08



Great West vs. Non-Conference Opponents

The Great West has year in and year out scheduled the best of the Football Championship Subdivision. In the first four years of the league, Great West has compiled a 57-50 record vs. fellow FCS teams, a 5-8 record against teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision and and 18-3 mark vs. teams in NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA.

The Football Championship Subdivision has had some success in recent years when playing games against Football Bowl Subdivision teams, and the Great West has played a big part. UC Davis put the Great West on the map two seasons ago with the 20-17 victory over Stanford and it gave the league its first win over an FBS team. North Dakota State and Cal Poly turned the trick last season - NDSU winning 29-24 at Ball State and Cal Poly winning 16-14 at San Diego State. North Dakota State did the trick again - twice in 2007 - beating Central Michigan 44-14 on Saturday, Sept. 22, and Minnesota 27-21 on Oct. 20, giving the Great West wins over an FBS team in three straight years. Cal Poly opened the season with a 29-27 victory over San Diego State, giving the league a record of 6-10 vs. teams from the FBS since 2004.

Find below the Great West non-conference games in 2008 by conference. The updated record by the Great West vs. that conference can be found in parenthesis:

Big Sky (29-26)

9/6 Montana 30, Cal Poly 28
9/13 UC Davis 38, Portland State 24
9/13 Montana 46, Southern Utah 10
9/18 North Dakota 38, Idaho State 35
9/20 Montana 29, UC Davis 24
9/20 Northern Arizona 19, Southern Utah 14
9/27 Montana State 37, South Dakota 18
10/4 UC Davis 34, Northern Colorado 30
11/1 Cal Poly 49, Idaho State 10
11/8 Sacramento State at UC Davis

Colonial (2-4)

9/27 Northeastern 27, UC Davis 10

Missouri Valley (4-13)

9/6 Northern Iowa 24, South Dakota 13
10/4 Southern Utah 14, Youngstown State 7
10/18 Cal Poly 42, South Dakota State 28
11/1 Southern Illinois 40, North Dakota 21
11/22 Northern Iowa at Southern Utah

Pioneer (4-0)

11/22 - UC Davis at San Diego

Southland (21-15)

9/6 Central Arkansas 24, UC Davis 21
9/13 Southeastern Louisiana 31, South Dakota 30
9/13 Cal Poly at McNeese State - CANCELLED
9/20 Cal Poly 52, Northwestern State 18
9/27 Southeastern Louisiana 38, North Dakota 35
9/27 Southern Utah 34, Texas State 20

FCS Independents (2-0)

10/18 UC Davis 55, Iona 24
11/8 North Carolina Central at Cal Poly

Football Bowl Subdivision Teams (6-10)

Mountain West

9/30 Cal Poly 29, San Diego State 27

Western Athletic

8/30 San Jose State 13, UC Davis 10
8/30 Air Force 41, Southern Utah 7

Big 10

11/22 Cal Poly at Wisconsin

Non-FCS Teams (26-3)

8/28 North Dakota 40, Texas A&M-Kingsville 14
8/30 South Dakota 52, St. Ambrose 0
9/6 North Dakota 31, St. Cloud State 17
9/6 Southern Utah 38, Adams State 10
9/13 North Dakota 45, Wis-LaCrosse 7
9/20 South Dakota 70, Culver-Stockton 0
10/11 South Dakota 34, Missouri S&T 3
10/18 North Dakota 42, Western Washington 32
11/1 South Dakota 63, North Greenville 0
11/8 Southern Oregon at South Dakota

Great West Among the NCAA FCS Leaders

Individual Leaders

Rushing

14. Josh Murray (UND) 115.4 ypg

Passing Efficiency

1. Jonathan Dally (Cal Poly) 203.5

11. Danny Freund (UND) 158.9

Passing Yards/Game

7. Greg Denham (UC Davis) 300.6 y/gm

Total Offense

8. Greg Denham (UC Davis) 287.9 ypg

Receptions

2. Brady Trenbeath (UND) 7.88 rec/gm

6. Tysson Poots (SUU) 7.50 rec/gm

15. Ramses Barden (Cal Poly) 6.57 rec/gm

Receiving Yards

1. Ramses Barden (Cal Poly) 137.1 y/gm

4. Tysson Poots (SUU) 108.2 y/gm

10. Brady Trenbeath (UND) 101.1 y/gm

14. Dan Skelly (USD) 97.4 y/gm

Punt Returns

6. Nick Miller (SUU) 16.07 y/punt

All-Purpose Yards

4. Nick Miller (SUU) 183.8 avg.

10. Josh Murray (UND) 165.5 avg.

Scoring

t7. Ramses Barden (Cal Poly) 9.43 ppg

t19. Andrew Gardner (Cal Poly) 8.00 ppg

Total Tackles

t17. DJ Senter (SUU) 10.29 t/gm

Sacks

t5. Sean Lawyer (Cal Poly) 1.00 sk/gm

t18. Steven Wulff (UC Davis) .78 sk/gm

Red Zone Offense

t11. Southern Utah (15 for 17) 88 %

t11. Cal Poly (29 for 33) 88 %

Team Leaders

Rushing Offense

4. Cal Poly 274.1 y/gm

10. USD 226.9 y/gm

Passing Offense

7. UC Davis 292.8 y/gm

Total Offense

1. Cal Poly 487.6 y/gm

7. USD 461.1 y/gm

15. UC Davis 423.1 y/gm

Scoring Offense

1. Cal Poly 45.4 ppg

7. USD 37.8 ppg

20. North Dakota 37.1 ppg

Rushing Defense

4. UC Davis 73.0 ypg

17. Cal Poly 95.9 ypg

Total Defense

17. USD 298.0 ypg

Scoring Defense

17. UC Davis 18.9 ppg

Punt Returns

6. SUU 17.50 y/return

Kickoff Returns

3. UND 25.0 y/return

Turnover Margin

9. Cal Poly +1.14 margin

Sacks

2. Cal Poly 4.28 sacks/gm

Tackles For Loss

12. SUU 7.75 tfl/gm

20. Cal Poly 7.29 tft/gm

3rd Down Conversion %

8. North Dakota (48-for-101) 47.5 %

15. UC Davis (61-for-135) 45.2 %

t17. South Dakota (43-for-96) 44.8 %

4th Down Conversion %

1. North Dakota (7-for-7) 100.0%

t4. UC Davis (16-for-22) 72.7%

Time of Possession

t1. UC Davis 34:51 min/gm

15. North Dakota 32:36 min/gm