

NEVADA WOLF PACK

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

QUARTERBACKS - In 2005, HC Chris Ault said true frosh Nick Graziano was the team's future at QB. Jeff Rowe earned 2nd Tm WAC in 2005 (2925 yds) but saw his numbers drop in 2006 (1907) as he was banged up. Graziano battled Colin Kaepernick for the starting job in '07. Graziano was the better passer and at 220 lbs, could run over a defender. Kaepernick is 6'6" 215 and can run past defenders with his speed and proved to be a decent passer. Graziano became the first Wolf Pack player since 1998 to have 5 TD passes in a game (vs Nicholls St). He was lost for the year vs Fresno. Kaepernick, in his first start, passed for 243 and rushed for 177 in a 4OT loss to Boise. For the season he threw for 2,175 (53.8%) with an amazing 19-3 ratio (593 rush) and was named the WAC Fresh of the Year. Graziano threw for 1,119 (50.7%) with a 10-5 ratio. Last year with the exception of Utah St (benched 1Q poor practice), Kaepernick took the majority of the snaps and threw for 2,849 (54.3%) with a 22-7 ratio (1130 rush, 7.0). His total yards were 2nd on Nevada's single-season total offense list. He became just the 5th player in NCAA history to have 2,000 passing and 1,000 rushing in a season and was the WAC Off POY. Graziano hit 15 of 32 for 145 and opted to transfer to Ark Tech. Battling for the #2 spot is Luke Collis (6'3" 210 So, PS#308), who played in 10 (1 att), Tyler Lantrip (6'4" 220 So, PS#277), who played in 3 (1 att) as well as true frosh David Fales (PS#135). As long as Kaepernick stays healthy, this unit will be one of the top QB positions in the country, but if he is injured, there will be a huge drop off.

RUNNING BACKS - BJ Mitchell led the WAC in rushing in 2005 (1399, 5.4). At the end of the year Robert Hubbard, who was only 100% healthy for the last 2, rushed for a comb 272 vs Fresno and UCF and became the starter in 2006. Hubbard led with 996 (4.8). Ault said Brandon Fragger (5'9" 195 Sr) was going to be something special and he had 146 vs UNLV but then was inj'd and finished with 270 (4.9). In 2007, Luke Lippincott became the 2nd Wolf Pack RB to lead the WAC in rushing in 3 years with 1,420 (5.3). Fragger had 334 (3.4) and Vai Taua 112 (5.9). True frosh Lampford Mark (6'1" 200, fastest RB) was impressive on the scout team. Last year all the RB's returned but Lippincott was lost in Wk 2 (ACL) and Fragger was banged up (6 gm). Taua had a tremendous year rushing for 1,521 (#1 WAC, 6.4) and added 30 rec (8.1). Courtney Randall (5'10" 215 Jr) became the backup and after rushing for 108 (3.7) in '07, had 327 (5.0) LY. Mark had 182 (4.2). Not listed below is Mike Ball (5'10" 225 rF, PS#90). Lippincott was granted a 6th year so this unit has the WAC's last 2 leading rushers in the stable.

RECEIVERS - After having a depth-sy receiving corps in 2005, Ault recruited heavily for speed in 2006. They had more depth with 12 players battling for 4 spots. In 2007 they had to replace their top WR but returned Marko Mitchell who had 493 (12.6), and Mike McCoy, who had 346 (15.0) in '06. Mitchell emerged in '07 and had 1,129 (21.3) while McCoy added 617 (19.3). Those two both returned last year but they did lose #2 Kyle Sammons who had 668 (18.1) and 2nd Tm WAC TE Adam Bishop. Mitchell led the team and was #2 in the WAC with 1,114 (18.7). McCoy was UN's #3 with 592 (11.2) while Soph Chris Wellington (PS#133) was #2 with 632 (15.0). TE Virgil Green took over the starting job at the end (after starting TE Kevin Bohr's inj) and added 164 (11.7). This year they lose both Mitchell (13 st, #7DC WAC) and McCoy (9 st) along with Brian Fludd (1 rec). Not listed in the PSL are Josh Morrow (6'4" 220 So, PS#310) and Tony Maldonado (5'11" 175 So). This unit has potential and Ault is high on 4 newcomers (2 RS, JC, GS) but it is less experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 thanks to having a mobile QB like Colin Kaepernick (593 yds rush) and a veteran group, UN improved to 214 ypg rush (4.9) with 26 sacks (6.8%). Last year they had to replace one starter. UN did lose Greg Hall after Wk

6 stopping his streak of 32 straight starts. Kaepernick improved to 1,130 rush so naturally the Wolf Pack's numbers improved to 278 ypg (6.1), their all-time best while the sacks dropped to 19 (4.5%). This year they lose their top OL in 1st Tm WAC C Dominic Green (4Y st), OG Hall, OG Brad Eskew (5 st), C Josh Catapano (3 st) and OT Clayton Johnson (4 gm). They only have 5 of the top 10 back but do return a pair of 2nd Tm WAC OT's in Alonzo Durham and Mike Gallett. Even with the loss of their top guy, "The Union" is one of the WAC's best O-lines once again.



DEFENSIVELINE - The Wolf Pack had a veteran defensive front in 2006 and allowed just 128 ypg rush (4.0), its best total since joining IA ('92) and the D increased its sack total to 37. In 2007 the unit basically had one starter back and made a mid-season move to the 4-3. The inexperienced group slipped allowing 4.4 ypg rush (26 sk). Last year they had to replace 1.5 starters including a 2nd Tm WAC DE but made tremendous improvement finishing #6 in the FBS in rush D allowing 89 ypg (3.1) with 36 sacks. This year they lose DT Mundrae Clifton (12 st, 33 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and DE Daryll Hill (5 tkl, 1 sk). This is their most experienced D-line S/'06 and their 2 DE's, Kevin Basped and Dontay Moch, combined for 21.5 sacks and 14.5 tfl last year!

LINEBACKERS - Last year UN had to replace 3 full-time starters but switched to a 3-man LB corps. They did have two players back who had 7+ starts and were the #2 and #5 tacklers in '07 but had to replace the #1, #7, #9 and #15. The unit was also banged up in '08 with Mike Bethea being lost after 3 starts (ret'd late yr), and no LB managed to start all 13. It was a large group with most LB's 235-240 lbs. This year they lose Joshua Mauga (11 st, 54 tkl, 3.5 sk, 1 int) and Jerome Johnson (PS#86, 9 st, 40 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 int). Not listed in the PSL are Alek Talliulu (6'2" 240 rF), Joe Easter (6'1" 235 So), Seann Reed (6'3" 240 Jr, PS#373JC) and Kaelin Burnett (6'4" 205 So, Def Scout Tm POY LY). Despite the loss of their #3 and #8 tacklers, this unit gains a little speed and should stay healthier and be stronger in coverage.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Nevada was #27 in my pass D ranking in '06 with a 15-20 ratio. In 2007 they had to replace 1st Tm WAC CB Joe Garcia (6 int) and two others (comb 13 st, 80 tkl). Ault said Jonathon Amaya was the best frosh S he ever had but Amaya had just 3 starts (inj). Their CB's were burned often and the Wolf Pack dropped to #79 allowing a 22-7 ratio. Last year they had to replace 3 starters and a backup and Ault brought in 3 JUCO's. Surprisingly, while the inexperienced unit allowed 311.6 ypg, they yielded just 53.6% with a 31-16 ratio (#62). Beside playing in the pass-happy WAC they also faced both Graham Harrell and Chase Daniel and actually held Harrell to under 50%! Not listed in the PSL are Ahmad Wood (5'11" 185 rF), Cejay Ceniza (5'11" 170 rF), Mose Denton (6'1" 180

rF) and Khalid Wooten (6'0" 195 rF). This year they lose FS Uche Anyanwu (13 st, 68 tkl, 1 int) but have 8 back with starting experience and should continue to improve.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ault has not had great success with the ST units since his return. In the last 5 years they have finished just #94, #99, #71, #99 and #112. This year they return P Brad Langley although he is questionable for the opener and add some JUCO's but lose K Brett Jaekle and top KR Brian Fludd (22.1). This is not an overwhelming unit but can really only go one direction in my ST rankings, right?

COACHES - Chris Ault led Nevada to 7 conf titles and a 163-63-1 record from 1976-'92 and '94-'95 and is in the College Football Hall of Fame! He was the AD here from 1986-'03 and fired Chris Tormey despite him having an improving record each year. Ault took over as HC in '04 for his 3rd tenure here, vacating his AD duties. He has guided them to 4 bowls in his 5 years in his latest stint and in '07 signed a contract extension thru 2011. Last year Ault promoted DC Ken Wilson to assoc HC. His new DC was Nigel Burton who was the 3rd DC here in 3 years. Burton was the CB coach at Oreg St (5Y). Chris Klenakis is now in the 6th year of his 2nd stint as OC here and previously was the OC at S Miss ('00-'02) and C Missouri ('03).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Chris Tormey got the team pointed in the right direction with win totals of 2, 3, 5 and 6 but was let go after the 2003 season. When Chris Ault took over in 2004, 13 players left the team over the summer and he had just 70 scholarship players. They benefitted from playing a soft schedule (#109) and Nevada went 5-1 at home, winning by an average of 42-27. On the road they were 0-6 losing by an avg of 42-18. In 2005, Nevada had a dream season getting its first winning season since 1998. Seventy-two of their 73 players attended summer workouts and Ault commented they were bigger, stronger and faster. They ended a 5 game losing streak to rival UNLV and won their final five, including victories over #16 Fresno and an OT win vs UCF in the bowl. Nevada finished 9-3 and received votes in the AP poll. They were 7-1 and co-Champs of the WAC but just +59.6 ypg (4th best). In 2006 they had 13 starters back. After opening 0-2, they won 8 out of 9 to stand at 8-3 before a 10 game home winning streak was snapped by Boise St, 38-7. They went 5-3 in WAC play, (+41.7 ypg, 3rd best). They came up 1 point short against Miami in the bowl despite a 23-13 FD edge. The defense allowed just 19.2 ppg which was the best since 1991 when they were in IAA. Nev did benefit from +12 TO's but also had 2 net close losses. In 2007 UN was 6-5 and had a showdown vs LT for a bowl spot and destroyed the Bulldogs 49-10. It was a strange season as they almost beat the 2 top teams in the WAC (Boise and Hawaii) losing to both by 2 but also almost lost to the worst teams (NMSt and Utah St). In the bowl they shockingly had the NCAA's longest streak without being shutout (329 games, 1980) end vs New Mexico, 23-0. UN was 4-4 in the WAC but was +123.5 ypg which almost topped Boise. Last year they were picked for 3rd in the WAC by the coaches and media. After beating Grambling, they held TT to 41% comp but then were waxed by Missouri. They trailed UNLV 17-0 but rallied for a 22 point win and then blew out Idaho. They were stunned at home by NMSt with the key being an 83 yd FR TD and Ault called it one of the toughest losses of his career. After waxing Utah St they rallied from a 31-17 deficit to tie Hawaii but gave up a TD with :20 left in the 7 point loss. They dominated preseason WAC favorite Fresno on the road with 472 yards rushing. They dominated the #1 WAC D (SJSU) with 333 yards rushing. They played their best game vs Boise in years thanks in part to 2 IR TD's but still lost by 7. At 6-5 Ault said they might not accept a bowl unless they beat LT and while they trailed 31-14 with 4:00 left in the 3Q they rallied for the win. They made it to a school record 4th straight bowl, but lost by 7 to MD. There are some good signs in UN's favor this year. They had 3 net close losses and teams in that situation improved their record 78.5% of the time. They also had a 12.4 def ypg (pg 299). They had 39 starts lost to inj (15th most FBS) and have 14 returning starters including the best backfield in the WAC. Another factor in their favor is that despite finishing in a 3 way WAC tie for 2nd at 5-3, their +120.5 ypg in WAC play was 108.5 yards better than the #3 team. While UN must travel to both ND and Boise, as long as QB Kaepernick stays healthy, they have a good shot at their first double digit win season ever in FBS ball.

OFFENSE JERSEY # IN BLUE 2009 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP JERSEY # IN BLUE DEFENSE

QB 10 COLIN KAEPERNICK JR. 6-6 215 PS#153.2175(54%), 19-3ratio, 593rush/rF:2849 (54%), 22-7, 1130 rush (7.0), **WAC OFF POY LY. 16** Tyler Lantrip (6'4" 220 So) PS#277. 1-1 att LY.
RB 34 VAI TAUJA JR. 5-10 225 PS#289. 112 (5.9) rF. 11 st, 1521 (6.4), 1st Tm WAC LY. 7 Luke Lippincott (6'2" 215 Sr) 1876 (5.2) 2Y. 2 st (ACL) LY. Brandon Fragger, 800 (4.3) 3Y.
WR 14 CHRIS WELLINGTON JR. 6-1 185 PS#133.30 (10.0) as rF. 12 st, 632 (15.0) LY.
19 Malcolm Shepherd (6'3" 210 Jr) PS#497JC. Tray Session (6'3" 175 So) PS#274. 1 rec LY.
WR 81 Maurice Patterson Jr. 6-3 200 PS#192JC. IFS. 1 of fastest on tm! **12** Arthur King (6'1" 195 Sr) 4 st, 292 (10.8) 3Y. **23** Shane Anderson (6'1" 205 So) PS#168. 5 gm (inj) LY.
WR 18 Brandon Wimberly rF. 6-3 195 PS#395. **Orig w/Oreg St.** Scout Tm POY here LY. **83** LJ Washington PS#229. IFS. **2** Dwayne Sanders (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#367. 8 rec 3Y.
TE 85 VIRGIL GREEN JR. 6-5 225 9 st, 13 gm, 164 (11.7) LY. **42** Kevin Bohr (6'3" 240 Sr) PS#445JC. 9 st (inj), 2 rec 2Y. Out spg. **98** Talaiasi Puloka (6'4" 240 Sr) 6 rec 3Y.
C 63 Kenneth Ackerman Sr. 6-4 280 PS#445JC. 1st at C, 4 gm 07. Last 7st@WG, 10 gm LY. **67** Jeff Meads (6'3" 290 So) PS#485. 1 gm rF. **LS 58** Ryan Coulson (6'3" 255 Jr) PS#160.
SG 62 JOHN BENDER JR. 6-8 325 5 st @ST inj rF. 6 st @SG, 10 gm (inj) LY.
61 Scott Frisbie (6'4" 260 So) 5 gm, tm's short snapper rF. Aaron Huck (6'3" 295 rF) PS#306.
WG NA Aminiasi Silatolu Jr. 6-4 295 PS#104JC. 2Y st r at JC. Will push for starting job. **75** Chris Barker (6'4" 315 rF) PS#374. **77** Jon Rabe (6'5" 285 rF) From DL in spring.
ST 50 MIKE GALLETT JR. 6-6 295 8 st, 11 gm rF. 13 st ST, 2nd Tm WAC LY.
68 Steve Werner (6'5" 310 rF) PS#342. **74** Stevie Haley (6'5" 305 So) PS#347. 2 gm rF.
WT 73 ALONZO DURHAM SR. 6-4 285 1 st SG, 6 gm rF. 13 st ST '07. 13 st WT, 2nd Tm WAC LY. **79** Jose Acuna. IFS. Jeff Nady (6'7" 270 rF) PS#411. Alex Pinto (6'5" 300 rF).
K NA Richard Drake Jr. 6-0 190 PS#219JC. Job is his to lose, arrives in summer.
 11-20 FG, L/52, 66 of 75 xp at JUCO LY. **39** Nick Rhodes (5'11" 180 So) PS#83. 1 gm as rF.

DE 99 KEVIN BASPED JR. 6-6 240 6 st, 50 tkl, 11.5 tfl rF. 10 st, 13 gm, 50 tkl, 10 sk, 8.5 tfl, 1st Tm WAC LY. **96** Daniel Agaiava (6'3" 275 Sr) PS#377. 2 gm LY. Brett Roy (6'4" 260 So) 11 tkl LY.
DT 92 MIKE ANDRES JR. 6-3 275 PS#293JC. RS here LY. Chris Slack (6'5" 270 Sr) PS#442JC. 2 st, 13 tkl, 1 tfl 2Y. Mark Avery (6'4" 270 rF) PS#421. Beau Welsh (6'3" 240 Jr) RS LY.
DT 95 NATE AGAIVIA SR. 6-2 285 PS#379. 2 gm, still RS '05. Inj & DNP '06. 11 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl '07. 12 st, 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **93** Zack Madonick (6'1" 285 So) PS#331. 6 gm, 3 tkl, 1 tfl rF.
DE 55 DONTAY MOCH JR. 6-1 245 PS#153. 13 tkl, 3.5 sk rF. 12 st, 50 tkl, 11.5 sk, 2nd Tm WAC LY. **58** Ryan Coulson (6'3" 255 Jr) PS#160. 5 st, 17 tkl 2Y. **72** Mark Forrest (6'7" 210 rF) PS#291.
WLB 33 Brandon Marshall So. 6-1 230 PS#353. 6 st, 33 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 13 gm rF. Adam Liranzo (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#226. 27 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 21 gm **2Y 51** Albert Rosette (6'2" 225 rF) PS#408. 1 tkl true.
MLB 36 MIKE BETHEA SR. 6-3 245 PS#134JC. 3 st, 8 gm (inj), 29 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **40** Jared Silva-Purcell (5'11" 220 Jr) PS#213. 1 st, 13 gm, 17 tkl LY. Andre Davis (6'1" 228 So) PS#224.
SLB 52 JAMES-MICHAEL JOHNSON SO. 6-2 220 8 st, 49 tkl, 12.5 tfl, 2 pd rF. **20** Kevin Grimes (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#435. ST POY rF. 1 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl, 5 pd LY. Deante Green (6'2" 235 So), 9 gm rF.
CB 45 ANTOINE THOMPSON SR. 6-1 195 PS#413JC. 13 st, 36 tkl, 9 pd, 17 PR here LY. Cory Smith (6'2" 180 Jr) PS#179JC. **Oreg ST commit.** **6** Doyle Miller (5'11" 185 Jr) 3 st, 8 tkl rF.
CB 32 ISAIHAH FREY SO. 6-0 190 PS#234. L/3 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl true. **28** Mike Evans (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#478JC. 6 st, 11 gm, 31 tkl tkl ACL. No spg. Thaddeus Brown (5'11" 175 rF) PS#157.
SS 49 JONATHAN AMAYA SR. 6-2 190 10 st, 82 tkl 2Y. 13 st, 68 tkl, 6 pbu, 4 int LY. Cameron Bayne (6'1" 180 Sr) PS#177. 38 tkl 3Y. **9** Mike Samples (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#171. 4 st, 39 tkl 3Y.
FS 25 MO HARVEY SR. 6-3 210 PS#65JC. 1 st, 12 gm, 22 tkl, 7 pd LY. **8** Marlon Johnson (5'11" 185 rF) PS#408. Jonathan Ott (6'1" 180 So) PS#131. 2 tkl. Ryan Howard (6'1" 190 So).
P 48 BRAD LANGLEY SR. 6-0 200 PS#502JC. 42 punts (44.0), 10 gm (Achilles) LY.
 No spg., 7 for opener '09. **11** Jake Hurst (6'1" 205 So), Richard Drake (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#219JC.

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009
OL Aminiasi Silatolu 6-4 295 PS#104JC
DB Cory Smith 6-2 180 PS#179JC
WR Maurice Patterson 6-3 200 PS#192JC
K Richard Drake 6-0 190 PS#219JC
OL Jose Acuna 6-4 308 PS#233JC
DB Duane Williams 6-1 183 PS#232
QB David Fales 6-2 193 PS#135
WR Joe (LJ) Washington 6-0 195 PS#229R '08
DL Josh Banks 6-2 255 PS#354
RB Stephon Jefferson 5-11 190 PS#334
DL Jack Reynoso 6-3 270 PS#399 '08
LB Andre Davis 6-1 228 PS#224 '07
DL Sam Foster 6-4 250 PS#482
QB Mason Magley 6-2 190 PS#280
TE Steven Jeffers 6-3 258 PS#156
DL Wesley Hollingshead 6-2 305 PS#1562
OL Joel Bitonio 6-4 290 PS#1788

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CHRIS AULT (Career 60-38) (FCS 138-53-1)
25th Yr at Nevada ('76-'92, '94-'95, '04-'08) Ault's Bowl Record: 1-5

Date	Opponent	Turf	Line	Final Score		W	L
				UN	Opp		
Sep. 5	at Notre Dame	G					
Sep. 12							
Sep. 19	at Colorado St	A					
Sep. 25	Missouri (Fri)	A					
Oct. 3	UNLV	A					
Oct. 9	Louisiana Tech (Fri)	A					
Oct. 17	at Utah St	A					
Oct. 24	Idaho	A					
Oct. 31	Hawaii	A					
Nov. 8	at San Jose St (Sun)	A					
Nov. 14	Fresno St	A					
Nov. 21	at New Mexico St	G					
Nov. 27	at Boise St (Fri)	A					
Dec. 5							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. David Neill 10,901 '98-'01
2. Eric Beavers 8,629 '83-'86
3. Fred Gatlin 8,312 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Frank Hawkins 5,333 '77-'80
2. Charvez Foger 4,484 '85-'88
3. Chris Lemon 4,246 '96-'99

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Trevor Insley 5,005 '96-'99
2. Geoff Noisy 4,249 '95-'98
3. Bryan Reeves 3,408 '91-'93

First Meeting: Nevada is 2-11 in season openers with both wins coming vs FCS opp's. The Wolf Pack are 1-12 visiting BCS teams losing by an avg score of 43-17.

UN is 1-8 vs CSU but the win was in the last meeting ('06, 28-10). UN has topped 28 pts only once in this series. UN is 0-5 in Ft Collins being outscored by an avg of 45-20.

The Wolf Pack is now 0-4 vs the B12 including losses to Missouri & TX Tech LY. Nevada was overmatched LY as the Tigers scored on their first 10 possessions & totaled 651 yds.

UN leads the Battle of Nevada for the Fremont Cannon 19-15 & has 4 straight wins. Last time here UNLV scored w/1:02 & UN got a 43 yd TD pass w/:27 left for the win.

UN has won 4 straight but only leads the series 5-4. LY Nevada trailed most of the gm including a 31-14 LT lead with 4:48 left in 3Q. They finished with 71/9, 75/10 & 80/4pl TD drives.

Nevada has won 6 straight in Logan & leads the all-time series 15-4. Last time here UN had a 472-212 yd edge but needed a 73/9pl 4Q TD drive for the road win.

UN leads the series 17-9 winning 4 straight & 6 of the L7 by 32 ppg. LY they totaled 507 yds & had a HT lead of 21-0. Last time here they led only 17-14 going into the 4Q.

Nevada trails the series 6-7 & has lost 3 here in the series. LY UN finished with a 481-331 yd edge but Hawaii went 77/9pl scoring on a 24 yd TD pass w/:20 left.

The Wolf Pack have beaten the Spartans in 6 of 7 but did lose in their last trip to San Jose. LY UN dominated with a 525-278 yd edge holding SJSU to 3 & out on 5 of 15 drives.

UN is 2-8 vs Fresno S/'99 splitting the L4 with the road team winning the L2. LY UN had 600 yds including 472 yds rush led by RB Taula's career best 263 yds (9.4).

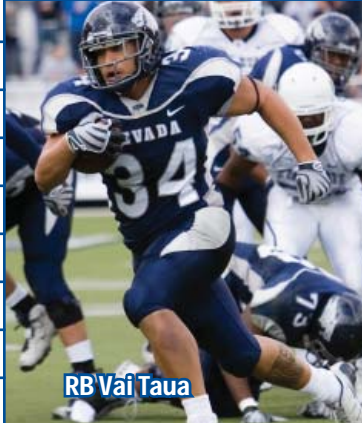
Nevada has won 10 of 12 in the series including all 6 in Las Cruces. LY both tms topped 500 yds but the Aggies pulled the big upset in a gm with 8 lead changes & 3 ties.

Nevada has lost 9 straight. LY UN trailed 24-3 at HT but had a gm tying pass in EZ knocked away. Last time here was a classic with 1,266 yds & 136 pts in 4 OT's.

Ault's records AT NEVADA (FBS)
60-38 Straight Up 0-3 Vs Top 10
38-10 Home 1-9 Vs Top 25
21-24 Away 1-8 Vs BCS Teams
1-4 Neutral 7-8 Off A Bye
40-18 Vs Conference 19-12 Off A Loss

2008 RECORD: (7-6)
RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 7* DEFENSE: 7
LETTERMEN: 45 (19,25,1)
Returning: 15 (9,5,1)
Lost: 45 (9,5,1)

2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 19,043 (#101)
WAC



RB Vai Taula

STADIUM: MACKAY STADIUM (29,993) (#108)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
Straight Up	2-10	3-8	5-7	6-6	5-7	9-3	8-5	6-7	7-6	51-59
Home	1-4	2-3	4-2	3-3	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	3-3	32-20
Away	1-6	1-5	1-5	3-3	0-6	3-2	3-3	2-5	4-2	18-37
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-2
vs Conf	1-7	3-5	4-4	4-4	3-5	7-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	36-36
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	15-23
ATS	4-8	6-5	7-4	6-5	4-7	7-5	11-2	5-7	5-7	55-50-1
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-3	3-0	3-0	5-0	2-2	2-1	17-7
Home Dog	2-3	3-2	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	13-11
Away Favorite	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-0	0-3	2-2	10-9
Away Dog	2-5	2-3	2-1	2-1	0-5	0-2	2-1	2-2	1-1	13-21-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-2
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	4-3	3-5	3-5	6-2	7-1	3-5	4-4	37-34-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-0	1-2	1-3	4-1	2-2	1-3	18-16
Off SU Win	0-2	0-2	3-1	3-3	3-2	4-4	7-1	2-4	2-5	24-24-1
Off SU Loss	3-6	6-2	3-3	3-2	1-4	3-0	3-1	3-2	3-2	28-22

2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Vai Taula	236	1567	46	1521	15	6.4	Jonathan Amaya	68	0	2.5	6	4
Colin Kaepernick	161	1298	168	1130	17	7.0	Uche Anyanwu	68	0	2	3	1
Courtney Randall	66	337	10	327	4	5.0	Joshua Mauga	54	3.5	4	0	1
Brandon Fragger	30	196	0	196	1	6.5	Kevin Bapsed	50	10	8.5	3	0
Lampford Mark	43	193	11	182	0	4.2	Dontay Moch	50	11.5	6	2	0
Luke Lippincott	17	106	2	104	1	6.1	JM Johnson	49	1.5	11	1	1
Marko Mitchell	4	59	14	45	0	11.2	Kevin Grimes	45	0	1	3	2
Mike McCoy	7	44	3	41	1	5.9	Jerome Johnson	40	0.5	4.5	2	1
Nick Graziano	8	38	28	10	0	1.2	Antoine Thompson	36	0	1	8	1
Colin Kaepernick	383	2087	543	2849	22	7.7	Mundrae Clifton	33	0.5	2	4	0
Nick Graziano	32	15	46.9	145	0	2	Brandon Marshall	33	2	6.5	3	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		Mike Evans	31	0	1	3	0
Marko Mitchell	61	1141	18.7	10	75		Mike Bethea	29	1	3.5	1	0
Chris Wellington	42	632	15.0	6	70		Isaiah Frey	23	0	1.5	3	0
Mike McCoy	53	592	11.2	2	38		Adam Liranzo	23	3	1.5	0	0
Vai Taula	30	243	8.1	3	54		Mo Harvey	22	0	0	4	3
Virgil Green	14	164	11.7	1	40		Cameron Bayne	19	0	0.5	0	0
Arthur King Jr	10	96	9.6	0	19		Jared Silva-Purcell	17	0	0	1	1
Luke Lippincott	2	33	16.5	0	24		Brett Roy	17	0	1	0	0
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	IN20	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Brad Langley	42	1850	44.0	6	34.5	(1)	10	17	83	4.9	0	
Brett Jaekle	22	890	40.5	1	-	-	4	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL LONG		Brian Fludd	24	530	22.1	
Brett Jaekle	63-63	6-6	6-7	2-4	0-0	14-17	43	Brandon Fragger	14	255	18.2	



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
96	Las Vegas	-6'	Ball St	18-15	Nevada's All-Time Bowl Record 3-6
95	Hawaii	-2'	UCF	49-48 (OT)	
06	MPC Computers	+3'	Miami, FL	20-21	
07	New Mexico	+2'	New Mexico	0-23	
08	Humanitarian	-2'	Maryland	35-42	

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	OFF	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	DEF	SKS	BY
STS	PTS	OFF	RUSH	YPC	OFF	%	YPP	VS	TURN	STS	PTS	DEF	RUSH	YPC	DEF	%	YPP	VS	TURN
7*	37.6	509	278	6.1	231	53.6	13.5	19	+1	2008	5	32.3	400	89	3.1	312	53.6	12.4	36
5	33.5	467	214	4.9	253	52.5	14.0	26	-3	2007	6	32.2	415	174	4.4	241	58.6	12.9	26
6*	30.1	358	171	4.3	187	63.2	11.9	26	+12	2006	7	19.2	325	128	4.0	198	59.6	17.0	37
6*	34.2	449	200	4.5	250	61.3	13.2	30	0	2005	6	31.9	411	141	4.3	269	55.9	12.9	29
6*	29.7	419	154	4.0	265	58.8	14.1	32	+1	2004	4	34.4	399	209	4.9	190	55.5	11.6	28
6	23.5	387	171	4.3	216	49.2	16.5	17	+5	2003	10	28.2	406	169	4.1	237	57.6	14.4	38
6	27.6	434	138	3.9	296	61.2	15.7	22	-6	2002	10	30.9	420	178	4.7	242	54.5	13.6	17

2008 STATS BY GAME

NU 2008 ATT	OPPONENT	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	VS	SKS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TURN
22,772	Grambling St	29	53-426	8.0	18-32	203	2	10	40-5	0.1	13-27	225	6	-1	
24,453	Texas Tech	28	47-224	4.8	23-34	264	4	20	22-124	5.6	19-46	297	0	0	
54,202	at Missouri	22	44-182	4.1	21-40	180	1	25	29-132	4.6	27-36	519	0	-1	
33,078	at UNLV	27	58-444	7.7	11-16	176	2	18	23-54	2.3	18-38	327	2	+1	
15,013	at Idaho	27	47-264	5.6	19-24	243	0	17	28-24	0.9	22-47	292	4	-1	
12,475	New Mexico St	28	42-313	7.5	15-26	194	1	28	36-104	2.9	28-47	409	3	-2	
13,159	Utah St	22	42-284	6.8	14-28	239	0	16	37-71	1.9	19-39	262	5	-2	
40,225	at Hawaii	21	40-308	7.7	14-28	173	3	17	28-42	1.5	23-36	289	6	-1	
33,207	at Fresno St	29	61-472	7.7	7-17	128	0	21	16-106	6.6	23-43	260	0	+4	
14,343	San Jose St	23	49-333	6.8	15-31	192	0	11	16-(-23)	-1.4	20-41	301	3	+1	
27,057	Boise St	18	35-144	4.1	19-51	241	1	22	26-70	2.7	29-48	414	2	+4	
17,254	at Louisiana Tech	29	42-103	2.5	24-42	397	2	25	37-185	5.0	17-31	258	3	-1	
26,781	† Maryland	26	33-114	3.5	24-49	370	3	19	39-258	6.6	13-27	198	2	0	
TOTALS		329	593-3611	6.1	224-418	3000	19	249	377-1152	3.1	271-506	4051	36	+1	
AVERAGES		25.3	46-278	6.1	17-32	231	4.5%	19.2	29-89	3.1	21-39	312	7.1%	0.1	

UN Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank	UN Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank	UN Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
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