

NAIA POLL

Team	Record	Points
1. Saint Francis (Ind.) (16)	1-0	366
2. Reinhardt (Ga.)	0-1	349
3. Morningside (Iowa)	1-0	340
4. Southern Oregon	0-0	324
5. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	0-0	310
6. Saint Xavier (Ill.)	0-1	296
T-7. Georgetown (Ky.)	1-0	268
T-7. Northwestern (Iowa)	0-0	268
9. Baker (Kan.)	0-0	259
10. Grand View (Iowa)	0-0	231
11. Southeastern (Fla.)	0-1	227
12. Benedictine (Kan.)	1-0	197
13. Dickinson State (N.D.)	0-0	178
14. Langston (Okla.)	0-0	177
15. Marian (Ind.)	1-0	167
16. Concordia (Mich.)	0-0	163
17. Sterling (Kan.)	0-0	159
18. Tabor (Kan.)	0-0	95
19. Campbellsville (Ky.)	0-1	86
20. Rocky Mountain	1-0	75
21. Kansas Wesleyan	0-0	67
22. SAGU (Texas)	0-1	51
22. Arizona Christian	0-0	51
24. Faulkner (Ala.)	1-0	46
25. Dakota State (S.D.)	1-0	44

Dropped from Top 25:
Oklahoma Panhandle State, Evangel (Mo.)

Others Receiving Votes:
Montana Tech (44), Evangel (Mo.) (17), Oklahoma Panhandle State (15), St. Francis (Ill.) (12), College of Idaho (10), William Penn (Iowa) (10), Missouri Valley (9), Midland (Neb.) (8), Bluefield (Va.) 3.

STANDINGS

	Conf.	Overall
Rocky Mountain	1-0	1-0
Eastern Oregon	1-0	1-0
MSU-Northern	0-0	1-0
Montana Tech	0-0	0-0
Southern Oregon	0-0	0-0
Montana Western	0-0	0-0
College of Idaho	0-1	0-1
Carroll College	0-1	0-1

Thursday, Aug. 23
Rocky Mountain 19, Carroll College 0

Saturday, Aug. 25
MSU-Northern 49, Mayville St. 20
Eastern Oregon 24, College of Idaho 21

Saturday, Aug. 31
Montana Western at Carroll Coll., Noon
Rocky Mount. at MSU-Northern, Noon
Montana Tech at Coll. of Idaho, Noon
Southern Ore. at Eastern Oregon, 1 p.m.



Ronald Bond/The Observer

Wide receiver Brenden Kelly, left, had 129 yards receiving in the Mountaineers’ win over C of I.

GAME DAY

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4,516 yards, rushed for 369 and accounted for 38 touchdowns last fall — graduated. In his place will be redshirt sophomore Wyatt Hutchinson, who will be making his first start.

“I’ve seen him in high school. (He’s) obviously athletic. They don’t play quarterbacks who are not dual-threat at Southern Oregon,” Camp said. “I expect him to be really, really good. They do a nice job of developing quarterbacks down there. They always have.”

Among those back for the Raiders is their top rusher, Rey Vega, who gained 708 yards last fall, and top wide receiver Bronsen Ader, who had 1,020 receiving yards.

EOU senior Zach Lacey, who had one of the Mounties’ three sacks against College of Idaho last weekend, said getting pressure on Hutchinson will be a must for the Mountaineers.

“The D-line’s pressure is going to win the game,” he said.

“If we don’t get that, then their skill (players are) dangerous. They have a new quarterback we haven’t seen yet, so it’ll be interesting to see him. Trosin was a great pocket passer, great at running and throwing on the run, so I’d imagine it’s not going to be anything we haven’t seen before.”

Defensively, the Raiders return eight starters, though two of their top three leaders — Tyson Cooper and Keegan Lawrence — have graduated.

EOU wide receiver Brenden Kelly, who had 129 yards receiving in the win over C of I, said cleaning up areas like penalties and dropped passes is going to be key for the Mountaineers’ offense against SOU.

“I think we had over five dropped balls, and there were a couple coming from me, which is inexcusable,” the senior said. “Just the little things, catching balls, making easy passes to our receivers, (and) when the running backs get their chances, hitting the holes as hard as they can.”

Wilson added already hav-

About the game

SERIES HISTORY

Southern Oregon has dominated the all-time series, 53-18-3. The edge for SOU, though, is just 6-4 in the last 10 games. And although SOU is 4-1 at Community Stadium in that time, three of those have been decided by five points or fewer.

PREDICTION

Eastern Oregon 31, Southern Oregon 30

ing a game under their belt should give the Mountaineers an advantage as they look for their second 2-0 start in the past three seasons.

“The only way you can replicate game speed is by playing a game. We’ve seen a game, we’ve felt the intensity of that game, and we’ve seen how fast it needs to be. Those guys making their first starts got those nerves out of the way. I think we’ll be more ready than anxious, which will give us a leg up,” he said.

POWER POLL

BY RONALD BOND
LA GRANDE OBSERVER

- 1. Southern Oregon:** The Raiders hold a slim 279-267 scoring edge over EOU the last eight meetings.
- 2. Rocky Mountain:** The Battlin’ Bears could earn their third straight 2-0 Frontier Conference start with a win.
- 3. Montana Tech:** Opening on the road against a C of I team that’s coming off a loss will be a stiff challenge.
- 4. Eastern Oregon:** The win over C of I is a good start. EOU could really open some eyes by beating SOU.
- 5. Montana Western:** The Bulldogs have won five straight Frontier openers.
- 6. College of Idaho:** Way too early to say a loss eliminates the Yotes from conference title contention, but an 0-2 start would not be ideal.
- 7. Carroll College:** See the Yotes’ note.
- 8. MSU-Northern:** Beating Mayville St. was nice, but can the Lights build off that when they meet Rocky Mountain?

EOU SCHEDULE

	VS COLLEGE OF IDAHO	WIN 24-21
	VS SOUTHERN OREGON	Sept. 1 1 p.m.
	AT MONTANA TECH	Sept. 8 5 p.m.
	VS MONTANA WESTERN	Sept. 22 1 p.m.
	AT MSU NORTHERN	Oct. 6 5 p.m.
	AT SOUTHERN OREGON	Oct. 13 1 p.m.
	VS MONTANA TECH	Oct. 20 1 p.m.
	AT COLLEGE OF IDAHO	Oct. 27 Noon
	VS ROCKY MOUNTAIN	Nov. 3 Noon
	AT CARROLL COLLEGE	Nov. 10 11 a.m.



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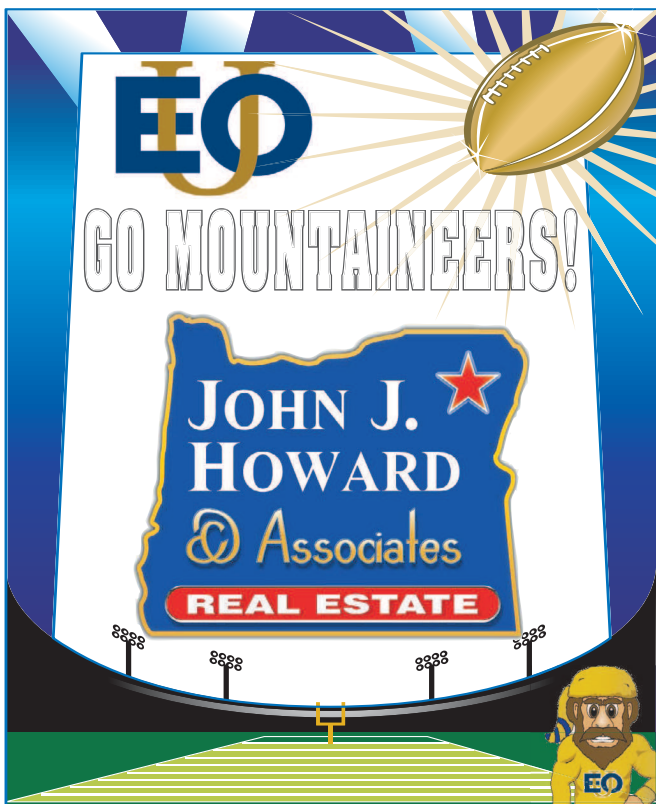


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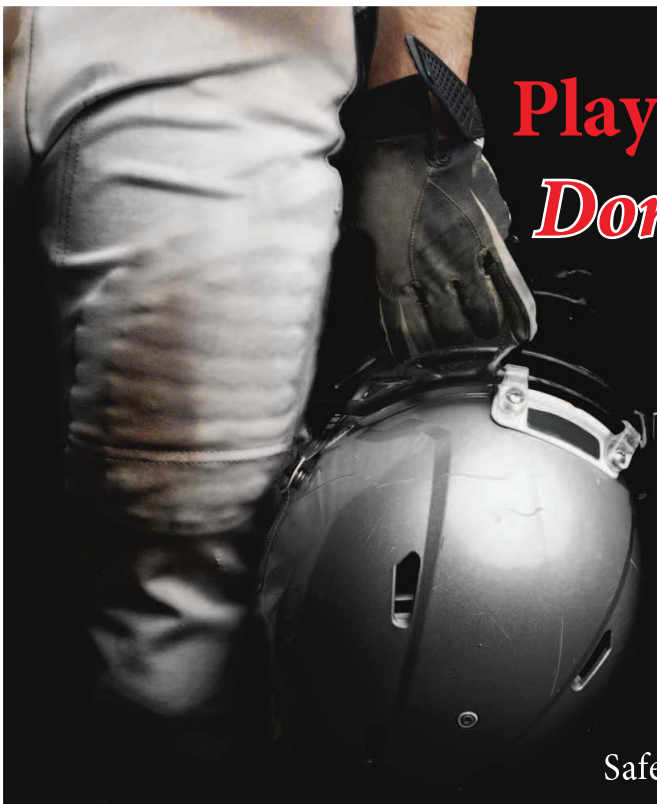
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