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COLORADO COLLEGIATE CHRONICLE

2024 NFFCC STANDINGS

INSTITUTION	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Adams State	0	9	.000	0	11	.000
Air Force	3	4	.429	5	7	.417
Colorado	7	2	.778	9	3	.750
Colorado Mesa	6	3	.667	7	4	.636
Colorado School of Mines	6	3	.667	8	3	.727
Colorado State	6	1	.857	8	4	.667
Colorado State Pueblo	9	0	1.000	10	2	.833
Fort Lewis	2	7	.222	3	8	.273
Northern Colorado	1	7	.125	1	11	.083
Western Colorado	8	1	.889	11	2	.846

NOTE: Standings do not reflect any type of competition or ranking.
For information purposes only. Team are listed in alphabetical order.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION - COLORADO CHAPTER PLAYER OF THE WEEK



TRAVIS HUNTER
COLORADO
JR. | DB/WR | 6-1 | 185
SUWANEE, GA.
COLLINS HILL HS
JACKSON STATE

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Honorable Mention: Dylan Carson (Air Force), Dane Olson (Colorado State), Howard Russell V (CSU Pueblo), Drew Nash (Western Colorado)

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

NOVEMBER 29

Oklahoma State 0, **Colorado 52***
Utah State 37, **Colorado State 42***

NOVEMBER 30

Bemidji State 20, Western Colorado 19
MSU Mankato 26, CSU Pueblo 23
Air Force 31, San Diego State 20*



2024 NFFCG PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

DEVIN LARSEN, COLORADO STATE PUEBLO

Senior | QB | 6-4 | 230 | Gilbert, Ariz. | Queen Creek HS | Western New Mexico

In his Pack debut as the starting quarterback, Larsen had a record setting night in the Pack's 35-6 season opening win at South Dakota Mines. He completed 66.7 percent of his passes as he was 30-for-45 passing for a single-game school record 508 yards and tossed five touchdown passes and did not throw an interception. The 30 pass completions were also a single game school record. The 508 yard passing game marked the first-ever 400-plus yard passing game in school history and is the eighth-highest total in the state of Colorado history. The 508 yards is also the top passing performance so far in all of NCAA football (FBS, FCS and Division II). His five touchdown passes was one shy of the single game record of six. In addition, he also finished the game with a school record total offensive yardage mark of 495 yards, which bettered the previous mark of 425.

Honorable Mention: Grant Uyl (Air Force), Travis Hunter (Colorado), Liban Shongolo (Colorado Mesa), Justin Marshall (Colorado State), Stone Walker (Fort Lewis)

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

REGGIE RETZLAFF, COLORADO STATE PUEBLO

Senior | WR | 6-3 | 212 | Corona, Calif. | Centennial HS | Riverside City College

In CSU Pueblo's home opener against No. 21 Texas-Permian Basin, Reggie Retzlaff continued his hot play to open the 2024 season as he caught seven passes for 164 yards and hauled in two touchdown receptions to push his season total to five through two games. Against the Falcons, he averaged 23.4 yards per reception and had touchdown catches of 70 yards on the Pack's fourth offensive play of the game and a 32-yard pass to give the Pack a 13-9 lead with 8:11 left in the first quarter. The 70-yard touchdown reception is the longest offensive play of the season for the Pack and second longest on the team. Retzlaff helped the Pack to a 40-23 win over the Falcons to move to 2-0 on the season and extend its winning streak to nine straight games, which is the second longest active streak in Division II football. On the season, Retzlaff has caught 18 passes for 405 yards and is averaging 22.5 yards per reception and 202.5 receiving yards per game. He also leads the league and is tied for the Division II lead in receiving TDs with five, while his 405 receiving yards are tops in Division II.

Honorable Mention: Cam'ron Silmon-Craig (Colorado), Landon Walker (Colorado School of Mines), Tory Horton (Colorado State)

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

TRAVIS HUNTER, COLORADO

Junior | DB/WR | 6-1 | 185 | Suwanee, Ga. | Collins Hill HS | Jackson State

Travis Hunter played a key role in Colorado's win at Colorado State. He was part of a defensive unit that held the Rams to just nine points, playing in 123 of 138 snaps from scrimmage. He tallied five tackles, one pass breakup and an interception that he returned for 38 yards in CU's 28-9 victory. The defensive back was part of a team effort that slowed down CSU to just 208 passing yards and zero touchdowns with a pair of interceptions. On the offensive side of the ball, he caught 13 passes for 100 yards and two touchdowns. Setting a CU record with his fourth consecutive 100-yard receiving game, Hunter surpassed 1,000 career receiving yards at Colorado (84 receptions, 1,063 yards, 10 TDs) in just 11 and a half games. His effort tied his career high in receptions and marked his fourth game with 10 or more catches.

Honorable Mention: Charles Smith (Colorado Mesa), Landon Walker (Colorado School of Mines), Jon Nuschy (CSU Pueblo), Stone Walker (Fort Lewis), Darius Stewart (Northern Colorado), Drew Nash (Western Colorado)

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

TRAVIS HUNTER, COLORADO

Junior | DB/WR | 6-1 | 185 | Suwanee, Ga. | Collins Hill HS | Jackson State

In a 38-31 overtime win at home over Baylor, Travis Hunter played 75 of 83 offensive snaps and on 50 of 55 passing plays. He finished with seven catches for 130 yards, his fifth straight 100-yard receiving game. Hunter had 40 yards after the catch and 31 yards after contact as five of his seven catches went for a first down, including two on third down and one on 3rd-and-15. He played in 139 total snaps, including all 62 on defense and two on special teams to go with his 75 offensive snaps. Defensively, he had zero targets in coverage while also grading out to 90.0 on his run defense, which included the game-clinching forced fumble on the game's final play in overtime at the 1-yard line. Hunter had three tackles in all, the other two in pass support coverage, neither of which led to a first down for Baylor. He played in 139 overall snaps, the second-highest total of his career, including 75 of 83 on offense and two on special teams.

Honorable Mention: Avery Morrow (Colorado State), Howard Russell V (CSU Pueblo), Cameron Cooper (Western Colorado)

2024 NFFCG PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OCTOBER 1, 2024

FLYNN SCHIELE, COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

R-JR. | WR | 6-4 | 205 | West Linn, Oregon | West Linn HS

Flynn Schiele had a record-setting receiving performance to help Mines defeat Black Hills State, 52-24, this past Saturday at home. Schiele was targeted 16 times for 13 catches to produce 297 yards, the most by a player in NCAA Division II and the second-most in all of college football this season. It was the Orediggers' biggest receiving yardage total since 1970 as he was 13 yards shy of the long-standing program record; Schiele did break the Marv Kay Stadium record for yards, however. His touchdowns came on strikes of 36, 8, and 41 yards as he averaged 22.8 yards per catch with a long of 53.

Honorable Mention: Shedeur Sanders (Colorado), Jason Thome (Colorado Mesa), Howard Russell (CSU Pueblo), Royce Pao (Western Colorado)

OCTOBER 8, 2024

COLIN STUHR, COLORADO MESA

R-JR. | LB | 6-0 | 215 | Littleton, Colo. | Dakota Ridge HS

Colin Stuhr was a force to be reckoned with in the Mavericks win over #4 Colorado School of Mines on Saturday. He finished with eight tackles, 2.5 sacks and a hurry from his outside linebacker position. The 2.5 sacks is a career-high and the eight tackles matches a career-high for the Dakota Ridge High School product. One of the top three sack leaders in Colorado, Stuhr helped the defense limit Mines' passing attack to 159 yards and just 108 yards on the ground.

Honorable Mention: Tory Horton (Colorado State), Reece Robinson (CSU Pueblo), Bryce Yaz (Western Colorado)

OCTOBER 15, 2024

BRAYDEN FOWLER-NICOLOSI, COLORADO STATE

R-SO. | QB | 6-2 | 200 | Aledo, Texas | Aledo HS

Brayden Fowler-Nicolosi led Colorado State to a 31-24 home win over San Jose State after completing 22-of-30 passes (73.3 percent) for 269 yards and a touchdown. On the ground, he ran for a career high 35 yards and a score and added a punt for 41 yards that landed inside the 20-yard line. His 269 yards are a season high while setting a program record for 16-straight completions. He scrambled for a 23-yard rushing touchdown before completing a 62-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter.

Honorable Mention: Shedeur Sanders (Colorado), Quezon Villa (Colorado Mesa), Evan Foster (Colorado School of Mines), Reggie Retzlaff (CSU Pueblo), Drew Nash (Western Colorado)

OCTOBER 22, 2024

EVAN FOSTER, COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

R-SR. | QB | 6-1 | 200 | Olathe, Kan. | Olathe South HS

Evan Foster went 25-of-31 for 326 yards, five total touchdowns, and 400 total yards of offense to lead Colorado School of Mines at Adams State in a 56-14 win. Foster threw for four touchdowns and also caught another on a trick play, averaging 13 yards per completion. He threw touchdowns of 37, 49, 9, and 43 yards in playing three quarters of action. Foster also ran for 57 yards, and his touchdown catch was for 17 yards giving him an even 400 yards of total offense.

Honorable Mention: Alejandro Mata (Colorado), Aiden Taylor (Colorado Mesa), Gabe Kischke (Colorado State), Cody Ramming (CSU Pueblo), Josiah Ayton (Western Colorado)

OCTOBER 29, 2024

TRAVIS HUNTER, COLORADO

Junior | DB/WR | 6-1 | 185 | Suwanee, Ga. | Collins Hill HS | Jackson State

Travis Hunter set career highs for receiving yards (153) and pass breakups (4) in a 34-23 home win over Cincinnati. He played in 132 snaps, 68-of-71 on offense and all 61 on defense with three on special teams. He finished with nine receptions on nine targets for 153 yards and two touchdowns. Defensively, he had four pass break-ups and two tackles. He was the primary target six times by Cincinnati and he gave up two receptions for 9 yards while having four pass breakups and had an NFL passer rating allowed of 42.4. On the season he now has 60 receptions for 757 yards and 8 touchdowns this season, ranking in the top 10 nationally for receptions, yards and touchdowns. Defensively on the season he has seven pass breakups, two interceptions, a forced fumble and 21 tackles. He is the only cornerback in the Power-4 who has more than 100 snaps in press coverage and grading out over 80 percent.

Honorable Mention: Kobe Johnson (Colorado State), Braeden Hogan (Western Colorado)

2024 NFFCG PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

ROMAN FULLER, COLORADO STATE PUEBLO

Junior | QB | 6-4 | 215 | Decatur, Texas | Decatur HS | Tulsa

In the 10th-ranked Pack's impressive 44-34 win Saturday at No. 8 Western Colorado, Fuller had a career day in his second career start for the Pack. In the win over the Mountaineers, which improved the Pack to 7-0 in the RMAC and extended its RMAC win streak to 14 straight games, Fuller was 34-for-46 passing for 435 yards and had five touchdown passes and tallied 432 yards of total offense. His 34 pass completions were a single-game school record, while his 435 passing yards are the second most in a game in school history and is tied for the 18th most in Division II this season. He completed 74 percent of his passes in the win. One of his touchdown passes was a 76-yard pass to Reggie Retzlaff to give the Pack a 17-7 lead just over four minutes into the second quarter. The 76-yard pass is the longest play of the season for the Pack. Along with his 76-yard pass, he had four other passes of 25 yards or more. Two Pack receivers - Retzlaff and Taylor Tosches combined to catch 17 passes for 275 yards in the game.

Honorable Mention: Colin Stuhr (Colorado Mesa), Jordan Nuyes (Colorado State), Braelon Tate (Colorado School of Mines), Cole Ritters (Western Colorado)

NOVEMBER 12, 2024

SHEDEUR SANDERS, COLORADO

SR | QB | 6-2 | 215 | Dallas, Texas | Trinity Christian HS | Jackson State

Shedeur Sanders helped Colorado to a 41-27 win at Texas Tech this past Saturday after completing 30-of-43 passes for 291 yards and three touchdowns without an interception. He added nine carries for 16 yards and a touchdown. He is now 250-of-343 for 2,882 yards with 24 touchdowns and six interceptions with 29 total touchdowns this season, and he leads CU with five rushing touchdowns. He surpassed the 13,000-yard and 120-passing touchdown plateaus in his career and is now 1,164-of-1,674 for 13,101 yards with 121 TDs and 23 interceptions. Sanders tied the CU record with 20 straight games with a passing touchdown, matching Sefo Liufau's record which is both overall and to start a CU career. He has passed for a touchdown in 45 straight games in his career.

Honorable Mention: Matthew Dapore (Air Force), Reggie Retzlaff (CSU Pueblo), Stone Walker (Fort Lewis), Kendall Lightfoot (Western Colorado)

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

EMMANUEL FINCHER, COLORADO STATE PUEBLO

JR | RB | 5-10 | 184 | McKinney, Texas | McKinney North HS

In the first start of his collegiate career on Saturday for the No. 6/7 CSU Pueblo football team, Fincher ran for a career-high 140 yards on a career-high 21 attempts and scored a career-best three touchdowns in helping the Pack secure the outright RMAC title with a 38-21 come-from-behind win at Chadron State. Against the Eagles, Fincher averaged 6.7 yards per carry and scored touchdowns on runs of 1 yard, 5 yards, and 10 yards, the latter score helped the Pack tie the game at 21-all just six-plus minutes into the third quarter. His three touchdowns rushing tied a season-high for a Pack running back and was one shy of the school's single-game record of four rushing touchdowns. It was his first career 100-yard rushing game and the eighth time this season the Pack had a 100-yard rusher in a game.

Honorable Mention: Quentin Hayes (Air Force), Shedeur Sanders (Colorado), Hayden Gregg (Colorado School of Mines), Justin Marshall (Colorado State)

NOVEMBER 26, 2024

OSARO AIHIE, AIR FORCE

SR | ILB | 6-1 | 225 | San Leandro, Calif. | San Leandro HS

Osaro Aihie was named the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Week for his performance at Nevada in a 22-19 win. The Player of the Week award was the first of Aihie's career, and the first for a Falcon this season. He recorded a career-high seven tackles, including a career-best four unassisted, and added an interception, returning it 39 yards. The 39-yard return is the second-longest by a Falcon this season. Aihie's interception came in the fourth quarter with AF leading 15-12 with less than five minutes remaining and clinched the game. Air Force would go on to score on the drive to make it a two-score game with 1:11 left in the game.

Honorable Mention: Jamari Person, Colorado State

DECEMBER 3, 2024

TRAVIS HUNTER, COLORADO

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2024 NFFCG TEAM SCHEDULES

ADAMS STATE UNIVERSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 7	Western New Mexico	L, 36-46
Sept. 14	at Texas Permian Basin	L, 14-67
Sept. 21	at Western Colorado*	L, 0-38
Sept. 28	Colorado State Pueblo*	L, 10-66
Oct. 5	at Chadron State*	L, 3-52
Oct. 12	Colorado Mesa*	L, 10-52
Oct. 19	Colorado School of Mines*	L, 14-56
Oct. 26	at New Mexico Highlands*	L, 27-44
Nov. 2	Fort Lewis*	L, 17-27
Nov. 9	at Black Hills State*	L, 3-45
Nov. 16	South Dakota Mines*	L, 6-44

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 29	at Texas A&M - Kingsville	W, 16-13
Sept. 14	Central Washington	L, 12-28
Sept. 21	at CSU Pueblo*	L, 14-38
Sept. 28	Chadron State*	W, 18-3
Oct. 5	Colorado School of Mines*	W, 14-13
Oct. 12	at Adams State*	W, 52-10
Oct. 19	New Mexico Highlands*	W, 21-10
Oct. 26	at Fort Lewis*	W, 49-0
Nov. 2	Black Hills State*	W, 23-13
Nov. 9	at South Dakota Mines*	L, 14-17
Nov. 16	Western Colorado*	L, 7-37

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 5	West Texas A&M	W, 41-10
Sept. 14	at Washburn	W, 31-28
Sept. 21	at Chadron State*	W, 13-12
Sept. 28	Black Hills State*	W, 55-24
Oct. 5	at Colorado Mesa*	L, 13-14
Oct. 12	South Dakota Mines*	W, 45-20
Oct. 19	at Adams State*	W, 56-14
Oct. 26	Western Colorado*	L, 28-38
Nov. 2	at New Mexico Highlands*	W, 56-21
Nov. 9	at CSU Pueblo*	L, 13-28
Nov. 16	Fort Lewis*	W, 67-9

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 31	at Texas	L, 0-52
Sept. 7	Northern Colorado	W, 38-17
Sept. 14	Colorado	L, 9-28
Sept. 21	UTEP	W, 27-17
Oct. 5	at Oregon State	L, 31-39 TOT
Oct. 12	San Jose State*	W, 31-24
Oct. 19	at Air Force*	W, 21-13
Oct. 26	New Mexico*	W, 17-6
Nov. 2	at Nevada*	W, 38-21
Nov. 15	Wyoming*	W, 24-10
Nov. 23	at Fresno State*	L, 22-28
Nov. 29	Utah State*	W, 42-37

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PUEBLO

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 29	at South Dakota Mines*	W, 35-6
Sept. 7	Texas Permian Basin	W, 40-23
Sept. 14	Grand Valley State	L, 21-24
Sept. 21	Colorado Mesa*	W, 38-14
Sept. 28	at Adams State*	W, 66-10
Oct. 5	New Mexico Highlands*	W, 67-28
Oct. 12	at Fort Lewis*	W, 58-24
Oct. 19	Black Hills State*	W, 24-21
Nov. 2	at Western Colorado*	W, 44-34
Nov. 9	Colorado School of Mines*	W, 28-13
Nov. 16	at Chadron State*	W, 38-21
Nov. 30	MSU Mankato	L, 23-26

FORT LEWIS COLLEGE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 31	William Jewell	L, 20-35
Sept. 14	Arizona Christian	W, 17-12
Sept. 21	at Black Hills State*	L, 7-33
Sept. 28	South Dakota Mines*	L, 33-49
Oct. 5	at Western Colorado*	L, 3-52
Oct. 12	CSU Pueblo*	L, 24-58
Oct. 19	at Chadron State*	L, 13-55
Oct. 26	Colorado Mesa*	L, 0-49
Nov. 2	at Adams State*	W, 27-17
Nov. 9	New Mexico Highlands*	W, 44-22
Nov. 16	at Colorado School of Mines*	L, 9-67

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 31	Merrimack	W, 21-6
Sept. 7	San Jose State*	L, 7-17
Sept. 14	at Baylor	L, 3-31
Sept. 28	at Wyoming*	L, 19-31
Oct. 5	Navy	L, 7-34
Oct. 12	at New Mexico*	L, 37-52
Oct. 19	Colorado State*	L, 13-21
Nov. 2	at Army	L, 3-20
Nov. 9	Fresno State*	W, 36-28
Nov. 16	Oregon State	W, 28-0
Nov. 23	at Nevada*	W, 22-19
Nov. 30	at San Diego State*	W, 31-20

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 29	North Dakota State	W, 31-26
Sept. 7	at Nebraska	L, 10-28
Sept. 14	at Colorado State	W, 28-9
Sept. 21	Baylor*	W, 38-3 OT
Sept. 28	at Central Florida*	W, 48-21
Oct. 12	Kansas State*	L, 28-31
Oct. 19	at Arizona*	W, 34-7
Oct. 26	Cincinnati*	W, 34-23
Nov. 9	at Texas Tech*	W, 41-27
Nov. 16	Utah*	W, 49-24
Nov. 23	at Kansas*	L, 21-37
Nov. 29	Oklahoma State*	W, 52-0

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 31	at Incarnate Word	L, 7-28
Sept. 7	at Colorado State	L, 17-38
Sept. 14	Abilene Christian	L, 22-24
Sept. 21	at Stephen F. Austin	L, 7-48
Sept. 28	Cal Poly*	L, 7-28
Oct. 5	at Montana State*	L, 17-55
Oct. 12	at Weber State*	W, 21-17
Oct. 26	Montana*	L, 0-24
Nov. 2	at UC Davis*	L, 7-59
Nov. 9	Eastern Washington*	L, 15-43
Nov. 16	Northern Arizona*	L, 3-44
Nov. 23	at Portland State*	L, 13-45

WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 7	Midwestern State	W, 38-33
Sept. 14	at West Texas A&M	W, 26-17
Sept. 21	Adams State*	W, 38-0
Sept. 28	at New Mexico Highlands*	W, 53-12
Oct. 5	Fort Lewis*	W, 44-7
Oct. 12	at Black Hills State*	W, 35-14
Oct. 19	South Dakota Mines*	W, 35-24
Oct. 26	at Colorado School of Mines*	W, 38-28
Nov. 2	Colorado State Pueblo*	L, 34-44
Nov. 9	Chadron State*	W, 21-17
Nov. 16	at Colorado Mesa*	W, 37-7
Nov. 23	Central Washington	W, 28-21
Nov. 30	Bemidji State	L, 19-20