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## 2017 Spring Practice Begins for Wyoming Cowboys on March 21 Media Luncheon at Noon Will Kick Off Spring Practice

**Laramie, Wyo. (March 16, 2017)** -- Wyoming Cowboy Football will begin its on-field preparation for the 2017 season on Tuesday, March 21. The first day of Spring Practice will kick off with a media luncheon at Noon in the Wildcatter Stadium Club and Suites at War Memorial Stadium. A late afternoon practice will conclude the first day.

The Cowboys are coming off one of their most successful seasons in recent history. UW hosted the 2016 Mountain West Championship Game, as winners of the Mountain Division, and earned a bid to the San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl. The Pokes defeated two Top 25 ranked teams along the way, earned the National Team of the Week honors from the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) for one of those Top 25 wins and accomplished all that against the 19th most difficult schedule in the country among all 128 Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) teams and the second most difficult schedule among all Group of Five schools.

### Wyoming Football Focused on Taking Another Step Forward

Wyoming head coach **Craig Bohl** returns for his fourth season as the Cowboy head coach. The 2016 Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year led the Cowboys to one of the biggest turnarounds in college football in 2016, but after the conclusion of the 2016 season his attention quickly turned to what lies ahead for Wyoming Football.

"Taking another step forward as a football program is our focus entering this spring," said Bohl. "Last year, we were competitive within our conference, but we need to continue to take steps to improve.

"There are certain areas of our football team that we feel pretty good about. Obviously, the quarterback position is more entrenched than it has been, and the safety and cornerback spots return a lot of experienced players.

"I think we have some young, emerging wide receivers, who we are really excited about.

"I believe we'll be stronger at the defensive line position. We have a lot more depth there.

"We have a returning place-kicker in place, and it will be important to continue to improve there.

"We have a lot of returning offensive linemen, but we will have to find a center and we have a couple candidates in our existing group that we may look to move into that position."

### Outreach Game in Casper on April 8 to be Part of 2017 Spring Football Schedule

Bohl said that spring practice will take a similar structure as the past three years, but there will be some aspects of practices that will have to take into account depth at certain positions due to offseason rehabilitation of injuries.

"Typically in spring our goals are: one, to install our systems on offense, defense and the kicking game; the next goal is to evaluate personnel; and the third one is to experiment a little bit with different schemes," said Bohl.

"It will be similar, but we will be sensitive to our depth and our injury situation. We will practice Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and later in spring we plan to have a couple live scrimmages."

The Cowboys are allowed 15 spring practices, which will be spread over five weeks. One of the five Saturday practices will be a practice open to fans and media to be held at Natrona County High School in Casper, Wyo., on April 8 at 1 p.m. -- weather permitting. The other open practice will be the Spring Game on Saturday, April 22 at 2 p.m. in War Memorial Stadium.

### New Coaches Join Wyoming's Defensive Coaching Staff

Another important part of 2017 Spring Practice will be the introduction of two new defensive coaches into the Wyoming Football program.

"This spring will also be an opportunity for our defense to work with a new defensive coordinator and new safeties coach and give our players the chance to get accustomed to their two new coaches."

Wyoming's new defensive coordinator is **Scottie Hazelton**, who comes to Wyoming from the Jacksonville Jaguars of the NFL where he coached the linebackers. While he is new to the Wyoming Football program, he is not new to Bohl and his coaching staff. Hazelton was part of Bohl's very successful staff at North Dakota State for five seasons from 2007-11. Hazelton was the defensive line coach his first three seasons and served as the defensive coordinator his final two years, culminating with the 2011 FCS National Championship his final season at NDSU.

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"It was critical for us to bring in Scottie (Hazelton)," said Bohl. "We've been running a lot of the same systems for years. Scottie and I worked together several years, and he was really the architect for our championship defenses at North Dakota State. It's good to have him back on our staff. His leadership with our defense will be really important. He's a proven quantity."

The Cowboys' new safeties coach is **Jake Dickert**. He served as the safeties coach and co-special teams coordinator at South Dakota State in 2016. Dickert also is a familiar face to Bohl and his staff. He joined the North Dakota State coaching staff in 2008 as a defensive graduate assistant on Bohl's staff. In 2009 and 2010, he was elevated to serve as safeties coach for the Bison. The 2010 NDSU team advanced to the FCS National Quarterfinals.

### Fifteen Starters and 51 Letterwinners Return for Wyoming in 2017

The 2017 Cowboy roster returns 15 starters and 51 letterwinners. Key among them are 2016 First Team All-Mountain West Conference free safety **Andrew Wingard**, Second Team All-MW quarterback **Josh Allen** and Mountain West Freshman of the Year, linebacker **Logan Wilson**. Wingard also was one of 16 national semifinalists for the 2016 Jim Thorpe Award, honoring the nation's best defensive back. Allen was named a Manning Award Star of the Week as a sophomore, and was twice named the Mountain West Offensive Player of the Week. Wilson was named a First Team Freshman All-American by both the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and by USA Today Sports.

Wyoming will return six starters on offense and 24 offensive lettermen. In addition to starting quarterback Allen, he will be joined in the backfield by senior fullback **Drew Van Maanen**. Four of the offensive line spots return starters, including left tackle **Zach Wallace**, left guard **Gavin Rush**, right guard **Kaden Jackson** and two players who each started seven games at right tackle. **Ryan Cummings** started the first seven games of the 2016 season before suffering a season-ending injury. **Brinkley Jolly** took over and started the final seven games of the season. The one hole on the O-Line that must be filled is a big one. Center **Chase Roullier** has graduated. Roullier was a First Team All-MW selection as a senior and earned Second Team All-America honors from USA Today Sports. Other key losses include: the departure of Wyoming's career rushing leader **Brian Hill**, who earned First Team All-Mountain West honors and was a Third Team All-America selection by College Sports Madness; the loss of First Team All-MW tight end **Jacob Hollister**; and the loss of Second Team All-MW wide receiver **Tanner Gentry** and fellow senior receiver **Jake Maulhardt**.

Defensively, eight starters and 26 lettermen return. Joining Wingard at safety is fellow two-year starter **Marcus Epps**. Starting cornerbacks **Rico Gafford** and **Antonio Hull** also return. Wilson, who starred at weakside linebacker as a freshman in 2016, is going to be given a look at middle linebacker this spring. On the defensive line, **Kevin Prosser** and **Josiah Hall** return at defensive end. In addition, **Carl Granderson** is back after missing the final eight games of his sophomore season following season-ending knee surgery. Inside, **Conner Cain** returns after starting a combination of 12 games at defensive tackle and nose tackle in 2016. He is joined in the middle by junior **Sidney Malauulu** and sophomore **Youhanna Ghaifan**.

Wyoming's one key returning starter on special teams is sophomore place-kicker **Cooper Rothe**, who had a strong true freshman season a year ago. Key losses are four-year starters **Ethan Wood** at punter and **Brendan Turelli** at long snapper.

The first 30 minutes of practices will be open to media. The practice in Casper on Saturday, April 8 and the Spring Game on Saturday, April 22 will both be open to both media and the general public.

### 2017 University of Wyoming Football Spring Practice Schedule

Tuesday, March 21	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #1)
Thursday, March 23	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #2)
Saturday, March 25	TBA (Practice #3)
Tuesday, March 28	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #4)
Thursday, March 30	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #5)
Saturday, April 1	TBA (Practice #6)
Tuesday, April 4	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #7)
Thursday, April 6	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #8)
Saturday, April 8	1 p.m. (Practice #9) To be held at Cheney Alumni Field at Natrona County High School
Tuesday, April 11	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #10)
Thursday, April 13	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #11)
Saturday, April 15	TBA (Practice #12)
Tuesday, April 18	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #13)
Thursday, April 20	4 or 4:30 p.m. (Practice #14)
Saturday, April 22	2 p.m. (Spring Game, Practice #15)



2017 Wyoming Coaching and Administrative Staff

Coaching Staff

**Craig Bohl** (Nebraska '82), Head Coach  
**Brent Vigen** (North Dakota State '98), Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks  
**Scottie Hazelton** (Fort Lewis '97), Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers  
**Mike Bath** (Miami of Ohio '01), Running Backs/Fullbacks  
**AJ Cooper** (North Dakota State '06), Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Ends  
**Jake Dickert** (Wisconsin-Stevens Point '07), Safeties  
**Scott Fuchs** (North Dakota State '95), Offensive Line  
**Mike Grant** (Nebraska '93), Wide Receivers  
**Pete Kaligis** (Washington '94), Defensive Tackles  
**John Richardson** (North Dakota State '10), Cornerbacks  
**Russell Dennison** (Oklahoma '06), Director of Sports Performance/Head Football Strength and Conditioning Coach

Administrative Staff

**Brent Vernon** (Missouri '08), Director of Football Operations  
**Gordie Haug** (Bemidji State '09), Director of Recruiting  
**Matt Gaynor** (Metro State '12), Director of Player Personnel

*Position-by-Position Breakdowns*

Defense

Secondary



**Andrew Wingard**  
*Junior Free Safety*  
*2016 First Team All-Mountain West*  
*2016 Semifinalist for Jim Thorpe Award*

The past two years, the Wyoming secondary has been a group filled with young talent. In 2017, the secondary will be among the most veteran groups for the Cowboys. The entire secondary returns led by junior safeties **Andrew Wingard** and **Marcus Epps**, who enter their third consecutive season starting beside one another. Senior safety **Jalen Ortiz** is a leading candidate to take over as Wyoming's nickel back in 2017. Providing depth are juniors **Chavez Pownell Jr.** and **Anthony Makransky**. Sophomore **Alijah Halliburton** was a regular on special teams as a true freshman in 2016, and redshirt freshman **Josh Boyd** is another talented young player.

The cornerback position likewise is filled with returning veterans. Junior **Antonio Hull** and seniors **Rico Gafford** and **Robert Priester** all have extensive experience as starters. Sophomores **Tyler Hall** and **Davion Freeman** were important special teams performers a year ago, and redshirt freshman **Braden Smith** could also factor into the mix at cornerback.

"At the cornerback position, I think we have a lot of depth there," said Bohl. "Between Antonio (Hull), Robert (Priester) and Rico (Gafford) we have three experienced players who have all started for us. Tyler Hall played a little bit as a true freshman, and Davion Freeman is another young player who has played for us. That is a

pretty seasoned group. There will be some intense competition to see which two or three rise to the top.

"The safety position -- we are pretty well entrenched with Marcus Epps and Andrew Wingard. Jalen Ortiz we're looking at spending a lot of time as our nickel back.

Linebackers

Gone from the linebacking corps are 2016 senior stalwarts **Lucas Wach**a and **D.J. May**, but 2016 Freshman All-American and Mountain West Freshman of the Year **Logan Wilson** does return. Wilson is going to experiment at a new position in the spring of 2017, moving from his weakside linebacking spot to the middle linebacker position previously held by Wach. Other returners to the linebacking corps include senior **Tim Kamana**, junior **Adam Pilapil**, sophomores **Cassh Maluia** and **Ben Wisdorf** along with a host of young players.

"We're exploring having Logan Wilson move to our MIKE linebacker (middle linebacker), and in the Tampa-2 that is a critical position," said Bohl. "A young player who played well in our bowl game was Cassh Maluia. Cassh is going to go to the weakside linebacker spot. We'll be taking a look at a variety of guys at our SAM (strongside) linebacker in the spring."

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**Logan Wilson**  
*Sophomore Linebacker*  
**2016 First Team Freshman All-American**  
**2016 Mountain West Freshman of the Year**

### Defensive Line

The defensive line will return an exciting blend of experience and youth in 2017. The only significant loss from last year was 2016 senior **Chase Appleby** at nose tackle, but a total of eight different defensive linemen who saw extensive playing time a year ago return. Juniors **Conner Cain** and **Sidney Malauulu** and sophomore **Youhanna Ghaifan** all return at the nose tackle and defensive tackles positions. At defensive end, junior **Kevin Prosser** returns after leading the Cowboys in both sacks (6.5) and tackles for loss (11.0) in 2016. Fellow junior defensive end **Carl Granderson** was having an outstanding season a year ago before his season came to an end in week six when he suffered a knee injury against Air Force. He is expected to be fully recovered by next fall, but won't participate in 2017 spring practice. Sophomore **Josiah Hall** started 11 of 14 games as a redshirt freshman last season. Senior **Nela Lolohea** also returns after playing in all 14 games and starting one in his first season at Wyoming after transferring from El Camino Community College in California. Sophomore defensive end **Shiloh Windsor** rounds out the group of eight returning D-Linemen with playing experience. Windsor's redshirt was pulled the week following Granderson's injury. Windsor played in seven of the final eight games of his true freshman season and started one game against San Diego State in the regular-

season meeting between the two teams.

"Our defensive ends are a group that has a number of experienced players returning," said Bohl. "Carl Granderson is not going to be in position to go through contact this spring, but between Josiah Hall, Kevin Prosser and Shiloh Windsor, who played some as a true freshman, along with Nela Lolohea we have some good experience returning there.

"At our defensive tackle positions, we have a lot of experience there too, with Conner Cain and Youhanna Ghaifan. Youhanna really played well against BYU in the bowl game. Sid Malauulu is another experienced interior lineman returning."

### Offense

#### Quarterbacks

For the first time in the four seasons Bohl and his staff have been at Wyoming the Cowboys have a returning starter at quarterback. Junior **Josh Allen** burst on the college football scene in 2017. His dynamic play earned him Second Team All-Mountain West honors and attracted attention from NFL scouts, some of who thought he might enter the NFL Draft early this year. Allen should be one of the top returning QBs in the nation in 2017. He led the MW and ranked 20th in the nation in passing touchdowns (28) a year ago. He led the conference and ranked No. 16 in the NCAA in points responsible for, and he led the country and ranked No. 6 in the nation in passing yards per completion. Fellow junior **Nick Smith** also returns for the Cowboys, giving the Pokes an experienced tandem to lead the Wyoming offense.

"Josh (Allen) and Nick (Smith) have played a lot of football for us the past two years," said Bohl. "It is a huge positive to have that kind of experience back at the quarterback position."

#### Running Backs and Fullbacks

Wyoming's all-time leading rusher **Brian Hill** decided to forego his senior season and declare for the 2017 NFL Draft. The Third Team All-American ended his career with the Wyoming records for career rushing yards (4,287) and single-season rushing yards (1,860). With Hill's departure, there is a group of returning players who will compete for playing time at running back. Junior **Nico Evans**, sophomores **Kellen Overstreet** and **Milo Hall** and redshirt freshman **Mike Green II** are the leading candidates entering spring practice.

Senior **Drew Van Maanen** returns for his third year starting at fullback for the Cowboys. Junior **Matt List** also returns, and sophomore **Jaylon Watson** has moved to fullback from defensive end.

"Kellen Overstreet is a young man who redshirted last year," said Bohl. "Milo Hall has been working hard there, as has Nico Evans and a redshirt freshman in Mike Green. We have some players there. It is just a matter of which guys are going to rise to the top.

"At the fullback position, we have good experience with our returning starter Drew Van Maanen back. Jaylon Watson will be moving over to the fullback position this spring. Matt List is another returning fullback, so we have three guys there who have been in our system for several years.

#### Wide Receivers

An explosive group of young receivers will get their opportunity to shine this season after playing in the shadow of seniors **Tanner Gentry** and **Jake Maulhardt** last year. The young group includes junior **James Price** and sophomores **C.J. Johnson**, **Austin Conway** and **John Okwoli**. Johnson had an outstanding redshirt freshman season in 2016, catching 21 passes for 304 yards and scoring three touchdowns, including the game-winning touchdown versus San Diego State. Conway had 11 receptions for 103 yards on the year, and Price caught six passes for 75 yards. Okwoli played primarily on special teams as a true freshman, but came to Wyoming as a highly-regarded recruit.

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"The wide receiver position has some really talented players, but they have not played significant reps in game situations," said Bohl. "Certainly, C.J. (Johnson) finished off the year on a high note, as did James Price. Austin Conway did a lot of good things as a return specialist, and we also utilized him some in both the passing game and the run game. He certainly was a playmaker for us last year. John Okwoli contributed last year on special teams as a true freshman, and he is another guy in the mix there. We feel like we have really good ability at that position. It is just a matter of them taking the next step in their careers."

### Tight Ends

The Wyoming tight-end position is similar to the wide receiver group in that there is a group of talented players returning who should now get their opportunity to shine in the Cowboy offense. While First Team All-Mountain West tight end **Jacob Hollister** is gone, juniors **Tyree Mayfield**, **Josh Harshman** and **Austin Fort** all return. Mayfield and Harshman have played in the last 26 and 25 games, respectively, for the Cowboys. Mayfield has 10 career starts to his credit and Harshman two. Fort played in 13 of 14 games for UW last season, primarily on special teams, but made a good transition from quarterback to tight end last season.

"Our tight ends are another pretty deep position for us," said Bohl. "Tyree Mayfield and Josh Harshman have both played significant roles the past two seasons for us. Austin Fort is another guy at tight end who we believe can be a contributor. The fourth guy is redshirt freshman Sam Maughan. We've gone from having virtually no tight ends in our program when we first got here, to developing some pretty good depth. That is part of developing a program. Now going into our fourth year, our football team is starting to look more like what we want it to be."

### Offensive Line

Up front, the Cowboys return starters at four of the five offensive line spots. Left tackle is expected to once again be manned by junior **Zach Wallace**. Junior **Kaden Jackson** returns after starting at right guard in 2016. The right tackle position has two players returning who each started seven games last season. Senior **Ryan Cummings** started the first seven games of 2016 before suffering a season-ending foot injury. Junior **Brinkley Jolly** stepped in and started the final seven games a year ago. Sophomore **Gavin Rush** started all 14 games at left guard as a true freshman in 2016. He is the leading candidate to take over the center spot left vacant by 2016 Second Team All-American **Chase Roullier**, who graduated last December.

"On the offensive line, we have a lot of experience back," said Bohl. "We're still probably a player or two short in terms of developing the kind of depth we want, but between Kaden Jackson, Gavin Rush and Zach Wallace we have three returning starters who will be available during spring. Two other returning starters in Brinkley Jolly and Ryan Cummings will not be available for spring practice as they continue to rehab from injuries. But we have a strong core group of experience returning for next year."

### Special Teams

A year ago, Wyoming entered the season without a proven place-kicker. That responsibility was placed on true freshman **Cooper Rothe**, who concluded his first year of college football hitting 64 of 64 extra points and 13 of 20 field goals. Rothe converted 10 of 12 field goals inside the 40-yard line. For a true freshman, Rothe handled the transition to college kicking well. Improving his range beyond 40 yards and continuing to improve his consistency will be goals for his sophomore season.

Two valuable senior specialists completed their eligibility last season. Punter **Ethan Wood** and long snapper **Brendan Turelli** ended their Wyoming careers playing 50 straight games at their respective positions. At punter, sophomore quarterback **Nick Szpor**, who also served as the holder for the Cowboys last season, will handle punting duties throughout spring practice. He will be joined in the fall by freshman signee **Tim Zaleski**. Competition for the starting long-snapping duties will likely be between graduate transfer **Kolton Donovan** and redshirt freshman **Seth Cottengim**.

"Cooper Rothe returns as our place-kicker," said Bohl. "Cooper got his feet wet last year. He has good ability. I think his leg will continue to get stronger. He needs to continue to improve his accuracy, and I believe he will. Cooper is a competitive guy. He understands what it's like to go out there and compete."

"At punter, we're going to work with Nick Szpor, who was our holder last year and is a backup quarterback for us. We of course also have a punter coming in this summer as part of our recruiting class in Tim Zaleski."



**Josh Allen**  
*Junior Quarterback*  
**2016 Second Team All-Mountain West**  
**2016 Manning Award Star of the Week**



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### Players Who Will Return for the 2017 Season After Missing All or Part of 2016 Season Due to Injury

•**Carl Granderson, Jr., DE:** A torn ACL versus Air Force in the sixth game of the 2016 season brought Granderson's sophomore season to an end. Granderson was ranked No. 7 in the Mountain West in sacks entering the Air Force game. He was leading the Cowboys in both sacks (4.0 total sacks) and tackles for loss (6.0 total TFLs), entering the Air Force game.

•**Trevor Meader, RSr., DE:** Missed entire 2015 and 2016 seasons due to two separate knee injuries suffered prior to the last two seasons after transferring from Wayne State College in Nebraska.

•**Kellen Overstreet, RSo., RB:** Overstreet suffered a knee injury in the 2015 season finale against UNLV, leading to offseason knee surgery. He also had offseason shoulder surgery following the 2015 season. He redshirted the 2016 season.

### Players Who Will Miss 2017 Spring Drills Due to Injury

- Richard Bettencourt, So., OG**
- Ryan Cummings, Sr., OT**
- Carl Granderson, Jr., DE**
- Brinkley Jolly, Jr., OT**
- Sam Maughan, RFr., TE**
- Trevor Meader, RSr., DE**

### Players Who Are Changing Positions During 2017 Spring Drills

Player	New Position	Old Position
Dalton Fields	Offensive Guard	Nose Tackle
Gavin Rush	Center	Left Guard
Jaylon Watson	Fullback	Defensive End./Linebacker
Logan Wilson	Middle Linebacker	Weakside Linebacker

### 2017 Wyoming Starters Returning

Starters Returning: 15 (6 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Special Teams)

#### Offensive Starters Returning (6)

17	Josh Allen	QB	6-5	222	Jr.	1L	Firebaugh, Calif. (Reedley College CC, Calif.)
61	Kaden Jackson	OG	6-2	294	Jr.	2L	Kingfisher, Okla. (Kingfisher)
55	Gavin Rush	OG	6-3	301	So.	1L	Phillips, Neb. (Aurora)
36	Drew Van Maanen	FB/LS	6-1	241	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)
72	Zach Wallace	OT	6-7	297	Jr.	2L	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
59	#Ryan Cummings	OT	6-6	319	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian) <b>AND</b>
74	#Brinkley Jolly	OT	6-5	273	Jr.	2L	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty North)

# Ryan Cummings and Brinkley Jolly shared an equal number of starts at right tackle in 2016. Cummings started the first 7 games of the 2016 season at RT before suffering a season-ending injury. Jolly started the final 7 games.

#### Defensive Starters Returning (8)

87	Conner Cain	DT/NG	6-4	279	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)
6	Marcus Epps	SS	6-0	203	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Edison)
5	Rico Gafford	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	1L	West Des Moines, Iowa (Iowa Western CC, Iowa)
53	Josiah Hall	DE	6-1	237	So.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Falcon)
21	Antonio Hull	CB	5-10	188	Jr.	2L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)
42	Kevin Prosser	DE	6-2	215	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
30	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County)
28	Andrew Wingard	FS	6-0	207	Jr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)

#### Special Teams Starters Returning (1)

40	Cooper Rothe	K	5-11	170	So.	1L	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)
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### 2017 Wyoming Starters Lost

Starters Lost: 9 (5 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Special Teams)

#### Offensive Starters Lost (5)

4	Tanner Gentry	WR	6-2	210	Sr.	4L	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)
5	Brian Hill	RB	6-1	219	Jr.	3L	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville West)
88	Jacob Hollister	TE	6-4	239	Sr.	3L	Bend, Ore. (Arizona Western CC, Ariz.)
83	Jake Maulhardt	WR	6-6	230	Sr.	4L	Camarillo, Calif. (Camarillo)
73	Chase Roullier	C/OG	6-4	313	Sr.	4L	Savage, Minn. (Burnsville)

#### Defensive Starters Lost (3)

57	Chase Appleby	NT	6-0	268	Sr.	3L	Frisco, Texas (Centennial)
7	D.J. May	LB/N	5-11	216	Sr.	4L	Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way)
45	Lucas Wacha	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	4L	Texarkana, Texas (Pleasant Grove)

#### Special Teams Starters Lost (1)

41	Ethan Wood	P	6-3	176	Sr.	4L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Liberty)
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**2017 Wyoming Letterwinners Returning**  
**Letterwinners Returning: 51 (24 Offense, 26 Defense, 1 Special Teams)**

**Offensive Letterwinners Returning, 2017 Class Listed and 2017 Position Listed (24)**

17	Josh Allen	QB	6-5	222	Jr.	1L	Firebaugh, Calif. (Reedley CC, Calif.)
69	Richard Bettencourt	OG	6-3	310	Jr.	1L	Meridian, Idaho (Meridian)
25	Austin Conway	WR	5-10	172	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
59	Ryan Cummings	OT	6-6	319	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian)
22	Nico Evans	RB	5-9	206	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)
78	Dalton Fields	OG	6-3	284	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
81	Austin Fort	TE	6-4	231	Jr.	1L	Gillette, Wyo. (Chabot CC, Calif.)
16	Milo Hall	RB	5-8	190	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
33	Josh Harshman	TE	6-3	226	Jr.	2L	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County)
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85	Tyree Mayfield	TE	6-3	237	Jr.	2L	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central)
13	John Okwoli	WR	6-2	205	So.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (North Canyon)
29	Kellen Overstreet	RB	5-11	196	RSo.	1L	Hamilton, Mo. (Penney)
80	James Price	WR	6-2	208	Jr.	2L	Camas, Wash. (Camas)
55	Gavin Rush	OG	6-3	301	So.	1L	Phillips, Neb. (Aurora)
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93	Youhanna Ghaifan	DT	6-4	290	So.	1L	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
99	Brent Gilliland	DT	6-2	274	So.	1L	Sterling, Colo. (Sterling)
91	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	243	Jr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif. (Grant)
53	Josiah Hall	DE	6-1	237	So.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Falcon)
9	Tyler Hall	CB	5-10	184	So.	1L	Hawthorne, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
3	Alijah Halliburton	S	6-2	180	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
21	Antonio Hull	CB	5-10	188	Jr.	2L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)
12	Christian Irving	LB/N	5-11	208	RSo.	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
23	Tim Kamana	LB/N	5-11	213	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (West Point Prep)
58	Nela Lolohea	DE	6-1	253	Sr.	1L	Hawthorne, Calif. (El Camino CC, Calif.)
19	Anthony Makransky	SS	5-10	184	Jr.	2L	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood)
96	Sidney Malauulu	NT	6-3	301	Jr.	2L	Seoul, South Korea (Buena H.S., Ariz.)
46	Cassh Maluia	LB	6-0	223	So.	1L	Paramount, Calif. (Paramount)
8	Jalen Ortiz	FS/N	5-10	196	Sr.	1L	Peoria, Ariz. (UCLA)
32	Adam Pilapil	LB	6-1	211	Jr.	2L	Torrance, Calif. (Loyola)
31	Chavez Pownell Jr.	FS	5-11	198	Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)
2	Robert Priestner	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla. (Robinson)
42	Kevin Prosser	DE	6-2	215	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
30	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County)
92	Shiloh Windsor	DE	6-3	224	So.	1L	Ada, Okla. (Ada)
28	Andrew Wingard	FS	6-0	207	Jr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)
43	Ben Wisdorf	LB	6-1	213	So.	1L	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)

**Special Teams Letterwinners Returning, 2017 Class Listed and 2017 Position Listed (1)**

40	Cooper Rothe	K	5-11	170	So.	1L	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)
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**2017 Wyoming Letterwinners Lost**

Letterwinners Lost: 21 (11 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Special Teams)

**Offensive Letterwinners Lost, 2016 Class Listed (11)**

60	Du'Ryan Ebbesen	C	6-2	309	Sr.	1L	St. Croix, Virgin Islands (Cheyenne Central)
48	Jordan Ellis	FB	6-2	250	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (UT-San Antonio)
4	Tanner Gentry	WR	6-2	210	Sr.	4L	Aurora, Colo. (Grandview)
5	Brian Hill	RB	6-1	219	Jr.	3L	Belleville, Ill. (Belleville West)
88	Jacob Hollister	TE	6-4	239	Sr.	3L	Bend, Ore. (Arizona Western CC, Ariz.)
83	Jake Maulhardt	WR	6-6	230	Sr.	4L	Camarillo, Calif. (Camarillo)
62	Eli Moody	OT	6-3	281	Sr.	1L	Lovell, Wyo. (Rocky Mountain College)
3	Joseph Parker	WR	5-10	185	So.	2L	Castle Rock, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
75	Kurtis Stirneman	OG	6-5	296	Jr.	2L	Lakewood, Ill. (Marian Central Catholic)
73	Chase Roullier	C/OG	6-4	313	Sr.	4L	Savage, Minn. (Burnsville)
21	Shaun Wick	RB	5-10	210	RSr.	4L	Oxnard, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)

**Defensive Letterwinners Lost, 2016 Class Listed (7)**

57	Chase Appleby	NT	6-0	268	Sr.	3L	Frisco, Texas (Centennial)
86	Adam Kinder	DE	6-2	252	Sr.	2L	Newport Beach, Calif. (Newport Harbor)
7	D.J. May	LB/N	5-11	216	Sr.	4L	Federal Way, Wash. (Federal Way)
44	Devin McKenna	LB	6-2	228	Sr.	2L	Millstone, N.J. (Sacred Heart University, Conn.)
11	Eric Nzeocha	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	4L	Neusitz, Germany (FOS Ansbach)
13D	Ethan Patrick	CB	6-0	191	Sr.	1L	St. Croix, Virgin Islands (Laurel H.S., Md.)
45	Lucas Wacha	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	4L	Texarkana, Texas (Pleasant Grove)

**Special Teams Starters Lost, 2016 Class Listed (3)**

39	Justin Martin	K/P	5-10	187	Sr.	2L	Oakdale, Calif. (Oakdale)
94	Brendan Turelli	LS	6-2	230	Sr.	4L	Phoenix, Ariz. (Arcadia)
41	Ethan Wood	P/K	6-3	176	Sr.	4L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Liberty)

**2017 Wyoming Other Returning Players**

Returning Redshirts and Squadmen: 37 (17 Offense, 19 Defense, 1 Special Teams)

**Offensive Redshirts and Squadmen Returning, 2017 Class Listed and 2017 Position Listed (17)**

34D	Jeff Burroughs	FB	6-1	230	RFr.	RS	Yoder, Wyo. (Southeast)
12D	Dontae Crow	WR	5-9	170	RFr.	RS	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan)
65	Boyd Draeger	C	6-4	296	So.	SQ	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)
89	Parker Dumas	WR	6-5	200	RFr.	RS	North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si)
19D	Ayden Eberhardt	WR	6-2	175	RFr.	RS	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)
28D	Garrett Gardner	RB	6-0	205	So.	SQ	St. Paul, Minn. (Central)
23D	Mike Green II	RB	5-11	205	RFr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Grant)
9D	Isaac Leppke	QB	6-4	173	RFr.	RS	Dinuba, Calif. (Dinuba)
32D	Paul Lomanto	RB	6-1	200	RFr.	RS	San Martin, Calif. (Live Oak)
87D	Sam Maughan	TE	6-3	220	RFr.	RS	Beavercreek, Ore. (Oregon City)
86	Logan Paulson	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)
77	Pahl Schwab	OT	6-5	306	So.	SQ	Afton, Wyo. (Star Valley)
24D	Jerard Swan	WR	6-0	186	RFr.	RS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette)
35	Zach Taylor	FB	5-11	214	RFr.	RS	Gillette, Wyo. (Campbell County)
71	Jace Webb	OL	6-4	321	RFr.	RS	Hollis, Okla. (Hollis)
75	Dustin Weeks	OL	6-8	288	RFr.	RS	Deering, N.D. (Glenburn)
26D	Nick Wilson	WR	5-11	168	RFr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)

**Defensive Redshirts and Squadmen Returning, 2017 Class Listed and 2017 Position Listed (19)**

38	Dylan Allbrandt	LB	6-4	195	RFr.	RS	Canon City, Colo. (Canon City)
97	Ja'Chai Baker	DT	6-6	283	RFr.	RS	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
20	Josh Boyd	S	6-2	175	RFr.	RS	Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield West)
37	Josh Calvert	LB	6-0	218	RFr.	RS	Wheatland, Wyo. (Wheatland)
26	James Cortese	S	6-1	180	RFr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
29D	Garrett Crall	DE	6-5	221	RFr.	RS	Hicksville, Ohio (Hicksville)
60	Kendall Dickson	DE	6-4	229	RFr.	RS	Carleton, Neb. (Bruning-Davenport)
34	Jaret Falkowski	DE	6-3	243	RFr.	RS	Sunnyvale, Calif. (Kings Academy)
84	Jack Haen	DT	6-3	235	RFr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Mullen)
47D	Drew Harvey	LB	6-0	234	RFr.	RS	Crete, Ill. (Crete Monee)
50	Adrian King	LB	6-1	220	RFr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (George Washington)
54	Austin Lopez	LB	6-3	223	So.	SQ	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Palmer)
51	Trevor Meader	DE	6-4	239	RSr.	RS	Lincoln, Neb. (Wayne State College)
35D	Skyler Miller	LB	5-11	190	RFr.	RS	Torrington, Wyo. (Torrington)
52	Jahmari Moore	LB	6-2	219	RFr.	RS	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
16D	Riley Sessions	S	5-11	193	RFr.	RS	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan)
24	Braden Smith	CB	5-10	177	RFr.	RS	Lakewood, Colo. (Lakewood)
22D	Sidney Washington Jr.	CB	5-9	164	RFr.	RS	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard)
11	DeAndre Watson	CB	5-11	187	So.	SQ	Los Angeles, Calif. (University of Washington)

**Special Teams Redshirts and Squadmen Returning, 2017 Class Listed and 2017 Position Listed (1)**

70	Seth Cottengim	LS	6-0	210	RFr.	RS	Fairport, N.Y. (Fairport)
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## 2017 Spring Position-by-Position Analysis of Returning Players

### Backfield (15)

#### Quarterbacks

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
17	Josh Allen	6-5	222	Jr.
9D	Isaac Leppke	6-4	173	RFr.
15	Nick Smith	6-4	229	Jr.
18	Nick Szpor	6-3	202	So.

#### Running Backs

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
22	Nico Evans	5-9	206	Jr.
28D	Garrett Gardner	6-0	205	So.
23D	Mike Green II	5-11	205	RFr.
16	Milo Hall	5-8	190	So.
32D	Paul Lomanto	6-1	200	RFr.
29	Kellen Overstreet	5-11	196	RSO.

#### Fullbacks

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
34D	Jeff Burroughs	6-1	230	RFR.
47	Matt List	5-11	240	Jr.
35	Zach Taylor	5-11	214	RFr.
36	Drew Van Maanen	6-1	241	Sr.
30D	Jaylon Watson	6-0	239	So.

### Receivers (14)

#### Wide Receivers

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
25	Austin Conway	5-10	172	So.
12D	Dontae Crow	5-9	170	RFr.
89	Parker Dumas	6-5	200	RFr.
19D	Ayden Eberhardt	6-2	175	RFr.
14	C.J. Johnson	6-2	196	So.
13	John Okwoli	6-2	205	So.
80	James Price	6-2	208	Jr.
24D	Jerard Swan	6-0	186	RFr.
26D	Nick Wilson	5-11	168	RFr.

#### Tight Ends

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
81	Austin Fort	6-4	231	Jr.
33	Josh Harshman	6-3	226	Jr.
87D	Sam Maughan	6-3	220	RFr.
85	Tyree Mayfield	6-3	237	Jr.
86	Logan Paulson	6-4	220	RFr.

### Offensive Linemen (12)

#### Centers

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
65	Boyd Draeger	6-4	296	So.
55	Gavin Rush	6-3	301	So.

#### Guards

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
69	Richard Bettencourt	6-3	310	Jr.
78	Dalton Fields	6-3	284	Sr.
61	Kaden Jackson	6-2	294	Jr.
67	Cole Turner	6-4	280	Jr.

#### Tackles

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
59	Ryan Cummings	6-6	319	Sr.
74	Brinkley Jolly	6-5	273	Jr.
77	Pahl Schwab	6-5	306	So.
72	Zach Wallace	6-7	297	Jr.

#### Offensive Linemen

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
71	Jace Webb	6-4	321	RFr.
75	Dustin Weeks	6-8	288	RFr.

### Special Teams (3)

#### Place-kickers

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
40	Cooper Rothe	5-11	170	So.

#### Punter/Holder

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
18	Nick Szpor	6-3	202	So.

#### Long Snappers

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
70	Seth Cottengim	6-0	210	RFr.

### Secondary (17)

#### Cornerbacks

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
27	Davion Freeman	5-9	169	So.
5	Rico Gafford	5-11	180	Sr.
9	Tyler Hall	5-10	184	So.
21	Antonio Hull	5-10	188	Jr.
2	Robert Priester	5-9	180	Sr.
24	Braden Smith	5-10	177	RFr.
22D	Sidney Washington Jr.	5-9	164	RFr.
11	DeAndre Watson	5-11	187	So.

#### Free Safeties

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
31	Chavez Pownell Jr.	5-11	198	Jr.
28	Andrew Wingard	6-0	207	Jr.

#### Strong Safeties

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
6	Marcus Epps	6-0	203	Jr.
19	Anthony Makransky	5-10	184	Jr.
8	Jalen Ortiz	5-10	196	Sr.

#### Safeties

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
20	Josh Boyd	6-2	175	RFr.
26	James Cortese	6-1	180	RFr.
3	Alijah Halliburton	6-2	180	So.
16D	Riley Sessions	5-11	193	RFr.

### Linebackers (13)

#### SAM Linebackers/Nickels

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
12	Christian Irving	5-11	208	RSO.
23	Tim Kamana	5-11	213	Sr.

#### WILL Linebackers

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
46	Cassh Maluia	6-0	223	So.
32	Adam Pilapil	6-1	211	Jr.

#### MIKE Linebackers

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
30	Logan Wilson	6-2	225	So.

#### Linebackers

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
38	Dylan Allbrandt	6-4	195	RFr.
37	Josh Calvert	6-0	218	RFr.
47D	Drew Harvey	6-0	234	RFr.
50	Adrian King	6-1	220	RFr.
54	Austin Lopez	6-3	223	So.
35D	Skyler Miller	5-11	190	RFr.
52	Jahmari Moore	6-2	219	RFr.
43	Ben Wisdorf	6-1	213	So.

### Defensive Linemen (15)

#### Nose Tackles

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
87	Conner Cain	6-4	279	Jr.
96	Sidney Malauulu	6-3	301	Jr.

#### Defensive Tackles

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
97	Ja'Chai Baker	6-6	283	RFr.
93	Youhanna Ghaifan	6-4	290	So.
99	Brent Gilliland	6-2	274	So.
84	Jack Haen	6-3	235	RFr.

#### Defensive Ends

		Ht.	Wt.	Cl.
29D	Garrett Crall	6-5	221	RFr.
60	Kendall Dickson	6-4	229	RFr.
34	Jaret Falkowski	6-3	243	RFr.
91	Carl Granderson	6-5	243	Jr.
53	Josiah Hall	6-1	237	So.
58	Nela Lolohea	6-1	253	Sr.
51	Trevor Meader	6-4	239	RSr.
42	Kevin Prosser	6-2	215	Jr.
92	Shiloh Windsor	6-3	224	So.



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69	Richard Bettencourt	OG	6-3	310	Jr.	1L	Meridian, Idaho (Meridian)
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12D	Dontae Crow	WR	5-9	170	RFr.	RS	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan)
59	Ryan Cummings	OT	6-6	319	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian)
60	Kendall Dickson	DE	6-4	229	RFr.	RS	Carleton, Neb. (Bruning-Davenport)
65	Boyd Draeger	C	6-4	296	So.	SQ	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)
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6	Marcus Epps	SS	6-0	203	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Edison)
22	Nico Evans	RB	5-9	206	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)
34	Jaret Falkowski	DE	6-3	243	RFr.	RS	Sunnyvale, Calif. (Kings Academy)
78	Dalton Fields	OG	6-3	284	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
81	Austin Fort	TE	6-4	231	Jr.	1L	Gillette, Wyo. (Chabot CC, Calif.)
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21	Antonio Hull	CB	5-10	188	Jr.	2L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)
12	Christian Irving	LB/N	5-11	208	RSO.	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
61	Kaden Jackson	OG	6-2	294	Jr.	2L	Kingfisher, Okla. (Kingfisher)
14	C.J. Johnson	WR	6-2	196	So.	1L	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)
74	Brinkley Jolly	OT	6-5	273	Jr.	2L	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty North)
23	Tim Kamana	LB/N	5-11	213	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (West Point Prep)
50	Adrian King	LB	6-1	220	RFr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (George Washington)
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51	Trevor Meader	DE	6-4	239	RSr.	RS	Lincoln, Neb. (Wayne State College)
35D	Skyler Miller	LB	5-11	190	RFr.	RS	Torrington, Wyo. (Torrington)
52	Jahmari Moore	LB	6-2	219	RFr.	RS	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
13	John Okwoli	WR	6-2	205	So.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (North Canyon)
8	Jalen Ortiz	FS/N	5-10	196	Sr.	1L	Peoria, Ariz. (UCLA)
29	Kellen Overstreet	RB	5-11	196	RSo.	1L	Hamilton, Mo. (Penney)
86	Logan Paulson	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)
32	Adam Pilapil	LB	6-1	211	Jr.	2L	Torrance, Calif. (Loyola)
31	Chavez Pownell Jr.	FS	5-11	198	Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)
80	James Price	WR	6-2	208	Jr.	2L	Camas, Wash. (Camas)
2	Robert Priester	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla. (Robinson)
42	Kevin Prosser	DE	6-2	215	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
40	Cooper Rothe	K	5-11	170	So.	1L	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)
55	Gavin Rush	OG	6-3	301	So.	1L	Phillips, Neb. (Aurora)
77	Pahl Schwab	OT	6-5	306	So.	SQ	Afton, Wyo. (Star Valley)
16D	Riley Sessions	S	5-11	193	RFr.	RS	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan)
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18	Nick Szpor	QB	6-3	202	So.	1L	Fresno, Calif. (Central)
35	Zach Taylor	FB	5-11	214	RFr.	RS	Gillette, Wyo. (Campbell County)
67	Cole Turner	OG	6-4	280	Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
36	Drew Van Maanen	FB/LS	6-1	241	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)
72	Zach Wallace	OT	6-7	297	Jr.	2L	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
22D	Sidney Washington Jr.	CB	5-9	164	RFr.	RS	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard)
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30D	Jaylon Watson	FB	6-0	239	So.	1L	Broken Bow, Okla. (Broken Bow)
71	Jace Webb	OL	6-4	321	RFr.	RS	Hollis, Okla. (Hollis)
75	Dustin Weeks	OL	6-8	288	RFr.	RS	Deering, N.D. (Glenburn)
30	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County)
26D	Nick Wilson	WR	5-11	168	RFr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
92	Shiloh Windsor	DE	6-3	224	So.	1L	Ada, Okla. (Ada)
28	Andrew Wingard	FS	6-0	207	Jr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)
43	Ben Wisdorf	LB	6-1	213	So.	1L	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)

#### Experience Codes

1L	One-Year Letterman
2L	Two-Year Letterman
3L	Three-Year Letterman
HS	High School Player the Previous Season
JC	Junior College Player the Previous Season
RS	Redshirted Previous Season
SQ	Squad Member Previous Season But Didn't Earn Letter
TR	Transfer From Another Four-Year School



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Ex.	Hometown (Last School)
2	Robert Priester	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	3L	Tampa, Fla. (Robinson)
3	Alijah Halliburton	S	6-2	180	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
5	Rico Gafford	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	1L	West Des Moines, Iowa (Iowa Western CC, Iowa)
6	Marcus Epps	SS	6-0	203	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Edison)
8	Jalen Ortiz	FS/N	5-10	196	Sr.	1L	Peoria, Ariz. (UCLA)
9	Tyler Hall	CB	5-10	184	So.	1L	Hawthorne, Calif. (Junipero Serra)
9D	Isaac Leppke	QB	6-4	173	RFr.	RS	Dinuba, Calif. (Dinuba)
11	DeAndre Watson	CB	5-11	187	So.	SQ	Los Angeles, Calif. (University of Washington)
12	Christian Irving	LB/N	5-11	208	RSo.	1L	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (American Heritage)
12D	Dontae Crow	WR	5-9	170	RFr.	RS	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan)
13	John Okwoli	WR	6-2	205	So.	1L	Phoenix, Ariz. (North Canyon)
14	C.J. Johnson	WR	6-2	196	So.	1L	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)
15	Nick Smith	QB	6-4	229	Jr.	2L	Merritt Island, Fla. (Merritt Island)
16	Milo Hall	RB	5-8	190	So.	1L	Denver, Colo. (Cherry Creek)
16D	Riley Sessions	S	5-11	193	RFr.	RS	Sheridan, Wyo. (Sheridan)
17	Josh Allen	QB	6-5	222	Jr.	1L	Firebaugh, Calif. (Reedley College CC, Calif.)
18	Nick Szpor	QB	6-3	202	So.	1L	Fresno, Calif. (Central)
19	Anthony Makransky	SS	5-10	184	Jr.	2L	Friendswood, Texas (Friendswood)
19D	Ayden Eberhardt	WR	6-2	175	RFr.	RS	Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)
20	Josh Boyd	S	6-2	175	RFr.	RS	Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield West)
21	Antonio Hull	CB	5-10	188	Jr.	2L	Diamond Bar, Calif. (Diamond Bar)
22	Nico Evans	RB	5-9	206	Jr.	2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Loyola)
22D	Sidney Washington Jr.	CB	5-9	164	RFr.	RS	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard)
23	Tim Kamana	LB/N	5-11	213	Sr.	3L	Honolulu, Hawai'i (West Point Prep)
23D	Mike Green II	RB	5-11	205	RFr.	RS	Sacramento, Calif. (Grant)
24	Braden Smith	CB	5-10	177	RFr.	RS	Lakewood, Colo. (Lakewood)
24D	Jerard Swan	WR	6-0	186	RFr.	RS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette)
25	Austin Conway	WR	5-10	172	So.	1L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
26	James Cortese	S	6-1	180	RFr.	RS	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
26D	Nick Wilson	WR	5-11	168	RFr.	RS	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
27	Davion Freeman	CB	5-9	169	So.	1L	Del City, Okla. (Del City)
28	Andrew Wingard	FS	6-0	207	Jr.	2L	Arvada, Colo. (Ralston Valley)
28D	Garrett Gardner	RB	6-0	205	So.	SQ	St. Paul, Minn. (Central)
29	Kellen Overstreet	RB	5-11	196	RSo.	1L	Hamilton, Mo. (Penney)
29D	Garrett Crall	DE	6-5	221	RFr.	RS	Hicksville, Ohio (Hicksville)
30	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	225	So.	1L	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County)
30D	Jaylon Watson	FB	6-0	239	So.	1L	Broken Bow, Okla. (Broken Bow)
31	Chavez Pownell Jr.	FS	5-11	198	Jr.	2L	Tampa, Fla. (Jefferson)
32	Adam Pilapil	LB	6-1	211	Jr.	2L	Torrance, Calif. (Loyola)
32D	Paul Lomanto	RB	6-1	200	RFr.	RS	San Martin, Calif. (Live Oak)
33	Josh Harshman	TE	6-3	226	Jr.	2L	Casper, Wyo. (Natrona County)
34	Jaret Falkowski	DE	6-3	243	RFr.	RS	Sunnyvale, Calif. (Kings Academy)
34D	Jeff Burroughs	FB	6-1	230	RFr.	RS	Yoder, Wyo. (Southeast)
35	Zach Taylor	FB	5-11	214	RFr.	RS	Gillette, Wyo. (Campbell County)
35D	Skyler Miller	LB	5-11	190	RFr.	RS	Torrington, Wyo. (Torrington)
36	Drew Van Maanen	FB/LS	6-1	241	Sr.	3L	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral)
37	Josh Calvert	LB	6-0	218	RFr.	RS	Wheatland, Wyo. (Wheatland)
38	Dylan Allbrandt	LB	6-4	195	RFr.	RS	Canon City, Colo. (Canon City)
40	Cooper Rothe	K	5-11	170	So.	1L	Longmont, Colo. (Longmont)
42	Kevin Prosser	DE	6-2	215	Jr.	2L	Aurora, Colo. (Overland)
43	Ben Wisdorf	LB	6-1	213	So.	1L	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
46	Cassh Maluia	LB	6-0	223	So.	1L	Paramount, Calif. (Paramount)
47	Matt List	FB	5-11	240	Jr.	2L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
47D	Drew Harvey	LB	6-0	234	RFr.	RS	Crete, Ill. (Crete Monee)



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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Ex.	Hometown (Last School)
50	Adrian King	LB	6-1	220	RFr.	RS	Denver, Colo. (George Washington)
51	Trevor Meader	DE	6-4	239	RSr.	RS	Lincoln, Neb. (Wayne State College)
52	Jahmari Moore	LB	6-2	219	RFr.	RS	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
53	Josiah Hall	DE	6-1	237	So.	1L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Falcon)
54	Austin Lopez	LB	6-3	223	So.	SQ	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Palmer)
55	Gavin Rush	OG	6-3	301	So.	1L	Phillips, Neb. (Aurora)
58	Nela Lolohea	DE	6-1	253	Sr.	1L	Hawthorne, Calif. (El Camino CC, Calif.)
59	Ryan Cummings	OT	6-6	319	Sr.	3L	Littleton, Colo. (Valor Christian)
60	Kendall Dickson	DE	6-4	229	RFr.	RS	Carleton, Neb. (Bruning-Davenport)
61	Kaden Jackson	OG	6-2	294	Jr.	2L	Kingfisher, Okla. (Kingfisher)
65	Boyd Draeger	C	6-4	296	So.	SQ	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)
67	Cole Turner	OG	6-4	280	Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Xavier)
69	Richard Bettencourt	OG	6-3	310	Jr.	1L	Meridian, Idaho (Meridian)
70	Seth Cottengim	LS	6-0	210	RFr.	RS	Fairport, N.Y. (Fairport)
71	Jace Webb	OL	6-4	321	RFr.	RS	Hollis, Okla. (Hollis)
72	Zach Wallace	OT	6-7	297	Jr.	2L	Lake Zurich, Ill. (Lake Zurich)
74	Brinkley Jolly	OT	6-5	273	Jr.	2L	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty North)
75	Dustin Weeks	OL	6-8	288	RFr.	RS	Deering, N.D. (Glenburn)
77	Pahl Schwab	OT	6-5	306	So.	SQ	Afton, Wyo. (Star Valley)
78	Dalton Fields	OG	6-3	284	Sr.	3L	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
80	James Price	WR	6-2	208	Jr.	2L	Camas, Wash. (Camas)
81	Austin Fort	TE	6-4	231	Jr.	1L	Gillette, Wyo. (Chabot CC, Calif.)
84	Jack Haen	DT	6-3	235	RFr.	RS	Arvada, Colo. (Mullen)
85	Tyree Mayfield	TE	6-3	237	Jr.	2L	St. Joseph, Mo. (Central)
86	Logan Paulson	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	RS	Broomfield, Colo. (Legacy)
87	Conner Cain	DT	6-4	279	Jr.	2L	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)
87D	Sam Maughan	TE	6-3	220	RFr.	RS	Beavercreek, Ore. (Oregon City)
89	Parker Dumas	WR	6-5	200	RFr.	RS	North Bend, Wash. (Mount Si)
91	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	243	Jr.	2L	Sacramento, Calif. (Grant)
92	Shiloh Windsor	DE	6-3	224	So.	1L	Ada, Okla. (Ada)
93	Youhanna Ghaifan	DT	6-4	290	So.	1L	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
96	Sidney Malauulu	NT	6-3	301	Jr.	2L	Seoul, South Korea (Buena H.S., Ariz.)
97	Ja'Chai Baker	DT	6-6	283	RFr.	RS	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
99	Brent Gilliland	DT	6-2	274	So.	1L	Sterling, Colo. (Sterling)

### Pronunciation Guide

Player	Pronunciation	Player	Pronunciation
Ja'Chai Baker	juh-KI (Long I)	Tyree Mayfield	TIE-ree
Parker Dumas	DOO-muss	Jahmari Moore	juh-MAR-ee
Davion Freeman	DAVE-ee-on (Long A, like the name Dave)	John Okwoli	awk-WALL-ee
Youhanna Ghaifan	yo-HAWN-uh, guh-FAWN	Adam Pilapil	PILL-uh-PILL
Milo Hall	MY-lo	Chavez Pownell Jr.	pow-NELL (Just like it looks)
Tim Kamana	KOM-uh-nah	Robert Priestler	PREE-stur
Nela Lolohea	NELL-uh, lo-lo-HAY-uh	Cooper Rothe	ROTH
Anthony Makransky	muh-KRAN-skee	Nick Szpor	SPORE (Rhymes with More, silent Z)
Sidney Malauulu	mall-uh-OO-loo	Drew Van Maanen	van MAWN-un (Rhymes with Dawn)
Cassh Maluia	CASH, mall-uh-EE-oo	Andrew Wingard	WING-urd
Sam Maughan	(Rhymes with Dawn)		



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### 2017 University of Wyoming Cowboy Football Alphabetical Roster of 2017 Recruiting Class That Will Join Team in the Summer of 2017

#### 2017 Signees (24)

##### Transfers (1)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Ex.	Hometown (Last School)
Kolton Donovan	LS	6-3	250	Sr.	TR	Washington, Utah (Southern Utah University)

##### High-School Signees (23)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Ex.	Hometown (Last School)
Patrick Arnold	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	HS	Omaha, Neb. (Gretna)
Keyon Blankenbaker	CB	5-10	170	Fr.	HS	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
C.J. Coldon	CB	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Belleville, Ill. (Althoff Catholic)
Avante' Cox	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Rochester, Ill. (Rochester)
Keegan Cryder	OT	6-4	240	Fr.	HS	Littleton, Colo. (Dakota Ridge)
Trey Dorfner	RB	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Fircrest, Wash. (River Ridge)
Gavin Dunayski	DL	6-6	250	Fr.	HS	Puyallup, Wash. (Puyallup)
Esaias Gandy	S	6-1	183	Fr.	HS	Aurora, Colo. (Denver South)
Ryan Gatoloai-Faupula	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)
Logan Harris	OL	6-3	275	Fr.	HS	Torrington, Wyo. (Torrington)
Ravontae Holt	DL	6-4	260	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Sheldon)
Javaree Jackson	DL	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Wauwatosa, Wis. (Wauwatosa West)
Victor Jones	DE	6-4	235	Fr.	HS	Sacramento, Calif. (Inderkum)
Jared Scott	WR	6-6	215	Fr.	HS	Oak Park, Ill. (Oak Park-River Forest)
Erik Spurlin-Renfroe	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Cerritos, Calif. (Gahr)
Rudy Stofer	OT	6-6	255	Fr.	HS	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney)
Xazavian Valladay	RB	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Matteson, Ill. (Brother Rice)
Tyler Vander Waal	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	HS	Elk Grove, Calif. (Christian Brothers)
Alonzo Velazquez	OT	6-6	270	Fr.	HS	Janesville, Wis. (Parker)
Nate Weinman	TE	6-7	235	Fr.	HS	Creston, Ohio (Norwayne)
Davon Wells-Ross	LB	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Omaha, Neb. (Omaha North)
Trey Woods	ATH	6-3	210	Fr.	HS	North Bend, Ore. (North Bend)
Tim Zaleski	P	6-5	215	Fr.	HS	Oak Lawn, Ill. (St. Rita)

#### 2017 Walk-ons Joining the Program (10)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Ex.	Hometown (Last School)
Caleb Cantrell	LS	5-11	210	Fr.	HS	North Richland Hills, Texas (Birdville)
Jason Davis	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	HS	Hershey, Neb. (Hershey)
Taylor Dodd	ATH	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Laramie, Wyo. (Laramie)
Mason Keeler	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)
Brennan Kutterer	S	6-2	195	Fr.	HS	Dayton, Wyo. (Tongue River)
Ryan Mazzola	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	HS	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)
Kyle Nordby	QB	6-4	200	Fr.	HS	Circle Pines, Minn. (Centennial)
Luke Padula	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	HS	Pueblo, Colo. (East)
Garrett Shipman	FB	6-1	220	Fr.	HS	Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West)
Trevon Weaver	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	North Platte, Neb. (North Platte)

#### Pronunciation Guide

Keyon Blankenbaker	KEE-on
Avante' Cox	uh-VONT-ay
Keegan Cryder	KEE-gun, CRY-dur
Gavin Dunayski	dunn-ASK-ee
Esaias Gandy	uh-SIGH-us
Ryan Gatoloai-Faupula	nuh-toe-LOW-eye, fow-PU-luh
Ravontae Holt	ruh-VON-tay
Javaree Jackson	juh-VAR-ee
Rudy Stofer	STO-fur (Long "O")
Xazavian Valladay	x-ZAV-ee-un
Tyler Vander Waal	VAN-dur, wall
Nate Weinman	WINE-mun
Davon Wells-Ross	DAVE-on (Long "A")
Tim Zaleski	zuh-LESS-kee

