

**FRONTIER CONFERENCE NAMES
FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

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WHITEFISH, Mont. — Players from Carroll College, Eastern Oregon University and Montana State-Northern were named Frontier Conference Football Players of the Week.

Special Teams Player of the Week: Stephen Silva, Montana State-Northern, 5'9", 180 lbs, freshman, running back from Bakersfield, Calif. In Northern's 13-50 loss to Carroll College, Silva had six kick returns for 173 yards including a 96-yard return for a touchdown. He set school single game records for kick returns, kick return yardage and average return yardage. Also nominated, Tyler Caldwell of Carroll College, Rick Copsey of Eastern Oregon and Skyler Knuchel of Montana Tech.

Offensive of the Week: Chris Ware, Eastern Oregon University, 6'1", 210 lbs, sophomore, quarterback from Rainier, Ore. In Eastern's 58-50 win over Rocky Mountain College, Ware was 22 of 30 passing for 336 yards and five touchdowns. He also rushed for 76 yards and one touchdown on 11 carries. Other players nominated: J.T. McIntyre of Montana Tech, Corey Peterson of Carroll College and Kasey Peters of Rocky Mountain.

Defensive Player of the Week: Garrett Thompson, Carroll College, 6'2", 240 lbs, senior, defensive end, from Great Falls, Mont. In Carroll's 50-13 win over No. 18 Montana State-Northern, Thompson recorded five solo tackles, one assisted tackle, one tackle for loss, 2.5 sacks and two forced fumbles. The Carroll defense held Northern to 0 yards rushing and 64 total yards. Also nominated Paul Klaboe of Montana Tech and Terrence Pharr of Eastern Oregon.