Frontier hands out weekly football awards
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Players from Eastern Oregon and Montana State-Northern were named Frontier Conference Football Players of the Week.

Offensive Player of the Week: Jace Billingsley, Eastern Oregon University, 5-foot-9, 185-pound junior wide receiver/running back from Winnemucca, Nevada. In then No. 16 Eastern Oregon’s 31-27 road victory over No. 4 Southern Oregon, Billingsley rushed for 245 yards and two touchdowns on 45 carries. He also caught two passes for 12 yards. Also nominated and listed in alphabetical order, Austin Dodge of Southern Oregon, Zach McKinney of Montana State-Northern and Dustin Rinker of Carroll College.

Defensive Player of the Week: Ryan Watson, Eastern Oregon, 6-foot, 220-pound senior linebacker from Yakima, Washington. In then No. 16 Eastern Oregon’s 31-27 victory over No. 4 Southern Oregon, Watson recorded eight solo tackles and two assisted tackle. His interception and 24-yard return led to a 21-20 lead, Eastern’s first lead of the game. Also nominated, Sean Blomquist of Carroll College, Laurence Calcagno of Southern Oregon and Kyle Cochran of Montana State-Northern.

Special Teams Player of the Week: Jordan Rueschhoff, Montana State-Northern, 6-foot, 200-pound senior kicker from Gillette, Wyoming. In Northern’s 44-41 win over Rocky Mountain College, Rueschhoff had two punts for 49 yards and kicked the game winning 20-yard field goal as time ran out. Also nominated, Anthony Clarke of Carroll College.

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