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Game Day
Kaimin
The original, complete guide to Grizzly athletics

A brush with cancer, a battling determination and a soft spot for children make Jon Talmage more than just a freshman.

Montana vs. Northern Arizona
The veteran rookie

Story by Brittany Hageman
Photos by Lido Vizzuti

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— JON TALMAGE, FRESHMAN WIDE RECEIVER ON HIS BRUSH WITH CANCER LAST SPRING

Jon Talmage's alarm rings. It must mean it's 7:21 a.m.
He rings a stiff arm to his bedside table and sits snooze just once.

For the next nine minutes, Talmage dreams about catching passes, tests and classes.
Beep, beep, beep. It's 7:30 and time to get up.

The pant legs of the gray Griz sweatpants he slept in are bunched up to his knees. He pulls them down and arches back for a stretch.

Catching a glimpse of himself in a full-length mirror next to his bedroom door, Talmage pulls his son aside and uttered the three most frightening words Talmage remembers.

He stands there for a moment, looking at a purple scar three inches across.

As he runs his fingertips over the rough, coarse skin, Talmage remembers.

He remembers how a supposed "routine appendectomy" turned into the biggest scare of his life.

During a soccer game last spring, the Griz freshman dismissed sharp pains surging through his gut as stomach cramps.

He tried to ignore the pain until it went from a "I think I have gas" type of feeling, to "I think someone's shoving a fire poker through my innards" sensation.

He stepped out of the soccer game for a moment to catch his breath. Then Talmage's stomach began to turn, his palms began to sweat and his mouth began to water.

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Talmage was on his feet again and headed home to Anaheim, Calif., for the first of his college career.

Talmage started going to both football and soccer practices, but then an unexpected event happened.

Due to the location of the cancer, it was unable to spread after the doctors removed the appendix, Talmage said.

Talmage will never look at a side ache the same way again.

No one can see the war under Talmage's jersey and pads, but he knows it's there.

The soft-spoken, gentle character told his story just above a whisper and talked more softly as the tale of his experience got more serious.

"Sometimes I just have to stop and take it all in," Talmage said. "Especially after what I went through last year. I have to be realistic now and not take this second chance for granted. Not everyone gets to do what I do."

Now that the 6-foot-4, 195-pound receiver is out of the red zone, he is becoming a permanent fixture in Montana's end zone.

Playing major minutes for the Griz and racking up yardage, Talmage has been the Griz's go-to-guy at crunch time.

"He's playing like a senior instead of a freshman," Griz head coach Joe Glenn said. "He's just got savvy confidence and a competitive fire in his gut."

After gaining 117 yards on 10 receptions last weekend, Talmage is leading the team in receiving yards, averaging 62.8 a game. He's also scored the fourth most points for the Grizzlies, just behind kicker Chris Snyder, John Edwards and J.R. Waller.

Talmage's long, lean arms and height advantage might be part of the reason he can make the football stick to his hands like a bug to flypaper.

"He comes up with everything," Glenn said. "His hand-eye coordination is some of the best I've seen for such a young guy."

This all comes as a surprise considering Talmage didn't even play football until he was a junior in high school.

At Orange Lutheran High School, Talmage was the guy in the hall you could hear a mile away with all the clanking hardware on his letterman's jacket. He had plenty of medals from soccer and baseball but none for football.

Always drawn to soccer and baseball, Talmage didn't consider playing with the pigskin until the football coach at his high school tried recruiting him as a kicker.

"Soccer and football sort of interfered with one another," Talmage said, "so when the football coach asked me to play on a scouting team for them I wasn't sure what I should do."

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**Biting weather could help Griz nip NAU**

Myers Reece  
GameDay Kaimin

As a cold snap hits Missoula, Griz fans are hoping it stays and the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks go home feeling a bit chillily. But the Griz aren’t going to just let NAU battle the cold — they’ll make sure the fight heats up.

Head coach Joe Glenn said the Lumberjacks’ defense will be a tough one to get around with their own version of Desert Swarm,” complete with barrage of blitzing and stunning.

“They have a very good defense and a very strong linebacking core,” Glenn said in a press release. “They’re putting more linebackers on the field with more schemes back Brian Bingham from a knee injury will beef up the ‘Jacks rushing game. Last year, Bingham rushed for 650 yards, 10 touchdowns, four 100-yard games and is a big-play player. He showed that last season when he rushed for 50 yards at Oregon State.”

NAU is coming into Missoula just as the Montana Grizzlies are coming off their biggest test of the season after beating Portland State on the road last week. Guided by the senior leadership of quarterback John Edwards, Montana scored in the final minute to top the game 24-21.

Edwards finished the game with a career-high 366 yards, completing 38 of 45 passes. The senior from Billings, was six for eight on the 76-yard, game-winning drive. Now, Edwards faces a Northern Arizona team that is giving up 273.4 yards per game through the air, last in the Big Sky.

Also coming off a career day is freshman running back J.R. Waller. Last week against PSU, Waller had a career high of 158 yards in 26 carries.

But rushing against Northern Arizona is another story. NAU has the best rushing defense in the conference, allowing only 78.2 yards per game.

On the other hand, Edwards probably won’t air it out like last week if the temperature is very low. This could give Waller a chance to prove that he can back up last week’s performance this week against the top-ranked rushing defense in the conference.

While the cold weather may serve as an advantage for the Griz, it could also alter the game for both teams. Depending on the severity of the weather, the temperature and harshness in the air could lead to a low-scoring, defensive battle — something the Griz are used to.

The Griz broke the Big Sky record for consecutive victories last week with their 22nd win in a row. The I-AA record is 24, held by Pennsylvania during their remarkable run from 1992 to 1995.

Montana has also won its last 23 conference games, including the last 13 on the road. Both feats are Big Sky records.

Northern Arizona is coming off a close victory over the Grizzly cross-state rival, Montana State. The Lumberjacks defeated the Bobcats 20-17 at home. That victory improved NAU to 5-3 overall and more important 3-2 in the Big Sky. They are currently third behind Montana and Idaho State in the conference.

As Joe Glenn said in a press release, the kicking game is an exciting one, and Northern Arizona punter Mark Gould is first in the nation with a 48.7-yard-per-kick average. He could prove to be a key for NAU if the game is a low-scoring affair because of the importance of field position.

Montana has won the last four meetings between the two teams, including a 28-27 victory last year. Montana leads the overall series at 24-11. With Idaho State slipping at their heels, the Griz know that every game is of the utmost importance for the remainder of the season.

Kickoff is set for 12:05 p.m. Saturday.
**Montana**

2002 Record • 8-0, 3-0 Big Sky

2001 Record • 15-1 Overall, 7-0 Big Sky

**Offense**

J.R. Waller

Running Back

5-9, 197 freshman from Portland, Ore.

Mr. Waller is a redshirt freshman from Portland, OR, who opened many eyes last week against Portland State. In front of a hometown crowd, Mr. Waller ran the ball 26 times for 165 yards and added another catch for 29 yards, including the game winner with less than a minute to go. Look for continued strong play from this young Grizzly cub.

**Defense**

Lance Spencer

Defensive End

6-2, 235 freshman from Malta, Mont.

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**Probable starters in BOLD**

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- **Offense**
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**Kainoa's Pick**

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Northern Arizona

Offense

Willie Maumau

Offensive Line

6-2, 269 senior from Honolulu, Hawai'i

Mr. Maumau is an offensive force for NAU. As a converted defensive tackle, Mr. Maumau knows how to inflict pain. On Saturday, he will look to open some wide lanes for the NAU rushing attack led by junior Brian Bingham. However, we have at DKM expect Mr. Maumau to have his hands full the Griz O-

Defense

Keith O'Neil

Linebacker

6-1, 239 senior from Amherst, N.Y.

Mr. O'Neil is the defensive leader for NAU. Last year, he fai-
led 84 tackles to go along with 7 sacks, while in the process
earning first team All-Big Sky honors. Mr. O'Neil has contin-
ed on his torrid pace this year, tallying 55 tackles thus far, an-
other leading his team in tackles. Against the Griz, Mr. O'Neil
will seek to interrupt Edwards and the rest of the offense.

Numerical Roster

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S. NAU Defense

Clarence Moore 6

WR

Tom Winn 85

TE

Brian Gomez 70

WR

Matt Cary 69

OB

Willy Maumau 73

QB

Clint Womack 48

FB

Lee Hawks 44

RB

Brian Bingham 29

S. NAU Offense

Moore 6

Mr. Moore led NAU in rushing last week, now will lead
the NAU rushing attack against the Western Idaho defense.
He will look to do so again this week against the smaller Griz
offense.
the Bobcats look like they are finally playing like a Big Sky contender. But bad it's performance in a loss to Northern Arizona, Weber State, followed by a worthy soaring above its expectations.

WSU is excelling to live up to expectations and a team above .500 in conference play.

PSU is last in scoring defense. However, in a battle between two good teams like these, that shouldn't mean too much. It might just come down to which team makes the big plays and the least amount of mistakes.

ISU is second in the conference behind EWU in total offense at 419.3 yards per game. Senior quarterback Doug Baughman has been leading the team, eighth in scoring offense. Still, EWU is gaining 100 yards more per game than Weber State. The question is: Can their defense help out enough for a victory?

Last week the defense couldn't do this task, as EWU lost 48-41 to Sac State. Sac State has a comparable offense to Sac State's, paced by junior quarterback Tito Mason. It probably won't be enough to upend Eastern Washington, though.

On defense, WSU is first in the Big Sky in pass defense, but Blankenship will probably already be able to find his spots. He always does. WSU, however, is second to last in scoring defense, barely above EWU, which is a bad sign when facing an Eagles team that is putting up 35.4 points per game.

With a win, Eastern Washington will be right in the middle of the Big Sky Eastern Washington has three conference losses, and with the exception of front runners Montana and Idaho, every other Big Sky team has two conference losses. A couple of these teams are going to come out of this weekend with three conference losses. The Eagles are playing for the possibility that they can still stay in the thick of things in the Big Sky. Weber State is just trying desperately to get its first conference victory of the year.

The overall series is tied at 10-10. In last year's meeting, the two teams combined for 990 yards of total offense, resulting in a 50-26 EWU victory. Expect another shootout, again ending in an EWU win.

GDK prediction: 41-31 EWU; maybe Blankenship should be on the "Payton Watch" list.
The McNeese State Cowboys are riding high in the saddle this year at 6-1, with their only loss of the season given up to the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

The Southland Conference Cowboys fell 38-14 to the Huskers in Lincoln, Neb. on Oct. 5. The Huskers have been a I-A Big 12 powerhouse in years past, but at 6-3, they are not currently ranked in the top 25 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches poll.

With the only loss of the season to a much larger program, the Cowboys have held the No. 2 spot in the I-AA polls for the past several weeks. The boys from South Lake, La., are no strangers to Griz fans. The Cowboys knocked the Grizzlies out of the playoffs in the first round in 1997, beating them 19-14 in the bayou.

But McNeese State is by no means a one-dimensional team offensively. Senior wide receiver Jermaine Martin became the all-time leader in McNeese history for passes caught and yards receiving earlier this year. He is also ranked No. 10 all time in the SLC with 136 receptions. Martin has hauled in 17 passes for 301 yards and two touchdowns this season.

Defensively, the Cowboys are giving up 292.6 yards per game, 132 rushing and 160.6 through the air. The defense is highlighted by senior strong safety Hadley Prince, a cowboy on and off the field. Prince leads the team with 77 tackles and four sacks.

Prince is responsible for five of the ten interceptions pulled down by the defense this year.

Prince, who also holds the school record bench press for a defensive back with 365 pounds, used to be a saddlebronc rider in high school. According to the McNeese State Web Site, he plans to continue rodeoing after he graduates.

Saturday McNeese travels to Nacogdoches, Texas to take on the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks. Coach Tate said in a press conference on Tuesday that he is preparing his defense for the Lumberjacks "huge" offensive front, and he knew they are just as hungry as his team for a victory.

"It's a similar situation as we've had the last two weekends," Tate said. "They've got one conference loss, they are still in the hunt and we're going to get their best effort."

The Cowboys whipped Sam Houston State 47-10 last weekend and are 2-0 in SLC play.

After playing Stephen F. Austin this Saturday, McNeese will round out their season with conference matches against Southwest Texas, Northwestern State and Nicholls State.
The veteran rookie

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Jon Talmage raises himself after making significant yardage against Northern Colorado on Sept. 14. Talmage, a freshman wide receiver, uses his full 6-feet-4 inches to catch a pass over Idaho State defensive back Quinton Freeman in the first quarter of UM’s homecoming game on Sept. 21. Talmage’s catch put the Griz on ISU’s two-yard line, which resulted in the first touchdown of the game by David Cobert.

Talmage choose one over the other. A member of the football team got sick, and the coach wanted to test Talmage’s hands as a receiver. A trophy case of football awards later, Talmage proved he was a quick study.

Talmage went on to lead his team in receiving and garnered MVP accolades his senior year.

With football in the front seat and soccer on the back burner, Talmage made the decision to pursue a future at the University of Montana as a Grizzly.

"Part of the reason why I took a football scholarship was because the新闻网ness of foot­ball hadn’t worn off," Talmage said. "I’d played soccer forever, and I could always go back to it."

Talmage doesn’t regret his decision for a second. Especially when he’s running onto the football field through Montana’s blow-up­hel­met in front of a roaring crowd.

In addition to the thousands of screaming fans in Washington-Grizzly Stadium, he has his own private pep squad.

In Section 112, just diagonal from the can­non, Adele, Matt, Westin and Dillon Gibbs cheer on Talmage.

Although the Gibbs family is there for sup­port just as regular Griz fans, they act more like a surrogate family to the 19-year-old.

"It all started with the number 8," Adele Gibbs said. "Last year Westin’s favorite player was Jimmy Farris, number eight."

Four-year-old Westin wrote Farris letters and the two later became pals. After Farris left No. 8, Westin decided to stick with it.

Well, this year’s No. 8 happens to be Jefferson Heidelburger, Talmage’s roommate. Heidelburger accepted Westin’s invitation to come for dinner one night, then invited Talmage to come with him the next time.

The rest is history.

"Now the boys are part of our family," Adele Gibbs said. "We’ve extended our family from four to six, and I don’t know what we’d do without them around."

Heidelburger and Talmage go hunting with Adele’s husband, Matt. They babysit the boys and join the Gibbs for dinner most Sundays.

Ask Talmage what he thinks of the Gibbs and an overview of warmth and kindness drips from his words.

"They’re so lucky to have them," Talmage said. "I really don’t know how to describe how it feels to be taken in by strangers and treated like a son.

The crew is so close that Talmage’s parents stay with the Gibbs when they come to town.

"I’m on the phone to his parents all the time," Gibbs said. "His parents are loving, caring people, and Jon is a reflection of them."

One evening, to show their appreciation for the Gibbs, Talmage and his roommate volun­teered to babysit Dillon and Westin while mom and dad went to Shadow’s Keep for their 19th wedding anniversary.

As a present, Heidelburger, Talmage and the boys sneaked up to Shadow’s Keep while the two were eating and paid for the bill.

"Jon is simply a wonderful, kind person," Gibbs said. "As a football player, maybe he doesn’t want to be characterized as a softy, but he really is a big teddy bear."

Dillon might be simply smitten with having two Grizzlies in the house, but the youngsters don’t see the two as football stars, Gibbs said.

"The kids don’t see the touch, football bravado," Gibbs said. "Westin and Dillon are unaffected by them on the field. They love them simply as friends who come visit and play with them."

Maybe Talmage is a softy off the field, but come game time he’s all business.

"Before game time he’s not the guy getting everyone riled up, but he’s not a recluse either," Heidelberger said. "He gets focused, and I respect what he does on the field."

Coming off the bench and starting in front of some older players, Talmage said there was one player in specific he admired and emulated.

"I respect Rory Zikmund because he’s been there; he’s been in those situations and can give us pointers," Talmage said. "He’s kept a positive attitude through everything and is such a good motivator. That’s amazing to me."

While Talmage vies for more playing time, the freshman who had to redshirt last year isn’t squeamish about starting.

"I just focus on making the plays when the coaches call on me," Talmage said.

Jon Talmage may be a rookie, but he has the coolness of a veteran, the patience and warmth of a big brother and the scar of someone who doesn’t have anything to lose.

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