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## 2000 Mountain West Conference Football Standings

Team	Conference		Points					Overall		Points					Streak	
	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Pct	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu		Pct
New Mexico	1	0	45	10	1-0	0-0	1.000	3	3	133	134	2-2	1-1	0-0	.500	Won 3
Air Force	2	1	67	71	1-0	1-1	.667	3	1	122	77	2-0	1-1	0-0	.750	Lost 1
UNLV	1	1	41	23	1-0	0-1	.500	2	2	101	60	2-0	0-2	0-0	.500	Won 1
BYU	1	1	33	34	1-0	0-1	.500	2	4	116	188	1-1	1-2	0-1	.333	Lost 1
Colorado State	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	3	1	124	58	1-0	1-1	1-0	.750	Won 1
San Diego State	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	4	26	111	0-2	0-2	0-0	.000	Lost 4
Wyoming	0	1	10	45	0-0	0-1	.000	1	4	93	176	1-1	0-3	0-0	.200	Lost 2
Utah	0	1	14	23	0-1	0-0	.000	1	4	94	116	0-3	1-1	0-0	.200	Won 1

### This Week's Schedule:

#### ESPN/AP Game (record)

#### Friday, October 6

	Game (record)	Site	Time/TV	Series/Last Meeting
-	Utah State (1-3)	Cougar Stadium (65,000)	7 p.m. MDT	BYU leads, 37-33-3
-	BYU (2-4)	Provo, Utah	(SportsWest)	1999, BYU 34-31

#### Saturday, October 7

-	NEW MEXICO (3-3, 1-0)	Hughes Stadium (30,000)	1 p.m. MDT	Colorado State leads, 27-20
-	COLORADO STATE (3-1, 0-0)	Fort Collins, Colo.	(ESPN+Plus)	1999, Colorado State 36-22
-	SAN DIEGO STATE (0-4, 0-0)	War Memorial Stadium (33,500)	5 p.m. MDT	Wyoming leads, 13-8
-	WYOMING (1-4, 0-1)	Laramie, Wyo.	(ABC)	1999, San Diego State 39-7
-	Navy	Falcon Stadium (52,480)	11 a.m. MDT	Air Force leads, 22-10
-	AIR FORCE (3-1, 2-0)	Colorado Springs, Colo.	(SportsWest)	1999, Air Force 19-14
-	Nevada (1-3)	Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)	7 p.m. PDT	Nevada leads, 9-4
-	UNLV (2-2, 1-1)	Las Vegas, Nev.	(SportsWest)	1999, Nevada 26-12

### Last Week's Results:

#### Saturday, Sept. 30

AIRFORCE 13 , UNLV 34 (at Las Vegas, Nev. - 22,321 attendance)  
WYOMING 10, NEW MEXICO 45 (at Albuquerque, N.M. - 25,089 attendance)  
BYU 14, Syracuse 42 (at Syracuse, NY - 43,090 attendance)  
COLORADOSTATE 45, Nevada 14 (at Reno, Nev - 19,003 attendance)  
UTAH 35, Utah State 14 (at Logan, Utah - 29,814 attendance)

### Games Available on ESPN GamePlan

New Mexico at Colorado State  
San Diego State at Wyoming  
Navy at Air Force



## MEDIA SERVICES

### Mountain West Conference Information

Information on the Mountain West Conference and its eight member institutions is available in several ways. For those with internet access, the official MWC website ([www.mountainwestconf.com](http://www.mountainwestconf.com)) is the best source. The site is maintained by John Romo of the MWC communications staff and hosted through FANsOnly. Each football box score will be made available on the website immediately following each game. Updated conference statistics and standings, along with conference leaders will also be available on a daily basis. The MWC website also provides links to each school's official website, and sport specialty sites that post national polls, etc. In addition, the MWC Newsstand provides links to stories from newspapers around the MWC and nation.

### Media Tealink

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### Teleconference

This call is open to media only. The teleconference will be held every Tuesday beginning Tuesday, August 29 and concluding Tuesday, Dec. 5. The audio clips from each head coach and Commissioner Thompson will be made available each Tuesday by 3 p.m. on the official MWC website - [www.mountainwestconf.com](http://www.mountainwestconf.com). A replay of the MWC Football Teleconference will also be available by phone at (402) 220-1394.

Media Call-in Number: (719) 457-2657

<u>Mountain/Pacific</u>	<u>Call Schedule</u>
10:30 a.m./9:30 a.m.	Moderator, MWC
10:32 a.m./9:32 a.m.	Ron McBride, Utah
10:42 a.m./9:42 a.m.	LaVell Edwards, BYU
10:52 a.m./9:52 a.m.	Rocky Long, New Mexico
11:02 a.m./10:02 a.m.	Sonny Lubick, Colorado State
11:12 a.m./10:12 a.m.	Fisher DeBerry, Air Force
11:22 a.m./10:22 a.m.	Vic Koenning, Wyoming
11:32 a.m./10:32 a.m.	John Robinson, UNLV
11:42 a.m./10:42 a.m.	Ted Tollner, San Diego State
11:52 a.m./10:52 a.m.	Craig Thompson,

## COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Mountain West Conference head coaches will be available on a media teleconference each Tuesday throughout the season. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes, with the call scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. (MT). You can find the teleconference schedule on the left hand side of the page.

## WEEKLY HONORS

Jason Thomas (UNLV), Kevin Thomas (UNLV) and Pete Rebstock (Colorado State) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week. Kevin Thomas and Rebstock received the Player of the Week honor for the second time in their careers, while Jason Thomas is recognized for the first time.

### **Jason Thomas, UNLV, QB, Sophomore (MWC Offensive Player of the Week)**

Sophomore quarterback Jason Thomas, a Compton, Calif., product, led UNLV to its first-ever Mountain West Conference victory at home with a 34-13 win over previously undefeated Air Force. Thomas recorded career-highs in completions (16), attempts (22) and passing yards (259) and had no interceptions and two touchdowns (one pass and one rush) in the victory. He also rushed for 57 yards on 15 attempts, including a 20-yard scamper for a touchdown in the third quarter. Thomas has now rushed for at least one touchdown in each of the Rebels four contests this season. In all, Thomas was responsible for 16 of UNLV's points on Saturday. Besides his two touchdowns, he was successful on two two-point conversions, completing a pass to Nate Turner and running for the other.

### **Kevin Thomas, UNLV, CB, Junior (MWC Defensive Player of the Week)**

Junior cornerback Kevin Thomas, a pre-season All-American candidate, from Sacramento, Calif., helped the Rebel defense hold Air Force to a season-low 133 yards passing in conference play in addition to limiting the league's leading receiver, Ryan Fleming, to 43 yards on three receptions. Thomas has three tackles (two unassisted), two pass breakups and an interception, which he returned 32 yards to secure the win.

### **Pete Rebstock, Colorado State, KR/PR, Junior (MWC Special Teams Player of the Week)**

Pete Rebstock used his return skills in several ways in the Rams' 45-14 victory at Nevada. The Englewood, Colo., native returned six punts for 143 yards (23.8 ypr), including a 66-yarder for the Rams first touchdown. Rebstock also had a kickoff return for 23 yards and currently ranks 4th nationally with a 20.4 punt return average.

## LAST WEEK

Seven Mountain West Conference schools were in action last weekend, with four engaged in league play. **New Mexico** opened Mountain West Conference play with a 45-10 triumph over **Wyoming**. Sophomore quarterback Rudy Caamano threw three touchdown passes and completed 11-of-16 passes in the win for the Lobos. Wyoming wide receiver Ryan McGuffey surpassed the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career as the red-shirt freshman totaled eight catches for 101 yards. Appearing in front of the cameras of ABC Sports for the first time at home, **UNLV** won its first MWC home game since the league's inception with a 34-13 victory over **Air Force**. The Rebel offense churned-up a season-best 483 total yards and for the first time since 1997 featured two receivers with over 100 yards receiving in the same game (Troy Mason 4-122, Nate Turner 9-102). Air Force was led by quarterback Mike Thiessen's 235 yards of total offense. The Falcon's special teams also registered two blocked kicks in the contest. **Colorado State** improved its record to 8-0 following open weeks under coach Sonny Lubick with a 45-14 road win at Nevada. Behind the running of Rahsaan Sanders (116 yards) and Duan Ruff (106 yards) the Rams amassed a season-high 318 rushing yards and 503 yards of total offense. **Utah** registered its first win of the 2000 campaign with a 35-14 win over rival Utah State. Junior running back Adam Tate compiled his second consecutive 100-yard game, rushing for 133 yards and three touchdowns. Making its third and final trip east of the Mississippi this season, **BYU** headed to Syracuse where the Orangemen proved to be less than hospitable hosts with a 42-14 win over the Cougars. Charles Peterson come on in relief of Brett Engeman, who left the game with a first-half shoulder injury, to throw for 206 yards and two touchdowns.



**AIR FORCE FALCONS**  
3-1, 2-1 MWC  
Next Game: Oct. 14 at Wyoming

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ The Falcons are averaging 307.5 rushing yards per game to rank third nationally.
- ★ A look at the national rankings finds Air Force ranked in the top 10 in three offensive categories: rushing offense (3rd-307.5), pass efficiency (6th-155.1), total offense (10th-457.5).
- ★ Air Force has won its last six games vs. the service academies.
- ★ Quarterback Mike Thiessen has thrown a touchdown pass in each of the last three games. With seven TD passes for the season, he currently ranks 11th on the Air Force single-season chart.
- ★ Air Force ranks 34th nationally in scoring offense, averaging 30.5 points per game.
- ★ The Falcons lead the Mountain West Conference in third-down conversions, converting 38.2 percent.
- ★ Wide receiver Ryan Fleming averages 86.2 receiving yards per game to rank second in the Mountain West Conference and 21st nationally.

**Key Stat:** The Falcons have blocked four kicks over the last two games.



**BYU COUGARS**  
2-4, 1-1 MWC  
Next Game: Oct. 21 vs. San Diego State

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ With 2,492 career receiving yards, Margin Hooks has moved into sixth place on the Cougars' all-time receiving yards list. He is six yards shy of passing Mark Bellini and moving into fifth place.
- ★ Sophomore quarterback Bret Engemann is scheduled to undergo surgery this week to correct a separated shoulder suffered in Saturday's game at Syracuse.
- ★ BYU extended its NCAA-record streak to 318 games without being shutout. The current streak dates back to Sept. 27, 1975.
- ★ The Cougars lead the Mountain West Conference in passing offense, averaging 267.7 yards per game to rank 20th nationally.
- ★ Senior WR Margin Hooks currently ranks fifth in the nation with a streak of 30 straight games with a reception.
- ★ Senior Jonathan Pittman was on the receiving end of both of BYU's touchdowns against Syracuse. For the season, Pittman has 18 receptions for 362 yards and four touchdowns.
- ★ Paul Peterson's 129 kickoff return yards against Syracuse is the fourth highest total in Mountain West Conference history.

**Key Stat:** Over the last two games the BYU defense has allowed a total of seven second-half points.



**COLORADO STATE RAMS**  
3-1, 0-0 MWC  
Next Game: Oct. 14 vs. UNLV

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ Quarterback Matt Newton has started every game since the 1999 season opener. He has thrown a touchdown pass in 15 of his 16 starts.
- ★ Punt returner Pete Rebstock left his mark on the Mountain West Conference single-game record book last week at Nevada. His 143 punt return yards is the third-highest total in league history, while his 66-yard return for touchdown ranks fifth longest. Rebstock leads the conference with an average of 20.4 yards per return and ranks fourth nationally.
- ★ The Rams posted their highest rushing total of the season with 318 yards on the ground in their victory over Nevada.
- ★ CSU's offense is averaging 399 yards per game this season, and has registered 12 plays of 20 yards or longer.
- ★ In Saturday's victory over Nevada, the running back tandem of Rashaan Sanders (19-116) and Duan Ruff (15-106) became the first pair of backs to each rush for 100 yards in the same game since Jaime Blake and Kevin McDougal turned the trick in 1998 vs. UTEP.
- ★ The CSU defense held Nevada to 58 yards rushing on 28 attempts.

**Key Stat:** The Rams are 4-3 under Sonny Lubick in conference openers.



**NEW MEXICO LOBOS**  
3-3, 1-0 MWC  
Next Game: Oct. 21 at Air Force

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ New Mexico is riding its first three-game win streak since 1997.
- ★ The Lobos set season highs with 429 yards of total offense and 308 yards rushing in their win Saturday over Wyoming. UNM entered the contest averaging 226.6 yards per game of total offense and 127.2 yards rushing.
- ★ Tailback Holmon Wiggins turned in a career performance with 168 yards rushing on 27 carries against Wyoming. He becomes the Lobos first 100-yard rusher since Reginal Johnson in 1996 vs. Tulsa.
- ★ The New Mexico defense has forced three turnovers in each of the last three games.
- ★ New Mexico leads the Mountain West Conference in total defense, holding opponents to an average of 311.5 yards per game.
- ★ The Lobos have posted a conference-leading 22 sacks this season.
- ★ Quarterback Rudy Caamano is coming off the first three-touchdown passing day of his career.

**Key Stat:** New Mexico converted 6-of-6 red zone opportunities last week and are 14-of-17 for the season.



**SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS**  
**0-4, 0-0 MWC**  
**Next Game: Oct. 14 vs. Utah**

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ San Diego State joins Notre Dame as the only schools to open the 2000 season with four games against teams from Bowl Championship Series conferences.
- ★ SDSU's first four opponents this season are a combined 11-2.
- ★ The Aztec offense had gone 397 consecutive plays without losing a fumble until the second quarter of last week's Oregon State game.
- ★ The Aztecs have been hit hard by the injury bug this season. They have lost five starters for the year (OL Chris Williams and Zach LaMonda, TE Gray McNeill, DE Akbar Gbaja-Biamila and QB Jack Hawley).
- ★ Through four games, San Diego State has started 19 different players on offense.
- ★ Walk-on defensive back Donte Gamble's six pass break-ups is third best in the Mountain West Conference. Gamble has created a turnover in three of SDSU's first four games with an interception and two caused fumbles.

**Key Stat:** San Diego State is coming of an open week. The Aztecs are 3-3 following bye weeks under Ted Tollner.



**UNLV REBELS**  
**2-2, 1-1 MWC**  
**Next Game: Oct. 14 at Colorado State**

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ Troy Mason is the first UNLV receiver to post consecutive 100-yard receiving games since Len Ware in 1997. Mason tallied 122 yards last week against Air Force and 102 vs. BYU.
- ★ Quarterback Jason Thomas is averaging 267.2 yards of total offense per game to lead the Mountain West Conference and rank 15th nationally. Thomas also ranks among the league leaders in pass efficiency (2nd-160.0), passing average per game (2nd-195.0), scoring (2nd-6.5) and rushing (4th-72.2).
- ★ UNLV is riding its first two-game home win streak since 1997.
- ★ Jason Thomas currently ranks 13th in the nation in passing efficiency, 20th in total offense and is tied for 18th with fellow Mountain West Conference quarterback Mike Thiessen of Air Force in points responsible for with 14.0 per game.
- ★ UNLV's defense has given up six touchdowns this season and has held opponents scoreless in nine of the last 12 quarters.
- ★ Wide receiver Nate Turner leads the Mountain West Conference with an average of 94.2 receiving yards per game to rank 15th nationally.

**Key Stat:** The UNLV defense is holding opponents to 15.0 points per game.



**UTAH UTES**  
**1-4, 0-1 MWC**  
**Next Game: Oct. 14 at San Diego State**

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ Junior running back Adam Tate has two straight 100-yard rushing games. He compiled a career-best 133 yards and three touchdowns in last week's win over Utah State.
- ★ The Utah defense came up big against Utah State with three interceptions for 53 yards.
- ★ The Utes last six offensive touchdowns have been scored rushing.
- ★ Adam Tate tied a Mountain West Conference record with 32 rushing attempts last week against Utah State.
- ★ Over the last three games, quarterback Darnell Arceneaux has completed 56.9 percent of his passes. He is a combined 41-of-72 for 600 yards and two touchdowns during this span.
- ★ Steve Smith leads the Mountain West Conference in all purpose yards, averaging 164.5 per game. He ranks 32nd nationally.
- ★ Defensive back Andre Dyson is the only player in the conference to return an interception for touchdown this season.

**Key Stat:** Utah is off this week.



**WYOMING COWBOYS**  
**1-4, 0-1 MWC**  
**Next Game: Oct. 14 vs. Air Force**

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ Redshirt freshman receiver Ryan McGuffey had the first 100-yard receiving day of his career last Saturday with an eight catch, 101-yard effort against New Mexico. His 27 receptions for 257 yards and three touchdowns is the highest total in the country among freshman receivers.
- ★ Punter Tom Waring ranks eighth in the nation in punting, averaging a Mountain West Conference leading 44.8 yards per punt.
- ★ Quarterback Jay Stoner ranks second on Wyoming's all-time passing yards list with 6,764 career yards.
- ★ Patrick Chukwurah leads the conference with 12 tackles for loss, totalling 56 yards. The senior linebacker has 40 for his career.
- ★ Wyoming has converted on 7-of-10 fourth down attempts this season.
- ★ Middle linebacker Kwabena Peprah leads the Mountain West Conference in tackles with 53. Through five games, he is averaging 10.6 tackles per contest, second best in the league.

**Key Stat:** The Cowboys have lost 24 players to injury that are either lost for the season or out indefinitely, 13 of which are starters.



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**CURRENT MWC HEAD  
COACHING RECORDS**

**Air Force - Fisher DeBerry**  
Overall: .....129-70-1 (17th season)  
School: .....129-70-1 (17th season)

**BYU - LaVell Edwards**  
Overall: .....253-99-3 (29th season)  
School: .....253-99-3 (29th season)

**Colorado State - Sonny Lubick**  
Overall: .....81-47 (12th season)  
School: .....60-28 (8th season)

**New Mexico - Rocky Long**  
Overall: .....10-19 (3rd season)  
School: .....10-19 (3rd season)

**San Diego State - Ted Tollner**  
Overall: .....63-56-1 (11th season)  
School: .....37-36 (7th season)

**UNLV - John Robinson**  
Overall: .....109-45-4 (14th season)  
School: .....5-10 (2nd season)

**Utah - Ron McBride**  
Overall: .....72-50 (11th season)  
School: .....72-50 (11th season)

**Wyoming - Vic Koenning**  
Overall: .....1-4 (1st season)  
School: .....1-4 (1st season)

**MOUNTAIN WEST LEADER BOARD  
(THROUGH OCT. 1)**

**200-Yard Passing Games**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>	
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	2	416	(Virginia)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	2	327	(Colorado)
Charlie Peterson, Jr., BYU	2	268	(Miss. State)
Jason Thomas, So., UNLV	2	259	(Air Force)
Jay Stoner, Sr., Wyoming	2	209	(New Mexico)
Darnell Arceneaux, Sr., Utah	1	219	(Wash. State)
Jack Hawley, Sr., San Diego State	1	219	(Arizona State)
Mike Thiessen, Sr., Air Force	1	203	(BYU)

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Bret Engemann, So., BYU	1	416	(Virginia)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	1	327	(Colorado)

**100-Yard Rushing Games**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>	
Adam Tate, Jr., RB, Utah	2	133	(Utah State)
Nate Scott, Jr., RB, Wyoming	1	192	(Central Mich.)
Holmon Wiggins, Jr., RB, New Mexico	1	168	(Wyoming)
Luke Staley, So., BYU	1	167	(UNLV)
Cecil Sapp, So., RB, Colorado State	1	119	(E. Tenn. St.)
Rashaan Sanders, So., RB, Colorado State	1	116	(Nevada)
Jason Thomas, So., QB, UNLV	1	107	(Iowa State)
Duan Ruff, Jr., RB, Colorado State	1	106	(Nevada)
Kevin Brown, Sr., RB, UNLV	1	103	(N. Texas)
Mike Thiessen, Sr., QB, Air Force	1	101	(CS-Northridge)

**100-Yard Receiving Games**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>	
Ryan Fleming, Jr., Air Force	2	145	(BYU)
Cliff Russell, Jr., Utah	2	141	(Arizona)
Nate Turner, Sr., UNLV	2	140	(Iowa State)
Troy Mason, So., UNLV	2	122	(BYU)
Frank Rice, Sr., Colorado State	2	113	(Colorado)
Jonathan Pittman, Sr., BYU	1	161	(Virginia)
Ryan McGuffey, Fr., Wyoming	1	101	(New Mexico)

**Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>	
Brian McDonald, Jr., BYU	1	3	(Virginia)
Adam Tate, Jr., Utah	1	3	(Utah State)
Jeremi Rudolph, Sr., UNLV	2	2	(N. Texas, Air Force)
Cecil Sapp, So., Colorado State	1	2	(E. Tenn. St.)
Nate Scott, Jr., Wyoming	1	2	(Central Mich.)
Duan Ruff, Jr., Colorado State	1	2	(Nevada)

**Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>	
Rudy Caamano, So., New Mexico	3	3	(Wyoming)
Mike Thiessen, Sr., Air Force	2	4	(BYU)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	1	4	(Colorado)
Jay Stoner, Sr., Wyoming	2	3	(Nevada)
Charlie Peterson, Jr., BYU	2	2	(Miss. State, Syracuse)
Jason Thomas, So., UNLV	2	2	(Iowa State/N. Texas)
Darnell Arceneaux, Sr., Utah	1	2	(Wash. State)
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	1	2	(Virginia)

**Multiple Touchdown Games - Receiving**

	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>	
Jonathan Pittman, Sr., WR, BYU	2	2	(Miss. State, Syracuse)
Ryan McGuffey, Fr., WR, Wyoming	1	2	(Arizona)
Frank Rice, Sr., WR, Colorado State	1	2	(Colorado)
Ryan Fleming, Jr., WR, Air Force	1	2	(BYU)
Qualario Brown, Sr., RB, Air Force	1	2	(BYU)
Nate Turner, Sr., WR, UNLV	1	2	(Iowa State)
Cliff Russell, Jr., WR, Utah	1	2	(Wash. State)



**2000 NATIONAL POLLS**

**Associated Press Top 25**

(Oct. 1)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Florida St (42)	5-0	1,745	2
2.	Nebraska (28)	4-0	1,731	1
3.	Virginia Tech	4-0	1,576	4
4.	Kansas St (1)	5-0	1,574	5
5.	Clemson	5-0	1,451	7
6.	Michigan	4-1	1,353	9
7.	Miami Fla	3-1	1,274	10
8.	Ohio St	4-0	1,218	12
9.	Oregon	4-1	1,031	20
10.	Oklahoma	4-0	1,017	14
11.	Texas	3-1	999	13
12.	Florida	4-1	940	3
13.	Washington	3-1	920	6
14.	TCU	4-0	875	16
15.	Auburn	5-0	869	19
16.	UCLA	4-1	831	15
17.	So Mississippi	3-1	608	21
18.	USC	3-1	514	8
19.	Georgia	3-1	455	25
20.	Mississippi St	3-1	406	NR
21.	Tennessee	2-2	364	11
22.	Northwestern	4-1	312	NR
23.	Oregon St	4-0	279	NR
24.	Wisconsin	3-2	210	17
25.	Notre Dame	2-2	118	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: Colorado State - 10 (35th)

**ESPN/USA Today Top 25**

(Oct. 1)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Nebraska (37)	4-0	1,452	1
2.	Florida St (21)	5-0	1,434	2
3.	Virginia Tech	4-0	1,334	4
4.	Kansas St (1)	5-0	1,295	5
5.	Clemson	5-0	1,180	8
6.	Michigan	4-1	1,120	9
7.	Ohio St	4-0	1,119	10
8.	Miami Fla	3-1	1,033	12
9.	Florida	4-1	886	3
10.	Texas	3-1	856	13
11.	Washington	3-1	734	6
12.	Oklahoma	4-0	713	16
13.	Auburn	5-0	697	20
14.	TCU	4-0	695	18
15.	Oregon	4-1	613	25
16.	USC	3-1	582	7
17.	UCLA	4-1	550	17
18.	So Mississippi	3-1	531	21
19.	Georgia	3-1	455	24
20.	Mississippi St	3-1	355	NR
21.	Tennessee	2-2	338	11
22.	Wisconsin	3-2	242	14
23.	Oregon St	4-0	171	NR
24.	Northwestern	4-1	140	NR
25.	Michigan St	3-1	136	15

MWC teams receiving votes: Colorado State - 45 (29th)

**MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE WEEKLY RADIO SHOW**

The Mountain West Conference has forged a partnership with Nevada Sports Network, Las Vegas, for a weekly radio show, dubbed "This Week in the Mountain West." The show is being produced through a joint effort by the Nevada Sports Network, formerly Elmore Sports Network, Las Vegas, and the Talk America Radio Network, also of Las Vegas. The Talk America Radio Network spans more than 400 affiliates nationwide.

Program content will showcase football and basketball, highlighting the latest news from around the conference. The weekly show will also feature interviews with coaches, student-athletes and special guests, and provide updates on each of the 19 sports and 18 championships sponsored by the Mountain West Conference.

"This Week in the Mountain West" will join the Big Ten, SEC and Big 12 conferences as weekly national radio shows dedicated to highlighting the latest news throughout their respective conferences. The 30-minute show will discuss the past week in football and basketball throughout the season, and feature in-depth analysis of upcoming games in the conference.

"This Week in the Mountain West" will be picked up by radio stations across the country, including Armed Forces Radio and Cable Radio Network. The broadcast will be fed on CD-Rom and ISDN in a 30-minute format. Parties interested in broadcasting the show should contact Alex Shelton at the Nevada Sports Network (702-269-6518) or Dan Butterly at the Mountain West Conference (719-533-9513). The following is a list of current clearances:

<u>Radio Station (city)</u>	<u>*Potential Listeners</u>	<u>^Time of broadcast (local)</u>
Armed Forces Radio	1 million homes	
Cable Radio Network	2 million homes	
KALL 910 AM (Salt Lake City)	1 million homes	
KATD 990 AM (San Francisco)	2.8 million homes	
KCBL1340 AM (Fresno)	870,478 homes	
KFBC 1240 AM (Cheyenne)	77,000 homes	
KGME 1360 AM (Phoenix)	2,931,004 homes	
KGU - The Ball (Honolulu)	872,478 homes	
KIIX 600 AM (Fort Collins)	300,000 homes	6 p.m. Friday
#KKOB 770 AM (Albuquerque)	678,633	3:30 p.m. Saturday
KOGO 600 AM (San Diego)	2,780,592 homes	12:30 p.m. Saturday
KPLY 1270 AM (Reno)	750,000 homes	
KRLV 1340 AM (Las Vegas)	1.1 million homes	
KVET 98.1 FM (Austin)	1,105,909 homes	
KVOR 740 AM (Colo. Springs)	490,378 homes	6 a.m. Saturday
KBAD 920 AM (Las Vegas)	1.1 million homes	Saturday mornings
KOWB (Laramie)	30,000 homes	
WJOX 690 AM (Birmingham)	908,508 homes	
WBOB 1160 AM (Cincinnati)	1,948,264 homes	
WHEN 620 AM (Syracuse)	734,640 homes	
WHBQ 506 AM (Memphis)	1,093,427 homes	

\* source: Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. 20233

#Reaches Los Angeles, Montana, Arizona, Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado

^Broadcast times yet to be determined by radio station at time of release. Check local listings or call the radio station for broadcast time. Times may vary week to week depending on game times.



**Regular Season Home**

**Attendance Figures**

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
BYU	2	120,469	60,235	60,278
Air Force	2	95,443	47,722	50,166
Utah	3	117,317	39,106	41,352
San Diego State	2	57,710	28,855	30,931
New Mexico	4	99,562	24,891	30,830
Colorado State	1	25,122	25,122	25,122
Wyoming	2	32,804	16,402	19,050
UNLV	2	38,865	19,433	22,321
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>587,292</b>	<b>32,628</b>	<b>60,278</b>

**Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites**

**Attendance Figures**

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Wyoming	3	170,490	56,830	76,128
Colorado State	3	138,380	46,127	67,466
BYU	4	201,062	50,266	60,435
Utah	2	74,718	37,359	45,300
San Diego State	2	77,000	38,500	44,973
New Mexico	2	65,325	36,663	42,238
UNLV	2	95,599	47,800	60,191
Air Force	2	59,422	29,736	37,151
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>882,442</b>	<b>44,123</b>	<b>76,128</b>

**MWC vs. Nonconference Opponents**

Conference	W	L	Pct.
ACC	1	1	.500
Big 12	1	3	.250
Big East	0	1	.000
Big Ten	0	1	.000
Big Sky	2	0	1.000
Big West	2	1	.667
Independents	0	0	.000
MAC	1	0	1.000
Mid-American	0	0	.000
Pac-10	0	8	.000
SEC	0	2	.000
WAC	2	1	.000
Other	1	0	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.320</b>

**Mountain West Conference Record Book**

**Single Game Records -Team**

**Most First Downs**  
38 by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

**Offensive Plays**  
94 by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

**Rushing Yards**  
583 yards by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

**First Downs Rushing**  
30 by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

**Total Yards**  
698 yards by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

**Margin of Victory**  
49 points by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

**Single Game Records -Individual**

**Receiving Yards**  
161 yards by Jonathan Pittman, Sr., WR, BYU at Virginia, Sept. 2, 2000

**Longest Punt**  
78 yards by Cort Moffitt, So., P, New Mexico at Texas Tech, Aug. 26, 2000

**Sopomore Passing Record**  
447 yards by Bret Engemann, BYU at Virginia, Sept. 2, 2000

**Longest Rushing Play**  
95 yards by Nate Scott, Jr., RB, Wyoming vs. Central Michigan, Sept. 16, 2000

**Longest Kickoff Return**  
98 yards by Patrick Dyson, Sr., Utah, Utah vs. Air Force, Sept. 23, 2000

**Sagarin Ratings**

The Mountain West Conference is ranked 8th in the latest Sagarin Ratings (Oct. 1). Below is a list of MWC teams in order of ranking

Rk.	Team	Rating	W	L	Sched (Rank)	vs. top 10	vs. top 30
31	Colorado St.	80.50	3	1	65.27 (77)	0-0	0-0
53	Air Force	73.48	3	1	61.09 (102)	0-0	0-0
62	Brigham Young	71.38	2	4	80.59 (6)	0-1	0-2
64	UNLV	70.61	2	2	68.01 (60)	0-0	0-0
91	Utah	62.88	1	4	67.62 (62)	0-0	0-1
92	New Mexico	62.51	3	3	62.82 (92)	0-0	0-0
101	San Diego St.	59.36	0	4	78.16 (12)	0-0	0-1
109	Wyoming	57.93	1	4	70.51 (47)	0-0	0-2

**Non-conference Records**

Team	vs. Ranked Opp.	vs. BCS	vs. Div I opp.	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
BYU	0-1	1-3	1-4	1-4
Colorado State	1-0	1-1	2-1	3-1
New Mexico	0-0	0-2	1-3	1-3
San Diego State	0-1	0-4	0-4	0-4
UNLV	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1
Utah	0-0	0-3	1-3	1-3
Wyoming	0-0	0-2	1-3	1-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-16</b>	<b>8-19</b>	<b>10-19</b>

**MWC RED ZONE NUMBERS**

Team	Times		TDs (Rush/Pass)	FGs	Opponents			
	Inside 20	Total Scores			Inside 20	Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FG
Air Force	16	14	10 (6/4)	4	13	11	9 (4/5)	2
BYU	14	11	3 (5/3)	3	18	15	13 (9/4)	2
Colorado State	16	13	11 (8/1)	2	7	7	5 (3/2)	2
New Mexico	17	14	13 (7/6)	1	13	12	11 (5/6)	1
San Diego State	6	4	2 (1/1)	2	20	13	12 (7/5)	1
UNLV	13	11	8 (7/1)	3	9	6	3 (2/1)	3
Utah	15	7	7 (7/0)	0	12	10	6 (4/2)	4
Wyoming	8	7	6 (1/5)	1	19	17	15 (9/6)	2



## Week 6 Game Previews

Utah State at BYU  
Friday, October 6  
Cougar Stadium (65,000)  
Provo, Utah  
7 p.m. (MT), SportsWest

### GAME NOTES

The Cougars have won four straight vs. Utah State and 14 of the last 15 games. Last season's contest required overtime, the third in BYU history, to decide a winner with the teams combining for 916 yards of total offense. BYU has outscored Utah State by a combined score of 155-89 over the last four games.

### THE SERIES

BYU leads 37-33-3. Last meeting: BYU 34, Utah State 31, OT, October 1, 1999 in Logan, Utah.

### THE COACHES

The Aggies are 1-3 under first year coach Mick Dennehy. In eight years as a head coach Dennehy's record stands at 50-27. LaVell Edwards is in his 29th and final season at BYU with a 253-99-3 overall record. Edwards is 20-6 alltime vs. Utah State.

### Players to Watch - Utah State (1-3, 0-1 WAC)

Passer: Jose Fuentes (4 GP, 93-46-6, 49.4 Pct, 668 Yds, 6 TD, Longest Pass - 74 Yds)  
Rusher: Emmett White (4 GP, 67 Att., 324 Yds, 4.8 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 43 Yds)  
Receiver: Aaron Jones (4 GP, 22 Rec., 338 Yds, 15.4 Avg Per Rec., 5 TD, Longest Rec. - 70 Yds)

### Players to Watch - BYU (2-4, 1-1 MWC)

Passer: Bret Engeman (5 GP, 133-71-6, 53.4 Pct, 883 Yds, 3 TD, Longest Pass - 70 Yds)  
Charles Peterson (4 GP, 108-59-3, 54.6 Pct, 657 Yds, 4 TD, Longest Pass - 39 Yds)  
Rusher: Brian McDonald (6 GP, 60 Att., 316 Yds, 5.3 Avg Per Rush., 5 TD, Longest Rush - 37 Yds)  
Receiver: Margin Hooks (6 GP, 35 Rec., 369 Yds, 10.5 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD, Longest Rec. - 25 Yds)  
Tackler: Justin Ena (6 GP, 22-28-50, 2 Sacks, 6 TFL, 2 PBU, 1 QB Hurry)

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New Mexico at Colorado State  
Saturday, October 7  
Hughes Stadium (30,000)  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
1 p.m. (MT), ESPN+Plus

### GAME NOTES

The game marks the Mountain West Conference opener for Colorado State. New Mexico racked up 472 yards of total offense last year against the Rams. CSU has won five of the last six meetings.

### THE SERIES

Colorado State leads 27-20. Last meeting: Colorado State 36, New Mexico 22, November 6, 1999 in Albuquerque, N.M.

### THE COACHES

New Mexico's Rocky Long is in his third season at the helm of the Lobos and is 10-19 in his two-plus seasons in Albuquerque. Prior to his days at New Mexico, Long was the defensive coordinator for UCLA. Sonny Lubick is 81-47 overall in 11-plus years as a head coach and 60-28 during his seven-plus year tenure at Colorado State.

### Players to Watch - New Mexico (3-3, 1-0 MWC)

Passer: Rudy Caamano (6 GP, 79-48-5, 60.8 Pct, 513 Yds, 7 TD, Longest Pass - 27 Yds)  
Rusher: Holmon Wiggins (6 GP, 100 Att., 406 Yds, 4.1 Avg Per Rush., 2 TD, Longest Rush - 23 Yds)  
Receiver: Larry Davis (5 GP, 7 Rec., 110 Yds, 15.7 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rec. - 27 Yds)  
Tackler: Mike Barnett (6 GP, 22-26-48, 6 Sacks, 10 TFL, 2 Fumble Recovery)

### Players to Watch - Colorado State (3-1, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Matt Newton (4 GP, 107-62-7, 57.9 Pct, 863 Yds, 7 TD, Longest Pass - 59 Yds)  
Rusher: Cecil Sapp (4 GP, 56 Att., 335 Yds, 6.0 Avg Per Rush., 3 TD, Longest Rush - 54 Yds)  
Receiver: Frank Rice (4 GP, 17 Rec., 332 Yds, 19.5 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 59 Yds)  
Tackler: Rick Crowell (3 GP, 25-11-36, 1 Sack, 1 TFL)



## Week 6 Game Previews

### San Diego State at Wyoming

Saturday, October 7  
War Memorial Stadium (33,500)  
Laramie, Wyo.  
5 p.m. (MT), ABC

#### GAME NOTES

San Diego State begins Mountain West Conference play following a bye week and looking to claim its first victory of the 2000 season. Wyoming has won its last six home games against SDSU, scoring 41 or more points in five of the victories.

#### THE SERIES

Wyoming leads, 13-8. Last game: San Diego State 39, Wyoming 7, November 27, 1999 in San Diego, Calif.

#### THE COACHES

Vic Koenning is in his first season at the helm of the Cowboys. He spent the past three seasons as the Wyoming defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach. Ted Tollner is in his seventh season at the helm of the Aztecs and 11th overall as a head coach. He is 37-36 at SDSU and 63-56-1 lifetime. Before coming to SDSU in 1994, Tollner was the head coach at Southern California (1983-86).

#### Players to Watch - Wyoming (1-4, 0-1 MWC)

Passer: Jay Stoner (4 GP, 122-72-4, 59.0 Pct, 642 Yds, 5 TD, Longest Pass - 43 Yds)  
Rusher: Nate Scott (5 GP, 58 Att., 376 Yds, 6.5 Avg Per Rush, 2 TD, Longest Rush - 95 Yds)  
Receiver: Ryan McGuffey (5 GP, 27 Rec., 257 Yds, 9.5 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 43 Yds)  
Tackler: Patrick Chukwurah (5 GP, 39-9-48, 5 Sacks, 12 TFL, 6 QB Hurries, 2 Forced Fumbles)

#### Players to Watch - San Diego State (0-4, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Lon Sheriff (3 GP, 66-34-6, 51.5 Pct, 312 Yds, 0 TD, Longest Pass - 31 Yds)  
Rusher: Larry Ned (3 GP, 68 Att., 174 Yds, 2.6 Avg Per Rush, 1 TD, Longest Rush - 22 Yds)  
Receiver: J.R. Tolver (4 GP, 16 Rec., 170 Yds, 10.6 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rush - 20 Yds)  
Tackler: Will Demps (4 GP, 18-14-32, 4 TFL, 3 PBU, 1 QB Hurry, 1 Forced Fumble)

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### Navy at Air Force

Saturday, October 7  
Falcon Stadium (52,480)  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
11 a.m. (MT), SportsWest

#### GAME NOTES

Saturday's game marks the 29th consecutive year the two academy's have met on the grid iron and 33rd meeting overall. Air Force has won nine of the last ten meetings at Falcon Stadium against the Midshipmen.

#### THE SERIES

Air Force leads 22-10. Last meeting: Air Force 19, Navy 14, October 9, 1999 in Redskins Stadium, Washington, DC.

#### THE COACHES

Fisher DeBerry has compiled a 129-70-1 overall record in 16-plus seasons at Air Force. DeBerry is 13-2 all-time vs. Navy. Charlie Weatherbie is in his sixth season at the helm of the Midshipmen football program with a 29-29 record. His career record stands at 44-47 in nine-plus years as a head coach.

#### Players to Watch - Air Force (3-1, 2-1 MWC)

Passer: Mike Thiessen (4 GP, 59-32-1, 54.2 Pct, 560 Yds, 7 TDs, Longest Pass - 53 Yds)  
Rushing (4 GP, 64 Att., 270 Yds, 4.2 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 34 Yds)  
Rusher: Scott Becker (4 GP, 33 Att., 193 Yds, 5.8 Avg Per Rush., 0 TD, Longest Rush - 18 Yds)  
Receiver: Ryan Fleming (4 GP, 13 Rec., 345 Yds, 26.5 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 53 Yds)  
Tackler: C.J. Zanotti (3 GP, 5-15-19, 2 Sack, 4 TFL, 2 PBU)

#### Players to Watch - Navy (0-4)

Passer: B. Broadwater (3 GP, 54-31-0, 57.4 Pct, 248 Yds, 0 TDs, Longest Pass - 33 Yds)  
Rusher: R. Lambert (4 GP, 57 Att., 225 Yds, 3.9 Avg Per Rush, 0 TD, Longest Rush - 31 Yds)  
Receiver: B. Rampani (3 GP, 11 Rec., 111 Yds, 10.1 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 14 Yds)  
Tackler: C. Lepore (4 GP, 30-12-42, 1 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU)



## Week 6 Game Previews

**Nevada at UNLV**  
Saturday, October 7  
Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
7 p.m. (PT), SportsWest

### GAME NOTES

Nevada plays its third consecutive game against Mountain West Conference teams, coming off a 35-28 win at Wyoming and a ---- against Colorado State. Nevada has claimed five straight victories over the Rebels.

### THE SERIES

Utah leads 67-28-4. Last Game: Utah 38, Utah State 18, 1999 in Salt Lake City, UT.

### THE COACHES

Chris Tormey is also in his first season at Nevada. As a head coach the past five years at his alma mater, Idaho, he guided the Vandals to a 33-23 record. Prior to that, he was part of three straight Rose Bowl squads with the University of Washington, including the 1991 national championship team. John Robinson is in his second season at UNLV and is 5-10 overall. Prior to UNLV, Robinson coached at Southern California for 12 years (1976-82, '93-97) and the NFL's Los Angeles Rams for nine years (1983-91) prior to his arrival at UNLV. His college coaching record stands at 108-45-4, while his NFL record was 79-74.

### Players to Watch - Nevada (1-3, 0-1 WAC)

Passer: David Neill (4 GP, 123-56-3, 45.5 Pct, 757 Yds, 4 TD, Longest Pass - 80 Yds)  
Rusher: Adrien Dugas (3 GP, 24 Att., 88 Yds, 3.7 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 22 Yds)  
Receiver: Mike Crawford (4 GP, 20 Rec., 268 Yds, 13.4 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 35 Yds)  
Tackler: Josh Smith (4 GP, 26-10-36, 2 TFL, 2 QB Hurry)

### Players to Watch - UNLV (2-2, 1-1 MWC)

Passer: Jason Thomas (4 GP, 75-42-2, 56.0 Pct, 780 Yds, 5 TD, Longest Pass - 57 Yds)  
Rushing (4 GP, 61 Att., 289 Yds, 4.7 Avg Per Rush., 4 TD, Longest Rush - 72 Yds)  
Rusher: Jeremi Rudolph (4 GP, 52 Att., 199 Yds, 3.8 Avg Per Rush., 4 TD, Longest Rush - 31 Yds)  
Receiver: Nate Turner (4 GP, 23 Rec., 377 Yds, 16.4 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 57 Yds)  
Tackler: Randy Black (4 GP, 20-11-31, 2 TFL, 1 INT, 4 PBU, 1 Forced Fumble)

### MWC BOWL TIE-INS

The Mountain West Conference has two guaranteed bowl berths in 2000. The conference champion is slated for the AXALiberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 29. The game will be aired on ESPN starting at 1:30 P.M. (ET) vs. the champion of Conference USA. The Las Vegas Bowl has the second choice from the MWC vs. an at-large opponent in a game scheduled for Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. (PT) on ESPN2.

### LAVELL EDWARDS TO CALL IT QUILTS AFTER 2000 SEASON

LaVell Edwards, the seventh-winningest coach in the history of college football, announced on Thursday, Aug. 17, that he will retire as Brigham Young University's head coach at the conclusion of the 2000 season. Edwards, who will be 70 in October, has compiled a 253-99-3 overall record in 28-plus seasons with the Cougars. His teams have won 20 conference titles and have appeared in 22 bowl games. In 1984, he was named National Coach of the Year after BYU finished the season 13-0 and won the National Championship. He needs just four victories to pass Tom Osborne as the sixth-winningest college football coach in history. He entered the 2000 season with the third-most wins (251) and the third-best winning percentage (.723) among

### MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<b>Offense</b>	<b>Defense</b>	<b>Special Teams</b>
Aug. 28	<b>HOLMON WIGGINS</b> (Jr., RB, UNM)	<b>JUSTIN ENA</b> (Jr., LB, BYU)	<b>VLADIMIR BOROMBOZIN</b> (Jr., PK, UNM)
Sept. 4	<b>BRET ENGEMANN</b> (So., QB, BYU)	<b>WILL DEMPS</b> (Jr., SS, SDSU)	<b>DALLAS THOMPSON</b> (Sr., PK/P, AFA)
Sept. 11	<b>MIKE THIESSEN</b> (Sr., QB, AFA)	<b>ANDRE DYSON</b> (Sr., DB, Utah)	<b>PETE REBSTOCK</b> (KR/PR, CSU)
Sept. 18	<b>NATE SCOTT</b> (Jr., RB, Wyo)	<b>RICK CROWELL</b> (Sr., LB, CSU)	<b>HOLMON WIGGINS</b> (Jr., PR, UNM)
Sept. 25	<b>LUKE STALEY</b> (So., RB, BYU)	<b>COREY NELSON</b> (Sr., OLB, AFA)	<b>PATRICK DYSON</b> (Sr., KR, Utah)

### NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS

#### DOAK WALKER AWARD

Scotty McKay, Sr., RB, Air Force  
Larry Ned, Sr., RB, San Diego State

#### BRONCO NAGURSKI AWARD

Patrick Chukwurah, LB, Wyoming  
Rick Crowell, LB, Colorado State  
Chris Hoke, DT, BYU  
Jared Lee, S, BYU  
Kautai Olevao, LB, Utah

#### JIM THORPE AWARD

Jared Lee, Sr., DB, BYU  
Andre Dyson, Sr., DB, Utah  
Kevin Thomas, Jr., DB, UNLV

#### RAY GUY AWARD

Ray Cheetany, Sr., UNLV



**2000 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE**

*(National and regional broadcasts as of September 25, 2000)*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>Nat./Reg.</u>
Sat., Aug. 26	BYU vs. Florida State (Advantedge Pigskin Classic, Jacksonville, Fla.)	FSU 29-3	ABC	national
Sat., Aug. 26	New Mexico at Texas Tech (Transamerica Hispanic College Fund Classic)	TT 24-3	Fox Sports Net SW College Sports SE	regional
Thur., Aug. 31	Wyoming at Auburn	Auburn 35-21	ESPN %	national
Thur., Aug. 31	Arizona State at San Diego State	ASU 10-7	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 2	BYU at Virginia	BYU 38-35 ot	ABC %	regional
Sat., Sept. 2	Colorado vs. Colorado State (at Mile High Stadium, Denver)	CSU 28-24	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 2	Arizona at Utah	Arizona 17-3	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 9	Utah at California	Cal 24-21	Fox Sports Bay Area	regional
Sat., Sept. 9	Wyoming at Texas A&M	A&M 51-3	Fox Sports Net %	national
Sat., Sept. 9	Illinois at San Diego State	Illini 49-13	ESPN2	national
Thur., Sept. 14	Mississippi State at BYU	MSU 44-28	ESPN	national
Sat., Sept. 23	UNLV at BYU	BYU 10-7	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Sept. 23	Air Force at Utah	AFA 23-14	ABC	regional
Sat., Sept. 23	San Diego State at Oregon State	OSU 35-3	Fox Sports NW	regional
Sat., Sept. 30	Air Force at UNLV	UNLV 34-13	ABC	regional
Sat., Sept. 30	BYU at Syracuse	Syr. 42-14	ESPN2 %	national
Sat., Oct. 7	New Mexico at Colorado State	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Oct. 7	San Diego State at Wyoming	5 p.m. MT	ABC	regional
Sat., Oct. 14	UNLV at Colorado State	7:30 p.m. MT	ESPN2	national
Sat., Oct. 14	Utah at SDSU	12 p.m. PT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Oct. 21	San Diego State at BYU	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Oct. 26	Wyoming at BYU	6 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Sat., Oct. 28	Air Force at Notre Dame	12:30 p.m. CT	NBC %	national
Sat., Oct. 28	Colorado St. at San Diego St. or Utah at New Mexico	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Nov. 2	BYU at Colorado State	6 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Sat., Nov. 4	UNLV at Utah or San Diego St. at New Mexico	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
TBA	TBA	TBA	ESPN2	national
Sat., Nov. 11	Utah at Wyoming or New Mexico at UNLV	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Nov. 16	Wyoming at Colorado State	6 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Sat., Nov. 18	San Diego State at Air Force	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Fri., Nov. 24	BYU at Utah	4 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Thur., Dec. 21	Las Vegas Bowl	5 p.m. PT	ESPN2	national
Fri, Dec. 29	AXALiberty Bowl	12:30 p.m. CT	ESPN	national

% - Appearance as part of opponent conference TV package.

The remaining ESPN2 games and the option weeks (listed above) in the ESPN+Plus schedule will be announced during the season (e.g., six-day or 12-day picks). Several additional appearances will take place via local TV packages (e.g., SportsWest Productions, KJZZ-TV) and nonconference opponent TV exposures.

**2000 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL ON ESPN+PLUS**

<b>Market</b>	<b>Affiliate</b>	<b>Market</b>	<b>Affiliate</b>
Albuquerque, N.M.	KRQE-TV	Phoenix, Ariz.	KUSK-TV
Boise, Idaho	KTRV-TV	Pocatello, Idaho	KFXP-TV
Casper, Wyo.	KLWY-TV	Portland, Ore.	KOIN-TV
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	KWKB-TV	Reno, Nev.	KREN-TV
Cheyenne, Wyo.	KWYF-TV	Salt Lake City, Utah	KJZZ-TV
Colorado Springs, Colo.	KXRM-TV	San Diego, Calif.	4 San Diego
Denver, Colo.	KPXC-TV	Seattle, Wash.	KTWB-TV
Detroit, Mich.	WADL-TV	Tucson, Ariz.	KTTU-TV
Grand Junction, Colo.	KFQX-TV	Twin Falls, Idaho	KXTF-TV
Kansas City, Mo.	Metro Sports	Wichita, Kansas	KWCV-TV
Las Vegas, Nev.	KFBT-TV	Yuma/El Centro, Calif.	KECY-TV
Memphis, Tenn.	TV Memphis		



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## AIR FORCE FALCONS (3-1, 2-1 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
9/2	W 55-6	Cal State-Northridge (KXRM/KXTU)	50,166
9/9	W 31-23	BYU* (KXRM/KXTU, KSL)	45,277
9/23	W 23-14	at Utah* (ABC Regional)	37,151
9/30	L 13-34	at UNLV* (ABC Regional)	22,321
10/7		Navy (KXRM/KXTU)	
10/14		at Wyoming*	
10/21		New Mexico* (KXRM/KXTU, KRQE)	
10/28		at Notre Dame (NBC)	
11/4		at Army	
11/11		Colorado State*	
11/18		San Diego State* (ESPN+)	

## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (0-4, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/31	L 7-10	Arizona State (ESPN2)	30,931
9/9	L 13-49	#21/21 Illinois (ESPN2)	26,779
9/16	L 3-17	at Arizona	44,973
9/23	L 3-35	at Oregon State (Fox Sports NW)	32,027
10/7		at Wyoming* (ABC Regional)	
10/14		Utah* (ESPN+)	
10/21		at BYU* (ESPN+)	
10/28		Colorado State*	
11/4		at New Mexico*	
11/18		at Air Force* (ESPN+)	
11/25		UNLV* (KLAS, 4 San Diego)	

## BYU COUGARS (2-4, 1-1 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/26	L 3-29	vs. #2/2 Florida State (ABC)	54,260
9/2	W 38-35	at Virginia (ABC Regional)	60,435
9/9	L 23-31	at Air Force* (KXRM/KXTU, KSL)	45,277
9/14	L 28-44	Mississippi State (ESPN)	60,278
9/23	W 10-7	UNLV* (ESPN+)	60,191
9/30	L 14-42	at Syracuse (ESPN2)	43,090
10/6		Utah State (KSL)	
10/21		San Diego State* (ESPN+)	
10/26		Wyoming* (ESPN)	
11/2		at Colorado State* (ESPN)	
11/18		New Mexico* (KSL, KRQE)	
11/24		at Utah* (ESPN)	

## UNLV REBELS (2-2, 1-1 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
9/9	L 22-37	at Iowa State (KFBT)	35,408
9/16	W 38-0	North Texas	16,544
9/23	L 7-10	at BYU* (ESPN+)	60,191
9/30	W 34-23	Air Force* (ABC Regional)	22,321
10/7		Nevada (Cox Cable)	
10/14		at Colorado State* (ESPN2)	
10/21		Wyoming* (Cox Cable, KGWN)	
10/28		at Ole Miss	
11/4		at Utah*	
11/11		New Mexico*	
11/25		at San Diego State* (KLAS, 4 San Diego)	
12/2		at Hawai'i	

## COLORADO STATE RAMS (3-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
9/2	W 28-24	vs. #24/25 Colorado (ESPN2)	67,466
9/9	W 41-7	East Tennessee State (KTVD/KTVS)	25,122
9/16	L 10-13	at Arizona State (KTVD)	51,911
9/30	W 45-14	at Nevada (KTVD/KTVS)	19,003
10/7		New Mexico* (ESPN+)	
10/14		UNLV* (ESPN2)	
10/21		at Utah*	
10/28		at San Diego State*	
11/2		BYU* (ESPN)	
11/11		at Air Force*	
11/16		Wyoming* (ESPN)	

## UTAH UTES (1-4, 0-1 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
9/2	L 3-17	Arizona (ESPN2)	41,352
9/9	L 21-24	at California (Fox Sports Bay Area)	43,500
9/16	L 21-38	Washington State (KJZZ)	38,814
9/23	L 14-23	Air Force* (ABC Regional)	37,151
9/30	W 35-14	at Utah State (KSL)	29,814
10/14		at San Diego State* (ESPN+)	
10/21		Colorado State*	
10/28		at New Mexico*	
11/4		UNLV*	
11/11		at Wyoming*	
11/24		BYU* (ESPN)	

## NEW MEXICO LOBOS (3-3, 1-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/26	L 3-24	at Texas Tech (Fox Sports SW/KRQE)	42,238
9/2	L 14-31	Boise State	22,090
9/9	L 20-28	Oregon State	30,830
9/16	W 16-13	at New Mexico State	23,087
9/23	W 35-28	Northern Arizona	21,553
9/30	W 45-10	Wyoming* (KRQE, KGWN)	25,089
10/7		at Colorado State* (ESPN+)	
10/21		at Air Force* (KXRM/KXTU, KRQE)	
10/28		Utah*	
11/4		San Diego State*	
11/11		at UNLV*	
11/18		at BYU* (KSL, KRQE)	

## WYOMING COWBOYS (1-4, 0-1 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/31	L 21-35	at Auburn (ESPN)	76,128
9/9	L 3-51	at Texas A&M (Fox Sports Net)	69,273
9/16	W 31-10	Central Michigan	19,050
9/23	L 28-35	Nevada (KGWN)	13,754
9/30	L 10-45	at New Mexico* (KRQE, KGWN)	25,089
10/7		San Diego State* (ABC Regional)	
10/14		Air Force*	
10/21		at UNLV* (Cox Cable, KGWN)	
10/26		at BYU* (ESPN)	
11/11		Utah*	
11/16		at Colorado State* (ESPN)	

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