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## 2000 Mountain West Conference Football Standings

Team	Conference		Points					Overall		Points						
	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Pct	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu	Pct	Streak
Colorado State	1	0	17	14	1-0	0-0	1.000	4	1	141	72	2-0	1-1	1-0	.800	Won 2
San Diego State	1	0	34	0	0-0	1-0	1.000	1	4	60	111	0-2	1-2	0-0	.200	Won 1
Air Force	2	1	67	71	1-0	1-1	.667	4	1	149	90	3-0	1-1	0-0	.800	Won 1
New Mexico	1	1	59	27	1-0	0-1	.500	3	4	147	151	2-2	1-2	0-0	.429	Lost 1
BYU	1	1	33	34	1-0	0-1	.500	3	4	154	202	2-1	1-2	0-1	.429	Won 1
UNLV	1	1	41	23	1-0	0-1	.500	3	2	139	67	3-0	0-2	0-0	.600	Won 2
Utah	0	1	14	23	0-1	0-0	.000	1	4	94	116	0-3	1-1	0-0	.200	Won 1
Wyoming	0	2	10	79	0-1	0-1	.000	1	5	93	210	1-2	0-3	0-0	.167	Lost 3

### This Week's Schedule:

ESPN/AP	Game (record)	Site	Time/TV	Series/Last Meeting
<b>Saturday, October 14</b>				
-	AIR FORCE (4-1, 2-0)	War Memorial Stadium (33,500)	1 p.m. MDT	Air Force leads, 18-17-3
-	WYOMING (1-5, 0-2)	Laramie, Wyo.		1999, Wyoming 10-7
-	UNLV (3-2, 1-1)	Hughes Stadium (30,000)	7:30 p.m. MDT	Colorado State leads, 4-3-1
-	COLORADO STATE (4-1, 1-0)	Fort Collins, Colo.	(ESPN2)	1999, Colorado State 35-17
-	UTAH (1-4, 0-1)	Qualcomm Stadium (71,400)	Noon PDT	San Diego State leads, 10-8-1
-	SAN DIEGO STATE (1-4, 1-0)	San Diego, Calif.	(ESPN+Plus)	1999, Utah 38-16

### Last Week's Results:

**Friday, Oct. 6**  
BYU 38, Utah State 14 (at Provo, Utah. - 63,318 attendance)

### **Saturday, Oct. 7**

COLORADOSTATE 17, NEWMEXICO 14 (at Fort Collins, Colo. - 27,507 attendance)  
SAN DIEGO STATE 34, WYOMING 0 (at Laramie, Wyo. - 15,661 attendance)  
AIRFORCE 27, Navy 13 (at Colorado Springs, Colo. - 50,342 attendance)  
UNLV 38, Nevada 7 (at Las Vegas, Nev. - 27,578 attendance)

### Games Available on ESPN GamePlan

San Diego State at Utah

### **MWC ADDS SILICON VALLEY FOOTBALL CLASSIC TO BOWL LINEUP**

Mountain West Conference commissioner Craig Thompson announced a one-year agreement with the Silicon Valley Football Classic, matching the number-three selection from the MWC against potentially the Western Champion of the Western Athletic Conference. The game will be played at 3:30 PST at Spartan Stadium in San Jose, Calif., on December 31st, 2000. Fox Sports Net Television will carry the game live. The addition of the Silicon Valley Football Classic to the Mountain West Conference bowl lineup gives the MWC three bowl berths this season, and a total of six during its two-year history.



## 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 Teamlink

Mountain West Conference football releases, statistics and other sports information documents are available by logging onto [www.mediateamlink.com](http://www.mediateamlink.com). You can have documents delivered directly to your email and/or fax the moment they are updated.

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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.	CraigThompson, MWC Commissioner

## 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

Lon Sheriff (SDSU), C.J. Zanotti (Air Force) and Ray Cheetany (UNLV) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week for their performances on the football field last weekend. All three players are first time Player of the Week recipients.

### **Lon Sheriff, SDSU, QB, Sophomore (MWC Offensive Player of the Week)**

In just his third career start, Lon Sheriff ignited the San Diego State offense and helped the Aztecs capture their first victory of the season at Wyoming, 34-0. The victory was the first for the Aztecs in Laramie since 1984 and marked the first time they have won back-to-back games vs. the Cowboys in the series. The sophomore quarterback from Santee, Calif., completed 19-of-27 passes (70 percent) for 317 yards and two touchdowns. The 19 completions, 317 passing yards and two touchdowns were all career highs. Sheriff guided SDSU on scoring drives of 54 and 82 yards in the second quarter to give the Aztecs a 24-0 lead at the half. He also completed 16-of-17 passes during one stretch in the second and third quarters.

### **C.J. Zanotti, Air Force, LB, Senior (MWC Defensive Player of the Week)**

Zanotti, a senior from Bay City, Mich., recorded a career-high 19 tackles, seven unassisted, in the 27-13 victory over service academy rival Navy. The 19 tackles were the most by a Falcon since All-American Chris Gizzi tallied 20 vs. Fresno State in 1997. Four of Zanotti's tackles were for a loss, totaling 12 yards, including a seven-yard sack. He also recovered two fumbles in the game.

### **Ray Cheetany, UNLV, PK/P, Senior (MWC Special Teams Player of the Week)**

Senior place kicker/punter Ray Cheetany had a solid outing in the Rebels 38-7 victory over in-state rival Nevada. Cheetany, a Cedar Rapids, Iowa native, averaged 45.7 yards over six punts, including a high of 58, and pinned the Wolfpack inside the 20-yard line on three occasions. He also converted 5-of-5 PATs and made a 30-yard field goal.

## LAST WEEK

Seven of the eight Mountain West Conference schools were in action last weekend, with four engaged in league play. **Colorado State** opened Mountain West Conference play with a narrow 17-14 victory over **New Mexico**. The Rams sophomore running back Cecil Sapp scored the game-winning touchdown with 6:23 remaining in the game. Lobo fullback Ted Iacenda had a solid day with eight receptions for 97 yards and a touchdown. **San Diego State** captured its first victory of the year with a 34-0 shutout at **Wyoming**. Sophomore wide receiver J.R. Tolver had his best day as an Aztec with seven receptions for 129 yards. Jay Stoner led the Cowboys with 147 yards passing and completed 19-of-29 pass attempts. **BYU** won its 12th consecutive home game vs. Utah State with a 38-14 win. Junior Charlie Peterson looked poised in his third career start and completed 24-of-37 passes for a career-high 324 yards. Sophomore running back Luke Staley contributed three rushing touchdowns to go along with his 75 yards on the ground. **UNLV** defeated its in-state rival Nevada for the first time in seven years, 38-7. Rebel quarterback Jason Thomas scored four touchdowns (two pass, two rush), while passing for 152 yards and rushing for 88. **Air Force** moved one step closer to capturing its fourth straight Commanders and Chiefs Trophy with a 27-13 win over Navy. Fullback Nate Beard led the charge for the Falcons rushing for 45 yards and scoring two touchdowns.



**AIR FORCE FALCONS**  
4-1, 2-1 MWC  
Next Game: Oct. 21 vs. New Mexico

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ The Falcons are averaging 273.0 rushing yards per game to rank seventh nationally.
- ★ Linebacker C.J. Zanotti was the cog in the Falcon defense recording 19 tackles, four for loss, and recovering two fumbles vs. Navy.
- ★ Air Force has won 12 straight regular-season non-conference contests.
- ★ Head coach Fisher DeBerry is 45-10 overall vs. regular-season non-conference opponents and 27-6 vs. the service academies.
- ★ Quarterback Mike Thiessen has thrown a touchdown pass in three of the last four games. With seven TD passes for the season, he currently ranks 11th on the Air Force single-season chart.
- ★ The Falcons lead the Mountain West Conference in third-down conversions, converting 40.0 percent.
- ★ Defensive back Tony Metters recorded his second blocked kick of the season vs. Navy. The Falcons now have five blocks on the year.

**Key Stat:** The Falcons have blocked five kicks over the last three games and have recorded three or more blocks every year since 1990.



**BYU COUGARS**  
3-4, 1-1 MWC  
Next Game: Oct. 21 vs. San Diego State

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ With 2,576 career receiving yards, Margin Hooks has moved into third place on the Cougars' all-time receiving yards list. He is 60 yards shy of passing Matt Bellini and moving into second place.
- ★ Senior place-kicker Owen Pochman has amassed a team-leading 40 points this season and a school record 287 points over his career. He has also made 48 consecutive extra points dating back to Sept. 25, 1999 when Virginia blocked his PAT.
- ★ BYU extended its NCAA-record streak to 319 games without being shutout. The current streak dates back to Sept. 27, 1975.
- ★ The Cougars lead the Mountain West Conference in passing offense, averaging 277.3 yards per game to rank 18th nationally.
- ★ Senior WR Margin Hooks currently ranks fifth in the nation with a streak of 31 straight games with a reception.
- ★ BYU entered the "Red Zone" for the first time in two games vs. Utah State and was successful on five-of-six trips (four TDs and a FG).
- ★ The Cougar defense has allowed just 9.5 yards rushing per quarter over the last six quarters and held Utah State to just 11 total yards rushing.

**Key Stat:** Over the last two games, the BYU defense has allowed a total of 14 second-half points.



**COLORADO STATE RAMS**  
4-1, 1-0 MWC  
Next Game: Oct. 21 at Utah

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ Quarterback Matt Newton has started every game since the 1999 season opener. He has thrown a touchdown pass in 16 of his 17 starts.
- ★ Colorado State recorded its second fourth-quarter comeback of the season in the 17-14 win over New Mexico, marking the first time the Rams have had two fourth-quarter rallies in head coach Sonny Lubick's eight-year stint.
- ★ Wide receiver Pete Rebstock notched the first 100-yard receiving game of his career with 100 yards and one touchdown on six catches. Rebstock also ranks fifth nationally in punt returns with an 18.1 average.
- ★ Linebacker Rick Crowell is averaging 13.5 tackles per game, a number that leads the Mountain West Conference.
- ★ Linebacker David Vickers had a career day vs. New Mexico with 10 tackles, seven unassisted, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, a pass break-up and three QB sacks.

**Key Stat:** The Colorado State defense has allowed just 131 rushing yards on 65 attempts (2.0 yards per rush) the past two games. It also recorded a season-high six sacks vs. New Mexico.



**NEW MEXICO LOBOS**  
3-4, 1-1 MWC  
Next Game: Oct. 21 at Air Force

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ New Mexico totaled just 276 yards while the Rams were held to 291. CSU came into the game averaging 31 points and 425 yards of offense. The Lobos registered five sacks, limiting the Rams to only 39 net yards on the ground. That's the fewest by a UNM opponent in 16 games, since Northern Arizona had 21 in 1999.
- ★ Senior fullback Ted Iacenda had his most productive day as a Lobo and the best performance by a UNM receiver in 2000, catching a career-high 8 passes for 97 yards, including a 25-yard TD. He came into the game with 8 receptions for 75 yards, and now leads the team with 16 catches for 172 yards. Iacenda also completed UNM's longest pass of the season, a 39-yard toss to Rob Caston on a halfback lateral that set up UNM's go-ahead TD in the 3rd quarter.
- ★ Senior Rantie Harper, making his first start since the 2nd game of the season against Boise State, recorded a career-high 14 tackles, including one for a 6-yard loss. Harper had 14 tackles in two-plus games before CSU.
- ★ The Lobos had a field goal attempt blocked for the first time in more than four years, since BYU's Omarr Morgan deflected one at Provo on Sept. 21, 1996. UNM had gone 74 attempts since the last rejection.
- ★ The Lobos have posted a conference-leading 27 sacks this season.
- ★ New Mexico leads the MWC and ranks eighth in the country in kickoff returns averaging 25.0 yards per return.

**Key Stat:** After converting 10 of 49 (20.4%) third-down plays the first three games - including 0 of 13 against Oregon State - the Lobos have converted 29 of 57 (50.8%) the past four games.



**SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS**  
**1-4, 1-0 MWC**  
**Next Game: Oct. 21 at BYU**

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ The Aztecs 34-0 shutout at Wyoming was their first win in Laramie since a 21-0 victory in 1984. SDSU has also won two straight in the series vs. the Cowboys for the first time in school history.
- ★ San Diego State has won three consecutive conference games dating back to last season.
- ★ The 34 points scored by the Aztecs at Wyoming eclipsed their overall point total in the first four games (26).
- ★ Sophomore quarterback Lon Sheriff had a career day going 19-for-27 for 317 yards and two touchdowns at Wyoming.
- ★ San Diego State joined Notre Dame as the only schools to open the 2000 season with four games against teams from Bowl Championship Series conferences.
- ★ 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).

**Key Stat:** San Diego State has outscored its last three conference opponents 110-14.



**UNLV REBELS**  
**3-2, 1-1 MWC**  
**Next Game: Oct. 21 vs. Wyoming**

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ Quarterback Jason Thomas is averaging 261.8 yards of total offense per game to lead the Mountain West Conference and rank 19th nationally. Thomas also ranks among the league leaders in pass efficiency (1st-169.4), passing average per game (3rd-186.4), scoring (2nd-7.6) and rushing (2nd-75.4).
- ★ UNLV ranks second in the nation in pass efficiency at 99.1.
- ★ UNLV's defense has given up six touchdowns this season and has held opponents scoreless in 12 of the last 16 quarters.
- ★ Wide receiver Nate Turner leads the Mountain West Conference with an average of 87.6 receiving yards per game to rank 17th nationally. He also notched his second two touchdown reception game of the year vs. Nevada.
- ★ The Rebels have had three players rush for 100 yards or more in a game this season. Kevin Brown accomplished the feat for the second time with 103 yards vs. Nevada, while Jeremi Rudolph notched his century mark game with 104 yards vs. the Wolfpack.
- ★ Junior cornerback Kevin Thomas had a career-high six pass break-ups in the win over Nevada.

**Key Stat:** The UNLV defense has held its opponents scoreless 12 of the last 16 quarters and has not surrendered a second half point since the season opener at Iowa State.



**UTAH UTES**  
**1-4, 0-1 MWC**  
**Next Game: Oct. 21 vs. Colorado 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 the win over Utah State. Tate also leads the conference with a 94-yards rushing per game and 8.0 points per game.
- ★ Utah is allowing its opponents an average of 162.0 passing yards per contest, a number that ranks first in the league and 12th in the nation.
- ★ Adam Tate tied a Mountain West Conference record with 32 rushing attempts vs. 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 12th nationally.
- ★ Defensive back Andre Dyson is the only player in the conference to return an interception for touchdown this season.

**Key Stat:** The Utes last six offensive touchdowns have been scored rushing.



**WYOMING COWBOYS**  
**1-5, 0-2 MWC**  
**Next Game: Oct. 21 at UNLV**

**What You Should Know:**

- ★ Wyoming has not started a season 1-5 since 1989. The Cowboys finished that season 5-6.
- ★ Wyoming's loss to San Diego State marked its first back-to-back home defeats since 1995 when it fell to both Colorado State and Utah. The 34-0 blanking by the Aztecs was also the worst home shutout since Oct. 18, 1941.
- ★ Punter Tom Waring ranks seventh in the nation in punting, averaging a Mountain West Conference leading 44.7 yards per punt.
- ★ Quarterback Jay Stoner ranks second on Wyoming's all-time passing yards list with 6,934 career yards.
- ★ Wyoming has converted on 7-of-12 fourth down attempts this season.

**Key Stat:** The Cowboys have not scored in six straight quarters.



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**CURRENT MWC HEAD  
COACHING RECORDS**

<b>Air Force - Fisher DeBerry</b>	
Overall: .....	130-70-1 (17th season)
School: .....	130-70-1 (17th season)
<b>BYU - LaVell Edwards</b>	
Overall: .....	254-99-3 (29th season)
School: .....	254-99-3 (29th season)
<b>Colorado State - Sonny Lubick</b>	
Overall: .....	82-47 (12th season)
School: .....	61-28 (8th season)
<b>New Mexico - Rocky Long</b>	
Overall: .....	10-20 (3rd season)
School: .....	10-20 (3rd season)
<b>San Diego State - Ted Tollner</b>	
Overall: .....	64-56-1 (11th season)
School: .....	38-36 (7th season)
<b>UNLV - John Robinson</b>	
Overall: .....	110-45-4 (14th season)
School: .....	6-10 (2nd season)
<b>Utah - Ron McBride</b>	
Overall: .....	72-50 (11th season)
School: .....	72-50 (11th season)
<b>Wyoming - Vic Koenning</b>	
Overall: .....	1-5 (1st season)
School: .....	1-5 (1st season)

**MOUNTAIN WEST LEADER BOARD  
(THROUGH OCT. 8)**

<b>200-Yard Passing Games</b>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	2	416 (Virginia)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	3	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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	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	1	416 (Virginia)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	1	327 (Colorado)
Charlie Peterson, Jr., BYU	1	324 (Utah State)
Lon Sheriff, So., San Diego State	1	317 (Wyoming)

<b>100-Yard Rushing Games</b>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Adam Tate, Jr., RB, Utah	2	133 (Utah State)
Kevin Brown, Sr., RB, UNLV	2	104 (Nevada)
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)
Jeremi Rudolph, Sr., UNLV	1	103 (Nevada)
Mike Thiessen, Sr., QB, Air Force	1	101 (CS-Northridge)

<b>100-Yard Receiving Games</b>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Ryan Fleming, Jr., Air Force	2	145 (BYU)
Jonathan Pittman, Sr., BYU	2	161 (Virginia)
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)
J.R. Tolver, So., San Diego State	1	129 (Wyoming)
Ryan McGuffey, Fr., Wyoming	1	101 (New Mexico)
Pete Rebstock, Jr., Colorado State	1	100 (New Mexico)

<b>Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing</b>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Jeremi Rudolph, Sr., UNLV	2	2 (N. Texas, Air Force)
Brian McDonald, Jr., BYU	1	3 (Virginia)
Luke Staley, So., BYU	1	3 (Utah State)
Adam Tate, Jr., Utah	1	3 (Utah State)
Nate Beard, Sr., Air Force	1	2 (Navy)
Larry Ned, Sr., San Diego State	1	2 (Wyoming)
Duan Ruff, Jr., Colorado State	1	2 (Nevada)
Cecil Sapp, So., Colorado State	1	2 (E. Tenn. St.)
Nate Scott, Jr., Wyoming	1	2 (Central Mich.)
Jason Thomas, So., UNLV	1	2 (Nevada)

<b>Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing</b>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Rudy Caamano, So., New Mexico	3	3 (NMSU, NAU, Wyoming)
Jason Thomas, So., UNLV	3	2 (Iowa State/N. Texas, CSU)
Mike Thiessen, Sr., Air Force	2	4 (BYU)
Jay Stoner, Sr., Wyoming	2	3 (Nevada)
Charlie Peterson, Jr., BYU	2	2 (Miss. State, Syracuse)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	1	4 (Colorado)
Darnell Arceneaux, Sr., Utah	1	2 (Wash. State)
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	1	2 (Virginia)
Lon Sheriff, So., San Diego State	1	2 (Wyoming)

<b>Multiple Touchdown Games - Receiving</b>		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Jonathan Pittman, Sr., WR, BYU	2	2 (Miss. State, Syracuse)
Nate Turner, Sr., WR, UNLV	2	2 (Iowa State, Nevada)
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)
Cliff Russell, Jr., WR, Utah	1	2 (Wash. State)



**2000 NATIONAL POLLS**

**Associated Press Top 25**

(Oct. 8)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Nebraska (67)	5-0	1,771	2
2.	Kansas St (3)	6-0	1,640	4
3.	Virginia Tech (1)	5-0	1,627	3
4.	Miami Fla	4-1	1,507	7
5.	Clemson	6-0	1,491	5
6.	Ohio St	5-0	1,377	8
7.	Florida St	5-1	1,357	1
8.	Oklahoma	5-0	1,336	10
9.	Oregon	4-1	1,140	9
10.	Florida	5-1	1,068	12
11.	Washington	4-1	1,035	13
12.	TCU	5-0	982	14
13.	UCLA	4-1	862	16
14.	Georgia	4-1	785	19
15.	Mississippi St	4-1	776	20
16.	So Mississippi	4-1	725	17
17.	Northwestern	5-1	632	22
18.	Michigan	4-2	614	6
19.	Auburn	5-1	457	15
20.	Notre Dame	3-2	322	25
21.	Purdue	4-2	315	NR
22.	Arizona	4-1	267	NR
23.	Oregon St	4-1	261	23
24.	South Carolina	5-1	239	NR
25.	Texas	3-2	124	11

MWC teams receiving votes: Colorado State - 15 (31st), Air Force - 1 (T37th).

**ESPN/USA Today Top 25**

(Oct. 8)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Nebraska (53)	5-0	1,468	1
2.	Virginia Tech (3)	5-0	1,370	3
3.	Kansas State (3)	6-0	1,358	4
4.	Clemson	6-0	1,252	5
5.	Ohio State	5-0	1,220	7
6.	Miami (Fla.)	4-1	1,205	8
7.	Florida State	5-1	1,068	2
8.	Oklahoma	5-0	1,062	12
9.	Florida	5-1	1,032	9
10.	Washington	4-1	847	11
11.	Texas Christian	5-0	830	14
12.	Oregon	4-1	740	15
13.	Georgia	4-1	679	19
14.	Mississippi State	4-1	673	20
15.	UCLA	4-1	643	17
16.	Southern Miss.	4-1	638	18
17.	Michigan	4-2	627	6
18.	Northwestern	5-1	456	24
19.	Auburn	5-1	375	13
20.	Oregon State	4-1	211	23
21.	Purdue	4-2	191	NR
22.	Arizona	4-1	189	NR
23.	Texas	3-2	155	10
24.	South Carolina	5-1	124	NR
25.	Mississippi	4-1	115	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: Colorado State - 81 (28th), Air Force - 2 (T45th).

**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	3	183,787	61,262	63,318
Air Force	3	145,767	48,589	50,324
Utah	3	117,317	39,106	41,352
San Diego State	2	57,710	28,855	30,931
Colorado State	2	52,629	26,315	27,507
New Mexico	4	99,562	24,891	30,830
UNLV	3	66,443	22,148	27,578
Wyoming	3	48,465	16,155	19,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>771,680</b>	<b>33,551</b>	<b>63,318</b>

**Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites**

**Attendance Figures**

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Wyoming	3	170,490	56,830	76,128
BYU	4	201,062	50,266	60,435
UNLV	2	95,599	47,800	60,191
Colorado State	3	138,380	46,127	67,466
Utah	2	74,718	37,359	45,300
New Mexico	3	92,832	30,944	42,238
San Diego State	3	92,661	30,887	44,973
Air Force	2	59,422	29,736	37,151
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>925,164</b>	<b>42,053</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	4	1	.800
Independents	1	0	1.000
MAC	1	0	1.000
Mid-American	0	0	.000
Pac-10	0	8	.000
SEC	0	2	.000
WAC	2	1	.667
Other	1	0	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.419</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 by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

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

**Total Yards**  
698 yards by 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

**Sophomore Total Offense Record**  
422 yards by Bret Engemann, BYU at Virginia, Sept. 2, 2000

**Sophomore Completions Record**  
34 by Bret Engemann, BYU at Virginia, Sept. 2, 2000

**Junior Punt Return Yards Record**  
143 by Pete Rebstock, Jr., WR/KR, Colorado State

**Junior Kick Return Yards Record**  
129 by Paul Peterson, Jr., RB/KR, BYU at Syracuse, Sept. 30, 2000

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

**Most Rushing Attempts (Tie)**  
32 by Adam Tate, Jr., RB, Utah at Utah State, Sept. 30, 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. 8). 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.	79.07	4	1	64.50	(86)	0 0	0 0
51	UNLV	74.02	3	2	66.34	(70)	0 0	0 1
57	Air Force	72.78	4	1	58.58	(112)	0 0	0 0
59	BYU	71.85	3	4	75.96	(22)	0 2	0 2
82	San Diego St.	64.90	1	4	75.34	(24)	0 0	0 2
89	New Mexico	63.17	3	4	64.95	(85)	0 0	0 1
91	Utah	61.93	1	4	68.39	(55)	0 0	0 1
125	Wyoming	51.21	1	5	66.23	(72)	0 0	0 1

**Non-conference Records**

Team	vs. Ranked Opp.	vs. BCS	vs. Div I opp.	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-0	3-0	3-0
BYU	0-1	1-3	2-3	2-3
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	2-1	2-1
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>11-18</b>	<b>13-18</b>

**MWC RED ZONE NUMBERS**

Team	Times	Total Scores	Opponents			
	Inside 20		Inside 20	Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FG
Air Force	19	17	15	13	10 (5/5)	3
BYU	21	17	20	16	14 (10/4)	2
Colorado State	21	16	9	8	6 (4/2)	2
New Mexico	19	15	18	15	13 (6/7)	2
San Diego State	10	8	21	13	12 (7/5)	1
UNLV	19	16	10	6	3 (2/1)	3
Utah	15	7	12	10	6 (4/2)	4
Wyoming	9	7	23	21	13 (11/7)	3



## Week 7 Game Previews

**Air Force at Wyoming**  
Saturday, October 14  
War Memorial Stadium (33,500)  
Laramie, Wyo.  
1 p.m. (MT)

### GAME NOTES

In what has typically been a low-scoring affair in recent years, the two teams have combined to score 47 points over their last three games vs. one another, an average of just over 15 points per game. The longest win streak in the all-time series is three games.

### THE SERIES

Air Force leads, 18-17-3. Last meeting: Wyoming 10-7, September 25, 1999, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

### THE COACHES

Fisher DeBerry has compiled a 130-70-1 overall record in 16-plus seasons at Air Force. 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.

### Players to Watch – Air Force (4-1, 1-1 MWC)

Passer: Mike Thiessen (5 GP, 78-32-2, 52.8 Pct, 661 Yds, 7 TDs, Longest Pass - 61 Yds)  
Rushing (5 GP, 82 Att., 298 Yds, 3.6 Avg Per Rush., 2 TD, Longest Rush - 34 Yds)  
Rusher: Scott Becker (5 GP, 38 Att., 220 Yds, 5.8 Avg Per Rush., 0 TD, Longest Rush - 18 Yds)  
Receiver: Ryan Fleming (5 GP, 15 Rec., 408 Yds, 27.2 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 61 Yds)  
Tackler: C.J. Zanotti (5 GP, 17-28-45, 4 Sack, 9 TFL, 2 PBU, 2 Fumble Recoveries)

### Players to Watch – Wyoming (1-5, 0-2 MWC)

Passer: Jay Stoner (5 GP, 151-91-5, 60.3 Pct, 789 Yds, 5 TD, Longest Pass - 43 Yds)  
Rusher: Nate Scott (6 GP, 61 Att., 369 Yds, 6.0 Avg Per Rush, 2 TD, Longest Rush - 95 Yds)  
Receiver: Ryan McGuffey (6 GP, 32 Rec., 299 Yds, 9.3 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 43 Yds)  
Tackler: Patrick Chukwurah (6 GP, 41-10-51, 5 Sacks, 12 TFL, 6 QB Hurries, 2 Forced Fumbles)

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**UNLV at Colorado State**  
Saturday, October 14  
Hughes Stadium (30,000)  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
7:30 p.m. (MT), ESPN2

### GAME NOTES

Colorado State enters the contest riding a four-game win streak vs. UNLV. The Ram vs. Rebel game was selected by ESPN via its 12-day window based on both teams success to this point.

### THE SERIES

Colorado State leads, 4-3-1. Last meeting: Colorado State 35-17, November 27, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nev.

### THE COACHES

John Robinson is in his second season at UNLV and is 6-10 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). His college coaching record stands at 110-45-4, while his NFL record was 79-74. Sonny Lubick is 82-47 overall in 11-plus years as a head coach and 61-28 during his seven-plus year tenure at Colorado State.

### Players to Watch – UNLV (3-2, 1-1 MWC)

Passer: Jason Thomas (5 GP, 87-50-2, 57.5 Pct, 932 Yds, 7 TD, Longest Pass - 57 Yds)  
Rushing (5 GP, 76 Att., 377 Yds, 5.0 Avg Per Rush., 6 TD, Longest Rush - 72 Yds)  
Rusher: Jeremi Rudolph (5 GP, 65 Att., 301 Yds, 4.6 Avg Per Rush., 4 TD, Longest Rush - 45 Yds)  
Receiver: Nate Turner (5 GP, 27 Rec., 438 Yds, 16.2 Avg Per Rec., 5 TD, Longest Rec. - 57 Yds)  
Tackler: Randy Black (5 GP, 24-12-36, 2 TFL, 1 INT, 4 PBU, 1 Forced Fumble)

### Players to Watch – Colorado State (4-1, 1-0 MWC)

Passer: Matt Newton (5 GP, 141-83-9, 58.9 Pct, 1,115 Yds, 8 TD, Longest Pass - 59 Yds)  
Rusher: Cecil Sapp (5 GP, 65 Att., 352 Yds, 5.4 Avg Per Rush., 4 TD, Longest Rush - 54 Yds)  
Receiver: Frank Rice (5 GP, 23 Rec., 391 Yds, 17.0 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 59 Yds)  
Tackler: Rick Crowell (4 GP, 35-19-54, 1 Sack, 2 TFL)



## Week 7 Game Previews

**Utah at San Diego State**  
Saturday, October 14  
Qualcomm Stadium (71,400)  
San Diego, Calif.  
Noon p.m. (PT), ESPN+Plus

### GAME NOTES

Utah returns to action following its first bye-week of the season. The San Diego State/Utah series began in 1978, with this marking the 20th meeting. Nine of the previous 19 games have been decided by a field goal or less. The Aztecs have won six of the last 10 games.

### THE SERIES

San Diego State leads, 10-8-1. Last game: Utah 38-16, October 23, 1999, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

### THE COACHES

Utah head coach Ron McBride has compiled a 71-50 overall record in 10-plus seasons at the helm of the Utes. Ted Tollner is in his seventh season at the helm of the Aztecs and 11th overall as a head coach. He is 38-36 at SDSU and 64-56-1 lifetime. Before coming to SDSU in 1994, Tollner was the head coach at Southern California (1983-86).

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

Passer: Darnell Arceneaux (5 GP, 119-66-5, 55.5 Pct, 896 Yds, 2 TD, Longest Pass - 49 Yds)  
Rusher: Adam Tate (3 GP, 59 Att., 282 Yds, 4.8 Avg Per Rush, 4 TD, Longest Rush - 17 Yds)  
Receiver: Cliff Russel (5 GP, 30 Rec., 430 Yds, 14.3 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rush - 48 Yds)  
Tackler: Jason Kaufusi (5 GP, 17-20-37, 4 TFL, 3 PBU, 1 QB Hurry, 1 Forced Fumble)

### Players to Watch - San Diego State (1-4, 1-0 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, 2 Sacks, 9 TFL, 2 PBU, 5 QB Hurry)

### MWC BOWL TIE-INS

The Mountain West Conference has three 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. Newly added to the MWC bowl lineup is the Silicon Valley Football Classic on Dec. 31 from San Jose, Calif. The inaugural game will be carried by Fox Sports and pits the Mountain West third selection against the third pick from the WAC.

### 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 254-99-3 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 active coaches.

### MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
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)
Oct. 2	<b>JASON THOMAS</b> (So., QB, UNLV)	<b>KEVIN THOMAS</b> (Jr., CB, UNLV)	<b>PETER REBSTOCK</b> (Jr., PR/KR, CSU)
Oct. 9	<b>LON SHERIFF</b> (So., QB, SDSU)	<b>C.J. ZANOTTI</b> (Sr., LB, AFA)	<b>RAY CHEETANY</b> (Sr., PK/P, UNLV)

### 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 Oleveo, 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 October 9, 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	CSU 17-14	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Oct. 7	San Diego State at Wyoming	SDSU 34-0	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
Sun, Dec. 31	Silican Valley Football Classic	3:30 p.m. PT	Fox Sports Net	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		



# 2000 Mountain West Conference Schedule/Results

## AIR FORCE FALCONS (4-1, 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	W 27-13	Navy (KXRM/KXTU)	50,324
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 (1-4, 1-0 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	W 34-0	at Wyoming* (ABC Regional)	15,661
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 (3-4, 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	W 38-14	Utah State (KSL)	63,318
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 (3-2, 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	W 38-7	Nevada (Cox Cable)	27,578
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 (4-1, 1-0 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	W 17-14	New Mexico* (ESPN+)	27,507
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 (3-4, 1-1 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	L 14-17	at Colorado State* (ESPN+)	27,507
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 (1-5, 0-2 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	L 0-34	San Diego State* (ABC Regional)	15,661
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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