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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	5	0	140	93	3-0	2-0	1.000	8	1	264	151	4-0	3-1	1-0	.889	Won 6
New Mexico	3	1	98	53	2-0	1-1	.750	5	4	186	177	3-2	2-2	0-0	.555	Won 2
Air Force	3	2	141	134	1-1	2-1	.600	5	3	254	187	3-1	2-2	0-0	.625	Lost 2
UNLV	2	2	102	66	2-0	0-2	.500	4	4	240	153	4-0	0-4	0-0	.500	Lost 1
San Diego State	2	2	79	70	0-2	2-0	.500	2	6	105	180	0-4	2-2	0-0	.250	Lost 1
BYU	2	3	88	102	2-1	0-2	.400	4	6	209	270	3-2	1-3	0-1	.400	Lost 1
Utah	1	3	55	64	0-2	1-1	.250	2	6	135	157	0-4	2-2	0-0	.250	Lost 2
Wyoming	0	5	74	191	0-2	0-3	.000	1	8	157	322	1-3	0-5	0-0	.111	Lost 6

This Week's Schedule:

ESPN/AP	Game (record)	Site	Time/TV	Series/Last Meeting
Saturday, November 4				
-	UNLV (4-4, 2-2)	Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,634)	1 p.m. MST	Utah leads, 4-1
-	UTAH (2-6, 1-3)	Salt Lake City, Utah	(ESPN+Plus)	1999, Utah 52-14
-	SAN DIEGO STATE (2-6, 2-2)	University Stadium (31,218)	4 p.m. MST	San Diego State leads, 19-7
-	NEW MEXICO (5-4, 3-1)	Albuquerque, N.M.	(KRQE, 4 San Diego)	1999, New Mexico 24-21
-	AIR FORCE (5-3, 3-2)	Michie Stadium (39,929)	11 a.m. MST	Air Force leads, 21-12-1
-	Army (1-6, 1-4)	West Point, N.Y.		1999, Air Force 28-0

Last Week's Results:

Thursday, Nov. 2
COLORADO STATE 45, BYU 21 (at Fort Collins, Colo. -- 27,412 attendance)

Saturday, Oct. 28

COLORADO STATE 34, SAN DIEGO STATE 22 (at San Diego, Calif. -- 24,852 attendance)
NEW MEXICO 10, UTAH 3 (at Albuquerque, N.M. -- 21,366 attendance)
Notre Dame 34, AIR FORCE 31 (OT) (at South Bend, Ind. -- 80,232 attendance)
Ole Miss 43, UNLV 40 (OT) (at Oxford, Miss. -- 40,388 attendance)

Thursday, Oct. 26

BYU 19, WYOMING 7 (at Provo, Utah -- 56,422 attendance)

Thursday Night Recap

Colorado State beat BYU in Fort Collins, Colo., for the first time since 1975, 45-21. CSU scored on six of its first eight possessions in staking a 38-0 halftime lead. In churning up 463 yards of total offense the Rams were led by the passing of Matt Newton (19-31, 298 3 TDs), rushing of Cecil Sapp (18-119, 2 TDs) and receiving of Pete Rebstock (4-110, 1 TD). The CSU defense also flexed its muscle, holding the Cougars to 177 yards total offense.



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) is the best source. The site is maintained by Brett Lowder 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.

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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. A replay of the MWC Football Teleconference will also be available by phone at (402) 220-1394.

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

Mountain/Pacific

Call Schedule

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

Jarrold Baxter (New Mexico), Tyson Smith (BYU) and Dexter Wynn (Colorado State) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week for their performances on the football field last weekend. All three players earned MWC Player of the Week honors for the first time.

Jarrold Baxter, New Mexico, FB, Junior (MWC Offensive Player of the Week)

Jarrold Baxter had his best performance as a Lobo in New Mexico's 10-3 victory over Utah. Baxter, a junior from Albuquerque, N.M., was responsible for nearly 70-percent of the Lobo offense as he rushed for a career-high 135 yards on 29 carries in a defensive battle that saw New Mexico tally just 200 total yards. Baxter was able to rush for his third career 100-yard game despite playing on a tender left ankle. He became the 32nd Lobo to surpass 1,000 career rushing yards with 1,088.

Tyson Smith, BYU, S, Senior (MWC Defensive Player of the Week)

Tyson Smith tallied a MWC single-game high and tied a BYU single-game record with three interceptions in the 19-7 victory over Wyoming. The senior from Mesa, Ariz., also picked up a pair of solo stops and an assisted tackle. Tyson helped lead a Cougar defensive unit that forced five turnovers and allowed just 237 yards on the day. He has four interceptions this season.

Dexter Wynn, Colorado State, DB/KR, Freshman (MWC Special Teams Player of the Week)

Freshman Dexter Wynn set a MWC record and tied a Colorado State record with his 100-yard kickoff return, his first career return, for a score on the game's opening kickoff. He followed up with a 66-yard scamper on his next kick return to secure the MWC record for kick return yardage in a game, breaking the mark of 159 set by BYU's Jaron Dabney last season at Utah State. His 66-yard return set up Colorado State's second touchdown of the day as the Rams rolled to a 34-22 win at San Diego State.

LAST WEEK

Colorado State stayed perfect in Mountain West Conference games with a 34-22 triumph over **San Diego State**. Dexter Wynn ran the opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown and set-up another CSU score with a 66-yard first-quarter return. Lon Sheriff passed for a career-best 393 yards for the Aztecs, as wide outs J.R. Tolver and Derrick Lewis totalled 146 and 104 receiving yards, respectively. **Air Force** had a potential game-winning 28-yard field goal blocked as time expired in its 31-34 overtime loss to Notre Dame. Air Force, led by wide receiver Ryan Fleming's eight receptions for 163 yards, rallied from an 18-point fourth-quarter deficit to force the extra session. Irish receiver Joey Getheral scored his third touchdown of the game on a reverse to claim the victory. **New Mexico's** Jarrod Baxter ran through the rain for a career-high 135 yards on 29 carries to lead the Lobos to their fifth win in six games and a 10-3 win over **Utah**. Freshman quarterback Lance Rice saw his first career action, spelling Utes starter Darnell Arceneaux in the second-quarter. Rice threw for 185 yards on 13-of-29 passing. Mississippi running back Deuce McAllister entered the game in overtime to score the winning touchdown on a one-yard run for a 43-40 win over **UNLV**. UNLV rallied from a 23-7 halftime deficit and needed a 17-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion on the final play of regulation to force overtime. UNLV's James Wofford rushed for 139 yards on 10 carries. In an ESPN Thursday night game **BYU** coach LaVell Edwards registered career victory No. 255, tying him with Tom Osborne as the sixth winningest coach all time, in



AIR FORCE FALCONS
5-3, 3-2 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 11 vs. Colorado State

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Falcons' senior class is 7-0 lifetime vs. the service academies. They enter this weekend's Army game with a chance to claim their fourth Commander-in-Chief's Trophy.
- ★ Junior wide receiver Ryan Fleming set a Mountain West Conference record with 163 receiving yards in the Falcons 31-34 overtime loss to Notre Dame. The effort was Fleming's MWC leading fourth game over the century mark this season.
- ★ Air Force leads the MWC in six-of-eight offensive categories. The Falcons sit atop the league in scoring offense (31.8 ppg), rushing offense (268.5 ypg), total offense (432.5 ypg), pass efficiency (146.0), third-down conversions (42.1 pct) and fourth-down conversions (77.8 pct). They also rank second in first downs (192).
- ★ Senior quarterback Mike Thiessen threw for a career-best 265 yards against Notre Dame, completing 17-of-29 attempts.
- ★ The Falcons rank fifth nationally in rushing offense, averaging 268.5 yards per game, and eighth in pass efficiency (146.0).
- ★ Mike Thiessen's pass efficiency rating of 152.6 ranks him seventh in the country.

Key Stat: Ryan Fleming has caught 18 passes over the last two games.



BYU COUGARS
4-6, 2-3 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 18 vs. New Mexico

What You Should Know:

- ★ Senior safety Tyson Smith established a Mountain West Conference record with three interceptions during the Cougars win over Wyoming. The three INTs ties the BYU single-game record, shared by six other players.
- ★ With 2,747 career receiving yards, Margin Hooks is in second place on the Cougars' all-time receiving yards list. He is 319 yards shy of passing Eric Drage and becoming BYU's career leader.
- ★ Senior place-kicker Owen Pochman has amassed a team-leading 59 points this season and a school record 303 points over his career. He has also made 52 consecutive extra points dating back to Sept. 25, 1999 when Virginia blocked his PAT.
- ★ The Cougars have gone an NCAA-record 322 games without being shutout. They were last shutout on September 27, 1975 at Arizona State, 20-0.
- ★ Senior WR Margin Hooks has the fourth longest receptions streak in the country, with a catch in 34 straight games.
- ★ Quarterback Charlie Peterson broke Jim McMahon's school record of 154 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Peterson threw 164 passes without an interception.

Key Stat: The BYU defense has forced seven turnovers in the last two games.



COLORADO STATE RAMS
8-1, 5-0 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 11 at Air Force

What You Should Know:

- ★ Freshman Dexter Wynn's first career kickoff return will be forever remembered as he took the opening kick in CSU's win over San Diego State 100 yards for a touchdown, setting a Mountain West Conference record. Wynn scampered 66 yards with his second return to establish a MWC record for most kickoff return yards in a game with 166.
- ★ In four of Colorado State's victories this season the Rams rallied from fourth quarter deficits. It marks the first time under Sonny Lubick CSU has won more than one game in the same season when trailing after three quarters.
- ★ Wide receivers Pete Rebstock and Frank Rice have each caught a pass in every game this season. Rebstock has caught 37 passes for 600 yards, while Rice checks in with 36 grabs for 518 yards.
- ★ Pete Rebstock is second in the Mountain West and fifth in the country in punt returns, averaging 23.6 yards.
- ★ Linebacker Rick Crowell leads the Mountain West Conference with an average of 12.4 tackles per game.
- ★ CSU leads the Mountain West in scoring defense, holding opponents to 16.8 points a game, to rank 14th nationally.
- ★ Quarterback Matt Newton has started every game since the 1999 season opener, throwing touchdown pass in 19 of his 21 starts.

Key Stat: Five of CSU's games this season have been decided by seven points or less -- the Rams have won four of them.



NEW MEXICO LOBOS
5-4, 3-1 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 11 at UNLV

What You Should Know:

- ★ Tailback Jarod Baxter rushed for a career-high 135 yards on 29 carries in last week's win over Utah. In the two games prior, Baxter totaled four yards on two carries.
- ★ The Lobos defense has held their last five opponents to less than 300 yards total offense.
- ★ New Mexico has beaten Air Force, Wyoming and Utah in the same season for the first time since 1982.
- ★ The Lobos have set a school record with four blocked kicks this season.
- ★ New Mexico has tallied a Mountain West Conference best 35 sacks this season, totalling 264 yards.
- ★ The Lobos have created 16 of their opponent's 18 turnovers over the last six games. They lead the Mountain West Conference and rank 26th in the nation with a turnover margin of +6.
- ★ New Mexico leads the MWC in rushing defense, holding opponents to an average of 113.2 yards per game. However, in their four league games, the Lobos have held their MWC brethren to an average of 72.25 yards per game on the ground. Only one conference team -- Air Force -- has rushed for over 100 yards (145) against the Lobos.
- ★ At 3-1 in the Mountain West Conference, one game behind league leader Colorado State, the Lobos were picked to finish last in the MWC preseason poll.
- ★ After an 0-3 start, New Mexico has won five of its last six.

Key Stat: Over the last seven games the Lobos have scored on 20 of 22 trips inside the red zone.



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
 2-6, 2-2 MWC
 Next Game: Nov. 18 at Air Force

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Aztecs compiled a season-high 419 yards total offense against Colorado State behind sophomore quarterback Lon Sheriff's career-best 393 passing yards.
- ★ San Diego State starts one senior on offense (Sean Price - HB) and two on defense (Brian Berg - MLB and Brian Russell - FS).
- ★ Wide receiver Derrick Lewis is showing himself to be a big play threat. He has two touchdown receptions this season, averaging 55.7 yards per scoring catch.
- ★ The receiving tandem of J.R. Tolver and Derrick Lewis totalled 250 receiving yards against Colorado State, with Tolver accounting for 146 yards and Lewis 104. The pair combined to catch 10 passes.
- ★ San Diego State is one of only three 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: The Aztecs have allowed a total of 13 points in the second half of Mountain West Conference games this season.



UNLV REBELS
 4-4, 2-2 MWC
 Next Game: Nov. 11 vs. New Mexico

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Rebels rushed for a season-high 378 yards in last week's loss to Ole Miss, marking the third time this season they have rushed for over 300 yards in a game.
- ★ UNLV has lost its last three road games by a combined seven points.
- ★ UNLV's two losses in Mountain West Conference play are by a combined four points.
- ★ The UNLV defense has been stingy in the red zone this season, allowing a league low 13 scores.
- ★ The 19 rushing touchdowns scored by the Rebels offense is more than the total for the last two seasons combined.
- ★ The Rebels have had four players rush for over 100 yards in a game this season. Kevin Brown accomplished the feat for the third time with 134 yards at Colorado State. Jeremi Rudolph has rushed for over 100 yards in each of the last three games, James Wofford scorched Ole Miss for 138 and Jason Thomas rushed for 107 yards against Iowa State.
- ★ UNLV has converted on four-of-five two point conversion attempts this season.
- ★ The UNLV defense has registered 24 sacks this season, its highest total since 1994

Key Stat: All of UNLV's wins this season have been at home.



UTAH UTES
 2-6, 1-3 MWC
 Next Game: Nov. 11 at Wyoming

What You Should Know:

- ★ Redshirt freshman quarterback Lance Rice saw the first game action of his career in last week's loss to New Mexico. He came on to replace Darnell Arceneaux in the second quarter and proceeded to complete 13-of-29 passes for 185 yards. Rice is expected to make his first career start this weekend against UNLV.
- ★ Utah leads the Mountain West Conference in total defense, allowing 287.1 yards per game to rank 11th nationally; and in pass defense, giving up 151.6 yards per contest, which ranks fourth in the nation.
- ★ The Utes rank 10th in the nation in kickoff return yards. Their 24.2 yards per return average also leads the MWC.
- ★ Starting wide receiver Cliff Russell broke his wrist in the first half of the Colorado State game. Russell, the team's leading receiver with 35 receptions, is expected to be out 4-6 weeks.
- ★ The following Utes lead the Mountain West Conference: Adam Tate - rushing (77.5 ypg), Patrick Dyson - kickoff returns (28.7 ypr), Steve Smith - all purpose yards (169.0 ypg). Smith ranks eighth in the nation in all purpose yards.

Key Stat: Over the last three seasons the Utes are 9-5 on the road and 8-7 at home.



WYOMING COWBOYS
 1-8, 0-5 MWC
 Next Game: Nov. 11 vs. Utah

What You Should Know:

- ★ Freshman wide receiver Ryan McGuffey shattered the Wyoming freshman receiving record of 25 catches for 456 yards set by Wendell Montgomery in 1996. Nine games into the season, McGuffey has 53 catches for 519 yards. He averages 5.89 grabs a game to rank 19th in the nation.
- ★ Jay Stoner has attempted 96 passes over the last three games, completing 69 for 670 yards and five touchdowns.
- ★ Punter Tom Waring ranks ninth in the nation in punting, averaging a Mountain West Conference leading 43.7 yards per punt.
- ★ Senior quarterback Jay Stoner ranks second on Wyoming's all-time passing yards list with 7,587 career yards. He needs 359 yards to overtake Tom Corontzos and move into first place.
- ★ Place kicker Aaron Elling has made 8-of-10 field goal attempts this season, including a career-long 52 yarder. His only miss was from 54 yards out. He has also converted all 15 PAT's.
- ★ Linebacker Kwabena Peparah leads the Mountain West Conference with 87 tackles. Teammate Patrick Chukwurah is tied with Peparah for the league lead with 51 solo tackles.

Key Stat: The Cowboys are holding opponents to an average of 16.3 yards per kickoff return.



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**CURRENT MWC HEAD
COACHING RECORDS**

Air Force - Fisher DeBerry	
Overall:131-72-1 (17th season)
School: .....	.131-72-1 (17th season)
BYU - LaVell Edwards	
Overall: .....	.255-101-3 (29th season)
School: .....	.255-101-3 (29th season)
Colorado State - Sonny Lubick	
Overall: .....	.86-47 (12th season)
School: .....	.65-28 (8th season)
New Mexico - Rocky Long	
Overall: .....	.12-20 (3rd season)
School: .....	.12-20 (3rd season)
San Diego State - Ted Tollner	
Overall: .....	.65-58-1 (11th season)
School: .....	.39-38 (7th season)
UNLV - John Robinson	
Overall: .....	.111-47-4 (14th season)
School: .....	.7-12 (2nd season)
Utah - Ron McBride	
Overall: .....	.73-52 (11th season)
School: .....	.73-52 (11th season)
Wyoming - Vic Koenning	
Overall: .....	.1-8 (1st season)
School: .....	.1-8 (1st season)

**MOUNTAIN WEST LEADER BOARD
(THROUGH NOV. 2)**

200-Yard Passing Games		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	2	416 (Virginia)
Lon Sheriff, So., San Diego State	3	393 (Colorado State)
Charlie Peterson, Jr., BYU	5	376 (San Diego State)
Jay Stoner, Sr., Wyoming	4	339 (Air Force)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	7	327 (Colorado)
Mike Thiessen, Sr., Air Force	2	265 (Notre Dame)
Jason Thomas, So., UNLV	2	259 (Air Force)
Darnell Arceneaux, Sr., Utah	2	230 (San Diego State)
Jack Hawley, Sr., San Diego State	1	219 (Arizona State)
300-Yard Passing Games		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	1	416 (Virginia)
Lon Sheriff, So., San Diego State	2	393 (Colorado State)
Charlie Peterson, Jr., BYU	2	376 (San Diego State)
Jay Stoner, Sr., Wyoming	1	339 (Air Force)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	1	327 (Colorado)
100-Yard Rushing Games		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
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)
James Wofford, Sr., FB, UNLV	1	138 (Mississippi)
Jarrod Baxter, Jr., FB, New Mexico	1	135 (Utah)
Kevin Brown, Sr., RB, UNLV	3	134 (Colorado State)
Adam Tate, Jr., RB, Utah	3	133 (Utah State)
Mike Thiessen, Sr., QB, Air Force	2	126 (Wyoming)
Cecil Sapp, So., RB, Colorado State	2	119 (E. Tenn. St., BYU)
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	2	103 (Nevada)
100-Yard Receiving Games		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Ryan Fleming, Jr., Air Force	4	163 (Notre Dame)
Jonathan Pittman, Sr., BYU	2	161 (Virginia)
J.R. Tolver, So., San Diego State	2	146 (Colorado State)
Steve Smith, Sr., Utah	1	143 (San Diego State)
Cliff Russell, Jr., Utah	2	141 (Arizona)
Nate Turner, Sr., UNLV	2	140 (Iowa State)
Derrick Lewis, Sr., San Diego State	2	129 (BYU)
Margin Hooks, Sr., BYU	1	124 (San Diego State)
Troy Mason, So., UNLV	2	122 (BYU)
Frank Rice, Sr., Colorado State	2	113 (Colorado)
Pete Rebstock, Jr., Colorado State	3	110 (BYU)
Ryan McGuffey, Fr., Wyoming	1	101 (New Mexico)
Scotty McKay, Sr., Air Force	1	101 (Wyoming)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Mike Thiessen, Sr., Air Force	2	4 (Wyoming)
Brian McDonald, Jr., BYU	1	3 (Virginia)
Luke Staley, So., BYU	1	3 (Utah State)
Adam Tate, Jr., Utah	1	3 (Utah State)
Jeremi Rudolph, Sr., UNLV	2	2 (N. Texas, Air Force)
Larry Ned, Sr., San Diego State	2	2 (Wyoming, BYU)
Jason Thomas, So., UNLV	2	2 (Nevada, Mississippi)
Nate Beard, Sr., Air Force	1	2 (Navy)
Duan Ruff, Jr., Colorado State	1	2 (Nevada)
Cecil Sapp, So., Colorado State	2	2 (E. Tenn. St., BYU)
Nate Scott, Jr., Wyoming	1	2 (Central Mich.)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing		
	<u>No.</u>	<u>High</u>
Mike Thiessen, Sr., Air Force	3	4 (BYU)
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	3	4 (Colorado)
Jay Stoner, Sr., Wyoming	4	3 (Nevada)
Rudy Caamano, So., New Mexico	3	3 (NMSU, NAU, Wyoming)
Darnell Arceneaux, Sr., Utah	1	3 (San Diego State)
Jason Thomas, So., UNLV	3	2 (Iowa State/N. Texas, CSU)
Charlie Peterson, Jr., BYU	2	2 (Miss. State, Syracuse)
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	1	2 (Virginia)
Lon Sheriff, So., San Diego State	1	2 (Wyoming)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Receiving		
	<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)
Steve Smith, Sr., WR, Utah	1	2 (San Diego State)
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 (Washington State)



2000 NATIONAL POLLS

Associated Press Top 25

(Oct. 29)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Oklahoma (69)	(7-0)	1,749	3
2.	Virginia Tech	(8-0)	1,633	2
3.	Miami Fla	(6-1)	1,602	4
4.	Florida St (1)	(8-1)	1,539	6
5.	Nebraska	(7-1)	1,425	1
6.	Florida	(7-1)	1,395	8
7.	Oregon	(7-1)	1,378	7
8.	Washington	(7-1)	1,262	9
9.	TCU	(7-0)	1,150	11
10.	Clemson	(8-1)	1,071	5
11.	Purdue	(7-2)	1,017	16
12.	Michigan	(6-2)	925	15
13.	So Mississippi	(6-1)	897	14
14.	Oregon St	(7-1)	893	18
15.	Notre Dame	(6-2)	674	19
16.	Ohio St	(6-2)	563	12
17.	Georgia	(6-2)	544	13
18.	Mississippi St	(5-2)	515	20
19.	Kansas St	(7-2)	443	10
20.	Texas	(6-2)	399	22
21.	Northwestern	(6-2)	391	23
22.	South Carolina	(7-2)	283	17
23.	Auburn	(7-2)	274	25
24.	Texas A&M	(6-2)	240	NR
25.	Georgia Tech	(6-2)	178	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: Colorado State - 145 (26th).

ESPN/USA Today Top 25

(Oct. 29)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Oklahoma (55)	(7-0)	1,470	3
2.	Virginia Tech (4)	(8-0)	1,403	2
3.	Miami Fla	(6-1)	1,324	5
4.	Florida St	(8-1)	1,289	6
5.	Florida	(7-1)	1,217	7
6.	Nebraska	(7-1)	1,180	1
7.	Washington	(7-1)	1,076	9
8.	Oregon	(7-1)	1,047	10
9.	TCU	(7-0)	984	11
10.	Clemson	(8-1)	964	4
11.	So Mississippi	(6-1)	805	14
12.	Michigan	(6-2)	779	15
13.	Purdue	(7-2)	777	16
14.	Oregon St	(7-1)	646	17
15.	Kansas St	(7-2)	590	8
16.	Notre Dame	(6-2)	489	19
17.	Georgia	(6-2)	486	12
18.	Mississippi St	(5-2)	445	21
19.	Ohio St	(6-2)	444	13
20.	Texas	(6-2)	426	20
21.	Colorado St	(7-1)	233	24
22.	Auburn	(7-2)	222	25
23.	Northwestern	(6-2)	201	NR
24.	South Carolina	(7-2)	184	18
25.	Texas A&M	(6-2)	151	NR

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	
KALL910 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
Air Force	4	186,213	46,554	50,324
BYU	5	301,403	60,281	63,318
Colorado State	4	111,741	27,936	31,700
New Mexico	5	120,928	24,186	30,830
San Diego State	4	100,060	25,015	30,931
UNLV	4	86,410	21,603	27,578
Utah	4	154,822	38,706	41,352
Wyoming	4	63,917	15,980	19,050
Total	34	1,125,494	33,103	63,318

Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites

Attendance Figures

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	4	155,106	38,777	80,232
BYU	5	228,474	45,695	60,435
Colorado State	5	2000,737	40,148	67,466
New Mexico	4	133,278	33,320	42,238
San Diego State	4	153,855	38,464	44,973
UNLV	4	167,637	41,910	60,191
Utah	4	113,582	28,396	45,300
Wyoming	5	246,879	49,376	76,128
Total	35	1,399,548	39,989	80,232

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	1	1.000
MAC	1	0	1.000
Mid-American	0	0	.000
Pac-10	0	8	.000
SEC	0	3	.000
WAC	2	1	.667
Other	1	0	1.000
Total	13	20	.394

Mountain West Conference Record Book Update
Single Game Team Records

Total Offense - Plays
1. 94, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
2. 92, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Total Offense - Yards
1. 698, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
2. 625, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Total Offense - Points
1. 55, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
4. 51, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Total Offense - First Downs
1. 38, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
3. 32, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Total Offense - First Downs Rushing
1. 30, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
2. 26, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Total Offense - First Downs Passing
2. 21, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)
5. 16, by Wyoming vs. Air Force (10/14/00)

Rushing - Attempts
3. 71, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Rushing - Yards
1. 583, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
2. 432, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Rushing - Touchdowns
1. 7, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
2. 6, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Longest Rush
1. 95, by Wyoming vs. Central Michigan (9/16/00)

Passing - Attempts
2. 58, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)
3. 57, by San Diego State vs. Arizona State (8/31/00)

Passing - Completions
2. 34, by BYU at Virginia (9/2/00)
34, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Passing - Yards
2. 447, by BYU at Virginia (9/2/00)
4. 376, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Longest Pass
2. 81, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Field Goal Attempts
1. 6, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Punt Return Yards
3. 150, Dolorado State at Nevada (9/30/00)

Interception Return Yards
3. 83, Colorado State at Utah (10/21/00)

Fewest Yards Allowed
4. 146, Utah at Arizona (9/2/00)

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed
2. 11, Utah at Arizona (9/2/00)

Most Penalty Yardage
1. 159, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

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

Nonconference Records

Team	vs. Ranked Opp.	vs. BCS	vs. Div I opp.	Overall
Air Force	0-1	0-1	3-1	3-1
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	0-2	2-2	2-2
Utah	0-0	0-3	1-3	1-3
Wyoming	0-0	0-2	1-3	1-3
Totals	1-3	2-18	11-20	13-20

MWC RED ZONE NUMBERS

Team	Times		TDs (Rush/Pass)	FGs	Opponents			
	Inside 20	Total Scores			Inside 20	Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FG
Air Force	36	31	21 (15/6)	10	23	20	16 (9/7)	4
BYU	30	25	20 (14/6)	5	30	23	20 (14/6)	3
Colorado State	36	28	22 (15/7)	6	21	18	13 (7/6)	5
New Mexico	26	20	17 (10/7)	3	26	20	16 (7/9)	4
San Diego State	19	14	8 (6/2)	6	30	22	17 (8/9)	5
UNLV	31	28	23 (16/7)	5	19	13	9 (7/2)	4
Utah	22	11	9 (8/1)	2	19	14	8 (5/3)	6
Wyoming	17	11	10 (4/6)	1	37	33	29 (21/8)	4



Week 10 Game Previews

UNLV at Utah

Saturday, November 4
Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,634)
Salt Lake City, Utah
1 p.m. (MT), ESPN+Plus

GAME NOTES

The contest features UNLV -- one of the Mountain West Conference's top teams in passing efficiency -- against Utah -- one of the MWC leaders in pass defense efficiency. Utah has won four straight over UNLV. The Utes are averaging 46.2 points per game against the Rebels. UNLV is winless on the road, while Utah has yet to win at home.

THE SERIES

Utah leads, 4-1. Last meeting: Utah 52-14, September 25, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nev.

THE COACHES

John Robinson is in his second season at UNLV and is 7-12 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 111-47-4, while his NFL record was 79-74. Utah coach Ron McBride has compiled a 73-52 overall record in 10-plus seasons at the helm of the Utes. McBride has a 7-3 career mark vs. New Mexico.

Players to Watch - Utah (2-6, 1-3 MWC)

Passer: Darnell Arceneaux (8 GP, 155-86-8, 55.5 Pct, 1,260 Yds, 6 TD, Longest Pass - 74 Yds)
Rusher: Adam Tate (6 GP, 116 Att., 465 Yds, 4.0 Avg Per Rush, 4 TD, Longest Rush - 18 Yds)
Receiver: Cliff Russell (7 GP, 35 Rec., 467 Yds, 13.3 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rush - 48 Yds)
Tackler: Jason Kaufusi (8 GP, 27-29-56, 15 TFL, 3 PBU, 6 QB Hurry, 67Sacks)

Players to Watch - UNLV (4-4, 2-2 MWC)

Passer: Jason Thomas (8 GP, 124-64-5, 51.6 Pct, 1,159 Yds, 10 TD, Longest Pass - 57 Yds)
Rushing (8 GP, 103 Att., 440 Yds, 4.3 Avg Per Rush., 9 TD, Longest Rush - 72 Yds)
Rusher: Kevin Brown (8 GP, 97 Att., 568 Yds, 5.9 Avg Per Rush., 2 TD, Longest Rush - 53 Yds)
Receiver: Nate Turner (8 GP, 41 Rec., 636 Yds, 15.5 Avg Per Rec., 7 TD, Longest Rec. - 57 Yds)
Tackler: Sam Brandon (8 GP, 36-23-59, 1 TFL, 3 PBU)

San Diego State at New Mexico

Saturday, November 4
University Stadium (31,218)
Albuquerque, N.M.
4 p.m. (MT), SportsWest

GAME NOTES

The road team has won five of the last six games in the series, including each of the last four. San Diego State has won the last seven games played at New Mexico and nine of the last 12. The last two contests have been decided by three points. The Aztecs are looking for their third consecutive road victory of the season.

THE SERIES

San Diego State leads 19-7. Last Meeting: New Mexico 24-21, October 9, 1999 at San Diego, Calif.

THE COACHES

Ted Tollner is in his seventh season at the helm of the Aztecs and 11th overall as a head coach. He is 39-38 at SDSU and 65-58-1 lifetime. Before coming to SDSU in 1994, Tollner was the head coach at Southern California (1983-86). New Mexico's Rocky Long is in his third season at the helm of the Lobos and is 12-20 in his two-plus seasons in Albuquerque. Prior to his days at New Mexico, Long was the defensive coordinator for UCLA.

Players to Watch - San Diego State (2-6, 2-2 MWC)

Passer: Lon Sheriff (7 GP, 208-112-9, 53.8 Pct, 1,418 Yds, 3 TD, Longest Pass - 71 Yds)
Rusher: Larry Ned (6 GP, 139 Att., 357 Yds, 2.6 Avg Per Rush, 6 TD, Longest Rush - 22 Yds)
Receiver: J.R. Tolver (8 GP, 44 Rec., 609 Yds, 13.8 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 71 Yds)
Tackler: Jomar Butler (8 GP, 55-15-70, 2 Sack, 6 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU, 1 QB Hurry, 2, Caused Fumbles, 1 Fumble Recovery)

Players to Watch - New Mexico (5-4, 3-1 MWC)

Passer: Rudy Caamano (9 GP, 127-78-5, 61.4 Pct, 877 Yds, 10 TD, Longest Pass - 34 Yds)
Rusher: Holmon Wiggins (9 GP, 136 Att., 540 Yds, 4.0 Avg Per Rush., 3 TD, Longest Rush - 46 Yds)
Receiver: Ted Iacenda (9 GP, 21 Rec., 206 Yds, 9.8 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rec. - 25 Yds)
Tackler: David Mauer (7 GP, 25-19-44, 9 Sacks, 7 TFL, 1 INT, 1 PBU, 1 Caused Fumble)



Week 10 Game Previews

Air Force at Army
Saturday, November 4
Michie Stadium (39,929)
West Point, N.Y.
11 a.m. (MT)

GAME NOTES

Air Force has won 10 of the last 11 meetings, including three straight. The Falcons have won the last three games by a combined score of 87-7. Air Force seniors are 7-0 vs. the service academies and can claim their fourth Commander-in-Chief's Trophy. The teams meet for the 32nd straight season and 35th time overall.

THE SERIES

Air Force leads, 21-12-1. Last Meeting: Air Force 28-0, November 6, 1999 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

THE COACHES

Fisher DeBerry has compiled a 131-72-1 overall record in 16-plus seasons at Air Force. His teams are 24-6 vs. the service academies, including a 12-4 record vs. Army. Army coach Todd Berry is in his first season at the helm of the Black Knights football program. In his fifth year as a head coach, Berry's record stands at 25-30.

Players to Watch - Air Force (5-3, 3-2 MWC)

Passer: Mike Thiessen (8 GP, 141-78-3, 55.3 Pct, 1,272 Yds, 11 TDs, Longest Pass - 81 Yds)
Rusher: Mike Thiessen (8 GP, 132 Att., 494 Yds, 3.7 Avg Per Rush., 8 TD, Longest Rush - 34 Yds)
Receiver: Ryan Fleming (8 GP, 35 Rec., 711 Yds, 20.3 Avg Per Rec., 4 TD, Longest Rec. - 61 Yds)
Tackler: C.J. Zanotti (8 GP, 26-39-65, 4 Sack, 11 TFL, 3 PBU, 1 Fumble Recovery)

Players to Watch - Army (1-6, 1-4 C-USA)

Passer: Joe Gerena (5 GP, 97-50-2, 51.5 Pct, 552 Yds, 2 TD, Longest Pass - 49 Yds)
Rusher: Michael Wallace (7 GP, 129 Att., 715 Yds, 5.5 Avg Per Rush., 7 TD, Longest Rush - 95 Yds)
Receiver: Clint Dodson (7 GP, 29 Rec., 310 Yds, 10.7 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD, Longest Rec. - 21 Yds)
Tackler: Brian Zickefoose (6 GP, 22-18-40, 3 TFL, 7 PBU, 2 Fumble Recoveries)



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 Net and pits the Mountain West third selection against the third pick from the WAC. The addition of the Silicon Valley Football Classic to the MWC bowl lineup gives the conference six bowl berths in its two-year history.

HEAD OF THE CLASS

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame announced its 2000 class of National College Scholar-Athletes. Mountain West Conference players claimed two of the six Division I-Apostgraduate scholarships awarded. Air Force fullback Scott Becker and BYU safety Jared Lee will be awarded \$18,000 postgraduate scholarships at the Foundation's 43rd Annual Awards Dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, December 12th. The selection criteria is based upon superior academic performance, outstanding football ability, strong leadership, and citizenship.

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 255-101-3 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 entered the 2000 season with the third-most wins (251) and the third-best winning percentage (.723) among active coaches.

EDWARDS TIES TOM OSBORNE

With the Cougars 19-7 victory over Wyoming on October 26th, head coach LaVell Edwards recorded his 255th win, tying him with longtime Nebraska coach Tom Osborne as the sixth winningest coach in college football history.

BROTHER ACT

Utah brothers Patrick and Andre Dyson now also have the Mountain West Conference record book in common. The pair are tied for second place in the conference for longest interception return. Each has returned an INT 58 yards for a touchdown this season. Andre was the first to reach paydirt with his pick coming against California on September 9th. Not to be out done, Patrick got into the act with touchdown return vs. Colorado State, October 21st.

INTERCEPTION KING

BYU safety Tyson Smith established a Mountain West Conference record with three interceptions during the Cougars 19-7 win over Wyoming on October 26th. The senior from Mesa, Arz., totaled 44 interception return yards in the game.

REEL 'EM IN

The Mountain West Conference record for receiving yards in a game has been broken twice this season. BYU senior Jonathon Pittman turned in a record-setting performance in the Cougars' overtime win at Virginia with 161 yards. His record stood for almost two months until Air Force wide out Ryan Fleming set a new mark with a 163-yard effort at Notre Dame.

PREMIUM RETURNS

Colorado State kickoff returner Dexter Wynn made the most of his two returns against San Diego State. The redshirt freshman took the game's opening kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown, marking the longest return in Mountain West Conference history. He then returned his second kickoff 66 yards (fifth longest in conference history), setting a MWC record for most return yards in a game with 166.

OH SO CLOSE

Mountain West Conference teams have concluded the nonconference portion of their schedules vs. BCS teams. Although this season's record against BCS teams was 2-18, with a few breaks in the closing seconds of some of the games, the final record could have a different complexion. Consider:

- San Diego State loses to Arizona State, 7-10, after having a field goal blocked on the game's last play.
- Colorado State loses at Arizona State, 10-13, on a field goal on the game's last play.
- Air Force loses in overtime at Notre Dame after having the game-winning field goal blocked at the end of regulation.
- UNLV loses in overtime at Ole Miss after rallying to tie the game at the end of regulation.
- Utah misses a field goal with 0:02 left in regulation for a 21-24 loss at Cal.

It should also be noted that 14 of the 20 games against BCS opponents were played away from home.

OVERTIME BLUES

Mountain West Conference teams were involved in two of the three Division IAgames that needed overtime to decide a winner last week. Air Force took then-19th ranked Notre Dame to an extra session before falling 31-34. UNLV scored a touchdown and converted a two-point conversion on the last play of regulation to force OT against Ole Miss. MWC teams have been involved in three overtime games this season, going 1-2.



Mountain West Conference Record Book Update
Individual Single Game

Total Offense - Most Plays

2. 65 (58-7), Charlie Peterson, Jr., (BYU) vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Total Offense - Yards Gained

2. 422, Bret Engeman, So., (BYU) at Virginia (9/2/00)

4. 366, Charlie Peterson, Jr., (BYU) vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Rushing - Attempts

t-1. 32, Adam Tate, Jr., (Utah) at Utah State (9/30/00)

Rushing - Yards Gained

4. 192, Nate Scott, Jr., (Wyoming) vs. Central Mich. (9/16/00)

Rushing - Touchdowns

t-1. 4, Mike Thiessen, Sr., (Air Force) vs. Wyoming (10/14/00)

Longest Rushing Play

1. 95, Nate Scott, Jr., (Wyoming) vs. Cent. Mich. (9/16/00)

Passing - Attempts

2. 58, Charlie Peterson, Jr., (BYU) vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

3. 57, Jack Hawley, Sr., (San Diego St.) vs. Arizona St. (8/31/00)

Passing - Completions

2. 34, Bret Engeman, So., (BYU) at Virginia (9/2/00)

34, Charlie Peterson, Jr., (BYU) vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Passing - Yards

2. 447, Bret Engeman, So., (BYU) at Virginia (9/2/00)

4. 376, Charlie Peterson, Jr., (BYU) vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Passing - Touchdowns

t-1. 4, Matt Newton, Jr., (CSU) vs. Colorado (9/2/00)

4, Mike Thiessen, Sr., (Air Force) vs. BYU (9/9/00)

Longest Pass Play

2. 81, Mike Thiessen, Sr., to Scotty McKay, Sr., (Air Force) at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Receiving - Receptions

t-2. 10, Cliff Russell, Jr., (Utah) vs. Arizona (9/2/00)

10, Ryan Fleming, Jr., (Air Force) vs. New Mexico (10/21/00)

t-5. 9, Margin Hooks, Sr., (BYU) vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Receiving - Yards

1. 163, Ryan Fleming, Sr., (Air Force) at Notre Dame (10/28/00)

2. 161, Jonathon Pittman, Sr., (BYU) at Virginia (9/2/00)

5. 146, J.R. Tolliver, So., San Diego St. vs. CSU (10/28/00)

Scoring - Total Points

t-1 24, Mike Thiessen, Sr., (Air Force) at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Scoring - Touchdowns

t-1 4, Mike Thiessen, Sr., (Air Force) at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Longest Field Goal

t-4 52, Aaron Elling, Sr., (Wyoming) vs. Air Force (10/14/00)

Longest Punt

1. 78, Cort Moffitt, So., (New Mexico) vs. Texas Tech (8/26/00)

Punt Return Yards

3. 143, Pete Rebstock, Jr., (CSU) at Nevada (9/30/00)

Longest Punt Return

3. 77, Holmon Wiggins, Jr., (New Mexico) at New Mexico St. (9/16/00)

5. 66, Pete Rebstock, Jr., (CSU) at Nevada (9/30/00)

Kick Return Yards

1. 166, Dexter Wynn, Fr., (CSU) at San Diego State (10/28/00)

5. 129, Paul Peterson, Jr., (BYU) at Syracuse (9/30/00)

Longest Kick Return

1. 100, Dexter Wynn, Fr., (CSU) at San Diego State (10/28/00)

2. 98, Patrick Dyson, Sr., (Utah) vs. Air Force (9/23/00)

5. 66, Dexter Wynn, Fr., (CSU) at San Diego State (10/28/00)

Interceptions

1. 3, Tyson Smith, Sr., (BYU) vs. Wyoming (10/26/00)

Longest Interception Return

t-2. 58, Andre Dyson, Sr., (Utah) at California (9/9/00)

58, Patrick Dyson, Sr., (Utah) vs. Colorado State (10/21/00)

Most Punts

1. 11, Cort Moffitt, So., (New Mexico) vs. Oregon St. (9/9/00)

Field Goals Attempted

1. 6, Owen Pochman, Sr., (BYU) vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Aug. 28	HOLMON WIGGINS (Jr., RB, UNM)	JUSTIN ENA (Jr., LB, BYU)	VLADIMIR BOROMBOZIN (Jr., PK, UNM)
Sept. 4	BRET ENGEMANN (So., QB, BYU)	WILL DEMPS (Jr., SS, SDSU)	DALLAS THOMPSON (Sr., PK/P, AFA)
Sept. 11	MIKE THIESSEN (Sr., QB, AFA)	ANDRE DYSON (Sr., DB, Utah)	PETE REBSTOCK (KR/PR, CSU)
Sept. 18	NATE SCOTT (Jr., RB, Wyo)	RICK CROWELL (Sr., LB, CSU)	HOLMON WIGGINS (Jr., PR, UNM)
Sept. 25	LUKE STALEY (So., RB, BYU)	COREY NELSON (Sr., OLB, AFA)	PATRICK DYSON (Sr., KR, Utah)
Oct. 2	JASON THOMAS (So., QB, UNLV)	KEVIN THOMAS (Jr., CB, UNLV)	PETER REBSTOCK (Jr., PR/KR, CSU)
Oct. 9	LON SHERIFF (So., QB, SDSU)	C.J. ZANOTTI (Sr., LB, AFA)	RAY CHEETANY (Sr., PK/P, UNLV)
Oct. 16	MIKE THIESSEN (Sr., QB, AFA)	RICK CROWELL (Sr., LB, CSU)	RHETT NELSON (So., CB, CSU)
Oct. 23	DERRICK LEWIS (Jr., WR, SDSU)	JOMAR BUTLER (Jr., LB, SDSU)	NATE TANDBERG (Sr., PK, SDSU)
Oct. 30	JARROD BAXTER (Jr., FB, UNM)	TYSON SMITH (Sr., DB, BYU)	DERRICK WYNN (Fr., KR, CSU)

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 November 3, 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 (Advantaged 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	CSU 20-19	ESPN2	national
Sat., Oct. 14	Utah at SDSU	Utah 21-7	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Oct. 21	San Diego State at BYU	SDSU 16-15	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Oct. 26	Wyoming at BYU	BYU 19-7	ESPN	national
Sat., Oct. 28	Air Force at Notre Dame	ND 34-31 (OT)	NBC %	national
Sat., Oct. 28	Utah at New Mexico	NM 10-7	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Nov. 2	BYU at Colorado State	CSU 45-21	ESPN	national
Sat., Nov. 4	UNLV at Utah	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Nov. 11	Colorado State at Air Force	4 p.m. MT	ESPN2	national
Sat., Nov. 11	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	Silicon 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

Market	Affiliate	Market	Affiliate
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 (5-3, 3-2 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	W 51-34	at Wyoming*	15,452
10/21	L 23-29	New Mexico* (KXRM/KXTU, KRQE)	40,446
10/28	L 31-34 (OT)	at Notre Dame (NBC)	80,232
11/4		at Army	
11/11		Colorado State* (ESPN2)	
11/18		San Diego State* (ESPN+)	

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (2-6, 2-2 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	L 7-21	Utah* (ESPN+)	17,498
10/21	W 16-15	at BYU* (ESPN+)	61,194
10/28	L 22-34	Colorado State*	24,852
11/4		at New Mexico* (4 San Diego, KRQE)	
11/18		at Air Force* (ESPN+)	
11/25		UNLV* (KLAS, 4 San Diego)	

BYU COUGARS (4-6, 2-3 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/26	L 3-29	vs. #2/2 Florida State (ABC)	54,260
9/2	W 38-35 (OT)	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	L 15-16	San Diego State* (ESPN+)	61,194
10/26	W 19-7	Wyoming* (ESPN)	56,422
11/2	L 21-45	at Colorado State* (ESPN)	27,412
11/18		New Mexico* (KSL, KRQE)	
11/24		at Utah* (ESPN)	

UNLV REBELS (4-4, 2-2 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	L 19-20	at Colorado State* (ESPN2)	31,700
10/21	W 42-23	Wyoming* (Cox Cable, KGWN)	19,967
10/28	L 40-43 (OT)	at Ole Miss	40,338
11/4		at Utah* (ESPN+)	
11/11		New Mexico* (ESPN+)	
11/25		at San Diego State* (KLAS, 4 San Diego)	
12/2		at Hawai'i	

COLORADO STATE RAMS (8-1, 5-0 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	W 20-19	UNLV* (ESPN2)	31,700
10/21	W 24-17	at Utah* (KTVD, KJZZ)	37,505
10/28	W 34-22	at San Diego State*	24,852
11/2	W 45-21	BYU* (ESPN)	27,412
11/11		at Air Force* (ESPN2)	
11/16		Wyoming* (ESPN)	

UTAH UTES (2-6, 1-3 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	W 21-7	at San Diego State* (ESPN+)	17,498
10/21	L 17-24	Colorado State* (KTVD, KJZZ)	37,505
10/28	L 3-10	at New Mexico* (ESPN+)	21,366
11/4		UNLV* (ESPN+)	
11/11		at Wyoming* (KJZZ)	
11/24		BYU* (ESPN)	

NEW MEXICO LOBOS (5-4, 3-1 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	W 29-23	at Air Force* (KXRM/KXTU, KRQE)	40,446
10/28	W 10-3	Utah* (ESPN+)	21,366
11/4		San Diego State* (KRQE, 4 San Diego)	
11/11		at UNLV* (ESPN+)	
11/18		at BYU* (KSL, KRQE)	

WYOMING COWBOYS (1-8, 0-5 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	L 34-51	Air Force*	15,452
10/21	L 23-42	at UNLV* (Cox Cable, KGWN)	19,967
10/26	L 7-19	at BYU* (ESPN)	56,422
11/11		Utah*	
11/16		at Colorado State* (ESPN)	

Rankings from polls the week of the game