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2000 Mountain West Conference Football Standings

Team	Conference		Points					Overall		Points					Streak	
	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Pct	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu		Pct
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
Air Force	3	2	141	134	1-1	2-1	.600	6	3	295	214	3-1	3-2	0-0	.667	Won 1
New Mexico	3	2	114	70	2-1	1-1	.600	5	5	202	194	3-3	2-2	0-0	.500	Lost 1
San Diego State	3	2	96	86	0-2	3-0	.600	3	6	122	196	0-4	3-2	0-0	.333	Won 1
UNLV	2	3	117	104	2-0	0-3	.400	4	5	256	191	4-0	0-5	0-0	.444	Lost 2
BYU	2	3	88	102	2-1	0-2	.400	4	6	209	270	3-2	1-3	0-1	.400	Lost 1
Utah	2	3	93	80	1-2	1-1	.400	3	6	173	176	1-4	2-2	0-0	.333	Won 1
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)

Saturday, November 11

20/RV COLORADO STATE (8-1, 5-0)
- AIR FORCE (6-3, 3-2)

Site

Falcon Stadium (52,480)
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Time/TV

4 p.m. MST
ESPN2

Series/Last Meeting

Air Force leads, 22-15-1
1999, Colorado State 41-21

- NEW MEXICO (5-5, 3-2)
- UNLV (4-5, 2-3)

Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)
Las Vegas, Nev.

12 p.m. PST
(ESPN+Plus)

UNLV leads, 4-3
1999, New Mexico 27-6

- UTAH (3-6, 2-3)
- WYOMING (1-8, 0-5)

War Memorial Stadium (33,500)
Laramie, Wyo.

4 p.m. MST
(KJZZ)

Utah leads, 41-30-1
1999, Wyoming 43-29

Last Week's Results:

Saturday, Nov. 4

UTAH 38, UNLV 16 (at Salt Lake City, Utah - 34,842 attendance)
SAN DIEGO STATE 17, NEW MEXICO 16 (at Albuquerque, N.M. - 21,007 attendance)
AIR FORCE 41, Army 27 (at West Point, N.Y. - 41,287 attendance)

Thursday, Nov. 2

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

Games Available on ESPN GamePlan

New Mexico at UNLV



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

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

Call Schedule

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

Matt Newton (Colorado State), Dylan Robles (SDSU) and Dave Adams (Air Force) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week for their performances on the football field last weekend. Robles and Adams earned MWC Player of the Week honors for the first time, while Newton captured the award for the second time this season.

Matt Newton, Colorado State, QB, Senior (MWC Offensive Player of the Week)

Matt Newton completed 19-of-31 passes for 298 yards and three touchdowns in Colorado State's 45-21 victory over BYU last Thursday. Newton, a senior from Englewood, Colo., got things started early for the Rams as he hit Pete Rebstock on a 69-yard pass for a touchdown 3:36 into the game. He also had touchdown tosses of 13 and 51 yards. Newton currently ranks sixth in Colorado State history in career passing yards (4,684) and fifth in career touchdowns (35).

Dylan Robles, San Diego State, LB, Junior (MWC Defensive Player of the Week)

Dylan Robles recorded a career-high 10 tackles (five unassisted), two quarterback sacks and four tackles for loss in the Aztecs 17-16 come from behind victory over New Mexico. Robles, a junior from Poway, Calif., also forced and recovered a fumble as the SDSU defense held the Lobos to just 4-of-17 on third down conversions and shutout UNM in the second half.

Dave Adams, Air Force, PK, Senior (MWC Special Teams Player of the Week)

Senior place kicker Dave Adams tied a school record after connecting on 4-of-4 field goal attempts in the Falcons 41-27 victory over at Army. He became the first player since Joe Wood in 1991 vs. Army to hit four field goals in a game. Adams was successful from 32, 43, 53 and 54 yards in helping Air Force capture its fourth straight Commanders-in-Chief's Trophy. Adams became the first Falcon to kick two 50-yard field goals in a game, with the 54-yarder being a career-high and the third longest in MWC history.

LAST WEEK

Redshirt freshman Lance Rice threw three touchdowns in his first start as **Utah** upended **UNLV** 38-16. The Utes claimed their first home victory of the season. Rice completed 13-of-21 passes for 157 yards without an interception as Utah produced its highest scoring output of the season. Adam Tate added 108 rushing yards as Utah won its fifth straight against the Rebels and averted its first winless season at home since 1954. UNLV was led by Jeremi Rudolph's 112 rushing yards, his third straight 100-yard effort. Linebacker Corey Nelson scored on a 68-yard interception return on the second play of the fourth-quarter and David Adams kicked four field goals in leading **Air Force** to a 41-27 triumph over Army. It was the 10th victory for Air Force over Army in the last 11 games as the Falcons laid claim to the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy for the fourth consecutive year, and 14th time in 19 years. Adams was perfect on four field goal attempts, hitting from 32, 53, 54 and 43 yards. In a tail of two halves, **San Diego State** rallied from a 16-0 halftime deficit, for a 17-16 win over **New Mexico**. The Lobos dominating the first half, registering six sacks and holding the Aztecs to minus 17 yards total offense. Sparked by Will Demps 43-yard third-quarter interception return for touchdown, the Aztecs followed with a one-yard Lon Sherrif TD run and an 18-yard Nate Tandberg field goal. On Thursday night, **Colorado State** beat **BYU** in Fort Collins 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 total offense the Rams were led by the passing of Matt Newton (19-31, 298, 3TDs) rushing of Cecil Sapp (18-119, 2 TDs) and receiving of Peter Rebstock (4-110, 1 TD).



AIR FORCE FALCONS
6-3, 3-2 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 18 vs. San Diego State

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Falcons' senior class went 8-0 vs. the service academies and claimed their fourth Commander-in-Chief's Trophy.
- ★ Corey Nelson helped seal the Falcons victory over Army with a 68-yard interception return for touchdown on the second play of the fourth quarter. It was the second longest return in Mountain West Conference history.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Air Force leads the MWC in seven-of-eight offensive categories. The Falcons sit atop the league in scoring offense (32.8 ppg), rushing offense (269.6 ypg), total offense (433.4 ypg), pass efficiency (143.5), first downs (216), third-down conversions (42.2 pct) and fourth-down conversions (77.8 pct).
- ★ Place kicker Dave Adams tied a school record hitting on all four field goal attempts vs. Army. He became the first kicker in Falcon history to kick two 50-plus yard field goals in a game. Adams is 5-6 this season from 50 yards out and leads the MWC with 15 field goals, the fourth highest single-season total in Air Force history.

Key Stat: Air Force has won five straight November home games.



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

What You Should Know:

- ★ BYU enjoys an open week.
- ★ The Cougars are 20-7 following open weeks under LaVell Edwards.
- ★ 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.
- ★ 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. 16 vs. Wyoming

What You Should Know:

- ★ Colorado State is one win away from clinching the Mountain West Conference title and going to the Liberty Bowl for the second straight year.
- ★ 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 13th nationally.
- ★ Quarterback Matt Newton has started every game since the 1999 season opener, throwing touchdown pass in 19 of his 21 starts.
- ★ Five of CSU's games this season have been decided by seven points or less -- the Rams have won four of them.

Key Stat: The Rams have outscored their opponents 56-20 in the opening quarter this season.



NEW MEXICO LOBOS
5-5, 3-2 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 18 at BYU

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Lobos have to win their final two games to become bowl eligible. Playing a 12-game schedule, New Mexico needs seven victories.
- ★ New Mexico recorded a season-high seven sacks last week against San Diego State, six in the first half. The Lobos have notched at least three sacks in every game this year.
- ★ The Lobos defense has held their last five opponents to less than 200 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 42 sacks this season, totalling 320 yards. Its the most sacks by a Lobo team since registering 53 in 1982.
- ★ The Lobos have created 18 of their opponent's 20 turnovers over the last seven games.
- ★ New Mexico leads the MWC in rushing defense, holding opponents to an average of 105.4 yards per game. However, in their five league games, the Lobos have held their MWC brethren to an average of 65.2 yards per game on the ground. Only one conference team -- Air Force -- has rushed for over 100 yards (145) against the Lobos
- ★ The Lobos have allowed 20 points over the last two games.

Key Stat: Over the last eight games the Lobos have scored on 22 of 24 trips inside the red zone.



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
3-6, 3-2 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 18 at Air Force

What You Should Know:

- ★ San Diego State enjoys an open week.
- ★ Dating back to the last game of the 1999 season, the Aztecs have won four straight conference road games for the first time since 1995.
- ★ Two of the Aztecs three victories this season have been fourth quarter comebacks.
- ★ 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 Aztec defense has scored in each of the last two games. Will Demp's returned an INT 43 yards for a touchdown at New Mexico and Ricky Shapre took a pick 57 yards for a score against CSU.
- ★ 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 13 second half points in MWC games.



UNLV REBELS
4-5, 2-3 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 25 at San Diego State

What You Should Know:

- ★ Playing a 12-game schedule this season, the Rebels need to win their three remaining games to become bowl eligible.
- ★ With a win Saturday the Rebels would go undefeated at home for the first time since 1977.
- ★ Kevin Thomas leads the Mountain West Conference with 14 passes defended -- 12 pass break ups and two interceptions.
- ★ UNLV has held eight of its nine opponents to less than 200 yards rushing.
- ★ The 20 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 four games, James Wofford scorched Ole Miss for 138 and Jason Thomas rushed for 107 yards against Iowa State.
- ★ Jeremi Rudolph has surpassed the century mark in rushing each of the last three games and four times this season tying him with Utah's Adam Tate for the MWC lead.
- ★ 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
3-6, 2-3 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 24 vs. BYU

What You Should Know:

- ★ Making his first career start, freshman quarterback Lance Rice was 13 for 21 with no interceptions last week against UNLV, throwing for 157 yards and three touchdowns.
- ★ Adam Tate leads the Mountain West Conference with four 100-yard rushing games.
- ★ The Utes boast the nation's top pass defense, holding opponents to an average of 143.4 yards per game through the air.
- ★ Utah also leads the Mountain West Conference in total defense, allowing 282.0 yards per game to rank 12th nationally.
- ★ 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 (81.9 ypg), Patrick Dyson - kickoff returns (25.8 ypr), Steve Smith - all purpose yards (161.9 ypg). Smith ranks 13th in the nation in all purpose yards.

Key Stat: Five of Utah's 10 opponents thus far have had open weeks prior to playing the Utes.



WYOMING COWBOYS
1-8, 0-5 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 16 at Colorado State

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 Peprah leads the Mountain West Conference with 87 tackles. Teammate Patrick Chukwurah is tied with Peprah 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:	132-72-1 (17th season)
School:	132-72-1 (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:	12-21 (3rd season)
School:	12-21 (3rd season)
San Diego State - Ted Tollner	
Overall:	65-58-1 (11th season)
School:	39-38 (7th season)
UNLV - John Robinson	
Overall:	111-48-4 (14th season)
School:	7-13 (2nd season)
Utah - Ron McBride	
Overall:	74-52 (11th season)
School:	74-52 (11th season)
Wyoming - Vic Koenning	
Overall:	1-8 (1st season)
School:	1-8 (1st season)

**MOUNTAIN WEST LEADER BOARD
(THROUGH NOV. 4)**

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	4	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)
Jeremi Rudolph, Sr., UNLV	4	112 (UNLV)
Jason Thomas, So., QB, UNLV	1	107 (Iowa State)
Duan Ruff, Jr., RB, Colorado State	1	106 (Nevada)
Scotty McKay, Sr., RB, Air Force	1	100 (Army)
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)
Lance Rice, Fr., Utah	1	3 (UNLV)
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	2	2 (San Diego State, UNLV)
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)
Qualistic Primm, Sr., RB, Air Force	1	2 (BYU)



2000 NATIONAL POLLS

Associated Press Top 25

(Nov. 5)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Oklahoma (70)	(8-0)	1,774	1
2.	Miami Fla	(7-1)	1,684	3
3.	Florida St (1)	(9-1)	1,633	4
4.	Nebraska	(8-1)	1,512	5
5.	Florida	(8-1)	1,499	6
6.	Oregon	(8-1)	1,429	7
7.	Washington	(8-1)	1,371	8
8.	Virginia Tech	(8-1)	1,260	2
9.	Purdue	(7-2)	1,196	11
10.	Oregon St	(8-1)	1,127	14
11.	Notre Dame	(6-2)	863	15
12.	Northwestern	(7-2)	839	21
13.	Ohio St	(7-2)	819	16
14.	Georgia	(6-2)	727	17
15.	Mississippi St	(6-2)	707	18
16.	Kansas St	(8-2)	673	19
17.	Clemson	(8-2)	584	10
18.	TCU	(7-1)	571	9
19.	Texas	(7-2)	527	20
20.	Michigan	(6-3)	426	12
21.	South Carolina	(7-2)	353	22
22.	Auburn	(7-2)	342	23
23.	Texas A&M	(7-2)	328	24
24.	Georgia Tech	(6-2)	220	25
25.	So Mississippi	(6-2)	217	13

MWC teams receiving votes: Colorado State - 213 (26th).

ESPN/USA Today Top 25

(Nov. 5)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Oklahoma (58)	(8-0)	1,474	1
2.	Miami Fla (1)	(7-1)	1,403	3
3.	Florida St	(9-1)	1,352	4
4.	Florida	(8-1)	1,272	5
5.	Nebraska	(8-1)	1,265	6
6.	Washington	(8-1)	1,139	7
7.	Oregon	(8-1)	1,121	8
8.	Virginia Tech	(8-1)	1,081	2
9.	Purdue	(7-2)	935	13
10.	Oregon St	(8-1)	886	14
11.	Kansas St	(8-2)	807	15
12.	Notre Dame	(6-2)	655	16
13.	Georgia	(6-2)	634	17
14.	Ohio St	(7-2)	604	19
15.	Clemson	(8-2)	588	10
16.	Mississippi St	(6-2)	579	18
17.	TCU	(7-1)	518	9
18.	Northwestern	(7-2)	470	23
19.	Texas	(7-2)	462	20
20.	Colorado St	(8-1)	380	21
21.	Michigan	(6-3)	312	12
22.	So Mississippi	(6-2)	261	11
23.	Auburn	(7-2)	252	22
24.	Texas A&M	(7-2)	206	25
25.	South Carolina	(7-2)	199	24

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	
KCBL 1340 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	6	141,935	23,656	30,830
San Diego State	4	100,060	25,015	30,931
UNLV	4	86,410	21,603	27,578
Utah	5	189,664	37,933	41,352
Wyoming	4	63,917	15,980	19,050
Total	36	1,181,343	33,103	63,318

Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites

Attendance Figures

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	5	196,393	39,279	80,232
BYU	5	228,474	45,695	60,435
Colorado State	5	200,737	40,148	67,466
New Mexico	4	133,278	33,320	42,238
San Diego State	5	174,862	34,973	44,973
UNLV	5	206,479	41,296	60,191
Utah	4	113,582	28,396	45,300
Wyoming	5	246,879	49,376	76,128
Total	38	1,500,684	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
Conference USA	1	0	1.000
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	14	20	.412

Mountain West Conference Record Book Update
Single Game Team Records

Total Offense - Plays

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

Total Offense - Yards

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

Total Offense - Points

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

Total Offense - First Downs

- 38, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
- 32, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Total Offense - First Downs Rushing

- 30, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
- 26, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Total Offense - First Downs Passing

- 21, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)
- 16, by Wyoming vs. Air Force (10/14/00)

Rushing - Attempts

- 71, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Rushing - Yards

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

Rushing - Touchdowns

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

Longest Rush

- 95, by Wyoming vs. Central Michigan (9/16/00)

Passing - Attempts

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

Passing - Completions

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

Passing - Yards

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

Longest Pass

- 81, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Field Goal Attempts

- 6, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)

Punt Return Yards

- 150, Dolorado State at Nevada (9/30/00)

Interception Return Yards

- 83, Colorado State at Utah (10/21/00)

Fewest Yards Allowed

- 146, Utah at Arizona (9/2/00)

Fewest Passing Yards Allowed

- 11, Utah at Arizona (9/2/00)

Most Penalty Yardage

- 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	4-1	4-1
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	12-20	14-20

MWC RED ZONE NUMBERS

Team	Times		TDs (Rush/Pass)	FGs	Opponents			FG
	Inside 20	Total Scores			Inside 20	Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	
Air Force	40	35	24 (18/6)	11	26	22	18 (11/7)	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	28	22	18 (11/7)	4	28	22	17 (8/9)	5
San Diego State	21	16	9 (7/2)	7	32	24	18 (9/9)	6
UNLV	32	29	24 (17/7)	5	24	18	13 (9/4)	5
Utah	27	16	13 (10/3)	3	20	15	9 (6/3)	6
Wyoming	17	11	10 (4/6)	1	37	33	29 (21/8)	4



Week 11 Game Previews

Colorado State at Air Force

Saturday, November 11
Falcon Stadium (52,480)
Colorado Springs, Colo.
4 p.m. (MT), ESPN2

GAME NOTES

Colorado State has won five of the last six meetings at Falcon Stadium. The Rams have won five straight Mountain West Conference road games. Their average margin of victory in those games is 12.4 points. Air Force and Colorado State are averaging 28.2 and 28.0 points per game, respectively, in MWC action. Air Force has scored 55 fourth-quarter points in its last three games.

THE SERIES

Air Force leads, 22-15-1. Last meeting: Colorado State 41-21, November 18, 1999, in Fort Collins, Colo.

THE COACHES

Sonny Lubick is 85-47 overall in 11-plus years as a head coach and 64-28 during his seven-plus year tenure at Colorado State. Lubick is 5-2 vs. Air Force. Fisher DeBerry has compiled a 132-72-1 overall record in 16-plus seasons at Air Force. His teams are 9-7 against CSU

Players to Watch – Colorado State (8-1, 5-0 MWC)

Passer: Matt Newton (9 GP, 269-161-12, 59.9 Pct, 2,070 Yds, 14 TD, Longest Pass - 69 Yds)
Rusher: Cecil Sapp (9 GP, 125 Att., 619 Yds, 5.0 Avg Per Rush., 8 TD, Longest Rush - 54 Yds)
Receiver: Pete Rebstock (9 GP, 37 Rec., 600 Yds, 16.2 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 69 Yds)
Tackler: Rick Crowell (8 GP, 68-33-101, 1 Sack, 6 TFL, 2 INT, 4 PBU)

Players to Watch – Air Force (6-3, 3-2 MWC)

Passer: Mike Thiessen (9 GP, 163-92-3, 56.4 Pct, 1,435 Yds, 11 TDs, Longest Pass - 81 Yds)
Rusher: Mike Thiessen (9 GP, 148 Att., 545 Yds, 3.7 Avg Per Rush., 9 TD, Longest Rush - 34 Yds)
Receiver: Ryan Fleming (9 GP, 43 Rec., 807 Yds, 18.8 Avg Per Rec., 4 TD, Longest Rec. - 61 Yds)
Tackler: C.J. Zanotti (9 GP, 27-46-73, 4 Sack, 12 TFL, 3 PBU, 1 Fumble Recovery)

New Mexico at UNLV

Saturday, November 11
Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)
Las Vegas, Nev.
12 p.m. (PT), ESPN+Plus

GAME NOTES

With both teams playing a 12-game schedule and needing seven wins to become bowl eligible this is a do-or-die game for both teams bowl hopes, as the winner maintains hope for the post-season. UNLV has won both meetings on its home field. The Rebels handed New Mexico its worst home loss ever, 72-7, on November 1, 1980. The average margin on victory in the series is 21.7 points.

THE SERIES

UNLV leads 4-3. Last Meeting: New Mexico 27-6, October 30, 1999, in Albuquerque, N.M.

THE COACHES

New Mexico's Rocky Long is in his third season at the helm of the Lobos and is 12-21 in his two-plus seasons in Albuquerque. Prior to his days at New Mexico, Long was the defensive coordinator for UCLA. John Robinson is in his second season at UNLV and is 7-13 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 111-48-4, while his NFL record was 79-74.

Players to Watch – New Mexico (5-5, 3-2 MWC)

Passer: Rudy Caamano (10 GP, 157-92-6, 58.6 Pct, 1,031 Yds, 10 TD, Longest Pass - 34 Yds)
Rusher: Holmon Wiggins (10 GP, 154 Att., 603 Yds, 3.9 Avg Per Rush., 4 TD, Longest Rush - 46 Yds)
Receiver: Ted Iacenda (10 GP, 25 Rec., 255 Yds, 10.2 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rec. - 25 Yds)
Tackler: Mike Barnett (10 GP, 38-26-64, 10 Sacks, 17 TFL, 2 Fumble Recoveries)

Players to Watch – UNLV (4-5, 2-3 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: Jeremi Rudolph (9 GP, 120 Att., 676 Yds, 5.6 Avg Per Rush., 8 TD, Longest Rush - 45 Yds)
Receiver: Nate Turner (9 GP, 44 Rec., 652 Yds, 14.8 Avg Per Rec., 7 TD, Longest Rec. - 57 Yds)
Tackler: Sam Brandon (9 GP, 42-27-69, 1 TFL, 4 PBU)



Week 11 Game Previews

Utah at Wyoming
Saturday, November 11
War Memorial Stadium (33,500)
Laramie, Wyo.
4 p.m. (MT), KJZZ

GAME NOTES

The teams meet for the 73rd time. Wyoming ranks as the third oldest rivalry for Utah, while the Utes are the Cowboys second oldest rival. Utah is 12-3-1 when playing Wyoming in November. The game marks only the second meeting between the two teams in Laramie since 1958. Wyoming has won 8 of the last 12 games against Utah.

THE SERIES

Utah leads, 41-30-1. Last Meeting: Wyoming 43-29, November 6, 1999, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

THE COACHES

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. 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 – Utah (3-6, 2-3 MWC)

Passer: Darnell Arceneaux (9 GP, 155-86-8, 55.5 Pct, 1,260 Yds, 6 TD, Longest Pass - 74 Yds)
Rusher: Adam Tate (7 GP, 135 Att., 573 Yds, 4.2 Avg Per Rush, 5 TD, Longest Rush - 23 Yds)
Receiver: Cliff Russell (7 GP, 35 Rec., 467 Yds, 13.3 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rush - 48 Yds)
Tackler: Wes Tufaga (9 GP, 31-34-65, 4 TFL, 1 PBU, 1 Fumble Caused)

Players to Watch – Wyoming (1-8, 0-5 MWC)

Passer: Jay Stoner (8 GP, 256-161-9, 62.9 Pct, 1,465 Yds, 10 TD, Longest Pass - 72 Yds)
Rusher: Nate Scott (9 GP, 94 Att., 553 Yds, 5.9 Avg Per Rush, 5 TD, Longest Rush - 95 Yds)
Receiver: Ryan McGuffey (9 GP, 53 Rec., 519 Yds, 9.8 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 43 Yds)
Tackler: Kwabena Pephrah (9 GP, 453-37-90, 1 Sack, 4 TFL, 3 QB Hurries, 2 Forced Fumbles, 1 Recovery, 2 PBU)



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.



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-3 54, Dave Adams, Sr., (Air Force) at Army (11/4/00)

5 53, Dave Adams, Sr., (Air Force) at Army (11/4/00)

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

2. 68, Corey Nelson, Sr., (Air Force) at Army (11/4/00)

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)
Nov. 4	MATT NEWTON (Sr., QB, CSU)	DYLAN ROBLES (Jr., LB, SDSU)	DAVE ADAMS (Sr., PK, AFA)

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 (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	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	Utah, 38-16	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 (6-3, 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	W 41-27	at Army	41,287
11/11		Colorado State* (ESPN2)	
11/18		San Diego State* (ESPN+)	

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (3-6, 3-2 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	W 17-16	at New Mexico* (4 San Diego, KRQE)	21,007
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 (4-5, 2-3 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	L 16-38	at Utah* (ESPN+)	34,842
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 (3-6, 2-3 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	W 38-16	UNLV* (ESPN+)	34,842
11/11		at Wyoming* (KJZZ)	
11/24		BYU* (ESPN)	

NEW MEXICO LOBOS (5-5, 3-2 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	L 16-17	San Diego State* (KRQE, 4 San Diego)	21,007
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