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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	6	1	217	150	4-0	2-1	.857	9	2	341	208	4-0	4-2	1-0	.819	Won 1
Air Force	4	2	185	174	2-1	2-1	.667	7	3	339	254	4-1	3-2	0-0	.700	Won 2
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	3	3	135	118	3-0	0-3	.500	5	5	274	205	5-0	0-5	0-0	.500	Won 1
New Mexico	3	3	128	88	2-1	1-2	.500	5	6	216	212	3-3	2-3	0-0	.455	Lost 2
Utah	3	3	127	80	1-2	2-1	.500	4	6	207	176	1-4	3-2	0-0	.400	Won 2
BYU	2	3	88	102	2-1	0-2	.400	4	6	209	270	3-2	1-3	0-1	.400	Lost 1
Wyoming	0	7	87	262	0-3	0-4	.000	1	10	170	393	1-4	0-6	0-0	.091	Lost 8

This Week's Schedule:

ESPN/AP	Game (record)	Site	Time/TV	Series/Last Meeting
Saturday, November 18				
-	NEW MEXICO (5-6, 3-3)	Cougar Stadium (65,000)	4 p.m. MST	BYU leads, 36-12-1
-	BYU (4-6, 2-3)	Provo, Utah	KSL, KRQE	1999, BYU 31-7
-	SAN DIEGO STATE (3-6, 3-2)	Falcon Stadium (52,480)	1 p.m. MST	Air Force leads, 13-5
-	AIR FORCE (7-3, 4-2)	Colorado Springs, Colo.	(ESPN+Plus)	1999, Air Force 23-22

Last Week's Results:

Thursday, November 16
 COLORADO STATE 37, WYOMING 13 (at Fort Collins, Colo. -- 25,922 attendance)

Games Available on ESPN GamePlan
 San Diego State at Air Force
 New Mexico at BYU

Saturday, Nov. 11
 AIR FORCE 44, COLORADO STATE 40 (at Colorado Springs, Colo. -- 35,151 attendance)
 UNLV 18, NEW MEXICO 14 (at Las Vegas, Nev. -- 17,081 attendance)
 UTAH 34, WYOMING 0 (at Laramie, Wyo. -- 10,195 attendance)

THURSDAY NIGHT RECAP

Colorado State claimed its second straight Mountain West Conference title -- first outright -- and a consecutive trip to the Liberty Bowl with a 37-13 win over Wyoming. Wyoming jumped out to a 6-0 lead on a pair of Aaron Elling field goals before the CSU defense became the Rams offensive spark plug providing its first two scores and three of the teams first four touchdowns on a 52-yard Jason Gallimore fumble return, a 32-yard Rick Crowell interception return, and a 63-yard Justin Gallimore interception return.

BOWL ELIGIBLE

Air Force secured a bowl berth with its victory over Colorado State last weekend. The Falcons needed to win seven games this season in order to become bowl eligible after it was learned that their season-opening victory over Cal State-Northridge could not be counted toward bowl eligibility because CS-N had not averaged the I-AA minimum of 65 scholarships over the last three seasons. Colorado State will be making its second consecutive Liberty Bowl appearance following its 37-13 win over Wyoming. UNLV stayed in the running for a bowl berth with its win over New Mexico last Saturday. Playing a 12-game schedule, the Rebels must win their two remaining games to total seven victories and become bowl eligible. Following a bye week, UNLV closes its season by traveling to San Diego State and Hawaii.



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, Nov. 21. 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

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

COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Mountain West Conference head coaches will be available on a media teleconference each Tuesday throughout the season. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes, with the call scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. (MT). You can find the teleconference schedule on the left hand side of the page. The last conference call will be this Tuesday, November 21st.

WEEKLY HONORS

Nate Beard (Air Force), Andy Bowers (Utah) and Troy Mason (UNLV) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week for their performances on the football field last weekend. It is the first MWC Player of the Week honor for all three players.

Nate Beard, Air Force, FB, Senior (MWC Offensive Player of the Week)

The senior from Grand Junction, Colo., rushed for a career-high 149 yards on 25 carries and scored three touchdowns in Air Force's 44-40 victory over Colorado State. Two of his three touchdowns gave Air Force the lead in the game and improved the Falcons record to 32-6 since 1990 when the fullback position rushes for 100 yards or more. Beard's 149 rushing yards was also the most by a Falcon this season and the highest rushing total since Cale Bonds recorded 167 in 1998.

Andy Bowers, Utah, LB, Senior (MWC Defensive Player of the Week)

Andy Bowers tallied a season high seven tackles (three unassisted) and two sacks (- 18 yards) in Utah's 34-0 win at Wyoming. Bowers, a senior from Salt Lake City, Utah, also broke up a pass, caused a fumble and had one quarterback hurry in the victory.

Troy Mason, UNLV, KR/WR, Sophomore (MWC Special Teams Player of the Week)

Sophomore Troy Mason, a product of Bastrop, La., posted an 84-yard punt return for a touchdown in the third quarter that gave UNLV a 12-6 lead over New Mexico. The 84-yard return was the longest punt return in the Mountain West Conference this season, second-longest in league history, and helped pace the Rebels to an 18-14 victory. Mason leads the MWC in punt returns and ranks seventh nationally with a 17.5 average.

LAST WEEK

With a game-time temperature of 17 degrees and snowy conditions, **Air Force** handed **Colorado State** its first conference loss of the season with a 44-40 victory. The teams braved less than ideal conditions to combine for 84 total points and 1,042 yards of total offense. Air Force was led by fullback Nate Beard's 149 rushing yards and three touchdowns. The Falcons totaled 530 yards total offense -- 400 of it on the ground -- against a Rams defense ranked 13th in the nation in scoring defense. Colorado State battled back from a 24-7 halftime deficit to take a 34-31 fourth-quarter lead. The cold conditions could not cool down Ram quarterback Matt Newton. The junior signal-caller threw for 334 yards and a Mountain West Conference record five touchdowns on 22-of-41 passing. CSU wideout Pete Rebstock had a career day, totalling a MWC record 168 receiving yards on nine receptions. Nate Turner grabbed a pass from Jason Thomas in the corner of the end zone with 18 seconds left as UNLV beat **New Mexico** 18-14. The win kept the Rebels bowl hopes alive, while the loss eliminated the Lobos from post-season consideration. Turner's TD catch capped a 10-play, 69-yard drive for UNLV after New Mexico had converted a blocked punt into a go-ahead touchdown with 3:01 remaining. In another battle on the frozen tundra, **Utah** turned a 27-0 halftime lead into a 34-0 victory over **Wyoming** as the temperature hovered around zero for most of the game. The Utes Adam Tate rushed for 72 yards and two touchdowns and redshirt freshman quarterback Lance Rice collected his second victory in as many starts, completing seven of 16 passes for 146 yards and one touchdown. Derek



AIR FORCE FALCONS
7-3, 4-2 MWC
Next Game: End of Regular Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Falcons are bowl eligible and are looking to make their fourth bowl trip in the last six years.
- ★ Mike Thiessen established an Air Force single-season passing yardage record for option quarterbacks. With 1,565 yards this season, Thiessen passed Dave Ziebart and Bart Weiss and currently ranks fourth on the all-time list. He enters his last game six yards shy of third place and needing 215 passing yards to move into second place all-time.
- ★ Air Force has won 10 straight games when the fullback position rushes for over 100 yards. Since 1990, the Falcons are 32-6 when its fullbacks combine to total over 100 yards in a game.
- ★ Air Force leads the MWC in seven-of-eight offensive categories. The Falcons sit atop the league in scoring offense (33.9 ppg), rushing offense (282.6 ypg), total offense (443.1 ypg), pass efficiency (143.8), first downs (249), third-down conversions (43.0 pct) and fourth-down conversions (83.3 pct).
- ★ Place kicker Dave Adams currently ranks second on the Falcons single-season field goals made list with 18, one shy of the top spot.

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



BYU COUGARS
4-6, 2-3 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 24 at Utah

What You Should Know:

- ★ Head coach LaVell Edwards leads his team into Cougar Stadium for the last time. Retiring after 29 years at the helm of the BYU program, Edwards is 132-34 all-time in Cougar Stadium.
- ★ 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.
- ★ 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
9-2, 6-1 MWC
Next Game: Liberty Bowl

What You Should Know:

- ★ Colorado State won its second straight Mountain West title (first outright) and will be making its second consecutive Liberty Bowl appearance.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Quarterback Matt Newton and wide receiver Pete Rebstock had career performances against Air Force. Both players established Mountain West Conference records in last week's game at Air Force. Newton threw for 334 yards and a MWC record five touchdowns. Rebstock caught a career-best nine passes for a MWC record 168 yards and three touchdowns.
- ★ Linebacker Rick Crowell leads the Mountain West Conference with 123 tackles, averaging 12.3 tackles per game.
- ★ Matt Newton became CSU's all-time leader in touchdown passes with his TD toss against Wyoming. Newton has tossed 41 career touchdown passes.
- ★ Quarterback Matt Newton has started every game since the 1999 season opener, throwing touchdown pass in 21 of his 23 starts.
- ★ Six 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 are averaging 39 points over the last four games.



NEW MEXICO LOBOS
5-6, 3-3 MWC
Next Game: End of Regular Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Lobos three conference losses have been by a combined eight points.
- ★ New Mexico's defense has created red zone turnovers in four of the last five games.
- ★ 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 five blocked kicks this season.
- ★ New Mexico has tallied a Mountain West Conference best 50 sacks this season, totalling 341 yards. The Lobos are three short of the school record of 53 set in 1982.
- ★ The Lobos have created 23 of their opponent's 25 turnovers over the last eight games, including five in last week's game at UNLV.
- ★ New Mexico leads the MWC in rushing defense, holding opponents to an average of 112.3 yards per game. However, in their six league games, the Lobos have held their MWC brethren to an average of 84.5 yards per game on the ground. Only two conference teams -- Air Force (145) and UNLV (81) -- have rushed for over 100 yards against the Lobos
- ★ Over the last eight games the Lobos are +14 on takeaways. UNM has forced 23 turnovers (13 INTs, 10 fumbles) during this span, while turning the ball over nine times.

Key Stat: New Mexico has held its opponents to an average of 12.7 points per game over the last three contests.



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
3-6, 3-2 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 25 vs. UNLV

What You Should Know:

- ★ Two of San Diego State's victories over the last three games have been decided by one point.
- ★ Dating back to the last game of the 1999 season, the Aztecs have won four straight conference road games.
- ★ 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 stung by the injury bug this season, losing 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
5-5, 3-3 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 25 at San Diego State

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Rebels are off this week before closing out the season with road games at San Diego State and Hawaii.
- ★ Playing a 12-game schedule this season, the Rebels need to win their two remaining games to become bowl eligible.
- ★ The Rebels have gone undefeated at home for the first time since 1977.
- ★ Kevin Thomas leads the Mountain West Conference with 15 passes defended -- 13 pass break ups and two interceptions.
- ★ UNLV has held nine of its ten 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 four games and five times this season. He leads the MWC in 100-yard games.

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



UTAH UTES
4-6, 3-3 MWC
Next Game: Nov. 24 vs. BYU

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Utes are off this week.
- ★ Freshman quarterback Lance Rice has started each of the last two games -- both victories. Rice has combined to throw for 303 yards and four touchdowns, with no interceptions, completing 20-of-37 attempts.
- ★ Place kicker Golden Whetman hit a career-long 55-yard field goal at Wyoming. It ranks as the second longest field goal in Utah and Mountain West Conference history.
- ★ The Utes rank second in the nation in pass defense, holding opponents to an average of 147.7 yards per game through the air.
- ★ Utah also leads the Mountain West Conference in total defense, allowing 278.7 yards per game to rank 10th nationally; and scoring defense (17.3 points per game) ranking 12th in the nation.
- ★ The following Utes lead the Mountain West Conference: Adam Tate - rushing (80.6 ypg), Patrick Dyson - kickoff returns (25.8 ypr), Steve Smith - all purpose yards (155.6 ypg). Smith ranks 16th in the nation in all purpose yards. Andre Dyson is tied for the league lead with three interceptions.

Key Stat: After making 2-of-12 field goal attempts through the first seven games, Utah placekickers have converted 4-of-5 attempts over the last three contests.



WYOMING COWBOYS
1-10, 0-7 MWC
Next Game: End of Regular Season

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. McGuffey finished his freshman campaign with 63 catches for 696 yards. He averages 5.73 grabs a game to lead the Mountain West Conference.
- ★ Starting a freshman tandem at quarterback and running back vs. Utah due to injuries, Casey Bramlet threw for a career-best 186 yards, while Derek Armah ran for a career-high 87 yards.
- ★ Punter Tom Waring ranks 18th in the nation in punting, averaging 42.4 yards per punt.
- ★ Senior quarterback Jay Stoner finished his career ranking second on Wyoming's all-time passing yards list with 7,668 career yards.
- ★ Place kicker Aaron Elling made 10-of-14 field goal attempts this season, including a career-long 52 yarder. He also converted all 15 PAT's.
- ★ Linebackers Kwabena Peprah and Patrick Chukwurah rank second and fifth, respectively, in the MWC for tackles. Peprah has tallied 100 for the season, while Chukwurah has posted 89.

Key Stat: The Cowboys held opponents to a MWC leading average of 15.2 yards per kickoff return to lead the conference.



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**CURRENT MWC HEAD
COACHING RECORDS**

Air Force - Fisher DeBerry
Overall:133-72-1 (17th season)
School:133-72-1 (17th season)

BYU - LaVell Edwards
Overall:255-101-3 (29th season)
School:255-101-3 (29th season)

Colorado State - Sonny Lubick
Overall:87-48 (12th season)
School:66-29 (8th season)

New Mexico - Rocky Long
Overall:12-22 (3rd season)
School:12-22 (3rd season)

San Diego State - Ted Tollner
Overall:65-58-1 (11th season)
School:39-38 (7th season)

UNLV - John Robinson
Overall:112-48-4 (14th season)
School:8-13 (2nd season)

Utah - Ron McBride
Overall:75-52 (11th season)
School:75-52 (11th season)

Wyoming - Vic Koenning
Overall:1-10 (1st season)
School:1-10 (1st season)

**MOUNTAIN WEST LEADER BOARD
(THROUGH NOV. 16)**

200-Yard Passing Games		
	No.	High
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	9	334 (Air Force)
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		
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	2	334 (Air Force)
100-Yard Rushing Games		
Nate Scott, Jr., RB, Wyoming	1	192 (Central Mich.)
Holmon Wiggins, Jr., RB, New Mexico	1	168 (Wyoming)
Luke Staley, So., BYU	1	167 (UNLV)
Cecil Sapp, So., RB, Colorado State	3	158 (Air Force)
Nate Beard, Sr., FB, Air Force	1	149 (Colorado State)
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)
Rashaan Sanders, So., RB, Colorado State	1	116 (Nevada)
Jeremi Rudolph, Sr., UNLV	5	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		
Pete Rebstock, Jr., Colorado State	4	168 (Air Force)
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)
Ryan McGuffey, Fr., Wyoming	1	101 (New Mexico)
Scotty McKay, Sr., Air Force	1	101 (Wyoming)
Will Layne, Sr., Colorado State	1	100 (Wyoming)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing		
Mike Thiessen, Sr., Air Force	2	4 (Wyoming)
Nate Beard, Sr., Air Force	2	3 (Colorado State)
Adam Tate, Jr., Utah	2	3 (Utah State)
Brian McDonald, Jr., BYU	1	3 (Virginia)
Luke Staley, So., BYU	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)
Cecil Sapp, So., Colorado State	2	2 (E. Tenn. St., BYU)
Duan Ruff, Jr., Colorado State	1	2 (Nevada)
Nate Scott, Jr., Wyoming	1	2 (Central Mich.)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing		
Matt Newton, Sr., Colorado State	4	5 (Air Force)
Mike Thiessen, Sr., Air Force	3	4 (BYU)
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		
Matt Newton, Jr., WR, Colorado State	1	3 (Air Force)
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)
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

(Nov. 12)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1	Oklahoma (70)	9-0	1,774	1
2	Miami (FL)	8-1	1,690	2
3	Florida State	10-1	1,629	3
4	Florida	9-1	1,551	5
5	Oregon	10-1	1,490	6
6	Washington	9-1	1,429	7
7	Virginia Tech	9-1	1,328	8
8	Oregon State	9-1	1,263	10
9	Kansas State	9-2	1,124	16
10	Nebraska	8-2	1,101	4
11	Notre Dame	7-2	1,006	11
12	Ohio State	8-2	957	13
13	Mississippi State	7-2	896	15
14	Texas	8-2	725	19
15	Texas Christian	8-1	679	18
16	Clemson	8-2	662	17
17	Purdue	7-3	603	9
18	Auburn	8-2	599	22
19	Michigan	7-3	543	20
20	Georgia Tech	7-2	469	24
21	Texas A&M	7-3	328	23
22	Georgia	6-3	322	14
23	Northwestern	7-3	284	12
24	Southern Miss.	7-2	238	25
25	South Carolina	7-3	121	21

MWC teams receiving votes: Air Force - 8
(31st) Colorado State - 7 (32nd).

ESPN/USA Today Top 25

(Nov. 12)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Oklahoma (57)	(9-0)	1,473	1
2.	Miami Fla (2)	(8-1)	1,407	2
3.	Florida St	(10-1)	1,357	3
4.	Florida	(9-1)	1,297	4
5.	Washington	(9-1)	1,196	6
6.	Oregon	(9-1)	1,169	7
7.	Virginia Tech	(9-1)	1,115	8
8.	Oregon St	(9-1)	1,025	10
9.	Kansas St	(9-2)	966	11
10.	Nebraska	(8-2)	887	5
11.	Notre Dame	(7-2)	812	12
12.	Ohio St	(8-2)	802	14
13.	Mississippi St	(7-2)	726	16
14.	Clemson	(8-2)	672	15
15.	Texas	(8-2)	631	19
16.	TCU	(8-1)	563	17
17.	Purdue	(7-3)	512	9
18.	Michigan	(7-3)	449	21
19.	Auburn	(8-2)	410	23
20.	So Mississippi	(7-2)	323	22
21.	Georgia	(6-3)	297	13
22.	Georgia Tech	(7-2)	261	NR
23.	Texas A&M	(7-3)	154	24
24.	Northwestern	(7-3)	141	18
25.	Tennessee	(6-3)	102	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: Colorado State - 91 (26th), Air Force 4 (39th).

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Regular Season Home

Attendance Figures

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	5	221,364	44,273	50,324
BYU	5	301,403	60,281	63,318
Colorado State	5	137,663	27,523	31,700
New Mexico	6	141,935	23,656	30,830
San Diego State	4	100,060	25,015	30,931
UNLV	5	103,491	20,699	27,578
Utah	5	189,664	37,933	41,352
Wyoming	5	74,112	14,823	19,050
Total	40	1,269,692	31,743	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	6	235,888	39,315	67,466
New Mexico	5	150,359	30,072	42,238
San Diego State	5	174,862	34,973	44,973
UNLV	5	206,479	41,296	60,191
Utah	5	123,777	24,756	45,300
Wyoming	6	272,801	45,467	76,128
Total	41	1,589,033	37,835	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

Nonconference Records

Team	Ranked Opp.	BCS	Div I	Overall
Air Force	0-1	0-1	4-1	4-1
BYU	0-1	1-3	2-3	2-3
CSU	1-0	1-1	2-1	3-1
New Mexico	0-0	0-2	1-3	1-3
SDSU	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

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)
- 89, by Air Force vs. Colorado State (11/11/00)

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)
- 33, by Air Force vs. Colorado State (11/11/00)
- 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)
- 24, by Air Force vs. Colorado State (11/11/00)

Total Offense - First Downs Passing

- 21, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)
- 16, by Wyoming vs. Air Force (10/14/00)
- 16, by Colorado State at Air Force (11/11/00)

Rushing - Attempts

- 74, by Air Force vs. Colorado State (11/11/00)
- 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)
- 400, by Air Force vs. Colorado State (11/11/00)

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)

Passing - Touchdowns

- 5, by Colorado State at Air Force (11/11/00)

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, Colorado 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

MWC RED ZONE NUMBERS

Team	Times		Total Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FGs	Opponents			
	Inside 20	20-30				Inside 20	Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FGs
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	40	30	23 (16/7)	7	23	20	13 (7/6)	7	
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	30	19	15 (12/3)	4	20	15	9 (6/3)	6	
Wyoming	19	13	10 (4/6)	3	44	38	32 (24/8)	6	



Week 12 Game Previews

New Mexico at BYU
Saturday, November 18
Cougar Stadium (62,000)
Provo, Utah
4 p.m. (MT), KSL, KRQE

GAME NOTES

LaVell Edwards leads BYU onto the Cougar Stadium field for the last time as head coach of the Cougars. Edwards' teams have compiled a 132-34 home record during his tenure. BYU has a 13-game home-win streak against New Mexico. The Lobos last victory in Provo came during the 1971 season. This marks the 50th straight year the teams have met. Since 1970, the Cougars have won 26 of the last 30 meetings.

THE SERIES

BYU leads 36-12-1. Last Meeting: BYU 31-7, October 16, 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 12-22 in his two-plus seasons in Albuquerque. Prior to his days at New Mexico, Long was the defensive coordinator for UCLA. LaVell Edwards is in his 29th and final season at BYU with a 255-100-3 overall record. His teams are 26-2 against New Mexico.

Players to Watch - New Mexico (5-6, 3-3 MWC)

Passer: Rudy Caamano (11 GP, 167-96-7, 57.5 Pct, 1,092 Yds, 10 TD, Longest Pass - 43 Yds)
Rusher: Holmon Wiggins (11 GP, 168 Att., 662 Yds, 3.9 Avg Per Rush., 5 TD, Longest Rush - 46 Yds)
Receiver: Ted Iacenda (11 GP, 26 Rec., 258 Yds, 9.9 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rec. - 25 Yds)
Tackler: Mike Barnett (11 GP, 41-28-69, 8 Sacks, 17 TFL, 2 Fumble Recoveries)

Players to Watch - BYU (4-5, 2-2 MWC)

Passer: Charles Peterson (7 GP, 237-139-4, 58.6 Pct, 1,582 Yds, 6 TD, Longest Pass - 48 Yds)
Rusher: Luke Staley (7 GP, 94 Att., 409 Yds, 4.4 Avg Per Rush., 4 TD, Longest Rush - 22 Yds)
Receiver: Margin Hooks (9 GP, 52 Rec., 590 Yds, 11.3 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rec. - 31 Yds)
Tackler: Justin Ena (9 GP, 36-42-78, 3 Sacks, 8 TFL, 2 PBU, 1 QB Hurry, 1 Forced Fumble)

San Diego State at Air Force

Saturday, November 18
Falcon Stadium (33,500)
Colorado Springs, Colo.
1 p.m. (MT), ESPN+Plus

GAME NOTES

Air Force clinched a bowl berth with its win last week. Each of the last seven games in the series have been decided by a touchdown or less. All three San Diego State victories this season have occurred on the road. The Aztecs are 2-7 all-time in Colorado Springs, last winning in 1993.

THE SERIES

Air Force leads 13-5. Last Meeting: Air Force 23-22, October 2, 1999, at San Diego, Calif.

THE COACHES

Fisher DeBerry has compiled a 133-72-1 overall record in 16-plus seasons at Air Force. His teams are 10-4 against CSU. 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).

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 - Air Force (7-3, 4-2 MWC)

Passer: Mike Thiessen (10 GP, 178-102-4, 57.3 Pct, 1,565 Yds, 12 TDs, Longest Pass - 81 Yds)
Rusher: Mike Thiessen (10 GP, 164 Att., 623 Yds, 3.8 Avg Per Rush., 9 TD, Longest Rush - 34 Yds)
Receiver: Ryan Fleming (10 GP, 48 Rec., 889 Yds, 18.5 Avg Per Rec., 5 TD, Longest Rec. - 61 Yds)
Tackler: C.J. Zanotti (10 GP, 30-48-78, 4 Sack, 12 TFL, 3 PBU, 2 Fumble Recovery)



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.

GROZA FINALIST

BYU senior placekicker Owen Pochman is one of 20 finalists for the Lou Groza Award, presented annually to the nation's top placekicker. Pochman has converted all 23 point after touchdown attempts this season and has connected on 12-of-17 field goal attempts. He leads the Cougars in scoring and has a string of 53 straight PATs dating back to September 25, 1999. The three finalist for the Award will be announced December 5th.

LAVELL EDWARDS TO CALL IT QUILTS AFTER 2000 SEASON

LaVell Edwards, the sixth-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.

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.

BROTHER ACT - PART 2

Colorado State identical twins Justin and Jason Gallimore became the second pair of brothers from the defensive side of the ball to score this season. The Gallimore's each posted returns for touchdowns in CSU's regular-season finale victory over Wyoming. Jason put the Rams on the board with a second-quarter, 52-yard fumble return. Justin got into the act with a third-quarter, 63-yard interception return, ranking as the third-longest in Mountain West Conference history.

REEL 'EM IN

The Mountain West Conference record for receiving yards in a game has been broken three times this season. BYU senior Jonathan 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. Two weeks later, Colorado State junior Pete Rebstock put his name atop the MWC record book with a 168-yard outing at Air Force.

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.

SNOWY RECORDS

Playing in the snow with a game time temperature of 17 degrees (the coldest game in Falcon Stadium history), Air Force and Colorado State assaulted the Mountain West Conference record book. CSU's Matt Newton and Pete Rebstock set records for touchdown passes (5) and receiving yards (168), respectively. Ram tailback Cecil Sapps' 89-yard touchdown run was the second longest in conference history. Air Force's offense performance ranked in the Top 5 in the MWC for offensive plays (5th-89), first



**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)

2. 89, Cecil Sapp, So., (Colorado State) at Air Force (11/11/00)

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

1. 5, Matt Newton, Jr., (Colorado State) at Air Force (11/11/00)

t-2. 4, Matt Newton, Jr., (Colorado State) 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. 168, Pete Rebstock, Jr., (Colorado State) at Air Force (11/11/00)

2. 163, Ryan Fleming, Sr., (Air Force) at Notre Dame (10/28/00)

3. 161, Jonathon Pittman, Sr., (BYU) at Virginia (9/2/00)

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-2 55, Golden Whetman, Jr., (Utah) at Wyoming (11/11/00)

t-4 54, 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

2. 84, Troy Mason, So., (UNLV) vs. New Mexico (11/11/00)

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

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)

3. 63, Justin Gallimore, Jr., (CSU) vs. Wyoming (11/16/00)

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

	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Aug. 28	HOLMON WIGGINS (Jr., RB, UNM)	JUSTIN ENA (Jr., LB, BYU)	VLADIMIR BOROMBOZIN (Jr., PK, UNM)
Sept. 4	BRET ENGEMANN (So., QB, BYU) MATT NEWTON (Sr., QB, CSU)	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)
Nov. 11	NATE BEARD (Sr. FB AFA)	ANDY BOWERS (Sr. LB Utah)	TROY MASON (So. PR UNLV)

NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS

DOAK WALKER AWARD

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

BRONCO NAGURSKI AWARD

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

JIM THORPE AWARD

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

RAY GUY AWARD

Ray Cheetany, Sr., UNLV



2000 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

(National and regional broadcasts as of 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	AFA 44-40	ESPN2	national
Sat., Nov. 11	New Mexico at UNLV	UNLV 18-14	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Nov. 16	Wyoming at Colorado State	CSU 37-13	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 (7-3, 4-2 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	W 44-40	Colorado State* (ESPN2)	35,151
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 (5-5, 3-3 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	W 18-14	New Mexico* (ESPN+)	17,081
11/25		at San Diego State* (KLAS, 4 San Diego)	
12/2		at Hawai'i	

COLORADO STATE RAMS (9-2, 6-1 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	L 40-44	at Air Force* (ESPN2)	35,151
11/16	W 37-13	Wyoming* (ESPN)	25,922

UTAH UTES (4-6, 3-3 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	W 34-0	at Wyoming* (KJZZ)	10,195
11/24		BYU* (ESPN)	

NEW MEXICO LOBOS (5-6, 3-3 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	L 14-18	at UNLV* (ESPN+)	17,081
11/18		at BYU* (KSL, KRQE)	

WYOMING COWBOYS (1-10, 0-7 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	L 0-34	Utah*	10,195
11/16	L 13-37	at Colorado State* (ESPN)	25,922

Rankings from polls the week of the game