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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	6	1	217	150	4-0	2-1	.857	9	2	341	208	4-0	4-2	1-0	.819	Won 1
Air Force	5	2	230	198	3-1	2-1	.714	8	3	384	279	5-1	3-2	0-0	.727	Won 3
UNLV	3	3	135	118	3-0	0-3	.500	5	5	274	205	5-0	0-5	0-0	.500	Won 1
BYU	3	3	125	115	3-1	0-2	.500	5	6	236	283	4-2	1-3	0-1	.454	Won 1
Utah	3	3	127	80	1-2	2-1	.500	4	6	207	176	1-4	3-2	0-0	.400	Won 2
San Diego State	3	3	120	131	0-2	3-1	.500	3	7	146	241	0-4	3-3	0-0	.300	Lost 1
New Mexico	3	4	141	125	2-1	1-3	.428	5	7	229	249	3-3	2-4	0-0	.416	Lost 3
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:

<u>ESPN/AP</u>	<u>Game (record)</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time/TV</u>	<u>Series/Last Meeting</u>
Friday, November 24				
-	BYU (5-6, 3-3)	Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,634)	4 p.m. MST	Utah leads, 45-26-4
-	UTAH (4-6, 3-3)	Salt Lake City, Utah	ESPN	1999, Utah 20-17
Saturday, November 25				
-	UNLV (5-5, 3-3)	Qualcomm Stadium (71,400)	4 p.m. PST	San Diego State leads, 5-4
-	SAN DIEGO STATE (3-7, 3-3)	San Diego, Calif.	(KLAS, 4 San Diego)	1999, San Diego State 37-7

Last Week's Results:

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

Games Available on ESPN GamePlan

UNLV at San Diego State

Saturday, Nov. 18

BYU 37, NEW MEXICO 13 (at Provo, Utah - 62,308 attendance)
 AIR FORCE 45, SAN DIEGO STATE 24 (at Colorado Springs, Colo. - 33,975 attendance)

BOWL ELIGIBLE

Mountain West Conference champion Colorado State will be making its second consecutive Liberty Bowl appearance following its 37-13 win over Wyoming. Air Force has also secured a bowl berth. 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. UNLV is in contention for a bowl berth. Playing a 12-game schedule, the Rebels must win their two remaining games to total seven victories and become bowl eligible. UNLV closes its season by traveling to San Diego State and Hawaii.

COACHES TELECONFERENCE

The weekly Mountain West Conference coaches teleconference will conclude for the 2000 season with the Tuesday, November 21st call. This week's call will be the last of the season.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

The 2000 Mountain West All-Conference team will be announced, Wednesday, November 29th.



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

Qualario Brown (Air Force), Justin Gallimore (Colorado State) and Owen Pochman (BYU) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week for their performances on the football field last week. Brown and Gallimore captured the award for the first time in each of their respective careers, while Pochman was honored for the third time.

Qualario Brown, Air Force, HB, Senior (MWC Offensive Player of the Week)

Senior Qualario Brown rushed for a season-high 140 yards on 18 carries and scored three touchdowns in the Falcons 45-24 victory over San Diego State. Brown, from Lake City, S.C., averaged 7.8 yards per carry as he notched his first 100-yard rushing game of the season and the third of his career. The 140 rushing yards is also the second most by an Air Force player this season.

Justin Gallimore, Colorado State, CB, Junior (MWC Defensive Player of the Week)

Justin Gallimore, a junior from Wheat Ridge, Colo., recorded eight tackles, six unassisted and two for a loss, in the Rams 37-13 win vs. Wyoming. He also returned an interception 63 yards for a touchdown, the third longest INT return in MWC history.

Owen Pochman, BYU, PK, (MWC Special Teams Player of the Week)

Senior Owen Pochman, a product of Mercer Island, Wash., tallied a team-leading 13 points in the Cougars 37-13 victory over New Mexico. Pochman was a perfect 4-for-4 on point-after-attempts and hit three field goals in the game, including a BYU record 56-yarder. The 56-yard field goal also ties as the longest in MWC history. Pochman leads BYU with 66 points this season and has made 56 consecutive PATs.

LAST WEEK

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** in a Thursday night ESPN game. 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. **Air Force** concluded its regular-season with a convincing, 45-24, win over **San Diego State**. The Falcons rolled-up over 500 yards total offense for the second straight game. It also marked the second consecutive game Air Force ran for over 400 yards, as the Falcons totalled 418 yards on the ground en route to 540 yards of total offense. Senior tailback Qualario Brown made his last game at Falcon Stadium a memorable one, rushing for 140 yards and three touchdowns in pacing the Air Force offense. Lon Sherrif threw for 269 yards and two touchdowns for San Diego State. His favorite target was Derrick Lewis who grabbed six aerials for 138 yards. Leading his team into Cougar Stadium for the last time, **BYU** head coach LaVell Edwards said good-bye to the home-town folks. As part of the pre-game festivities, Cougar Stadium was re-named LaVell Edwards Stadium. BYU christend the newly named Stadium with a 37-13 victory over **New Mexico**. Brandon Doman, making his first career start, threw the 349 yards in leading the Cougar offense. Nine Cougars registered catches in the game as BYU totalled 512 yards total offense. New Mexico ended its season dropping its last three games.



AIR FORCE FALCONS
8-3, 5-2 MWC
Next Game: Bowl Bound

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Falcons are bowl eligible and will be making their fourth bowl trip in the last six years.
- ★ Air Force has totalled over 500 yards total offense and rushed for more than 400 yards in each of its last two games.
- ★ Mike Thiessen established an Air Force single-season passing yardage record for option quarterbacks. With 1,687 yards this season, Thiessen finishes his career ranked third on the Falcons all-time passing yards list.
- ★ 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 (34.9 ppg), rushing offense (294.6 ypg), total offense (451.9 ypg), pass efficiency (142.4), first downs (280), third-down conversions (44.7 pct) and fourth-down conversions (85.7 pct).
- ★ With 19 field goals, place kicker Dave Adams tied for the top spot on the Air Force single-season chart.

Key Stat: Air Force is third in the nation in rushing offense (294.9 ypg).



BYU COUGARS
5-6, 3-3 MWC
Next Game: End of Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Cougars will be playing their last game with LaVell Edwards as their head coach. Edwards retires after 29 years at the helm of the BYU program. His career coaching record stands at 256-101-3. He ranks as the sixth winningest college football coach of all-time.
- ★ Owen Pochman set a BYU and Mountain West Conference record with a 56-yard field goal against New Mexico.
- ★ Senior safety Tyson Smith established a Mountain West Conference record with three interceptions during the Cougars win over Wyoming.
- ★ With 2,816 career receiving yards, Margin Hooks is in second place on the Cougars' all-time receiving yards list. He is 250 yards shy of passing Eric Drage and becoming BYU's career leader.
- ★ The Cougars have gone an NCAA-record 323 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 35 straight games.
- ★ Quarterback Charlie Peterson broke Jim McMahon's school record of 154 consecutive pass attempts without an interception. Peterson threw 164 passes before being interception.

Key Stat: BYU leads the MWC in passing offense, averaging 273.7 ypg.



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 vs. the Falcons. 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
5-7, 3-4 MWC
Next Game: End of Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Lobos first three conference losses were by a combined eight points.
- ★ New Mexico's defense created a red zone turnover in five of the last six games to close out the season.
- ★ New Mexico beat Air Force, Wyoming and Utah in the same season for the first time since 1982.
- ★ The Lobos set a school record with five blocked kicks this season.
- ★ New Mexico tallied a Mountain West Conference best 46 sacks this season, totalling 341 yards. The total is the second-highest in school history, seven short of the school record of 53 set in 1982.
- ★ The Lobos created 25 of their opponent's 27 turnovers over the final nine games of the season.
- ★ New Mexico leads the MWC in rushing defense, holding opponents to an average of 115.3 yards per game. However, in their seven league games, the Lobos have held their MWC brethren to an average of 93.7 yards per game on the ground. Three conference teams -- BYU (163), Air Force (145) and UNLV (81) -- rushed for over 100 yards against the Lobos
- ★ Over the final nine games the Lobos were +14 on takeaways. UNM forced 25 turnovers (14 INTs, 11 fumbles) during this span, while turning the ball over 11 times.
- ★ Brian Johnson and Mike Barnett were the Mountain West Conference's top pass rushers. Johnson led the MWC with 9.5 sacks and Barnett was second with 8.

Key Stat: New Mexico was second in scoring defense, allowing 17.9 points per Mountain West Conference league game.



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
3-7, 3-3 MWC
Next Game: End of Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ Two of San Diego State's victories have been decided by one point.
- ★ All of the Aztecs victories have been on the road.
- ★ Two of the Aztecs three victories this season have been fourth quarter comebacks.
- ★ San Diego State starts one senior on offense (Bill Hammett - HB) and two on defense (Brian Berg - MLB and Brian Russell - FS).
- ★ In his eight starts this season, sophomore quarterback Lon Sherriff has thrown for 1,835 yards and five touchdowns.
- ★ The Aztec defense has scored in two of the last three games. Will Demp's returned an INT 43 yards for a touchdown at New Mexico and Ricky Sharpe 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).
- ★ Wide receiver Derrick Lewis has surpassed the century mark in three of the last four games. He is averaging 103.25 receiving yards per game over the last four contests.

Key Stat: The Aztecs are averaging 253.8 passing yards per game against MWC foes.



UNLV REBELS
5-5, 3-3 MWC
Next Game: Dec. 2 at Hawaii

What You Should Know:

- ★ Troy Mason is fifth in the nation and leads the Mountain West Conference in punt returns, averaging 17.4 yards per return.
- ★ Playing a 12-game schedule this season, the Rebels need to win their two remaining games -- at San Diego State and at Hawaii -- 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: End of Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Utes lead 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 9th nationally; and scoring defense (17.3 points per game) ranking 11th in the nation.
- ★ 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.
- ★ 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.
- ★ The Utes are 3-0 under Ron McBride in games after shutting out an opponent.
- ★ 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 15th in the nation in all pupose 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 Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ Freshman wide receiver Ryan McGuffy shattered the Wyoming freshman receiving record of 25 catches for 456 yards set by Wendell Montgomery in 1996. McGuffy finished his freshman campaign with 63 catches for 696 yards. He averaged 5.73 grabs a game to lead the Mountain West Conference.
- ★ Nate Scott rushed for a Mountain West Conference record 192 yards in the Cowboys win over Central Michigan.
- ★ 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 Pephrah and Patrick Chukwurah rank second and fifth, respectively, in the MWC for tackles. Pephrah tallied 100 for the season, while Chukwurah posted 89.
- ★ Wyoming was the least penalized team in league games. The Cowboys were flagged for 171 penalty yards in their seven MWC games.

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:134-72-1 (17th season)
School:134-72-1 (17th season)

BYU - LaVell Edwards
Overall:256-101-3 (29th season)
School:256-101-3 (29th season)

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

New Mexico - Rocky Long
Overall:12-23 (3rd season)
School:12-23 (3rd season)

San Diego State - Ted Tollner
Overall:65-59-1 (11th season)
School:39-39 (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. 19)**

200-Yard Passing Games		
	No.	High
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	2	416 (Virginia)
Lon Sheriff, So., San Diego State	4	393 (Colorado State)
Charlie Peterson, Jr., BYU	5	376 (San Diego State)
Brandon Doman, Fr., BYU	1	349 (New Mexico)
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)
Brandon Doman, Fr., BYU	1	349 (New Mexico)
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)
Qualario Brown, Sr., RB, Air Force	1	140 (San Diego State)
James Wofford, Sr., FB, UNLV	1	138 (Mississippi)
Jarrold 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	3	138 (Air Force)
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)
Luke Staley, So., BYU	2	3 (Utah State)
Qualario Brown, Sr., Air Force	1	3 (San Diego State)
Brian McDonald, Jr., BYU	1	3 (Virginia)
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)
Lon Sherrif, So., San Diego State	2	2 (Wyoming, Air Force)
Bret Engemann, So., BYU	1	2 (Virginia)
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. 19)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1	Oklahoma (70)	(10-0)	1,774	1
2	Miami Fla	(9-1)	1,681	2
3	Florida St (1)	(11-1)	1,645	3
4	Washington	(10-1)	1,570	6
5	Oregon St	(10-1)	1,472	8
6	Virginia Tech	(9-1)	1,402	7
7	Florida	(9-2)	1,251	4
8	Kansas St	(10-2)	1,233	9
9	Nebraska	(8-2)	1,196	10
10	Oregon	(9-2)	1,177	5
11	Notre Dame	(8-2)	1,063	11
12	Texas	(8-2)	819	14
13	TCU	(9-1)	786	15
14	Purdue	(8-3)	778	17
15	Clemson	(9-2)	770	16
16	Michigan	(8-3)	747	19
17	Auburn	(9-2)	727	18
18	Georgia Tech	(8-2)	599	20
19	Georgia	(7-3)	427	22
20	Northwestern	(8-3)	415	23
21	Ohio St	(8-3)	398	12
22	Texas A&M	(7-3)	390	21
23	Mississippi St	(7-3)	266	13
24	LSU	(7-3)	159	NR
25	Tennessee	(7-3)	157	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: Colorado State - 35 (27th), Air Force - 11 (30th).

ESPN/USA Today Top 25

(Nov. 19)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1	Oklahoma (56)	(10-0)	1,472	1
2	Miami Fla (2)	(9-1)	1,404	2
3	Florida St	(11-1)	1,366	3
4	Washington	(10-1)	1,293	5
5	Virginia Tech	(9-1)	1,189	7
6	Oregon St	(10-1)	1,181	8
7	Kansas St	(10-2)	1,076	9
8	Nebraska	(8-2)	1,031	10
9	Florida	(9-2)	1,016	4
10	Notre Dame	(8-2)	877	11
11	Oregon	(9-2)	817	6
12	Clemson	(9-2)	765	14
13	Texas	(8-2)	722	15
14	Purdue	(8-3)	665	17
15	TCU	(9-1)	646	16
16	Michigan	(8-3)	637	18
17	Auburn	(9-2)	565	19
18	Georgia	(7-3)	386	21
19	Georgia Tech	(8-2)	382	22
20	Ohio St	(8-3)	343	12
21	Northwestern	(8-3)	312	24
22	Texas A&M	(7-3)	237	23
23	Mississippi St	(7-3)	230	13
24	Tennessee	(7-3)	214	25
25	Colorado St	(9-2)	117	NR

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

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

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

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

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

<u>Radio Station (city)</u>	<u>*Potential Listeners</u>	<u>^Time of broadcast (local)</u>
Armed Forces Radio	1 million homes	
Cable Radio Network	2 million homes	
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	6	255,339	42,557	50,324
BYU	6	363,711	60,619	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	42	1,365,975	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	6	212,667	35,445	42,238
San Diego State	6	208,837	34,807	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	43	1,685,316	39,194	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)
- t-3 90, by Air Force vs. San Diego State (11/18/00)

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)
- 4, 51, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)

Total Offense - First Downs

- 38, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
- 3, 33, by Air Force vs. Colorado State (11/11/00)
- 4, 32, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)
- 5, 31, by Air Force vs. San Diego State (11/18/00)

Total Offense - First Downs Rushing

- 30, by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge (9/2/00)
- 2, 26, by Air Force at Wyoming (10/14/00)
- t-4, 24, by Air Force vs. Colorado State (11/11/00)
- 24, by Air Force vs. San Diego State (11/18/00)

Total Offense - First Downs Passing

- 2, 21, by BYU vs. San Diego State (10/21/00)
- 5, 16, by Wyoming vs. Air Force (10/14/00)
- 16, by Colorado State at Air Force (11/11/00)
- 16, by BYU vs. New Mexico (11/18/00)

Rushing - Attempts

- t-1 74, by Air Force vs. Colorado State (11/11/00)
- 3, 73, by Air Force vs. San Diego State (11/18/00)
- 5, 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)
- t-3 418, by Air Force vs. San Diego State (11/18/00)
- 5, 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)
- 3, 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)
- 4, 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, 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

MWC RED ZONE NUMBERS

Team	Times		Total Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FGs	Opponents			
	Inside 20	20				Inside 20	Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FG
Air Force	46	41	29 (23/6)	12	30	25	20 (12/8)	5	
BYU	37	31	24 (18/6)	7	34	25	20 (14/6)	5	
Colorado State	40	30	23 (16/7)	7	23	20	13 (7/6)	7	
New Mexico	32	24	18 (11/7)	6	35	28	21 (12/9)	7	
San Diego State	25	19	11 (8/3)	8	38	30	23 (14/9)	7	
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 13 Game Previews

BYU at Utah

Friday, November 24
Rice-Eccles Stadium (45,634)
Salt Lake City, Utah
4 p.m. (MT), ESPN

GAME NOTES

LaVell Edwards closes out his 29-year coaching career when he leads the BYU Cougars onto the field for the last time. Utah has won five of the last seven meetings. However, BYU has left Rice-Eccles Stadium victorious four of its last five visits. The last three games have been decided by six points or less.

THE SERIES

Utah leads 45-26-4. Last Meeting: Utah 20-17, November 20, 1999, in Provo, Utah.

THE COACHES

LaVell Edwards is in his 29th and final season at BYU with a 256-100-3 overall record. His teams are 21-7 against Utah. Utah coach Ron McBride has compiled a 75-52 overall record in 10-plus seasons at the helm of the Utes. McBride has a 5-5 career mark vs. BYU.

Players to Watch - BYU (5-6, 3-3 MWC)

Passer: Charles Peterson (8 GP, 261-150-5, 57.5 Pct, 1,630 Yds, 6 TD, Longest Pass - 48 Yds)
Rusher: Luke Staley (9 GP, 113 Att., 449 Yds, 4.0 Avg Per Rush., 7 TD, Longest Rush - 22 Yds)
Receiver: Margin Hooks (11 GP, 58 Rec., 693 Yds, 11.9 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rec. - 36 Yds)
Tackler: Justin Ena (11 GP, 46-52-98, 2.5 Sacks, 10 TFL, 4 PBU, 1 QB Hurry, 2 Forced Fumble)

Players to Watch - Utah (4-6, 3-3 MWC)

Passer: Darnell Arceneaux (10 GP, 155-86-8, 55.5 Pct, 1,260 Yds, 6 TD, Longest Pass - 74 Yds)
Rusher: Adam Tate (8 GP, 155 Att., 645 Yds, 4.2 Avg Per Rush, 7 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 (10 GP, 35-40-75, 6 TFL, 1 Sack, 1 PBU, 1 Fumble Caused)

UNLV at San Diego State

Saturday, November 25
Qualcomm Stadium (71,400)
San Diego, Calif.
4 p.m. (PT), KLAS, 4 San Diego

GAME NOTES

UNLV must win its two remaining games -- both on the road -- to become bowl eligible. All of the Rebels wins have been at home, while all of San Diego State's victories have occurred away from Qualcomm Stadium. San Diego head coach Ted Tollner spent one season on UNLV head coach John Robinson's staff at USC, before succeeding Robinson as the Trojans head coach.

THE SERIES

San Diego State leads 5-4. Last Meeting: San Diego State 37-7, November 20, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nev.

THE COACHES

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. Ted Tollner is in his seventh season at the helm of the Aztecs and 11th overall as a head coach. He is 39-39 at SDSU and 65-59-1 lifetime. Before coming to SDSU in 1994, Tollner was the head coach at Southern California (1983-86).

Players to Watch - San Diego State (3-7, 3-3 MWC)

Passer: Lon Sheriff (9 GP, 258-138-10, 53.5 Pct, 1,835 Yds, 5 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 (10 GP, 56 Rec., 748 Yds, 13.4 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD, Longest Rec. - 71 Yds)
Tackler: Jomar Butler (10 GP, 73-31-104, 2 Sack, 8 TFL, 1 INT, 3 PBU, 1 QB Hurry, 2 Caused Fumbles, 1 Fumble Recovery)

Players to Watch - UNLV (5-5, 3-3 MWC)

Passer: Jason Thomas (9 GP, 145-77-8, 53.1 Pct, 1,307 Yds, 11 TD, Longest Pass - 57 Yds)
Rusher: Jeremi Rudolph (10 GP, 139 Att., 782 Yds, 5.6 Avg Per Rush., 8 TD, Longest Rush - 45 Yds)
Receiver: Nate Turner (10 GP, 50 Rec., 724 Yds, 14.5 Avg Per Rec., 8 TD, Longest Rec. - 57 Yds)
Tackler: Sam Brandon (10 GP, 42-29-71, 1 TFL, 4 PBU, 1 Blocked Kick)



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 56 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 seventh 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 Mountain West Conference's 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-1 56, Owen Pochman, Sr., (BYU) vs. New Mexico (11/18/00)
t-3 55, Golden Whetman, Jr., (Utah) at Wyoming (11/11/00)
t-5 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)
3. 152, Larry Davis, --, (New Mexico) at BYU (11/18/00)

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

	<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) 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)
Nov. 18	QUALARIO BROWN (Sr., RB, AFA)	JUSTIN GALLIMORE (Jr., DB, CSU)	OWEN Pochman (Sr., PK, BYU)

NATIONAL AWARD WATCH LISTS

DOAK WALKER AWARD

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

BRONCO NAGURSKI AWARD

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

JIM THORPE AWARD

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

RAY GUY AWARD

Ray Cheetany, Sr., UNLV



2000 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

(National and regional broadcasts as of November 3, 2000)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>Nat./Reg.</u>
Sat., Aug. 26	BYU vs. Florida State (Advantaged Pigskin Classic, Jacksonville, Fla.)	FSU 29-3	ABC	national
Sat., Aug. 26	New Mexico at Texas Tech (Transamerica Hispanic College Fund Classic)	TT 24-3	Fox Sports Net SW College Sports SE	regional
Thur., Aug. 31	Wyoming at Auburn	Auburn 35-21	ESPN %	national
Thur., Aug. 31	Arizona State at San Diego State	ASU 10-7	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 2	BYU at Virginia	BYU 38-35 (OT)	ABC %	regional
Sat., Sept. 2	Colorado vs. Colorado State (at Mile High Stadium, Denver)	CSU 28-24	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 2	Arizona at Utah	Arizona 17-3	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 9	Utah at California	Cal 24-21	Fox Sports Bay Area	regional
Sat., Sept. 9	Wyoming at Texas A&M	A&M 51-3	Fox Sports Net %	national
Sat., Sept. 9	Illinois at San Diego State	Illini 49-13	ESPN2	national
Thur., Sept. 14	Mississippi State at BYU	MSU 44-28	ESPN	national
Sat., Sept. 23	UNLV at BYU	BYU 10-7	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Sept. 23	Air Force at Utah	AFA 23-14	ABC	regional
Sat., Sept. 23	San Diego State at Oregon State	OSU 35-3	Fox Sports NW	regional
Sat., Sept. 30	Air Force at UNLV	UNLV 34-13	ABC	regional
Sat., Sept. 30	BYU at Syracuse	Syr. 42-14	ESPN2 %	national
Sat., Oct. 7	New Mexico at Colorado State	CSU 17-14	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Oct. 7	San Diego State at Wyoming	SDSU 34-0	ABC	regional
Sat., Oct. 14	UNLV at Colorado State	CSU 20-19	ESPN2	national
Sat., Oct. 14	Utah at SDSU	Utah 21-7	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Oct. 21	San Diego State at BYU	SDSU 16-15	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Oct. 26	Wyoming at BYU	BYU 19-7	ESPN	national
Sat., Oct. 28	Air Force at Notre Dame	ND 34-31 (OT)	NBC %	national
Sat., Oct. 28	Utah at New Mexico	NM 10-7	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Nov. 2	BYU at Colorado State	CSU 45-21	ESPN	national
Sat., Nov. 4	UNLV at Utah	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	AFA 45-24	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 (8-3, 5-2 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	W 45-24	San Diego State* (ESPN+)	33,975

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (3-7, 3-3 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	L 24-45	at Air Force* (ESPN+)	33,975
11/25		UNLV* (KLAS, 4 San Diego)	

BYU COUGARS (5-6, 3-3 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	W 37-13	New Mexico* (KSL, KRQE)	62,308
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 (5-7, 3-4 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	L 13-37	at BYU* (KSL, KRQE)	62,308

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