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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	5	2	230	198	3-1	2-1	.714	8	3	384	279	5-1	3-2	0-0	.727	Won 3
UNLV	4	3	166	142	3-0	1-3	.571	6	5	305	229	5-0	1-5	0-0	.545	Won 2
BYU	4	3	159	142	3-1	1-2	.571	6	6	270	310	4-2	2-3	0-1	.500	Won 2
New Mexico	3	4	141	125	2-1	1-3	.428	5	7	229	249	3-3	2-4	0-0	.416	Lost 3
Utah	3	4	154	114	1-3	2-1	.428	4	7	234	210	1-5	3-2	0-0	.362	Lost 1
San Diego State	3	4	144	162	0-3	3-1	.428	3	8	170	272	0-5	3-3	0-0	.272	Lost 2
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, December 2				
-	UNLV (6-5, 4-3)	Aloha Stadium (50,000)	8 p.m. PST	Hawaii leads, 10-4
-	Hawaii (3-8, 2-6)	Honolulu, Hawaii		1997, UNLV 25-15

Last Week's Results:

Friday, November 24
 BYU 34, Utah 27 (at Salt Lake City, Utah – 45,064 attendance)

Saturday, November 25
 UNLV 31, San Diego State 24 (at San Diego, Calif. – 17,184 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 last game to total seven victories and become bowl eligible. UNLV closes its season by traveling to Hawaii this Saturday.

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

Mountain/Pacific

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

Call Schedule

WEEKLY HONORS

Nate Turner (UNLV), Amar Brisco (UNLV) and Owen Pochman (BYU) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week for their performances on the football field last week. Pochman captured the award for the second consecutive week and fourth time in his career, while Turner and Brisco received the honor for the first time in each of their respective careers.

Nate Turner, UNLV, WR, Senior (MWC Offensive Player of the Week)

Senior wide receiver Nate Turner, from Compton, Calif., had 11 receptions for a career high 158 yards and a touchdown in the Rebels dramatic 31-24 victory at San Diego State. The 11 receptions ties the MWC record in a single-game, while the 158 receiving yards ranks fourth in MWC history and were the most by a UNLV wide out since 1997. Turner leads the team with 61 catches for 882 yards and nine touchdowns.

Amar Brisco, UNLV, CB, Senior (MWC Defensive Player of the Week)

Amar Brisco, a senior from Los Angeles, Calif., helped UNLV secure a 31-24 victory over San Diego State after intercepting SDSU's Lon Sheriff with 52 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter and returning it 72 yards for the game-winning touchdown. The return marked the second-longest in MWC history. The win kept the Rebels bowl hopes alive, while also capturing their first road victory in the month of November since 1993. Brisco also tallied two tackles, one for a loss, and two pass break-ups in the game.

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

Senior Owen Pochman, a product of Mercer Island, Wash., set a new BYU kicking record for the second straight week after connecting on four field goals (45, 38, 35 and 22) in the first half vs. Utah. He finished the game with 13 points in the Cougars 34-27 victory over the Utes. Pochman finished his career as BYU's all-time scoring leader with 332 points over four seasons.

LAST WEEK

League play in the Mountain West Conference concluded for the 2000 season with a pair of conference games. **BYU** treated retiring head coach LaVell Edwards to a victory in his last game, as the Cougars rallied for a 34-27 win over rival **Utah** on Friday. The Utes erased a 26-10 fourth-quarter deficit to take a 27-26 lead with 2:16 remaining. However, the Cougars' Brandon Doman and Jonathan Pittman combined to worked some last-second heroics to pull out the victory. Faced with a fourth-and-13 from the BYU 17, Doman connected with Pittman for a 34-yard pick up. On the next play the pair hooked up for a 36-yard gain, moving the ball to the Utah 13. Two plays later, Doman raced in from four yards out, sending Edwards into retirement with a victory. For the second week in a row, **UNLV** used last-minute heroics to pull out a victory. Amar Brisco stepped in front of a Lon Sheriff pass with 52 seconds left and raced 72 yards for the winning touchdown, in a 31-24 triumph over **San Diego State**. Brisco ran untouched down the sideline after stepping in front of Deric Martin and picking off Sheriff's pass. The win kept UNLV's bowl hopes alive. The Rebels must win their regular season finale next week at Hawaii to become bowl eligible. San Diego State was driving for a possible game-winning field goal after UNLV's Dillon Pieffer tied it at 24 on a 27-yard field goal with 3:09 left. But Brisco's second interception of the season spoiled San Diego State's final game of the year. Jason Thomas completed a career-best 19 passes on 31 attempts for a career-high 277 yards and two touchdowns for the Rebels. Sheriff posted his third 300-yard passing game of the season, throwing for 328 yards. Derrick Lewis caught three passes for a career-best 153 yards for the Aztecs, while Nate Turner tied the Mountain West Conference single-game record with 11 catches, totalling 158 yards, for the Rebels.



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
6-6, 4-3 MWC
Next Game: End of Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ Cougars head coach LaVell Edwards retires after 29 years at the helm of the BYU program. His career coaching record stands at 257-101-3. He ranks as the sixth winningest college football coach of all-time. The University re-named Cougar Stadium, LaVell Edwards Stadium in a pre-game ceremony prior to the Cougars last home game on November 18th.
- ★ 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 2,841 career receiving yards, senior Margin Hooks ends his career in second place on the Cougars' all-time receiving yards list.
- ★ The Cougars have gone an NCAA-record 324 games without being shutout. They were last shutout on September 27, 1975 at Arizona State, 20-0.
- ★ 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 274.6 ypg.



COLORADO STATE RAMS
9-2, 6-1 MWC
Next Game: Liberty Bowl

What You Should Know:

- ★ Colorado State won it's 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
3-8, 3-4 MWC
Next Game: End of Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ Two of San Diego State's victories were decided by one point.
- ★ All of the Aztecs victories were on the road.
- ★ Two of the Aztecs three victories were fourth quarter comebacks.
- ★ San Diego State started one senior on offense (Bill Hammett - HB) and two on defense (Brian Berg - MLB and Brian Russell - FS).
- ★ In his nine starts this season, sophomore quarterback Lon Sherriff threw for 2,163 yards and six touchdowns. He ranked second in the MWC with 216.3 passing yards per game
- ★ The Aztec defense registered scores in two consecutive 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.
- ★ Quarterback Lon Sheriff lead the Mountain West Conference in 300-yard passing games. The sophomore signal-caller surpassed the 300-yard mark three times.
- ★ The Aztecs were 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 closed out the season by surpassing the century mark in four of the last five games. He averaged 113.2 receiving yards per game over the last five contests.

Key Stat: The Aztecs averaged 264.4 passing yards per game against MWC foes.



UNLV REBELS
6-5, 4-3 MWC
Next Game: End of Regular Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ Last week's win was UNLV's first road victory in seven games.
- ★ Playing a 12-game schedule this season, the Rebels need to win their last game -- at Hawaii -- to become bowl eligible.
- ★ Amar Brisco's game-winning, 72-yard interception return with 52 seconds left in last week's win at San Diego State was the second longest return in Mountain West Conference history.
- ★ The Rebels have gone undefeated at home for the first time since 1977.
- ★ Kevin Thomas leads the Mountain West Conference with 16 passes defended -- 14 pass break ups and two interceptions.
- ★ UNLV has held 10 of its 11 opponents to less than 200 yards rushing.
- ★ The 21 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 four of the last five games and five times this season. He leads the MWC in 100-yard games.

Key Stat: A win Saturday would be the Rebels' first three-game win streak since the 1994 season.



UTAH UTES
4-7, 3-4 MWC
Next Game: End of Season

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Utes are third in the nation in pass defense, holding opponents to an average of 160.1 yards per game through the air.
- ★ Utah also lead the Mountain West Conference in total defense, allowing 288.3 yards per game to rank 10th nationally; and scoring defense (18.8 points per game) ranking 18th 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 started the last three games -- going 2-1. Rice combined to throw for 440 yards and four touchdowns, with one interception, completing 29-of-57 attempts.
- ★ Andre Dyson leads the Mountain West Conference with four interceptions.
- ★ Patrick Dyson and Steve Smith both rank 19th in the country in kickoff returns and all purpose yards, respectively. Dyson averaged 24.3 yards per return, while Smith averaged 147.5 all purpose yards per contest.

Key Stat: After making 2-of-12 field goal attempts through the first seven games, Utah placekickers converted 6-of-7 attempts over the last four contests.



WYOMING COWBOYS
1-10, 0-7 MWC
Next Game: End of 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 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 115 for the season, while Chukwurah posted 100.
- ★ 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:257-101-3 (29th season)
School:257-101-3 (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:65-60-1 (11th season)
School:39-40 (7th season)

UNLV - John Robinson
Overall:113-48-4 (14th season)
School:9-13 (2nd season)

Utah - Ron McBride
Overall:75-53 (11th season)
School:75-53 (11th season)

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

**MOUNTAIN WEST LEADER BOARD
(THROUGH NOV. 25)**

200-Yard Passing Games		
No.	High	
2	416	(Virginia)
5	393	(Colorado State)
5	376	(San Diego State)
2	349	(New Mexico)
4	339	(Air Force)
9	334	(Air Force)
3	277	(San Diego State)
2	265	(Notre Dame)
2	230	(San Diego State)
1	219	(Arizona State)
300-Yard Passing Games		
1	416	(Virginia)
3	393	(Colorado State)
2	376	(San Diego State)
1	349	(New Mexico)
1	339	(Air Force)
2	334	(Air Force)
100-Yard Rushing Games		
1	192	(Central Mich.)
1	168	(Wyoming)
1	167	(UNLV)
3	158	(Air Force)
1	149	(Colorado State)
1	140	(San Diego State)
1	138	(Mississippi)
1	135	(Utah)
3	134	(Colorado State)
4	133	(Utah State)
2	126	(Wyoming)
1	116	(Nevada)
5	112	(UNLV)
1	107	(Iowa State)
1	106	(Nevada)
1	100	(Army)
100-Yard Receiving Games		
4	168	(Air Force)
4	163	(Notre Dame)
3	161	(Virginia)
3	158	(San Diego State)
4	153	(UNLV)
1	147	(BYU)
2	146	(Colorado State)
1	143	(San Diego State)
2	141	(Arizona)
1	124	(San Diego State)
2	122	(BYU)
2	113	(Colorado)
1	101	(New Mexico)
1	101	(Wyoming)
1	100	(Wyoming)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing		
2	4	(Wyoming)
2	3	(Colorado State)
2	3	(Utah State)
2	3	(Utah State)
1	3	(San Diego State)
1	3	(Virginia)
2	2	(N. Texas, Air Force)
2	2	(Wyoming, BYU)
2	2	(Nevada, Mississippi)
2	2	(E. Tenn. St., BYU)
1	2	(Nevada)
1	2	(Central Mich.)
1	2	(UNLV)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing		
4	5	(Air Force)
3	4	(BYU)
4	3	(Nevada)
3	3	(NMSU, NAU, Wyoming)
1	3	(San Diego State)
1	3	(UNLV)
4	2	(Iowa State, N. Texas, CSU, SDSU)
2	2	(Miss. State, Syracuse)
2	2	(Wyoming, Air Force)
1	2	(Virginia)
Multiple Touchdown Games - Receiving		
1	3	(Air Force)
2	2	(Miss. State, Syracuse)
2	2	(Iowa State, Nevada)
2	2	(San Diego State, UNLV)
1	2	(Arizona)
1	2	(Colorado)
1	2	(BYU)
1	2	(BYU)
1	2	(Washington State)



2000 NATIONAL POLLS

Associated Press Top 25

(Nov. 26)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1	Oklahoma (64)	11-0	1,765	1
2	Miami (FL) (6)	10-1	1,696	2
3	Florida State (1)	11-1	1,640	3
4	Washington	10-1	1,569	4
5	Oregon State	10-1	1,472	5
6	Virginia Tech	10-1	1,407	6
7	Florida	9-2	1,277	7
8	Kansas State	10-2	1,230	8
9	Oregon	9-2	1,183	10
10	Nebraska	9-2	1,142	9
11	Notre Dame	9-2	1,082	11
12	Texas	9-2	915	12
13	Texas Christian	10-1	844	13
14	Purdue	8-3	785	14
15	Clemson	9-2	750	15
16	Michigan	8-3	747	16
17	Georgia Tech	9-2	742	18
18	Auburn	9-2	720	17
19	Northwestern	8-3	499	20
20	Ohio State	8-3	449	21
21	Tennessee	8-3	321	25
22	Louisville	9-2	201	NR
23	Colorado State	9-2	170	NR
24	Georgia	7-4	126	19
25	Toledo	10-1	73	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: Air Force - 11 (33rd).

ESPN/USA Today Top 25

(Nov. 26)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Oklahoma (49)	(11-0)	1,458	1
2.	Miami Fla (5)	(10-1)	1,410	2
3.	Florida St (5)	(11-1)	1,368	3
4.	Washington	(10-1)	1,298	4
5.	Virginia Tech	(10-1)	1,209	5
6.	Oregon St	(10-1)	1,181	6
7.	Kansas St	(10-2)	1,098	7
8.	Florida	(9-2)	1,026	9
9.	Nebraska	(9-2)	1,001	8
10.	Notre Dame	(9-2)	871	10
11.	Oregon	(9-2)	869	11
12.	Texas	(9-2)	771	13
13.	Clemson	(9-2)	768	12
14.	Purdue	(8-3)	675	14
15.	TCU	(10-1)	620	15
16.	Michigan	(8-3)	610	16
17.	Auburn	(9-2)	564	17
18.	Georgia Tech	(9-2)	490	19
19.	Ohio St	(8-3)	392	20
20.	Northwestern	(8-3)	378	21
21.	Tennessee	(8-3)	281	24
22.	Colorado St	(9-2)	249	25
23.	Louisville	(9-2)	137	NR
24.	Georgia	(7-4)	92	18
25.	Toledo	(10-1)	61	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: Air Force - 8 (36th).

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	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	5	117,244	23,449	30,931
UNLV	5	103,491	20,699	27,578
Utah	6	234,728	37,933	45,064
Wyoming	5	74,112	14,823	19,050
Total	44	1,428,223	32,460	63,318

Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites

Attendance Figures

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	5	196,393	39,279	80,232
BYU	6	273,538	45,590	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	6	223,663	37,278	60,191
Utah	5	123,777	24,756	45,300
Wyoming	6	272,801	45,467	76,128
Total	45	1,747,564	38,835	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)
- 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	42	36	26 (20/6)	10	37	28	22 (15/7)	6	
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	29	22	13 (10/3)	9	41	33	25 (15/10)	8	
UNLV	35	32	26 (18/8)	6	28	21	15 (11/4)	6	
Utah	33	22	17 (13/4)	5	25	20	11 (8/3)	9	
Wyoming	19	13	10 (4/6)	3	44	38	32 (24/8)	6	



Week 14 Game Previews

UNLV at Hawaii
Saturday, December 2
Aloha Stadium (50,000)
Honolulu, Hawaii
8 p.m. (PT),

GAME NOTES

UNLV must win to become bowl eligible. The Rebels claimed their first road victory in seven games last week with a 31-24 win at San Diego. A win would put UNLV in either the Las Vegas Bowl or the Silicon Valley Football Classic. The Rebels last bowl appearance was the 1994 Las Vegas Bowl. This marks the Rebels eighth trip to the island, where they have gone 1-6 vs. Hawaii. The Warriors have won four straight over UNLV on their home turf.

THE SERIES

Hawaii leads 10-4. Last Meeting: UNLV 25-15, September 20, 1997, in Las Vegas, Nev.

THE COACHES

John Robinson is in his second season at UNLV and is 6-13 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 112-48-4, while his NFL record was 79-74. Hawaii coach June Jones is in his second season at the helm of the UH program. His record stands at 12-12 as a collegiate head coach. Prior to coming to Hawaii, Jones served as the head coach of the Atlanta Falcons (three seasons) and as interim head coach of the San Diego Chargers for part of a season.

Players to Watch - UNLV (6-5, 4-3 MWC)

Passer: Jason Thomas (10 GP, 176-96-8, 54.5 Pct, 1,584 Yds, 13 TD, Longest Pass - 57 Yds)
Rusher: Jeremi Rudolph (11 GP, 152 Att., 846 Yds, 5.6 Avg Per Rush., 8 TD, Longest Rush - 45 Yds)
Receiver: Nate Turner (11 GP, 61 Rec., 882 Yds, 14.5 Avg Per Rec., 9 TD, Longest Rec. - 57 Yds)
Tackler: Sam Brandon (11 GP, 44-30-74, 1 TFL, 5 PBU, 2 Blocked Kick)

Players to Watch - Hawaii (3-8, 2-6 WAC)

Passer: Timmy Chang (9 GP, 419-219-17, 52.3 Pct, 2,688 Yds, 16 TD, Longest Pass - 74 Yds)
Rusher: James Fenderson (10 GP, 104 Att., 614 Yds, 5.9 Avg Per Rush., 7 TD, Longest Rush - 38 Yds)
Receiver: Ashley Lelie (11 GP, 67 Rec., 999 Yds, 14.9 Avg Per Rec., 10 TD, Longest Rec. - 51 Yds)
Tackler: Jacob Espiau (11 GP, 73-50-123, 4 TFL, 1 Sack, 11 PBU, 4 Interceptions)



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 28 point after touchdown attempts this season and has connected on 19-of-24 field goal attempts. He leads the Cougars in scoring and has a string of 58 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 turned 70 in October, compiled a 257-101-3 overall record in 29 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 eighth 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 fourth-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-1 11, Nate Turner, Sr., (UNLV) at San Diego State (11/25/00)
- 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)
- 5. 158, Nate Turner (UNLV) at San Diego State (11/25/00)

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. 72, Amar Brisco, Sr., (UNLV) at San Diego State (11/25/00)
- 3. 68, Corey Nelson, Sr., (Air Force) at Army (11/4/00)
- 4. 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)	WILL DEMPS (Jr., SS, SDSU)	DALLAS THOMPSON (Sr., PK/P, AFA)
Sept. 11	MATT NEWTON (Sr., QB, CSU)	ANDRE DYSON (Sr., DB, Utah)	PETE REBSTOCK (KR/PR, CSU)
Sept. 18	MIKE THIESSEN (Sr., QB, AFA)	RICK CROWELL (Sr., LB, CSU)	HOLMON WIGGINS (Jr., PR, UNM)
Sept. 25	NATE SCOTT (Jr., RB, Wyo)	COREY NELSON (Sr., OLB, AFA)	PATRICK DYSON (Sr., KR, Utah)
Oct. 2	LUKE STALEY (So., RB, BYU)	KEVIN THOMAS (Jr., CB, UNLV)	PETER REBSTOCK (Jr., PR/KR, CSU)
Oct. 9	JASON THOMAS (So., QB, UNLV)	C.J. ZANOTTI (Sr., LB, AFA)	RAY CHEETANY (Sr., PK/P, UNLV)
Oct. 16	LON SHERIFF (So., QB, SDSU)	RICK CROWELL (Sr., LB, CSU)	RHETT NELSON (So., CB, CSU)
Oct. 23	MIKE THIESSEN (Sr., QB, AFA)	JOMAR BUTLER (Jr., LB, SDSU)	NATE TANDBERG (Sr., PK, SDSU)
Oct. 30	DERRICK LEWIS (Jr., WR, SDSU)	TYSON SMITH (Sr., DB, BYU)	DERRICK WYNN (Fr., KR, CSU)
Nov. 4	JARROD BAXTER (Jr., FB, UNM)	DYLAN ROBLES (Jr., LB, SDSU)	DAVE ADAMS (Sr., PK, AFA)
Nov. 11	MATT NEWTON (Sr., QB, CSU)	ANDY BOWERS (Sr., LB, Utah)	TROY MASON (So., PR, UNLV)
Nov. 18	NATE BEARD (Sr., FB, AFA)	JUSTIN GALLIMORE (Jr., DB, CSU)	OWEN POCHMAN (Sr., PK, BYU)
Nov. 25	QUALARIO BROWN (Sr., RB, AFA)	AMAR BRISCO	OWEN POCHMAN

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	BYU 34-27	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.

Additional appearances took 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		



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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 (3-8, 3-4 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	L 24-31	UNLV* (KLAS, 4 San Diego)	17,184

BYU COUGARS (6-6, 4-3 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	W 34-27	at Utah* (ESPN)	45,064

UNLV REBELS (6-5, 4-3 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	W 31-24	at San Diego State* (KLAS, 4 San Diego)	17,184
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 (4-7, 3-4 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	L 27-34	BYU* (ESPN)	45,064

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