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## 2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Volleyball Standings (including Sept. 23 matches)

School (Rk)	Conference			Home/Away		Overall			Home/Away/Neut.			Match Results			Current Streak
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.				3gm	4gm	5gm	
1. Utah (16)	2	0	1.000	2-0	-	10	1	.909	4-1	1-0	5-0	4-1	3-0	3-0	W 2
2. BYU (14)	2	0	1.000	2-0	-	9	3	.750	8-1	0-2	1-0	5-1	3-1	1-1	W 3
3. Colorado State (3)	1	0	1.000	1-0	-	14	1	.933	7-0	3-1	4-0	10-0	2-1	2-0	W 11
4. New Mexico	1	0	1.000	1-0	-	5	6	.455	5-3	0-1	0-2	4-3	1-2	0-1	W 3
5. Air Force	0	1	.000	-	0-1	6	6	.500	6-2	0-2	1-1	5-4	1-1	0-1	L 1
6. Wyoming	0	1	.000	-	0-1	6	10	.375	2-3	1-4	3-3	2-6	2-4	2-0	L 3
7. San Diego State	0	2	.000	-	0-2	6	8	.429	1-4	2-2	3-2	2-6	4-2	-	L 2
8. UNLV	0	2	.000	-	0-2	0	11	.000	0-5	0-3	0-3	0-9	0-1	0-1	L 12

### Rams Capture Notre Dame Tournament; MWC Unbeatens To Meet in Fort Collins

Colorado State improved to 12-1 in tournaments this season after winning the Golden Dome Invitational in South Bend, Ind. The Rams, 5-1 vs. ranked teams this year, defeated No. 22 Loyola Marymount and No. 24 Notre Dame. CSU has won 11 straight heading into this weekend's home conference matches vs. BYU and Utah. The Utes and Cougars started the conference season with 2-0 marks after each downed San Diego State and UNLV.

The Rams, now 14-1 on the year and ranked No. 3 in the latest USA Today/AVCA Top 25 Coaches poll, will look to defend their 35-match home win streak this weekend when No. 14 BYU and No. 16 Utah visit Moby Arena in Fort Collins, Colo.

### Knopf Named MWC Player of the Week

Junior middle blocker Angela Knopf from Colorado State was named the Mountain West Conference Volleyball Player of the Week after leading the Rams to a 3-0 record last week.

A native of Troutdale, Ore., Knopf totaled 14 kills and a team-high six total blocks in a victory over Wyoming Wednesday as the Rams picked up their first conference win of the year. Knopf earned Most Valuable Player honors at the Golden Dome Invitational in South Bend, Ind., after the Rams defeated No. 22 Loyola Marymount Friday and No. 24 Notre Dame Saturday to capture the championship. The MVP honor marked the third straight for Knopf in tournament play this season.

A first team All-MWC performer in 1999, Knopf tallied 23 kills, 16 digs and nine total blocks in two matches at the Golden Dome Invitational. For the week, she racked up 37 kills (4.11 kills per game), 19 digs (2.11 dpg), and 17 total blocks (1.89 bpg), while hitting .493 (37k-4e-67a).

Knopf leads the conference with a .432 hitting percentage (175k-28e-340a) and ranks second in the MWC with 1.81 blocks per game. Knopf was recognized as the MWC Player of the Week twice last season.

### Upcoming Schedule

USA Today/AVCA ranking listed in parenthesis; All times are local

#### September 26 (Tuesday)

Loyola Marymount (23) at SAN DIEGO STATE, 6 p.m.  
 Weber State at BYU (14), 7 p.m.

#### September 28 (Thursday)

\* NEW MEXICO at UNLV, 7 p.m.

#### September 29 (Friday)

\* AIR FORCE at UNLV, 7 p.m.  
 \* BYU (14) at COLORADO STATE (3), 7 p.m.  
 \* NEW MEXICO at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m.  
 \* UTAH (16) at WYOMING, 7 p.m.

#### September 30 (Saturday)

\* AIR FORCE at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m.  
 \* BYU (14) at WYOMING, 7 p.m.  
 \* UTAH (16) at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m.

### Last Week's Results

USA Today/AVCA ranking listed in parenthesis; All times are local; Home team in italics

#### September 19 (Tuesday)

SAN DIEGO STATE def. UC-Riverside 15-4, 15-7, 5-15, 15-0

#### September 20 (Wednesday)

\* COLORADO STATE (4) def. WYOMING 15-4, 15-12, 15-7

#### September 22 (Friday)

\* NEW MEXICO def. AIR FORCE 16-14, 16-14, 15-10  
 \* UTAH (18) def. SAN DIEGO STATE 15-2, 15-9, 8-15, 15-10  
 \* BYU (15) def. UNLV 15-5, 15-1, 4-15, 15-8



**2000 National Polls**

**USA Today/AVCA Top 25  
Coaches Poll #4 (Sept. 25)**

Rk	School	Pts	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	Nebraska (48)	1,486	11-0	1
2.	Hawai'i (10)	1,446	10-0	2
3.	Colorado State	1,359	14-1	4
4.	USC (2)	1,328	9-0	5
5.	UCLA	1,231	9-3	7
6.	Minnesota	1,194	13-0	9
7.	Pepperdine	1,087	9-2	8
8.	Arizona	1,045	10-1	10
9.	UC Santa Barbara	961	8-3	13
10.	Wisconsin	925	12-1	14
11.	Penn State*	918	11-3	3
12.	Florida	848	8-3	12
13.	Long Beach State	806	8-3	6
14.	BYU	691	9-3	15
15.	Stanford#	651	7-4	11
16.	Utah	573	10-1	18
17.	Pacific	547	8-3	16
18.	Santa Clara	518	11-1	19
19.	Ohio State	425	12-0	25
20.	Michigan State	354	8-3	17
21.	Notre Dame	269	9-4	24
22.	Texas A&M	250	8-3	23
23.	Loyola Marymount	121	9-3	22
24.	Kansas State	114	8-3	20
25.	Michigan	100	8-3	21

Others: Texas Tech (85), Cal Poly (41), Missouri (32)

**Volleyball Magazine  
Top 20 (Sept. 25)**

Rk	School	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	USC	9-0	1
2.	Hawai'i	10-0	2
3.	Nebraska	11-0	4
4.	Colorado State	14-1	7
5.	Minnesota	13-0	8
6.	Wisconsin	12-1	14
7.	Penn State*	11-3	3
8.	Pepperdine	9-2	6
9.	BYU	9-3	9
10.	UCLA	9-3	11
11.	Long Beach State	8-3	5
12.	Arizona	10-1	12
13.	Stanford#	7-4	10
14.	UC Santa Barbara	8-3	17
15.	Ohio State	12-0	16
16.	Pacific	8-3	13
17.	Florida	8-3	15
18.	Utah	10-1	18
19.	Santa Clara	11-1	19
20.	North Carolina	12-2	NR

Others: Michigan State, Loyola Marymount, Utah State, Baylor, Kansas State, Michigan, Notre Dame, Washington State, Arizona State, Cal-Poly

\*1999 NCAA champion; #1999 NCAA runnerup  
^final poll conducted before the NCAA tournament

**September 22 (Friday) continued**

CSU and WYOMING

at Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)

**COLORADO ST. (4)** def. Loyola Marymount (22)  
15-1, 15-3, 15-10

Notre Dame (24) def. **WYOMING** 15-1, 15-5, 15-8

**September 23 (Saturday)**

\* **BYU (15)** def. **SAN DIEGO STATE** 15-11, 15-7, 15-4

\* **UTAH (18)** def. UNLV 15-5, 15-4, 15-8

CSU and WYOMING

at Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)

**COLORADO ST. (4)** def. Notre Dame (24) 15-7, 15-7, 16-14

Loyola Marymount (22) def. **WYOMING** 15-3, 15-12, 15-6

**Tournament Recap**

Colorado State and Wyoming participated in the Golden Dome Invitational at Notre Dame last weekend. The Rams captured the tourney title with a 2-0 record, while Wyoming lost to Loyola Marymount and Notre Dame. CSU junior Angela Knopf earned tournament MVP honors for the third straight week. Summer Jennings and Alison Peckham also earned all-tournament honors for the Rams, while Katherine Pettit was named the Best Defensive Specialist of the tournament. Wyoming senior Melody Frieauf was also named to the all-tournament team.

**Tournament Success**

Overall this season, Mountain West teams are a combined 41-30 in tournaments with nine championships. Utah is 6-0 in tournaments this season after winning tournament titles at New Hampshire and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Colorado State is 12-1 in tournaments after capturing the Golden Dome Invitational at Notre Dame last weekend, the NACWAA State Farm title in Gainesville, and the University Holiday Inn Classic and Coors Classic tournaments in Fort Collins. The Rams finished second in the Nebraska USBank Tournament. BYU is 5-1 in tournaments after winning the Mizuno Classic in Provo and placing second in the Notre Dame Invitational. San Diego State won the Cornell Invitational, and Air Force took the Air Force Classic title.

**MWC Championship in Fort Collins**

The 2000 Mountain West Conference volleyball championship will take place in Fort Collins, Colo. Colorado State will serve as host to the championship which takes place Nov. 16-18 at Moby Arena. For media credential information, contact Ron Christian at 719-533-9510.

**Site:** Moby Arena (8,745) -- Fort Collins, Colo.; Colorado State University-host

**Ticket Information:** Call 800/491-RAMS

Date	Event
Wednesday, Nov. 15	MWC Banquet
Thursday, Nov. 16	#1 seed vs. #8 seed, 11 a.m. #2 seed vs. #7 seed, 1:30 p.m. #3 seed vs. #6 seed, 4 p.m. #4 seed vs. #5 seed, 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 17	Semifinal #1, 4 p.m. Semifinal #2, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 18	Championship, 4 p.m.

**MWC Granted Automatic Qualification**

Entering its second year in existence, the Mountain West Conference was granted automatic qualification by the NCAA, meaning the champion of the postseason tournament will receive an automatic bid to the 2000 NCAA Volleyball Tournament. Last year without the automatic bid, BYU, Utah and Colorado State received at-large bids to the 64-team tournament.



**MWC Record vs. Ranked Opponents (non-MWC matches)**

(ranking noted at time teams played)

Team	Rec.	Opponent	Result
BYU	4-2	vs. No. 27 Clemson	W 3-0
		at No. 28 Notre Dame	L 2-3
		No. 20 Kansas State	W 3-1
		No. 1 Stanford	W 3-1
		No. 2 Long Beach State	W 3-2
Colorado State	5-1	No. 13 Arizona	L 1-3
		vs. No. 9 Florida	W 3-1
		vs. No. 1 UCLA	W 3-2
		at No. 6 Nebraska	L 1-3
		No. 13 UC Santa Barbara	W 3-0
New Mexico	0-2	No. 22 Loyola Marymount	W 3-0
		No. 24 Notre Dame	W 3-0
		No. 3 Stanford	L 0-3
San Diego State	0-4	at No. 25 Michigan	L 0-3
		No. 31 San Diego	L 0-3
UNLV	0-4	No. 10 Arizona	L 0-3
		No. 14 UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3
		No. 9 Pepperdine	L 0-3
		vs. No. 9 Florida	L 0-3
		vs. No. 16 Wisconsin	L 0-3
Utah	2-1	vs. No. 14 UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3
		at No. 2 Hawai'i	L 0-3
		No. 1 Stanford	W 3-2
Wyoming	0-2	vs. No. 24 San Diego	W 3-2
		No. 13 Arizona	L 0-3
		No. 22 Loyola Marymount	L 0-3
<b>Total</b>		<b>11-16</b>	

**MWC vs. Non-conference**

Listed below is the MWC record against non-conference opponents. Last year, Mountain West teams posted a 45-39 record vs. the top 15 conferences listed in the 1999 final RPI rankings.

**2000 vs. Non-conference**

ACC	1-0
America East	1-0
Atlantic 10	3-1
Big East	1-3
Big Sky	2-1
Big Ten	1-2
Big 12	2-3
Big South	1-0
Big West	3-6
Independent	0-1
Ivy Group	1-0
Metro Atlantic	1-0
Mid-American	2-2
Mid-Continent	2-0
Midwestern	4-1
Missouri Valley	2-1
Ohio Valley	1-0
Pac 10	3-7
Patriot	1-0
SEC	4-4
Southland	2-1
Southwestern	1-0
WAC	1-2
<u>West Coast</u>	<u>4-3</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>44-38 (.537)</b>

**1999 NCAA Women's Volleyball Rating Percentage Index (RPI)**

Rk., Conference (MWC record vs. conference)

1. Big Ten (1-1)
2. ACC (3-2)
3. Mountain West
4. Pac-10 (4-5)
5. Big 12 (6-7)
6. SEC (3-2)
7. Big West (4-4)
8. Big Sky (5-3)
9. Big East (6-3)
10. Atlantic 10 (2-0)
11. West Coast
12. C-USA (4-0)
13. WAC (3-3)
14. Ivy (0-0)
15. Colonial

**The Rankings**

Colorado State moved up to No. 3 this week in the USA Today/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches poll. BYU jumped to No. 14 and Utah leaped to No. 16. The Rams have been ranked in the poll 119 weeks since the poll began in 1982 and the Cougars have been ranked 217 weeks. BYU reached its highest ranking in school history at No. 1 on four occasions.

**Coaching Milestones**

Several MWC volleyball coaches are approaching significant milestones this season.

- BYU's Elaine Michaelis, who is second in all-time victories among NCAA Division I coaches, reached the 850-win milestone with victories over UNLV and San Diego State. The all-time leader in wins among female coaches, Michaelis is currently 850-212-5 in 32 seasons.
- UNLV's Deitre Collins needs just one win to reach 50 career victories. Collins is currently 49-71 in five seasons.
- Colorado State's Tom Hilbert needs five wins to reach 100 victories at CSU and six wins to reach 275 career victories. Hilbert is currently 269-90 in 12 seasons overall and 95-18 in four years with the Rams.
- Utah's Beth Launiere needs 10 wins to reach 200 career victories. Launiere is currently 190-139 in 10 seasons.
- Wyoming's Susan Judge topped the career 100 victory mark with the Cowgirls four-game win vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay Sept. 16. Judge is currently 101-106 in seven seasons.

**Grand Fan Club**

Following is a list of matches that topped 1,000 fans this season (\*notes conference match):

Match, date	Attendance
UNLV at Hawai'i, S 16	6,447
Colorado St. at Nebraska, A 25	3,987
Colorado St. at Florida, A 25	3,123
San Diego State at BYU, S 23	2,578*
UCSB at Colorado St., S 9	2,522
Stanford at BYU, S 8	2,326
Colorado St. vs. UCLA, A 26	2,255
Auburn at Colorado St., S 8	2,123
Long Beach State at BYU, S 9	2,096
Arizona at BYU, S 15	1,505
Georgia Tech at Colo. St., S 9	1,289
UNLV at BYU, S 22	1,261*
Army at Air Force, S 15	1,210
Wyoming at Colorado State, S 20	1,164*
Stanford at Utah, S 5	1,072
BYU at Utah State, S 12	1,048

**Mountain West Conference First**

Colorado State's upset of No. 1 UCLA in Gainesville, Fla., in week one marks the first-ever victory by any Mountain West Conference team over a No. 1-ranked opponent. Utah and BYU matched that feat this season as the Utes and the Cougars each topped then-No. 1 Stanford in week three.

**2000 Preseason Coaches' Poll**

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.
1. BYU (4)	53
Colorado State (4)	53
3. Utah	41
4. San Diego State	36
UNLV	36
6. New Mexico	26
7. Wyoming	18
8. Air Force	17



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**Team Notes:**

**Air Force Falcons (6-6, 0-1 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Penny Lucas-White  
**Overall Record:** 136-166 (10th year)  
**School Record:** 41-86 (5th year)

- ☛ Freshman Delevane Diaz continues to lead the conference in kills per game (4.46) and digs per game (3.35) this season. The 4.46 kills per game would stand at No. 3 in the Falcon single season record book.
- ☛ Diaz became just the second freshman to earn MWC Player of the Week honors Sept. 17 after helping the Falcons win the Air Force Classic.
- ☛ The Falcons set a season high attendance vs. Army Sept. 15 with 1,210 fans.
- ☛ Shaylor Billings is sixth in the MWC in hitting percentage (.341).



**BYU Cougars (9-3, 2-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Elaine Michaelis  
**Overall Record:** 850-212-5 (32nd year)  
**School Record:** 850-212-5 (32nd year)

- ☛ BYU coach Elaine Michaelis recorded the 850th win of her career with the Cougar victory over San Diego State Saturday. She now has an 850-212-5 record since BYU starting keeping records in 1969. She ranks second on the all-time list of coaching victories and is the career leader in victories among female coaches.
- ☛ BYU started its defense of the Mountain West Conference crown by sweeping UNLV and San Diego State. BYU has not lost to a Mountain West Conference team other than Colorado State since Sept. 27, 1996 when the Cougars lost 3-2 at San Diego State. Colorado State took two of three from BYU last season.
- ☛ On the week, BYU hit .280 as a team while UNLV and San Diego State combined for a .161 hitting percentage against the Cougars.
- ☛ BYU lost a game to UNLV for the first time ever when the Rebels took game three from the Cougars 15-4. The Cougars were held to a .095 hitting percentage. Despite the poor performance in game three, BYU finished with a .304 hitting percentage against UNLV.
- ☛ Including their upcoming match at No. 3 Colorado State, the Cougars will have faced five top 20 teams, including three in the top four. BYU defeated then-No. 1



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**For The Record** (\*notes overall MWC record)

Twenty MWC records have been broken this season.

**2000 Mountain West Conference Match Highs/Records**

**Hitting %** \*.812 (13-0-16) Angela Knopf (CSU) vs. Northwest, S 2  
**Team %** .448 (44-5-87) . . . . .Colorado St. vs. Georgia, S 1

**Kills-3gm** 20 . . . . .Oge Fitz (UNLV) vs. Idaho St., S 8  
. . . . .Leiana Oswald (UNLV) vs. San Jose St., S 9

**Kills-4gm** 30 . . . . .Courtney Cox (CSU) at Nebraska, S 2

**Kills-5gm** 25 . . . . .Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Long Beach, S 9

**Team Kills** \*97 . . . . .Utah vs. Stanford, S 5

**Mountain West kill records this season (^notes tie)**

**Junior 4gm** ^30 . . . . .Courtney Cox (CSU) at Nebraska, S 2

**Att-3gm** 50 (20-14-50) .Oge Fitz (UNLV) vs. Idaho St., S 8

**Att-4gm** 70 (30-6-70) .Courtney Cox (CSU) at Nebraska, S 2

**Att-5gm** 65 . . . . .Courtney Cox (CSU) vs. UCLA, A 26

**Team Att.** 242 . . . . .Utah vs. Stanford, S 5

**Mountain West attempt records this season**

**4gm** 70 (30-6-70) .Courtney Cox (CSU) at Nebraska, S 2

**Assists-3gm** 50 . . . . .Katherine Pettit (CSU) vs. Auburn, S 8

**Assists-4gm** 67 . . . . .Karina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Kansas St., S 5

**Assists-5gm** 81 . . . . .Lucie Turkova (Utah) vs. Stanford, S 5

**Team Assists** \*93 . . . . .Utah vs. Stanford, S 5

**Mountain West assist records this season**

**Senior** \*81 . . . . .Lucie Turkova (Utah) vs. Stanford, S 5

**Freshman** 67 . . . . .Karina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Kansas St., S 5

**Junior** 65 . . . . .Allison Peckham (CSU) at Nebraska, S 2

**Junior 5-gm** 62 . . . . .Allison Peckham (CSU) at Nebraska, S 2

**Team** \*93 . . . . .Utah vs. Stanford, S 5

**Blocks-3gm** 15 (15a) . . . . .Erin Grady (SDSU) vs. Idaho, S 9

**Blocks-4gm** 12 (1s/11a) . . . . .N. Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Temple, S 16

**Blocks-5gm** 14 (2s/12a) Jackie Bundy (BYU) at Notre Dame, S 2

**Team Blocks** \*21 . . . . .Air Force vs. Winthrop, S 16

**Mountain West block records this season**

**Senior** \*15 (15a) . . . . .Erin Grady (SDSU) vs. Idaho, S 9

**Junior** 14 (2s/12a) Jackie Bundy (BYU) at Notre Dame, S 2

**Team** \*21 . . . . .Air Force vs. Winthrop, S 16  
20 . . . . .BYU at Notre Dame, S 2

**Digs-3gm** 24 Delevane Diaz (AFA) vs. UW-Green Bay, S 13

**Digs-4gm** 22 . . . . .Jamie Burke (WYO) vs. Pittsburgh, S 16

**Digs-5gm** \*31 Adrianna Bradley-Drake (Utah) vs. San Diego, S 9

**Team Digs** \*101 . . . . .Utah vs. San Diego, S 9

**Mountain West dig records this season**

**Senior** \*31 Adrianna Bradley-Drake (Utah) vs. San Diego, S 9

**Junior** 30 . . . . .Jen Snow-Richards (Utah) vs. Stanford, S 5

**Team** \*101 . . . . .Utah vs. San Diego, S 9

**Aces** #7 . . . . .Jessica Allen (SDSU) vs. UC-Riverside, S 19

**Team Aces** 13 . . . . .Wyoming vs. Portland, S 9

#MWC junior record

**2000 Mountain West Conference Match Clubs**

**30-Kill Club**  
30 Courtney Cox (Colorado State) at Nebraska, Sept. 2

**20-Kill Club**  
25 Delevane Diaz (Air Force) vs. Colorado, Sept. 11  
25 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Stanford, Sept. 8  
24 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) vs. UCLA, Aug. 26  
24 Courtney Cox (Colorado State) vs. UCLA, Aug. 26  
24 Katrena Ellett (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5  
23 McKelle Stilson (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5  
21 Sunny Tonga (BYU) vs. Long Beach State, Sept. 9  
20 Jamie Burke (Wyoming) at Tex.-Arlington, Sept. 4  
20 Delevane Diaz (Air Force) vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 4

Stanford 3-1 on Sept. 8 and then-No. 2 Long Beach State 3-2 the next night.

☛ Middle blocker Nina Puikkonen has led the Cougars in kills in all but two matches this season. She has also led BYU in blocking in all but one match.

**Colorado State Rams (14-1, 1-0 MWC)**



**Head Coach:** Tom Hilbert  
**Overall Record:** 269-90 (12th year)  
**School Record:** 95-18 (4th year)

☛ The Rams are in the midst of a 35-match home win streak (26 of which have been three-game sweeps) dating back to Arizona's victory over Colorado State Sept. 6, 1998.

☛ CSU will battle its seventh and eighth ranked teams this weekend when No. 14 BYU and No. 16 Utah visit Fort Collins. The Rams are 5-1 vs. ranked teams this season.

☛ Angela Knopf (MVP), Summer Jennings and Allison Peckham were all members of the Golden Dome Invitational All-Tournament team and Katherine Pettit was named the Best Defensive Specialist of the Tournament.

☛ Junior Soraya Santos hit .588 (22-2-34) for the week, including a .688 (11-0-16) performance against Notre Dame on Saturday.

☛ The Rams have won eight of their last nine matches in three games. This season, CSU is 10-0 in three-game matches.

☛ Head Coach Tom Hilbert was not present for the team's victory over Notre Dame on Saturday. Late Friday evening, he got word that his wife had gone into labor and he was able to fly home to witness the birth of his daughter, Myles Camille, who was born a month premature and weighs 4 lb. 10 oz. She and mom are healthy and doing well.

☛ The team hit .383 for the week and is hitting .315 for the season, which would shatter the school record of .293 set back in 1997.

**New Mexico Lobos (5-6, 1-0 MWC)**



**Head Coach:** Laurel Brassey Iversen  
**Overall Record:** 285-199 (17th year)  
**School Record:** 285-199 (17th year)

☛ UNM is on a three-match win streak, beating all three opponents in straight sets.

☛ UNM as a team outblocked Air Force 12 to three in Friday's match. Freshman Lynzie Hayes had two block solos in game one and added three block assists later in the match. Hayes leads the team in block solos with nine for the season.

☛ So far this season UNM has outblocked its opponent in seven of 11 matches. The Lobos average 2.15 blocks per game.

☛ UNM is averaging 14.10 kills and 14.95 digs per game.

☛ Freshman Amy Amundson continues to lead the team in hitting percentage with .297 (99k-30e-232ta). She also leads the team in blocking with seven solos and 31 assisted blocks.

☛ Junior Vanessa Shields leads the conference in service aces after setting a junior match record with seven vs. Air Force last week. Shields is averaging .54 aces per game.

☛ Junior Jessie Goffard scored a career-high 19 digs against the Air Force. Goffard leads the team in kills with 151, attempts (almost doubling the next Lobo) with 461, and in digs with 118.

**San Diego State Aztecs (5-8, 0-2 MWC)**



**Head Coach:** Mark Warner  
**Overall Record:** 88-77 (6th year)  
**School Record:** 88-77 (6th year)

☛ San Diego State's top three kill leaders at this point of the season are two freshmen and a sophomore. First-year Aztec Zlatina Anguelova leads the squad with 122, followed by sophomore Nicole Akporiaye (106) and freshman Aspen McPartland (101).

☛ The Aztecs had a tough time offensively at BYU and Utah last weekend, hitting just .064 combined for the two matches.

☛ Sophomore setter Melissa Wright has SDSU's top hitting percentage at .301. She is averaging 10.85 assists per game and is second on the team in digs with 102. The 5-9 transfer from



**30-Dig Club**

31 Adrianna Bradley-Drake (Utah) vs. San Diego, Sept. 9  
30 Jen Snow-Richards (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5

**20-Dig Club**

25 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) vs. UCLA, Aug. 26  
24 Delevane Diaz (AFA) vs. UW Green Bay, Sept. 13  
22 Alissa Geddes (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5  
20 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) at Nebraska, Sept. 2

**10-Block Club (total blocks)**

16 Jamie Hempel (AFA) vs. Winthrop, Sept. 16  
15 Erin Grady (San Diego State) vs. Idaho, Sept. 9  
14 Jackie Bundy (BYU) vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 2  
12 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Temple, Sept. 16  
10 Angela Knopf (Colorado State) vs. Nebraska, Sept. 2  
10 Summer Jennings (Colorado State) vs. Colorado, Sept. 5  
10 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Stanford, Sept. 8

**This Season's Triple-Doubles**

Jen Snow-Richards (Utah) 12k-11a-14d vs. Nevada, Sept. 8

**This Season's Double-Double Leaders (min. 2)**

6-Jamie Burke, Sr., OH (Wyoming)  
Season best: 20k-14d at Tex.-Arlington, Sept. 4

6-Ana-Maria Ortega, Sr., OH (Air Force)  
Season bests: 14k-14d vs. Colorado, Sept. 11  
17k-11d vs. UW-Green Bay, Sept. 13

6-Delevane Diaz, Fr., OH (Air Force)  
Season bests: 25k-11d vs. Colorado, Sept. 11  
15k-24d vs. UW-Green Bay, Sept. 13

6-Jessie Goffard, Jr., OH (New Mexico)  
Season bests: 20k-12d vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9  
15k-17d vs. Washington, Sept. 2

5-Courtney Cox, Jr., OH (Colorado State)  
Season best: 30k-13d at Nebraska, Sept. 2

5-Micaela Conley, Sr., OH (New Mexico)  
Season best: 14k-18d vs. Oral Roberts, Sept. 16

4-Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB (BYU)  
Season best: 25k-12d vs. Long Beach State, Sept. 9

3-Krista Swartzendruber, Sr., OH (Colorado State)  
Season best: 24k-25d vs. UCLA, Aug. 26

3-Michele Rauter, Fr., OH (Wyoming)  
Season best: 19k-13d vs. UW-Green Bay, Sept. 16

2-Zlatina Anguilova, Fr., OH (San Diego State)  
Season best: 15k-10d vs. UC-Riverside, Sept. 19

2-Oge Fitz, So., OH (UNLV)  
Season best: 20k-11d vs. Idaho State, Sept. 8

2-Lenka Urbanova, Jr., OH (Utah)  
Season best: 17k-17d vs. Cal Poly SLO, Sept. 9

Washington State has also been involved in 18 blocks.

Senior middle blocker Erin Grady, who set a MWC senior record with 15 total blocks vs. Idaho, is third in the MWC with 1.60 blocks per game.

**UNLV Rebels (0-11, 0-2 MWC)**



Head Coach: Deitre Collins  
Overall Record: 49-73 (5th year)  
School Record: 49-73 (5th year)

The Rebels are still looking for their first victory of the season. The 0-11 start is the worst in school history. This weekend, UNLV hosts New Mexico and Air Force.

Oge Fitz and Leiana Oswald share the league's highest three-game kill total of the season with 20. Fitz totaled 20 kills Sept. 8 vs. Idaho and Oswald picked up 20 kills vs. San Jose State the following night.

Junior setter Maria Julia Goes is seventh in the conference in assists per game (9.21).

**Utah Utes (10-1, 2-0 MWC)**



Head Coach: Beth Launiere  
Overall Record: 190-139 (11th year)  
School Record: 190-139 (11th year)

The Utes climbed to No. 16 in the latest USA Today/AVCA Top 25 poll.

Utah recorded the best start in school history at 8-0 after defeating Temple, topping the 7-0 mark set by the 1992 team.

Utah is off to a 2-0 start in conference play. The Utes best start in conference play was at 6-0 in 1979. Utah, who started the MWC season at 4-0 last year, travels to Wyoming and Colorado State this weekend.

Utah battles its fourth ranked team of the season this weekend in No. 3 Colorado State. The Utes have defeated two ranked teams this season (then-No. 1-ranked Stanford in five games on Sept. 5, and then-No. 24-ranked San Diego on Sept. 9). Utah lost its first match in 2000 to No. 13 Arizona on Sept. 16.

Junior McKelle Stilson hit .489 for the two matches last weekend, hammering 25 kills with just two errors in 47 attempts.

**Wyoming Cowgirls (6-10, 0-1 MWC)**



Head Coach: Susan Judge  
Overall Record: 101-106 (7th year)  
School Record: 64-74 (5th year)

Senior Jamie Burke is tied for the league lead with six double-doubles this season. She also holds the four-game high for digs with 22.

Senior middle blocker Melody Frieauf, a 2000 NCAA Woman of the Year State winner, earned all-tournament honors at the Golden Dome Invitational at Notre Dame last weekend. Frieauf is in the pool of 51 candidates for consideration as the national NCAA Woman of the Year which will be announced Oct. 15.

Melody Frieauf is tied for fifth in the MWC with 1.36 blocks per game and she ranks 11th in the league for hitting percentage at .291.

The Cowgirls, 0-2 vs. ranked teams in 2000, will face two more ranked opponents this weekend in BYU and Utah.

**Regular Season Home**

**Attendance Figures**

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High	
Colorado State	7	9,271	1,325	2,522	(UCSB 9/9)
BYU	9	11,895	1,322	2,578	(San Diego St. 9/23)
Utah	5	3,620	724	1,072	(Stanford 9/5)
Air Force	8	2,709	339	1,210	(Army 9/15)
New Mexico	8	2,297	288	512	(Stanford 9/3)
Wyoming	5	1,310	262	412	(Utah State 9/14)
San Diego State	6	1,305	218	437	(San Diego 9/1)
UNLV	4	750	188	255	(Alabama 9/8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>33,157</b>	<b>638</b>		

**Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites**

**Attendance Figures**

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High	
UNLV	7	13,085	1,870	6,447	(at Hawaii 9/16)
Colorado State	8	11,656	1,457	3,987	(at Nebraska 9/2)
BYU	3	2,021	674	1,048	(at Utah State 9/12)
San Diego State	8	4,210	527	2,578	(at BYU 9/23)
Wyoming	11	3,289	299	1,164	(at Colorado St. 9/20)
New Mexico	3	889	297	554	(at Michigan 9/9)
Utah	6	1,329	222	552	(at Cal Poly 9/9)
Air Force	4	727	182	300	(at Kansas St. 9/9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37,206</b>	<b>745</b>		



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## AIR FORCE FALCONS (6-6 / 0-1 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 3-4	Air Force Invitational (Colo. Springs, Colo.)		
S 3	vs. Jacksonville St.	15-5, 15-9, 15-5	3-0 W
S 3	vs. Lehigh	15-7, 15-6, 15-8	3-0 W
S 4	vs. Mississippi St.	7-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-4, 0-15	2-3 L
S 8-9	Kansas State Wildcat Classic Tournament (Manhattan, Kan.)		
S 8	vs. Virginia Tech	10-15, 14-16, 11-15	0-3 L
S 9	at No. 20 Kansas State	4-15, 6-15, 4-15	0-3 L
S 9	vs. Bradley	4-15, 6-15, 13-15	0-3 L
S 11	Colorado	8-15, 11-15, 15-3, 14-16	1-3 L
S 13	Wisconsin-Green Bay	15-3, 15-4, 15-9	3-0 W
S 15-16	Air Force Classic (Colo. Springs, Colo.)		
S 15	vs. Army	15-3, 15-7, 15-3	3-0 W
S 16	vs. Prairie View	15-4, 15-8, 15-1	3-0 W
S 16	vs. Winthrop	15-12, 6-15, 15-12, 15-3	3-1 W
S 22	at New Mexico*	14-16, 14-16, 10-15	0-3 L
S 29	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
S 30	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 5	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 7	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 13	at BYU*		7 p.m.
O 14	at Utah*		7 p.m.
O 17	at Denver		7 p.m.
O 20	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 27	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 28	UNLV*		7 p.m.
N 3	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 4	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
N 10	Utah*		7 p.m.
N 11	BYU*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		

## BYU COUGARS (9-3 / 2-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	Notre Dame Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)		
S 1	vs. No. 27 Clemson	15-5, 15-7, 15-10	3-0 W
S 2	at No. 28 Notre Dame	15-5, 15-10, 10-15, 10-15, 10-15	2-3 L
S 5	No. 20 Kansas State	15-9, 9-15, 15-10, 15-4	3-1 W
S 7-9	BYU Mizuno Classic (Provo, Utah)		
S 7	vs. Oral Roberts	15-7, 15-8, 15-3	3-0 W
S 8	vs. No. 1 Stanford	15-9, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8	3-1 W
S 9	vs. Fairfield	15-9, 15-4, 15-3	3-0 W
S 9	vs. No. 2 Long Beach St.	15-17, 12-15, 15-13, 15-1, 15-6	3-2 W
S 12	at Utah State	13-15, 8-15, 6-15	0-3 L
S 15	No. 13 Arizona	12-15, 9-15, 15-8, 5-15	1-3 L
S 16	Temple	15-2, 15-5, 15-2	3-0 W
S 22	UNLV*	15-5, 15-1, 4-15, 15-8	3-1 W
S 23	San Diego State*	15-11, 15-7, 15-4	3-0 W
S 26	Weber State		7 p.m.
S 29	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
S 30	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 6	at Utah*		7 p.m.
O 13	Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 14	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 18	at Pepperdine		5 p.m.
O 19	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 20	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 27	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 28	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
N 3	Utah*		7 p.m.
N 10	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 11	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 24	at UC Santa Barbara		7 p.m.

## COLORADO STATE RAMS (14-1 / 1-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
A 25-26	State Farm Volleyball Classic (Gainesville, Fla.)		
A 25	at No. 9 Florida	15-7, 15-5, 4-15, 15-9	3-1 W
A 26	vs. No. 1 UCLA	15-8, 8-15, 15-12, 11-15, 17-15	3-2 W
S 1-2	US Bank Tournament (Lincoln, Neb.)		
S 1	vs. Georgia	15-9, 15-4, 15-2	3-0 W
S 2	vs. Northwestern	15-6, 15-10, 15-3	3-0 W
S 2	at No. 6 Nebraska	15-7, 7-15, 13-15, 13-15	1-3 L
S 5	at Colorado	15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 15-5	3-0 W
S 8-9	University Holiday Inn Classic (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
S 8	vs. Auburn	15-10, 15-12, 15-7	3-0 W
S 9	vs. Drake	15-4, 15-4, 15-2	3-0 W
S 9	vs. No. 13 Santa Barbara	15-9, 15-5, 15-7	3-0 W
S 15-16	Coors Classic (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
S 15	vs. Massachusetts	15-2, 15-3, 15-3	3-0 W
S 16	vs. Loyola-Chicago	15-12, 15-6, 6-15, 12-15, 15-10	3-2 W
S 16	vs. Georgia Tech	15-6, 15-6, 15-2	3-0 W
S 20	Wyoming*	15-4, 15-12, 15-7	3-0 W
S 22-23	Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)		
S 22	vs. No. 22 Loyola Marymount	15-1, 15-3, 15-10	3-0 W
S 23	at No. 24 Notre Dame	15-7, 15-7, 16-14	3-0 W
S 29	BYU*		7 p.m.
S 30	Utah*		7 p.m.
O 5	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 6	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 10	Denver		7 p.m.
O 13	UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 14	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 20	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 27	at Utah*		7 p.m.
O 28	at BYU*		7 p.m.
N 3	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 4	Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 10	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
N 11	at UNLV*		7:30 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 23-24	Bankers Classic (Stockton, Calif.)		
N 23	vs. Arizona		5 p.m.
N 24	Consolation/Championship 5/7 p.m.		

## NEW MEXICO LOBOS (5-6 / 1-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	UNM-Comcast Invitational		
S 1	vs. Drake	10-15, 17-15, 15-13, 15-13	3-1 W
S 2	vs. Portland State	15-7, 15-5, 15-9	3-0 W
S 2	vs. Washington	15-5, 11-15, 13-15, 12-15	1-3 L
S 3	No. 1 Stanford	9-15, 4-15, 4-15	0-3 L
S 8-9	Michigan Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)		
S 8	vs. South Carolina	16-14, 8-15, 2-15, 15-10, 7-15	2-3 L
S 8	at No. 25 Michigan	3-15, 5-15, 9-15	0-3 L
S 9	vs. Northern Illinois	15-13, 14-16, 13-15, 15-6, 13-15	2-3 L
S 15-16	UNM-Clubhouse Inn Invitational		
S 15	vs. Arizona State	9-15, 9-15, 3-15	0-3 L
S 16	vs. UC-Riverside	15-9, 15-7, 15-4	3-0 W
S 16	vs. Oral Roberts	15-4, 17-15, 15-8	3-0 W
S 22	Air Force*	16-14, 16-14, 15-10	3-0 W
S 28	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
S 29	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 6	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 7	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 13	at Utah*		7 p.m.
O 14	at BYU*		7 p.m.
O 20	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 27	UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 28	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
N 3	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
N 4	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 10	BYU*		7 p.m.
N 11	Utah*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 24-25	UNM-Dominos Albuturkey Tournament		
N 24	vs. San Francisco		7 p.m.
N 25	Championship/Consolation		5/7 p.m.



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### SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (6-8 / 0-2 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	Diggin' It 2000 (Cox Arena, San Diego, Calif.)		
S 1	vs. No. 31 San Diego	6-15, 12-15, 7-15	0-3 L
S 2	vs. No. 10 Arizona	5-15, 2-15, 7-15	0-3 L
S 2	vs. No. 14 UC-Santa Barbara	13-15, 7-15, 5-15	0-3 L
S 5	No. 9 Pepperdine	8-15, 3-15, 2-15	0-3 L
S 8-9	NIKE Conference Challenge (Portland, Ore.)		
S 8	vs. St. Mary's	15-4, 15-6, 11-15, 16-14	3-1 W
S 8	at Portland State	15-10, 15-5, 15-12	3-0 W
S 9	vs. Oregon State	16-14, 10-15, 9-15, 7-15	1-3 L
S 9	vs. Idaho	15-17, 13-15, 11-15	0-3 L
S 15-16	Cornell Invitational (Ithaca, N.Y.)		
S 15	vs. Northeastern	15-9, 15-11, 15-2	3-0 W
S 16	vs. Kent State	15-8, 15-2, 9-15, 15-12	3-1 W
S 16	at Cornell	15-7, 15-17, 15-6, 15-11	3-1 W
S 19	UC-Riverside	15-4, 15-7, 5-15, 15-0	3-1 W
S 22	at No. 18 Utah*	2-15, 9-15, 15-8, 10-15	1-3 L
S 23	at No. 15 BYU*	11-15, 7-15, 4-15	0-3 L
S 26	Loyola Marymount		6 p.m.
S 29	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
S 30	Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 7	at UNLV*		4 p.m.
O 13	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 14	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 16	William & Mary		5 p.m.
O 17	at UC-Riverside		7 p.m.
O 20	BYU*		7 p.m.
O 21	Utah*		7 p.m.
O 27	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 28	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 4	UNLV*		7 p.m.
N 10	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
N 11	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 21	at San Diego		7 p.m.

### UNLV REBELS (0-11 / 0-2 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	Florida Tournament		
S 1	at No. 9 Florida	2-15, 8-15, 5-15	0-3 L
S 1	vs. No. 16 Wisconsin	5-15, 0-15, 1-15	0-3 L
S 2	vs. Ball State	12-15, 5-15, 11-15	0-3 L
S 8-9	UNLV Invitational		
S 8	vs. Idaho State	12-15, 10-15, 9-15	0-3 L
S 8	vs. Alabama	15-10, 15-6, 9-15, 6-15, 9-15	2-3 L
S 9	vs. Boise State	8-15, 7-15, 7-15	0-3 L
S 9	vs. San Jose State	9-15, 10-15, 13-15	0-3 L
S 14	vs. No. 14 UC Santa Barbara @	7-15, 3-15, 6-15	0-3 L
S 16	at No. 2 Hawai'i	0-15, 12-15, 3-15	0-3 L
S 22	at No. 15 BYU*	5-15, 1-15, 15-4, 8-15	1-3 L
S 23	at No. 18 Utah*	5-15, 4-15, 8-15	0-3 L
S 28	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
S 29	Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 7	San Diego State*		4 p.m.
O 13	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 14	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 19	BYU*		7 p.m.
O 20	Utah*		7 p.m.
O 27	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 28	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 4	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
N 8	Nevada		7 p.m.
N 9	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 11	Colorado State*		7:30 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 24-25	Baylor Tournament (Waco, Texas)		
N 24	at Baylor		7 p.m.
N 25	Consolation/Championship		5/7 p.m.

@ Hawai'i

### UTAH UTES (10-1 / 2-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	New Hampshire Tournament (Durham, N.H.)		
S 1	vs. Eastern Michigan	15-7, 15-2, 15-1	3-0 W
S 2	vs. Massachusetts	15-8, 15-10, 15-2	3-0 W
S 2	at New Hampshire	15-12, 15-4, 15-4	3-0 W
S 5	No. 1 Stanford	13-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-9	3-2 W
S 8-9	Cal Poly Tournament (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)		
S 8	vs. Nevada	15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-10	3-2 W
S 9	vs. No. 24 San Diego	14-16, 15-6, 11-15, 15-12, 15-10	3-2 W
S 9	at Cal Poly SLO	9-15, 15-8, 15-12, 15-7	3-1 W
S 15	Temple	18-16, 16-14, 16-18, 15-1	3-1 W
S 16	No. 13 Arizona	3-15, 8-15, 10-15	0-3 L
S 22	San Diego State*	15-2, 15-9, 8-15, 15-10	3-1 W
S 23	UNLV*	15-5, 15-4, 15-8	3-0 W
S 29	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
S 30	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 3	Idaho State		7 p.m.
O 6	BYU*		7 p.m.
O 10	at Utah State		7 p.m.
O 13	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 14	Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 20	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 21	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 27	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 28	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 3	at BYU*		7 p.m.
N 10	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 11	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 22	at Weber State		7 p.m.
N 25	Denver		1 p.m.

### WYOMING COWGIRLS (6-10 / 0-1 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	UTSA Volleyball Classic (San Antonio, Texas)		
S 1	vs. Oregon	1-15, 15-6, 7-15, 12-15	1-3 L
S 1	at Texas-San Antonio	12-15, 9-15, 9-15	0-3 L
S 2	vs. Sam Houston State	15-6, 15-3, 15-6	3-0 W
S 2	vs. Mississippi	11-15, 2-15, 15-10, 3-15	1-3 L
S 4	at Texas-Arlington	10-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-11, 15-12	3-2 W
S 8-9	Panther Invitational (Milwaukee, Wis.)		
S 8	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	6-15, 12-15, 13-15	0-3 L
S 9	vs. Austin Peay	15-13, 15-10, 15-9	3-0 W
S 9	vs. Portland	15-4, 15-10, 9-15, 15-12	3-1 W
S 14	Utah State	8-15, 6-15, 15-13, 6-15	1-3 L
S 15-16	Cowgirl Classic (Laramie, Wyo.)		
S 15	vs. Xavier	14-16, 2-15, 12-15	0-3 L
S 16	vs. Pittsburgh	13-15, 15-2, 13-15, 10-15	1-3 L
S 16	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay	15-8, 7-15, 15-6, 15-13	3-1 W
S 17	Loyola-Chicago	6-15, 15-11, 7-15, 15-6, 17-15	3-2 W
S 20	at No. 4 Colorado State*	4-15, 12-15, 7-15	0-3 L
S 22-23	Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)		
S 22	at No. 24 Notre Dame	1-15, 5-15, 8-15	0-3 L
S 23	vs. No. 22 Loyola Marymount	3-15, 12-15, 6-15	0-3 L
S 29	Utah*		7 p.m.
S 30	BYU*		7 p.m.
O 6	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 7	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 13	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 14	UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 16	at Weber State		7 p.m.
O 20	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 24	Denver*		7 p.m.
O 27	at BYU*		7 p.m.
O 28	at Utah*		7 p.m.
N 3	Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 4	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 9	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
N 11	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		

**2000 Mountain West Conference  
Team Leaders as of Sep 25, 2000 (NCAA rank this week)**

**HITTING PERCENTAGE (NCAA rank this week)**

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Colorado State (6) ..	52	851	262	1871	.315
BYU (12) .....	44	716	270	1594	.280
Utah .....	42	678	289	1663	.234
Air Force Academy ...	40	586	281	1583	.193
San Diego State .....	48	680	348	1794	.185
Wyoming .....	58	758	399	1999	.180
New Mexico .....	39	550	281	1578	.170
UNLV .....	36	373	239	1136	.118

**KILLS**

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Colorado State .....	52	851	16.37
BYU .....	44	716	16.27
Utah .....	42	678	16.14
Air Force Academy ...	40	586	14.65
San Diego State .....	48	680	14.17
New Mexico .....	39	550	14.10
Wyoming .....	58	758	13.07
UNLV .....	36	373	10.36

**ASSISTS**

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Colorado State .....	52	781	15.02
BYU .....	44	633	14.39
Utah .....	42	580	13.81
Air Force Academy ...	40	523	13.07
New Mexico .....	39	495	12.69
San Diego State .....	48	600	12.50
Wyoming .....	58	681	11.74
UNLV .....	36	330	9.17

**SERVICE ACES**

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Colorado State .....	52	93	1.79
BYU .....	44	78	1.77
Wyoming .....	58	96	1.66
New Mexico .....	39	63	1.62
Utah .....	42	64	1.52
Air Force Academy ...	40	60	1.50
San Diego State .....	48	68	1.42
UNLV .....	36	41	1.14

**BLOCKS**

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
BYU (2) .....	44	25	268	159.0	3.61
Colorado State (4) ..	52	30	303	181.5	3.49
Wyoming .....	58	41	230	156.0	2.69
San Diego State .....	48	16	191	111.5	2.32
Utah .....	42	18	159	97.5	2.32
New Mexico .....	39	34	100	84.0	2.15
Air Force Academy ...	40	18	106	71.0	1.77
UNLV .....	36	10	90	55.0	1.53

**DIGS**

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Utah .....	42	666	15.86
Air Force Academy ...	40	625	15.62
New Mexico .....	39	583	14.95
Colorado State .....	52	707	13.60
San Diego State .....	48	631	13.15
BYU .....	44	511	11.61
Wyoming .....	58	671	11.57
UNLV .....	36	384	10.67

**MATCH WON-LOST PCT |---Conference---| |---Overall---|**

Team	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Utah .....	2-0	1.000	10-1	.909
BYU .....	2-0	1.000	9-3	.750
Colorado State .....	1-0	1.000	14-1	.933
New Mexico .....	1-0	1.000	5-6	.455
Air Force Academy ...	0-1	.000	6-6	.500
San Diego State .....	0-2	.000	6-8	.429
Wyoming .....	0-1	.000	6-10	.375
UNLV .....	0-2	.000	0-11	.000

**2000 Mountain West Conference  
Individual Leaders as of Sep 25, 2000 (NCAA rank this week)**

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 10 percent of their team's games.)

**HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum .200/4.0 attacks per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
KNOPF, Angela (9)...	CS	JR	52	175	28	340	.432
JENNINGS, Summer....	CS	SR	52	146	41	287	.366
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	44	141	35	291	.364
SANTOS, Soraya.....	CS	JR	51	111	32	224	.353
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	44	170	53	333	.351
BILLINGS, Shaylor...	AF	SR	39	143	40	302	.341
STILSON, McKelle....	UT	JR	39	129	42	270	.322
TURNER, Kim.....	UT	FR	36	94	37	184	.310
SNOW-RICHARDS, Jen..	UT	SR	39	91	29	202	.307
AMUNDSON, Amy.....	NM	FR	39	99	30	232	.297
FRIEHAUF, Melody....	WY	SR	58	152	57	327	.291
SCHAUERMANN, Megan..	SD	FR	22	34	9	90	.278

**KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF	FR	37	165	4.46
COX, Courtney.....	CS	JR	51	212	4.16
GOFFARD, Jessie.....	NM	JR	39	151	3.87
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	44	170	3.86
BILLINGS, Shaylor...	AF	SR	39	143	3.67
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF	SR	39	138	3.54
SHIELDS, Vanessa....	NM	JR	13	45	3.46
KNOPF, Angela.....	CS	JR	52	175	3.37
BURKE, Jamie.....	WY	SR	58	195	3.36
CONLEY, Micaela.....	NM	SR	25	84	3.36
STILSON, McKelle....	UT	JR	39	129	3.31
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	44	141	3.20

**ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
PECKHAM, Allison....	CS	JR	46	598	13.00
PUIKKONEN, Karina...	BY	FR	43	536	12.47
TURKOVA, Lucie.....	UT	SR	42	482	11.48
WRIGHT, Melissa.....	SD	SO	47	510	10.85
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	39	418	10.72
BROWN, Katy.....	WY	FR	46	437	9.50
GOES, Maria Julia...	LV	JR	29	267	9.21
HUITT, Kristin.....	AF	FR	38	330	8.68
SNYDER, Stefanie....	WY	SO	22	157	7.14

**SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
SHIELDS, Vanessa....	NM	JR	13	7	0.54
ALLEN, Jessica.....	SD	JR	48	22	0.46
LAYTON, Melissa.....	BY	SR	40	18	0.45
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	39	17	0.44
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF	SR	39	16	0.41
BROWN, Katy.....	WY	FR	46	18	0.39
KNOPF, Angela.....	CS	JR	52	19	0.37
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	44	16	0.36
SIPLON, Jansen.....	WY	FR	14	5	0.36
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF	FR	37	13	0.35
BARTON, Brooke.....	UT	SR	41	14	0.34
BEAL, Brenda.....	UT	SO	12	4	0.33

**BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
PUIKKONEN, Nina (1).	BY	JR	44	6	77	83.0	1.89
KNOPF, Angela (2)...	CS	JR	52	13	81	94.0	1.81
GRADY, Erin.....	SD	FR	43	3	66	69.0	1.60
JENNINGS, Summer....	CS	SR	52	5	66	71.0	1.37
BUNDY, Jackie.....	BY	JR	44	9	51	60.0	1.36
FRIEHAUF, Melody....	WY	SR	58	18	61	79.0	1.36
LAU, Rachel.....	WY	JR	58	8	52	60.0	1.03
PUIKKONEN, Karina...	BY	FR	43	4	40	44.0	1.02

**DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF	FR	37	124	3.35
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF	SR	39	125	3.21
CONLEY, Micaela.....	NM	SR	25	76	3.04
GOFFARD, Jessie.....	NM	JR	39	118	3.03
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	39	115	2.95
GEDDES, Alisa.....	UT	JR	41	116	2.83
BRADLEY-DRAKE, A....	UT	JR	38	107	2.82
SWARTZENDRUBER, Kris	CS	SR	51	143	2.80
SNOW-RICHARDS, Jen..	UT	SR	39	109	2.79
BURKE, Jamie.....	WY	SR	58	154	2.66
RAUTER, Michele.....	WY	FR	56	141	2.52
COX, Courtney.....	CS	JR	51	126	2.47