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## 2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Volleyball Standings (including Sept. 17 matches)

School (Rk)	Conference			Home/Away	Overall			Home/Away/Neut.			Match Results			Current Streak	
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.	3gm	4gm	5gm	3gm	4gm	5gm		
1. Colorado State (4)	0	0	.000	-	-	11	1	.917	6-0	2-1	3-0	7-0	2-1	2-0	W 7
2. Utah (18)	0	0	.000	-	-	8	1	.889	2-1	1-0	5-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	L 1
3. BYU (15)	0	0	.000	-	-	7	3	.700	6-1	0-2	1-0	4-1	2-1	1-1	W 1
4. Air Force	0	0	.000	-	-	6	5	.545	6-2	0-1	1-1	5-3	1-1	0-1	W 4
5. Wyoming	0	0	.000	-	-	6	7	.462	2-3	1-2	3-2	2-3	2-4	2-0	W 2
6. San Diego State	0	0	.000	-	-	5	6	.455	0-4	2-0	3-2	2-5	3-1	-	W 3
7. New Mexico	0	0	.000	-	-	4	6	.400	4-3	0-1	0-2	3-3	1-2	0-1	W 2
8. UNLV	0	0	.000	-	-	0	9	.000	0-4	0-2	0-3	0-8	-	0-1	L 10

### Rams, Falcons, Aztecs Capture Tourney Titles; Conference Play To Open This Week

Colorado State and Air Force won home tournaments last weekend while San Diego State took the Cornell Invitational championship. The Rams, whose only loss on the year came to No. 1 Nebraska, stretched their winning streak to seven matches.

New Mexico placed second at its Lobo Invitational with a 2-1 record. BYU and Utah split a pair of home matches over the weekend, each falling to No. 13 Arizona and defeating Temple.

Colorado State will host Wyoming Wednesday in the first Mountain West Conference match of the season before the two teams travel to the Notre Dame Golden Dome Invitational next weekend. The remaining six MWC teams open conference play Friday.

### Diaz Named Player of the Week

Freshman outside hitter Delevane Diaz from Air Force was named the Mountain West Conference Volleyball Player of the Week after leading Air Force to a 4-1 record.

A native of Tampa, Fla., Diaz helped the Falcons stretch their win streak to four matches while capturing the Air Force Classic Championship last week. Diaz recorded her fifth double-double of the year with a career-high 25 kills and 11 digs in a loss to Colorado Tuesday, and tallied a career-high 24 digs in a sweep of Wisconsin-Green Bay Thursday.

Diaz started the Air Force Classic with a team-high 15 kills in a three-game sweep over Army and finished the tournament with 32 kills in three matches as the Falcons swept Prairie View A&M and defeated Winthrop in four games. Diaz was named to the Air Force Classic all-tournament team, marking the third straight week she earned all-tournament honors. For the week, she racked up 72 kills (5.14 kills per game), 52 digs (3.71 dpg), and nine blocks while hitting .182 (72k-39e-181a).

### Upcoming Schedule

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

#### September 19 (Tuesday)

UC-Riverside at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7:00 p.m.

#### September 20 (Wednesday)

\* WYOMING at COLORADO STATE (4), 7:00 p.m.

#### September 22 (Friday)

\* AIR FORCE at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m.

\* SAN DIEGO STATE at UTAH (18), 7 p.m.

\* UNLV at BYU (15), 7 p.m.

CSU and WYOMING

at Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)

COLORADO STATE (4) vs. Loyola Marymount (22), 5 p.m.

WYOMING at Notre Dame (24), 7 p.m.

#### September 23 (Saturday)

\* SAN DIEGO STATE at BYU (15), 7 p.m.

\* UNLV at UTAH (18), 7 p.m.

CSU and WYOMING

at Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)

COLORADO STATE (4) at Notre Dame (24), 7 p.m.

WYOMING vs. Loyola Marymount (22), 5 p.m.

### Last Week's Results

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

#### September 11 (Monday)

Colorado def. AIR FORCE 15-8, 15-11, 3-15, 16-14

#### September 12 (Tuesday)

Utah State def. BYU (10) 15-13, 15-8, 15-6

#### September 13 (Wednesday)

AIR FORCE def. Wisconsin-Green Bay 15-13, 15-4, 15-9



**2000 National Polls**

**USA Today/AVCA Top 25  
Coaches Poll #3 (Sept. 18)**

Rk	School	Pts	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	Nebraska (48)	1,486	9-0	1
2.	Hawai'i (8)	1,441	8-0	2
3.	Penn State*	1,335	11-1	3
4.	<b>Colorado State</b>	<b>1,288</b>	<b>11-1</b>	<b>4</b>
5.	USC (1)	1,232	7-0	6
6.	Long Beach State (1)	1,197	8-1	5
7.	UCLA	1,118	7-3	7
8.	Pepperdine	1,117	9-0	8
9.	Minnesota	1,087	11-0	19
10.	Arizona	942	8-1	13
11.	Stanford#	830	7-2	11
12.	Florida	796	6-3	12
13.	UC Santa Barbara	714	6-3	14
14.	Wisconsin	691	10-1	15
15.	<b>BYU (2)</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>7-3</b>	<b>10</b>
16.	Pacific	598	7-2	16
17.	Michigan State	543	7-2	17
18.	<b>Utah</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>8-1</b>	<b>18</b>
19.	Santa Clara	449	9-1	21
20.	Kansas State	316	8-2	22
21.	Michigan	247	8-1	23
22.	Loyola Marymount	230	8-1	20
23.	Texas A&M	175	5-3	19
24.	Notre Dame	140	7-3	25
25.	Ohio State	119	10-0	NR

Others: Baylor (103), Washington State (48)

**Volleyball Magazine  
Top 20 (Sept. 18)**

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

Others: Baylor, Kansas State, Michigan State, Michigan, Notre Dame, North Carolina, Washington State, Utah State, Texas A&M.

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

**September 14 (Thursday)**

UC Santa Barbara (14) def. UNLV 15-7, 15-3, 15-6 (in Hawai'i)  
Utah State def. WYOMING 15-8, 15-6, 13-15, 15-6

**September 15 (Friday)**

AFA hosts Air Force Classic

AIR FORCE def. Army 15-3, 15-7, 15-3

COLORADO STATE hosts Coors Classic

COLORADO STATE (4) def. Massachusetts 15-2, 15-3, 15-3

NEW MEXICO hosts UNM-Clubhouse Inn Invitational

Arizona State def. NEW MEXICO 15-9, 15-9, 15-3

SDSU at Cornell Invitational (Ithaca, N.Y.)

SAN DIEGO STATE def. Northeastern 15-9, 15-11, 15-2

WYOMING hosts Cowgirl Classic

Xavier def. WYOMING 16-14, 15-2, 15-12

Arizona (13) def. BYU (10) 15-12, 15-9, 8-15, 15-5

UTAH (18) def. Temple 18-16, 16-14, 16-18, 15-1

**September 16 (Saturday)**

AFA hosts Air Force Classic

AIR FORCE def. Prairie View 15-4, 15-8, 15-1

AIR FORCE def. Winthrop 15-12, 6-15, 15-12, 15-3

CSU hosts Coors Classic

COLORADO ST. (4) def. Loyola-Ill. 15-12, 15-6, 6-15, 12-15, 15-10

COLORADO ST. (4) def. Georgia Tech 15-6, 15-6, 15-2

NEW MEXICO hosts UNM-Clubhouse Inn Invitational

NEW MEXICO def. UC-Riverside 15-9, 15-7, 15-4

NEW MEXICO def. Oral Roberts 15-4, 17-15, 15-8

SDSU at Cornell Invitational (Ithaca, N.Y.)

SAN DIEGO ST. def. Kent State 15-8, 15-2, 9-15, 15-12

SAN DIEGO ST. def. Cornell 15-7, 15-17, 15-6, 15-11

WYOMING hosts Cowgirl Classic

Pittsburgh def. WYOMING 15-13, 2-15, 15-13, 15-10

WYOMING def. UW-Green Bay 15-8, 7-15, 15-6, 15-13

Arizona (13) def. UTAH (18) 15-3, 15-8, 15-10

BYU (10) def. Temple 15-2, 15-5, 15-2

Hawai'i (2) def. UNLV 15-0, 15-12, 15-3

**September 17 (Sunday)**

WYOMING def. Loyola-Ill. 6-15, 15-11, 7-15, 15-6, 17-15

**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, TBA
	#2 seed vs. #7 seed, TBA
	#3 seed vs. #6 seed, TBA
	#4 seed vs. #5 seed, TBA
Friday, Nov. 17	Semifinal #1, TBA
	Semifinal #2, TBA
Saturday, Nov. 18	Championship, TBA

**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**

(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	3-1	No. 13 Arizona	L 1-3
		vs. No. 9 Florida	W 3-1
		vs. No. 1 UCLA	W 3-2
New Mexico	0-2	at No. 6 Nebraska	L 1-3
		No. 13 UC Santa Barbara	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
		No. 10 Arizona	L 0-3
UNLV	0-4	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
Total	9-14	vs. No. 24 San Diego	W 3-2
		No. 13 Arizona	L 0-3

**MWC vs. Non-conference**

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

**2000 vs. Non-conference**

ACC	1-0
America East	1-0
Atlantic 10	3-1
Big East	0-2
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
West Coast	3-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>42-36</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

**Mountain West Players of the Week**

- Sept. 4 Courtney Cox, Jr., OH, Colorado State  
 Sept. 11 Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB, BYU  
 Sept. 18 Delavane Diaz, Fr., OH, Air Force

**Playing the Best**

The Mountain West Conference continues to play some of the nation's best teams. Colorado State, Utah and BYU have picked up victories over No. 1-ranked opponents this season. The MWC has battled 23 ranked opponents so far this season, including nine vs. top 10 teams. On tap this weekend: Wyoming and No. 4 Colorado State travel to South Bend, Ind., to battle No. 22 Loyola Marymount and No. 24 Notre Dame.

**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

**Tournament Recap**

The MWC was a combined 12-3 last weekend in tournament action. Colorado State and Wyoming travel to the Golden Dome Invitational at Notre Dame this week. A look at last weekend's results:

- Air Force won the Air Force Classic Championship with a 3-0 mark. Delevane Diaz, Ana-Marie Ortega and Shaylor Billings earned all-tournament team honors. Brittany Edmonds was tournament MVP.
- Colorado State won its Coors Classic title with a 3-0 record. Angela Knopf was named MVP while teammates Summer Jennings and Soraya Santos earned all-tournament accolades.
- New Mexico finished second at its Clubhouse Inn Invitational with a 2-1 record. Micaela Conley and Jessie Goffard were named to the all-tournament team.
- San Diego State won the Cornell Invitational with a 3-0 record. Aspen McPartland was named MVP and teammates Nicole Akporiaye and Zlatina Anguelova were all-tournament selections.
- Wyoming posted a 1-2 record in its Cowgirl Classic. Melody Frieauf and Barbie Bragg earned all-tournament honors.

**Tournament Success**

Overall this season, Mountain West teams are a combined 39-28 in tournaments with eight 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 10-1 in tournaments after capturing 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.

**The Fastest To 100**

Sixteen Mountain West players have topped 100 kills this season. Colorado State's Courtney Cox wasted little time reaching the century mark as she reached 101 kills in just six matches.

Player	School	kills	mtch	games	kills to date
1. Courtney Cox, CSU		101	6	23	164 (4.10 kpg)
2. Delevane Diaz, AFA		104	7	24	151 (4.44 kpg)
3. Nina Puikkonen, BYU		113	7	27	147 (3.97 kpg)
Sunny Tonga, BYU		101	7	27	126 (3.41 kpg)
Shaylor Billings, AFA		105	8	27	136 (3.78 kpg)

Diaz leads the MWC in kills per game at 4.44, followed by Cox at 4.10, Puikkonen at 3.97 and Billings at 3.78.

**The Rankings**

Colorado State remained No. 4 this week in the USA Today/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches poll while BYU slipped to No. 15. Utah stayed at No. 18. The Rams have been ranked in the poll 118



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weeks since the poll began in 1982 and the Cougars have been ranked 216 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 with 848, needs just two wins to reach the 850-milestone. The all-time leader in wins among female coaches, Michaelis is currently 848-212-5 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 eight wins to reach 100 victories at CSU and nine wins to reach 275 career victories. Hilbert is currently 266-90 in 12 seasons.
- Utah's Beth Launiere needs 12 wins to reach 200 career victories. Launiere is currently 188-139 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 101-103 in seven seasons.

**Grand Fan Club**

Following is a list of matches that topped 1,000 fans this season:

UNLV at Hawai'i, S 16	6,447	Arizona at BYU, S 15	1,505
Colorado St. at Nebraska, A 25	3,987	Georgia Tech at Colo. St., S 9	1,289
Colorado St. at Florida, A 25	3,123	Army at Air Force, S 15	1,210
UCSB at Colorado St., S 9	2,522	Stanford at Utah, S 5	1,072
Stanford at BYU, S 8	2,326	BYU at Utah State, S 12	1,048
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		

**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 last week as the Utes and the Cougars each topped No. 1 Stanford.

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

Nineteen Mountain West Conference 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** 6 . . . . .Melissa Layton (BYU) vs. Kansas St., S 5

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

**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

**Team Notes:**

**Air Force Falcons (6-5, 0-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Penny Lucas-White

**Overall Record:** 136-165 (10th year)

**School Record:** 41-85 (5th year)

- ☛ Air Force is currently on a four-match winning streak.
- ☛ The Falcons set a season high attendance vs. Army Sept. 15 with 1,210 fans.
- ☛ Shaylor Billings is fourth in the MWC in hitting percentage (.356).
- ☛ Freshman Delevane Diaz became just the second freshman to earn MWC Player of the Week honors after helping the Falcons win the Air Force Classic. (SDSU's then-freshman Nicole Akporiaye was Player of the Week Nov. 1, 1999).



**BYU Cougars (7-3, 0-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Elaine Michaelis

**Overall Record:** 848-212-5 (32nd year)

**School Record:** 848-212-5 (32nd year)

- ☛ BYU suffered back-to-back defeats for the first time since 1997 with a road loss at Utah State (0-3) on Tuesday and a home setback vs. No. 13 Arizona (1-3) Friday. The Arizona loss was BYU's first home loss of the year and halted a seven game home winning streak.
- ☛ In its win over Temple, BYU coach Elaine Michaelis achieved her 848th career victory. She can reach the 850 win mark this week with wins over UNLV and San Diego State.
- ☛ After defeating the nation's top two ranked teams last week, BYU hit a season-low .158 at Utah State in a three-game loss - BYU's first loss to the Aggies since 1980. On Saturday, BYU rebounded from its two losses earlier in the week to hit a season-best .412 attack percentage in a three-game win over Temple.
- ☛ Nina Puikkonen, who was named the AVCA national player of the week last week, recorded her fourth double-double of the year with 10 kills and a season-high 12 blocks vs. Temple.



**Colorado State Rams (11-1, 0-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Tom Hilbert

**Overall Record:** 266-90 (12th year)

**School Record:** 92-18 (4th year)

- ☛ The Rams are in the midst of a 34-match home win streak (25 of which have been three-game sweeps) dating back to Arizona's victory over Colorado State Sept. 6, 1998.
- ☛ Senior Katherine Pettit recorded her 1500th assist against Georgia Tech on Saturday. Pettit is seventh on the Colorado State career chart for assists.
- ☛ Senior Summer Jennings tallied her 320th block assist on Saturday, moving her from seventh to fifth on the Rams career ladder.
- ☛ All six starters for CSU have been named to at least one all-tournament team this season. Angela Knopf has been named to all four, including MVP awards at both CSU home tournaments (UPHI Classic and Coors Classic) the past two weeks. Summer Jennings, Courtney Cox and Krista Swartzendruber have each been named to two teams, while Allison Peckham and Soraya Santos have each been honored once.



**New Mexico Lobos (4-6, 0-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Laurel Brassey Iversen

**Overall Record:** 284-199 (17th year)

**School Record:** 284-199 (17th year)

- ☛ Freshman Amy Amundson continues to lead the Lobos in hitting percentage with .318 (92k-25e-211a), also good for eighth in the MWC. She leads the team in blocks as well.
- ☛ The Lobos placed second at their Clubhouse Invitational.
- ☛ UNM hit a season high .317 in a win vs. UC Riverside.
- ☛ The Lobos lost the services for the season of junior middle blocker Vanessa Shields to a knee injury suffered in the second game of the Stanford match (Sept. 3). The roster is now pared down to 10 players.





**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-11ast-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

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

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

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

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

**4-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

**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

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

**Regular Season Home Attendance Figures**

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High	
Colorado State	6	8,107	1,351	2,522	(UCSB 9/9)
BYU	7	8,056	1,151	2,326	(Stanford 9/8)
Utah	3	2,449	816	1,072	(Stanford 9/5)
New Mexico	7	1,985	284	512	(Stanford 9/3)
Air Force	8	2,709	339	1,210	(Army 9/15)
San Diego State	5	1,153	231	437	(San Diego 9/1)
UNLV	4	750	188	255	(Alabama 9/8)
Wyoming	5	1,310	262	412	(Utah State 9/14)
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26,519</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>2,326</b>	

**San Diego State Aztecs (5-6, 0-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Mark Warner  
**Overall Record:** 88-75 (6th year)  
**School Record:** 88-75 (6th year)



☛ The Aztecs used a balanced attack to win the Cornell Invitational last weekend. Three players reached double-digits in kills in the win over Kent State, and four players topped double-digits in kills in the championship match vs. Cornell. Freshman Aspen McPartland led the Aztecs with 33 kills in three matches.

☛ Freshman Zlatina Anguelova leads the Aztecs with 97 kills and 242 total attempts. Last week, she totaled 30 kills in three matches.  
☛ Senior middle blocker Erin Grady, who set a MWC senior record with 15 total blocks vs. Idaho, topped 50 block assists on the season and 200 for her career after totaling 10 in two matches last week. Grady is second in the MWC with 1.77 blocks per game.  
☛ Sophomore setter Melissa Wright recorded a season-high 56 assists vs. Cornell.

**UNLV Rebels (0-9, 0-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Deitre Collins  
**Overall Record:** 49-71 (5th year)  
**School Record:** 49-71 (5th year)



☛ The Rebels are still looking for their first victory of the season. The 0-9 start is the worst in school history. This weekend, UNLV travels to BYU and Utah.

☛ Freshman outside hitter Leiana Oswald ranks ninth in the conference in kills per game (3.41).  
☛ Junior setter Maria Julia Goes is seventh in the conference in assists per game (9.86).

**Utah Utes (8-1, 0-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Beth Launiere  
**Overall Record:** 188-139 (11th year)  
**School Record:** 188-139 (11th year)



☛ The Utes earned their first-ever ranking in volleyball by checking in at No. 18 last week.

☛ Utah recorded the best start in school history at 8-0 after defeating Temple Friday, topping the 7-0 mark set by the 1992 team. No. 13 Arizona snapped the Utes eight-match win streak Saturday.

☛ Utah freshman Kim Turner had a season- and career-high 16 kills for an impressive .407 hitting percentage vs. Temple.  
☛ Utah is 6-0 at neutral sites to date for the 2000-2001 season.

**Wyoming Cowgirls (6-7, 0-0 MWC)**

**Head Coach:** Susan Judge  
**Overall Record:** 101-103 (7th year)  
**School Record:** 64-71 (5th year)



☛ Freshman Michele Rauter posted a career-high 19 kills vs. UW-Green Bay.

☛ Freshman Katy Brown is tied for the MWC lead with 17 aces.  
☛ Senior middle blocker Melody Friehauf, a 2000 NCAA Woman of the Year State winner, earned all-tournament honors at the Cowgirl Classic. Friehauf is in the pool of 51 candidates for consideration as the national NCAA Woman of the Year which will be announced Oct. 15.

**Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites Attendance Figures**

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High	
UNLV	5	11,365	2,273	6,447	(at Hawaii 9/16)
Colorado State	6	11,030	1,839	3,987	(at Nebraska 9/2)
BYU	3	2,021	674	1,048	(at Utah State 9/12)
New Mexico	3	889	297	554	(at Michigan 9/9)
Utah	6	1,329	222	552	(at Cal Poly 9/9)
Wyoming	8	1,691	212	432	(vs Mississippi 9/2)
Air Force	3	415	139	300	(at Kansas St. 9/9)
San Diego State	6	920	153	500	(at Cornell St. 9/16)
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29,660</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>6,447</b>	



## 2000 Mountain West Conference Volleyball Schedules/Results

### AIR FORCE FALCONS (6-5 / 0-0 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*		7 p.m.
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 (7-3 / 0-0 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*		7 p.m.
S 23	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
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 (11-1 / 0-0 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*		7 p.m.
S 22-23	Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)		
S 22	vs. No. 22 Loyola Marymount		5 p.m.
S 23	at No. 24 Notre Dame		7 p.m.
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 (4-6 / 0-0 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*		7 p.m.
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 (5-6 / 0-0 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		7 p.m.
S 22	at Utah*		7 p.m.
S 23	at BYU*		7 p.m.
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 (0-9 / 0-0 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*		7 p.m.
S 23	at No. 18 Utah*		7 p.m.
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 (8-1 / 0-0 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*		7 p.m.
S 23	UNLV*		7 p.m.
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 (6-7 / 0-0 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*		7 p.m.
S 22-23	Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)		
S 22	at No. 24 Notre Dame		7 p.m.
S 23	vs. No. 22 Loyola Marymount		5 p.m.
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.
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**HITTING PERCENTAGE**

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Colorado State.....	43	697	226	1563	.301
BYU.....	37	624	235	1389	.280
Utah.....	35	583	245	1428	.237
Air Force Academy...	37	543	251	1434	.204
San Diego State.....	37	550	272	1441	.193
Wyoming.....	49	666	342	1747	.185
New Mexico.....	36	498	253	1427	.172
UNLV.....	29	315	194	938	.129

**KILLS**

Team	G	No.	Per Game
BYU.....	37	624	16.86
Utah.....	35	583	16.66
Colorado State.....	43	697	16.21
San Diego State.....	37	550	14.86
Air Force Academy...	37	543	14.68
New Mexico.....	36	498	13.83
Wyoming.....	49	666	13.59
UNLV.....	29	315	10.86

**ASSISTS**

Team	G	No.	Per Game
BYU.....	37	549	14.84
Colorado State.....	43	638	14.84
Utah.....	35	503	14.37
San Diego State.....	37	486	13.14
Air Force Academy...	37	484	13.08
New Mexico.....	36	449	12.47
Wyoming.....	49	595	12.14
UNLV.....	29	279	9.62

**SERVICE ACES**

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Colorado State.....	43	76	1.77
Wyoming.....	49	86	1.76
BYU.....	37	61	1.65
New Mexico.....	36	55	1.53
Air Force Academy...	37	55	1.49
Utah.....	35	48	1.37
San Diego State.....	37	49	1.32
UNLV.....	29	33	1.14

**BLOCKS**

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
BYU.....	37	17	237	135.5	3.66
Colorado State.....	43	23	246	146.0	3.40
Wyoming.....	49	39	192	135.0	2.76
Utah.....	35	16	139	85.5	2.44
San Diego State.....	37	10	159	89.5	2.42
New Mexico.....	36	29	86	72.0	2.00
Air Force Academy...	37	17	102	68.0	1.84
UNLV.....	29	10	74	47.0	1.62

**DIGS**

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Utah.....	35	576	16.46
Air Force Academy...	37	554	14.97
New Mexico.....	36	520	14.44
Colorado State.....	43	585	13.60
San Diego State.....	37	500	13.51
Wyoming.....	49	600	12.24
BYU.....	37	434	11.73
UNLV.....	29	331	11.41

**MATCH WON-LOST PCT**

Team	--Conference--		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Colorado State.....	0-0	.000	11-1	.917
Utah.....	0-0	.000	8-1	.889
BYU.....	0-0	.000	7-3	.700
Air Force Academy...	0-0	.000	6-5	.545
Wyoming.....	0-0	.000	6-7	.462
San Diego State.....	0-0	.000	5-6	.455
New Mexico.....	0-0	.000	4-6	.400
UNLV.....	0-0	.000	0-9	.000

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(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.....	CS	JR	43	138	24	273	.418
JENNINGS, Summer....	CS	FR	43	119	35	230	.365
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	37	126	32	259	.363
BILLINGS, Shaylor...	AF		36	136	36	281	.356
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	37	147	48	289	.343
TURNER, Kim.....	UT	FR	29	78	28	148	.338
SNOW-RICHARDS, Jen..	UT	SR	33	78	23	169	.325
AMUNDSON, Amy.....	NM	FR	36	92	25	211	.318
EDMONDS, Brittany...	AF		14	26	6	63	.317
FRIEHAUF, Melody....	WY		49	138	49	283	.314
SANTOS, Soraya.....	CS	JR	42	89	30	190	.311
LAYTON, Melissa.....	BY	SR	34	102	34	226	.301

**KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF		34	151	4.44
COX, Courtney.....	CS	JR	42	173	4.12
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	37	147	3.97
BILLINGS, Shaylor...	AF		36	136	3.78
GOFFARD, Jessie.....	NM	JR	36	134	3.72
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF		36	127	3.53
BURKE, Jamie.....	WY		49	170	3.47
SHIELDS, Vanessa....	NM	JR	13	45	3.46
OSWALD, Leiana.....	LV	FR	29	99	3.41
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	37	126	3.41
STILSON, McKelle....	UT	JR	32	104	3.25
ELLETT, Katrena.....	UT	SO	22	71	3.23

**ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
PECKHAM, Allison....	CS	JR	37	474	12.81
PUIKKONEN, Karina...	BY	FR	37	472	12.76
TURKOVA, Lucie.....	UT	SR	35	424	12.11
WRIGHT, Melissa.....	SD	SO	36	415	11.53
BROWN, Katy.....	WY		37	388	10.49
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	36	377	10.47
GOES, Maria Julia...	LV	JR	22	217	9.86
SNYDER, Stefanie....	WY		16	145	9.06
HUITT, Kristin.....	AF		35	314	8.97

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

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
SHIELDS, Vanessa....	NM	JR	13	7	0.54
SIPLO, Jansen.....	WY		8	4	0.50
LAYTON, Melissa.....	BY	SR	34	17	0.50
BROWN, Katy.....	WY		37	17	0.46
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF		36	16	0.44
SHUSTER, Megan.....	WY		7	3	0.43
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	37	15	0.41
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	36	14	0.39
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF		34	13	0.38
SWARTZENDRUBER, Kris	CS	SR	42	14	0.33
BURKE, Jamie.....	WY		49	16	0.33
ALLEN, Jessica.....	SD	JR	37	12	0.32

**BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	37	6	67	73.0	1.97
KNOPF, Angela.....	CS	JR	43	12	65	77.0	1.79
GRADY, Erin.....	SD	FR	31	1	54	55.0	1.77
BUNDY, Jackie.....	BY	JR	37	8	46	54.0	1.46
FRIEHAUF, Melody....	WY		49	17	52	69.0	1.41
JENNINGS, Summer....	CS	FR	43	5	54	59.0	1.37
PUIKKONEN, Karina...	BY	FR	37	1	38	39.0	1.05
BILLINGS, Shaylor...	AF		36	11	26	37.0	1.03
LAU, Rachel.....	WY		49	8	42	50.0	1.02

**DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)**

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF		34	110	3.24
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF		36	110	3.06
BRADLEY-DRAKE, A....	UT	JR	32	97	3.03
SNOW-RICHARDS, Jen..	UT	SR	33	100	3.03
CONLEY, Micaela.....	NM	SR	22	65	2.95
GEDDES, Alisa.....	UT	JR	34	98	2.88
BURKE, Jamie.....	WY		49	141	2.88
SWARTZENDRUBER, Kris	CS	SR	42	119	2.83
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	36	101	2.81
GOFFARD, Jessie.....	NM	JR	36	99	2.75
RAUTER, Michele.....	WY		48	127	2.65
HALLQUIST, Amy.....	SD	SR	27	67	2.48