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2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Volleyball Standings (including Nov. 21 matches)

School (Rk)	Conference			Home/Away		Overall			Home/Away/Neut.			Match Results			Current Streak
	W	L	Pct.			W	L	Pct.				3gm	4gm	5gm	
1. Colorado State (6)	13	1	.929	7-0	6-1	29	3	.906	16-1	9-2	4-0	23-1	3-1	3-1	L 1
2. BYU (12)	12	2	.857	7-0	5-2	23	6	.793	14-1	6-5	2-0	14-3	7-2	2-1	W 10
3. Utah (18)	10	4	.714	6-1	4-3	20	7	.741	9-2	5-4	6-1	10-3	7-3	3-1	L 1
4. San Diego State	9	5	.643	5-2	4-3	18	14	.563	7-7	7-5	4-2	8-10	6-3	4-1	L 2
5. New Mexico	5	9	.357	2-5	3-4	9	16	.360	6-8	3-5	0-3	7-10	1-4	1-2	L 3
UNLV	5	9	.357	2-5	3-4	6	19	.240	3-9	3-6	0-4	3-15	2-3	1-1	L 2
7. Wyoming	2	12	.143	1-6	1-6	10	22	.313	4-9	3-9	3-4	4-11	4-9	2-2	L 4
8. Air Force	0	14	.000	0-7	0-7	6	21	.222	6-9	0-10	0-2	5-18	1-2	0-1	L 16

MWC Volleyball Notebook

McLeodUSA MWC Volleyball Championship Results

- #1 Colorado State def. #8 Air Force 15-1, 15-2, 15-0
- #2 BYU def. #7 Wyoming 15-6, 15-6, 7-15, 15-7
- #3 Utah def. #6 UNLV 15-9, 15-3, 5-15, 15-9
- #4 SDSU def. #5 New Mexico 12-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-8, 15-9

- #1 Colorado State def. #4 San Diego State 15-12, 15-12, 15-5
- #2 BYU def. #3 Utah 16-14, 8-15, 15-8, 15-8

Championship

- #2 BYU def. #1 Colorado State 15-11, 8-15, 15-7, 9-15, 15-8

BYU Wins McLeodUSA MWC Championship

No. 2 seed BYU upset Colorado State in five games to capture the second annual MWC Championship. The Cougars won 15-11, 8-15, 15-7, 9-15, 15-8, marking the first five-game match between the schools since BYU defeated CSU in Fort Collins Nov. 9, 1990. This was also BYU's first win in Fort Collins since Nov. 4, 1995. BYU won its 10th straight match and ended the nation's longest NCAA Division I home win streak at 44 in the process. The Cougars set a record with 59.5 blocks in the tournament. Nina Puikkonen garnered MVP honors after leading the Cougars to the title.

McLeodUSA MWC Championship All-Tournament Team

MVP - Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB BYU
 Sunny Tonga, So., OH BYU
 Courtney Cox, Jr., OH Colorado State
 Angela Knopf, Jr., MB Colorado State
 Aspen McPartland, Fr., MB San Diego State
 Kim Turner, Fr., MB Utah
 Defensive Specialist- Alisa Geddes, Jr., Utah
 Setter- Allison Peckham, Jr., Colorado State

This Week's Schedule

USA Today/AVC ranking listed in parenthesis; All times are local; Home team in **bold**; *notes MWC matches

November 21 (Tuesday)

San Diego def. **SAN DIEGO STATE** 15-7, 10-15, 15-6, 15-6

November 22 (Wednesday)

UTAH (18) at **Weber State**, 7 p.m.

November 23 (Thursday)

COLORADO STATE at Bankers Classic (Stockton, Calif.)
COLORADO STATE (6) vs. **Arizona (4)**, 5 p.m.

November 24 (Friday)

BYU (12) at **UC Santa Barbara (13)**, 7 p.m.
COLORADO STATE at Bankers Classic (Stockton, Calif.)
 Consolation/Championship, 5/7 p.m.
NEW MEXICO hosts UNM-Dominos Albuturkey Tournament
San Francisco at **NEW MEXICO**, 7 p.m.
UNLV at Baylor Tournament
UNLV at **Baylor**, 7 p.m.

November 25 (Saturday)

NEW MEXICO hosts UNM-Dominos Albuturkey Tournament
 Consolation/Championship, 5/7 p.m.
UNLV at Baylor Tournament
 Consolation/Championship, 5/7 p.m.
Denver at **UTAH (18)**, 1 p.m.

NCAA Selections Sunday, Nov. 26

The 2000 NCAA Division I Women's Volleyball Selection Show 64-team announcement will take place Sunday, Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. (MST). The winner of the McLeodUSA MWC Championship is guaranteed one spot in the 64-team field. Last year, the MWC earned three at-large berths (CSU, BYU, Utah).

**2000 National Polls****USA Today/AVCA Top 25
Coaches Poll #12 (Nov. 20)**

Rk	School	Pts	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	Nebraska (50)	1,490	26-0	1
2.	Hawai i (10)	1,450	24-0	2
3.	USC	1,374	24-2	3
4.	Arizona	1,319	24-3	5
5.	Wisconsin	1,231	26-3	6
6.	Colorado State	1,160	29-3	4
7.	Minnesota	1,148	27-2	8
8.	Penn State*	1,039	25-5	9
9.	Florida	973	25-4	10
10.	Pacific	949	24-3	11
11.	UCLA	946	20-7	7
12.	BYU	901	23-6	13
13.	UC Santa Barbara	764	23-6	14
14.	Santa Clara	741	26-3	15
15.	Pepperdine	688	23-6	12
16.	Long Beach State	588	207	16
17.	Ohio State	503	22-6	17
18.	Utah	406	20-7	19
19.	Notre Dame	396	25-5	20
20.	Stanford#	309	17-11	21
21.	Utah State	255	21-9	18
22.	Kansas State	232	20-6	24
23.	Loyola Marymount	226	20-8	22
24.	Missouri	131	23-5	25
25.	Texas A&M	76	17-8	23

Others: Northern Iowa (43), Washington State (32)

Volleyball Magazine**Top 20 (Nov. 13)**

Rk	School	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	Hawai i	23-0	1
2.	Nebraska	24-0	2
3.	Colorado State	27-2	5
4.	Pacific	22-3	6
5.	USC	21-2	10
6.	Arizona	23-3	3
7.	Minnesota	25-2	7
8.	Wisconsin	24-3	4
9.	Florida	22-4	8
10.	UCLA	19-6	9
11.	Penn State*	23-5	11
12.	UC Santa Barbara	22-6	14
13.	BYU	20-6	15
14.	Pepperdine	22-5	12
15.	Santa Clara	24-3	16
16.	Ohio State	21-5	13
17.	Long Beach State	17-7	17
18.	Stanford#	15-11	18
19.	Notre Dame	23-5	19
20.	Michigan	15-10	NR

Others: Utah, Utah State, Kansas State, Michigan State, Texas Tech, Loyola Marymount, North Carolina, South Carolina, Missouri, Arizona State, Washington State, Texas A&M

*1999 NCAA champion; #1999 NCAA runnerup

Puikkonen Named MWC and National Player of the Week

Nina Puikkonen, a 6-3 junior middle blocker at No. 12 ranked BYU, has been chosen the AVCA/Sports Imports Division I National Player of the Week for leading the Cougars to the McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference championship with victories over two ranked teams. Puikkonen is the only Division I player to earn the award twice this season. She was AVCA/Sports Imports National Player of the Week Sept. 11. A native of Murray, Utah, Puikkonen averaged 4.08 kills, 2.62 blocks, 2.31 digs and 0.15 service aces per game as then-No. 13 BYU defeated Wyoming 3-1, then-No. 19 Utah 3-1 and then-No. 4 Colorado State 3-2. She chalked up 24 kills, 14 digs and 13 blocks to notch her second triple-double of the season versus Utah in the conference semifinals on Nov. 17. She recorded 15 kills, 12 digs and eight blocks to lead BYU over Colorado State in the championship match, ending the Rams' 44-match home-court winning streak. Puikkonen, the MWC Tournament Most Valuable Player, set a conference tournament record with 34 blocks, including individual-match conference tournament records of 13 blocks against Wyoming and Utah. She averaged a triple-double for the week with 17.7 kills, 10.0 digs and 11.3 blocks per match. Puikkonen is a four-time MWC Player of the Week this season.

McLeodUSA MWC Championship Recaps**Championship -- No. 1 Colorado State vs. No. 2 BYU (Att.: 2,452)**

The Cougars won 15-11, 8-15, 15-7, 9-15, 15-8, marking the first five-game match between the schools since BYU defeated the Rams in five on Nov. 9, 1990 in Fort Collins. This was also the Cougars first win in Fort Collins since Nov. 4, 1995. BYU won its 10th straight match while improving to 23-6 on the season. The Rams fell to 29-3 overall. At last year's championship, the Rams entered the tournament as the second seed and upset the Cougars in Provo. This season BYU returned the favor, and ended the longest active Division I home winning streak at 44 matches in the process.

BYU was led by Kalani Tonga and Nina Puikkonen with 16 and 15 kills, respectively. Sunny Tonga tallied a match-high 10 blocks and Nina Puikkonen posted a team-high 12 digs. Colorado State was led by Courtney Cox with 27 kills, while Soraya Santos had a double-double with 15 kills and 15 digs. The Cougars, who set a tournament record with 59.5 blocks (4.89 per game), out-blocked the Rams 19.0 to 11.5 in the win.

Semifinal -- No. 2 BYU vs. No. 3 Utah (Att.: 522)

Nina Puikkonen notched her second triple-double of the season with 24 kills, 14 digs and 13 blocks to lead the Cougars past Utah 16-14, 8-15, 15-8, 15-8. BYU set a MWC overall- and tournament record with 24.5 blocks to 9.0 for the Utes. Kim Turner led Utah with 15 kills, while teammate Lucie Turkova notched a double-double with 45 assists and 12 digs. BYU's Jackie Bundy totaled 10 kills, 11 digs and eight blocks.

Semifinal -- No. 1 Colorado State vs. No. 4 San Diego State (Att.: 1,875)

The Rams won their 44th straight home match with a 15-12, 15-12, 15-5 win over San Diego State. Krista Swartzendruber led CSU with 12 kills, while Monet Solberg led SDSU with 11 kills.

No. 1 Colorado State vs. No. 8 Air Force (Att.: 528)

Colorado State outscored Air Force 15-1, 15-2, 15-0, marking the first time since Sept. 24, 1999 (Evansville) the Rams shutout an opponent. Summer Jennings and Courtney Cox led Colorado State with eight kills each. CSU hit a season high .596, while holding the Falcons to a .034 hitting percentage.

No. 2 BYU vs. No. 7 Wyoming (Att.: 472)

Nina Puikkonen totaled 14 kills and set a conference tournament record with 13 blocks for BYU as the Cougars defeated Wyoming 15-6, 15-6, 7-15, 15-7. BYU outblocked the Cowgirls 16.0 to 7.0. Sunny Tonga has a match-high .476 hitting percentage (12k-2e-21a).

No. 3 Utah vs. No. 6 UNLV (Att.: 376)

Utah head coach Beth Launiere recorded her 200th career victory as the Utes moved past UNLV 15-9, 15-3, 5-15, 15-9. MWC Freshman of the Year Kim Turner led Utah with 20 kills and a .600 hitting percentage (20k-2e-30a). Amber Graham led the Rebels with a four-game tournament record 22 kills along with 16 digs. Ute setter Lucie Turkova totaled 47 assists and six blocks.

No. 4 San Diego State vs. No. 5 New Mexico (Att.: 107)

The Aztecs held off New Mexico in five games 12-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-8, 15-9 with the help of Amy Hallquist's 24-kill, 11-dig performance. Aspen McPartland (15k-17d) and Monet Solberg (10k-13d) each tallied double-doubles for SDSU in the match. The Lobos Micaela Conley recorded her league-best 12th double-double with 10 kills and 16 digs.



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

(ranking noted at time teams played)

Team	Rec.	Opponent	Result
BYU	4-3	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
		No. 13 Arizona	L 1-3
		No. 9 Pepperdine	L 1-3
		vs. No. 9 Florida	W 3-1
		vs. No. 1 UCLA	W 3-2
		at No. 6 Nebraska	L 1-3
Colorado State	5-1	No. 13 UC Santa Barbara	W 3-0
		No. 22 Loyola Marymount	W 3-0
		No. 24 Notre Dame	W 3-0
		No. 3 Stanford	L 0-3
		at No. 25 Michigan	L 0-3
New Mexico	0-2	at No. 25 Michigan	L 0-3
		No. 10 Arizona	L 0-3
San Diego State	0-4	No. 14 UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3
		No. 9 Pepperdine	L 0-3
		No. 23 Loyola Marymount	L 0-3
		No. 9 Florida	L 0-3
UNLV	0-4	vs. No. 16 Wisconsin	L 0-3
		vs. No. 14 UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3
		at No. 2 Hawai'i	L 0-3
Utah	2-2	No. 1 Stanford	W 3-2
		vs. No. 24 San Diego	W 3-2
		No. 13 Arizona	L 0-3
		No. 25 Utah State	L 1-3
Wyoming	0-2	No. 22 Loyola Marymount	L 0-3
		No. 24 Notre Dame	L 0-3
Total	11-18		

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	6-1
Big Ten	1-2
Big 12	2-3
Big South	1-0
Big West	3-7
Colonial	2-0
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
Sun Belt	2-0
WAC	2-2
<u>West Coast</u>	<u>4-6</u>
Total	53-42 (.558)

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 slipped to No. 6 and BYU moved up to No. 12 in the USA Today/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches poll this week. Utah moved up to No. 18. The Rams have been ranked in the poll 130 weeks since the poll began in 1982 and the Cougars have been ranked 225 weeks. BYU reached its highest ranking in school history at No. 1 on four occasions. Pacific, Nebraska and Stanford lead the nation with 248 consecutive weeks in the poll.

National Attendance

(compiled by Diane Nordstrom of Wisconsin media relations)

Colorado State is seventh in attendance with an average of 1,972 fans per match. BYU is 15th with 1,426 fans per match. Hawai'i leads the nation with an average of 6,858 fans and 102,871 fans over 15 matches. Colorado State and BYU played before a conference season-high crowd Sept. 29 when 5,307 fans packed Moby Arena in Fort Collins, Colo.

Record Season

This season, 72 individual MWC records and 28 team MWC records have fallen. Listed below is a breakdown of conference records by school this season (top individuals listed on right):

Utah	24	(Lucie Turkova 4)
Colorado State	16	(Allison Peckham 7)
BYU	12	(Karina Puikkonen 4)
New Mexico	11	(Jessie Goffard 8)
San Diego State	11	(Amy Hallquist 3)
UNLV	11	(Leiana Oswald 6)
Air Force	9	(Delavane Diaz 7)
Wyoming	6	(Michele Rauter 4)

MWC Grand Fan Club

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

Match, date	Attendance
UNLV at Hawai'i, S 16	6,447
BYU at Colorado St., S 29	5,307*
Colorado St. at Nebraska, A 25	3,987
Colorado St. at Florida, A 25	3,123
Utah at Colorado St., S 30	2,896*
Utah at BYU, N 3	2,747*
New Mexico at Colorado St., N 3	2,718*
Colorado St. at BYU, O 28	2,681*
San Diego St. at BYU, S 23	2,578*
UCSB at Colorado St., S 9	2,522
UNLV at Colorado St., O 13	2,510*
BYU at Colorado State, N 18	2,452#
Stanford at BYU, S 8	2,326
Air Force at Colorado St., N 4	2,561*
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
Utah at Utah State, O 10	1,484
BYU at Utah, O 6	1,427*
San Diego St. at Colorado St., O 14	1,317*
Georgia Tech at Colorado St., S 9	1,289
UNLV at BYU, S 22	1,261*
Air Force at BYU, O 13	1,249*
Army at Air Force, S 15	1,210
Wyoming at Colorado St., S 20	1,164*
Colorado St. at Utah, O 27	1,113*
Wyoming at BYU, O 27	1,096*
Stanford at Utah, S 5	1,072
BYU at Utah State, S 12	1,048
Denver at Colorado St., O 10	1,026
Colorado St. at New Mexico, O 7	1,012*



2000 Mountain West Conference Match Clubs

30-Kill Club

30 Courtney Cox (Colorado State) at Nebraska, Sept. 2

20-Kill Club

27 Courtney Cox (Colorado State) vs. BYU, Nov. 18
26 Jessie Goffard (New Mexico) vs. Wyoming, Nov. 4
25 Delavane Diaz (Air Force) vs. Colorado, Sept. 11
25 Amy Hallquist (SDSU) vs. Utah, Oct. 21
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
24 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Utah, Nov. 16
24 Amy Hallquist (SDSU) vs. New Mexico, Nov. 16
23 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. San Diego State, Oct. 20
23 McKelle Stilson (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5
22 Ana-Maria Ortega (AFA) vs. New Mexico, Oct. 20
22 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Utah, Nov. 3
22 Micaela Conley (New Mexico) vs. Wyoming, Nov. 4
22 Amber Graham (UNLV) vs. Utah, Nov. 16
21 Delavane Diaz (AFA) vs. UNLV, Sept. 29
21 Sunny Tonga (BYU) vs. Long Beach State, Sept. 9
21 Kim Yurner (Utah) vs. SDSU, Oct. 21
21 Lenka Urbanova (Utah) vs. SDSU, Oct. 21
21 Patricia Assuncao (UNLV) vs. Utah, Oct. 20
20 Jamie Burke (Wyoming) at Tex.-Arlington, Sept. 4
20 Delavane Diaz (Air Force) vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 4
20 Leiana Oswald (UNLV) vs. San Jose State, Sept. 9
20 Jessie Goffard (New Mexico) vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9
20 Rachel Lau (Wyoming) vs. Weber State, Oct. 17
20 Monet Solberg (SDSU) vs. Utah, Oct. 21
20 Sunny Tonga (BYU) vs. Wyoming, Oct. 27
20 Kim Turner (Utah) vs. UNLV, Nov. 16

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

27 Michele Rauter (Wyoming) vs. New Mexico, Nov. 4
25 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) vs. UCLA, Aug. 26
24 Delavane Diaz (AFA) vs. UW Green Bay, Sept. 13
22 Alissa Geddes (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5
22 Jamie Burke (Wyoming) vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 16
22 Aspen McPartland (SDSU) vs. Utah, Oct. 21
22 Erika Sansoni (New Mexico) vs. UNLV, Oct. 27
22 Erika Sansoni (New Mexico) vs. SDSU, Nov. 16
21 Lenka Urbanova (Utah) vs. SDSU, Oct. 21
20 Micaela Conley (New Mexico) vs. Wyoming, Oct. 6
20 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) at Nebraska, Sept. 2
20 Lenka Urbanova (Utah) vs. BYU, Nov. 17

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
14 Angela Knopf (Colorado State) vs. San Diego State, Nov. 10
13 Erin Grady (SDSU) vs. Utah, Oct. 21
13 Melody Frieauf (Wyoming) vs. Weber State, Oct. 16
13 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Wyoming, Nov. 16
13 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Utah, Nov. 17
12 Erin Grady (SDSU) vs. New Mexico, Sept. 9
12 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Temple, Sept. 16
12 Melody Frieauf (Wyoming) vs. Denver, Oct. 24
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
10 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Utah, Nov. 3
10 Amy Amundson (New Mexico) vs. Wyoming, Nov. 4
10 Rachel Lau (Wyoming) vs. San Diego State, Nov. 11
10 Summer Jennings (Colorado State) vs. UNLV, Nov. 11
10 Sunny Tonga (BYU) vs. Colorado State, Nov. 18

Mountain West Conference 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
Sept. 25 — Angela Knopf, Jr., OH, Colorado State
Oct. 2 — Allison Peckham, Jr., S, Colorado State
Oct. 9 — Lucie Turkova, Sr., S, Utah
Oct. 16 — Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB, BYU
Oct. 23 — Amy Hallquist, Sr., OH, SDSU
Oct. 30 — Sunny Tonga, So., OH, BYU
Nov. 6 — Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB, BYU
Nov. 13 — Angela Knopf, Jr., OH, Colorado State
Nov. 20 — Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB, BYU

MWC AVCA/Sports Imports National Players of the Week

Sept. 11 — Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB, BYU
Nov. 20 — Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB, BYU

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This Season's Double-Double Leaders (min. 3)

- 12-Micaela Conley, Sr., OH (New Mexico)
- 11-Jessie Goffard, Jr., OH (New Mexico)
- 10-Jamie Burke, Sr., OH (Wyoming)
- 10-Delavane Diaz, Fr., OH (Air Force)
- 10-Michele Rauter, Fr., OH (Wyoming)
- 9-Kelly Griffin, So., S (New Mexico)
- 8-Courtney Cox, Jr., OH (Colorado State)
- 8-Amy Hallquist, Sr., OH (SDSU)
- 8-Monet Solberg, Sr., OH (SDSU)
- 7-Lenka Urbanova, Jr., OH (Utah)
- 7-Aspen McPartland, Fr., MB (SDSU)
- 7-Lucie Turkova, Sr., S (Utah)
- 7-Melissa Wright, So., S (SDSU)
- 6-Ana-Maria Ortega, Sr., OH (Air Force)
- 5-Maria Julia Goes, Jr., S (UNLV)
- 5-Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB (BYU)
- 5-Krista Swartzendruber, Sr., OH(Colorado State)
- 4-Alisa Geddes, Jr., OH (Utah)
- 4-Leiana Oswald, Fr., OH (UNLV)
- 4-Erika Sansoni, So., MB/OH (New Mexico)
- 3-Allison Peckham, Jr., S (Colorado State)
- 3-Kristin Huittt, Fr., S (Air Force)
- 3-Katrena Ellett, So., MB (Utah)
- 3-Karina Puikkonen, Fr., S (BYU)

This Season's Triple-Doubles

- Jen Snow-Richards (Utah) 12k-11ast-14d vs. Nev., Sept. 8
- Lucie Turkova (Utah) 10k-32ast-10d vs. BYU, Oct. 6
- Nina Puikkonen (BYU) 22k-18d-10b vs. Utah, Nov. 3
- Angela Knopf (CSU) 15k-14b-10d vs. SDSU, Nov. 10
- Nina Puikkonen (BYU) 24k-14d-13b vs. Utah, Nov. 18

Mountain West Conference First

Colorado State's upset of No. 1 UCLA in Gainesville, Fla., in week one marks the first 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.

Regular Season Home

Attendance Figures

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High
Colorado State	14	27,606	1,972	5,307 (BYU 9/29)
BYU	15	21,388	1,426	2,747 (Utah 11/3)
Utah	11	8,331	758	1,427 (BYU 10/6)
Wyoming	13	4,915	378	673 (Colo. State 10/20)
New Mexico	14	5,054	361	1,012 (Colo. State 10/7)
Air Force	15	5,093	340	1,210 (Army 9/15)
San Diego State	15	3,129	209	437 (San Diego 9/1)
UNLV	12	2,328	194	255 (Alabama 9/8)
Total	109	77,844	742	

Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites

Attendance Figures

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High
UNLV	12	17,096	1,425	6,447 (at Hawaii 9/16)
Colorado State	15	18,135	1,209	3,987 (at Nebraska 9/2)
BYU	11	10,399	945	5,307 (at Colo. St. 9/29)
Utah	12	9,379	782	2,896 (at Colo. St. 9/30)
New Mexico	10	5,926	593	2,718 (at Colo. St. 11/3)
Air Force	11	5,946	541	2,561 (at Colo. St. 11/4)
San Diego State	16	7,515	470	2,578 (at BYU 9/23)
Wyoming	18	6,680	372	1,164 (at Colo St. 9/20)
Total	105	81,076	773	

Air Force Falcons (6-21, 0-14 MWC)

Head Coach: Penny Lucas-White
Overall Record: 136-181 (10th year)
School Record: 41-101 (5th year)



☛ Air Force closed out the season at 6-21 overall and 0-14 in the MWC.

☛ Freshman Delavane Diaz finished the year at No. 3 in the MWC for kills per game (3.93) and digs per game (2.94). Her 3.93 kills per game ranks fifth on the Falcon single season chart.

☛ Freshman setter Kristin Huittt recorded 698 assists this season--the second most in the Division I era.

BYU Cougars (23-6, 12-2 MWC)

Head Coach: Elaine Michaelis
Overall Record: 864-215-5 (32nd year)
School Record: 864-215-5 (32nd year)



☛ BYU captured the McLeodUSA MWC Championship last week after defeating then-No. 4 Colorado State. The Cougars have beaten a No. 1 (Stanford), a No. 2 (Long Beach State), a No. 3 (Colorado State) and a No. 4 (Colorado State) team this season.

☛ The 12th-ranked Cougars will look to extend their 10-match win streak when they travel to No. 13 Cal Santa Barbara this week. UCSB is 2-1 vs. the MWC this season after beating UNLV and SDSU, but falling to CSU. The Cougars trail the series with UCSB 6-7-1, but won the last meeting 3-0 in 1998.

☛ BYU was a perfect 7-0 in the second half of conference play, and posted a 3-0 mark in the McLeodUSAMWC Championship.

☛ Nina Puikkonen was the only two-time Division I AVCA/Sports Imports National Player of the Week this season.

Colorado State Rams (29-3, 13-1 MWC)

Head Coach: Tom Hilbert
Overall Record: 284-92 (12th year)
School Record: 110-20 (4th year)



☛ No. 6 Colorado State will look to regroup from its heartbreaking loss to the Cougars when it meets No. 4 Arizona this week. Arizona is 3-0 vs. the MWC this season after defeating BYU, Utah and SDSU. The Rams trail 5-8 in series play with the Wildcats. The Rams have lost the last two meetings vs. Arizona.

☛ The Rams hit .596 (39-5-57) against Air Force in the first-round of the Mountain West Tournament to set a new record. The .596 hitting percentage is also the second highest in school history, behind .800 from 1987 against Loyola Marymount.

☛ Junior Angela Knopf was named to the District 7 Verizon Academic All-American squad last week. Knopf is a mathematics major and will now be forwarded to the national ballot.

☛ Senior Summer Jennings continues to climb the block assists career chart. She now has 383 block assists in her career and is just five shy of tying Janie Penfield's record of 388 (1994-97).

New Mexico Lobos (9-16, 5-9 MWC)

Head Coach: Laurel Brassey Iversen
Overall Record: 288-208 (17th year)
School Record: 288-208 (17th year)



☛ The Lobos gear up for the Domino's Albuturkey Tournament this week. UNM battles San Francisco in the opening match. The Lobos lead the all-time series with the Lady Dons 3-0. California and Northern Arizona will also participate in the tournament.

☛ Without the services of junior outside hitter Jessie Goffard, the Lobos battled tooth and nail vs. SDSU in the MWC Championship, digging nearly every ball as UNM finished the match with 85 digs. Four Lobos notched double figure digs including Micaela Conley with 16 digs, Erika Sansoni, who tied a career-high 22, Kelly Griffin with 14 and Blaire Burns who finished with a career-high 19.

☛ Micaela Conley (3.09 dpg) and Jessica Goffard (3.04 dpg) are No. 1 and No. 2 in the league, respectively, in digs per game.

☛ Micaela Conley recorded her MWC-best 12th double-double of the season with 10 kills and 16 digs.



All-Mountain West Conference Volleyball Team

(*notes repeat selection)

Name	School	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown
Jackie Bundy	BYU	Jr.	MB	Sacramento, Calif.
*Nina Puikkonen	BYU	Jr.	MB	Murray, Utah
Karina Puikkonen	BYU	Fr.	S	Murray, Utah
Sunny Tonga	BYU	So.	OH	Allen, Texas
*Courtney Cox	CSU	Jr.	OH	Longmont, Colo.
Summer Jennings	CSU	Sr.	MB	Honolulu, Hawai'i
Soraya Santos	CSU	Jr.	MB	Vitoria, Brazil
Amy Hallquist	SDSU	Sr.	OH	Phoenix, Ariz.
Melissa Wright	SDSU	So.	S	Muncie, Ind.
Lucie Turkova	Utah	Sr.	S	Brno, Czech Rep.
Kim Turner	Utah	Fr.	MB	Chandler, Ariz.
Amber Graham	UNLV	Jr.	MB	Las Vegas, Nev.

*Setter – Allison Peckham, CSU, Jr., London, Ontario, Canada
Defensive Specialist – Jessica Allen, SDSU, Jr., Tahoe, Calif.

Player of the Year:

Angela Knopf, CSU, Jr., MB, Troutdale, Ore.

Freshman of the Year:

Kim Turner, Utah, Fr., MB, Chandler, Ariz.

Coach of the Year:

Tom Hilbert, CSU

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San Diego State Aztecs (18-14, 9-5 MWC)

Head Coach: Mark Warner

Overall Record: 101-83 (6th year)

School Record: 101-83 (6th year)



☛ The Aztecs closed out the regular season with a four-game loss at San Diego Tuesday. The Aztecs lost a three-game decision to USD earlier this year

☛ The Aztecs finished fourth in the MWC standings--their best conference finish since 1997. SDSU also advanced to the semifinals of the McLeodUSA MWC Championship before falling to No. 1-seed Colorado State.

☛ With 1,325 assists, sophomore Melissa Wright is No. 9 on the SDSU career list in her first season as an Aztec. The transfer from Washington State is also No. 6 on the single-season top 10.

☛ Senior Erin Grady set the SDSU single-season block assist record after recording five Tuesday vs. San Diego. Grady has 167 on the year, which breaks the old mark of 165 (Kris Morton, 1985). She is second in the league in blocks this week at 1.71 per game.

☛ San Diego State has won 12 of its last 17 matches to improve to 18-14 on the season. SDSU won only 11 matches overall last season and a total of 16 over the past two years.

UNLV Rebels (6-19, 5-9 MWC)

Head Coach: Deitre Collins

Overall Record: 55-81 (5th year)

School Record: 55-81 (5th year)



☛ The Rebels closed out the year by winning four of their last seven matches to post a 6-19 overall record.

☛ Junior Amber Graham is No. 7 on the UNLV all-time kill list with 571. She has 205 kills this season.

☛ Freshman Leiana Oswald has notched double-digit kills in 13 matches this season, including seven of her last eight. Oswald is No. 5 in the MWC with 3.39 kills per game.

☛ Maria Julia-Goes broke her 1999 season record of 586 assists with 847 and counting in 2000. She is fourth on the UNLV all-time season list and No. 2 on the career list with 1,433 assists.

Utah Utes (20-7, 10-4 MWC)

Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Overall Record: 200-145 (11th year)

School Record: 200-145 (11th year)



☛ Utah closes out the regular season with matches at Weber State and home vs. Denver this week. The Utes lead the series with Weber State 37-18, and have a 1-0 lead over Denver.

☛ Utah is 3-5 vs. ranked teams this season, including wins over BYU, Stanford and San Diego.

☛ Junior McKelle Stilson is fourth on the Utah all-time block list with 348, and third on the block assist chart with 316. Senior setter Lucie Turkova is sixth on the all-time assist chart with 1,608

Wyoming Cowgirls (10-22, 2-12 MWC)

Head Coach: Susan Judge

Overall Record: 105-118 (7th year)

School Record: 68-86 (5th year)



☛ Wyoming wrapped up the season at 10-22 overall after falling to BYU in the opening round of the McLeodUSA MWC Volleyball Championship last week.

☛ Senior middle blocker Melody Frieauf rounded out her career as the all-time block leader at Wyoming with 618 career blocks. Her 171 for the year is No. 3 on the single season list. Frieauf also finished her career at No. 3 on the all-time kill list. In four seasons, Frieauf totaled 1,297 career kills, including 321 this season.

☛ Freshman Michele Rauter set a conference record with a career-high 27 digs in a five-game match vs. New Mexico. Rauter led the Cowgirls with 332 digs this season.



2000 Mountain West Conference Volleyball Schedules/Results

AIR FORCE FALCONS (6-21 / 0-14 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*	2-15, 10-15, 9-15	0-3 L
S 30	at San Diego State*	6-15, 10-15, 7-15	0-3 L
O 5	No. 3 Colorado State*	4-15, 7-15, 2-15	0-3 L
O 7	Wyoming*	14-16, 15-10, 0-15, 8-15	1-3 L
O 13	at No. 17 BYU*	5-15, 1-15, 1-15	0-3 L
O 14	at No. 15 Utah*	7-15, 7-15, 9-15	0-3 L
O 17	at Denver	7-15, 14-16, 10-15	0-3 L
O 20	New Mexico*	12-15, 5-15, 13-15	0-3 L
O 27	San Diego State*	3-15, 9-15, 9-15	0-3 L
O 28	UNLV*	8-15, 13-15, 14-16	0-3 L
N 3	at Wyoming*	5-15, 13-15, 10-15	0-3 L
N 4	at No. 6 Colorado State*	4-15, 2-15, 7-15	0-3 L
N 9	No. 14 BYU*	3-15, 7-15, 7-15	0-3 L
N 11	No. 19 Utah*	6-15, 3-15, 8-15	0-3 L
N 16	#No. 4 Colorado State	1-15, 2-15, 0-15	0-3 L

BYU COUGARS (23-6 / 12-2 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	15-6, 15-8, 15-9	3-0 W
S 29	at No. 3 Colorado State*	12-15, 6-15, 11-15	0-3 L
S 30	at Wyoming*	15-8, 15-12, 15-3	3-0 W
O 6	at No. 16 Utah*	5-15, 8-15, 7-15	0-3 L
O 13	Air Force*	15-5, 15-1, 15-1	3-0 W
O 14	New Mexico*	15-6, 15-1, 15-0	3-0 W
O 18	at No. 9 Pepperdine	10-15, 16-14, 12-15, 9-15	1-3 L
O 19	at UNLV*	15-6, 15-13, 15-9	3-0 W
O 20	at San Diego State*	15-3, 18-16, 15-8	3-0 W
O 27	Wyoming*	13-15, 15-1, 15-5, 15-11	3-1 W
O 28	No. 3 Colorado State*	15-1, 15-4, 15-11	3-0 W
N 3	No. 20 Utah*	15-5, 12-15, 15-13, 16-14	3-1 W
N 9	at Air Force*	15-3, 15-7, 15-7	3-0 W
N 10	at New Mexico*	15-11, 15-6, 15-4	3-0 W
N 16	#Wyoming	15-6, 15-6, 7-15, 15-7	3-1 W
N 17	#No. 19 Utah	16-14, 8-15, 15-8, 15-8	3-1 W
N 18	#No. 4 Colorado State	15-11, 8-15, 15-7, 9-15, 15-8	3-2 W
N 24	at UC Santa Barbara		7 p.m.

COLORADO STATE RAMS (29-3 / 13-1 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	No. 14 BYU*	15-12, 15-6, 15-11	3-0 W
S 30	No. 16 Utah*	15-1, 15-8, 15-10	3-0 W
O 5	at Air Force*	15-4, 15-7, 15-2	3-0 W
O 7	at New Mexico*	15-5, 15-5, 15-7	3-0 W
O 10	Denver	15-3, 15-4, 15-3	3-0 W
O 13	UNLV*	15-6, 15-1, 15-8	3-0 W
O 14	San Diego State*	15-7, 15-7, 15-4	3-0 W
O 20	at Wyoming*	15-4, 15-12, 15-11	3-0 W
O 27	at No. 20 Utah*	15-7, 15-2, 15-11	3-0 W
O 28	at No. 16 BYU*	1-15, 4-15, 11-15	0-3 L
N 3	New Mexico*	15-6, 15-9, 13-15, 15-7	3-1 W
N 4	Air Force*	15-4, 15-2, 15-7	3-0 W
N 10	at San Diego State*	9-15, 14-16, 15-6, 15-12, 15-9	3-2 W
N 11	at UNLV*	15-6, 15-4, 15-6	3-0 W
N 16	#Air Force	15-1, 15-2, 15-0	3-0 W
N 17	#San Diego State	15-12, 15-12, 15-5	3-0 W
N 18	#No. 13 BYU	11-15, 15-8, 7-15, 15-9, 8-15	2-3 L
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 (9-16 / 5-9 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	UNM-Cmcast 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*	15-11, 15-11, 15-9	3-0 W
S 29	at San Diego State*	8-15, 5-15, 10-15	0-3 L
O 6	Wyoming*	15-11, 15-2, 15-11	3-0 W
O 7	No. 3 Colorado State*	5-15, 5-15, 7-15	0-3 L
O 13	at No. 15 Utah*	4-15, 15-8, 8-15, 7-15	1-3 L
O 14	at No. 17 BYU*	6-15, 1-15, 0-15	0-3 L
O 20	at Air Force*	15-12, 15-5, 15-13	3-0 W
O 27	UNLV*	15-9, 5-15, 5-15, 12-15	1-3 L
O 28	San Diego State*	8-15, 4-15, 17-15, 9-15	1-3 L
N 3	at No. 6 Colorado State*	6-15, 9-15, 15-13, 7-15	1-3 L
N 4	at Wyoming*	10-15, 15-11, 11-15, 15-6, 15-11	3-2 W
N 10	No. 14 BYU*	11-15, 6-15, 4-15	0-3 L
N 11	No. 19 Utah*	10-15, 7-15, 6-15	0-3 L
N 16	#San Diego State	15-12, 9-15, 15-12, 8-15, 9-15	2-3 L
N 24-25	UNM-Dominos Albuturkey Tournament		
N 24	vs. San Francisco		7 p.m.
N 25	Championship/Consolation		5/7 p.m.

#MWC Championship (Fort Collins)



2000 Mountain West Conference Volleyball Schedules/Results

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (18-14 / 9-5 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	10-15, 10-15, 14-16	0-3 L
S 29	New Mexico*	15-8, 15-5, 15-10	3-0 W
S 30	Air Force*	15-6, 15-10, 15-7	3-0 W
O 7	at UNLV*	15-3, 16-14, 15-2	3-0 W
O 13	at Wyoming*	9-15, 15-7, 6-15, 15-12, 15-8	3-2 W
O 14	at No. 3 Colorado State*	7-15, 7-15, 4-15	0-3 L
O 16	William & Mary	15-9, 15-4, 16-14	3-0 W
O 17	at UC-Riverside	15-6, 15-9, 7-15, 13-15, 15-12	3-2 W
O 20	No. 16 BYU*	3-15, 16-18, 8-15	0-3 L
O 21	No. 18 Utah*	15-7, 16-18, 11-15, 16-14, 19-17	3-2 W
O 27	at Air Force*	15-3, 15-9, 15-9	3-0 W
O 28	at New Mexico*	15-8, 15-4, 15-17, 15-9	3-1 W
N 4	UNLV*	15-10, 15-12, 15-9	3-0 W
N 10	No. 5 Colorado State*	15-9, 16-14, 6-15, 12-15, 9-15	2-3 L
N 11	Wyoming*	15-9, 15-12, 12-15, 15-5	3-1 W
N 16	#New Mexico	12-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-8, 15-9	3-2 W
N 16	#No. 4 Colorado State	12-15, 12-15, 5-15	0-3 L
N 21	at San Diego	7-15, 15-10, 6-15, 6-15	1-3 L

UNLV REBELS (6-19 / 5-9 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*	11-15, 11-15, 9-15	0-3 L
S 29	Air Force*	15-2, 15-10, 15-9	3-0 W
O 7	San Diego State*	13-15, 14-16, 2-15	0-3 L
O 13	at No. 3 Colorado State*	6-15, 1-15, 8-15	0-3 L
O 14	at Wyoming*	15-9, 15-8, 15-4	3-0 W
O 19	No. 16 BYU*	6-15, 13-15, 9-15	0-3 L
O 20	No. 18 Utah*	15-8, 5-15, 12-15, 11-15	1-3 L
O 27	at New Mexico*	9-15, 15-5, 15-5, 15-12	3-1 W
O 28	at Air Force*	15-8, 15-13, 16-14	3-0 W
N 4	at San Diego State*	10-15, 12-15, 9-15	0-3 L
N 8	Nevada	15-8, 15-13, 8-15, 14-16, 15-12	3-2 W
N 9	Wyoming*	11-15, 15-8, 15-8, 15-5	3-1 W
N 11	No. 5 Colorado State*	6-15, 4-15, 6-15	0-3 L
N 16	#No. 19 Utah	15-9, 15-3, 5-15, 15-9	1-3 L
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 (20-7 / 10-4 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*	15-10, 13-15, 15-2, 15-5	3-1 W
S 30	at Colorado State*	1-15, 8-15, 10-15	0-3 L
O 3	Idaho State	15-6, 15-10, 15-5	3-0 W
O 6	No. 13 BYU*	15-5, 15-8, 15-7	3-0 W
O 10	at No. 25 Utah State	15-8, 8-15, 12-15, 10-15	1-3 L
O 13	New Mexico*	15-4, 8-15, 15-8, 15-7	3-1 W
O 14	Air Force*	15-7, 15-7, 15-9	3-0 W
O 20	at UNLV*	8-15, 15-5, 15-12, 15-11	3-1 W
O 21	at San Diego State*	7-15, 18-16, 15-11, 14-16, 17-19	2-3 L
O 27	No. 3 Colorado State*	7-15, 2-15, 11-15	0-3 L
O 28	Wyoming*	15-3, 15-7, 15-12	3-0 W
N 3	at No. 14 BYU*	5-15, 15-12, 13-15, 14-16	1-3 L
N 10	at Air Force*	15-6, 15-3, 15-8	3-0 W
N 11	at New Mexico*	15-10, 15-7, 15-6	3-0 W
N 16	#UNLV	15-9, 15-3, 5-15, 15-9	3-1 W
N 17	#No. 13 BYU	14-16, 15-8, 8-15, 8-15	1-3 L
N 22	at Weber State		7 p.m.
N 25	Denver		1 p.m.

WYOMING COWGIRLS (10-22 / 2-12 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	No. 16 Utah*	10-15, 15-13, 2-15, 5-15	1-3 L
S 30	No. 14 BYU*	8-15, 12-15, 3-15	0-3 L
O 6	at New Mexico*	11-15, 12-15, 11-15	0-3 L
O 7	at Air Force*	16-14, 10-15, 15-0, 15-8	3-1 W
O 13	San Diego State*	15-9, 7-15, 15-6, 12-15, 8-15	2-3 L
O 14	UNLV*	9-15, 8-15, 4-15	0-3 L
O 16	at Weber State	17-15, 12-15, 15-13, 15-6	3-1 W
O 20	No. 3 Colorado State*	4-15, 12-15, 11-15	0-3 L
O 24	Denver*	15-8, 15-9, 15-8	3-0 W
O 27	at No. 16 BYU*	15-13, 1-15, 5-15, 11-15	1-3 L
O 28	at No. 20 Utah*	3-15, 7-15, 12-15	0-3 L
N 3	Air Force*	15-5, 15-13, 15-10	3-0 W
N 4	New Mexico*	15-10, 11-15, 15-11, 5-15, 11-15	3-2 L
N 9	at UNLV*	15-11, 8-15, 8-15, 5-15	1-3 L
N 11	at San Diego State*	9-15, 12-15, 15-12, 5-15	1-3 L
N 16	#No. 13 BYU	6-15, 6-15, 15-7, 7-15	1-3 L

#MWC Championship (Fort Collins)

**2000 Mountain West Conference
Conference Team Leaders as of Nov 21, 2000**

HITTING PERCENTAGE

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Colorado State.....	108	1760	598	3814	.305
BYU Cougars.....	102	1693	655	3769	.275
San Diego State.....	111	1673	773	4280	.210
University of Utah..	99	1592	739	4090	.209
UNLV.....	84	1083	568	3038	.170
Wyoming.....	117	1546	843	4203	.167
New Mexico Lobos....	89	1188	658	3542	.150
Air Force Academy...	86	1126	677	3282	.137

KILLS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
BYU Cougars.....	102	1693	16.60
Colorado State.....	108	1760	16.30
University of Utah..	99	1592	16.08
San Diego State.....	111	1673	15.07
New Mexico Lobos....	89	1188	13.35
Wyoming.....	117	1546	13.21
Air Force Academy...	86	1126	13.09
UNLV.....	84	1083	12.89

ASSISTS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Colorado State.....	108	1610	14.91
BYU Cougars.....	102	1502	14.73
University of Utah..	99	1409	14.23
San Diego State.....	111	1477	13.31
New Mexico Lobos....	89	1072	12.04
Wyoming.....	117	1376	11.76
Air Force Academy...	86	1001	11.64
UNLV.....	84	956	11.38

SERVICE ACES

Team	G	No.	Per Game
BYU Cougars.....	102	170	1.67
Wyoming.....	117	188	1.61
Colorado State.....	108	171	1.58
San Diego State.....	111	174	1.57
University of Utah..	99	141	1.42
New Mexico Lobos....	89	121	1.36
UNLV.....	84	108	1.29
Air Force Academy...	86	100	1.16

BLOCKS

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
BYU Cougars.....	102	65	626	378.0	3.71
Colorado State.....	108	60	569	344.5	3.19
San Diego State.....	111	67	495	314.5	2.83
Wyoming.....	117	81	467	314.5	2.69
University of Utah..	99	44	399	243.5	2.46
New Mexico Lobos....	89	69	244	191.0	2.15
UNLV.....	84	35	273	171.5	2.04
Air Force Academy...	86	35	195	132.5	1.54

DIGS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
University of Utah..	99	1598	16.14
New Mexico Lobos....	89	1319	14.82
San Diego State.....	111	1547	13.94
Air Force Academy...	86	1154	13.42
Colorado State.....	108	1432	13.26
BYU Cougars.....	102	1305	12.79
UNLV.....	84	1051	12.51
Wyoming.....	117	1403	11.99

MATCH WON-LOST PCT

Team	--Conference--		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Colorado State.....	13-1	.929	29-3	.906
BYU Cougars.....	12-2	.857	23-6	.793
University of Utah..	10-4	.714	20-7	.741
San Diego State.....	9-5	.643	18-13	.581
New Mexico Lobos....	5-9	.357	9-16	.360
UNLV.....	5-9	.357	6-19	.240
Wyoming.....	2-12	.143	10-22	.312
Air Force Academy...	0-14	.000	6-21	.222

**2000 Mountain West Conference
Conference Individual Leaders as of Nov 21, 2000**

(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 50 percent of their team's games.)

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum .200/3.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Angela Knopf.....	CS	JR	108	338	64	619	.443
Soraya Santos.....	CS	JR	107	255	74	484	.374
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	101	417	133	807	.352
Summer Jennings.....	CS	SR	107	283	93	594	.320
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	100	314	97	691	.314
TURNER, Kim.....	UT	FR	90	271	106	580	.284
STILSON, McKelle....	UT	JR	83	239	87	543	.280
Courtney Cox.....	CS	JR	107	444	166	1038	.268
AKPORIAYE, Nicole...	SD	SO	106	273	105	637	.264
Melody Frieauf.....	WY	SR	117	321	138	700	.261

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Courtney Cox.....	CS	JR	107	444	4.15
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	101	417	4.13
DIAZ, Delavane.....	AF	FR	83	326	3.93
GOFFARD, Jessie.....	NM	JR	84	323	3.85
OSWALD, Leiana.....	LV	FR	84	285	3.39
CONLEY, Micaela.....	NM	SR	75	253	3.37
ORTEGA, Ana-Maria...	AF	SR	85	274	3.22
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	100	314	3.14
Angela Knopf.....	CS	JR	108	338	3.13
Jamie Burke.....	WY	SR	109	332	3.05

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
Allison Peckham....	CS	JR	102	1295	12.70
PUIKKONEN, Karina...	BY	FR	99	1246	12.59
TURKOVA, Lucie.....	UT	SR	99	1170	11.82
WRIGHT, Melissa.....	SD	SO	110	1284	11.67
GOES, Maria Julia...	LV	JR	77	847	11.00
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	89	932	10.47
Katy Brown.....	WY	FR	105	891	8.49
HUITT, Kristin.....	AF	FR	83	698	8.41

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	89	34	0.38
ALLEN, Jessica.....	SD	JR	108	41	0.38
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	101	38	0.38
LAYTON, Melissa.....	BY	SR	95	35	0.37
MCPARTLAND, Aspen...	SD	FR	108	38	0.35
Angela Knopf.....	CS	JR	108	38	0.35
ORTEGA, Ana-Maria...	AF	SR	85	29	0.34
Soraya Santos.....	CS	JR	107	32	0.30
K Swartzendruber....	CS	SR	103	30	0.29
DIAZ, Delavane.....	AF	FR	83	24	0.29

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	101	19	170	189.0	1.87
GRADY, Erin.....	SD	SR	105	18	162	180.0	1.71
Angela Knopf.....	CS	JR	108	19	155	174.0	1.61
BUNDY, Jackie.....	BY	JR	101	21	132	153.0	1.51
Melody Frieauf.....	WY	SR	117	38	133	171.0	1.46
Summer Jennings.....	CS	SR	107	11	117	128.0	1.20
TURNER, Kim.....	UT	FR	90	7	95	102.0	1.13
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	100	5	107	112.0	1.12
AMUNDSON, Amy.....	NM	FR	89	16	78	94.0	1.06

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
CONLEY, Micaela.....	NM	SR	75	232	3.09
GOFFARD, Jessie.....	NM	JR	84	255	3.04
DIAZ, Delavane.....	AF	FR	83	244	2.94
Michele Rauter.....	WY	FR	115	332	2.89
GEDDES, Alisa.....	UT	JR	87	234	2.69
URBANOVA, Lenka.....	UT	JR	87	230	2.64
Jamie Burke.....	WY	SR	109	287	2.63
K Swartzendruber....	CS	SR	103	268	2.60
ORTEGA, Ana-Maria...	AF	SR	85	217	2.55
SANSONI, Erika.....	NM	FR	89	224	2.52