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2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Volleyball Standings (including Dec. 2 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	32	4	.889	18-1	9-3	5-0	24-1	4-1	4-2	W 2
2. BYU (12)	12	2	.857	7-0	5-2	26	6	.813	16-1	7-5	3-0	17-3	7-2	2-1	W 13
3. Utah (19)	10	4	.714	6-1	4-3	23	8	.742	10-2	6-5	7-1	11-4	8-3	4-1	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	10	17	.370	7-9	3-5	0-3	7-11	2-4	1-2	L 1
UNLV	5	9	.357	2-5	3-4	6	21	.222	3-9	3-7	0-5	3-16	2-4	1-1	L 4
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

Colorado State, BYU, Travel To NCAA Regionals

Colorado State, a No. 2 seed in the Pacific Region, and BYU, a No. 3 seed in the Central Region, will travel to the NCAA Division I Regionals this week.

The MWC in the NCAA

BYU earned the inaugural Mountain West Conference automatic bid after winning the McLeodUSA MWC Volleyball Championship, and Colorado State and Utah earned at-large berths. BYU is one of just four teams in the nation making its 19th tournament appearance. Colorado State is in its 12th appearance in the NAAs, and Utah made its third overall NCAA appearance in as many years before falling to No. 1 seed Hawai'i in the West Region. Last season, Colorado State, BYU and Utah earned at-large bids to the NCAA Tournament.

The MWC in NCAA Regional Play

all times local to site and subject to change; complete schedule and bracket follows in this release

Last Week

PACIFIC REGION, Dec. 1-2 at Fort Collins, Colorado

Friday, Dec. 1 Colorado (16-11) def. Georgia Tech (25-7) 3-0

Saturday, Dec. 2 COLORADO ST. (30-4) def. Radford (28-6) 3-0
 COLORADO ST. (31-4) def. Colorado (17-11) 3-2

CENTRAL REGION, Dec. 1-2 at Provo, Utah

Friday, Dec. 1 Utah State (21-9) def. Missouri (24-6) 3-2

Saturday, Dec. 2 BYU (25-6) def. Hofstra (23-10) 3-0
 BYU (25-6) def. Utah State (22-9) 3-0

WEST REGION, Nov. 30-Dec. 1 at Honolulu, Hawai'i

Thursday, Nov. 30 UTAH (22-7) def. Texas Tech (24-8) 3-2

Hawai'i (27-1) def. Davidson (24-11) 3-0

Friday, Dec. 1 Hawai'i (28-1) def. Utah (23-7) 3-0

Utah ends season at 23-8.

This Week

PACIFIC REGIONAL, Dec. 8-9 at Los Angeles, California

Friday, Dec. 8 COLORADO ST. (32-4) vs. Penn St. (29-5), 5 p.m.
 USC (27-2) vs. Florida (29-4), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9 Regional Final (semifinal winners), 4:30 p.m.
 (Fox Sports Net)

CENTRAL REGIONAL, Dec. 8-9 at Lincoln, Nebraska

Friday, Dec. 8 BYU (26-6) vs. Arizona (27-4), 5 p.m.

Nebraska (30-0) vs. Ohio State (26-6), 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9 Regional Final (semifinal winners), 7 p.m.

Regional Series Information

Colorado State vs. Penn State PSU leads 1-0
 (last meeting 1986 - PSU 3-2)
 vs. USC USC leads 4-3
 (last meeting 1988 - CSU 3-0)
 vs. Florida Tied 1-1
 (last meeting Aug. 25 - CSU 3-1)

BYU vs. Arizona Arizona leads 24-10
 (last meeting Sept. 15 - UA 3-1)
 vs. Nebraska NU leads 5-2
 (last meeting 1996 - NU 3-2)
 vs. Ohio State BYU leads 5-0
 (last meeting 1991 - BYU 3-1)

NCAA Volleyball Championship Overview

The Division I Women's Volleyball Committee announced the 64-team field for the 2000 Division I Women's Volleyball Championship Sunday. Thirty-one conferences were awarded automatic qualification, and the remaining 33 slots were filled with at-large selections. The top 16 teams were seeded nationally and placed within four regions. The teams tabbed as the top seeds in each region were Nebraska in the central, Southern California in the pacific, Wisconsin in the midwest, and Hawai'i in the west region. This year marks the 20th year for the NCAA Division I Volleyball Championship.



2000 National Polls

**USA Today/AVCA Top 25
Coaches Poll #14 (Dec. 4)**

Rk	School	Pts	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	Nebraska (57)	1,496	30-0	1
2.	USC (3)	1,428	27-2	2
3.	Hawai'i	1,375	29-1	3
4.	Wisconsin	1,305	30-3	4
5.	Arizona	1,239	27-4	5
6.	Colorado State	1,164	32-4	6
7.	Pacific	1,153	28-3	7
8.	Penn State*	1,064	29-5	8
9.	Minnesota	1,040	30-3	9
10.	Florida	952	29-4	10
11.	UCLA	896	24-7	11
12.	BYU	883	26-6	12
13.	Long Beach State	772	24-7	13
14.	UC Santa Barbara	751	25-7	14
15.	Ohio State	659	26-6	16
16.	Santa Clara	518	27-5	17
17.	Kansas State	496	22-8	24
18.	Pepperdine	444	24-7	15
19.	Stanford#	418	19-12	18
20.	Utah	362	23-8	19
21.	Notre Dame	339	26-7	20
22.	Utah State	247	22-10	21
23.	Texas A&M	165	20-9	23
24.	Loyola Marymount	116	20-9	22
25.	Missouri	52	24-7	25

Others: Northern Iowa (45), Michigan State (40)

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Top 20 (Nov. 27)

Rk	School	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	Nebraska	28-0	2
2.	Pacific	26-3	3
3.	Hawai'i	27-1	1
4.	USC	25-2	4
5.	Colorado State	30-4	5
6.	Arizona	25-4	6
7.	Wisconsin	28-3	8
8.	Minnesota	28-3	7
9.	Florida	27-4	9
10.	Penn State*	27-5	10
11.	BYU	24-6	12
12.	UCLA	22-7	13
13.	UC Santa Barbara	23-7	11
14.	Pepperdine	23-6	15
15.	Long Beach State	22-7	16
16.	Ohio State	24-6	17
17.	Stanford#	18-11	19
18.	Santa Clara	26-4	14
19.	Notre Dame	25-6	18
20.	Utah	22-7	NR

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

*1999 NCAA champion; #1999 NCAA runnerup

MWC Recaps From The 2000 NCAA Division I Volleyball Championship

**Pacific Region -- First Round -- Fort Collins, Colo. -- Attendance 2,322
COLORADO STATE def. Radford 15-3, 15-6, 15-5**

The Rams started their home win streak over again with a 3-0 First Round win over Radford.

- Angela Knopf -- team-high 10 kills, .667 hitting percentage, 8 blocks
- Rams outblock Highlanders 13-3 in the match

**Pacific Region -- Second Round -- Fort Collins, Colo. -- Attendance 3,244
COLORADO STATE def. Colorado 15-11, 10-15, 10-15, 15-6, 15-10**

Colorado State improved to 32-4 overall and advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen after defeating instate rival Colorado in five games. The Buffaloes ended their season with a 17-12 overall record.

- Angela Knopf -- third career triple-double (career-high 26 kills, 12 digs, 12 blocks)
- Soraya Santos -- near triple-double (career-high 19 kills, 16 digs 9 blocks)
- Summer Jennings -- career-high 21 kills
- Allison Peckham -- career-high 79 assists
- The team had a season-high 93 kills and totaled 17.0 blocks and 79 digs.

**Central Region -- First Round -- Provo, Utah -- Attendance 1,422
BYU def. Hofstra 15-3, 15-10, 15-6**

The Cougars win their 10th straight NCAA First Round match with sweep of Hofstra.

- Nina Puikkonen -- 16 kills, .682 hitting percentage, 7 blocks
- Jackie Bundy -- 16 kills, 10 blocks
- Karina Puikkonen -- 47 assists
- Cougars outblock Pride 17-4 in the match

**Central Region -- Second Round -- Provo, Utah -- Attendance 1,622
BYU def. Utah State 15-9, 15-10, 15-10**

The Cougars avenged an early season loss to the Aggies with a three-game sweep and a trip to the Sweet Sixteen.

- Nina Puikkonen -- team-high 14 kills, .379 hitting percentage, 8 blocks
- Sunny Tonga -- 13 kills
- Karina Puikkonen -- 43 assists, 12 digs
- Cougars outblock Aggies 17.5-10 in the match

**West Region -- First Round -- Honolulu, Hawai'i -- Attendance 6,160
UTAH def. Texas Tech 6-15, 15-8, 2-15, 15-10, 15-12**

The 19th-ranked Utes battle back in a five-game thriller over the Red Raiders to earn Second Round match vs. No. 3 Hawai'i.

- Five Utes in double figure kills
- Jen Snow-Richards -- team-high 14 kills, 10 digs, 5 blocks
- Lucie Turkova -- 7 kills, 53 assists, 8 digs
- MWC Player of the Year Kim Turner -- 10 kills, 10 blocks

**West Region -- Second Round -- Honolulu, Hawai'i -- Attendance 6,880
Hawai'i def. UTAH 15-12, 15-8, 15-8**

The 19th-ranked Utes fell short against a tough Wahine squad in three games.

- Lenka Urbanova -- 11 kills
- Utes outblock Hawai'i 7.5-5 in the match



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

(ranking noted at time teams played)

Team	Rec.	Opponent	Result
BYU	6-3	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
		No. 13 UC Santa Barbara	W 3-0
		No. 21 Utah State	W 3-0
		Colorado State	6-2
		vs. No. 1 UCLA	W 3-2
		at No. 6 Nebraska	L 1-3
		No. 13 UC Santa Barbara	W 3-0
		No. 22 Loyola Marymount	W 3-0
		No. 24 Notre Dame	W 3-0
		No. 4 Arizona	W 3-1
		No. 10 Pacific	L 2-3
New Mexico	0-2	No. 3 Stanford	L 0-3
		at No. 25 Michigan	L 0-3
San Diego State	0-4	No. 10 Arizona	L 0-3
		No. 14 UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3
		No. 9 Pepperdine	L 0-3
		No. 23 Loyola Marymount	L 0-3
UNLV	0-4	vs. No. 9 Florida	L 0-3
		vs. No. 16 Wisconsin	L 0-3
		vs. No. 14 UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3
		at No. 2 Hawaii	L 0-3
Utah	2-3	No. 1 Stanford	W 3-2
		vs. No. 24 San Diego	W 3-2
		No. 13 Arizona	L 0-3
		at No. 25 Utah State	L 1-3
		at No. 3 Hawaii	L 0-3
Wyoming	0-2	No. 22 Loyola Marymount	L 0-3
		No. 24 Notre Dame	L 0-3
Total	14-20 (.412)		

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	2-0
Atlantic 10	3-1
Big East	1-4
Big Sky	7-1
Big Ten	1-2
Big 12	4-4
Big South	2-0
Big West	5-8
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	4-8
Patriot	1-0
SEC	4-4
Southland	2-1
Southwestern	1-0
Sun Belt	3-0
WAC	2-3
<u>West Coast</u>	<u>5-6</u>
Total	63-47 (.573)

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

McLeodUSA MWC Championship Recap

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. 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. 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.

McLeodUSA MWC Volleyball Championship Results

- #1 Colorado State def. #8 Air Force 15-1, 15-2, 15-0 (Att: 528)
- #2 BYU def. #7 Wyoming 15-6, 15-6, 7-15, 15-7 (Att: 472)
- #3 Utah def. #6 UNLV 15-9, 15-3, 5-15, 15-9 (Att: 376)
- #4 SDSU def. #5 New Mexico 12-15, 15-9, 12-15, 15-8, 15-9 (Att: 107)

Semifinals

- #1 Colorado State def. #4 SDSU 15-12, 15-12, 15-5 (Att: 1,875)
- #2 BYU def. #3 Utah 16-14, 8-15, 15-8, 15-8 (Att: 522)

Championship

- #2 BYU def. #1 Colorado State 15-11, 8-15, 15-7, 9-15, 15-8 (Att: 2,452)

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	

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



MWC Teams Have Rich Postseason History

Six of the eight MWC women's volleyball programs have competed in postseason action over the years while the other two programs have only been in competition since 1996. Leading the charge is BYU, which is making its 19th appearance in the NCAA tournament. Highlighting BYU's NCAA success is a Final Four appearance in 1993. The Cougars have reached the Regional Final eight times, including the past four years.

Colorado State will compete in its sixth consecutive NCAA tournament, bringing its total to 12. Utah is making its third straight NCAA appearance. San Diego State has played in 12 NCAA tournaments, New Mexico seven and Wyoming four. In addition, CSU and Utah have each competed in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship (NIVC).

Representation in the NCAA

The Mountain West Conference sent three teams to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year. BYU, Colorado State and Utah landed in different regions in the 2000 NCAA Tournament (BYU-Central, Colorado State-Pacific, Utah-West). Any potential rematches between MWC schools in the NCAA Tournament would come no sooner than the Final Four.

The Big Ten, Big 12 and Pac-10 each sent six teams to the NCAA Tournament, followed by the Big West with five teams and Conference USA with four.

The NCAA Tournament is in its 20th year, and just four teams have qualified every year. BYU is one of four teams to make the NCAA Tournament 19 times. Colorado State is one of three teams making appearance number 12. Utah is one of six teams making its third trip to the NCAA Tournament this season.

Teams with 20 NCAA Appearances

Pacific, Penn State, Stanford, UC Santa Barbara

Teams with 19 NCAA Appearances

BYU, Hawai'i, Nebraska, UCLA

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	12	8,833	736	1,427 (BYU 10/6)
Wyoming	13	4,915	378	673 (Colo. State 10/20)
New Mexico	16	5,722	358	1,012 (Colo. State 10/7)
Air Force	15	5,093	340	1,210 (Army 9/15)
San Diego State	14	3,129	224	437 (San Diego 9/1)
UNLV	12	2,328	194	255 (Alabama 9/8)
Total	111	77,844	702	

Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites

Attendance Figures

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High
Colorado State	17	23,199	1,365	3,987 (at Nebraska 9/2)
UNLV	14	17,916	1,280	6,447 (at Hawaii 9/16)
BYU	12	11,495	958	5,307 (at Colo. St. 9/29)
Utah	13	10,632	818	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	111	89,309	805	

The Rankings

Colorado State remained No. 6 and BYU stayed at No. 12 in the USA Today/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches poll this week. Utah slipped to No. 20. The Rams have been ranked in the poll 132 weeks since the poll began in 1982 and the Cougars have been ranked 227 weeks. BYU reached its highest ranking in school history at No. 1 on four occasions, and CSU reached No. 3 this season. Pacific, Nebraska and Stanford lead the nation with 250 consecutive weeks in the poll.

National Attendance (compiled by Wisconsin media relations)

School	Avg.	Total	Matches
1. Hawai'i	6,735	134,695	20
2. Nebraska	4,246	72,178	17
3. Wisconsin	2,941	44,117	15
4. Minnesota	2,554	40,865	16
5. Penn State	2,460	41,827	17
6. Illinois State	2,287	25,154	11
7. Long Beach St.	2,011	30,172	15
8. Colorado State	2,001	38,027	19 (includes NCAA Dec. 1-2)
9. Pacific	1,846	35,081	19
10. Stanford	1,660	14,940	9
14. BYU	1,426	21,388	15 (includes NCAA Dec. 1-2)

Record Season

This season, 73 individual MWC records and 29 team MWC records have fallen. Listed below is a breakdown of conference records by school this season (top individuals listed on right):

Utah	25	(Lucie Turkova 4)
Colorado State	17	(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 (not including NCAA matches)

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*
Colorado St. at Pacific, N 25	2,606
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 St., N 18	2,452#
Air Force at Colorado St., N 4	2,561*
Colorado St. vs. Arizona, N 24	2,458
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
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*
Utah at Weber State, N 22	1,253
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*



BYU Cougars (26-6, 12-2 MWC)

Head Coach: Elaine Michaelis

Overall Record: 867-215-5 (32nd year)

School Record: 867-215-5 (32nd year)

2000 Record vs. Ranked Teams: 9-5 (including wins over No. 1 Stanford, No. 2 Long Beach State, No. 3- and No. 4 Colorado State)

Region for NCAA Tournament: Central

Years in NCAA Tournament: 19

(1981-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-00)

Record in NCAA Tournament: 26-18 (including 2000 wins over Hofstra 3-0 and No. 21 Utah State 3-0)

Best NCAA Finish: Final Four in 1993 (lost to Penn State)

Last Year in the NCAA Tournament: BYU hosted the first and second rounds in Provo. The Cougars posted wins over Princeton (3-0) and Wisconsin (3-1) to advance to the East Regional in Stockton, Calif., before falling to Florida in three games.

NCAA Notable: Nina Puikkonen posted the highest hitting percentage in the 1999 NCAA Tournament at .460 (61 kills-9 errors-113 attempts).



BYU is ^8-4 vs. 2000 NCAA Field (12-6 including MWC matches)

(^includes first and second round wins)

BYU is 0-1 in 2000 vs. remaining NCAA Central Region Teams

BYU is 3-1 in 2000 vs. remaining NCAA Field (Non-MWC teams)

Date	Opponent	2000 Result	Overall Series
Sept. 5	Kansas State	W 3-1	BYU leads 2-0
Sept. 9	Long Beach State	W 3-2	LBS leads 12-5
Sept. 15	*Arizona	L 1-3	BYU leads 23-11
Nov. 24	UC Santa Barbara	W 3-0	BYU leads 8-6-1

*notes Central Region team

☛ The Cougars defeated Hofstra and Utah State to reach the NCAA Central Regional.

☛ BYU head coach Elaine Michaelis ranks No. 2 all-time for Division I volleyball wins with 867.

☛ BYU captured the McLeodUSA MWC Championship after upsetting Colorado State in Fort Collins, and earned the inaugural MWC automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. BYU could potentially face three teams in the Central Region which it has already lost to this season. The Cougars open against Hofstra in the first meeting between the schools.

☛ BYU entered the NCAA Tournament as the No. 3 seed in the Central Region, which also includes No. 1 Nebraska. It is the 11th straight NCAA Tournament appearance for the Cougars. It is also their 19th overall appearance with 1989 being the only season in the 20-year history of the tournament that the Cougars failed to qualify.

☛ The Cougars have now won 13 straight matches with four of their last five wins coming against ranked opponents. They have played 16 matches this season against opponents that qualified for the NCAA Tournament and they have a 10-6 record in those matches.

☛ Nina Puikkonen is the only Division I player to earn AVCA/Sports Imports National Player of the Week twice this season. Puikkonen, the MVP at the McLeodUSA MWC Championship, is No. 7 on the BYU all-time kill chart (1,271) and No. 3 on the all-time block (643) list.

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
- Nov. 27 — Kim Turner, Fr., MB, Utah

Colorado State Rams (32-4, 13-1 MWC)

Head Coach: Tom Hilbert

Overall Record: 287-93 (12th year)

School Record: 113-21 (4th year)

2000 Record vs. Ranked Teams: 9-4 (including win over No. 1 UCLA)

Region for NCAA Tournament: Pacific

Years in NCAA Tournament: 12

(1983-84-85-86-87-88-95-96-97-98-99-00)

Record in NCAA Tournament: 11-11 (including 2000 wins over Radford 3-0 and Colorado 3-2)

Best NCAA Finish: Regional Semifinals in 1999 (lost to Hawai'i)

Last Year in the NCAA Tournament: Colorado State hosted the first and second rounds in Fort Collins. The Rams notched wins over Loyola-Chicago (3-0) and Kansas State (3-1) to advance to the Mountain Regional in Honolulu, Hawai'i, before falling to Long Beach State in four games.

NCAA Notable: Angela Knopf ranked fifth in hitting percentage in the 1999 NCAA Tournament at .408 (35 kills-4 errors-76 attempts). Only six players hit over .400 in the tournament.



CSU is ^11-2 vs. 2000 NCAA Field (14-4 including MWC matches)

(^includes first and second round wins)

CSU is 1-0 in 2000 vs. remaining NCAA Pacific Region Teams

CSU is 4-2 in 2000 vs. remaining NCAA Field (Non-MWC teams)

*notes Pacific Region team

Date	Opponent	2000 Result	Overall Series
Aug. 25	*Florida	W 3-1	Tied 1-1
Aug. 26	UCLA	W 3-2	UCLA leads 1-6
Sept. 2	Nebraska	L 1-3	NU leads 4-1
Sept. 9	UC Santa Barbara	W 3-0	Tied 1-1
Nov. 23	Arizona	W 3-1	Arizona leads 8-6
Nov. 24	Pacific	L 2-3	Pacific leads 3-1

☛ Colorado State started another home court win streak last week with victories in the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament. The Rams swept Radford in the first round and survived a five-game match vs. rival Colorado in the second round to advance to the Pacific Regional in Los Angeles. BYU upset CSU in the final match of the McLeodUSA MWC Volleyball Championship, breaking the Rams NCAA-leading 44-match home win streak.

☛ Junior Angela Knopf broke Janie Penfield's career block assist record of 388 (1994-97) and she also broke Summer Jennings season block assist record of 155. Knopf has 184 block assists on the year and 405 for her career.

☛ Summer Jennings has 400 block assists in her career, also eclipsing the record of 388 held by Janie Penfield.

☛ Courtney Cox and Summer Jennings were both named to the Banker's Classic All-Tournament team over the weekend.

☛ The Rams are now 9-4 against ranked opponents this season after defeating No. 4 Arizona and falling to No. 10 Pacific to wrap up regular season play. Two of the four losses came against BYU.

☛ Allison Peckham moved up to third on the career assists chart at CSU after tallying 117 assists last week. She now has 3,210 career assists.

☛ Senior Krista Swartzendruber notched her 100th career ace this season--that ranks her 10th all-time at Colorado State in aces.

☛ Angela Knopf was named to the District 7 Verizon Academic All-America squad this season.

☛ The Rams have hit below .200 in just two matches this season, and 21 times out of 36 matches Colorado State has hit above .300, including a season-high .596 against Air Force Nov. 16.

MWC AVCA/Sports Imports National Players of the Week

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

Utah Utes (23-8, 10-4 MWC)

Head Coach: Beth Launiere

Overall Record: 203-146 (11th year)

School Record: 203-146 (11th year)

2000 Record vs. Ranked Teams: 3-5 (including win over No. 1 Stanford)

Region for NCAA Tournament: West

Years in NCAA Tournament: 3 (1998-99-00)

Record in NCAA Tournament: 3-3 (including 2000 win vs. Texas Tech 3-2 and loss to No. 3 Hawai'i 0-3)

Best NCAA Finish: Second Round twice (1998-99)

Last Year in the NCAA Tournament: Utah traveled to Honolulu, Hawai'i, for the first and second rounds. The Utes defeated Colorado in three games before falling to host Hawai'i in three games in the second round.



Utah closed out the season at Hawai'i in the West Region. The Utes picked up a five-game win over Texas Tech (6-15, 15-8, 2-15, 15-10, 15-12) before falling to No.3 Hawai'i in three games (12-15, 8-15, 8-15).

Senior Lucie Turková and freshman Kim Turner were named to the 2000 McLeodUSA All-MWC team. Turner was named the 2000 Freshman of the Year and was selected to the 2000 McLeodUSA MWC All-Tourney team, while junior Alisa Geddes was named tournament defensive specialist.

Utah has defeated three ranked teams this season. The Utes defeated then-No. 1-ranked Stanford in five games on Tues., Sept. 5, and then-No. 24-ranked San Diego on Sat., Sept. 9. Utah upset in-state rival and then-No. 13-ranked BYU in three games Oct. 6. Utah is 3-6 vs. ranked teams this season.

Utah lost its first match of the 2000 season to then-No. 13 ranked Arizona on Sept. 16, snapping the best start in school history at 8-0.

Utah seniors Jen Snow-Richards and Turková received third-team honors on the Verizon Academic All-District Team.

Three current Utah players have made their way up the Utah career-leader lists. Senior Brooke Barton is currently fourth on the career-leader list with 128 service aces. Barton is seventh in digs (941). Senior setter Lucie Turková is currently fifth on the career-leader list with 1,792 assists. McKelle Stilson is third in block assists (329), fourth in total blocks (361) and seventh in kills (997).

Beth Launiere is the winningest coach in Utah history. In the last six years, Launiere has guided the Utes to six 20-win seasons. Launiere notched her 200th career win on Nov. 16 with a 3-1 win over UNLV.

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)

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 Huit recorded 698 assists this season--the second most in the Division I era.



New Mexico Lobos (10-17, 5-9 MWC)

Head Coach: Laurel Brassey Iversen

Overall Record: 289-209 (17th year)

School Record: 289-209 (17th year)

The Lobos posted a 1-1 record in the Domino's Albuturkey Tournament last week after defeating San Francisco and falling to California in the championship. Micaela Conley recorded her league-best 13th double-double of the season with 11 kills and 13 digs vs. USF. Jessie Goffard picked up 11 kills vs. USF and a team-high 10 kills vs. California.

The Lobos battled SDSU in the first round of the McLeodUSA MWC Championship in a five-game loss.

Micaela Conley (3.11 dpg) leads the MWC in digs per game, and Jessica Goffard (2.92 dpg) is No. 3 in the league.



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 last week.

The Aztecs finished fourth in the MWC--their best conference finish since 1997. SDSU also advanced to the semifinals of the McLeodUSA MWC Championship before falling to 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 vs. San Diego. Grady has 167 on the year, which breaks the old mark of 165 (Kris Morton, 1985).

San Diego State won 12 of its last 17 matches to improve to 18-14 on the season.



UNLV Rebels (6-21, 5-9 MWC)

Head Coach: Deitre Collins

Overall Record: 55-83 (5th year)

School Record: 55-83 (5th year)

The Rebels closed out the year by winning four of their last nine matches to post a 6-21 overall record. The Rebels dropped matches to Baylor and Connecticut at the Baylor Tournament last week.

Junior Amber Graham is No. 7 on the UNLV all-time kill list with 598. She has 232 kills this season.

Freshman Leiana Oswald notched double-digit kills in 15 matches this season, including nine of her last 10. Oswald is No. 5 in the MWC with 3.37 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.



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

Head Coach: Susan Judge

Overall Record: 105-118 (7th year)

School Record: 68-86 (5th year)

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.



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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
26 Angela Knopf (Colorado State) vs. Colorado, Dec. 2
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
22 Kim Turner (Utah) vs. Weber State, Nov. 22
21 Delavane Diaz (AFA) vs. UNLV, Sept. 29
21 Sunny Tonga (BYU) vs. Long Beach State, Sept. 9
21 Kim Turner (Utah) vs. SDSU, Oct. 21
21 Lenka Urbanova (Utah) vs. SDSU, Oct. 21
21 Patricia Assuncao (UNLV) vs. Utah, Oct. 20
21 Courtney Cox (Colorado State) at Pacific, Nov. 25
21 Summer Jennings (Colorado State) vs. Colorado, Dec. 2
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
20 McKelle Stilson (Utah) vs. Weber State, Nov. 22

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
24 Soraya Santos (Colorado State) at Pacific, Nov. 25
23 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) at Pacific, Nov. 25
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 Friehauf (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 Friehauf (Wyoming) vs. Denver, Oct. 24
12 Angela Knopf (Colorado State) vs. Colorado, Dec. 2
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
10 Angela Knopf (CSU) vs. Pacific, Nov. 25
10 Kim Turner (Utah) vs. Texas Tech, Nov. 30
10 Jackie Bundy (BYU) vs. Hofstra, Dec. 1

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

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

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
Angela Knopf (CSU)	14k-10b-10d vs. Pacific, Nov. 25
Angela Knopf (CSU)	26k-12b-12d vs. Colorado, Dec. 2

Mountain West Conference First

Colorado State's upset of No. 1 UCLA in Gainesville, Fla., in week one marked the first victory by any Mountain West Conference team over a No. 1-ranked opponent.

Utah and BYU matched that feat in week three as the Utes and the Cougars each topped then-No. 1 Stanford.



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 (26-6 / 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 No. 13 UC Santa Barbara	15-5, 15-13, 15-5	3-0 W
D 1	Hofstra (NCAA)	15-3, 15-10, 15-6	3-0 W
D 2	No. 21 Utah St. (NCAA)	15-9, 15-10, 15-10	3-0 W

COLORADO STATE RAMS (32-4 / 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	3-1 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. No. 4 Arizona	9-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-13	3-1 W
N 24	vs. No. 10 Pacific	13-15, 3-15, 15-11, 15-7, 9-15	2-3 L
D 1	Radford (NCAA)	15-3, 15-6, 15-5	3-0 W
D 2	Colorado (NCAA)	15-11, 10-15, 10-15, 15-6, 15-10-3-2 W	

NEW MEXICO LOBOS (10-17 / 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	15-12, 15-6, 6-15, 15-7	3-1 W
N 25	vs. California	9-15, 8-15, 14-16	0-3 L

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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 (6-21 / 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	14-16, 11-15, 14-16	0-3 L
N 25	vs. Connecticut	8-15, 15-13, 10-15, 9-15	1-3 L

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UTAH UTES (23-8 / 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 No. 3 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	14-16, 15-3, 19-17, 15-5	3-1 W
N 25	Denver	15-3, 15-9, 15-6	3-0 W
N 30	Texas Tech (NCAA)	6-15, 15-8, 2-15, 15-10, 15-12	3-2 W
D 1	at No. 3 Hawai'i (NCAA)	12-15, 8-15, 8-15	0-3 L

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	2-3 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

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