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MOUNTAIN WEST
1999 10TH ANNIVERSARY 2009

BRIGHAM YOUNG
30

TCU

AIR FORCE
10

SAN DIEGO STATE
31

COUGARS
55

Colorado State
14

Colorado State
4

UTAH
50

WYOMING
23

WYOMING
44

UNLV
1

NEW MEXICO
33

REBELS
3

NEW MEXICO
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2008-09 PRESEASON NOTES

MWC CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The Mountain West Conference begins its 10th season of play in 2008. The league started play in the fall of 1999 with eight institutions - Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah and Wyoming. The MWC welcomed TCU as its newest member in July 2005. UNLV and Utah shared the inaugural men's basketball title in 1999-00 with identical 10-4 records. In the first nine years of the league, BYU and Utah have each won or shared four league crowns, followed by Wyoming with two.

In 2004-05, Utah became the first team from the Mountain West to advance to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. Led by Naismith and Wooden Award winner Andrew Bogut, the Utes finished the season with a 29-6 record, ranking No. 14 and No. 18 in the final *Associated Press* and *USA Today/ESPN* Coaches polls, respectively. Two years later, UNLV compiled a 30-7 record en route to its Sweet 16 appearance in 2006-07 as head coach Lon Kruger became the fifth coach to lead four different teams (Kansas State, Florida, Illinois and UNLV) to the NCAA Tournament. The Runnin' Rebels racked up a league-record 30 wins while finishing the season with No. 14 and No. 19 rankings in the final *Associated Press* and *USA Today/ESPN* Coaches polls, respectively.

In its nine-year history, the MWC has received a total of 39 postseason bids, including 20 NCAA berths. The Mountain West has sent multiple teams to the NCAA Tournament seven consecutive years and eight overall, including a three-year span from 2001-04 when a league-record three teams advanced to the Big Dance each of those three seasons.

THE MTN. IS ON DIRECTV

DIRECTV, the nation's leading satellite television service provider, began providing the Mountain West Sports Network - The Mtn. on August 27, 2008. The Mtn. is available on Channel 616 on DIRECTV CHOICE and above packages for the states servicing MWC institutions (Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming) as well as the designated market areas of Dallas/Fort Worth and San Diego. Customers throughout the remainder of the country are able to access The Mtn. with a subscription to DIRECTV's SportsPack.

MWC CHAMPIONSHIP RETURNS TO LAS VEGAS

The MWC Championship returns to the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nev., (March 11-14) for the seventh time in the league's 10-year history. The MWC Tournament was held in Las Vegas from 2000-03 before moving to Denver's Pepsi Center for three years (2004-06). The 2010 MWC Tournament will also take place at the Thomas & Mack Center.

JIM CHRISTIAN TAKES OVER AT TCU

TCU welcomes **Jim Christian** as the lone new head coach in the Mountain West in 2008-09. Christian takes over the reins of the Horned Frogs after compiling a 138-58 (.704) record during a six-year stint as head coach at Kent State. At KSU, Christian directed the Golden Flashes to six consecutive 20-win seasons, five postseason appearances, including NCAA Tournament trips in 2006 and 2008, and the program's first Top-25 ranking in school history.

MWC COACHES

San Diego State Head Coach **Steve Fisher** is the dean of Mountain West Conference men's basketball coaches. Fisher enters his 10th season at the helm of the Aztec program and is the only MWC coach to hold his current position since the inception of the conference in 1999. UNLV head coach **Lon Kruger** is the second-longest tenured coach in the league, entering his fifth season with the Runnin' Rebels. BYU's **Dave Rose** begins his fourth season with the Cougars, while Air Force's **Jeff Reynolds**, Colorado State's **Tim Miles**, New Mexico's **Steve Alford**, Utah's **Jim Boylen** and Wyoming's **Heath Schroyer** each enter their second year with their respective programs. **Jim Christian** embarks on his first year at TCU.

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

The nation's longest active home win streak resides in the Mountain West as BYU has won 47 consecutive games in the Marriott Center. In addition, UNLV's 15-game win streak at the Thomas & Mack Center is ranked 11th nationally. The Cougars' 47-game run in Provo is a new school and MWC record for consecutive home victories, breaking BYU's former mark of 44 games, which ran from Feb. 19, 2000 to Jan. 16, 2003. The Cougars have not lost in the Marriott Center since an 81-73 setback to Loyola Marymount on Nov. 18, 2005. Here is a look at the nation's top-five longest active home court win streaks entering the 2008-09 season (data from NCAA):

Rk.	Team	Next Home Game	Streak
1.	BYU	Nov. 14 vs. Long Beach State	47
2.	Notre Dame	Nov. 16 vs. South Carolina Upstate	37
3.	Tennessee	Nov. 15 vs. Chattanooga	32
4.	Kansas	Nov. 16 vs. TBA	24
5.	Georgetown	TBA	22
11.	UNLV	Nov. 15 vs. San Diego	15

RETURNING SCORING POWER

The junior class accounted for 65 percent of the league's top 20 scorers last season and 11 of those individuals return for their senior campaign in 2008-09. Wyoming's **Brandon Ewing** heads up the list, having led the league in scoring each of the past two seasons, including netting a 17.2 average a year ago. BYU's **Jonathan Tavernari** also returns after finishing as the only sophomore ranked among the MWC scoring leaders in 2007-08 with a 13.1 average.

RETURNING ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS

Ten of 15 all-MWC selections return for the 2008-09 season, including 2007-08 Co-Player of the Year **Lee Cummard** (Sr., G/F, BYU) and 2007-08 Freshman of the Year **Billy White** (So., F, San Diego State). Seven of the nine MWC members return an all-conference honoree from last year. San Diego State returns three selections, while BYU returns two. Below is a look at the returnees:

Team	Player, Cl., Pos. (2007-08 All-MWC)
BYU	Lee Cummard, Jr., G/F (1st team)
	Jonathan Tavernari, Jr., F (3rd team)
Colorado State	Marcus Walker, Jr., G (2nd team)
San Diego State	Ryan Amoroso, Jr., F (3rd team)
	Lorenzo Wade, Jr., F (1st team)
	Billy White, Fr., F (3rd team)
TCU	Kevin Langford, Jr., F (3rd team)
UNLV	Wink Adams, Jr., G (1st team)
Utah	Luke Nevill, Jr., C (2nd team)
Wyoming	Brandon Ewing, Jr., G (2nd team)

RETURNING STARTERS AND LETTERWINNERS

This season, Mountain West Conference teams will feature rosters that total 31 starters among 64 returning letterwinners. Following is a breakdown of the 2008-09 rosters:

Team	Fr.	So.	Jr.	Sr.	Starters	Letterwinners
Air Force	8	5	3	3	3	11
BYU	4	3	3	2	2	8
Colorado State	1	7	5	3	4	7
New Mexico	7	2	1	3	4	6
San Diego State	1	4	2	6	5	8
TCU	4	0	7	1	2	4
UNLV	4	3	4	4	3	6
Utah	5	4	2	4	5	10
Wyoming	3	2	2	3	3	4
TOTALS	37	30	29	29	31	64

BYU CAPTURES FOURTH MWC REGULAR-SEASON CROWN

With its fourth MWC regular-season title, BYU became the first team in Mountain West history to claim back-to-back outright regular-season crowns. This marks the second time the Cougars have won consecutive championships, having shared back-to-back crowns in 1999-00 and 2000-01. BYU and Utah are now tied for the league lead with at least a share of four regular-season championship titles apiece in nine years, followed by Wyoming with two during that span. Air Force and UNLV have claimed one title each. Air Force (2003-04), BYU, (2006-07; 2007-08), Utah (2004-05), San Diego State (2005-06) and Wyoming (2001-02) are the only teams to date to win an outright MWC title.

UNLV CLAIMS THIRD MWC TOURNAMENT CROWN

UNLV became the first team to claim back-to-back Mountain West tournament crowns, defeating regular-season champion and top seed BYU, 76-61, in the tourney final on March 15, 2008. The contest marked only the third time in league history the No. 1 and 2 seeds squared off in the championship game. The Runnin' Rebels began their quest for a third MWC Tournament crown with an 89-88 win over TCU in quarterfinal action and a 61-55 victory over Utah in the semifinals before meeting up with the Cougars in the finals. For the second straight year, a crowd of 16,000-plus was on hand to watch the championship game.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

The Mountain West recorded its ninth consecutive season with an overall winning percentage of 61 percent or greater against non-conference opponents, posting an 85-46 (.649) record outside of league action in 2007-08. During the 2006-07 campaign, MWC teams combined to win a league-record 72.2 percent of their games outside of the conference.

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SECONDARY HEADLINE

2007-08 MWC POSTSEASON NOTES

- For the fourth time in the nine-year history of the Mountain West Conference, four teams topped the 20-win mark, with BYU (27-8), New Mexico (24-9), San Diego State (20-13) and UNLV (27-8) hitting the benchmark in 2007-08. In nine years of the MWC, all 29 teams that have had 20 or more wins prior to "Selection Sunday" have been invited to the postseason.
- The MWC sent five teams into postseason action for the first time since a league-record six teams qualified for postseason play during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons. Overall, the MWC has had 39 postseason bids since its inception in 1999.
- BYU and UNLV were included in the field of 65 for the 2008 NCAA Tournament, marking the seventh straight year the Mountain West has had at least one at-large qualifier on Selection Sunday and eighth overall. New Mexico and San Diego State participated in the National Invitation Tournament, while Utah played in the inaugural College Basketball Invitational.

MWC PREDICTIONS

Below is a look at how the media poll favorite has fared in regular-season play since the league's inception in 1999:

Year	MWC top pick	MWC Record (Place - champion)	MWC top pick in Postseason Play
1999-00	Utah	10-4 (T-1st - UNLV/Utah)	NCAA
2000-01	Utah	10-4 (T-1st - BYU/Utah/Wyoming)	NIT
2001-02	Wyoming	11-3 (1st)	NCAA
2002-03	Wyoming	8-6 (T-3rd - BYU/Utah)	NIT
2003-04	BYU	10-4 (2nd - Air Force)	NCAA
2004-05	UNLV	7-7 (T-4th - Utah)	NIT
2005-06	San Diego State	13-3 (1st)	NCAA
2006-07	San Diego State	10-6 (4th - BYU)	NIT
2007-08	BYU	14-2 (1st)	NCAA

NATIONAL ACCOLADES

A total of eight MWC individuals were honored nationally for their efforts on the court and in the community during the 2007-08 season. The MWC placed seven student-athletes on the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) all-District Teams, marking the seventh straight year the league was represented by at least five individuals. Below is a list of the MWC honorees:

NABC First Team All-District

Lee Cummond, Jr., G, BYU
Trent Plaisted, Jr., F, BYU
J.R. Giddens, Sr., G, New Mexico
Wink Adams, Jr., G, UNLV

NABC Second Team All-District

Lorenzo Wade, Jr., F, San Diego State
Luke Nevill, Jr., C, Utah
Brandon Ewing, Jr., G, Wyoming

USBWA All-District

Lee Cummond, Jr., G, BYU
Trent Plaisted, Jr., F, BYU
J.R. Giddens, Sr., G, New Mexico
Wink Adams, Jr., G, UNLV
Brandon Ewing, Jr., G, Wyoming

USBWA District VIII Player of the Year

J.R. Giddens, Sr., G, New Mexico

Associated Press Honorable Mention All-American

Lee Cummond, Jr., G, BYU
J.R. Giddens, Sr., G, New Mexico

NABC Service Award

Dave Rose, BYU

USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year

Lon Kruger, UNLV

MWC AMONG ATTENDANCE LEADERS

The Mountain West Conference checked in at No. 7 in attendance in 2007-08, marking the ninth straight year the league ranked among the nation's top seven. In each of the nine previous seasons, home attendance at the nine MWC institutions has combined to top the 1 million mark, including 1,207,433 fans over the course of the 2007-08 season. Below is a look at the nation's top 10 conferences for attendance during the 2007-08 campaign:

Rk	Conference	Games	2007-08 Att.	Average
1.	Big Ten	194	2,517,685	12,978
2.	Southeastern	211	2,561,545	12,140
3.	Atlantic Coast	209	2,355,822	11,272
4.	Big East	274	3,054,190	11,147
5.	Big 12	216	2,374,927	10,995
6.	Pacific 10	176	1,573,505	8,940
7.	MOUNTAIN WEST	146	1,218,466	8,346
8.	Missouri Valley	168	1,323,352	7,877
9.	Atlantic 10	212	1,252,485	5,908
10.	Conference USA	207	1,194,432	5,770

MWC RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS (2007-08 STATS)

SCORING

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	PTS	PPG
1.	Brandon Ewing	Wyoming	517	17.2
2.	Marcus Walker	Colorado State	547	17.1
3.	Wink Adams	UNLV	591	16.9
5.	Lee Cummond	BYU	552	15.8
7.	Luke Nevill	Utah	503	15.2
8.	Lorenzo Wade	San Diego State	487	14.8
11.	Kevin Langford	TCU	400	13.3
13.	Jonathan Tavernari	BYU	459	13.1
16.	Ryan Amoroso	San Diego State	377	11.4
17.	Andrew Henke	Air Force	340	11.3
18.	Joe Darger	UNLV	396	11.3
20.	Chad Toppert	New Mexico	341	10.3

REBOUNDING

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	REB	RPG
4.	Luke Nevill	Utah	222	6.7
5.	Ryan Amoroso	San Diego State	216	6.5
6.	Lee Cummond	BYU	222	6.3
7.	Rene Rougeau	UNLV	218	6.2
8.	Ronnie Aguilar	Colorado State	159	6.1
9.	Billy White	San Diego State	195	5.9
10.	Kevin Langford	TCU	160	5.3
12.	Ryan Dermody	Wyoming	158	5.3
13.	Jonathan Tavernari	BYU	184	5.3
14.	Shaun Green	Utah	168	5.1
†19.	Lorenzo Wade	San Diego State	150	4.5
†19.	Daniel Faris	New Mexico	150	4.5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (Minimum 3.0 made per game)

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	FGM-FGA	PCT
1.	Billy White	San Diego State	118-192	.615
2.	Lee Cummond	BYU	198-348	.569
4.	Luke Nevill	Utah	191-357	.535
6.	Rene Rougeau	UNLV	132-260	.508
7.	Daniel Faris	New Mexico	123-243	.506
9.	Andrew Henke	Air Force	110-233	.472
10.	Chad Toppert	New Mexico	107-228	.469

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (Minimum 1.0 made per game)

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	FTM-FTA	PCT
2.	Chad Toppert	New Mexico	85-177	.480
4.	Lee Cummond	BYU	60-127	.472
6.	Andre McFarland	Colorado State	40-94	.426
8.	Andrew Henke	Air Force	60-143	.420
9.	Tyler Kepkay	Utah	39-95	.411

ASSISTS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	AST	APG
2.	Brandon Ewing	Wyoming	121	4.03
3.	Luka Drca	Utah	121	3.78
5.	Lorenzo Wade	San Diego State	119	3.61
7.	Lee Cummond	BYU	123	3.51
8.	Dairese Gary	New Mexico	105	3.18
10.	Wink Adams	UNLV	107	3.06

STEALS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	STL	SPG
2.	Rene Rougeau	UNLV	75	2.14
3.	Jason Ebie	TCU	55	1.83
4.	Richie Williams	San Diego State	42	1.68
5.	Wink Adms	UNLV	52	1.49
7.	Billy White	San Diego State	47	1.42
9.	Jonathan Tavernari	BYU	48	1.37
10.	Dairese Gary	New Mexico	44	1.33

BLOCKS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	BLK	BPG
1.	Luke Nevill	Utah	53	1.61
4.	Ryan Dermody	Wyoming	34	1.13
5.	Rene Rougeau	UNLV	39	1.11
6.	Ronnie Aguilar	Colorado State	27	1.04
8.	Lee Cummond	BYU	35	1.00
10.	Travis Nelson	Wyoming	29	0.97



2008-09 PRESEASON NOTES

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Through the first nine years of the Mountain West, BYU sits atop the league standings in MWC victories, while UNLV leads the conference in overall wins. Below is a look at how all nine MWC teams have fared:

TEAM	CONFERENCE		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
BYU	87-45	.659	189-97	.661
UNLV	82-50	.621	190-98	.660
Utah	82-50	.621	184-102	.643
Wyoming	65-67	.492	151-123	.551
Air Force	64-68	.485	143-125	.534
New Mexico	63-69	.477	161-119	.575
San Diego State	58-74	.439	147-130	.531
Colorado State	39-93	.295	128-143	.472
TCU*	12-36	.250	33-58	.363

*Record since joining MWC in 2005-06.

GOING DANCING

Over its nine-year history, the Mountain West has received 20 bids to the NCAA Tournament, including 12 at-large berths. The MWC has had at least one at-large qualifier in eight of those nine years, including seven straight. The only year in which the MWC sent a lone representative to the Big Dance was in 2000-01, when BYU, Utah and Wyoming shared the regular-season title and the Cougars captured the league's automatic bid by winning the MWC Tournament. Below is a breakdown of the league's NCAA participants by year. The Mountain West was not eligible to receive an automatic bid in its first year (1999-00). UNLV and Utah earned at-large bids to the 2000 NCAA Tournament.

YEAR	REGULAR-SEASON CHAMPION	AUTOMATIC QUALIFIER	AT-LARGE QUALIFIER
1999-00	UNLV/Utah	Not eligible	UNLV/Utah
2000-01	BYU/Utah/Wyoming	BYU	None
2001-02	Wyoming	San Diego State	Utah/Wyoming
2002-03	BYU/Utah	Colorado State	BYU/Utah
2003-04	Air Force	Utah	Air Force/BYU
2004-05	Utah	New Mexico	Utah
2005-06	San Diego State	San Diego State	Air Force
2006-07	BYU	UNLV	BYU
2007-08	BYU	UNLV	BYU

THE RPI REPORT

The Mountain West Conference was the ninth-rated league in the final 2007-08 RPI Report, as compiled by the NCAA. The MWC has ranked in the top 10 in eight of its nine years as a league. Below is the NCAA list of the top 10 conferences in the nation from 2007-08.

RK.	CONFERENCE	DIVISION I OVERALL RECORD
1.	Atlantic Coast	246-153
2.	Big 12	244-154
3.	Pacific 10	205-132
4.	Southeastern	241-157
5.	Big East	312-217
6.	Big Ten	212-156
7.	Atlantic 10	251-196
8.	Missouri Valley	176-145
9.	MOUNTAIN WEST	156-125
10.	Conference USA	210-174

MWC RPI RANKINGS THROUGH THE YEARS

Team	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08
Air Force	224	232	198	160	75	117	55	29	213
BYU	46	43	57	25	36	208	71	20	76
Colorado St.	104	134	164	81	141	242	153	107	209
New Mexico	82	50	78	172	148	73	124	167	83
San Diego St.	262	159	47	103	120	189	61	60	112
TCU	--	--	--	--	--	--	288	182	214
UNLV	50	98	60	48	88	90	93	11	25
Utah	47	54	38	19	39	21	165	137	86
Wyoming	100	67	62	65	129	121	173	122	230

ANNUAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Since 1999-2000)

YEAR	W-L	PCT.
1999-00	72-45	.615
2000-01	75-43	.636
2001-02	77-41	.653
2002-03	84-38	.689
2003-04	74-38	.661
2004-05	73-45	.619
2005-06	72-44	.621
2006-07	96-37	.722
2007-08	85-46	.649
TOTALS	708-377	.653

TEAM-BY-TEAM NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Since 1999-2000)

TEAM	W-L	PCT.
Air Force	79-48	.622
BYU	91-44	.674
Colorado State	82-41	.667
New Mexico	92-42	.687
San Diego State	81-49	.623
*TCU	20-19	.513
UNLV	91-43	.679
Utah	92-44	.676
Wyoming	80-47	.630
TOTALS	708-377	.653

*TCU became a member of the MWC in July 1005.

MWC VS. OTHER CONFERENCES

CONFERENCE	2007-08			SINCE 1999-00		
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.
America East	1	0	1.000	8	1	.889
Atlantic Coast	0	3	.000	5	18	.217
Atlantic Sun	0	0	.000	19	2	.905
Atlantic 10	1	0	1.000	8	9	.471
Big East	1	1	.500	7	14	.333
Big Sky	10	5	.667	63	15	.808
Big South	3	0	1.000	16	0	1.000
Big Ten	1	2	.333	9	18	.333
Big 12	3	7	.300	26	52	.333
Big West	3	1	.750	43	21	.672
Colonial	0	0	.000	4	1	.800
Conference USA	4	4	.500	25	27	.481
Horizon	0	1	.000	4	6	.400
Ivy	1	0	1.000	11	1	.917
Metro Atlantic	0	0	.000	1	0	1.000
Mid-American	3	2	.600	8	4	.667
Mid-Eastern	1	0	1.000	19	1	.950
Missouri Valley	1	1	.500	17	15	.531
Northeast	0	0	.000	5	1	.833
Ohio Valley	2	0	1.000	12	3	.800
Pacific-10	2	8	.200	37	57	.394
Patriot	1	0	1.000	6	4	.600
Southeastern	0	2	.000	11	18	.379
Southern	0	0	.000	7	2	.778
Southland	5	0	1.000	25	2	.926
Southwestern	10	0	1.000	38	0	1.000
Summit	2	0	1.000	25	7	.781
Sun Belt	1	1	.500	33	17	.660
West Coast	9	3	.667	56	32	.636
Western Athletic	7	3	.700	36	21	.632
Independents	0	0	.000	26	4	.867
Reclassifying	4	1	.800	17	1	.944
Provisional	0	0	.000	0	0	.000
Non-Division I	9	1	.900	81	3	.964
TOTALS	85	46	.649	708	377	.653
vs. DIVISION I	76	45	.629	627	374	.626

*Conference memberships are based on conference alignments during season in which games were played.

2008-09 CONFERENCE ALIGNMENTS



AMERICA EAST (9)

Albany (N.Y.)
Binghamton
Boston University
Hartford
Maine
UMBC
New Hampshire
Stony Brook
Vermont

ATLANTIC COAST (12)

Boston College
Clemson
Duke
Florida State
Georgia Tech
Maryland
Miami (Fla.)
North Carolina
North Carolina State
Virginia
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest

ATLANTIC SUN (7/11)*

Belmont
Campbell
East Tennessee State
#Florida Gulf Coast
Jacksonville
#Kennesaw State
Lipscomb
Mercer
#North Florida
#South Carolina Upstate
Stetson

ATLANTIC 10 (14)

Charlotte
Dayton
Duquesne
Fordham
George Washington
La Salle
Massachusetts
Rhode Island
Richmond
St. Bonaventure
St. Joseph's
St. Louis
Temple
Xavier

BIG EAST (16)

Cincinnati
Connecticut
DePaul
Georgetown
Louisville
Marquette
Notre Dame
Pittsburgh
Providence
Rutgers
St. John's (N.Y.)
Seton Hall
South Florida
Syracuse
Villanova
West Virginia

BIG SKY (9)

Eastern Washington
Idaho State
Montana
Montana State
Northern Arizona
Northern Colorado
Portland State
Sacramento State
Weber State

BIG SOUTH (9/10)*

Charleston Southern
Coastal Carolina
*Gardner-Webb
High Point
Liberty
UNC Asheville
#Presbyterian
Radford
VMI
Winthrop

BIG TEN (11)

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Michigan
Michigan State
Minnesota
Northwestern
Ohio State
Penn State
Purdue
Wisconsin

BIG 12 (12)

Baylor
Colorado
Iowa State
Kansas
Kansas State
Missouri
Nebraska
Oklahoma
Oklahoma State
Texas
Texas A&M
Texas Tech

BIG WEST (9)

UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Riverside
UC Santa Barbara
Cal Poly
Cal State Fullerton
Cal State Northridge
Long Beach State
Pacific

COLONIAL (12)

Delaware
Drexel
George Mason
Georgia State
Hofstra
James Madison
UNC Wilmington
Northeastern
Old Dominion
Towson
VCU
William & Mary

CONFERENCE USA (12)

UAB
UCF
East Carolina
Houston
Marshall
Memphis
Rice
SMU
Southern Mississippi
Tulane
Tulsa
UTEP

HORIZON (10)

Butler
Cleveland State
Detroit
Green Bay
Illinois-Chicago
Loyola (Ill.)
Milwaukee
Valparaiso
Wright State
Youngstown State

IVY (8)

Brown
Columbia
Cornell
Dartmouth
Harvard
Penn
Princeton
Yale

METRO ATLANTIC (10)

Canisius
Fairfield
Iona
Loyola (Md.)
Manhattan
Marist
Niagara
Rider
St. Peter's
Siena

MID-AMERICAN (12)

EAST
Akron
Bowling Green
Buffalo
Kent State
Miami (Ohio)
Ohio
WEST
Ball State
Central Michigan
Eastern Michigan
Northern Illinois
Toledo
Western Mich.

MID-EASTERN (11/12)

Bethune-Cookman
Coppin State
Delaware State
Florida A&M
Hampton
Howard
Maryland-Eastern Shore
Morgan State
Norfolk State
North Carolina A&T
South Carolina State
#Winston-Salem

MISSOURI VALLEY (10)

Bradley
Creighton
Drake
Evansville
Illinois State
Indiana State
Missouri State
UNI
Southern Illinois
Wichita State

MOUNTAIN WEST (9)

Air Force
BYU
Colorado State
New Mexico
San Diego State
TCU
UNLV
Utah
Wyoming

NORTHEAST (11)

Central Connecticut State
Fairleigh Dickinson
Long Island
Monmouth
Mount St. Mary's
Quinnipiac
Robert Morris
Sacred Heart
St. Francis (N.Y.)
St. Francis (Pa.)
Wagner

OHIO VALLEY (10/11)*

Austin Peay
Eastern Illinois
Eastern Kentucky
Jacksonville State
Morehead State
Murray State
Southeast Missouri State
#SIU-Edwardsville
Tennessee-Martin
Tennessee State
Tennessee Tech

PACIFIC-10 (10)

Arizona
Arizona State
California
Oregon
Oregon State
Stanford
UCLA
USC
Washington
Washington State

PATRIOT (8)

American
Army
Bucknell
Colgate
Howard
Lafayette
Lehigh
Navy

SOUTHEASTERN (12)

EASTERN

Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
South Carolina
Tennessee
Vanderbilt

WESTERN

Alabama
Arkansas
Auburn
LSU
Mississippi
Mississippi State

SOUTHERN (12)*

NORTH

Appalachian State
Chattanooga
Elon
UNC Greensboro
Samford*

Western Carolina

SOUTH

College of Charleston
Citadel
Davidson
Furman
Georgia Southern
Wofford

SOUTHLAND (11/12)

EAST

#Central Arkansas
Lamar
McNeese State
Nicholls State
Northwestern State
Southeastern Louisiana
WEST
Sam Houston State
Stephen F. Austin
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
Texas State
Texas-Arlington
UTSA

SOUTHWESTERN (10)

Alabama A&M
Alabama State
Alcorn State
Arkansas-Pine Bluff
Grambling
Jackson State
Mississippi Valley State
Prairie View
Southern
Texas Southern

SUMMIT (10)*

Centenary (La.)
IPFW
IUPUI
UMKC
North Dakota State*
Oakland
Oral Roberts
South Dakota State*
Southern Utah
Western Illinois

SUN BELT (13)

EAST

Florida Atlantic
Florida International
Middle Tennessee
South Alabama
Troy
Western Kentucky

WEST

Arkansas-Little Rock
Arkansas State
Denver
Louisiana-Lafayette
Louisiana-Monroe
New Orleans
North Texas

WEST COAST (8)

Gonzaga
Loyola Marymount
Pepperdine
Portland
St. Mary's (Cal.)
San Diego
San Francisco
Santa Clara

WESTERN ATHLETIC (9)

Boise State
Fresno State
Hawaii
Idaho
Louisiana Tech
Nevada
New Mexico State
San Jose State
Utah State

INDEPENDENTS (4)

Chicago State
Longwood
Savannah State
Texas-Pan American

* change from last season

#RECLASSIFYING (16)

(Year eligible)
Bryant (2012-13)[^]
CS-Bakersfield (2010-11)%
Central Ark. (2010-11)%
Fla. Gulf Coast (2011-12)%
Kennesaw St. (2009-10)%
New Haven (2012-13)[^]
NJIT (2009-10)%
N.C. Central (2011-12)%
North Dakota (2012-13)[^]
North Florida (2009-10)%
Presbyterian (2011-12)%
Seattle (2012-13)[^]
S.C. Upstate (2011-12)%
South Dakota (2012-13)[^]
SIU-Edwardsville (2012-13)[^]
Winston-Salem (2010-11)%

#PROVISIONAL (2)

(Year eligible)
Houston Baptist (TBA)
Utah Valley St. (2009-10)%

%=will count on 2008 RPI
[^]=could count on 2009 RPI
depending on schedule



2008-09 MWC COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Game	TV
Monday, November 3		Lithuania Christian at TCU (exh.), 7 p.m. CT	TV
Thursday, November 6		Concordia at BYU (exh.), 7 p.m. MT	
Saturday, November 8		Western New Mexico at NEW MEXICO (exh.), 3 p.m. MT Grand Valley State at UTAH (exh.), 2 p.m. MT Colorado School of Mines at WYOMING (exh.), 7 p.m. MT	
Tuesday, November 11		Georgetown College at BYU (exh.), 7 p.m. MT Point Loma Nazarene at SAN DIEGO STATE (exh.), 7 p.m. PT Washburn at UNLV (exh.), 7:30 p.m. PT	
Friday, November 14		Charleston Classic (Charleston, S.C.) TCU vs. Western Michigan, 12:30 p.m. ET Western State at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m. MT Long Beach State at BYU, 7 p.m. MT Montana at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT Southeast Missouri at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m. MT Cal State Bakersfield at WYOMING, 7 p.m. MT	
Saturday, November 15		Charleston Classic (Charleston, S.C.) TCU vs. TBD, TBD UC San Diego at SAN DIEGO STATE, 1 p.m. PT Southwest Baptist at UTAH, 2 p.m. MT San Diego at UNLV, 2:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn.
Sunday, November 16		NEW MEXICO at Creighton, 2 p.m. CT Cal State Bakersfield at AIR FORCE, 3 p.m. MT Charleston Classic (Charleston, S.C.) TCU vs. TBD, TBD	
Tuesday, November 18		BYU at Pepperdine, 7 p.m. MT Northern Colorado at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT Glen Wilkes Classic UW-Green Bay at UTAH, 7 p.m. MT Global Sports Classic Texas-Pan American at UNLV, 7 p.m. PT Arizona State at SAN DIEGO STATE, 8 p.m. PT	CBS C
Wednesday, November 19		Nebraska at TCU, 7 p.m. CT Prairie View A&M at WYOMING, 7 p.m. MT	CBS C
Thursday, November 20		Cancun Challenge Grambling State at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m. MT Northern Arizona at UNLV, 7 p.m. PT Basketball Travelers Tournament North Florida at BYU, 7:30 p.m. MT	
Friday, November 21		Glen Wilkes Classic (Dayton Beach, Fla.) UTAH vs. Mississippi, 8 p.m. ET Basketball Travelers Tournament Rice at BYU, 8:30 p.m. MT	
Saturday, November 22		Fresno State at SAN DIEGO STATE, 1 p.m. PT Glen Wilkes Classic (Dayton Beach, Fla.) UTAH vs. Morgan State, 4:15 p.m. ET Reggie Minton Air Force Classic UCCS at AIR FORCE, 5 p.m. MT Johnson & Wales at WYOMING, 6 p.m. MT McNeese State at TCU, 7 p.m. CT Cancun Challenge UCF at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m. MT Global Sports Classic North Carolina A&T at UNLV, 7 p.m. PT Minnesota at COLORADO STATE, 8 p.m. MT Basketball Travelers Tournament Cal Poly at BYU, 8:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sunday, November 23		Reggie Minton Air Force Classic Wofford at AIR FORCE, 5 p.m. MT	TV
Monday, November 24		Saint Martin's at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT Cal State Northridge at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m. MT UNLV at UTEP, 7 p.m. MT	
Wednesday, November 26		New Orleans at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT Texas State at WYOMING, 7 p.m. MT SMU at TCU, 7:30 p.m. CT AIR FORCE at Stanford, 7:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn.
Thursday, November 27		Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska) SAN DIEGO STATE vs. Western Carolina, 7:30 p.m. AT	
Friday, November 28		Global Sports Classic California at UNLV, 5 p.m. PT UTAH at Missouri State, 7 p.m. CT Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska) SAN DIEGO STATE vs. Seattle/Louisiana Tech, TBD	
Saturday, November 29		COLORADO STATE at San Francisco, 2 p.m. PT Denver at WYOMING, 4 p.m. MT BYU at Idaho State, 7 p.m. MT St. Gregory's at TCU, 7 p.m. CT Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico) NEW MEXICO vs. VCU, 9 p.m. MT Carrs/Safeway Great Alaska Shootout (Anchorage, Alaska) SAN DIEGO STATE vs. TBD, TBD Global Sports Classic Cincinnati/Florida State at UNLV, TBD	The Mtn.
Sunday, November 30		Norfolk State at AIR FORCE, 3 p.m. MT Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico) NEW MEXICO vs. Drake/Vanderbilt, TBD	
Tuesday, December 2		Nevada at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wednesday, December 3		Northern Illinois at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m. MT BYU at Weber State, 7 p.m. MT TCU at Colorado, 7 p.m. MT Oregon at UTAH, 7 p.m. MT WYOMING at Boise State, 7 p.m. MT UNLV at Fresno State, 7 p.m. PT SAN DIEGO STATE at Northern Colorado, 7 p.m. MT	KJXX/BYUTV The Mtn.
Saturday, December 6		BYU vs. Utah State (Salt Lake City, Utah), 4 p.m. MT Southern Mississippi at NEW MEXICO, 4 p.m. MT Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at TCU, 7 p.m. CT AIR FORCE at Northern Colorado, 7 p.m. MT COLORADO STATE at Boise State, 7 p.m. MT UTAH at Idaho State, 7 p.m. MT San Diego at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m. PT UNLV at Nevada, 7:30 p.m. PT WYOMING at Loyola Marymount, 7 p.m. PT	KJZZ/BYUTV The Mtn.
Monday, December 8		Wichita State at TCU, 8 p.m. CT	The Mtn.
Wednesday, December 10		California at UTAH, 6 p.m. MT COLORADO STATE at Colorado, 7 p.m. MT TCU at Indiana, 8 p.m. ET Boise State at BYU, 8 p.m. MT NEW MEXICO at San Diego, 7 p.m. PT SAN DIEGO STATE at Arizona, 7 p.m. MT	The Mtn. ESPN The Mtn. Ch. 4 San Diego FSN Arizona
Saturday, December 13		John R. Wooden Classic (Anaheim, Calif.) SAN DIEGO STATE vs. St. Mary's, 1:30 p.m. PT Mississippi at NEW MEXICO, 2 p.m. MT UTAH at Oklahoma, 3 p.m. CT Texas-Pan American at AIR FORCE, 3 p.m. MT Casper Shootout (Casper, Wyo.) WYOMING vs. Northern Iowa, 3:30 p.m. MT Portland at BYU, 8 p.m. MT	TV VERSUS ESPN2 The Mtn.
Sunday, December 14		UNLV vs. Western Michigan (Las Vegas, Nev.), 4 p.m. PT Stanford at COLORADO STATE, 5 p.m. MT	CBS C
Tuesday, December 16		Western State at WYOMING, 7 p.m. MT	
Wednesday, December 17		Oral Roberts at NEW MEXICO, 6:30 p.m. MT Santa Clara at UNLV, 7:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn. The Mtn.
Saturday, December 20		Arizona at UNLV, 12 p.m. PT UC Santa Barbara at SAN DIEGO STATE, 1 p.m. PT BYU vs. Arizona State (Phoenix, Ariz.), 2:30 p.m. PT COLORADO STATE at Denver, 4 p.m. MT Weber State at UTAH, 4 p.m. MT Sacramento State at WYOMING, 6 p.m. MT NEW MEXICO at Texas Tech, TBD	VERSUS The Mtn. FSN AZ The Mtn.
Monday, December 22		TCU at Louisiana Tech, 7 p.m. CT UTAH at Utah State, 7 p.m. MT Texas Southern at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m. MT Cal State Northridge at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m. PT	
Tuesday, December 23		New Mexico State at NEW MEXICO, 6:30 p.m. MT Western Oregon at BYU, 7 p.m. MT Southern Utah at UNLV, 7:30 p.m. PT WYOMING at UCLA, 7:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn. The Mtn.
Saturday, December 27		Golden Bear Classic (Berkeley, Calif.) AIR FORCE vs. Portland, 2:30 p.m. PT UTAH at UC Irvine, 7 p.m. PT Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii) COLORADO STATE at Hawai'i, 7:30 p.m. HT	
Sunday, December 28		Golden Bear Classic (Berkeley, Calif.) AIR FORCE vs. Dartmouth/California, TBD Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii) COLORADO STATE vs. TBD, TBD	
Monday, December 29		Duel in the Desert (Logan, Utah) WYOMING vs. Houston Baptist, 5:30 p.m. MT Arkansas-Pine Bluff at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m. PT Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii) COLORADO STATE vs. TBD, TBD	
Tuesday, December 30		Colgate at TCU, 3 p.m. CT Duel in the Desert (Logan, Utah) WYOMING vs. Howard, 5:30 p.m. MT BYU at Tulsa, 7 p.m. CT NEW MEXICO at New Mexico State, 7 p.m. MT Rainbow Classic (Honolulu, Hawaii) COLORADO STATE vs. TBD, TBD	
Wednesday, December 31		Stony Brook at AIR FORCE, 3 p.m. MT UNLV at Louisville, 6 p.m. ET Gonzaga at UTAH, 6 p.m. MT Duel in the Desert (Logan, Utah) WYOMING at Utah State, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn. ESPN2 CBS C

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Saturday, January 3	TV
*WYOMING at UTAH, 2 p.m. MT Wake Forest at BYU, 6 p.m. MT *COLORADO STATE at TCU, 7 p.m. CT *NEW MEXICO at UNLV, 7:30 p.m. PT *SAN DIEGO STATE at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m. MT	The Mtn. The Mtn.
Tuesday, January 6	
TCU at Texas Tech, 7 p.m. CT UTEP at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m. MT LSU at UTAH, 7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Saturday, January 10	
*BYU at COLORADO STATE, 1 p.m. MT *UTAH at SAN DIEGO STATE, 1 p.m. PT *UNLV at TCU, 4:30 p.m. CT *AIR FORCE at NEW MEXICO, 7:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn. VERSUS The Mtn. The Mtn.
Tuesday, January 13	
*TCU at BYU, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wednesday, January 14	
*SAN DIEGO STATE at WYOMING, 6 p.m. MT *UNLV at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT *UTAH at AIR FORCE, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn.
Saturday, January 17	
*TCU at AIR FORCE, 1 p.m. MT *BYU at NEW MEXICO, 2 p.m. MT *COLORADO STATE at UTAH, 4 p.m. MT *WYOMING at UNLV, 7 p.m. PT	CBS C VERSUS The Mtn. The Mtn.
Tuesday, January 20	
*AIR FORCE at COLORADO STATE, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wednesday, January 21	
*WYOMING at TCU, 7 p.m. CT *NEW MEXICO at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7:30 p.m. PT *UNLV at BYU, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn. The Mtn. CBS C
Saturday, January 24	
*UTAH at UNLV, 1 p.m. PT *COLORADO STATE at WYOMING, 4 p.m. MT *SAN DIEGO STATE at BYU, 7 p.m. MT *NEW MEXICO at TCU, 7 p.m. CT	VERSUS The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn.
Tuesday, January 27	
*AIR FORCE at WYOMING, 6 p.m. MT *BYU at UTAH, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn. The Mtn.
Wednesday, January 28	
*TCU at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m. PT *COLORADO STATE at NEW MEXICO, 7:30 p.m. MT	CBS C The Mtn.
Saturday, January 31	
*NEW MEXICO at UTAH, 1:30 p.m. MT *UNLV at AIR FORCE, 2 p.m. MT *WYOMING at BYU, 4 p.m. MT *SAN DIEGO STATE at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT	The Mtn. VERSUS The Mtn. The Mtn.
Tuesday, February 3	
*BYU at AIR FORCE, 6 p.m. MT *SAN DIEGO STATE at UNLV, 7:30 p.m. PT *WYOMING at NEW MEXICO, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn. The Mtn. CBS C
Wednesday, February 4	
*UTAH at TCU, 6:30 p.m. CT	The Mtn.
Saturday, February 7	
*UTAH at WYOMING, 2 p.m. MT *UNLV at NEW MEXICO, 6 p.m. MT *TCU at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT *AIR FORCE at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m. PT	The Mtn. CBS C The Mtn. CBS C
Tuesday, February 10	
*TCU at UNLV, 7 p.m. PT	The Mtn.

Wednesday, February 11	TV
*COLORADO STATE at BYU, 6 p.m. MT *NEW MEXICO at AIR FORCE, 8 p.m. MT *SAN DIEGO STATE at UTAH, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn. CBS C The Mtn.
Saturday, February 14	
*AIR FORCE at UTAH, 2 p.m. MT *BYU at TCU, 6:30 p.m. CT *COLORADO STATE at UNLV, 7 p.m. PT *WYOMING at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m. PT	The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn.
Tuesday, February 17	
*NEW MEXICO at BYU, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wednesday, February 18	
*UTAH at COLORADO STATE, 6 p.m. MT *AIR FORCE at TCU, 7 p.m. CT *UNLV at WYOMING, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn.
Saturday, February 21	
*SAN DIEGO STATE at NEW MEXICO, 1 p.m. MT *TCU at WYOMING, 1:30 p.m. MT *COLORADO STATE at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m. MT *BYU at UNLV, 8 p.m. PT	VERSUS The Mtn. The Mtn. CBS C
Tuesday, February 24	
*TCU at NEW MEXICO, 6:30 p.m. MT *BYU at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn. The Mtn.
Wednesday, February 25	
*WYOMING at COLORADO STATE, 6 p.m. MT *UNLV at UTAH, 8 p.m. MT	The Mtn. The Mtn.
Saturday, February 28	
*UTAH at BYU, 3 p.m. MT *WYOMING at AIR FORCE, 4 p.m. MT *NEW MEXICO at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m. MT *SAN DIEGO STATE at TCU, 7:30 p.m. CT	CBS C The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn.
Tuesday, March 3	
*UTAH at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wednesday, March 4	
*BYU at WYOMING, 6 p.m. MT *AIR FORCE at UNLV, 7 p.m. PT *COLORADO STATE at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m. PT	The Mtn. CBS C The Mtn.
Saturday, March 7	
*NEW MEXICO at WYOMING, 1:30 p.m. MT *TCU at UTAH, 4 p.m. MT *AIR FORCE at BYU, 7 p.m. MT *UNLV at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m. PT	The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn. CBS C

2009 CONOCO MWC CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, March 11	
No. 8 Seed vs. No. 9 Seed, 2 p.m. PT	The Mtn.
Thursday, March 12	
No. 1 Seed vs. No. 8/9 Winner, 12 noon PT No. 4 Seed vs. No. 5 Seed, 2:30 p.m. PT No. 2 Seed vs. No. 7 Seed, 6 p.m. PT No. 3 Seed vs. No. 6 Seed, 8:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn. The Mtn.
Friday, March 13	
Semifinal #1, 6 p.m. PT Semifinal #2, 8:30 p.m. PT	CBS C CBS C
Saturday, March 14	
Championship Game, 4 p.m. PT	VERSUS
<i>Italics - denotes exhibition game.</i>	
<i>CAPS - denotes MWC team.</i>	
<i>* - denotes Mountain West Conference game.</i>	
<i>Game times are local to site and subject to change.</i>	

70th ANNUAL NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP	
Opening Round	
Tuesday, March 17, 2009	
University of Dayton Arena Host: University of Dayton	Dayton, Ohio
First/Second Rounds	
Thursday and Saturday, March 19 and 21, 2009	
Greensboro Coliseum Host: Atlantic Coast Conference	Greensboro, N.C.
Sprint Center Host: Big 12 Conference	Kansas City, Mo.
Wachovia Center Host: Saint Joseph's University	Philadelphia, Pa.
Rose Garden Host: University of Oregon	Portland, Ore.
First/Second Rounds	
Friday and Sunday, March 20 and 22, 2009	
Taco Bell Arena Host: Boise State University	Boise, Idaho
University of Dayton Arena Host: University of Dayton	Dayton, Ohio
American Airlines Arena Host: Florida International University	Miami, Fla.
HHH Metrodome Host: University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Minneapolis, Minn.
Regionals	
Thursday and Saturday, March 26 and 28, 2009	
EAST: TD Banknorth Garden Host: Boston College	Boston, Mass.
WEST: University of Phoenix Stadium Host: Arizona State University	Glendale, Ariz.
Regionals	
Friday and Sunday, March 27 and 29, 2009	
MIDWEST: Lucas Oil Stadium Hosts: Butler University and Horizon League	Indianapolis, Ind.
SOUTH: FedExForum Host: University of Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.
Final Four	
Saturday and Monday, April 4 and 6, 2009	
Ford Field Host: University of Detroit-Mercy	Detroit, Mich.



MOUNTAIN WEST TELEVISION

On Aug. 26, 2004, College Sports Television (CSTV) and the Mountain West Conference announced a visionary partnership that revolutionized the college sports landscape. The landmark agreement was the first NCAA Division I football and men's basketball conference-wide deal for CSTV. The advent of the new television model gave CSTV exclusive rights to all Conference events, including cable and satellite television coverage, national over-the-air and satellite radio, video-on-demand and online broadcast rights. The CSTV/MWC partnership has guaranteed greater levels of television exposure for all MWC sports and resoundingly met the fundamental goals of more exposure, preferred start times and competition on select days of the week.

In the summer of 2006, the centerpiece of this historic relationship was realized with the launch of The Mtn. –

MountainWest Sports Network - the first sports network dedicated to serving a single collegiate athletic conference 365 days a year. The Mtn. is jointly owned by CBS College Sports Network and Comcast and operated by Comcast SportsNet.

In February of 2008, CBS Sports announced a comprehensive reorganization of its college sports operations, incorporating the cable, broadcast and online activities of College Sports Television into its world-famous brand and became CBS College Sports Network.

The Mtn. showcases MWC athletics across multiple sports, including football, men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's Olympic sports. The Mtn. features more than just live games, incorporating an ever-growing roster of original

programming, features, and studio shows to its lineup. Fans get a comprehensive array of news, features and analysis about their favorite MWC teams and players. More than 250 MWC events annually are broadcast live on The Mtn., CBS College Sports Network and VERSUS.

DIRECTV, the nation's leading satellite television service provider began providing the MountainWest Sports Network - The Mtn. to fans across the country on August 27, 2008. The Mtn. is available on Channel 616 on DIRECTV CHOICE and above packages for the states servicing MWC institutions (Colorado, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and the designated market areas of Dallas/Fort Worth and San Diego). Customers throughout the remainder of the country can access The Mtn. with a subscription to DIRECTV's Sportspack.



CBS College Sports Network (CBS C), the pulse of college sports, connects more fans to more college sports than any other company. The network's array of platforms include CBS College Sports Network, a digital television service available in high-definition that broadcasts regular season and championship events for 35 men's and women's college sports and is available to over 78 million homes through local cable operators and nationally via satellite on DIRECT TV Channel 613 and DISH Network Channel 152. CBS College Sports Network's online properties include an industry leading network of approximately 215 official college athletic websites, XXL and All Access, broadband services providing live audio and video of more than 10,000 events annually, MaxPreps, the nation's leading online high school sports network and UWIRE, a free membership organization for college student media. CBS College Sports Network also produces and manages NCAA.com, the online home for NCAA sports.

CBS College Sports Network provides comprehensive coverage of Mountain West Conference sports, featuring an array of programming that includes live games, original shows, documentaries and the network's new nightly studio show "College Sports Tonight." CBS College Sports Network will be the number one source for complete college men's basketball coverage this season, with in-depth Mountain West Conference programming and a full lineup of shows that connect fans to their favorite teams with the latest news, highlights and stories.

During the 2008-09 season CBS College Sports Network will broadcast 14 MWC men's basketball games. As CBS College Sports Network's national presence grows, the Mountain West Conference, its teams and student-athletes will continue to gain even more national exposure across its variety of platforms. Together, CBS College Sports Network and The Mtn. continue to showcase the passion and pageantry of the Mountain West Conference, while delivering unparalleled 24/7 coverage to fans across the nation. Further information is available at www.cbssports.com/cbscollegesports.



CBS College Sports Network's twice-nightly studio show College Sports Tonight covers the day's developments in the world of college sports, and features in-depth reporting, breaking news, interviews, scores, highlights and expert analysis.

CBS COLLEGE SPORTS NETWORK ON-AIR TALENT



Carter Blackburn
Play-by-Play



Pete Gillen
Analyst



Tom Hart
Play-by-Play



Steve Lappas
Analyst



The Mountain West Conference and its member institutions comprise many of the legendary college men's basketball programs. The Conference men's basketball programs are a showcase for some of the country's top college basketball talent, intense conference/regional rivalries, and never-say-die spirit on the court – serving as true role models of students/athletes with a commitment to sportsmanship.

In total, VERSUS will carry eight Mountain West Conference college men's basketball telecasts and will kick off its 2008-09 coverage of MWC hoops on Saturday, December 13, at 2 p.m. MT with a match-up featuring Mississippi at New Mexico. For a complete schedule, please visit VERSUS.com.

VERSUS celebrates real competition across all platforms (VERSUS.com, VERSUS on Demand and VERSUS HD). Now in more than 74 million homes, the network is the national cable home of the National Hockey League (NHL) and the Stanley Cup Playoffs as well as best-in-class events such as The Tour de France, Davis Cup Tennis, the Professional Bull Riders (PBR), World Extreme Cagefighting (WEC) and Professional Boxing. The network also offers collegiate sports featuring nationally-ranked teams from top conferences such as the Mountain West, Pac-10 and Big 12. VERSUS features the best field sports programming on television and is a destination for sports fans, athletes and sportsmen to find exclusive, competitive events that audiences can't find elsewhere. VERSUS, a wholly owned company of Comcast Corporation (NASDAQ: CMCSA, CMCSK), is distributed via cable systems and satellite operators throughout the United States.

MOUNTAIN WEST TELEVISION



THE MTN. - THE PIONEERING DIFFERENCE

With the nation's inaugural TV network devoted to a single conference, MWC fans are the first with a "back stage pass" to their teams.

September 1, 2008 is more than an anniversary to Mountain West Conference fans. It represents a pioneering milestone in American sports.

Launched on September 1, 2006, The Mtn. - MountainWest Sports Network was the first network dedicated to a collegiate athletic conference. The Mtn. provides sports

fans blanket coverage of MWC athletics across multiple sports. The Mtn. featured more MWC games on television than ever before during the 2007-08 academic year.

2008-09 will only get better. On February 22, 2008, The Mtn. and DIRECTV announced that the network would be available on the nation's leading satellite provider beginning this fall, making The Mtn. available nationwide. Again for 2008-09, The Mtn. will focus on fan-friendly start times and even triple-header Saturdays to provide all-day hoops action to MWC fans. The Mtn. will broadcast over 100 men's and women's basketball contests this season in addition to its comprehensive array of news, features, original programming and analysis on MWC teams, coaches and student-athletes. The innovative

Campus Cam, a mini-studio installed on each of the nine MWC campuses, provides quick access to coach and student-athlete interviews and breaking news coverage.

The Mtn. boasts an experienced team of talent including play-by-play announcers, analysts and in-studio anchors that provide viewers with extensive pre-game, halftime and post-game coverage, along with weekly and seasonal analysis and wrap-ups. The Mtn. also takes fans off the court and behind the scenes with coverage of the latest stats, press conferences, coaching developments and more.

Further information is available at www.TheMtn.tv.



Bill Doleman and Marius Payton anchor the studio desk at The Mtn.

BACKSTAGE AT THE MTN.

The Mtn. goes far beyond live game coverage. It takes Mountain West Conference fans behind the scenes with in-depth analysis of the latest stats, as well as coverage of press conferences, coaching developments and more. Here are just a few of the program highlights:

- **Around the Mountain** – This weekly program features analysis and debate, with host Tim Neverett and a rotating panel of sports journalists and radio personalities from across the MWC.
- **Mountain Peak Performances** – Host Anne Marie Anderson puts the spotlight on the athletes and coaches for Olympic sports such as softball, track & field, golf, and swimming.
- **It's a Numbers Game** – Scott Sarra takes viewers beyond the box scores and record books to quantify the plays and momentum of conference action every Wednesday.



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MWC BASKETBALL ON THE MTN.



Each week MWC fans can preview the key match-ups and coming attractions on **The Mountain View** and catch all of the exciting highlights and game analysis on **The Mountain Cap**. The shows premier live from The Mtn. studios in Denver and re-air during the week so fans won't miss a beat.



MOUNTAIN WEST TELEVISION

2008-09 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE

(Broadcasts as of Sept. 19, 2008)

[NOTE: Check www.TheMWC.com or www.themtn.tv for the latest television and game time information.]

DATE	GAME	TIME	TV	DATE	GAME	TIME	TV
Sat., Nov. 15	San Diego at UNLV	2:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn.	Tue., Feb. 3	BYU at Air Force	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Tue., Nov. 18	Arizona State at San Diego State	8 p.m. PT	CBS C	Tue., Feb. 3	San Diego State at UNLV	7:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn.
Wed., Nov. 19	Nebraska at TCU	7 p.m. CT	CBS C	Tue., Feb. 3	Wyoming at New Mexico	8 p.m. MT	CBS C
Sat., Nov. 22	Minnesota at Colorado State	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Wed., Feb. 4	Utah at TCU	6:30 p.m. CT	The Mtn.
Wed., Nov. 26	SMU at TCU	7:30 p.m. CT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 7	Utah at Wyoming	2 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Fri., Nov. 28	Utah at Missouri State	TBA	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 7	UNLV at New Mexico	6 p.m. MT	CBS C
Sat., Nov. 29	Denver at Wyoming	4 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 7	Air Force at San Diego State	7 p.m. PT	CBS C
Tuesday, Dec. 2	Nevada, Reno at Colorado State	7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 7	TCU at Colorado State	7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wed., Dec. 3	Oregon at Utah	7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Tue., Feb. 10	TCU at UNLV	7 p.m. PT	The Mtn.
Sat., Dec. 6	Southern Mississippi at New Mexico	4 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Wed., Feb. 11	Colorado State at BYU	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Dec. 6	San Diego at San Diego State	7 p.m. PT	The Mtn.	Wed., Feb. 11	New Mexico at Air Force	8 p.m. MT	CBS C
Mon., Dec. 8	Wichita State at TCU	8 p.m. CT	The Mtn.	Wed., Feb. 11	San Diego State at Utah	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wed., Dec. 10	TCU at Indiana	TBA	ESPN	Sat., Feb. 14	Air Force at Utah	2 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wed., Dec. 10	California at Utah	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 14	BYU at TCU	6:30 p.m. CT	The Mtn.
Wed., Dec. 10	Boise State at BYU	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 14	Wyoming at San Diego State	7 p.m. PT	The Mtn.
Sat., Dec. 13	Mississippi at New Mexico	2 p.m. MT	VERSUS	Tue., Feb. 17	New Mexico at BYU	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Dec. 13	Utah at Oklahoma	3 p.m. CT	ESPN2	Wed., Feb. 18	Utah at Colorado State	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Dec. 13	Portland at BYU	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Wed., Feb. 18	UNLV at Wyoming	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sun., Dec. 14	Stanford at Colorado State	5 p.m. MT	CBS C	Sat., Feb. 21	San Diego State at New Mexico	1 p.m. MT	VERSUS
Wed., Dec. 17	Oral Roberts at New Mexico	6:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 21	TCU at Wyoming	1:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wed., Dec. 17	Santa Clara at UNLV	7:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 21	Colorado State at Air Force	7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Dec. 20	Arizona at UNLV	12 p.m. PT	VERSUS	Sat., Feb. 21	BYU at UNLV	8 p.m. PT	CBS C
Sat., Dec. 20	UC Santa Barbara at San Diego State	1 p.m. PT	The Mtn.	Tue., Feb. 24	TCU at New Mexico	6:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Dec. 20	BYU vs. Arizona State	2:30 p.m. PT	FSN	Tue., Feb. 24	BYU at San Diego State	7:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn.
Sat., Dec. 20	Weber State at Utah	4 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Wed., Feb. 25	Wyoming at Colorado State	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Tue., Dec. 23	New Mexico State at New Mexico	6:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Wed., Feb. 25	UNLV at Utah	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Tue., Dec. 23	Southern Utah at UNLV	7:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 28	Utah at BYU	3 p.m. MT	CBS C
Wed., Dec. 31	Stony Brook at Air Force	3 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Sat., Feb. 28	Wyoming at Air Force	4 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wed., Dec. 31	UNLV at Louisville	6 p.m. ET	ESPN2	Sat., Feb. 28	San Diego State at TCU	7:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Wed., Dec. 31	Gonzaga at Utah	6 p.m. MT	CBS C	Tue., Mar. 3	Utah at New Mexico	7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Jan. 3	Wake Forest at BYU	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Wed., Mar. 4	BYU at Wyoming	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Jan. 3	New Mexico State at UNLV	7:30 p.m. PT	The Mtn.	Wed., Mar. 4	Air Force at UNLV	7 p.m. PT	CBS C
Tue., Jan. 6	LSU at Utah	7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Wed., Mar. 4	Colorado State at San Diego State	7 p.m. PT	The Mtn.
Sat., Jan. 10	BYU at Colorado State	1 p.m. MT	The Mtn.	Sat., Mar. 7	New Mexico at Wyoming	1:30 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Jan. 10	Utah at San Diego State	1 p.m. PT	VERSUS	Sat., Mar. 7	TCU at Utah	4 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
Sat., Jan. 10	UNLV at TCU	4:30 p.m. CT	The Mtn.	Sat., Mar. 7	Air Force at BYU	7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.
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Tue., Jan. 13	TCU at BYU	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.				
Wed., Jan. 14	San Diego State at Wyoming	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.				
Wed., Jan. 14	Utah at Air Force	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.				
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Sat., Jan. 24	Colorado State at Wyoming	4 p.m. MT	The Mtn.				
Sat., Jan. 24	San Diego State at BYU	7 p.m. MT	The Mtn.				
Tue., Jan. 27	Air Force at Wyoming	6 p.m. MT	The Mtn.				
Tue., Jan. 27	BYU at Utah	8 p.m. MT	The Mtn.				
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Game times are local to site and subject to change.

2009 CONOCO MWC BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Wednesday, March 11

Opening Round - No. 8 Seed vs. No. 9 Seed, 2 p.m.

TV

The Mtn.

Thursday, March 12

Quarterfinal #1 - No. 1 Seed vs. No. 8/9 Winner, 12 noon

The Mtn.

Quarterfinal #2 - No. 4 Seed vs. No. 5 Seed, 2:30 p.m.

The Mtn.

Quarterfinal #3 - No. 2 Seed vs. No. 7 Seed, 6 p.m.

The Mtn.

Quarterfinal #4 - No. 3 Seed vs. No. 6 Seed, 8:30 p.m.

The Mtn.

Friday, March 13

MWC Men's Semifinal #1, 6 p.m.

CBS C

MWC Men's Semifinal #2, 8:30 p.m.

CBS C

Saturday, March 14

MWC Men's Championship Game, 4 p.m.

VERSUS

Tournament games times are PST and subject to change.

2009 CONOCO MWC CHAMPIONSHIP



The Conoco Mountain West Conference Basketball Championship returns to Las Vegas, Nev., for 2009. The Thomas & Mack Center has a seating capacity of 18,500 and will play host to the nine-team MWC championship for the seventh time in the 10-year history of the league. The Thomas & Mack Center serves as the host venue for several world-class events, including the National Finals Pro Rodeo, the 2007 NBA All-Star game, NBA summer leagues, concerts and boxing matches.

Seeds for the Conoco Mountain West Conference Basketball Championship are determined by the finish of each team in a 16-game regular season schedule. The winner of the 2009 Conoco Mountain West Conference Basketball Championship receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. Please visit the MWC Web site [www.TheMWC.com] for additional information.

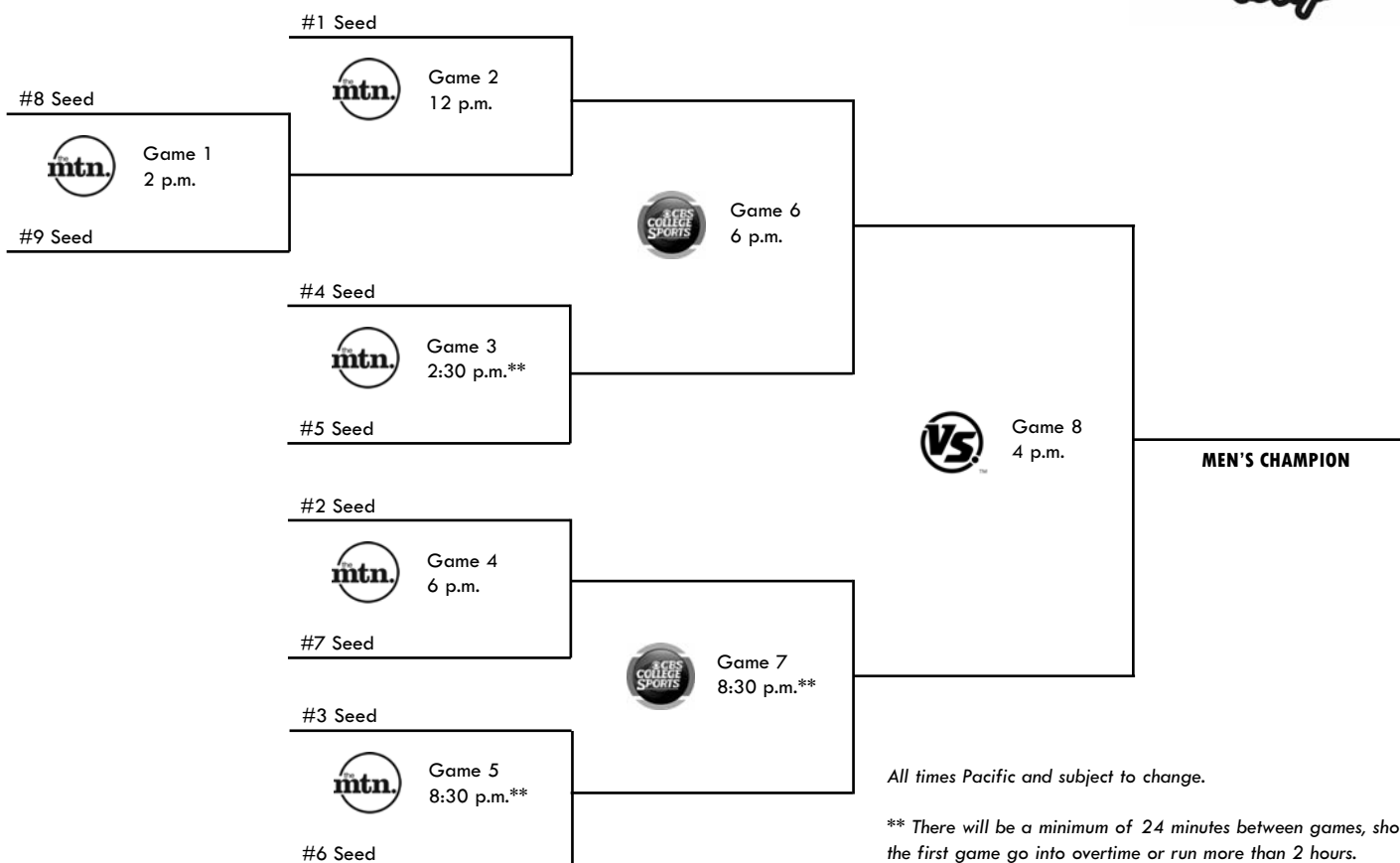
To order tickets for the 2009 Conoco MWC Basketball Championship, contact your local institution's athletic ticket office.



2009 CONOCO MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



WEDNESDAY MARCH 11	THURSDAY MARCH 12	FRIDAY MARCH 13	SATURDAY MARCH 14
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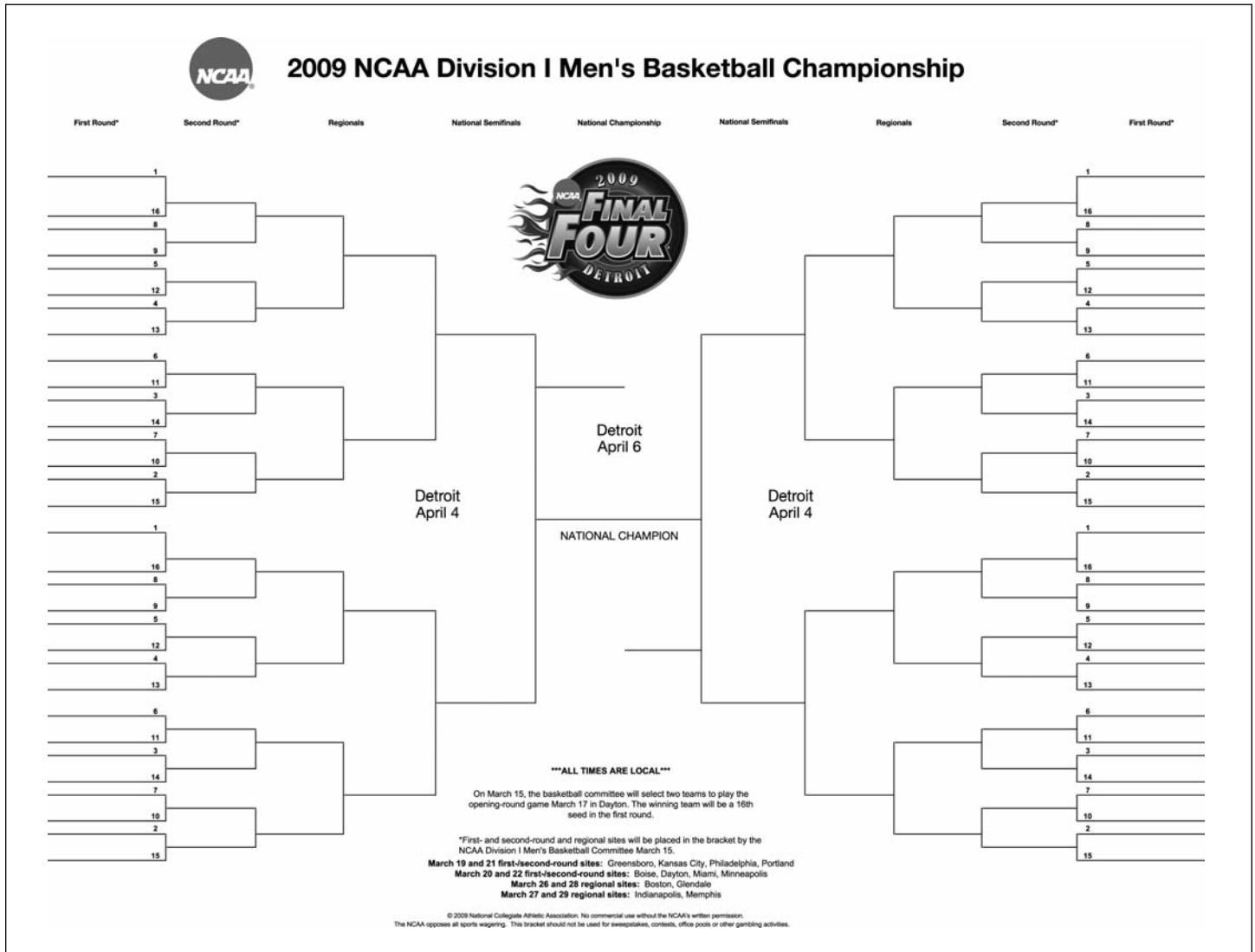
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** There will be a minimum of 24 minutes between games, should the first game go into overtime or run more than 2 hours.



2009 NCAA TOURNAMENT

The 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship is in its 71st year and will feature a 65-team field. The pairings for the tournament will be announced on Sunday, March 15, 2009. The single-elimination tournament begins March 17 with the opening-round game, followed by first- and second-round contests March 19-22. Winners will advance to regionals scheduled to be played March 26-29. The 2009 Final Four will be held at Ford Field in Detroit, Mich., with the University of Detroit-Mercy serving as host. The national semifinals will be on Saturday, April 4 with the national championship on Monday, April 6.



2009 NCAA OPENING ROUND

March 17, 2009

University of Dayton Arena Dayton, Ohio

2009 NCAA 1ST/2ND ROUNDS

March 19 & 21, 2009

Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C.
 Sprint Center Kansas City, Mo.
 Wachovia Center Philadelphia, Pa.
 Rose Garden Portland, Ore.

March 20 & 22, 2009

Taco Bell Arena Boise, Idaho
 University of Dayton Arena Dayton, Ohio
 American Airlines Arena Miami, Fla.
 HHH Metrodome Minneapolis, Minn.

2009 NCAA REGIONALS

March 26 & 28, 2009

TD Banknorth Garden Boston, Mass.
 University of Phoenix Stadium Glendale, Ariz.

March 27 & 29, 2009

Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis, Ind.
 FedExForum Memphis, Tenn.

2009 NCAA FINAL FOUR

April 4 & 6, 2009

Ford Field Detroit, Mich.
 Host: University of Detroit-Mercy

FUTURE NCAA FINAL FOURS

April 3 & 5, 2010

Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis, Ind.
 Host: Butler University/Horizon League

April 2 & 4, 2011

Reliant Stadium Houston, Texas
 Host: University of Houston