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2000 Mountain West Conference Football Standings

Team	Conference			Points				Overall		Points						
	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Pct	W	L	For	Opp	Hm	Rd	Nu	Pct	Streak
Air Force	1	0	31	23	1-0	0-0	1.000	2	0	86	29	2-0	0-0	0-0	1.000	Won 2
Colorado State	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	2	0	69	31	1-0	0-0	1-0	1.000	Won 2
UNLV	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	1	22	37	0-0	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 6
Utah	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	2	24	41	0-1	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 2
San Diego State	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	2	20	59	0-2	0-0	0-0	.000	Lost 2
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	2	24	86	0-0	0-2	0-0	.000	Lost 3
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	0	3	37	83	0-2	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 3
BYU	0	1	23	31	0-0	0-1	.000	1	2	64	95	0-0	1-1	0-1	.333	Lost 1

This Week's Schedule:

ESPN/AP Game (record)

Thursday, Sept. 14

	<u>Game (record)</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time/TV</u>	<u>Series/Last Meeting</u>
-	Mississippi State (1-0)	Cougar Stadium (65,000)	6 p.m. (MT)	First Meeting
-	BYU (1-2)	Provo, Utah	ESPN	

Saturday, Sept. 16

-	Central Michigan (1-1)	War Memorial Stadium (33,500)	2 p.m. (MT)	First Meeting
-	WYOMING (0-2)	Laramie, Wyo.		
-	Washington State (0-1)	Rice Eccles Stadium (45,634)	6 p.m. (MT)	Utah leads 5-4
-	UTAH (0-2)	Salt Lake City, Utah	KJZZ	1999, Utah 27-7
25/-	COLORADO STATE (2-0)	Sun Devil Stadium (73,379)	7 p.m. (PT)	Arizona State leads 19-1
-	Arizona State (1-0)	Tempe, Ariz.	KTVD	1990, Arizona State 31-20
-	NEW MEXICO (0-3)	Aggie Memorial Stadium (30,343)	7 p.m. (MT)	New Mexico leads 58-27-5
-	New Mexico State (0-1)	Las Cruces, N.M.		1999, NMWS 35-28
-	North Texas (0-2)	Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800)	7 p.m. (PT)	UNLV leads 3-0
-	UNLV (0-1)	Las Vegas, Nev.		1999, UNLV 26-3
-	SAN DIEGO STATE (0-2)	Arizona Stadium (56,500)	7 p.m. (PT)	Arizona leads 8-5
-	Arizona (1-1)	Tucson, Ariz.		1998, Arizona 35-16

Last Week's Results:

Saturday, Sept. 2

Texas A&M 51, Wyoming 3 (at College Station, Texas - 69,273 attendance)
 AIR FORCE 31, BYU 23 (at Colorado Springs, Colo. - 45,277 attendance)
 COLORADO STATE 41, East Tennessee State 7 (at Fort Collins, Colo. - 25,122 attendance)
 Iowa State 37, UNLV 22 (at Ames, Iowa - 35,408 attendance)
 Oregon State 28, NEW MEXICO 20 (at Albuquerque, N.M. - 30,830 attendance)
 California 24, UTAH 21 (at Berkeley, Calif. - 43,500 attendance)
 Illinois 49, San Diego State 13 (at San Diego, Calif. - 26,779 attendance)



MEDIA SERVICES

Mountain West Conference Information

Information on the Mountain West Conference and its eight member institutions is available in several ways. For those with internet access, the official MWC website (www.mountainwestconf.com) is the best source. The site is maintained by John Romo of the MWC communications staff and hosted through FANsOnly. Each football box score will be made available on the website immediately following each game. Updated conference statistics and standings, along with conference leaders will also be available on a daily basis. The MWC website also provides links to each school's official website, and sport specialty sites that post national polls, etc. In addition, the MWC Newsstand provides links to stories from newspapers around the MWC and nation.

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Teleconference

This call is open to media only. The teleconference will be held every Tuesday beginning Tuesday, August 29 and concluding Tuesday, Dec. 5. The audio clips from each head coach and Commissioner Thompson will be made available each Tuesday by 3 p.m. on the official MWC website - www.mountainwestconf.com. A replay of the MWC Football Teleconference will also be available by phone at (402) 220-1394.

Media Call-in Number: (719) 457-2657

Mountain/Pacific

Call Schedule

10:30 a.m./9:30 a.m.	Moderator, MWC
10:32 a.m./9:32 a.m.	Ron McBride, Utah
10:42 a.m./9:42 a.m.	LaVell Edwards, BYU
10:52 a.m./9:52 a.m.	Rocky Long, New Mexico
11:02 a.m./10:02 a.m.	Sonny Lubick, Colorado State
11:12 a.m./10:12 a.m.	Fisher DeBerry, Air Force
11:22 a.m./10:22 a.m.	Vic Koenning, Wyoming
11:32 a.m./10:32 a.m.	John Robinson, UNLV
11:42 a.m./10:42 a.m.	Ted Tollner, San Diego State
11:52 a.m./10:52 a.m.	Craig Thompson, MWC Commissioner

NCAA FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK

Two Mountain West Conference teams will be featured this week as part of the NCAA Football Game of the Week on Westwood One Sports. Westwood One, in association with Host Communications, will broadcast to a live national radio audience the BYU vs. Mississippi State game on Thursday before airing the Colorado State at Arizona State game on Saturday.

COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Mountain West Conference head coaches will be available on a media teleconference each Tuesday throughout the season. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes, with the call scheduled to start at 10:30 a.m. (MT). You can find the teleconference schedule on the left hand side of the page.

WEEKLY HONORS

Mike Thiessen (Air Force), Andre Dyson (Utah) and Pete Rebstock (Colorado State) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week for their performances on the football field last weekend. Thiessen and Dyson earn the award for the second time in their careers, while Rebstock receives the honor for the first time.

Mike Thiessen, Air Force, QB, Senior (MWC Offensive Player of the Week)

The arm of Mike Thiessen propelled the Falcons to a 31-23 victory over visiting BYU in the conference opener on Saturday. The Modesto, Calif., native completed 11-of-16 passes for a career-high 203 yards and a school record-tying four touchdowns. It is the most touchdown passes thrown by an Air Force quarterback in the option era and is the most since Rich Haynie threw four against Arizona State in 1972. Thiessen, who also ran for 20 yards, established a new career-high with a 53-yard touchdown pass.

Andre Dyson, Utah, DB, Senior (MWC Defensive Player of the Week)

A second-team All-Mountain West performer in 1999, Andre Dyson recorded 11 tackles and 3 pass breakups in Utah's 24-21 loss at California on Saturday. The Clinton, Utah, native also intercepted a pass and returned it 58 yards for a touchdown. Dyson now has 34 career pass breakups which ranks second in school history, eight behind Sean Knox who played from 1987-90.

Pete Rebstock, Colorado State, KR/PR, Junior (MWC Special Teams Player of the Week)

Pete Rebstock contributed in several ways in the Rams' 41-7 victory against East Tennessee State. The Englewood, Colo., native returned six punts for 102 yards (17.0 ypr) including a long of 47 yards. Rebstock returned a pair of kickoffs for 65 yards with a long of 43 yards. He also caught three passes for 32 yards. Rebstock ranks 16th nationally with a 17.0 punt return average.

LAST WEEK

Air Force used a balanced attack to capture its first conference victory of the season, 31-23, over **BYU** in Falcon Stadium. Senior quarterback Mike Thiessen threw for 203 yards and tied a school record with four touchdown passes. **BYU** quarterback Bret Engemann had his second 200-yard passing performance of the season with 235 yards. **Colorado State** improved to 2-0 on the year with a 41-7 victory over East Tennessee State in Fort Collins. Four Ram running backs found the endzone, including sophomore Cecil Sapp who ran for a MWC-high this season, 119 yards. **New Mexico** dropped its third straight game of the season, 28-20, to Oregon State in Albuquerque. Sophomore QB Rudy Caamano threw for 130 yards and two TDs in his first start of the season. **San Diego State** welcomed back senior running back Larry Ned, who sat out the season opener after having knee surgery in August, but lost 49-13 to Illinois. Ned rushed for 47 yards and scored the lone Aztec touchdown of the game. John Robinson opened his second campaign at **UNLV** with a 37-22 loss at Iowa State. Sophomore quarterback Jason Thomas had an impressive debut, passing for 190 yards, rushing for 107 yards and scoring three touchdowns (two pass, one rush). **Utah** scored 14 fourth quarter points, but fell at California, 24-21. The Ute offense has scored just one touchdown in eight quarters this season. **Wyoming** scored on its opening drive of the game and held the ball for the majority of the game (37:31), but was handled by Texas A&M, 51-3.



AIR FORCE FALCONS
2-0, 1-0 MWC
Next Game: Sept. 23 at Utah

What You Should Know:

- ★ Air Force has started each of the last six seasons 2-0. The last time the Falcons failed to begin a season 2-0 was in 1994, when they opened the year 0-3.
- ★ The last time an Air Force team passed for more yards than it rushed for in a game was 1989 vs. Notre Dame (pass 306, rush 168).
- ★ QB Mike Thiessen's four TD passes tied a school record (Paul Stein vs. Arizona in 1965 and Rich Haynie vs. Arizona State in 1972).
- ★ Air Force has scored in nine consecutive quarters dating back to the 1999 season finale at New Mexico.
- ★ The Falcons had two receivers with multiple TDs vs. BYU, a first in the option era which started in 1980. WR Ryan Fleming had a career-high 145 yards and two TDs on five receptions.

Key Stat: Air Force has forced six turnovers in its first two games.



BYU COUGARS
1-2, 0-1 MWC
Next Game: Sept. 14 vs. Mississippi State

What You Should Know:

- ★ BYU opened a season with three consecutive road games for the first time since 1991. The Cougars started that season 0-3, losing to Florida State, UCLA and Penn State.
- ★ BYU extended its NCAA-record streak to 315 games without being shutout. The current streak dates back to Sept. 27, 1975.
- ★ QB Bret Engemann threw for over 200 yards for the second consecutive game.
- ★ Senior WR Margin Hooks currently ranks fifth in the nation with a streak of 27 straight games with a reception. He is also currently seventh on the BYU career receiving yardage list with 2,307 yards.

Key Stat: BYU's first three opponents averaged 31.6 points per game compared to the Cougars 21.3.



COLORADO STATE RAMS
2-0, 0-0 MWC
Next Game: Sept. 16 at Arizona State

What You Should Know:

- ★ Colorado State's 27 points in the second was the most in one quarter since it defeated Hawai'i 63-0 in 1997.
- ★ The Rams had four running backs score touchdowns in a single game for the first time since 1995 vs. Utah State.
- ★ Colorado State will be looking for its first 3-0 start to a season since 1994 when it plays at Arizona State this weekend.
- ★ The Rams have scored at least one touchdown in seven of the eight quarters played this season.

Key Stat: Colorado State's 10 scoring drives this season have lasted an average of 1:32, with three of those drives taking less than 60 seconds.



NEW MEXICO LOBOS
0-3, 0-0 MWC
Next Game: Sept. 16 at New Mexico State

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Lobos have started a season 0-3 for the first time since '94.
- ★ QB Rudy Caamano's 19-yard TD pass to RB Holmon Wiggins in the opening quarter vs. OSU was the first TD through the air this season.
- ★ Stephen Persley's blocked punt for a touchdown was the first for UNM since 1998 when K.J. Friday fell on a blocked punt in the endzone vs. Utah State. It was also the second blocked punt of the season for the Lobos (Texas Tech).
- ★ Punter Cort Moffitt has recorded two 70-plus yard punts this season, including a MWC-record 78-yard punt vs. Texas Tech.
- ★ New Mexico's five quarterback sacks vs. OSU are a MWC-high this season (tied with AFA).

Key Stat: New Mexico scored first in the Oregon State contest, marking the first time in five games the Lobos drew first blood.



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
0-2, 0-0 MWC
Next Game: Sept. 16 at Arizona

What You Should Know:

- ★ Senior RB Larry Ned's one-yard TD plunge in the third quarter was the first rushing TD of the year for the Aztecs.
- ★ San Diego State gave up more than 40 points for the first time since 1997 (Wyoming). The 49 points scored by Illinois was also the most against SDSU since Fresno State put up 49 in 1994.
- ★ San Diego State has begun a season 0-2 for just the second time in the past 11 seasons.
- ★ The Aztecs have been hit hard by the injury bug this season. They have lost three starters for the year (OL Chris Williams and Zach LaMonda and TE Gray McNeill). DE Akbar Gbaja-Biamila may also be out for the year with a achilles injury.
- ★ SDSU is 11-45-3 all-time vs. Pac-10 members and has lost six in a row dating back to a 33-9 win over California in 1995.

Key Stat: SDSU's opponents are 9-of-10 with eight TDs in the "Red Zone" this season.



UNLV REBELS
0-1, 0-0 MWC
Next Game: Sept. 16 vs. North Texas

What You Should Know:

- ★ The Rebels will try to break a six-game losing streak and a school-record 12-game home losing streak vs. North Texas.
- ★ UNLV senior Nate Turner leads the nation in receiving yards with 140 per game
- ★ Quarterback Jason Thomas had a stellar debut for the Rebels, passing for 190 yards and two TDs and rushing for 107 yards and one TD. The 107 rushing yards is the second-most ever by a UNLV QB.

Key Stat: Each of UNLV's three touchdowns vs. Iowa State were in excess of 30 yards.



UTAH UTES
0-2, 0-0 MWC
Next Game: Sept. 16 vs. Washington State

What You Should Know:

- ★ Utah has opened a season 0-2 for the first time since 1995.
- ★ The Utes will face their third-consecutive Pac-10 team this week in Washington State.
- ★ WR/KR Steve Smith became the Utes career leader in punt returns for TDs with four after his 46-yard return vs. Cal.
- ★ The Utah defense has been solid on third down this season, allowing its opponents to convert 12 percent (3-of-25) of its attempts. Arizona went 0-for-12 on third down conversions against Utah.
- ★ Utah has made just one of five FG attempts in 2000.

Key Stat: Utah had a 85-yard punt return and a TD pass nullified in its 24-21 loss at California.



WYOMING COWBOYS
0-2, 0-0 MWC
Next Game: Sept. 16 vs. Central Michigan

What You Should Know:

- ★ Wyoming opened the season with two consecutive road losses for the first time since 1979. It is also the first 0-2 start since 1991. The Cowboys haven't started a season 0-3 since 1975.
- ★ The Cowboys didn't reach the endzone for the first time in 14 games vs. Texas A&M. The last time Wyoming didn't score a TD in a game was Nov. 21, 1998 at Tulsa (lost 35-0).
- ★ The Cowboys are meeting a team they have never met before for the third consecutive week (Central Michigan). The last time that happened was in 1979.
- ★ Wyoming has lost the services of all-conference defensive back turned running back Al Rich for the season due to a wrist injury.

Key Stat: The Cowboys have given up 81 points and 933 yards total offense in their first two games.



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Current MWC Head Coaching Records

Air Force – Fisher DeBerry

Overall:128-69-1 (17th season)
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BYU – LaVell Edwards

Overall:252-97-3 (29th season)
School:252-97-3 (29th season)

Colorado State – Sonny Lubick

Overall:80-46 (12th season)
School:59-27 (8th season)

New Mexico – Rocky Long

Overall:7-19 (3rd season)
School:7-19 (3rd season)

San Diego State – Ted Tollner

Overall:63-54-1 (11th season)
School:37-34 (7th season)

UNLV – John Robinson

Overall:107-44-4 (14th season)
School:3-9 (2nd season)

Utah – Ron McBride

Overall:71-48 (11th season)
School:71-48 (11th season)

Wyoming – Vic Koenning

Overall:0-2 (1st season)
School:0-2 (1st season)

MWC BOWL TIE-INS

The Mountain West Conference has two guaranteed bowl berths in 2000. The conference champion is slated for the AXA Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 29. The game will be aired on ESPN starting at 1:30 P.M. (ET) vs. the champion of Conference USA. The Las Vegas Bowl has the second choice from the MWC vs. an at-large opponent in a game scheduled for Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. (PT) on ESPN2.

LAVELL EDWARDS TO CALL IT QUILTS AFTER 2000 SEASON

LaVell Edwards, the seventh-winningest coach in the history of college football, announced on Thursday, Aug. 17, that he will retire as Brigham Young University's head coach at the conclusion of the 2000 season. Edwards, who will be 70 in October, has compiled a 252-97-3 overall record in 28-plus seasons with the Cougars. His teams have won 20 conference titles and have appeared in 22 bowl games. In 1984, he was named National Coach of the Year after BYU finished the season 13-0 and won the National Championship. He needs just four victories to pass Tom Osborne as the sixth-winningest college football coach in history. He entered the 2000 season with the third-most wins (251) and the third-best winning percentage (.723) among active coaches.

DOAK WALKER AWARD CANDIDATES

Scotty McKay, Sr., RB, Air Force
Larry Ned, Sr., RB, San Diego State

NAGURSKI WATCH LIST

Patrick Chukwurah, LB, Wyoming
Rick Crowell, LB, Colorado State
Chris Hoke, DT, BYU
Jared Lee, S, BYU
Kautai Oleveo, LB, Utah

JIM THORPE WATCH LIST

Jared Lee, Sr., DB, BYU
Andre Dyson, Sr., DB, Utah
Kevin Thomas, Jr., DB, UNLV

Mtn. West Leader Board (through Sept. 10)

200-Yard Passing Games

Name	Games	High
Bret Engemann, BYU	2	416
Matt Newton, Colorado State	1	327
Jack Hawley, San Diego State	1	219
Mike Thiessen, Air Force	1	203

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Bret Engemann, BYU	1	416
Matt Newton, Colorado State	1	327

100-Yard Rushing Games

Name	Games	High
Cecil Sapp, RB, Colorado State	1	119
Jason Thomas, QB, UNLV	1	107
Mike Thiessen, QB, Air Force	1	101

100-Yard Receiving Games

Name	Games	High
Jonathan Pittman, BYU	1	161
Ryan Fleming, Air Force	1	145
Cliff Russell, Utah	1	141
Nate Turner, UNLV	1	140
Frank Rice, Colorado State	1	113

Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing

Name	Games	TDs
Brian McDonald, BYU	1	3
Cecil Sapp, Colorado State	1	2

Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing

Name	Games	TDs
Matt Newton, Colorado State	1	4
Mike Thiessen, Air Force	1	4
Bret Engemann, BYU	1	2
Rudy Caamano, New Mexico	1	2
Jay Stoner, Wyoming	1	2
Jason Thomas, UNLV	1	2

Multiple Touchdown Games -Receiving

Name	Games	TDs
Ryan McGuffey	1	2
Frank Rice, Colorado State	1	2
Ryan Fleming, Air Force	1	2
Qualario Brown, Air Force	1	2
Nate Turner, UNLV	1	2

Mountain West Conference Players of the Week

Offense

Aug. 28 - Holmon Wiggins, Jr., RB, UNM
Sept. 4 - Bret Engemann, So., QB, BYU
Sept. 4 - Matt Newton, Sr., QB, CSU
Sept. 11 - Mike Thiessen, Sr., QB, AFA

Defense

Aug. 28 - Justin Ena, Jr., LB, BYU
Sept. 4 - Will Demps, Jr., SS, SDSU
Sept. 11 - Andre Dyson, Sr., DB, Utah

Special Teams

Aug. 28 - Vladimir Borombozin, Jr., PK, UNM
Sept. 4 - Dallas Thompson, Sr., PK/P, AFA
Sept. 11 - Pete Rebstock, Jr., WR/KR/PR, CSU

**2000 National Polls****Associated Press Top 25
(Sept. 11)**

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Nebraska (41)	2-0	1,740	1
2.	Florida St (26)	2-0	1,720	2
3.	Michigan (1)	2-0	1,590	3
4.	Wisconsin (1)	2-0	1,437	5
5.	Texas (2)	1-0	1,427	6
6.	Florida	2-0	1,376	8
7.	Kansas St	2-0	1,368	7
8.	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,252	10
9.	Washington	2-0	1,200	15
10.	USC	2-0	1,040	11
11.	Tennessee	1-0	961	12
12.	Miami Fla	1-1	894	4
13.	Purdue	2-0	884	14
14.	UCLA	2-0	830	16
15.	Alabama	1-1	800	13
16.	Clemson	2-0	789	17
17.	Ohio St	2-0	688	18
18.	Oklahoma	2-0	552	20
19.	Illinois	2-0	494	21
20.	TCU	1-0	430	22
21.	Notre Dame	1-1	301	23
22.	Michigan St	1-0	280	24
23.	Georgia	1-1	261	9
24.	Auburn	2-0	193	NR
25.	Southern Miss	0-1	130	25

MWC teams receiving votes: CSU -122 (26th),
Air Force - 11 (33rd)

**ESPN/USA Today Top 25
(Sept. 10)**

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Nebraska (48)	2-0	1,461	1
2.	Florida St (10)	2-0	1,415	2
3.	Michigan	2-0	1,336	3
4.	Florida	2-0	1,241	5
5.	Wisconsin (1)	2-0	1,165	6
6.	Texas	1-0	1,137	8
7.	Kansas St	2-0	1,124	7
8.	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,113	9
9.	Tennessee	1-0	916	11
10.	Washington	2-0	875	15
11.	USC	2-0	842	12
12.	Purdue	2-0	797	13
13.	Alabama	1-1	707	14
14.	Miami Fla	1-1	669	4
15.	Ohio St	2-0	597	16
16.	Clemson	2-0	572	19
17.	UCLA	2-0	564	17
18.	Oklahoma	2-0	469	20
19.	Illinois	2-0	438	21
20.	Michigan St	1-0	326	23
21.	TCU	1-0	321	22
22.	Georgia	1-1	283	10
23.	Notre Dame	1-1	163	25
24.	Auburn	2-0	115	NR
25.	Colorado St	2-0	111	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: Air Force - 17
(T32nd), Utah - 2 (T42nd)

MWC STREAKS

Colorado State extended its seven-game regular-season win streak with a 41-7 victory over East Tennessee State last week. The Rams won their final five conference games to end the 1999 season before falling, 23-17, to Southern Miss in the AXA Liberty Bowl. The Rams last regular-season loss was a 17-10 loss to San Diego State at Hughes Stadium on Oct. 16, 1999.

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE WEEKLY RADIO SHOW

The Mountain West Conference has forged a partnership with Nevada Sports Network, Las Vegas, for a weekly radio show, dubbed "This Week in the Mountain West." The show is being produced through a joint effort by the Nevada Sports Network, formerly Elmore Sports Network, Las Vegas, and the Talk America Radio Network, also of Las Vegas. The Talk America Radio Network spans more than 400 affiliates nationwide.

Program content will showcase football and basketball, highlighting the latest news from around the conference. The weekly show will also feature interviews with coaches, student-athletes and special guests, and provide updates on each of the 19 sports and 18 championships sponsored by the Mountain West Conference.

"This Week in the Mountain West" will join the Big Ten, SEC and Big 12 conferences as weekly national radio shows dedicated to highlighting the latest news throughout their respective conference. The 30-minute show will discuss the past week in football and basketball throughout the season, and feature in-depth analysis of upcoming games in the conference.

"This Week in the Mountain West" will be picked up by radio stations across the country, including Armed Forces Radio and Cable Radio Network. The broadcast will be fed on CD-Rom and ISDN in a 30-minute format. Parties interested in broadcasting the show should contact Alex Shelton at the Nevada Sports Network (702-269-6518) or Dan Butterly at the Mountain West Conference (719-533-9513). The following is a list of current clearances:

<u>Radio Station (city)</u>	<u>*Potential Listeners</u>	<u>^Time of broadcast (local)</u>
Armed Forces Radio	1 million homes	
Cable Radio Network	2 million homes	
KALL 910 AM (Salt Lake City)	1 million homes	
KATD 990 AM (San Francisco)	2.8 million homes	
KCBL 1340 AM (Fresno)	870,478 homes	
KFBC 1240 AM (Cheyenne)	77,000 homes	
KGME 1360 AM (Phoenix)	2,931,004 homes	
KGU - The Ball (Honolulu)	872,478 homes	
KIIX 600 AM (Fort Collins)	300,000 homes	6 p.m. Friday
#KKOB 770 AM (Albuquerque)	678,633	3:30 p.m. Saturday
KOGO 600 AM (San Diego)	2,780,592 homes	12:30 p.m. Saturday
KPLY 1270 AM (Reno)	750,000 homes	
KRLV 1340 AM (Las Vegas)	1.1 million homes	
KVET 98.1 FM (Austin)	1,105,909 homes	
KVOR 740 AM (Colo. Springs)	490,378 homes	6 a.m. Saturday
KBAD 920 AM (Las Vegas)	1.1 million homes	Saturday mornings
KOWB (Laramie)	30,000 homes	
WJOX 690 AM (Birmingham)	908,508 homes	
WBOB 1160 AM (Cincinnati)	1,948,264 homes	
WHEN 620 AM (Syracuse)	734,640 homes	
WHBQ 506 AM (Memphis)	1,093,427 homes	

* source: Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. 20233

#Reaches Los Angeles, Montana, Arizona, Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado

^Broadcast times yet to be determined by radio station at time of release. Check local listings or call the radio station for broadcast time. Times may vary week to week depending on game times.



Regular Season Home

Attendance Figures

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	2	95,443	47,722	50,166
Utah	1	41,352	41,352	41,352
San Diego State	2	57,710	28,855	30,931
New Mexico	2	52,920	26,460	30,830
Colorado State	1	25,122	25,122	25,122
UNLV	-	-	-	-
BYU	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-
Total	8	272,547	34,068	50,166

Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites

Attendance Figures

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Wyoming	2	145,401	72,701	76,128
Colorado State	1	67,466	67,466	67,466
BYU	3	157,972	52,657	60,435
Utah	1	45,300	45,300	45,300
New Mexico	1	42,238	42,238	42,238
UNLV	1	35,408	35,408	35,408
San Diego State	-	-	-	-
Air Force	-	-	-	-
Total	9	493,785	54,865	76,128

Mountain West Conference Record Book

Single Game Records -Team

Most First Downs

38 by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

Offensive Plays

94 by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

Rushing Yards

583 yards by by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

First Downs Rushing

30 by by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

Total Yards

698 yards by by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

Margin of Victory

49 points by Air Force vs. Cal State-Northridge

Single Game Records -Individual

Receiving Yards

161 yards by Jonathan Pittman, Sr., WR, BYU at Virginia, Sept. 2, 2000

Longest Punt

78 yards by Cort Moffitt, So., P, New Mexico at Texas Tech, Aug. 26, 2000

Sopomore Passing Record

447 yards by Bret Engemann, BYU at Virginia Virginia, Sept. 2, 2000

MWC vs. Nonconference Opponents

Conference	W	L	Pct.
ACC	1	1	.500
Big 12	1	3	.500
Big East	0	0	.000
Big Ten	0	1	.000
Big Sky	0	0	.000
Big West	0	1	.000
Independents	0	0	.000
Mid-American	0	0	.000
Pac-10	0	4	.000
SEC	0	1	.000
WAC	0	0	.000
Other	2	0	.000
Total	4	11	.267

Sagarin Ratings

The Mountain West Conference is ranked 7th in the latest Sagarin Ratings (Sept. 10). Below is a list of Mtn. West teams in order of ranking

Rk.	Team	Rating	W	L	Sched (Rank)	vs. top 10	vs. top 30
22	Colorado St.	83.60	2	0	64.19 (81)	0 0	0 0
24	Air Force	83.21	2	0	60.11 (104)	0 0	0 0
38	BYU	79.05	1	2	88.62 (3)	0 1	0 2
65	Utah	70.42	0	2	78.07 (29)	0 0	0 1
71	Wyoming	68.26	0	2	87.71 (5)	0 0	0 2
79	San Diego St.	66.06	0	2	76.99 (33)	0 0	0 1
111	New Mexico	57.29	0	3	70.45 (60)	0 0	0 0
118	UNLV	55.96	0	1	75.24 (40)	0 0	0 0

Non-conference Records

Team	vs. Ranked Opp.	vs. BCS	vs. Div I opp.	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
BYU	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-2
Colorado State	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0
New Mexico	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-3
San Diego State	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2
UNLV	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Utah	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-2
Wyoming	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-2
Totals	1-2	2-10	3-12	5-12

MWC RED ZONE NUMBERS

Team	Times		Total	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FGs	Opponents			
	Inside 20	Scores				Inside 20	Scores	TDs (Rush/Pass)	FGs
Air Force	10	9	9	2 (4/2)	3	4	4	3 (1/2)	1
BYU	11	9	9	2 (4/3)	2	11	9	2 (4/4)	1
Colorado State	6	5	5	5 (4/1)	0	5	5	4 (2/2)	1
New Mexico	6	3	3	3 (1/2)	0	8	7	6 (2/4)	1
San Diego State	4	4	4	2 (1/1)	2	10	9	8 (4/4)	1
UNLV	2	1	1	0	1	4	4	1 (1/0)	3
Utah	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	4 (3/1)	1
Wyoming	4	3	3	2 (0/2)	1	7	9	7 (5/2)	0



Week 3 Game Previews

Mississippi State at BYU
Thursday, September 14
Cougar Stadium (65,000 Cap.)
Provo, Utah
6 p.m. (MT), ESPN

GAME NOTES

BYU and Mississippi State meet for first time this Thursday at Cougar Stadium in Provo, Utah. The Bulldogs are 1-0 after a season-opening 17-3 win at Memphis on Sept. 2.

THE SERIES

First Meeting

THE COACHES

LaVell Edwards is in his 29th season at BYU and has compiled a 252-97-3 overall record. Jackie Sherrill holds a 165-89-4 overall coaching record in 22-plus seasons. He is in his 10th season at MSU and is 60-44-2.

Players to Watch – BYU (1-2, 0-1 MWC)

Passer: Bret Engeman (3 GP, 109-64-5, 58.7 Pct, 821 Yds, 3 TD, Longest Pass - 70 Yds)
Rusher: Brian McDonald (3 GP, 33 Att., 190 Yds, 5.8 Avg Per Rush., 3 TD, Longest Rush - 37 Yds)
Receiver: Margin Hooks (3 GP, 14 Rec., 184 Yds, 13.1 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD, Longest Rec. - 25 Yds)
Tackler: Justin Ena (3 GP, 15-20-35, 1 Sacks, 3 TFL, 1 PBU)

Players to Watch – Mississippi State (1-0, 0-0 SEC)

Passer: Wayne Madkin (1 GP, 20-10-1, 50.0 Pct, 82 Yds, 0 TD, Longest Pass - 18 Yds)
Rusher: Dizenzo Miller (1 GP, 11 Att., 31 Yds, 2.8 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 9 Yds)
Receiver: Terrell Grindle (1 GP, 3 Rec., 17 Yds, 5.7 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 13 Yds)
Tackler: Mario Haggan (1 GP, 7-5-12, 2 Sacks, 2 TFL, 1 INT, 2 PBU, 1 Forced Fumble)

Central Michigan at Wyoming
Saturday, September 16
War Memorial Stadium (33,500 Cap.)
Laramie, Wyo.
2 p.m. (MT)

GAME NOTES

Wyoming opens its home schedule with Central Michigan on Saturday. The Cowboys opened a season with two straight road games for the first time since 1975. Wyoming has won its last five home openers and will meet a current Mid-American Conference opponent for just the second time in school history (defeated Western Michigan 42-28 in 1996). Central Michigan enters the game 1-1 and defeated Akron last weekend, 17-7.

THE SERIES

First Meeting

THE COACHES

Vic Koenning is in his first season at the helm of the Cowboys. He spent the past three seasons as the Wyoming defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach. Mike DeBord is also in his first season at Central Michigan. He was the offense coordinator at Michigan from 1997-99. DeBord does have familiarity with the Mountain West, as he was a offensive line coach at Colorado State in 1990-91.

Players to Watch – Wyoming (0-2, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Jay Stoner (2 GP, 53-30-1, 56.6 Pct, 227 Yds, 2 TDs, Longest Pass - 21 Yds)
Rusher: Nate Scott (2 GP, 14 Att., 61 Yds, 4.4 Avg Per Rush., 0 TD, Longest Rush - 14 Yds)
Receiver: Ryan McGuffey (2 GP, 9 Rec., 74 Yds, 8.2 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rec. - 15 Yds)
Tackler: Patrick Chukwurah (2 GP, 5-6-11, 2 Sacks, 2 TFL, 1 Forced Fumble)

Players to Watch - Central Michigan (1-1, 0-0 MAC)

Passer: Pete Sheperd (2 GP, 32-19-0, 59.4 Pct, 255 Yds, 1 TD, Longest Pass - 86 Yds)
Rusher: Robbie Mixen (2 GP, 62 Att., 211 Yds, 3.4 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 22 Yds)
Receiving (2 GP, 9 Rec., 155 Yds, 17.2 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD, Longest Rec. - 86 Yds)
Receiver: Ira Gooch (2 GP, 7 Rec., 86 Yds, 12.3 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 21 Yds)
Tackler: Brian Leigeb (2 GP, 11-8-19, 4 PBU)



Week 3 Game Previews

Washington State at Utah

Saturday, September 16
Hughes Stadium (45,634 Cap.)
Salt Lake City, Utah
6 p.m. (MT), KJZZ

GAME NOTES

Utah and Washington State meet for the 10th time this Saturday. The Cougars are 0-1 on the year after a 24-10 loss in their season opener to Stanford on Aug. 31.

THE SERIES

Utah leads 5-4. Last Game: Utah 27, Washington State 7, Sept. 16, 1999 in Pullman, Wash.

THE COACHES

Utah head coach Ron McBride has compiled a 71-48 overall record in 10-plus seasons at the helm of the Utes. Mike Price is 59-67 in 11-plus seasons as the head coach at Washington State. Price came to Washington State in 1989 after eight seasons at Weber State, where he posted a 46-44 overall record.

Players to Watch – Utah (0-2, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: T.D. Croshaw (2 GP, 33-12-0, 36.4 Pct, 172 Yds, 0 TD, Longest Pass - 33 Yds)
Darnell Arceneueax (2 GP, 47-25-3, 53.2 Pct, 296 Yds, 0 TD, Longest Pass - 48 Yds)
Rusher: D'Shaun Crockett (2 GP, 32 Att., 91 Yds, 2.8 Avg Per Rush., 0 TD, Longest Rush - 20 Yds)
Receiver: Cliff Russell (2 GP, 13 Rec., 186 Yds, 14.3 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 48 Yds)
Tackler: Jason Kaufusi (2 GP, 9-8-17, 1 Sack, 3 TFL, 1 PBU)

Players to Watch – Washington State (0-1, 0-1 Pac-10)

Passer: Jason Gesser (1 GP, 36-20-2, 55.6 Pct, 161 Yds, 0 TD, Longest Pass - 25 Yds)
Rusher: Deon Burnett (1 GP, 16 Att., 50 Yds, 3.1 Avg Per Rush., 0 TD, Longest Rush - 13 Yds)
Receiver: Marcus Williams (1 GP, 4 Rec., 44 Yds, 11.0 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 25 Yds)
Tackler: Billy Newman (2 GP, 98-3-11, 1 TFL, 1 PBU)

Colorado State at Arizona State

Saturday, September 16
Sun Devil Stadium (73,379 Cap.)
Tempe, Ariz.
7 p.m. (PT), Fox Sports Arizona/KTVD

GAME NOTES

Colorado State has opened a season 2-0 for the second straight year and will face Arizona State on Saturday in Tempe. Head Coach Sonny Lubick is 1-2 vs. the Pac-10 since his arrival at CSU, defeating Arizona in 1994 and falling to Oregon in 1993 and 96. The Sun Devils opened the season with a 10-7 win at San Diego State on Aug. 31 and had bye last week. ASU is 15-0 all-time vs. Colorado State in Tempe. ASU holds a 95-27-2 record (.776) against teams that make up the current Mountain West Conference.

THE SERIES

Arizona State leads 19-1. Last Game: Arizona State 31, Colorado State 20, Sept. 15, 1990 in Tempe, Ariz.

THE COACHES

Sonny Lubick is 80-46 overall in 11-plus years as a head coach and 59-27 in seven-plus seasons at Colorado State. Bruce Snyder is his 9th season at Arizona State and 20th overall as a coach. He has a 121-100-5 overall record and is 53-39 in eight seasons at ASU.

Players to Watch – Colorado State (2-0, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Matt Newton (2 GP, 54-35-3, 64.8 Pct, 489 Yds, 5 TD, Longest Pass - 52 Yds)
Rusher: Cecil Sapp (2 GP, 29 Att., 195 Yds, 6.7 Avg Per Rush., 2 TD, Longest Rush - 54 Yds)
Receiver: Frank Rice (2 GP, 9 Rec., 158 Yds, 17.6 Avg Per Rec., 3 TD, Longest Rec. - 52 Yds)
Tackler: Adam Wade (2 GP, 8-13-21, 1 Sacks, 2 TFL, 1 Fumble Recovery)

Players to Watch – Arizona State (1-0, 0-0 Pac-10)

Passer: Jeff Krohn (1 GP, 42-18-1, 42.9 Pct, 160 Yds, 1 TD, Longest Pass - 19 Yds)
Rusher: D. Hightower (1 GP, 14 Att., 70 Yds, 5.0 Avg Per Rush., 0 TD, Longest Rush - 21 Yds)
Receiver: Todd Heap (1 GP, 6 Rec., 60 Yds, 10.0 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 18 Yds)
Tackler: Solomon Bates (1 GP, 7-2-9, 1 PBU, 2 Forced Fumbles)



Week 3 Game Previews

New Mexico at New Mexico State

Saturday, September 16

Aggie Memorial Stadium (30,343 Cap.)

Las Cruces, N.M.

7 p.m. (MT)

GAME NOTES

New Mexico and New Mexico State meet for the 91st time this week. The Lobos have lost two in a row to the Aggies for the first time since the 1967-68 seasons. NMSU enters the game 0-1 after its season-opening 31-0 loss at South Carolina.

THE SERIES

New Mexico leads 58-27-5. Last Game: New Mexico State 35, New Mexico 28, Sept. 11, 1999 in Albuquerque, N.M.

THE COACHES

New Mexico's Rocky Long is in his third season at the helm of the Lobos. He is 7-19 in his two-plus seasons in Albuquerque. Prior to his days at New Mexico, Long was the defensive coordinator for UCLA. Tony Samuel is in his fourth season in Las Cruces and is 11-23 overall.

Players to Watch – New Mexico (0-3, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Rudy Caamano (1 GP, 33-19-3, 57.6 Pct, 199 Yds, 2 TD, Longest Pass - 21 Yds)

Rusher: Jared Baxter (3 GP, 42 Att., 175 Yds, 4.2 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 32 Yds)

Receiver: Dwight Counter (3 GP, 5 Rec., 60 Yds, 12.0 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 25 Yds)

Tackler: Mike Barnett (3 GP, 15-9-24, 2 Sacks, 3 TFL)

Players to Watch – New Mexico State (0-1, 0-0 Big West)

Passer: K.C. Enzinger (1 GP, 6-14-2, 42.9 Pct, 59 Yds, 0 TD, Longest Pass - Yds)

Rusher: Chris Barnes (1 GP, 16 Att., 59 Yds, 3.7 Avg Per Rush., 0 TD, Longest Rush - Yds)

Receiver: P.J. Winston (1 GP, 3 Rec., 20 Yds, 6.7 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - Yds)

Tackler: (1 GP, 5-5-10, 4 Sacks, 6 TFL, 1 PBU)

North Texas at UNLV

Saturday, September 16

Sam Boyd Stadium (36,800 Cap.)

Las Vegas, Nev.

7 p.m. (PT)

GAME NOTES

The Rebels return home this week to face North Texas. The Mean Green is 0-2 on the year with losses to Baylor (20-7) and Texas Tech (13-7).

THE SERIES

UNLV leads 3-0. Last Game: UNLV 26, North Texas 3, Sept. 2, 1999 in Denton, Texas.

THE COACHES

John Robinson is in his second season at UNLV and is 3-9 in Vegas. Robinson coached Southern California for 12 years (1976-82, '93-97) and the NFL's Los Angeles Rams for nine years (1983-91) prior to his arrival at UNLV. His college coaching record stands at 107-44-4, while his NFL record was 79-74. Darrell Dickey is in his third season at North Texas and is 5-19 overall.

Players to Watch – UNLV (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Jason Thomas (1 GP, 25-9-1, 36.0 Pct, 190 Yds, 2 TD, Longest Pass - 56 Yds)

Rushing (1 GP, 21 Att., 107 Yds, 5.1 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 45 Yds)

Rusher: Jeremi Rudolph (1 GP, 14 Att., 51 Yds, 3.6 Avg Per Rush., 4 TD, Longest Rush - 12 Yds)

Receiver: Nate Turner (1 GP, 6 Rec., 140 Yds, 23.3 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD, Longest Rec. - 56 Yds)

Tackler: Randy Black (1 GP, 5-4-9, 2 TFL, 2 INT, 1 PBU)

Players to Watch – North Texas (0-2, 0-0 Big West)

Passer: Richard Bridges (2 GP, 18-19-1, 50.0 Pct, 107 Yds, 0 TD, Longest Pass - 51 Yds)

Rusher: Aaron Holly (2 GP, 20 Att., 67 Yds, 3.3 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 13 Yds)

Receiver: Byron Curtis (2 GP, 5 Rec., 97 Yds, 19.4 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 51 Yds)

Tackler: Brad Kassell (2 GP, 8-8-16, 1 Sack, 3 TFL, 2 INT, 1 Forced Fumble)



Week 3 Game Previews

San Diego State at Arizona
Saturday, September 16
Arizona Stadium (56,500 Cap.)
Tucson, Ariz.
7 p.m. (PT)

GAME NOTES

San Diego State and Arizona will meet for the 14th time on Saturday. The Wildcats fell to Ohio State last week, 27-17, and are now 1-1 on the year. The home team in this series has won 10-of-13 games, with SDSU capturing two of the three road wins. The Aztecs, though, have lost two in a row to the Wildcats.

THE SERIES

Arizona leads 8-5. Last Game: Arizona 35, San Diego State 16, Sept. 24, 1999 in San Diego, Calif.

THE COACHES

Ted Tollner is in his seventh season at the helm of the Aztecs and 11th overall season as a head coach. He is 37-34 at SDSU and 63-54-1 overall. Before coming to SDSU in 1994, Tollner was the head coach at Southern California (1983-86). Dick Tomey enters his 24th season as a head coach and is 153-104-7 overall and 90-58-4 in 13 years at Arizona.

Players to Watch – San Diego State (0-2, 0-0 MWC)

Passer: Jack Hawley (2 GP, 86-39-2, 45.3 Pct, 338 Yds, 1 TD, Longest Pass - 31 Yds)

Rusher: Larry Ned (1 GP, 18 Att., 47 Yds, 2.6 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 14 Yds)

Receiver: J.R. Tolver (2 GP, 8 Rec., 96 Yds, 12 Avg Per Rec., 0 TD, Longest Rec. - 159 Yds)

Tackler: Will Demps (2 GP, 12-8-20, 3 TFL, 2 PBU)

Players to Watch – Arizona (1-1, 0-0 Pac-10)

Passer: Ortege Jenkins (2 GP, 38-14-0, 36.8 Pct, 148 Yds, 1 TD, Longest Pass - 60 Yds)

Rusher: Leo Mills (2 GP, 25 Att., 101 Yds, 4.0 Avg Per Rush., 1 TD, Longest Rush - 16 Yds)

Receiver: Bobby Wake (2 GP, 6 Rec., 90 Yds, 15.0 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD, Longest Rec. - 60 Yds)

Tackler: Lance Briggs (2 GP, 25 Tackles, 1 TFL)

**2000 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE***(National and regional broadcasts as of September 11, 2000)*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>Nat./Reg.</u>
Sat., Aug. 26	BYU vs. Florida State (Advantedge Pigskin Classic, Jacksonville, Fla.)	FSU 29-3	ABC	national
Sat., Aug. 26	New Mexico at Texas Tech (Transamerica Hispanic College Fund Classic)	TT 24-3	Fox Sports Net SW College Sports SE	regional
Thur., Aug. 31	Wyoming at Auburn	Auburn 35-21	ESPN %	national
Thur., Aug. 31	Arizona State at San Diego State	ASU 10-7	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 2	BYU at Virginia	BYU 38-35 ot	ABC %	regional
Sat., Sept. 2	Colorado vs. Colorado State (at Mile High Stadium, Denver)	CSU 28-24	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 2	Arizona at Utah	Arizona 17-3	ESPN2	national
Sat., Sept. 9	Utah at California	Cal 24-21	Fox Sports Bay Area	regional
Sat., Sept. 9	Wyoming at Texas A&M	A&M 51-3	Fox Sports Net %	national
Sat., Sept. 9	Illinois at San Diego State	Illini 49-13	ESPN2	national
Thur., Sept. 14	Mississippi State at BYU	6 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Sat., Sept. 16	Colorado State at Arizona State	7 p.m. PT	Fox Arizona/KTVD	regional
Sat., Sept. 23	UNLV at BYU	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Sept. 23	Air Force at Utah	5 p.m. MT	ABC	regional
Sat., Sept. 30	Air Force at UNLV	4 p.m. PT	ABC	regional
Sat., Sept. 30	BYU at Syracuse	8 p.m. ET	ESPN2 %	national
Sat., Oct. 7	New Mexico at Colorado State	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Oct. 7	San Diego State at Wyoming	5 p.m. MT	ABC	regional
TBA	TBA	TBA	ESPN2	national
Sat., Oct. 14	Utah at SDSU or Air Force at Wyoming	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Sat., Oct. 21	San Diego State at BYU	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Oct. 26	Wyoming at BYU	6 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Sat., Oct. 28	Air Force at Notre Dame	12:30 p.m. CT	NBC %	national
Sat., Oct. 28	Colorado St. at San Diego St. or Utah at New Mexico	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Nov. 2	BYU at Colorado State	6 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Sat., Nov. 4	UNLV at Utah or San Diego St. at New Mexico	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
TBA	TBA	TBA	ESPN2	national
Sat., Nov. 11	Utah at Wyoming or New Mexico at UNLV	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Thur., Nov. 16	Wyoming at Colorado State	6 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Sat., Nov. 18	San Diego State at Air Force	1 p.m. MT	ESPN+Plus	regional
Fri., Nov. 24	BYU at Utah	4 p.m. MT	ESPN	national
Thur., Dec. 21	Las Vegas Bowl	5 p.m. PT	ESPN2	national
Fri, Dec. 29	AXALiberty Bowl	12:30 p.m. CT	ESPN	national

% - Appearance as part of opponent conference TV package.

The remaining ESPN2 games and the option weeks (listed above) in the ESPN+Plus schedule will be announced during the season (e.g., six-day or 12-day picks). Several additional appearances will take place via local TV packages (e.g., SportsWest Productions, KJZZ-TV) and nonconference opponent TV exposures.

2000 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL ON ESPN+PLUS

Market	Affiliate	Market	Affiliate
Albuquerque, N.M.	KRQE-TV	Phoenix, Ariz.	KUSK-TV
Boise, Idaho	KTRV-TV	Pocatello, Idaho	KFXP-TV
Casper, Wyo.	KLWY-TV	Portland, Ore.	KOIN-TV
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	KWKB-TV	Reno, Nev.	KREN-TV
Cheyenne, Wyo.	KWYF-TV	Salt Lake City, Utah	KJZZ-TV
Colorado Springs, Colo.	KXRM-TV	San Diego, Calif.	4 San Diego
Denver, Colo.	KPXC-TV	Seattle, Wash.	KTWB-TV
Detroit, Mich.	WADL-TV	Tucson, Ariz.	KTTU-TV
Grand Junction, Colo.	KFQX-TV	Twin Falls, Idaho	KXTF-TV
Kansas City, Mo.	Metro Sports	Wichita, Kansas	KWCV-TV
Las Vegas, Nev.	KFBT-TV	Yuma/El Centro, Calif.	KECY-TV
Memphis, Tenn.	TV Memphis		



2000 Mountain West Conference Schedule/Results

AIR FORCE FALCONS (2-0, 1-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
9/2	W 55-6	Cal State-Northridge (KXRM/KXTU)	50,166
9/9	W 31-23	BYU* (KXRM/KXTU, KSL)	45,277
9/23		at Utah* (ABCRegional)	
9/30		at UNLV* (ABC Regional)	
10/7		Navy (KXRM/KXTU)	
10/14		at Wyoming*	
10/21		New Mexico* (KXRM/KXTU, KRQE)	
10/28		at Notre Dame (NBC)	
11/4		at Army	
11/11		Colorado State*	
11/18		San Diego State* (ESPN+)	

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (0-2, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/31	L 7-10	Arizona State (ESPN2)	30,931
9/9	L 13-49	#21/21 Illinois (ESPN2)	26,779
9/16		at Arizona	
9/23		at Oregon State	
10/7		at Wyoming* (ABC Regional)	
10/14		Utah*	
10/21		at BYU* (ESPN+)	
10/28		Colorado State*	
11/4		at New Mexico*	
11/18		at Air Force* (ESPN+)	
11/25		UNLV* (TBD, 4 San Diego)	

BYU COUGARS (1-2, 0-1 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/26	L 3-29	vs. #2/2 Florida State (ABC)	54,260
9/2	W 38-35	at Virginia (ABCRegional)	60,435
9/9	L 23-31	at Air Force* (KXRM/KXTU, KSL)	45,277
9/14		Mississippi State (ESPN)	
9/23		UNLV* (ESPN+)	
9/30		at Syracuse (ESPN2)	
10/6		Utah State (KSL)	
10/21		San Diego State* (ESPN+)	
10/26		Wyoming* (ESPN)	
11/2		at Colorado State* (ESPN)	
11/18		New Mexico* (KSL, KRQE)	
11/24		at Utah* (ESPN)	

UNLV REBELS (0-1, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
9/9	L 22-37	at Iowa State (KFBT)	35,408
9/16		North Texas	
9/23		at BYU* (ESPN+)	
9/30		Air Force* (ABC Regional)	
10/7		Nevada (TBD)	
10/14		at Colorado State* (KTVD/KTVS, KLAS)	
10/21		Wyoming* (TBD, KGWN)	
10/28		at Ole Miss	
11/4		at Utah*	
11/11		New Mexico*	
11/25		at San Diego State* (TBD, 4 San Diego)	
12/2		at Hawai'i	

COLORADO STATE RAMS (2-0, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
9/2	W 28-24	vs. #24/25 Colorado (ESPN2)	67,466
9/9	W 41-7	East Tennessee State (KTVD/KTVS)	25,122
9/16		at Arizona State (Fox/KTVD)	
9/30		at Nevada (KTVD/KTVS)	
10/7		New Mexico* (ESPN+)	
10/14		UNLV* (KTVD/KTVS, KLAS)	
10/21		at Utah*	
10/28		at San Diego State*	
11/2		BYU* (ESPN)	
11/11		at Air Force*	
11/16		Wyoming* (ESPN)	

UTAH UTES (0-2, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
9/2	L 3-17	Arizona (ESPN2)	41,352
9/9	L 21-24	at California (Fox Sports Bay Area)	
9/16		Washington State (KJZZ)	
9/23		Air Force* (ABC Regional)	
9/30		at Utah State (KSL)	
10/14		at San Diego State*	
10/21		Colorado State*	
10/28		at New Mexico*	
11/4		UNLV*	
11/11		at Wyoming*	
11/24		BYU* (ESPN)	

NEW MEXICO LOBOS (0-3, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/26	L 3-24	at Texas Tech (Fox Sports SW/KRQE)	42,238
9/2	L 14-31	Boise State	22,090
9/9	L 20-28	Oregon State	30,830
9/16		at New Mexico State	
9/23		Northern Arizona	
9/30		Wyoming* (KRQE, KGWN)	
10/7		at Colorado State* (ESPN+)	
10/21		at Air Force* (KXRM/KXTU, KRQE)	
10/28		Utah*	
11/4		San Diego State*	
11/11		at UNLV*	
11/18		at BYU* (KSL, KRQE)	

WYOMING COWBOYS (0-2, 0-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn
8/31	L 21-35	at Auburn (ESPN)	76,128
9/9	L 3-51	at Texas A&M (Fox Sports Net)	69,273
9/16		Central Michigan	
9/23		Nevada (KGWN)	
9/30		at New Mexico* (KRQE, KGWN)	
10/7		San Diego State* (ABC Regional)	
10/14		Air Force*	
10/21		at UNLV* (TBD, KGWN)	
10/26		at BYU* (ESPN)	
11/11		Utah*	
11/16		at Colorado State* (ESPN)	

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