



Mountain West Conference NEWS

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2000 Mountain West Conference Softball Standings

Team (Rank)	Conference Games					Overall Games						Current Streak
	W	L	Pct.	H	A	W	L	Pct.	H	A	N	
New Mexico	5	1	.833	5-1	0-0	27	12	.692	11-3	3-3	13-6	Lost 1
San Diego State	4	2	.667	4-2	0-0	22	20	.524	12-9	1-2	8-8	Won 4
Utah	5	3	.625	0-0	5-3	24	18	.571	2-0	7-3	15-15	Won 1
Colorado State	3	3	.500	3-1	0-2	11	20	.355	3-1	1-9	7-10	Lost 1
BYU	2	6	.250	0-0	2-6	10	17	.370	0-0	5-10	5-7	Won 1
UNLV	1	5	.167	1-3	0-2	15	25	.375	11-10	0-7	4-8	Lost 2

Recent Results:

April 6 (Wednesday)

New Mexico State def. UNLV, 6-2
 UNLV def. New Mexico State, 7-3

April 7 (Friday)

*COLORADO STATE def. UTAH, 9-1
 *COLORADO STATE def. UTAH, 3-1
 *NEW MEXICO def. BYU, 5-0
 *NEW MEXICO def. BYU, 9-3

April 8 (Saturday)

*COLORADO STATE def. BYU, 6-0
 *BYU def. COLORADO STATE, 8-3
 *SAN DIEGO STATE def. UNLV, 3-0
 *SAN DIEGO STATE def. UNLV, 6-0

April 9 (Sunday)

*NEW MEXICO def. UTAH, 7-3
 *UTAH def. NEW MEXICO, 9-3
 SAN DIEGO STATE def. No. 16 CS Fullerton, 1-0
 No. 16 CS Fullerton def. SAN DIEGO STATE, 3-2

Upcoming Schedule:

April 11 (Tuesday)

UNLV at Southern Utah (DH), 1:30 p.m.

April 12 (Wednesday)

UTAH at Utah State (DH), Noon

April 14 (Friday)

*NEW MEXICO at SAN DIEGO STATE (DH), 1 p.m.
 *COLORADO STATE at UNLV (DH), Noon

April 15 (Saturday)

*UTAH at BYU (DH), 1 p.m.

April 16 (Sunday)

*COLO. STATE at SAN DIEGO STATE (DH), 11 a.m.
 *NEW MEXICO at UNLV (DH), 1 p.m.

April 18 (Tuesday)

UTAH at Southern Utah, 2 p.m.

April 19 (Wednesday)

St. Mary's at SAN DIEGO STATE (DH), 1 p.m.

Notes Key:

Mountain West Conference teams in **BOLD ALL CAPS**

* Indicates Mountain West Conference Games

(DH) indicates doubleheaders

All times listed are local to game site

**National Rankings:****USA Today/NFCA Division I Top 25**

(Through Apr. 2)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pv.
1.	Washington (22)	38-4	670	1
2.	Arizona (5)	39-3	648	2
3.	UCLA	28-5	617	3
4.	Arizona State	34-6	575	5
5.	Fresno State	30-9	549	6
6.	Oklahoma	40-5	541	7
7.	California	38-9	535	4
8.	LSU	31-7	479	9
9.	Stanford	30-7	450	8
10.	So. Mississippi	34-9	413	10
11.	Michigan	26-6	390	13
12.	Oregon State	26-9-1	358	11
13.	Alabama	42-7	341	14
14.	Iowa	24-7	327	15
15.	Long Beach State	27-11	299	17
16.	CS Fullerton	28-7	269	12
17.	La.-Lafayette	27-9	264	16
18.	South Carolina	27-15	189	18
19.	Mississippi State	30-10	183	19
20.	Oklahoma State	27-12	151	20
21.	Notre Dame	26-9	132	21
22.	Oregon	24-13	85	23
23.	Florida Atlantic	43-13	66	25
24.	East Carolina	40-6	59	24
25.	Illinois-Chicago	35-20	51	22

Mtn. West teams receiving votes: New Mexico (22) No. 28.

Media Resources**Obtaining Conference Information****Online:** The Official Mountain West Conference website through FANsOnly: (www.mountainwestconf.com)

Results from men's tennis matches will be made available on the website no later than the Wednesday following the match. Updated conference statistics, standings and notes will be available on a weekly basis. The Mtn. West website also provides links to each school's official website, and sport specialty sites. In addition, the Newsstand provides links to stories from online newspapers.

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Mtn. West Document numbers (for men's tennis) are as follows: 1071-Release

1079-Composite Results/Schedules

1080-Mtn. West Championship Info.

1081-Breaking News (including player of the week release).

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McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference**Player of the Week****Danielle Cassara • Sr. • 1B/P • New Mexico**

Danielle Cassara from the University of New Mexico is this week's McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Softball Player of the Week after helping New Mexico move into first place in the league standings with a sweep of BYU (5-0, 9-3) and split with Utah (7-3, 3-9).

A senior from Millikan High School in Long Beach, Calif., Cassara earned her first player of the week award of the season and the third for New Mexico after batting .615 (8-for-13) with a slugging percentage of .923 and an on-base percentage of .667 during the week. She collected six RBI with a home run and a double and scored twice. This is Cassara's second straight week batting above the .600 mark and she has not been struck out in 10 games dating back to Mar. 18. She hit 3-for-4 with a home run and five RBI in game two vs. BYU and went 4-for-4 with a double in the nightcap vs. Utah. Splitting her time between first base and pitching, she was flawless defensively with 18 put outs and three assists. She pitched 14.1 innings in three appearances and did not allow a run for 12-straight innings. She allowed just one earned run in two complete games, but was reached for four runs in the first inning when she started the second game of the Utah doubleheader. Cassara has claimed the pitching honor three times this year, won the player of the week twice in each of the past two seasons and claimed the pitching honor twice last year.

McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Softball Players of the Week: Feb. 8 – Holly Schmillen (Jr., SS) CSU; Feb. 15 – Rachel Goodpaster (Jr., SS) UNLV; Feb. 22 – Kellie Nordhagen (So., CF) SDSU; Feb. 29 – Christy Sears (Sr., DH) SDSU; Mar. 8 – Kathy Moore (Jr., P/1B) UNM; Mar. 14 – Lyndsey Trevis (So., 3B) Utah; Mar. 21 – Sarah Maulorica (So., DP) UNM; Mar. 28 – Kellie Labor (Sr., OF) SDSU; Apr. 4 – Molly McLean (So., OF) Utah; Apr. 10 – Danielle Cassara (Sr., 1B/P) UNM.

McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference**Co-Pitchers of the Week****Kyla Kiester • Jr. • P • Colorado State****Sandra Durazo • Sr. • P • San Diego State**

Colorado State's **Kyla Kiester** and San Diego State's **Sandra Durazo** share this week's McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Softball Pitcher of the Week honors after leading their respective teams to 3-1 records for the week. Colorado State swept then-league-leading Utah (9-1, 3-1) then split with BYU (6-0, 3-8). San Diego State swept UNLV (3-0, 6-0) then split with No. 16 CS Fullerton (1-0, 2-3).

Kiester, a junior from Johnston High School in Des Moines, Iowa, earns the first pitcher of the week honor in her career and the first for CSU this season after posting a 2-0 record in four starts during the week. She earned the win in the first game of both series with Utah and BYU and started the second game of each doubleheader before being relieved. Kiester struck out eight and scattered six walks and 12 hits over 21.1 innings of work. She held opponent batter's to a .158 batting average and allowed one earned run by Utah and one by BYU for an ERA of 0.66 for the week.

A product of Kennedy High School in Granada Hills, Calif., Durazo claims the second pitching honor of the year for SDSU and herself and earns the fourth such recognition of her career. She posted a 2-1 record and allowed just one earned run in three complete games. She threw two shutouts, struck out six batters and scattered 18 hits and three walks over 21 innings of work. Opponents hit .222 off Durazo during the week. In the series opener against UNLV, she allowed just five hits, did not walk a batter and struck out three. In the 1-0 first-game victory over Fullerton, Durazo held the No. 16-ranked team in the nation to three hits and walked just one to register her first win over a ranked opponent this season.

McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Softball Pitchers of the Week: Feb. 8 – Danielle Cassara (Sr.) UNM; Feb. 15 – Kathy Moore (Jr.) UNM; Feb. 22 – Geney Orris (So.) UNLV; Feb. 29 – Danielle Cassara (Sr.) UNM; Mar. 8 – Kathy Moore (Jr.) UNM; Nicole Truax (So.) UNLV; Mar. 21 – Danielle Cassara (Sr.) UNM; Mar. 28 – Sandra Durazo (Jr.) SDSU; Apr. 4 – Kristin Arbogast (Jr.) Utah; Apr. 10 – Kyla Kiester (Jr.) CSU and Sandra Durazo (Jr.) SDSU.



Mtn. West Head Coaches:

BYU - Mary Kay Amicone
Overall: 10-17 (1st season)
School: 10-17 (1st season)

Colorado State - Teri Klement
Overall: 28-44 (2nd season)
School: 28-44 (2nd season)

New Mexico - Susan Craig
Overall: 607-527 (24th season)
School: 607-527 (24th season)

San Diego State - Kathy Van Wyk
Overall: 100-109 (4th season)
School: 100-109 (4th season)

UNLV - Shan McDonald
Overall: 429-368-2 (14th season)
School: 429-368-2 (14th season)

Utah - Mona Stevens
Overall: 132-84 (4th season)
School: 132-84 (4th season)

The Regular-Season Conference Race

New Mexico took sole possession of first place in Mountain West Conference action by going 3-1 during the week. The Lobos received considerable help from Colorado State, which swept previously undefeated Utah. San Diego State climbed into second place with a 4-2 record, percentage points ahead of Utah's 5-3 mark. CSU stands 3-3 in league play, followed by BYU (2-6) and UNLV (1-3).

Utah Host of 2000 Mtn. West Softball Championship

The inaugural Mountain West Conference Softball Championship will be hosted by the University of Utah in Salt Lake City, Utah. All six Mtn. West softball teams will compete in the double-elimination event for the first league title May 11-13. Seedings will be decided by regular-season results in conference games.

All requests for media credentials for the inaugural Mountain West Conference Softball Championship should be submitted in writing to Director of Communications Elaine Adams at the Mtn. West office or Utah Media Relations contact Julie Lapomarda prior to the event.

Utah Favored In Inaugural Mtn. West Softball Race

The University of Utah was favored to win the first-ever Mountain West Conference softball title in a preseason vote by the league softball coaches.

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An indication of the parity within the league's six teams is the distribution of first place votes among three teams. Utah received three top votes and 23 points to edge New Mexico that claimed two No. 1 votes and 21 points. San Diego State garnered one first-place vote and totaled 18 points for third place in the poll.

Utah returns eight starters and 13 letterwinners from a team that registered an overall record of 28-27 in 1999 and went 8-11 to place fifth in the Western Athletic Conference. The Utes finished second to Fresno State in the WAC Tournament. New Mexico posted the most wins in school history last season, going 42-14 overall and tying for second place in the WAC with a 14-7 slate. The Lobos return eight starters among 10 letterwinners under the direction of 23-year veteran head coach Susan Craig who earned Utah co-Coach of the Year in 1999. San Diego State finished tied for third in the conference in 1999 with a 16-8 league record and a 24-34 overall mark. The Aztecs return nine starters and 12 letterwinners.

UNLV finished the 1999 season with an 18-31 record and placed sixth in the conference. The Rebels return 10 starters and 15 letterwinners after losing just three players from the 1999 squad. Colorado State posted a 17-24 overall record in 1999 and placed seventh in the league race. The Rams return seven starters among 10 letterwinners. The softball program at BYU is in its first season as a varsity sport under the direction of Utah graduate Mary Kay Amicone.

School's Info-Connection

Document Numbers:

Call Info Connection at (800) 300-2050 and enter your PIN number. The Mountain West Conference Passcode is 692. The document numbers to obtain information on Mtn. West men's tennis are as follows:

<u>BYU</u>	<u>San Diego State</u>
Release: 2430	Release: 2055
Statistics: 2434	Statistics: 2056
Boxscore: 2431	Boxscore: 2057
<u>Colorado State</u>	<u>UNLV</u>
Release: 1590	Release: 1918
Statistics: 1592	Statistics: 1920
Boxscore: 1591	Boxscore: 1921
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>Utah</u>
Release: 1866	Release: 2225
Statistics: 1869	Statistics: 2224
Boxscore: 1867	Boxscore: 2226

Mountain West Conference Preseason Softball Coaches Poll

Pl.	School (1 st)	Points
1.	Utah (3)	23
2.	New Mexico (2)	21
3.	San Diego State (1)	18
4.	UNLV	13
5.	Colorado State	10
6.	BYU	5

**NCAA Div. I West Regional Rankings**

(Through Mar. 31)

Rk	School
1.	Fresno State
2.	CS Fullerton
3.	Long Beach State
4.	Utah
5.	New Mexico
6.	UNLV
7.	Pacific (Calif.)
8.	San Diego State
9.	UC Santa Barbara
10.	Hawaii

Non-conference Slate

Here is a list of how the Mountain West Conference stacks up against other conferences thus far:

America East	0-0
Atlantic Coast (ACC)	3-0
Atlantic 10	1-1
Big East	1-3
Big Sky	0-0
Big South	0-0
Big Ten	7-4
Big XII	11-14
Big West	17-20
Colonial	0-0
C-USA	1-0
Ivy	0-0
Metro Atlantic (MAAC)	0-1
Mid-American (MAC)	2-0
Mid-Continent	7-1
Mid-Eastern (MEAC)	0-0
Midwestern (MCC)	3-1
Missouri Valley	1-0
Northeast (NEC)	0-0
Ohio Valley	5-0
Pacific-10	4-28
Patriot	0-0
Southeastern (SEC)	7-2
Southern	0-0
Southland	1-1
Southwestern (SWAC)	0-0
Sun Belt	1-0
TransAm	0-0
West Coast (WCC)	0-0
Western (WAC)	6-5
Independents	9-6
<u>Non-Division I</u>	<u>0-0</u>
Totals	87-87
	(.500)

Team-by-Team Notes

In the second week of conference action, **BYU** lost both games of a doubleheader at New Mexico (0-5, 3-9), then split the twinbill at Colorado State (0-6, 8-3) to go 1-3 for the week. The Cougars' win at CSU snapped a six-game losing streak, which was the longest of the season. **Lindsay Jones** (Jr., P) turned a rare starting nod into her first win of the season, throwing the complete game in the 8-3 win over CSU. **Cassie Martin** (Fr., C), who has been sidelined most of the season due to ankle surgery, turned in a 3-for-4 performance in the second game at UNM. The Cougars will play their first-ever home games Saturday, Apr. 15, when they host rival Utah.

In its first home action of the season, **Colorado State** upset then-league leader Utah twice (9-1, 3-1) on Apr. 7, then split a doubleheader with BYU (6-0, 3-8) to finish the week 3-1. **Leslie Strassel** (Sr., OF/UT) hit .600 (6-for-10), including three doubles, during the week's four games. **Kyla Kiestler** (Jr., P) shared the Mtn. West pitcher of the week award after starting all four games, allowing just two earned runs and going 2-0. This week the Rams play at UNLV Friday and San Diego State Saturday.

New Mexico moved into sole possession of first place in the league standings after going 3-1 in conference action during the week. The Lobos swept a doubleheader from BYU by identical 7-2 scores, then split the twinbill with Utah (7-3, 3-9). The loss to Utah snapped a season-best nine-game win streak for UNM. Claiming her first player of the week honor after nabbing three pitching awards this season, **Danielle Cassara** (Sr., P/1B) hit .615 (8-for-13) with a .923 slugging percentage and .667 on-base average for the week. She has not struck out in 10 games. Cassara went 2-1 with a 2.93 ERA in the circle and pitched 12 consecutive innings before allowing a run during the week. She moved into the top-slot on the UNM career chart for shutouts with her 20th (against BYU). The Lobos lead the league with a team ERA of 2.44 and a batting average of .296 on the season. The only Mtn. West team receiving votes in the national poll (22 votes for No. 28), New Mexico ranked fifth in the first edition of the NCAA West Region Rankings. The Lobos travel to second-place San Diego State Friday and UNLV Sunday.

San Diego State held UNLV scoreless in both games of a doubleheader as the Aztecs climbed into second-place in the league standings with the 3-0, 6-0 sweep of the Rebels. SDSU then upset No. 16-ranked CS Fullerton to give head coach **Kathy Van Wyk** career victory No. 100 – ironically over her alma mater. The Aztecs now stand 3-9 against nationally ranked opponents this season. SDSU held its opponents scoreless for 24 consecutive innings, spanning from the final inning against BYU on Apr. 1 until the third inning of the second games vs. Fullerton on Apr. 9. **Sandra Durazo** (Jr., P) pitched two shutouts and allowed just one earned run while posting a 2-1 record and earning a share of pitcher of the week honors. **Olivia Catron** (Fr., P) notched her first complete-game shut out in the 6-0 win over UNLV. **Vanessa Valenzuela** (Jr., 1B) burst out of a hitting slump to go 3-for-3 in the upset of Fullerton. With just three home dates remaining on the schedule, the Aztecs play host to league-leader New Mexico Friday then Colorado State Sunday and non-conference foe St. Mary's on Wednesday.

In a light week of action, **UNLV** dropped both games in a doubleheader at San Diego State (0-3, 0-6) Saturday. **Racheal Goodpaster** (Jr., SS) leads the team with a .382 season average and enjoyed a 3-for-3 outing with a double in game one at SDSU. This week, the Rebels travel to Utah State for a non-conference doubleheader on Tuesday, then play host to Colorado State Friday and New Mexico Sunday.

Upset by Colorado State twice (1-9, 1-3) Friday, **Utah** then split with New Mexico (3-7, 9-3) on Sunday to go 1-3 for the week. **Sunny Smith** (Sr., C) broke the Utah single-season school record for home runs with her 14th of the year and now stands second on the career list with 29. Smith hit .455 (5-for-11) with a 1.182 slugging percentage for the week. This week the Utes play a non-conference twinbill at Utah State on Wednesday, then at BYU Saturday.

2000 Mountain West Conference Softball Schedule/Scoreboard (page 1 of 2)

Home games in **bold**. *Indicates Mountain West Conference games. (DH) doubleheaders. All times listed are local to site. Dates and times are tentative and subject to change.

BYU Cougars (10-17/2-6 Mtn. West)				Colorado State Rams (11-20/3-3 Mtn. West)				New Mexico Lobos (27-12/5-1 Mtn. West)			
Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Feb. 4	vs. CS Sacramento (1)	W	3-2	Feb. 4	vs. Tulsa (1)	L	6-4	Feb. 4	vs. Tulsa (DH) (1)	W	8-2
Feb. 4	at San Jose State (1)	W	7-4		vs. Texas Tech (1)	W	4-2		vs. Tulsa (DH) (1)	W	10-2
Feb. 5	vs. California (1)	L	6-4	Feb. 5	vs. Cal St. Fullerton (1)	L	4-3	Feb. 5	vs. CS Fullerton (DH) (1)	L	9-5(8)
Feb. 5	at San Jose State (1)	L	4-2		vs. Texas Tech (1)	W	2-0		vs. CS Fullerton (DH) (1)	L	3-2
Feb. 18	at Univ. of San Diego (DH)	W	2-1	Feb. 6	vs. Cal St. Fullerton (1)	L	4-3	Feb. 6	vs. Texas Tech (DH) (1)	W	3-0
	at Univ. of San Diego (DH)	W	11-0	Feb. 18	vs. Centenary (2)	W	14-3		vs. Texas Tech (DH) (1)	W	7-1
Feb. 19	at Univ. of San Diego	L	2-1	Feb. 18	at Texas A&M (2)	L	6-0	Feb. 9	at New Mexico State (DH)	W	6-3
Feb. 25	vs. Washington (2)	L	8-2	Feb. 19	vs. Centenary (2)	W	15-10		at New Mexico State (DH)	W	7-2(9)
	vs. Tulsa (2)	L	5-0	Feb. 19	vs. New Mexico State (2)	L	4-3	Feb. 18	vs. Kentucky (2)	W	5-2
Feb. 26	vs. Utah State (2)	W	3-2	Feb. 20	at Texas A&M (2)	L	14-0		vs. Oklahoma (2)	L	10-2
	vs. Stanford (2)	L	9-4	Feb. 20	vs. New Mexico State (2)	W	1-0	Feb. 19	vs. Penn State (2)	L	9-7(9)
Mar. 3	at Southern Utah (DH)	W	8-0	Feb. 23	CU Colo. Springs (DH)	Cancelled			at Arizona (2)	L	17-1
	at Southern Utah (DH)	W	10-4	Mar. 3	vs. Pacific (3)	L	8-0	Feb. 20	vs. Tennessee Tech (2)	W	4-1
Mar. 11	at University of Arizona (DH)	L	2-0		vs. Oregon (3)	L	6-2	Feb. 25	vs. McNeese State (3)	W	7-2
	at University of Arizona (DH)	L	10-0	Mar. 4	vs. California (3)	L	3-1	Feb. 25	vs. Penn State (3)	W	3-2 (8)
Mar. 24	at Santa Clara (DH)	L	1-0		vs. Cal St. Fullerton (3)	L	8-1	Feb. 26	vs. Illinois-Chicago (3)	W	5-4
	at Santa Clara (DH)	W	2-0	Mar. 5	vs. Missouri (3)	Cancelled			vs. Oregon State (3)	L	1-6
Mar. 25	at Fresno State (DH)	L	9-0		vs. Portland St. (3)	Cancelled			vs. New Mexico State (3)	L	4-5
	at Fresno State (DH)	L	12-3	Mar. 6	at Cal Poly SLO (DH)	Cancelled		Mar. 3	vs. Minnesota (4)	W	3-2
Mar. 31	at UNLV* (DH)	W	4-2	Mar. 8	at Oklahoma City Univ.	W	3-1		vs. Mississippi (4)	W	6-2
	at UNLV* (DH)	L	4-3		at Oklahoma City Univ.	L	10-1	Mar. 4	at Texas A&M (4)	W	4-1
Apr. 1	at San Diego State* (DH)	L	4-0	Mar. 10	vs. So. Mississippi (4)	L	7-4		vs. Mississippi (4)	W	8-0
	at San Diego State* (DH)	L	5-4		vs. Texas-San Antonio (4)	L	12-3	Mar. 5	vs. Minnesota (4)	W	9-5
Apr. 7	at New Mexico* (DH)	L	5-0	Mar. 11	vs. Wichita St. (4)	W	6-3		at Texas A&M (4)	L	3-1
	at New Mexico* (DH)	L	9-3	Mar. 12	at Oklahoma (4)	L	9-0	Mar. 16	vs. Syracuse (5)	W	6-0
Apr. 8	at Colorado State* (DH)	L	6-0	Mar. 12	vs. LSU (4)	W	4-2	Mar. 16	vs. No. Illinois (5)	W	2-1 (8)
	at Colorado State* (DH)	W	8-3	Mar. 28	at Nebraska (DH)	L	1-0	Mar. 17	vs. Fordham (5)	L	3-0
Apr. 15	Utah* (DH)		1:00 p.m.		at Nebraska (DH)	L	12-4	Mar. 17	vs. Minnesota (5)	L	1-0 (9)
Apr. 21	San Diego State* (DH)		1:00 p.m.	Mar. 29	at Nebraska	L	3-0	Mar. 18	vs. Canisius (5)	L	2-1
Apr. 22	UNLV* (DH)		1:00 p.m.	Apr. 1	at New Mexico (DH)*	L	7-2	Mar. 19	vs. Western Kentucky (5)	W	2-0
Apr. 25	Southern Utah		1:00 p.m.		at New Mexico (DH)*	L	7-2	Mar. 19	vs. Tennessee Tech (5)	W	4-0
Apr. 28	Colorado State* (DH)		1:00 p.m.	Apr. 7	Utah (DH)*	W	9-1	Mar. 30	New Mexico State (DH)	W	8-4
Apr. 29	New Mexico* (DH)		Noon		Utah (DH)*	W	3-1		New Mexico State (DH)	W	4-1
May 6	at Utah* (DH)		Noon	Apr. 8	BYU (DH)*	W	6-0	Apr. 1	Colorado State*	W	7-2
May 11-14	Mtn. West Conference Tourn.		TBA		BYU (DH)*	L	8-3		Colorado State*	W	7-2
May 18-21	NCAA Regionals		TBA	Apr. 14	at UNLV (DH)*		Noon	Apr. 7	BYU*	W	5-0
May 25-29	Women's College World Series		TBA	Apr. 16	at SDSU (DH)*		11:00 a.m.		BYU*	W	9-3
				Apr. 21	South Dakota State (DH)		1:00 p.m.	Apr. 9	Utah*	W	7-3
				Apr. 22	New Mexico (DH)*		1:00 p.m.		Utah*	L	9-3
				Apr. 27	at Utah State (DH)		1:00 p.m.	Apr. 14	@ San Diego State*		1:00 p.m.
				Apr. 28	at BYU (DH)*		1:00 p.m.	Apr. 16	@ UNLV*		Noon
				Apr. 29	at Utah (DH)*		Noon	Apr. 22	@ Colorado State*		1:00 p.m.
				May 5	SDSU (DH)*		2:00 p.m.	Apr. 28	@ Utah*		1:30 p.m.
				May 7	UNLV (DH)*		1:00 p.m.	Apr. 29	@ BYU*		Noon
				May 11-14	Mtn. West Conference Tourn.		TBA	May 5	UNLV*		1:00 p.m.
				May 18-21	NCAA Regionals		TBA	May 6	San Diego State*		1:00 p.m.
				May 25-29	Women's College World Series		TBA	May 11-14	Mtn. West Conference Tourn.		TBA
								May 18-21	NCAA Regionals		TBA
								May 25-29	Women's College World Series		TBA

Key to Tournaments: (1) Early Bird Invitational in San Jose, Calif. (2) Utah Tournament in St. George, Utah.

Key to Tournaments: (1) Diamond 2000 Tournament in Albuquerque, N. M.; (2) Texas A&M Tournament in College Station, Texas; (3) Easton Tournament in Santa Barbara, Calif.; (4) Worth Classic Tournament in Norman, Okla.

Key to Tournaments: (1) Diamond 2000 Invitational in Albuquerque, N. M.; (2) University of Arizona Invitational in Tucson, Ariz.; (3) Troy Cox Classic in Las Cruces, N.M.; (4) Texas A&M Invitational in College Station, Texas; (5) South Florida Tournament in Tampa, Fla.

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Home games in **bold**. *Indicates Mountain West Conference games. (DH) doubleheaders. All times listed are local to site. Dates and times are tentative and subject to change.

San Diego State Aztecs (22-20/4-2 Mtn. West)			
Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Feb. 4	#vs. Illinois-Chicago (1)	L	2-0
Feb. 4	#at Univ. of San Diego (1)	L	4-3
Feb. 5	Illinois-Chicago (1)	L	5-3
Feb. 5	Long Beach State (1)	L	6-0
Feb. 6	Illinois-Chicago (1)	W	6-5
Feb. 6	Long Beach State (1)	L	8-3
Feb. 11	vs. Washington (2)	L	10-0
	at CS Northridge (2)	L	3-1
Feb. 12	vs. Santa Clara (2)	W	6-3
Feb. 13	vs. Washington (2)	Cancelled	
	vs. CS Northridge (2)	Cancelled	
Feb. 17	Ohio State (3)	W	6-1
Feb. 18	CS Sacramento (3)	L	7-4
	Pacific (3)	W	7-5
Feb. 19	Arkansas (3)	L	2-1
	Stanford (3)	L	3-1
Feb. 20	Tennessee (3)	Cancelled	
Feb. 22	at CS Fullerton (DH)	Cancelled	
Feb. 25	vs. Purdue (4)	L	4-3
	vs. Iowa State (4)	W	5-0
Feb. 26	vs. Cal Poly (4)	W	3-1
Feb. 27	vs. UCSB (4)	Cancelled	
	vs. Cal Poly (4)	Cancelled	
Mar. 3	vs. San Jose State (5)	W	3-2
	vs. Baylor (5)	W	3-1
Mar. 4	vs. Portland State (5)	L	2-0
	vs. Oregon (5)	L	7-4
Mar. 5	vs. California (5)	Cancelled	
	vs. Pacific (5)	Cancelled	
Mar. 11	Southern Utah (DH)	W	5-0
	Southern Utah (DH)	W	4-3
Mar. 12	Notre Dame (DH)	L	3-0
	Notre Dame (DH)	L	11-3
Mar. 14	Iowa	W	4-3
Mar. 18	vs. New Mexico State (6)	W	6-2
	at Texas Tech (6)	L	6-4
Mar. 19	vs. New Mexico State (6)	L	6-2
	at Texas Tech (6)	W	2-1 (10)
Mar. 23	Washington (DH)	L	4-0
	Washington (DH)	L	10-2
Mar. 24	Univ. of San Diego (7)	W	11-0
	Michigan State (7)	W	3-0
Mar. 25	Michigan State (7)	W	4-0
	Univ. of San Diego (7)	W	1-0
Mar. 31	Utah* (DH)	L	8-4
	Utah* (DH)	L	4-1
Apr. 1	BYU* (DH)	W	4-0
	BYU* (DH)	W	5-4
Apr. 8	UNLV* (DH)	W	3-0
	UNLV* (DH)	W	6-0
Apr. 9	CSU Fullerton (DH)	W	1-0
	CSU Fullerton (DH)	L	3-2
Apr. 14	New Mexico* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
Apr. 16	Colorado State* (DH)		11:00 a.m.
Apr. 19	St. Mary's (DH)		1:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	at BYU* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
Apr. 22	at Utah* (DH)		Noon
Apr. 27	at UNLV* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
Apr. 29	at Univ. of San Diego (DH)		1:00 p.m.
May 5	at Colorado State* (DH)		2:00 p.m.
May 6	at New Mexico* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
May 11-14	Mtn. West Conference Tourn.		TBA
May 18-21	NCAA Regionals		TBA
May 25-29	Women's College World Series		TBA

#games do not count due to use of timelimit.
Key to Tournaments: (1) USD/SDSU Tournament in San Diego, Calif.; (2) CSU Northridge Tournament in Northridge, Calif.; (3) Campbell/Carter Tournament in Poway, Calif.; (4) Easton Invitational in Santa Barbara, Calif.; (5) Easton Showcase in Fullerton, Calif.; (6) Red Raider Invitational in Lubbock, Texas; (7) Aztec Invitational in San Diego, Calif.

UNLV Rebels (15-25/1-5 Mtn. West)			
Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Feb. 5	Southern Utah (DH)	W	8-0
	Southern Utah (DH)	W	13-1
Feb. 11	vs. Stanford (1)	L	12-2
	vs. Nebraska (1)	W	7-6
Feb. 12	vs. UMass (1)	W	4-3
	vs. Utah State (1)	L	9-7
Feb. 13	vs. Arizona (1)	L	10-1
Feb. 17	Virginia	W	3-0
Feb. 18	Cal Poly (2)	W	7-1
	Oregon State (2)	W	1-0
Feb. 19	Central Michigan (2)	W	2-1
	Nebraska (2)	W	1-0
Feb. 20	California (2)	L	4-1
Feb. 24	Tulsa	W	5-3
Feb. 26	Texas A&M (3)	L	2-9
	Pacific (3)	L	1-2
Feb. 27	Texas A&M	L	2-7
	Pacific	W	3-1
Mar. 11	vs. Eastern Illinois (4)	W	8-2
	vs. LA-Lafayette (4)	L	8-0
Mar. 12	vs. Eastern Illinois (4)	W	5-2
	vs. LA-Lafayette (4)	L	6-0
Mar. 16	vs. DePaul (5)	L	2-1
	vs. Oregon State (5)	L	3-0
Mar. 17	vs. Oklahoma (5)	L	10-5
Mar. 18	vs. Arizona (5)	L	4-0
Mar. 18	vs. Fresno State (5)	L	3-0
Mar. 24	at Arizona State	L	1-0
Mar. 25	at Arizona State	L	4-2
Mar. 26	at Arizona State	L	3-1
Mar. 29	CS Fullerton (DH)	L	3-1
	CS Fullerton (DH)	L	14-0
Mar. 31	BYU* (DH)	L	4-2
	BYU* (DH)	W	4-3
Apr. 2	Utah* (DH)	L	14-6
	Utah* (DH)	L	14-3
Apr. 6	New Mexico State (DH)	L	6-2
	New Mexico State (DH)	W	7-3
Apr. 8	at San Diego State* (DH)	L	3-0
	at San Diego State* (DH)	L	6-0
Apr. 11	at Southern Utah (DH)		1:30 p.m.
Apr. 14	Colorado State* (DH)		Noon
Apr. 16	New Mexico* (DH)		Noon
Apr. 21	at Utah* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
Apr. 22	at BYU* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	San Diego State* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
May 5	at New Mexico* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
May 7	at Colorado State* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
May 11-14	Mtn. West Conference Tourn.		TBA
May 18-21	NCAA Regionals		TBA
May 25-29	Women's College World Series		TBA

Key to Tournaments: (1) Fiesta Bowl Tournament in Phoenix, Ariz.; (2) UNLV Classic in Las Vegas, Nev.; (3) UNLV Tri Tourny in Las Vegas, Nev.; (4) USL Mini-Tourny in Lafayette, La.; (5) KIA Classic in Fullerton, Calif.

Utah Utes (24-18/5-3 Mtn. West)			
Date	Opponent	Result	Score
Feb. 11	vs. CS Fullerton (1)	L	8-0
	vs. Oregon State (1)	L	11-3
Feb. 12	vs. Wisconsin (1)	L	15-1
	vs. Mississippi State (1)	W	8-6
Feb. 13	vs. Kansas (1)	W	6-5
Feb. 18	vs. Oregon (2)	W	1-0
	vs. Oregon State (2)	W	7-6
Feb. 19	vs. Loyola Marymount (2)	W	6-1
	vs. Virginia (2)	W	4-3
Feb. 20	vs. Notre Dame (2)	L	2-1
Feb. 25	Southern Utah (3)	W	8-5
	Stanford (3)	L	1-2
Feb. 26	Tulsa (3)	W	7-6
	Washington (3)	L	1-14
Feb. 27	Oklahoma State (3)	L	3-5
Mar. 3	vs. Florida (4)	W	1-0
	vs. Washington (4)	L	8-0
Mar. 4	vs. Illinois-Chicago (4)	W	5-3
	vs. CS Northridge (4)	L	2-0
Mar. 5	vs. Florida (4)	L	4-2
Mar. 10	vs. Santa Clara (5)	L	3-0
	vs. Long Beach (5)	W	13-12
	vs. Arizona State (5)	L	2-0
Mar. 11	vs. California (5)	L	4-0
Mar. 11	vs. Virginia (5)	W	10-2
Mar. 11	vs. Baylor (5)	L	10-1
Mar. 14	at California	W	5-2
Mar. 16	at CS Sacramento (6)	W	11-4
	vs. SE Missouri State (6)	W	16-5
Mar. 17	vs. Louisville (6)	W	8-0
	vs. Nebraska (6)	W	5-1
Mar. 18	California (6)	L	2-1
Mar. 19	Tournament Semis and Finals (6)		TBD
Mar. 29	Utah State (DH)	W	9-1
	Utah State (DH)	W	8-0
Mar. 31	at San Diego State* (DH)	W	3-1
	at San Diego State* (DH)	W	12-5
Apr. 2	at UNLV* (DH)	W	14-6
	at UNLV* (DH)	W	14-3
Apr. 7	at Colorado State* (DH)	L	9-1
	at Colorado State* (DH)	L	3-1
Apr. 9	at New Mexico* (DH)	L	7-3
	at New Mexico* (DH)	W	9-3
Apr. 12	at Utah State (DH)		Noon
Apr. 15	at BYU* (DH)		1:00 p.m.
Apr. 18	at Southern Utah		2:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	UNLV* (DH)		1:30 p.m.
Apr. 22	San Diego State* (DH)		Noon
Apr. 26	Southern Utah		2:00 p.m.
Apr. 28	New Mexico* (DH)		1:30 p.m.
Apr. 29	Colorado State* (DH)		Noon
May 6	BYU* (DH)		Noon
May 11-14	Mtn. West Conference Tourn.		TBA
May 18-21	NCAA Regionals		TBA
May 25-29	Women's College World Series		TBA

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