



Mountain West Conference NEWS

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Final 2000 Mountain West Conference Softball Regular-Season Standings

| Team | Conference Games | | | | | | Overall Games | | | | | | Current Streak |
|-----------------|------------------|----|------|----|-----|-----|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|
| | W | L | Pct. | GB | H | A | W | L | Pct. | H | A | N | |
| Utah | 15 | 5 | .750 | - | 8-2 | 7-3 | 36 | 21 | .632 | 13-2 | 7-4 | 16-15 | Won 1 |
| New Mexico | 14 | 6 | .700 | 1 | 9-1 | 5-5 | 36 | 17 | .679 | 15-3 | 8-8 | 13-6 | Won 4 |
| San Diego State | 13 | 7 | .650 | 2 | 7-3 | 6-4 | 35 | 25 | .583 | 18-11 | 9-6 | 8-8 | Lost 2 |
| Colorado State | 8 | 12 | .400 | 7 | 4-6 | 4-6 | 18 | 30 | .375 | 6-6 | 5-13 | 7-11 | Lost 1 |
| BYU | 7 | 13 | .350 | 8 | 4-6 | 3-7 | 16 | 25 | .390 | 5-7 | 10-15 | 1-3 | Lost 1 |
| UNLV | 3 | 17 | .150 | 12 | 1-9 | 2-8 | 17 | 39 | .304 | 7-15 | 2-13 | 8-11 | Won 1 |

Utah Wins Regular-Season Conference Race: New Mexico Claims Second with Sweep of Third-place San Diego State

Recent Results:

May 5 (Friday)

- *SAN DIEGO STATE def. COLORADO STATE, 3-1
- *SAN DIEGO STATE def. COLORADO STATE, 9-5
- *NEW MEXICO def. UNLV, 9-1
- *NEW MEXICO def. UNLV, 8-0

May 6 (Saturday)

- *NEW MEXICO def. SAN DIEGO STATE, 12-1
- *NEW MEXICO def. SAN DIEGO STATE, 4-0
- *BYU def. UTAH, 7-4 (12 inn.)
- *UTAH def. BYU, 7-5

May 7 (Sunday)

- *COLORADO STATE def. UNLV, 2-1
- *UNLV def. COLORADO STATE, 5-2

Notes Key:

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

* Indicates Mountain West Conference Games

All times listed are local to game site

Post-season Schedule:

May 18-21 (Thursday - Sunday)

NCAA Regional Tournament

May 24-29 (Wednesday - Monday)

NCAA Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

This Week's Schedule:

May 11-13 (Thursday - Saturday)

Mountain West Conference Softball Championship,
 Hosted by Utah at Ute Field, Salt Lake City, Utah

May 11 (Thursday)

- Game 1 - No. 3 San Diego State vs. No. 6 UNLV, 9 a.m.
- Game 2 - No. 4 Colorado State vs. No. 5 BYU, 11:30 a.m.
- Game 3 - No. 2 New Mexico vs. Winner Game 2 (SDSU/UNLV), 2 p.m.
- Game 4 - No. 1 Utah vs. Winner Game 1 (CSU/BYU), 4:30 p.m.

May 12 (Friday)

- Game 5 - Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 4, 9 a.m.
- Game 6 - Loser Game 2 vs. Loser Game 3, 11:30 a.m.
- Game 7 - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5, 2 p.m.
- Game 8 - Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 6, 4:30 p.m.

May 13 (Saturday)

- Game 9 - (If Necessary) Winner Game 7 vs. Loser Game 7
- Game 10 - (If Necessary) Winner Game 8 vs. Loser Game 8
- Game 11 - Winner Game 7/9 vs. Winner Game 8/10, 2 p.m.
- Game 12 - (If Necessary) Winner Game 11 vs. Loser Game 11
- Game 13 - (If Necessary) Winner Game 12 vs. Loser Game 12

Championship Bracket Notes

1. If the winner of Game 5 defeats the winner of Game 3 (Game 7), then Game 9 is necessary.
2. If the winner of Game 6 defeats the winner of Game 4 (Game 8), then Game 10 is necessary.
3. If necessary, game times for the Saturday semi-finals will be 9 a.m. and/or 11:30 a.m., the championship game will begin at 12 Noon.
4. If semi-final games on Saturday are not necessary, the championship game will begin at 2 p.m.
5. The bracket has been adjusted to accommodate the host institution playing in the late game.

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

(Final Regular-season through May 7)

| Rk | School | Rec | Pts | Pv. |
|-----|-------------------|---------|-----|-----|
| 1. | Washington (22) | 54-6 | 670 | 1 |
| 2. | Arizona (5) | 50-7 | 653 | 2 |
| 3. | UCLA | 36-10-1 | 611 | 3 |
| 4. | Oklahoma | 55-6 | 596 | 4 |
| 5. | Arizona State | 39-16 | 545 | 5 |
| 6. | Fresno State | 47-12 | 530 | 6 |
| 7. | LSU | 53-10 | 507 | 7 |
| 8. | So. Mississippi | 54-10 | 499 | 8 |
| 9. | Stanford | 44-14 | 455 | 10 |
| 10. | California | 44-20 | 422 | 9 |
| 11. | Alabama | 59-10 | 395 | 11 |
| 12. | CS Fullerton | 43-11 | 364 | 14 |
| 13. | Oregon State | 36-17-1 | 345 | 12 |
| 14. | Michigan | 40-13-1 | 323 | 13 |
| 15. | Iowa | 42-12 | 317 | 15 |
| 16. | La.-Lafayette | 44-13 | 257 | 17 |
| 17. | Notre Dame | 46-12 | 201 | 19 |
| 18. | Nebraska | 45-18 | 184 | 20 |
| 19. | Oregon | 34-24 | 161 | 16 |
| 20. | Long Beach State | 37-20 | 138 | 18 |
| 21. | Florida Atlantic | 55-15 | 130 | 22 |
| 22. | Mississippi State | 41-23 | 83 | 21 |
| 23. | Illinois-Chicago | 49-23 | 66 | 23 |
| 24. | Florida State | 48-25 | 52 | RV |
| 25. | South Carolina | 35-25 | 38 | 25 |

Mtn. West teams receiving votes: New Mexico (15) No. 30.

Media Resources**Obtaining Conference Information**

Online: The Official Mountain West Conference website through FANsOnly: (www.mountainwestconf.com)

Results from softball will be made available on the website no later than the Monday following the game. 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 softball) are as follows: 1055-Release 1056-Statistics

1057-Standings, Schedules, Results

1060-Breaking News (including player of the week release).

1082-Mtn. West Championship Info.

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McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference**Player of the Week**

Brooke Chaffee • So. • 2B • New Mexico



New Mexico's **Brooke Chaffee** is the final McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Softball Player of the Week, after helping New Mexico climb into second place in the league standings with sweeps over UNLV (9-1, 8-0) and San Diego State (12-1, 4-0). The Lobos finished the regular-season 36-17 overall and 14-6 in Mtn. West action.

A sophomore from Washburn Rural High School in Topeka, Kansas, Chaffee earned her second player of the week award after batting .545 (6-for-11) over the weekend. She posted a slugging percentage of .909 and an on-base percentage of .583 from the No. 8 spot in the lineup. In game one against UNLV, Chaffee notched a two-run single that was critical in the fourth inning. She then blasted her sixth home run of the season in game two to hit 3-for-6 in the doubleheader. In the opener against San Diego State, Chaffee drilled a three-run double that sparked a nine-run fourth inning that put the Aztecs away. She went 2-for-3 in the nightcap to finish 3-for-5 in the twinbill. The second baseman was also a standout defensively as she had a hand on five double plays and totaled 13 put outs and seven assists. This selection marks the fifth time New Mexico has claimed the player of the week award and the third time the Lobos have swept the weekly honors.

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; Apr. 18 - Brooke Chaffee (So., 2B) UNM; Apr. 25 - Molly McLean (So., OF) Utah; May 1 - Jenny Monson (Sr., OF) Utah; May 8 - Brooke Chaffee (So., 2B) UNM.

McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference**Pitcher of the Week**

Danielle Cassara • Sr. • P/1B • New Mexico



New Mexico's **Danielle Cassara** completes the sweep and is the final McLeodUSA Mountain West Conference Softball Pitcher of the Week for the 2000 season after throwing two shutouts in the Lobos' four wins.

A product of Millikan High School in Long Beach, Calif., Cassara pitched two shutouts over the weekend. She struck out four batters and walked none in each of the two complete games. Cassara tossed a one-hitter in the 1-0 nightcap win over UNLV on May 5 and held San Diego State to six hits in game two the following day. The 4-0 win over San Diego State propelled the Lobos past the Aztecs and into second place in the league standings. Not only did she not walk a batter all weekend, however she did not allow any extra base hits and held opponents to a .171 batting average. Cassara improved her season record to 20-6. This is the fourth pitcher of the week honor of the season for Cassara, who also claimed the player award once, and the seventh pitching award for New Mexico this season. In addition to her solid pitching performances, Cassara, who plays first base when not in the circle, batted .455 with six RBI and a double among her five hits in 11 at-bats. Defensively, she made 10 put outs and three assists without an error.

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; Apr. 18 - Sandra Durazo (Jr.) SDSU; Apr. 25 - Kathy Moore (Jr.) UNM; May 1 - Kristin Arbogast (Jr.) Utah; May 8 - Danielle Cassara (Sr.) UNM.



Mtn. West Head Coaches:

BYU - Mary Kay Amicone
Record: 16-25 (1st season)

Colorado State - Teri Klement
Record: 35-54 (2nd season)

New Mexico - Susan Craig
Record: 616-532 (24th season)

San Diego State - Kathy Van Wyk
Record: 113-114 (4th season)

UNLV - Shan McDonald
Record: 431-380-2 (14th season)

Utah - Mona Stevens
Record: 144-87 (4th season)

Utah Wins Regular-Season Conference Race

Utah claimed the first-ever Mountain West Conference regular-season title, despite splitting a doubleheader with BYU (4-7/12 innings, 7-5) in the final week of action. The Utes finished the regular season 15-5 in league play and 36-21 overall. New Mexico climbed into second place by sweeping UNLV (9-1, 8-0) and San Diego State (12-1, 4-0) to finish just one game back with a 14-6 league mark and a 36-17 overall slate. The losses to New Mexico put San Diego State into third place, just two games back with a 13-7 conference record. The Aztecs opened the week with a doubleheader sweep at Colorado State (3-1, 9-5). Colorado State held on to fourth place with a league record of 7-11. The Rams started the week by being swept by San Diego State (1-3, 5-9) before splitting with UNLV (2-1, 2-5). BYU wound up fifth in the standings (7-13) despite giving Utah a scare and earning a split in the twinbill (7-4/12 innings, 5-7). Sixth-place UNLV dropped both games at New Mexico (1-9, 0-8) and the first at Colorado State (1-2) before rally to win the regular-season finale (5-2). The Rebels finished 3-17 in conference action.

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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.

An all-tournament package of tickets for the 2000 Mountain West Conference Softball Championship is available at a cost of \$12 for adults and \$8 for those 18 and under. Singles session tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for those 18 and under. Tickets will be available at the gate or through the Utah ticket office by calling (801) 581-UTIX.

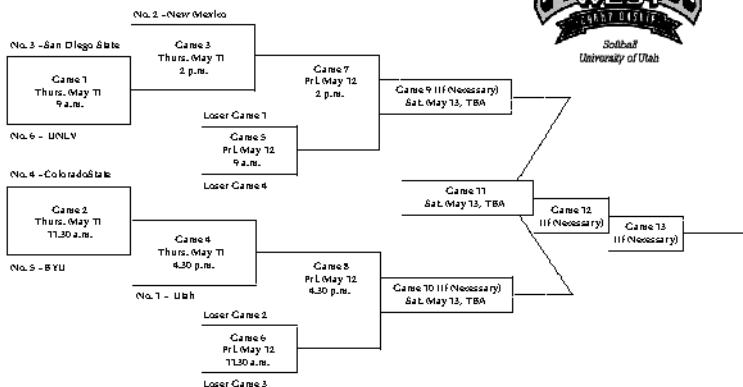
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School's Info-Connection Document Numbers:

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

**2000 Mountain West Conference Softball Championship
Thursday - Saturday, May 11-13 - Ute Field
Salt Lake City, Utah**



BRACKET NOTES:

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5. The bracket has been adjusted to accommodate the host institution playing in the late game.

Mtn. 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 |



Mtn. West in NCAA Statistics

(as of May 7)

Individual

Home Runs

6th-Sunny Smith (Utah) 17 (.30/gm)
 10th-Racheal Goodpaster (UNLV) 15 (.28/gm)

Triples

5th-Holly Schmillen (CSU) 9 (.19/gm)

Pitching Victories

2nd-Kristin Arbogast (Utah) 34
 13th-Sandra Durazo (SDSU) 25

NCAA Div. I West Regional Rankings

(Through Apr. 23)

| Rk | School | |
|----|------------------|-------|
| 1. | Fresno State | 44-11 |
| 3. | CS Fullerton | 37-11 |
| 2. | Long Beach State | 34-17 |
| 4. | Utah | 30-20 |
| 5. | New Mexico | 32-13 |
| 6. | San Diego State | 28-24 |
| 7. | Pacific (Calif.) | 23-20 |
| 8. | UC Santa Barbara | 20-17 |

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 | 18-21 |
| Colonial | 0-0 |
| C-USA | 1-0 |
| Ivy | 0-0 |
| Metro Atlantic (MAAC) | 0-1 |
| Mid-American (MAC) | 2-0 |
| Mid-Continent | 9-2 |
| 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 | 15-6 |
| Non-Division I | 0-0 |
| Totals | (.516) 96-90 |

Team vs. Team Breakdown

Game 1 – No. 3 San Diego State vs. No. 6 UNLV

San Diego State and UNLV will meet in a conference softball tournament for the first time ever this week. The Rebels lead the overall series against the Aztecs 21-18, but SDSU has won the last five meetings, including all four contests this season.

Game 2 – No. 4 Colorado State vs. No. 5 BYU

After its first season as a varsity program, BYU enters its first post-season tournament as the No. 5 seed. No. 4 Colorado State will be making its third appearance in a conference tournament, but its first since 1992. The Rams won three-of-four games vs. the Cougars this season.

Game 3 – No. 2 New Mexico vs. No. 3 SDSU/No. 6 UNLV

New Mexico is making its fourth trip to a post-season league tournament and has been the No. 2 seed three of those four appearances. The Lobos trail in the all-time series with both SDSU (12-22) and UNLV (6-10), but won three-of-four vs. the Aztecs this season and swept the Rebels in their four-game series. New Mexico and SDSU have met three times in conference tournament play, with the Lobos prevailing twice. SDSU eliminated New Mexico in the 1999 Western Athletic Conference Tournament with a 2-0 win. A UNM vs. UNLV match-up would be the first-ever meeting in the postseason.

Game 4 – No. 1 Utah vs. No. 4 Colorado State/No. 5 BYU

Utah secured the regular season title and the No. 1 seed in a conference softball tournament for the third time in four appearances. The other two occasions where the Utes entered the conference tournament as the No. 1 seed, they won back-to-back Western Athletic Conference titles (1991 and 1992). Utah holds a 34-18 series advantage over Colorado State and split the four-game series with the Rams in 2000. The Utes and Rams have met just once in post-season action, with the Utes winning 2-0 in 1991. Utah won three-of-four vs. in-state rival BYU this season, with its only loss being a 7-4 12 inning affair.

Composite Conference Tournament Records

| School | Appearances | W-L | Pct. | Championships |
|-----------------|----------------|------|------|---------------|
| BYU | 0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 |
| Colorado State | 2 (1991-92) | 4-4 | .500 | 0 |
| New Mexico | 3 (1991-92-99) | 4-6 | .400 | 0 |
| San Diego State | 3 (1991-92-99) | 2-6 | .250 | 0 |
| UNLV | 1 (1999) | 0-2 | .000 | 0 |
| Utah | 3 (1991-92-93) | 10-2 | .833 | 2 (1991-92) |

Team-vs.-Team Won-Loss Records in Tournament Play

| | BYU | CSU | UNM | SDSU | UNLV | Utah |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| BYU vs. | - | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Colorado State vs. | 0-0 | - | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| New Mexico vs. | 0-0 | 1-0 | - | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| San Diego State vs. | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-2 | - | 0-0 | 0-1 |
| UNLV vs. | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | - | 0-1 |
| Utah vs. | 0-0 | 1-0 | 3-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | - |

**Multiple Hits Games (10 or more)**

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Kelly Nordhagen, SDSU | 22 |
| Rachel Goodpaster, UNLV | 20 |
| Molly McLean, Utah | 19 |
| Sunny Smith, Utah | 17 |
| Sarah Hershman, SDSU | 17 |
| Niki Hayhurst, Utah | 16 |
| Danielle Cassara, UNM | 15 |
| Nicole Miller, UNLV | 15 |
| Holly Schmillen, CSU | 14 |
| Alyson Carter, CSU | 14 |
| Sara Hyzer, CSU | 13 |
| Kelly Glass, UNM | 13 |
| Kellie Labor, SDSU | 13 |
| Lyndsey Trevis, Utah | 13 |
| Lisa Hashimoto-Hall, Utah | 12 |
| Jackie Ellis, BYU | 11 |
| Brooke Chaffee, UNM | 11 |
| Michele Larsen, Utah | 10 |
| Erica Vollweiler, UNLV | 10 |
| Kathy Moore, UNM | 10 |
| Krissy Keene, UNM | 10 |
| Mindy Hanson, BYU | 10 |
| Geney Orris, UNLV | 10 |

Multiple RBI Games (5 or more)

| | |
|--------------------------|----|
| Danielle Cassara, UNM | 13 |
| Sunny Smith, Utah | 12 |
| Racheal Goodpaster, UNLV | 11 |
| Kathy Moore, UNM | 11 |
| Jenny Monson, Utah | 9 |
| Lyndsey Trevis, Utah | 9 |
| Nicole Wilkinson, Utah | 8 |
| Nicole Miller, UNLV | 7 |
| Niki Hayhurst, Utah | 7 |
| Holly Schmillen, CSU | 6 |
| Alyson Carter, CSU | 6 |
| Brooke Caniente, BYU | 6 |
| Christy Sears, SDSU | 6 |
| Sarah Hershman, SDSU | 6 |
| Sarah Maulorico, UNM | 5 |
| Krissy Keene, UNM | 5 |
| Geney Orris, UNLV | 5 |
| Kellie Nordhagen, SDSU | 5 |
| Brooke Chaffee, UNM | 5 |
| Sara Hyzer, CSU | 5 |

Longest Hitting Streaks (8-plus)

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Holly Schmillen, CSU | 19 |
| Nicole Miller, UNLV | 14 |
| Lisa Hashimoto-Hall, Utah | 14 |
| Molly McLean, Utah | 12 |
| Brittania Erickson, CSU | 11 |
| Krissy Keene, UNM | 11 |
| Brooke Chaffee, UNM | 10 |
| Kelly Glass, UNM | 10 |
| Kellie Nordhagen, SDSU | 9 |
| Erica Vollweiler, UNLV | 9 |
| Racheal Goodpaster, UNLV | 9 |
| Niki Hayhurst, Utah | 9 |
| Sarah Hershman, SDSU | 8 |
| Lyndsey Trevis, Utah | 8 |

Current Hitting Streaks (6-plus)*(As of May 1)*

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Krissy Keene, UNM | 11 |
| Kelly Glass, UNM | 10 |
| Kellie Nordhagen, SDSU | 9 |
| Niki Hayhurst, Utah | 9 |
| Liz Smith, BYU | 6 |

Mtn. West Season Highs – All Games (through May 1)**Individual Batting**

| | |
|---------------|--|
| At-Bats: | 11, Smith (Utah) vs. BYU, 5/6/00 |
| Runs Scored: | 4, O'Farrell (Utah) vs. SE Missouri State, 3/16/00 4, Monson (Utah) vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 4, Monson (Utah) vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 5, Hayhurst (Utah) vs. San Diego State, 3/31/00 7, Schmillen (CSU) vs. Centenary Univ., 2/18/00 |
| Hits: | |
| RBI: | |
| Doubles: | 2, (16 players tied) |
| Triples: | 2, Schmillen (CSU) vs. Centenary University, 2/18/00 |
| Home Runs: | 2, (11 players tied) |
| Total Bases: | 11, Goodpaster (UNLV) vs. BYU, 4/22/00 11, Smith (Utah) vs. New Mexico, 4/9/00 |
| Walks: | 3, (6 players tied) |
| Strikeouts: | 3, (26 players tied) |
| Stolen Bases: | 3, Nordhagen (SDSU) vs. UNLV 4/9/00 3, Hyzer (CSU) vs. Centenary University, 2/19/00 |

Individual Fielding

| | |
|----------|---|
| Putouts: | 19, Cassara (UNM) vs. New Mexico State, 2/9/00 |
| Assists: | 9, Erickson (CSU) vs. BYU, 4/8/00 9, M. Johnson (BYU) vs. SDSU, 4/21/00 3, (9 players tied) |
| Errors: | |

Individual Pitching

| | |
|------------------|---|
| Innings Pitched: | 12.0, DeWitt (BYU) vs. Arbogast (Utah) - both, 5/6/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 12, Dewitt (BYU) vs. UNLV, 3/31/00 |

Team Batting

| | |
|---------------|--|
| At-Bats: | 46, Utah vs. BYU, 5/6/00 |
| Runs Scored: | 16, Utah vs. SE Missouri State, 3/16/00 |
| Hits: | 18, Utah vs. SE Missouri State, 3/16/00 |
| RBI: | 14, UNLV vs. Southern Utah, 2/5/00 |
| Doubles: | 6, New Mexico vs. Mississippi, 3/4/00 |
| Triples: | 2, (4 games tied) |
| Home Runs: | 4, UNLV vs. Utah State, 2/12/00 4, Utah vs. Utah State, 4/12/00 & 4, Utah vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 |
| Total Bases: | 30, Utah vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 |
| Walks: | 8, Utah vs. Virginia, 3/11/00 8, New Mexico vs. Colorado State, 4/1/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 19, BYU vs. Arizona, 3/11/00 |
| Stolen Bases: | 6, BYU vs. Santa Clara, 3/24/00 |

Team Fielding

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| Putouts: | 36, BYU vs. Utah - both, 5/6/00 |
| Assists: | 20, New Mexico vs. CS Fullerton, 2/5/00 |
| Errors: | 6, (4 games tied) |

Team Pitching

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| Innings Pitched: | 12.0, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 12, BYU vs. UNLV, 3/31/00 |

Both Teams Batting

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|---------------|---|
| At-Bats: | 90, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
| Runs Scored: | 20, Utah vs. UNLV, 4/2/00 20, San Diego State vs. UNLV, 4/27/00 |
| Hits: | 27, San Diego State vs. UNLV, 4/27/00 & UNLV vs. Utah, 4/21/00 & Utah vs. San Diego State, 3/31/00 |
| RBI: | 18, Colorado State vs. Utah, 4/29/00 |
| Doubles: | 8, San Diego State vs. Colorado State, 5/5/00 |
| Triples: | 2, (5 games tied) |
| Home Runs: | 6, Colorado State vs. Utah, 4/29/00 |
| Total Bases: | 44, Colorado State vs. Utah, 4/29/00 |
| Walks: | 11, UNLV vs. Colorado State, 5/7/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 22, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
| Stolen Bases: | 6, BYU vs. Santa Clara, 3/24/00 & New Mexico vs. UNLV, 4/16/00 & BYU vs. New Mexico, 4/7/00 |

Both Teams Fielding

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| Putouts: | 72, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
| Assists: | 34, San Diego State vs. BYU, 4/21/00 |
| Errors: | 8, UNLV vs. BYU, 4/22/00 |

Both Teams Pitching

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| Strikeouts: | 22, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
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2-Out RBI Leaders (10 or more)

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| Lyndsey Trevis, Utah | 27 |
| Sunny Smith, Utah | 18 |
| Kathy Moore, UNM | 17 |
| Nicole Miller, UNLV | 15 |
| Nicole Wilkinson, Utah | 15 |
| Sarah Hershman, SDSU | 15 |
| Racheal Goodpaster, UNLV | 13 |
| Nikki Hayhurst, Utah | 12 |
| Kellie Nordhagen, SDSU | 12 |
| Geney Orris, UNLV | 11 |
| Alyson Carter, CSU | 11 |
| Krissy Keene, UNM | 11 |
| Brooke Chaffee, UNM | 11 |
| Sara Hyzer, CSU | 11 |
| Tashie Aguinga, SDSU | 10 |

.400+ Average Reach as Leadoff

(Minimum 30 opportunities)

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| Kathy Moore, UNM | (20-30) .667 |
| Kellie Labor, SDSU | (26-41) .634 |
| Liz Smith, BYU | (19-35) .543 |
| Krissy Keene, UNM | (18-35) .514 |
| Lindsey Hodgen, BYU | (22-43) .512 |
| R. Goodpaster, UNLV | (23-45) .511 |
| Marianna Fenelli, UNM | (29-57) .509 |
| Lyndsey Trevis, Utah | (17-35) .486 |
| L. Hashimoto-Hall, Utah | (39-82) .476 |
| Kellie Nordhagen, SDSU | (44-93) .473 |
| Molly McLean, Utah | (22-47) .468 |
| Holly Schmillen, CSU | (35-76) .461 |
| Nicole Miller, UNLV | (18-41) .439 |
| Brooke Chaffee, UNM | (16-37) .432 |
| Christy Sears, SDSU | (14-33) .424 |
| Danielle Cassara, UNM | (13-31) .419 |
| Geney Orris, UNLV | (13-32) .406 |

.333+ w/Runners On

(Minimum 30 at-bats)

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Kellie Nordhagen, SDSU | (38-80) .475 |
| Sunny Smith, Utah | (41-93) .441 |
| Nikki Hayhurst, Utah | (34-87) .391 |
| Sarah Hershman, SDSU | (36-96) .375 |
| Lyndsey Trevis, Utah | (32-89) .360 |
| R. Goodpaster, UNLV | (33-92) .359 |
| Jenny Monson, Utah | (28-78) .359 |
| Danielle Cassara, UNM | (34-97) .351 |
| Nicole Miller, UNLV | (31-90) .344 |
| Holly Schmillen, CSU | (15-45) .341 |
| Sara Hyzer, CSU | (25-70) .341 |
| Molly McLean, Utah | (29-85) .341 |
| Alyson Carter, CSU | (23-69) .333 |
| Charelle Ainslie, UNLV | (23-69) .333 |

.300+ w/Runners in Scoring Position

(Minimum 30 at-bats)

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| K. Nordhagen, SDSU | (22-46) .478 |
| Nikki Hayhurst, Utah | (21-52) .404 |
| Nicole Miller, UNLV | (23-57) .404 |
| Sara Hyzer, CSU | (17-43) .395 |
| Lyndsey Trevis, Utah | (26-68) .382 |
| Krissy Keene, UNM | (17-46) .370 |
| Charelle Ainslie, UNLV | (16-44) .364 |
| Alyson Carter, CSU | (18-51) .353 |
| Danielle Cassara, UNM | (25-71) .352 |
| Sunny Smith, Utah | (24-69) .348 |
| Jenny Monson, Utah | (17-50) .340 |
| Michele Larsen, Utah | (17-50) .340 |
| Celeste Alvarado, UNLV | (10-30) .333 |
| Sarah Hershman, SDSU | (19-58) .328 |
| R. Goodpaster, UNLV | (17-53) .321 |
| Stacy O'Farrell, Utah | (15-47) .319 |
| Brittania Erickson, CSU | (10-33) .303 |
| Molly McLean, Utah | (16-53) .302 |
| Nicole Wilkinson, Utah | (16-53) .302 |

Mtn. West Season Highs - Conference Games (through May 1)

Individual Batting - Conference Only

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|---------------|---|
| At-Bats: | 11, Smith (Utah) vs. BYU, 5/6/00 |
| Runs Scored: | 4, Monson (Utah) vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 4, Monson (Utah) vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 |
| Hits: | 5, Hayhurst (Utah) vs. San Diego State, 3/31/00 |
| RBI: | 6, Trevis (Utah) vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 |
| Doubles: | 2, (6 players tied) |
| Triples: | 1, (15 players tied) |
| Home Runs: | 2, (4 players tied) |
| Total Bases: | 11, Goodpaster (UNLV) vs. BYU, 4/22/00 11, Smith (Utah) vs. New Mexico, 4/9/00 |
| Walks: | 3, Hanson (BYU) vs. Utah, 5/6/00 3, Smith (Utah) vs. New Mexico, 4/2/00 3, Moore (UNM) vs. Colorado State, 4/1/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 3, (9 players tied) |
| Stolen Bases: | 3, Nordhagen (SDSU) vs. UNLV 4/9/00 |

Individual Fielding - Conference Only

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| Putouts: | 15, Hanson (BYU) vs. San Diego State, 4/21/00 15, Smith (Utah) vs. BYU, 5/6/00 |
| Assists: | 9, Erickson (CSU) vs. BYU, 4/8/00 9, M. Johnson (BYU) vs. SDSU, 4/21/00 |
| Errors: | 3, (3 players tied) |

Individual Pitching - Conference Only

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|------------------|---|
| Innings Pitched: | 12.0, DeWitt (BYU) vs. Arbogast (Utah) - both, 5/6/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 12, Dewitt (BYU) vs. UNLV, 3/31/00 |

Team Batting - Conference Only

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|---------------|---|
| At-Bats: | 46, Utah vs. BYU, 5/6/00 |
| Runs Scored: | 14, Utah vs. UNLV, 4/2/00 (twice) & Utah vs. CSU, 4/29/00 |
| Hits: | 17, Utah vs. San Diego State, 3/31/00 |
| RBI: | 13, Utah vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 |
| Doubles: | 5, Utah vs. San Diego State, 3/31/00 5, New Mexico vs. Colorado State, 4/22/00 |
| Triples: | 1, (15 games tied) |
| Home Runs: | 4, Utah vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 |
| Total Bases: | 30, Utah vs. Colorado State, 4/29/00 |
| Walks: | 8, New Mexico vs. Colorado State, 4/1/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 12, UNLV vs. BYU, 3/31/00 |
| Stolen Bases: | 5, New Mexico vs. UNLV, 4/16/00 & SDSU vs. UNLV, 4/9/00 |

Team Fielding - Conference Only

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| Putouts: | 36, BYU vs. Utah - both, 5/6/00 |
| Assists: | 18, CSU vs. SDSU, 5/5/00 & BYU vs. SDSU, 4/21/00 & Utah vs. BYU, 5/6/00 |
| Errors: | 5, BYU vs. UNLV, 4/22/00 5, Colorado State vs. BYU, 4/8/00 |

Team Pitching - Conference Only

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| Innings Pitched: | 12.0, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 12, BYU vs. UNLV, 3/31/00 |

Both Teams Batting - Conference Only

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|---------------|--|
| At-Bats: | 90, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
| Runs Scored: | 20, Utah vs. UNLV, 4/2/00 & SDSU vs. UNLV, 4/27/00 |
| Hits: | 27, San Diego State vs. UNLV, 4/27/00 & UNLV vs. Utah, 4/21/00 & Utah vs. San Diego State, 3/31/00 |
| RBI: | 18, Colorado State vs. Utah, 4/29/00 |
| Doubles: | 8, San Diego State vs. Colorado State, 5/5/00 |
| Triples: | 2, Utah vs. San Diego State, 3/31/00 |
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| Total Bases: | 44, Colorado State vs. Utah, 4/29/00 |
| Walks: | 11, UNLV vs. Colorado State, 5/7/00 |
| Stolen Bases: | 6, New Mexico vs. UNLV, 4/16/00 6, BYU vs. New Mexico, 4/7/00 |

Both Teams Fielding - Conference Only

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|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Putouts: | 72, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
| Assists: | 34, San Diego State vs. BYU, 4/21/00 |
| Errors: | 8, UNLV vs. BYU, 4/22/00 |

Both Teams Pitching

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| Innings Pitched: | 24.0, SBYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |
| Strikeouts: | 22, BYU vs. Utah, 5/6/00 |

**Team Notes:****BYU Cougars**
(16-25, 7-13 Mtn. West)

Nearly playing spoiler in the final week of regular-season play, **BYU** split a doubleheader at league-leader Utah on May 6, cutting the Utes conference lead to just one game. The Cougars scored three unearned runs in the 12th inning to claim game one, 7-4, then narrowly lost the second game 7-5.

- **BYU** completed its first season of varsity play in fifth place in the conference standings. The Cougars registered a 5-5 record in the second half of conference play to finish 7-13 in the league.
- Saturday's victory over Utah marked the second time in as many weeks that **BYU** upset a regionally ranked opponent (swept New Mexico on Apr. 29).
- **Maryon DeWitt** (Jr., P) struck out 11 and recorded the Cougars' first extra-inning victory in the 12-inning, 7-4 win at Utah. DeWitt finished with a 2.84 ERA and a 9-9 record during the regular season. She went 4-5 in conference play with a 2.36 ERA. Her 99 strikeouts on the season rank fifth in the conference.
- **Mindy Hanson** (Jr., 1B) led the team with a .350 batting average in conference games. Overall, she hit .313 and led the Cougars with 20 RBI.
- **Liz Smith** (So., OF) hit .333 in conference action and led the squad with a .314 overall batting average. She brings a seven-game hitting streak into the tournament.
- **Lindsey Hodgen** (Jr., OF) is listed fourth in the league in stolen bases with 20.
- In the Mtn. West Championship first-round action, the Cougars will meet No. 4 Colorado State at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Colorado State Rams
(18-30, 8-12 Mtn. West)

Holding onto fourth place in the standings, **Colorado State** went 1-3 at home in the final week of regular-season play. The Rams played third-place San Diego State tight, but lost both games on May 5. SDSU needed to score in the seventh inning to win game one, 3-1, then required 10 innings to take game two, 9-5. In the regular-season finale against UNLV on May 7, CSU won the first game, 2-1, but fell in the second, 5-2.

- The conference leader with a .760 slugging percentage, **Holly Schmillen** (Jr., SS) led the Rams with a .380 overall batting average, 29 RBI, 38 runs scored and 10 home runs. Her league-best nine triples rank fifth in the nation. A conference player of the week, she put together the longest hitting streak by a Mtn. West player (19 games) and managed multiple hits 14 times.
- **Alyson Carter** (Sr., 1B) batted .407 in conference action and posted a .331 overall average. She has hit safely in seven of her last eight games and owns 14 multiple-hit games this season. Her 28 RBI and nine home runs are second on the team.
- **Sara Hyzer** (Sr., CF) hit .312 in conference action and .289 overall. She collected multiple hits in 13 games. Hyzer led the Rams with 13 stolen bases.

- Coming on strong during conference play, **Brittania Erickson** (So., 3B/OF) hit .377 with 11 RBI and six doubles compared to a .248 average and 14 RBI overall. A clutch player, she hit .625 with runners on third and less than two outs.
- A conference pitcher of the week, **Kyla Kiester** (Jr., P) finished the season with a 2.74 overall ERA and a 13-15 record and went 6-6 in league play. She held opponents to a .260 batting average, the third lowest in the league.
- The No. 4 seed in the conference championship, the Rams will face No. 5 **BYU** in first-round action at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

New Mexico Lobos
(36-17, 14-6 Mtn. West)

Back on the winning track, **New Mexico** won all four conference games over the final weekend to climb back into second place in the standings. The Lobos swept two five-inning games from UNLV (9-1, 8-0) on May 5 then swept an important doubleheader from San Diego State (12-1, 4-0). UNM hit .432 as a team and outscored its opponents 33-2 for the weekend. The wins over SDSU moved UNM ahead of the Aztecs into second place in the league standings and helped the Lobos tie the school record for conference victories.

- A four-time conference pitcher of the week, and once as a player, **Danielle Cassara** (Sr., P/1B) is listed among the conference leaders in numerous offensive and pitching categories. She became the first player in UNM history to pass the century mark in career RBI and eclipsed the 200 career hit milestone. Cassara collected multiple RBI in a league-high 13 games and managed more than one hit 15 times. She leads the Lobos with 45 RBI and 13 doubles, and stands second with nine home runs and a .345 overall batting average.
- Chosen the conference pitcher of the week three times and player of the week once, **Kathy Moore** (Jr., P/1B) is equally productive at the plate or in the circle. The junior is racing Cassara for the career home run title and leads the squad with 11 this season. Moore owns 44 RBI this year, including 11 games with more than one. She collected multiple hits in 10 games.
- Leading the Lobos with a .360 overall batting average, **Krissy Keene** (Jr., OF) stands sixth in the conference. She is riding the longest active hitting streak in the Mtn. West, having hit safely in the last 11 games entering the tournament. Her average in Mtn. West games is even more impressive at a team-high .390.
- The team-leader with 26 stolen bases, **Kelly Glass** (Fr., OF) is second in the conference. Glass is one of five Lobos hitting above the .300 mark and owns an overall average of .322.
- One of five Lobos to eclipse .300 in league games **Brooke Chaffee** (Jr., OF) hit .349 in conference action and had 11 multiple-hit games. She was selected the conference player of the week twice.
- The team leader in most pitching categories, UNM hurlers boast a 2.55 combined ERA, 212 strikeouts and just 64 walks and held opponents to a .254 batting average.



- The Mtn. West team that received votes in the top-25 polls throughout the season (but did not crack the ranks), UNM is listed fifth in the latest West Region rankings released Apr. 23.
- The Lobos snagged a first-round bye in the Mtn. West Championship and will face the winner of the San Diego State vs. UNLV game on Thursday at 2 p.m.

San Diego State Aztecs

(35-25, 13-7 Mtn. West)

Slipping into third place in the league standings, **San Diego State** lost both games of a doubleheader showdown at New Mexico (1-12, 0-4) in the regular-season finale. SDSU started the week with a sweep (3-1, 9-5) at Colorado State.



- Named the conference pitcher of the week three times during a four-week stretch, **Sandra Durazo** (Jr., P) leads the conference with an overall ERA of 1.86 and owns a 1.89 ERA in league action. She finished second in the league in wins (25), innings pitched (214.1) and opponent batting average (.244) and third in appearances (44).
- The league leader with a .391 overall batting average, **Kellie Nordhagen** (So., CF) is one of three different SDSU players to be chosen conference player of the week during the season. She also tops the charts with 79 hits and 13 doubles. Nordhagen leads the league in multiple-hit games with 22 and managed more than one RBI five times. She is riding a season-high nine-game hit streak entering the tournament. Her .384 conference batting average leads the squad.
- **Sarah Hershman** (So., 2B) leads the Aztecs with 30 RBI. She managed more than one RBI in six games and multiple hits 17 times.
- **Alexis Gutierrez** (So., OF) led SDSU with a .432 average in conference action despite playing only 14 games.
- The Aztecs are listed sixth in the latest NCAA West Region rankings released Apr. 23.
- Seeded third in the tournament, SDSU plays No. 6 UNLV in the first game at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

UNLV Rebels

(17-39, 3-17 Mtn. West)

Ending the regular season on a positive note, UNLV won game two of a doubleheader at Colorado State, 5-2, on May 7. The Rebels lost the first game of the twinbill, 2-1, and opened the week with a pair of losses at New Mexico (9-1, 8-0), but regrouped for their third league win of the season.



- The Rebels lone player of the week selection, **Racheal Goodpaster** (Jr., SS) leads UNLV and is second in the league with a .388 overall batting average. Her overall slugging percentage of .738 is third in the conference. She tied the UNLV single-season record for home runs with 15, including a league-high seven in Mtn. West play. Goodpaster led UNLV with 38 RBI, including 11 games with more than one run driven in. She collected multiple hits in 20 games and finished third with a .738 slugging percentage.

- Coming on strong in conference play, **Nicole Miller** (Sr., SS) hit .441 in Mtn. West play to finish second and also stands second with a .493 conference slugging percentage. She managed multiple hits in 15 games and drove in more than one run seven times.
- The Rebels face No. 3 San Diego State in the opening game of the double-elimination tournament at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Utah Utes

(36-11, 15-5 Mtn. West)

The winner of the first Mtn. West regular-season softball title, **Utah** finished just one game in front of New Mexico by splitting a home doubleheader with BYU on May 6. BYU claimed game one, 7-4, in 12-innings, while Utah won the second, 7-5.



- With five players hitting above the .300 mark, Utah is the team leader with a .299 overall and .324 conference batting average.
- Utah leads the league with a .447 slugging percentage, 301 runs scored, 52 home runs and 73 stolen bases.
- Twice named conference pitcher of the week, **Kristin Arbogast** (Jr., P) pitched in every one of Utah's 20 Mtn. West games. She tossed a Mtn. West-high 76 strikeouts during 125 innings of league work and 186 in 320 innings on the season. Her 34 victories rank second in the nation and she now stands 34-17 on the season. She made 51 starts in 56 appearances.
- The Utah single-season home run record holder with 17, **Sunny Smith** (Sr., C) leads the league in five offensive categories (RBI, HR, Sac Flies, runs and on-base percentage) and stands second in slugging percentage. She batted .365 overall and .387 in conference games. She collected multiple hits in 17 games, and multiple RBI 12 times.
- One of three Utes to earn player of the week honors, **Jenny Monson** (Sr., OF) tops the charts in RBI, HR and slugging percentage in league games.
- **Lisa Hashimoto-Hall** (Sr., OF) stands third in the league with 23 stolen bases and second in doubles with 13. Her longest hitting streak of 14 games is the second-best in the Mtn. West.
- Another Ute to earn player of the week, **Lindsey Trevis** (So., 3B) owns the league's fourth-highest on base percentage (.432). She drove in multiple runs nine times and more than one hit 13 times.
- Twice named conference player of the week, **Molly McLean** (So., OF) finished second in hits with 64, including 19 games with more than one. She tops the league charts with 27 stolen bases.
- The league leader with a batting average of .451 in conference games, **Niki Hayhurst** (Fr., DP/IF) stands fourth with an overall average of .369. She enters the tournament riding a nine-game hitting streak and had multiple hits 16 times.
- Utah is listed fourth in the NCAA West Region rankings released Apr. 23.
- As the No. 1 seed, the Utes earned a bye and will play the winner of CSU/BYU game at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

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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.

| BYU Cougars (16-25/7-13 Mtn. West) | | | | Colorado State Rams (18-30/8-12 Mtn. West) | | | | New Mexico Lobos (36-17/14-6 Mtn. West) | | | |
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| Date | Opponent | Result | Own- Opp | Date | Opponent | Result | Own- Opp | Date | Opponent | Result | Score |
| Feb. 4 | vs. CS Sacramento (1) | W | 3-2 | Feb. 4 | vs. Tulsa (1) | L | 4-5 (9) | 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 | 4-6 | Feb. 5 | vs. Cal St. Fullerton (1) | L | 3-4 | Feb. 5 | vs. CS Fullerton (DH) (1) | L | 5-9(8) |
| Feb. 5 | at San Jose State (1) | L | 2-4 | | vs. Texas Tech (1) | W | 2-0 | | vs. CS Fullerton (DH) (1) | L | 2-3 |
| Feb. 18 | at Univ. of San Diego (DH) | W | 2-1 | Feb. 6 | vs. Cal St. Fullerton (1) | L | 3-4 | 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 | 1-2 | Feb. 18 | at Texas A&M (2) | L | 0-6 | Feb. 9 | at New Mexico State (DH) | W | 6-3 |
| Feb. 25 | vs. Washington (2) | L | 2-8 | Feb. 19 | vs. Centenary (2) | W | 15-10 | | at New Mexico State (DH) | W | 7-2(9) |
| | vs. Tulsa (2) | L | 0-5 | Feb. 19 | vs. New Mexico State (2) | L | 3-4 | 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 | 0-14 | | vs. Oklahoma (2) | L | 2-10 |
| | vs. Stanford (2) | L | 4-9 | Feb. 20 | vs. New Mexico State (2) | W | 1-0 | Feb. 19 | vs. Penn State (2) | L | 7-9(9) |
| Mar. 3 | at Southern Utah (DH) | W | 8-0 | Feb. 23 | CU Colo. Springs (DH) | Cancelled | | | at Arizona (2) | L | 1-17 |
| | at Southern Utah (DH) | W | 10-4 | Mar. 3 | vs. Pacific (3) | L | 0-8 | Feb. 20 | vs. Tennessee Tech (2) | W | 4-1 |
| Mar. 11 | at University of Arizona (DH) | L | 0-2 | | vs. Oregon (3) | L | 2-6 | Feb. 25 | vs. McNeese State (3) | W | 7-2 |
| | at University of Arizona (DH) | L | 0-10 | Mar. 4 | vs. California (3) | L | 1-3 | Feb. 25 | vs. Penn State (3) | W | 3-2 (8) |
| Mar. 24 | at Santa Clara (DH) | L | 0-1 | | vs. Cal St. Fullerton (3) | L | 1-8 | 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 | 0-9 | | vs. Portland St. (3) | | Cancelled | | vs. New Mexico State (3) | L | 4-5 |
| | at Fresno State (DH) | L | 3-12 | 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 | 3-4 | | at Oklahoma City Univ. | L | 1-10 | Mar. 4 | at Texas A&M (4) | W | 4-1 |
| Apr. 1 | at San Diego State* (DH) | L | 0-4 | Mar. 10 | vs. So. Mississippi (4) | L | 4-7 | | vs. Mississippi (4) | W | 8-0 |
| | at San Diego State* (DH) | L | 4-5 | | vs. Texas-San Antonio (4) | L | 3-12 | Mar. 5 | vs. Minnesota (4) | W | 9-5 |
| Apr. 7 | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 0-5 | Mar. 11 | vs. Wichita St. (4) | W | 6-3 | | at Texas A&M (4) | L | 1-3 |
| | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 3-9 | | at Oklahoma (4) | L | 0-9 | Mar. 16 | vs. Syracuse (5) | W | 6-0 |
| Apr. 8 | at Colorado State* (DH) | L | 0-6 | 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 | 0-1 | Mar. 17 | vs. Fordham (5) | L | 0-3 |
| Apr. 15 | Utah* (DH) | L | 1-3 | Mar. 29 | at Nebraska | L | 0-3 | Mar. 17 | vs. Minnesota (5) | L | 0-1 (9) |
| | Utah* (DH) | L | 5-7 | Apr. 1 | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 2-7 | Mar. 18 | vs. Canisius (5) | L | 1-2 |
| Apr. 21 | San Diego State* (DH) | L | 1-6 | | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 2-7 | Mar. 19 | vs. Western Kentucky (5) | W | 2-0 |
| | San Diego State* (DH) | L | 2-3 (9) | Apr. 7 | Utah* (DH) | W | 9-1 | Mar. 19 | vs. Tennessee Tech (5) | W | 4-0 |
| Apr. 22 | UNLV* (DH) | W | 7-6 | | Utah* (DH) | W | 3-1 | Mar. 30 | New Mexico State (DH) | W | 8-4 |
| | UNLV* (DH) | W | 5-4 | Apr. 8 | BYU* (DH) | W | 6-0 | | New Mexico State (DH) | W | 4-1 |
| Apr. 25 | Southern Utah (DH) | W | 3-0 | | BYU* (DH) | L | 3-8 | Apr. 1 | Colorado State* (DH) | W | 7-2 |
| | Southern Utah (DH) | L | 0-2 | Apr. 14 | at UNLV* (DH) | W | 2-1 | | Colorado State* (DH) | W | 7-2 |
| Apr. 28 | Colorado State* (DH) | L | 0-1 | | at UNLV* (DH) | W | 3-2 | Apr. 7 | BYU* (DH) | W | 5-0 |
| | Colorado State* (DH) | L | 3-4 | Apr. 16 | at SDSU* (DH) | L | 2-3 | | BYU* (DH) | W | 9-3 |
| Apr. 29 | New Mexico* (DH) | W | 4-3 | | at SDSU* (DH) | L | 7-8 | Apr. 9 | Utah* (DH) | W | 7-3 |
| | New Mexico* (DH) | W | 6-2 | Apr. 21 | South Dakota State (DH) | W | 7-3 | | Utah* (DH) | L | 3-9 |
| May 6 | at Utah* (DH) | W | 7-4 (12) | | South Dakota State (DH) | W | 4-1 | Apr. 14 | at San Diego State* (DH) | L | 2-5 |
| | at Utah* (DH) | L | 5-7 | Apr. 22 | New Mexico* (DH) | L | 2-5 | | at San Diego State* (DH) | W | 3-1 |
| May 11-13 | Mtn. West Conference Tourn. | TBA | | | New Mexico* (DH) | L | 3-4 | Apr. 16 | at UNLV* (DH) | W | 7-5 |
| May 18-21 | NCAA Regionals | TBA | | Apr. 27 | at Utah State | L | 0-4 | | at UNLV* (DH) | W | 8-2 |
| May 24-29 | Women's College World Series | TBA | | Apr. 28 | at BYU* (DH) | W | 1-0 | Apr. 22 | at Colorado State* (DH) | W | 5-2 |
| | | | | | at BYU* (DH) | W | 4-3 | | at Colorado State (DH) | W | 4-3 |
| | | | | Apr. 29 | at Utah* (DH) | L | 5-12 | Apr. 28 | at Utah*(DH) | L | 2-7 |
| | | | | | at Utah* (DH) | L | 5-14 | | at Utah*(DH) | L | 0-4 |
| | | | | May 5 | SDSU* (DH) | L | 1-3 | Apr. 29 | at BYU*(DH) | L | 3-4 |
| | | | | | SDSU* (DH) | L | 5-9 (10) | | at BYU*(DH) | L | 2-6 |
| | | | | May 7 | UNLV* (DH) | W | 2-1 | May 5 | UNLV*(DH) | W | 9-1 |
| | | | | | UNLV* (DH) | L | 2-5 | | UNLV*(DH) | W | 8-0 |
| | | | | May 11-13 | Mtn. West Conference Tourn. | TBA | | May 6 | San Diego State*(DH) | W | 12-1 |
| | | | | May 18-21 | NCAA Regionals | TBA | | | San Diego State*(DH) | W | 4-0 |
| | | | | May 24-29 | Women's College World Series | TBA | | May 11-13 | Mtn. West Conference Tourn. | TBA | |
| | | | | | | | | May 18-21 | NCAA Regionals | TBA | |
| | | | | | | | | May 24-29 | 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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| San Diego State Aztecs (35-25/13-7 Mtn. West) | | | |
|---|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Date | Opponent | Result | Score |
| Feb. 4 | #vs. Illinois-Chicago (1) | L | 0-2 |
| Feb. 4 | #at Univ. of San Diego (1) | L | 3-4 |
| Feb. 5 | Illinois-Chicago (1) | L | 3-5 |
| Feb. 5 | Long Beach State (1) | L | 0-6 |
| Feb. 6 | Illinois-Chicago (1) | W | 6-5 |
| Feb. 6 | Long Beach State (1) | L | 3-8 |
| Feb. 11 | vs. Washington (2) | L | 0-10 |
| | at CS Northridge (2) | L | 1-3 |
| Feb. 12 | vs. Santa Clara (2) | W | 6-3 |
| Feb. 17 | Ohio State (3) | W | 6-1 |
| Feb. 18 | CS Sacramento (3) | L | 4-7 |
| | Pacific (3) | W | 7-5 |
| Feb. 19 | Arkansas (3) | L | 1-2 |
| | Stanford (3) | L | 1-3 |
| Feb. 25 | vs. Purdue (4) | L | 3-4 |
| | vs. Iowa State (4) | W | 5-0 |
| Feb. 26 | vs. Cal Poly (4) | W | 3-1 |
| Mar. 3 | vs. San Jose State (5) | W | 3-2 |
| | vs. Baylor (5) | W | 3-1 |
| Mar. 4 | vs. Portland State (5) | L | 0-2 |
| | vs. Oregon (5) | L | 4-7 |
| Mar. 11 | Southern Utah (DH) | W | 5-0 |
| | Southern Utah (DH) | W | 4-3 |
| Mar. 12 | Notre Dame (DH) | L | 0-3 |
| | Notre Dame (DH) | L | 3-11 |
| Mar. 14 | Iowa | W | 4-3 |
| Mar. 18 | vs. New Mexico State (6) | W | 6-2 |
| | at Texas Tech (6) | L | 4-6 |
| Mar. 19 | vs. New Mexico State (6) | L | 2-6 |
| | at Texas Tech (6) | W | 2-1 (10) |
| Mar. 23 | Washington (DH) | L | 0-4 |
| | Washington (DH) | L | 2-10 |
| 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 | 4-8 |
| | Utah* (DH) | L | 1-4 |
| 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 | 2-3 |
| Apr. 14 | New Mexico* (DH) | W | 5-2 |
| | New Mexico* (DH) | L | 1-3 |
| Apr. 16 | Colorado State* (DH) | W | 3-2 |
| | Colorado State* (DH) | W | 8-7 |
| Apr. 19 | St. Mary's (DH) | W | 3-1 |
| | St. Mary's (DH) | W | 5-2 |
| Apr. 21 | at BYU* (DH) | W | 6-1 |
| | at BYU* (DH) | W | 3-2 (9) |
| Apr. 22 | at Utah* (DH) | L | 0-1 |
| | at Utah* (DH) | L | 3-7 |
| Apr. 27 | at UNLV* (DH) | W | 8-4 |
| | at UNLV* (DH) | W | 11-9 |
| Apr. 29 | at Univ. of San Diego (DH) | W | 3-2 |
| | at Univ. of San Diego (DH) | W | 1-0 (8) |
| May 5 | at Colorado State* (DH) | W | 3-1 |
| | at Colorado State* (DH) | W | 9-5 (10) |
| May 6 | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 1-12 |
| | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 0-4 |
| May 11-13 | Mtn. West Conference Tour. | TBA | |
| May 18-21 | NCAA Regionals | TBA | |
| May 24-29 | 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 (17-39/3-17 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 | 2-12 |
| | vs. Nebraska (1) | W | 7-6 |
| Feb. 12 | vs. UMass (1) | W | 4-3 |
| | vs. Utah State (1) | L | 7-9 |
| Feb. 13 | vs. Arizona (1) | L | 1-10 |
| 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 | 1-4 |
| 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 (3) | L | 2-7 |
| | Pacific (3) | W | 3-1 |
| Mar. 11 | vs. Eastern Illinois (4) | W | 8-2 |
| | vs. LA-Lafayette (4) | L | 0-8 |
| Mar. 12 | vs. Eastern Illinois (4) | W | 5-2 |
| | vs. LA-Lafayette (4) | L | 0-6 |
| Mar. 16 | vs. DePaul (5) | L | 1-2 |
| | vs. Oregon State (5) | L | 0-3 |
| Mar. 17 | vs. Oklahoma (5) | L | 5-10 |
| Mar. 18 | vs. Arizona (5) | L | 0-4 |
| Mar. 18 | vs. Fresno State (5) | L | 0-3 |
| Mar. 24 | at Arizona State | L | 0-1 |
| Mar. 25 | at Arizona State | L | 2-4 |
| Mar. 26 | at Arizona State | L | 1-3 |
| Mar. 29 | CS Fullerton (DH) | L | 1-3 |
| | CS Fullerton (DH) | L | 0-14 |
| Mar. 31 | BYU* (DH) | L | 2-4 |
| | BYU* (DH) | W | 4-3 |
| Apr. 2 | Utah* (DH) | L | 6-14 |
| | Utah* (DH) | L | 3-14 |
| Apr. 6 | New Mexico State (DH) | L | 2-6 |
| | New Mexico State (DH) | W | 7-3 |
| Apr. 8 | at San Diego State* (DH) | L | 0-3 |
| | at San Diego State* (DH) | L | 0-6 |
| Apr. 11 | at Southern Utah (DH) | L | 2-3 |
| | at Southern Utah (DH) | L | 6-7 |
| Apr. 14 | Colorado State* (DH) | L | 1-2 |
| | Colorado State* (DH) | L | 2-3 |
| Apr. 16 | New Mexico* (DH) | L | 5-7 |
| | New Mexico* (DH) | L | 2-8 |
| Apr. 21 | at Utah* (DH) | W | 7-4 |
| | at Utah | L | 6-7 |
| Apr. 22 | at BYU* (DH) | L | 6-7 |
| | at BYU | L | 4-5 |
| Apr. 27 | San Diego State* (DH) | L | 4-8 |
| | San Diego State* (DH) | L | 9-11 |
| May 5 | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 1-9 |
| | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 0-8 |
| May 7 | at Colorado State* (DH) | L | 1-2 |
| | at Colorado State* (DH) | W | 5-2 |
| May 11-13 | Mtn. West Conference Tour. | TBA | |
| May 18-21 | NCAA Regionals | TBA | |
| May 24-29 | 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 Tourney in Las Vegas, Nev.; (4) USL Mini-Tourney in Lafayette, La.; (5) KIA Classic in Fullerton, Calif.

| Utah Utes (36-21/15-5 Mtn. West) | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Date | Opponent | Result | Score |
| Feb. 11 | vs. CS Fullerton (1) | L | 0-8 |
| | vs. Oregon State (1) | L | 3-11 |
| Feb. 12 | vs. Wisconsin (1) | L | 1-15 |
| | 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 | 1-2 |
| 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 | 0-8 |
| Mar. 4 | vs. Illinois-Chicago (4) | W | 5-3 |
| | vs. CS Northridge (4) | L | 0-2 |
| Mar. 5 | vs. Florida (4) | L | 2-4 |
| Mar. 10 | vs. Santa Clara (5) | L | 0-3 |
| | vs. Long Beach (5) | W | 13-12 |
| | vs. Arizona State (5) | L | 0-2 |
| Mar. 11 | vs. California (5) | L | 0-4 |
| Mar. 11 | vs. Virginia (5) | W | 10-2 |
| Mar. 11 | vs. Baylor (5) | L | 1-10 |
| 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 | 1-2 |
| 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 | 1-9 |
| | at Colorado State* (DH) | L | 1-3 |
| Apr. 9 | at New Mexico* (DH) | L | 3-7 |
| | at New Mexico* (DH) | W | 9-3 |
| Apr. 12 | at Utah State (DH) | W | 3-1 |
| | at Utah State (DH) | L | 8-7 (8) |
| Apr. 15 | at BYU* (DH) | W | 3-1 |
| | at BYU* (DH) | W | 7-5 (9) |
| Apr. 18 | at Southern Utah | Postponed | |
| Apr. 21 | UNLV* (DH) | L | 4-7 |
| | UNLV* (DH) | W | 7-6 |
| Apr. 22 | San Diego State* (DH) | W | 1-0 |
| | San Diego State* (DH) | W | 7-3 |
| Apr. 26 | Southern Utah | W | 5-2 |
| Apr. 28 | New Mexico* (DH) | W | 7-2 |
| | New Mexico* (DH) | W | 4-0 |
| Apr. 29 | Colorado State* (DH) | W | 12-5 |
| | Colorado State* (DH) | W | 14-5 |
| May 6 | BYU* (DH) | L | 4-7 (12) |
| | BYU* (DH) | W | 7-5 |
| May 11-13 | Mtn. West Conference Tour. | TBA | |
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