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2000 Mountain West Conference Women's Volleyball Standings (including Sept. 11 matches)

School (Rk)	Conference			Home/Away	Overall			Match Results			Current Streak				
	W	L	Pct.		W	L	Pct.	Home/Away/Neut.	3gm	4gm		5gm			
1. Utah (18)	0	0	.000	-	-	7	0	1.000	1-0	1-0	5-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	W 7
2. Colorado State (4)	0	0	.000	-	-	8	1	.889	3-0	2-1	3-0	5-0	2-1	1-0	W 4
3. BYU (10)	0	0	.000	-	-	6	1	.857	5-0	0-1	1-0	3-0	2-0	1-1	W 5
4. Wyoming	0	0	.000	-	-	4	4	.500	-	1-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	W 2
5. Air Force	0	0	.000	-	-	2	5	.286	2-2	0-1	1-1	2-3	0-1	0-1	L 5
New Mexico	0	0	.000	-	-	2	5	.286	2-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-1	L 5
7. San Diego State	0	0	.000	-	-	2	6	.250	0-4	1-0	1-2	1-5	1-1	-	L 2
8. UNLV	0	0	.000	-	-	0	7	.000	0-4	0-1	0-2	0-6	-	0-1	L 8

MWC Posts 6-3 Mark vs. Ranked Opponents

Mountain West Conference teams wrapped up the week with a 6-3 record vs. top 25 opponents, including a pair of wins over No. 1 Stanford and another victory vs. No. 2 Long Beach State.

BYU became the second Mountain West team this week, and the third this season, to defeat a No. 1-ranked opponent as the Cougars topped Stanford in four games in Provo, Utah, Friday. Utah stunned the No. 1-ranked Cardinal Tuesday in Salt Lake City, and Colorado State defeated then-No. 1 UCLA on Aug. 26.

The Mountain West is 9-10 overall vs. ranked opponents this year. The top three MWC teams, Utah, Colorado State and BYU, are a combined 9-2 vs. ranked teams, including a 3-0 mark vs. No. 1-ranked opponents.

National Player of the Week

Nina Puikkonen, a 6-3 junior middle blocker from Murray, Utah, helped lead then-No. 17 BYU to a 5-0 record last week with three wins over top 20 teams, resulting in her being named the AVCA/Sports Imports Division I National Player of the Week. Puikkonen's National Player of the Week award marks the first for any Mountain West Conference volleyball student-athlete.

Mountain West Conference Player of the Week

Nina Puikkonen (BYU) was named the Mountain West Volleyball Player of the Week, marking the first time this season and the third time overall Puikkonen has earned the award. Puikkonen helped the Cougars to a 5-0 record last week, highlighted by victories over three ranked opponents. BYU stunned No. 1 Stanford Friday, and came back for a five-game win over No. 2 Long Beach State the next night to win the Mizuno Classic Championship in Provo. The Cougars started the week with a win over No. 20 Kansas State Tuesday. Puikkonen was named the Mizuno Classic Most Valuable Player after racking up 71 kills, 34 blocks and 36 digs to go with a .397 hitting percentage in the tournament. For the week, the two-time All-America selection hit .400 (88k-24e-160a) and totaled 88 kills (4.63 per game), 44 digs (2.32 per game), 41 blocks (2.16 per game) and eight aces.

Upcoming Schedule

USA Today/AVCA ranking listed in parenthesis; All times are local

September 11 (Monday)

Colorado def. AIR FORCE 15-8, 15-11, 3-15, 16-14

September 12 (Tuesday)

BYU (10) at Utah State, 7 p.m.

September 13 (Wednesday)

Wisconsin-Green Bay at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m.

September 14 (Thursday)

UNLV vs. UC Santa Barbara (14) in Hawai'i, 7 p.m.
 Utah State at WYOMING, 7 p.m.

September 15 (Friday)

AFA hosts Air Force Classic

Army at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m.

COLORADO STATE hosts Coors Classic

Massachusetts at COLORADO STATE (4), 7 p.m.

NEW MEXICO hosts UNM-Clubhouse Inn Invitational

Arizona State at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m.

SDSU at Cornell Invitational (Ithaca, N.Y.)

SAN DIEGO STATE vs. Northeastern, 4 p.m.

WYOMING hosts Cowgirl Classic

Xavier at WYOMING, 4 p.m.

Arizona (13) at BYU (10), 7 p.m.

Temple at UTAH (18), 7 p.m.

September 16 (Saturday)

AFA hosts Air Force Classic

Prairie View at AIR FORCE, 11 a.m.

Winthrop at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m.

CSU hosts Coors Classic

Loyola-Chicago at COLORADO STATE (4), Noon

Georgia Tech at COLORADO STATE (4), 7 p.m.

NEW MEXICO hosts UNM-Clubhouse Inn Invitational

UC-Riverside at NEW MEXICO, Noon

Oral Roberts at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m.

**2000 National Polls****USA Today/AVCA Top 25
Coaches Poll #1 (Sept. 11)**

Rk	School	Pts	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	Nebraska (48)	1,484	7-0	4
2.	Hawai i (8)	1,406	6-0	6
3.	Penn State*	1,320	7-1	5
4.	Colorado State	1,233	8-1	7
5.	Long Beach State (1)	1,163	6-1	2
6.	USC (1)	1,156	5-0	8
7.	UCLA	1,134	5-3	3
8.	Pepperdine	1,061	7-0	9
9.	Minnesota	1,054	7-0	10
10.	BYU (2)	1,039	6-1	17
11.	Stanford#	1,016	5-2	1
12.	Florida	802	5-2	12
13.	Arizona	759	5-1	14
14.	UC Santa Barbara	671	5-2	13
15.	Wisconsin	590	6-1	15
16.	Pacific	577	5-2	11
17.	Michigan State	465	4-2	16
18.	Utah	417	7-0	NR
19.	Texas A&M	395	4-2	18
20.	Loyola Marymount	333	6-0	21
21.	Santa Clara	315	5-1	NR
22.	Kansas State	277	6-2	20
23.	Michigan	189	5-1	25
24.	Baylor	172	6-2	19
25.	Notre Dame	126	3-3	22

Others: Ohio State (100), Washington State (76)

**Volleyball Magazine
Top 20 (Sept. 11)**

Rk	School	2000 Rec	Last Rk
1.	USC	5-0	2
2.	Hawai i	5-0	5
3.	Penn State*	7-1	4
4.	Nebraska	7-0	9
5.	Long Beach State	6-1	1
6.	Pepperdine	7-0	8
7.	BYU	6-1	14
8.	Colorado State	8-1	13
9.	Minnesota	7-0	10
10.	Stanford#	5-2	6
11.	UCLA	5-3	3
12.	Pacific	5-2	7
13.	Florida	5-2	15
14.	Wisconsin	6-1	16
15.	UC Santa Barbara	5-2	17
16.	Utah	7-0	NR
17.	Arizona	5-1	12
18.	Ohio State	6-0	19
19.	Washington State	8-0	NR
20.	Lotola Marymount	5-0	NR

Others: Baylor, Kansas State, Michigan State, Notre Dame, North Carolina, Virginia, Utah State, Texas A&M.

*1999 NCAA champion; #1999 NCAA runnerup
^final poll conducted before the NCAA tournament

SDSU at Cornell Invitational (Ithaca, N.Y.)

SAN DIEGO STATE vs. Kent State, 10 a.m.

SAN DIEGO STATE at Cornell, 7 p.m.

WYOMING hosts Cowgirl Classic

Pittsburgh at WYOMING, 10:30 a.m.

UW-Green Bay at WYOMING, 6 p.m.

Arizona (13) at UTAH (18), 7 p.m.

Temple at BYU (10), 7 p.m.

UNLV at Hawai'i (2), 7 p.m.

September 17 (Sunday)

Loyola-Chicago at WYOMING, 1:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results

USA Today/AVCA ranking listed in parenthesis; All times are local

September 5 (Tuesday)

COLORADO STATE (7) def. Colorado 15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 15-5

BYU (17) def. Kansas State (20) 15-9, 9-15, 15-10, 15-4

Pepperdine (9) def. SAN DIEGO STATE 15-8, 15-3, 15-2

UTAH def. Stanford (1) 13-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-9

September 7 (Thursday)

BYU hosts BYU Mizuno Classic (Provo, Utah)

BYU (17) def. Oral Roberts 15-7, 15-8, 15-3

September 8 (Friday)

AFA at Kansas State Wildcat Classic Tournament (Manhattan, Kan.)

Virginia Tech def. AIR FORCE 15-10, 16-14, 15-11

BYU hosts BYU Mizuno Classic

BYU (17) def. Stanford (1) 15-9, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8

CSU hosts University Holiday Inn Classic (Fort Collins, Colo.)

COLORADO STATE (7) def. Auburn 15-10, 15-12, 15-7

NEW MEXICO at Michigan Tourney (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

South Carolina def. NEW MEXICO 14-16, 15-8, 15-2, 10-15, 15-7

Michigan (25) def. NEW MEXICO 15-3, 15-5, 15-9

SDSU at NIKE Conference Challenge (Portland, Ore.)

SAN DIEGO STATE def. St. Mary's 15-4, 15-6, 11-15, 16-14

SAN DIEGO STATE def. Portland State 15-10, 15-5, 15-12

UNLV hosts UNLV Invitational

Idaho State def. UNLV 15-12, 15-10, 15-9

Alabama def. UNLV 10-15, 6-15, 15-9, 15-6, 15-9

UTAH at Cal Poly Tournament (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

UTAH def. Nevada 15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-10

WYOMING at UW-Milwaukee Tournament

UW-Milwaukee def. WYOMING 15-6, 15-12, 15-13

September 9 (Saturday)

AFA at Kansas State Wildcat Classic Tournament

Kansas State (20) def. AIR FORCE 15-4, 15-6, 15-4

Bradley def. AIR FORCE 15-4, 15-6, 15-13

BYU hosts BYU Mizuno Classic

BYU (17) def. Fairfield 15-9, 15-4, 15-3

BYU (17) def. Long Beach State (2) 15-17, 12-15, 15-13, 15-1, 15-6

CSU hosts University Holiday Inn Classic

COLORADO STATE (7) def. Drake 15-4, 15-4, 15-2

COLORADO STATE (7) def. UCSB (13) 15-9, 15-5, 15-7

New MEXICO at Michigan Tourney (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Northern Ill. def. NEW MEXICO 13-15, 16-14, 15-13, 6-15, 15-13

SDSU at NIKE Conference Challenge (Portland, Ore.)

Oregon St. def. SAN DIEGO STATE 14-16, 15-10, 15-9, 15-7

Idaho def. SAN DIEGO STATE 17-15, 15-13, 15-11

UNLV hosts UNLV Invitational

Boise State def. UNLV 15-8, 15-7, 15-7

San Jose State def. UNLV 15-9, 15-10, 15-13

UTAH at Cal Poly Tournament (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)

UTAH def. San Diego (24) 14-16, 15-6, 11-15, 15-12, 15-10

UTAH def. Cal Ploy SLO 9-15, 15-8, 15-12, 15-7

WYOMING at UW-Milwaukee Tournament

WYOMING def. Austin Peay 15-13, 15-10, 15-9

WYOMING def. Portland 15-4, 15-10, 9-15, 15-12



Tournament Recap

The MWC was a combined 13-12 last weekend in tournament action. Air Force, Colorado State, New Mexico and Wyoming host tournaments this weekend, while San Diego State travels for tournament play. A look at last weekend's results:

- Air Force dropped three matches at the Kansas State Wildcat Classic. The Falcons host the Air Force Classic this weekend.
- BYU highlighted the week with victories over No. 1 Stanford and No. 2 Long Beach State to win the BYU Mizuno Classic title.
- Colorado State won its University Holiday Inn Classic with a 3-0 record after sweeping Auburn, Drake and No. 13 UC Santa Barbara. The Rams host the Coors Classic this weekend.
- New Mexico lost three matches at the Michigan Tournament, including a three-game setback to host and No. 25 Michigan. The Lobos host the Clubhouse Inn Invitational this weekend.
- San Diego State posted a 2-2 record at the Nike Conference Challenge after wins over St. Mary's and Portland State. The Aztecs travel to the Cornell Invitational this weekend.
- UNLV dropped three home matches at the UNLV Invitational.
- Utah captured the Cal Poly Tournament with a 3-0 record, including wins over No. 24 San Diego and host Cal Poly SLO.
- Wyoming posted a 2-1 record at the UW-Milwaukee Tournament after dropping its opening match to the host Panthers. Wyoming hosts the Cowgirl Classic this weekend.

Tournament Honors

All eight Mountain West teams participated in tournaments last weekend. Following is a list of honors received at the tournaments:

- BYU placed three players on the Mizuno Classic all-tournament team. Sunny Tonga (So., RS) and Jackie Bundy (Jr., MB) joined MVP Nina Puikkonen (Jr., MB) for all-tournament honors.
- Colorado State's Angela Knopf (Jr., MB) was named MVP at the University Park Holiday Inn Classic in Fort Collins, while teammates Summer Jennings (Sr., MB) and Krista Swartzendruber (Sr., OH) earned all-tournament honors.
- San Diego State's Nicole Akporiaye (So., OH) was named to the all-tournament team at the Nike Conference Challenge in Portland after helping the Aztecs to a 2-2 record.
- Utah's McKelle Stilson (Jr., MB) was named MVP at the Cal Poly Royal Oak Classic after helping the Utes to a 3-0 mark. Jen Snow-Richards (Sr., OH) and Lenka Urbanova (Jr., OH) joined teammate Stilson on the all-tournament team.
- Wyoming's Melody Frieauf (Sr., MB) earned all-tournament team honors at the Powerade Panther Invitational in Milwaukee after helping the Cowgirls to a 2-1 record.

Tournament Success

Utah is 6-0 in tournaments this season after winning tournament titles at New Hampshire and Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Colorado State is 7-1 in tournaments after capturing the NACWAA State Farm title in Gainesville, and the University Holiday Inn Classic in Fort Collins. The Rams finished second in the Nebraska USBank Tournament. BYU is 5-1 in tournaments after winning the Mizuno Classic in Provo and placing second in the Notre Dame Invitational.

and the Cougars have been ranked 215 weeks. BYU reached its highest ranking in school history at No. 1 on four occasions.

Playing the Best

The Mountain West Conference continues to play some of the nation's best teams. Colorado State, Utah and BYU have picked up victories over No. 1-ranked opponents this season. The MWC has battled 19 ranked opponents so far this season, including nine vs. top 10 teams. On tap this weekend: No. 13 Arizona at No. 10 BYU; No. 13 Arizona at No. 18 Utah; UNLV at No. 2 Hawai'i

MWC Record vs. Ranked Opponents

(ranking noted at time teams played)

Team	Rec.	Opponent	Result
BYU	4-1	vs. No. 27 Clemson	W 3-0
		at No. 28 Notre Dame	L 2-3
		No. 20 Kansas State	W 3-1
		No. 1 Stanford	W 3-1
		No. 2 Long Beach State	W 3-2
Colorado State	3-1	vs. No. 9 Florida	W 3-1
		vs. No. 1 UCLA	W 3-2
		at No. 6 Nebraska	L 1-3
New Mexico	0-2	No. 13 UC Santa Barbara	W 3-0
		No. 3 Stanford	L 0-3
		at No. 25 Michigan	L 0-3
San Diego State	0-4	No. 31 San Diego	L 0-3
		No. 10 Arizona	L 0-3
		No. 14 UC Santa Barbara	L 0-3
		No. 9 Pepperdine	L 0-3
UNLV	0-2	vs. No. 9 Florida	L 0-3
		vs. No. 16 Wisconsin	L 0-3
Utah	2-0	No. 1 Stanford	W 3-2
		vs. No. 24 San Diego	W 3-2
Total	9-10		

MWC vs. Non-conference

Listed below is the MWC record against non-conference opponents. Last year, Mountain West teams posted a 45-39 record against the top 15 conferences listed in the 1999 final RPI ranking.

2000 vs. Non-conference

ACC	1-0
Big East	0-1
Big Sky	2-1
Big Ten	1-2
Big 12	2-2
Big West	3-3
Independent	0-1
Metro Atlantic	1-0
Mid-American	1-2
Mid-Continent	1-0
Midwestern	0-1
Missouri Valley	2-1
Ohio Valley	1-0
Pac 10	3-4
SEC	4-4
Southland	2-1
WAC	1-1
<u>West Coast</u>	<u>3-2</u>
Total	28-26

1999 NCAA Women's Volleyball Rating Percentage Index (RPI)

Rk., Conference (MWC record vs. conference)
1. Big Ten (1-1)
2. ACC (3-2)
3. Mountain West
4. Pac-10 (4-5)
5. Big 12 (6-7)
6. SEC (3-2)
7. Big West (4-4)
8. Big Sky (5-3)
9. Big East (6-3)
10. Atlantic 10 (2-0)
11. West Coast
12. C-USA (4-0)
13. WAC (3-3)
14. Ivy (0-0)
15. Colonial

Coaching Milestones

Several MWC volleyball coaches are approaching significant milestones this season.

- BYU's Elaine Michaelis, who is second in all-time victories

2000 Preseason Coaches' Poll

Team (1st-place votes)	Pts.
1. BYU (4)	53
Colorado State (4)	53
3. Utah	41
4. San Diego State	36
UNLV	36
6. New Mexico	26
7. Wyoming	18
8. Air Force	17

The Rankings

Colorado State reached its best ranking in history at No. 4 this week in the USA Today/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches poll while BYU leaped from No. 17 to No. 10. Utah earned its first-ever school ranking at No. 18. The Rams have been ranked in the poll 117 weeks since the poll began in 1982



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among NCAA Division I coaches with 847, needs just three wins to reach the 850-milestone. The all-time leader in wins among female coaches, Michaelis is currently 847-210-5 in 32 seasons.

■ UNLV's Deitre Collins needs just one win to reach 50 career victories. Collins is currently 49-69 in five seasons.

■ Colorado State's Tom Hilbert needs 11 wins to reach 100 victories at CSU and 12 wins to reach 275 career victories. Hilbert is currently 263-90 in 12 seasons.

■ Utah's Beth Launiere needs 13 wins to reach 200 career victories. Launiere is currently 187-138 in 10 seasons.

■ Wyoming's Susan Judge needs just one win to reach 100 career victories. Judge is currently 99-100 in seven seasons.

Mountain West Players of the Week

Sept. 4 Courtney Cox, Jr., OH, Colorado State

Sept. 11 Nina Puikkonen, Jr., MB, BYU

Mountain West Conference First

Colorado State's upset of No. 1 UCLA in Gainesville, Fla., in week one marks the first-ever victory by any Mountain West Conference team over a No. 1-ranked opponent. Utah and BYU matched that feat last week as the Utes and the Cougars each topped No. 1 Stanford.

MWC Granted Automatic Qualification

Entering its second year in existence, the Mountain West Conference was granted automatic qualification by the NCAA, meaning the champion of the postseason tournament will receive an automatic bid to the 2000 NCAA Volleyball Tournament. Last year without the automatic bid, BYU, Utah and Colorado State received at-large bids to the 64-team tournament.

MWC Championship in Fort Collins

The 2000 Mountain West Conference volleyball championship will take place in Fort Collins, Colo. Colorado State will serve as host to the championship which takes place Nov. 16-18 at Moby Arena. For media credential information, contact Ron Christian at 719-533-9510.

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For The Record

Eleven individual Mountain West Conference records and four team MWC records have been broken this season.

2000 Mountain West Conference Match Highs/Records

Attack Percentage

Indiv.: #.812 (13-0-16) Angela Knopf (CSU) vs. N'western, Sept. 2
Team: .448 (44-5-87) Colorado State vs. Georgia, Sept. 3

Kills

Indiv.: *30 Courtney Cox (CSU) at Nebraska, Sept. 2
Team: 97 Utah vs. Stanford, Sept. 5

Attempts

Indiv.: *70 (30-6-70) Courtney Cox (CSU) at Nebraska, Sept. 2
Team: 242 (97-48-242) Utah vs. Stanford, Sept. 5
^225 (75-47-225) San Diego State at Oregon St., Sept. 9
^214 (69-45-214) New Mexico vs. Drake, Sept. 1

Assists

Indiv.: ~81 Lucie Turkova (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5
@67 Karina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Kansas State, Sept. 5
#65 Allison Peckham (CSU) at Nebraska, Sept. 2
+62 Allison Peckham (CSU) at Nebraska, Sept. 2
Team: !93 Utah vs. Stanford, Sept. 5

Digs

Indiv.: ~31 Adrianna Bradley-Drake (Utah) vs. San Diego, Sept. 9
#30 Jen Snow-Richards (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5
Team: !101 Utah vs. San Diego, Sept. 9

Service Aces

Indiv.: 6 Melissa Layton (BYU) vs. Kansas State, Sept. 5
Team: 13 Wyoming at Portland State, Sept. 9

Blocks

Indiv.: >15 (15a) Erin Grady (San Diego State) vs. Idaho, Sept. 9
#14 (2s/12a) Jackie Bundy (BYU) at Notre Dame, Sept. 2
Team: 20 BYU at Notre Dame, Sept. 2

*MWC 4-game record and MWC junior record, #MWC junior record,

^MWC 4-game team record, ~MWC record and MWC senior record d

@MWC freshman record, +MWC junior 5-game record

!MWC team record, >MWC senior record

2000 Mountain West Conference Match Clubs

30-Kill Club

30 Courtney Cox (Colorado State) at Nebraska, Sept. 2

20-Kill Club

25 Delevane Diaz (Air Force) vs. Colorado, Sept. 11
25 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Stanford, Sept. 8
24 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) vs. UCLA, Aug. 26
24 Courtney Cox (Colorado State) vs. UCLA, Aug. 26
24 Katrena Ellett (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5
23 McKelle Stilson (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5
20 Jamie Burke (Wyoming) at Tex.-Arlington, Sept. 4
20 Delevane Diaz (Air Force) vs. Mississippi State, Sept. 4

30-Dig Club

31 Adrianna Bradley-Drake (Utah) vs. San Diego, Sept. 9
30 Jen Snow-Richards (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5

20-Dig Club

25 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) vs. UCLA, Aug. 26
20 Krista Swartzendruber (Colorado State) at Nebraska, Sept. 2
22 Alissa Geddes (Utah) vs. Stanford, Sept. 5

10-Block Club (total blocks)

15 Erin Grady (San Diego State) vs. Idaho, Sept. 9
14 Jackie Bundy (BYU) vs. Notre Dame, Sept. 2
10 Angela Knopf (Colorado State) vs. Nebraska, Sept. 2
10 Summer Jennings (Colorado State) vs. Colorado, Sept. 5
10 Nina Puikkonen (BYU) vs. Stanford, Sept. 8

Team Notes:

Air Force Falcons (2-4, 0-0 MWC)

Head Coach: Penny Lucas-White
Overall Record: 132-164 (10th year)
School Record: 37-84 (5th year)



☛ Air Force started the season at 2-0 before dropping its last five matches.

☛ Senior outside hitter Ana-Maria Ortega and freshman outside hitter Delevane Diaz lead the MWC in double-doubles with four each this season.

☛ Shaylor Billings ranks fourth in the league in kills per game (3.85) and hitting percentage (.380). Delevane Diaz is second in aces per game (.55) and Ana-Maria Ortega is third in digs per game (3.05).

BYU Cougars (6-1, 0-0 MWC)

Head Coach: Elaine Michaelis
Overall Record: 847-210-5 (32nd year)
School Record: 847-210-5 (32nd year)



☛ All-American middle blocker Nina Puikkonen nearly completed two triple-doubles and led BYU in kills in each of its five match victories last week. Puikkonen, the BYU Mizuno Classic MVP, MWC Player of the Week and AVCANational Player of the Week, helped the Cougars defeat three top-20 teams, including wins on back-to-back nights over No. 1 Stanford and No. 2 Long Beach State. Puikkonen averaged 4.63 kills, 2.32 digs, 2.16 blocks and 0.42 aces per game while hitting .400 during BYU's perfect 5-0 week. She led the Cougars to a come-from-behind win over No. 2 Long Beach State, tying her career-bests in kills (25) and digs (12) while setting a new high with four aces. Sophomore Sunny Tonga added a career-best 21 kills vs. 49ers.

☛ The Cougars hit .310 as a team during the five victories, while averaging 18.74 kills and 3.95 blocks per game. BYU held its hitting percentage to a .146 hitting percentage, including a meager .052 hitting percentage by Stanford.

☛ The Cougars lead the MWC in blocks (3.83 bpg) and kills (17.19 kpg).

Colorado State Rams (8-1, 0-0 MWC)

Head Coach: Tom Hilbert
Overall Record: 263-90 (12th year)
School Record: 89-18 (4th year)



☛ The Rams are in the midst of a 31-match home win streak dating back to Arizona's victory over Colorado State Sept. 6, 1998.

☛ Summer Jennings and Allison Peckham both had career highs in service aces against UCSB with three and four, respectively. Peckham did not play in the first two matches of last weekend's tournament due to a shoulder injury which was dislocated during the Colorado match on Tuesday.

☛ Colorado State has won the first game of every match this season. The Rams, 6-0 when winning games one and two, have led every match in kills this year.

☛ Summer Jennings tallied her 700th career kill and 300th block assist this weekend. Krista Swartzendruber notched her career 600th kill against UCSB on Saturday.

New Mexico Lobos (2-5, 0-0 MWC)

Head Coach: Laurel Brassey Iversen
Overall Record: 282-198 (17th year)
School Record: 282-198 (17th year)



☛ Since returning to action from a shoulder injury, senior outside hitter Micaela Conley has tallied two double-doubles in her last three matches.

☛ Freshman Amy Amundson continues her stellar play by leading the Lobos in hitting percentage with .349 (75k-17e-166a). and total blocks (5 solo, 19 assists).

☛ The Lobos lost the services for the season of junior middle blocker Vanessa Shields to a knee injury suffered in the second



This Season's Triple-Doubles

Jen Snow-Richards (Utah) 12k-11ast-14d vs. Nevada, Sept. 8

This Season's Double-Doubles (min. 2)

Ana-Maria Ortega (Air Force) 11k-13d vs. Lehigh, Sept. 3
14k-13d vs. Jacksonville State, Sept. 3
10k-13d vs. Miss. State, Sept. 4
14k-14d vs. Colorado, Sept. 11

Delevane Diaz (Air Force) 13k-15d vs. Lehigh, Sept. 3
20k-10d vs. Miss. State, Sept. 4
10k-10d vs. Bradley, Sept. 9
25k-11d vs. Colorado, Sept. 11

Courtney Cox (Colorado State) 24k-15d vs. UCLA, Aug. 26
30k-13d at Nebraska, Sept. 2
12k-12d vs. UC Santa Barbara, Sept. 9

Jessie Goffard (New Mexico) 17k-10d vs. Drake, Sept. 1
15k-17d vs. Washington, Sept. 2
20k-12d vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9

Jamie Burke (Wyoming) 11k-12d at Tex.-San Antonio, Sept. 1
20k-14d at Tex.-Arlington, Sept. 4
10k-13d vs. Portland, Sept. 9

Nina Puikkonen (BYU) 13k-12d vs. Oral Roberts, Sept. 7
25k-12d vs. Long Beach State, Sept. 9

Krista Swartzendruber (Colo. State) 24k-25d vs. UCLA, Aug. 26
15k-20d at Nebraska, Sept. 2

Micaela Conley (New Mexico) 13k-15d vs. S. Carolina, Sept. 8
12k-12d vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 9

Oge Fitz (UNLV) 20k-11d vs. Idaho State, Sept. 8
13k-11d vs. Alabama, Sept. 8

Lenka Urbanova (Utah) 14k-17d vs. San Diego, Sept. 9
17k-17d vs. Cal Poly SLO, Sept. 9

Michele Rauter (Wyoming) 10k-11d at Tex.-Arlington, Sept. 4
11k-17d vs. Austin Peay, Sept. 9

Regular Season Home Attendance Figures

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High
Colorado State	3	5,058	1,686	2,522 (UCSB 9/9)
Utah	1	1,072	1,072	1,072 (Stanford 9/5)
BYU	5	5,679	723	2,326 (Stanford 9/8)
New Mexico	4	1,358	340	512 (Stanford 9/3)
Air Force	3	700	233	250 (Miss. State 9/4)
San Diego State	5	1,153	231	437 (San Diego 9/1)
UNLV	4	750	188	255 (Alabama 9/8)
Wyoming	0	0	0	0
Total	25	15,770	631	7,374

Regular Season Road/Neutral Sites Attendance Figures

Team	M	Total	Avg.	High
Colorado State	6	11,030	1,839	3,987 (at Nebraska 9/2)
UNLV	0	4,495	1,499	3,023 (at Florida 9/1)
BYU	2	973	486	723 (at Notre Dame 9/2)
New Mexico	3	889	297	554 (at Michigan 9/9)
Utah	6	1,329	222	552 (at Cal Poly 9/9)
Wyoming	8	1,691	212	432 (vs Mississippi 9/2)
Air Force	3	415	139	300 (at Kansas St. 9/9)
San Diego State	3	320	107	170 (at Portland St. 9/8)
Total	31	21,142	682	9,741

game of the Stanford match (Sept. 3). The roster is now pared down to 10 players.

San Diego State Aztecs (2-5, 0-0 MWC)

Head Coach: Mark Warner
Overall Record: 85-75 (6th year)
School Record: 85-75 (6th year)



☛ Freshman Zlatina Anguelova continues to impress in her first year of collegiate competition. She leads the Aztecs in total attempts (162) and ranks second in kills (67). Last weekend, she racked up 39 kills in three matches.

☛ Senior middle blocker Erin Grady set a MWC senior record with 15 total blocks vs. Idaho. The conference leader with 1.95 bpg, she had 31 block assists in four matches last weekend.

☛ The Aztecs used four different starting lineups over the weekend. Melissa Wright, Erin Grady and Zlatina Anguelova were the only three players to start each match.

UNLV Rebels (0-7, 0-0 MWC)

Head Coach: Deitre Collins
Overall Record: 49-69 (5th year)
School Record: 49-69 (5th year)



☛ Last year UNLV started the season 7-0, but this year the Rebels are off to an 0-7 start. It doesn't get any easier for the Rebels as their next four matches are vs. ranked teams.

☛ Freshman outside hitter Leiana Oswald ranks sixth in the conference in kills per game (3.74).

☛ Junior middle blocker Amder Graham is fourth in the MWC with 2.92 digs per game.

Utah Utes (7-0, 0-0 MWC)

Head Coach: Beth Launiere
Overall Record: 187-138 (11th year)
School Record: 187-138 (11th year)



☛ The Utes earned their first-ever ranking in volleyball by checking in at No. 18 this week after two victories over ranked opponents. Stanford's loss to the Utes was the first Cardinal setback to an unranked team since 1989.

☛ Utah would record the best start in school history with a win over Temple Friday. The Utes already matched the school's best start of 7-0 set by the 1992 team.

☛ Senior outside hitter Jen Snow-Richards has the league's only triple-double of the season after totaling 12 kills, 11 assists and 14 digs vs. Nevada on Sept. 8.

☛ Lucie Turkova set the single-match assist record with 81 vs. Stanford Sept. 5, and the Utes also set the team mark in that category with 93.

☛ Utah, who leads the MWC in digs, set the MWC team record for digs in a match with 101 vs. San Diego Sept. 9. Jen Snow-Richards and Adrianna Bradley-Drake, who rank one and two in the MWC in digs, respectively, set the MWC single-match senior and junior records for digs last week (see page 5).

Wyoming Cowgirls (4-4, 0-0 MWC)

Head Coach: Susan Judge
Overall Record: 99-100 (7th year)
School Record: 62-68 (5th year)



☛ Senior middle blocker Melody Frieauf, a 2000 NCAA Woman of the Year State winner, is third in the MWC for hitting percentage at .389. Frieauf is in the pool of 51 candidates for consideration as the national NCAA Woman of the Year which will be announced Oct. 15.

☛ Sophomore Stephanie Snyder, a transfer from North Dakota, and freshman Katy Brown have teamed up to handle the setting duties for the Cowgirls this season. Snyder is averaging a team-high 9.82 assists per game, followed by Brown at 9.0 avg.

☛ The Cowgirls, 4-0 when hitting over .200 this season, are on a two-match win streak and play their next five matches at home.



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AIR FORCE FALCONS (2-4 / 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 3-4	Air Force Invitational (Colo. Springs, Colo.)		
S 3	vs. Jacksonville St.	15-5, 15-9, 15-5	3-0 W
S 3	vs. Lehigh	15-7, 15-6, 15-8	3-0 W
S 4	vs. Mississippi St.	7-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-4, 0-15	2-3 L
S 8-9	Kansas State Wildcat Classic Tournament (Manhattan, Kan.)		
S 8	vs. Virginia Tech	10-15, 14-16, 11-15	0-3 L
S 9	at No. 20 Kansas State	4-15, 6-15, 4-15	0-3 L
S 9	vs. Bradley	4-15, 6-15, 13-15	0-3 L
S 11	Colorado		7 p.m.
S 13	Wisconsin-Green Bay		7 p.m.
S 15-16	Air Force Classic (Colo. Springs, Colo.)		
S 15	vs. Army		7 p.m.
S 16	vs. Prairie View		11 a.m.
S 16	vs. Winthrop		7 p.m.
S 22	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
S 29	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
S 30	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 5	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 7	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 13	at BYU*		7 p.m.
O 14	at Utah*		7 p.m.
O 17	at Denver		7 p.m.
O 20	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 27	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 28	UNLV*		7 p.m.
N 3	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 4	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
N 10	Utah*		7 p.m.
N 11	BYU*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		

BYU COUGARS (6-1 / 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	Notre Dame Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)		
S 1	vs. No. 27 Clemson	15-5, 15-7, 15-10	3-0 W
S 2	at No. 28 Notre Dame	15-5, 15-10, 10-15, 10-15, 10-15	2-3 L
S 5	No. 20 Kansas State	15-9, 9-15, 15-10, 15-4	3-1 W
S 7-9	BYU Mizuno Classic (Provo, Utah)		
S 7	vs. Oral Roberts	15-7, 15-8, 15-3	3-0 W
S 8	vs. No. 1 Stanford	15-9, 13-15, 15-6, 15-8	3-1 W
S 9	vs. Fairfield	15-9, 15-4, 15-3	3-0 W
S 9	vs. No. 2 Long Beach St.	15-17, 12-15, 15-13, 15-1, 15-6	3-2 W
S 12	at Utah State		7 p.m.
S 15	No. 13 Arizona		7 p.m.
S 16	Temple		7 p.m.
S 22	UNLV*		7 p.m.
S 23	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
S 26	Weber State		7 p.m.
S 29	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
S 30	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 6	at Utah*		7 p.m.
O 13	Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 14	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 18	at Pepperdine		5 p.m.
O 19	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 20	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 27	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 28	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
N 3	Utah*		7 p.m.
N 10	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 11	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 24	at UC Santa Barbara		7 p.m.

COLORADO STATE RAMS (8-1 / 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
A 25-26	State Farm Volleyball Classic (Gainesville, Fla.)		
A 25	at No. 9 Florida	15-7, 15-5, 4-15, 15-9	3-1 W
A 26	vs. No. 1 UCLA	15-8, 8-15, 15-12, 11-15, 17-15	3-2 W
S 1-2	US Bank Tournament (Lincoln, Neb.)		
S 1	vs. Georgia	15-9, 15-4, 15-2	3-0 W
S 2	vs. Northwestern	15-6, 15-10, 15-3	3-0 W
S 2	at No. 6 Nebraska	15-7, 7-15, 13-15, 13-15	1-3 L
S 5	at Colorado	15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 15-5	3-0 W
S 8-9	University Holiday Inn Classic (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
S 8	vs. Auburn	15-10, 15-12, 15-7	3-0 W
S 9	vs. Drake	15-4, 15-4, 15-2	3-0 W
S 9	vs. No. 13 Santa Barbara	15-9, 15-5, 15-7	3-0 W
S 15-16	Coors Classic (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
S 15	vs. Massachusetts		7 p.m.
S 16	vs. Loyola-Chicago		Noon
S 16	vs. Georgia Tech		7 p.m.
S 20	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
S 22-23	Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)		
S 22	vs. Loyola Marymount		5 p.m.
S 23	at Notre Dame		7 p.m.
S 29	BYU*		7 p.m.
S 30	Utah*		7 p.m.
O 5	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 6	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 10	Denver		7 p.m.
O 13	UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 14	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 20	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 27	at Utah*		7 p.m.
O 28	at BYU*		7 p.m.
N 3	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 4	Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 10	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
N 11	at UNLV*		7:30 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 23-24	Bankers Classic (Stockton, Calif.)		
N 23	vs. Arizona		5 p.m.
N 24	Consolation/Championship 5/7 p.m.		

NEW MEXICO LOBOS (2-5 / 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	UNM-Comcast Invitational		
S 1	vs. Drake	10-15, 17-15, 15-13, 15-13	3-1 W
S 2	vs. Portland State	15-7, 15-5, 15-9	3-0 W
S 2	vs. Washington	15-5, 11-15, 13-15, 12-15	1-3 L
S 3	No. 1 Stanford	9-15, 4-15, 4-15	0-3 L
S 8-9	Michigan Tournament (Ann Arbor, Mich.)		
S 8	vs. South Carolina	16-14, 8-15, 2-15, 15-10, 7-15	2-3 L
S 8	at No. 25 Michigan	3-15, 5-15, 9-15	0-3 L
S 9	vs. Northern Illinois	15-13, 14-16, 13-15, 15-6, 13-15	2-3 L
S 15-16	UNM-Clubhouse Inn Invitational		
S 15	vs. Arizona State		7 p.m.
S 16	vs. UC-Riverside		Noon
S 16	vs. Oral Roberts		7 p.m.
S 22	Air Force*		7 p.m.
S 28	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
S 29	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 6	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 7	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 13	at Utah*		7 p.m.
O 14	at BYU*		7 p.m.
O 20	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 27	UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 28	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
N 3	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
N 4	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 10	BYU*		7 p.m.
N 11	Utah*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 24-25	UNM-Dominos Albuturkey Tournament		
N 24	vs. San Francisco		7 p.m.
N 25	Championship/Consolation		
			5/7 p.m.



2000 Mountain West Conference Volleyball Schedules/Results

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (2-6 / 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	Diggin'It 2000 (Cox Arena, San Diego, Calif.)		
S 1	vs. No. 31 San Diego	6-15, 12-15, 7-15	0-3 L
S 2	vs. No. 10 Arizona	5-15, 2-15, 7-15	0-3 L
S 2	vs. No. 14 UC-Santa Barbara	13-15, 7-15, 5-15	0-3 L
S 5	No. 9 Pepperdine	8-15, 3-15, 2-15	0-3 L
S 8-9	NIKE Conference Challenge (Portland, Ore.)		
S 8	vs. St. Mary's	15-4, 15-6, 11-15, 16-14	3-1 W
S 8	at Portland State	15-10, 15-5, 15-12	3-0 W
S 9	vs. Oregon State	16-14, 10-15, 9-15, 7-15	1-3 L
S 9	vs. Idaho	15-17, 13-15, 11-15	0-3 L
S 15-16	Cornell Invitational (Ithaca, N.Y.)		
S 15	vs. Northeastern		4 p.m.
S 16	vs. Kent State		10 a.m.
S 16	at Cornell		7 p.m.
S 19	UC-Riverside		7 p.m.
S 22	at Utah*		7 p.m.
S 23	at BYU*		7 p.m.
S 26	Loyola Marymount		6 p.m.
S 29	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
S 30	Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 7	at UNLV*		4 p.m.
O 13	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 14	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 16	William & Mary		5 p.m.
O 17	at UC-Riverside		7 p.m.
O 20	BYU*		7 p.m.
O 21	Utah*		7 p.m.
O 27	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 28	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 4	UNLV*		7 p.m.
N 10	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
N 11	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 21	at San Diego		7 p.m.

UNLV REBELS (0-7 / 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	Florida Tournament		
S 1	at No. 9 Florida	2-15, 8-15, 5-15	0-3 L
S 1	vs. No. 16 Wisconsin	5-15, 0-15, 1-15	0-3 L
S 2	vs. Ball State	12-15, 5-15, 11-15	0-3 L
S 8-9	UNLV Invitational		
S 8	vs. Idaho State	12-15, 10-15, 9-15	0-3 L
S 8	vs. Alabama	15-10, 15-6, 9-15, 6-15, 9-15	2-3 L
S 9	vs. Boise State	8-15, 7-15, 7-15	0-3 L
S 9	vs. San Jose State	9-15, 10-15, 13-15	0-3 L
S 14	vs. No. 14 UC Santa Barbara @ Hawai'i		7 p.m.
S 16	at No. 2 Hawai'i		7 p.m.
S 22	at BYU*		7 p.m.
S 23	at Utah*		7 p.m.
S 28	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
S 29	Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 7	San Diego State*		4 p.m.
O 13	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 14	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
O 19	BYU*		7 p.m.
O 20	Utah*		7 p.m.
O 27	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 28	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 4	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
N 8	Nevada		7 p.m.
N 9	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 11	Colorado State*		7:30 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 24-25	Baylor Tournament (Waco, Texas)		
N 24	at Baylor		7 p.m.
N 25	Consolation/Championship		5/7 p.m.

UTAH UTES (7-0 / 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	New Hampshire Tournament (Durham, N.H.)		
S 1	vs. Eastern Michigan	15-7, 15-2, 15-1	3-0 W
S 2	vs. Massachusetts	15-8, 15-10, 15-2	3-0 W
S 2	at New Hampshire	15-12, 15-4, 15-4	3-0 W
S 5	No. 1 Stanford	13-15, 12-15, 15-6, 15-10, 15-9	3-2 W
S 8-9	Cal Poly Tournament (San Luis Obispo, Calif.)		
S 8	vs. Nevada	15-12, 11-15, 9-15, 15-6, 15-10	3-2 W
S 9	vs. No. 24 San Diego	14-16, 15-6, 11-15, 15-12, 15-10	3-2 W
S 9	at Cal Poly SLO	9-15, 15-8, 15-12, 15-7	3-1 W
S 15	Temple		7 p.m.
S 16	No. 13 Arizona		4 p.m.
S 22	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
S 23	UNLV*		7 p.m.
S 29	at Wyoming*		7 p.m.
S 30	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 3	Idaho State		7 p.m.
O 6	BYU*		7 p.m.
O 10	at Utah State		7 p.m.
O 13	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 14	Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 20	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 21	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 27	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 28	Wyoming*		7 p.m.
N 3	at BYU*		7 p.m.
N 10	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 11	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		
N 22	at Weber State		7 p.m.
N 25	Denver		1 p.m.

WYOMING COWGIRLS (4-4 / 0-0 MWC)

Date	Opponent	Score	Time/Result
S 1-2	UTSA Volleyball Classic (San Antonio, Texas)		
S 1	vs. Oregon	1-15, 15-6, 7-15, 12-15	1-3 L
S 1	at Texas-San Antonio	12-15, 9-15, 9-15	0-3 L
S 2	vs. Sam Houston State	15-6, 15-3, 15-6	3-0 W
S 2	vs. Mississippi	11-15, 2-15, 15-10, 3-15	1-3 L
S 4	at Texas-Arlington	10-15, 10-15, 15-13, 15-11, 15-12	3-2 W
S 8-9	Panther Invitational (Milwaukee, Wis.)		
S 8	at Wisconsin-Milwaukee	6-15, 12-15, 13-15	0-3 L
S 9	vs. Austin Peay	15-13, 15-10, 15-9	3-0 W
S 9	vs. Portland	15-4, 15-10, 9-15, 15-12	3-1 W
S 14	Utah State		7 p.m.
S 15-16	Cowgirl Classic (Laramie, Wyo.)		
S 15	vs. Xavier		4 p.m.
S 16	vs. Pittsburgh		10:30 a.m.
S 16	vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay		6 p.m.
S 17	Loyola-Chicago		1 p.m.
S 20	at Colorado State*		7 p.m.
S 22-23	Golden Dome Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)		
S 22	at Notre Dame		7 p.m.
S 23	vs. Loyola Marymount		5 p.m.
S 29	Utah*		7 p.m.
S 30	BYU*		7 p.m.
O 6	at New Mexico*		7 p.m.
O 7	at Air Force*		7 p.m.
O 13	San Diego State*		7 p.m.
O 14	UNLV*		7 p.m.
O 16	at Weber State		7 p.m.
O 20	Colorado State*		7 p.m.
O 24	Denver*		7 p.m.
O 27	at BYU*		7 p.m.
O 28	at Utah*		7 p.m.
N 3	Air Force*		7 p.m.
N 4	New Mexico*		7 p.m.
N 9	at UNLV*		7 p.m.
N 11	at San Diego State*		7 p.m.
N 16-18	at Mountain West Championship (Fort Collins, Colo.)		

**2000 Mountain West Conference
Conference Team Leaders as of Sep 11, 2000**

HITTING PERCENTAGE

Team	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
Colorado State.....	32	520	168	1178	.299
BYU.....	27	464	163	1021	.295
Utah.....	28	465	187	1115	.249
Air Force Academy...	20	278	128	731	.205
Wyoming.....	29	384	188	1018	.193
San Diego State.....	26	393	203	1057	.180
New Mexico.....	27	349	187	1035	.157
UNLV.....	23	279	164	804	.143

KILLS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
BYU.....	27	464	17.19
Utah.....	28	465	16.61
Colorado State.....	32	520	16.25
San Diego State.....	26	393	15.12
Air Force Academy...	20	278	13.90
Wyoming.....	29	384	13.24
New Mexico.....	27	349	12.93
UNLV.....	23	279	12.13

ASSISTS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
BYU.....	27	403	14.93
Colorado State.....	32	473	14.78
Utah.....	28	400	14.29
San Diego State.....	26	347	13.35
Air Force Academy...	20	253	12.65
Wyoming.....	29	340	11.72
New Mexico.....	27	315	11.67
UNLV.....	23	245	10.65

SERVICE ACES

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Colorado State.....	32	65	2.03
Wyoming.....	29	54	1.86
BYU.....	27	47	1.74
New Mexico.....	27	45	1.67
Air Force Academy...	20	31	1.55
Utah.....	28	39	1.39
San Diego State.....	26	33	1.27
UNLV.....	23	27	1.17

BLOCKS

Team	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
BYU.....	27	15	177	103.5	3.83
Colorado State.....	32	17	181	107.5	3.36
Wyoming.....	29	14	136	82.0	2.83
San Diego State.....	26	8	114	65.0	2.50
Utah.....	28	11	113	67.5	2.41
New Mexico.....	27	21	60	51.0	1.89
UNLV.....	23	10	64	42.0	1.83
Air Force Academy...	20	4	46	27.0	1.35

DIGS

Team	G	No.	Per Game
Utah.....	28	470	16.79
Colorado State.....	32	442	13.81
Air Force Academy...	20	266	13.30
San Diego State.....	26	340	13.08
New Mexico.....	27	352	13.04
BYU.....	27	344	12.74
UNLV.....	23	286	12.43
Wyoming.....	29	355	12.24

MATCH WON-LOST PCT

Team	--Conference--		---Overall---	
	W-L	Pct	W-L	Pct
Utah.....	0-0	.000	7-0	1.000
Colorado State.....	0-0	.000	8-1	.889
BYU.....	0-0	.000	6-1	.857
Wyoming.....	0-0	.000	4-4	.500
Air Force Academy...	0-0	.000	2-4	.333
New Mexico.....	0-0	.000	2-5	.286
San Diego State.....	0-0	.000	2-6	.250
UNLV.....	0-0	.000	0-7	.000

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(Players listed below meet or exceed the minimums and have played in at least 10 percent of their team's games.)

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum .200/4.0 attacks per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Kills	Errs	Total	Pct
KNOPF, Angela.....	CS	JR	32	106	17	211	.422
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	27	101	22	193	.409
FRIEHAUF, Melody....	WY		29	83	20	162	.389
BILLINGS, Shaylor...	AF		20	77	17	158	.380
TURNER, Kim.....	UT	FR	23	60	20	110	.364
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	27	113	34	221	.357
AMUNDSON, Amy.....	NM	FR	27	75	17	166	.349
SNOW-RICHARDS, Jen..	UT	SR	27	65	18	140	.336
JENNINGS, Summer....	CS	FR	32	86	31	170	.324
STILSON, McKelle....	UT	JR	26	85	31	180	.300
URBANOVA, Lenka.....	UT	JR	20	63	21	144	.292
SANTOS, Soraya.....	CS	JR	31	67	24	150	.287

KILLS (Minimum 2.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
COX, Courtney.....	CS	JR	32	135	4.22
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	27	113	4.19
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF		20	79	3.95
BILLINGS, Shaylor...	AF		20	77	3.85
TONGA, Sunny.....	BY	SO	27	101	3.74
OSWALD, Leiana.....	LV	FR	23	86	3.74
BURKE, Jamie.....	WY		29	101	3.48
SHELDON, Vanessa....	NM	JR	13	45	3.46
ELLETT, Katrena.....	UT	SO	18	62	3.44
GOFFARD, Jessie.....	NM	JR	27	90	3.33
KNOPF, Angela.....	CS	JR	32	106	3.31
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF		20	66	3.30

ASSISTS (Minimum 5.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
PECKHAM, Allison....	CS	JR	26	337	12.96
PUIKKONEN, Karina...	BY	FR	27	343	12.70
TURKOVA, Lucie.....	UT	SR	28	339	12.11
WRIGHT, Melissa.....	SD	SO	25	302	12.08
GOES, Maria Julia...	LV	JR	20	206	10.30
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	27	266	9.85
SNYDER, Stefanie....	WY		11	108	9.82
BROWN, Katy.....	WY		21	189	9.00
HUITT, Kristin.....	AF		20	179	8.95

SERVICE ACES (Minimum 0.10 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
LAYTON, Melissa.....	BY	SR	24	16	0.67
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF		20	11	0.55
SHELDON, Vanessa....	NM	JR	13	7	0.54
BROWN, Katy.....	WY		21	10	0.48
GRIFFIN, Kelly.....	NM	SO	27	12	0.44
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	27	12	0.44
RAUTER, Michele.....	WY		28	12	0.43
PRIVARA, Nadia.....	SD	JR	10	4	0.40
KNOPF, Angela.....	CS	JR	32	12	0.38
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF		20	7	0.35
BARTON, Brooke.....	UT	SR	27	9	0.33
ELLETT, Katrena.....	UT	SO	18	6	0.33

BLOCKS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	Solo	Asst	Total	Per Game
GRADY, Erin.....	SD	SR	21	1	40	41.0	1.95
PUIKKONEN, Nina.....	BY	JR	27	5	47	52.0	1.93
BUNDY, Jackie.....	BY	JR	27	8	39	47.0	1.74
KNOPF, Angela.....	CS	JR	32	8	47	55.0	1.72
JENNINGS, Summer....	CS	FR	32	5	41	46.0	1.44
LAU, Rachel.....	WY		29	6	34	40.0	1.38
FRIEHAUF, Melody....	WY		29	4	34	38.0	1.31
PUIKKONEN, Karina...	BY	FR	27	1	30	31.0	1.15

DIGS (Minimum 1.00 per game)

Player	Team	Cl	G	No.	Per Game
SNOW-RICHARDS, Jen..	UT	SR	27	88	3.26
BRADLEY-DRAKE, A....	UT	JR	25	80	3.20
ORTEGA, Ana-Marie...	AF		20	61	3.05
GRAHAM, Amber.....	LV	JR	12	35	2.92
SWARTZENDRUBER, Kris	CS	SR	32	93	2.91
DIAZ, Delevane.....	AF		20	58	2.90
BURKE, Jamie.....	WY		29	84	2.90
GEDDES, Alisa.....	UT	JR	27	78	2.89
ELLETT, Katrena.....	UT	SO	18	50	2.78
RAUTER, Michele.....	WY		28	74	2.64
COX, Courtney.....	CS	JR	32	77	2.41
URBANOVA, Lenka.....	UT	JR	20	48	2.40