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**Week #9 Release**  
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## STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>MWC</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Hm</u>	<u>Rd</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Hm</u>	<u>Rd</u>	<u>Nu</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Utah (9/10)	3-0	140	70	2-0	1-0	1.000	7-0	298	119	4-0	3-0	0-0	1.000	Won 11
BYU	3-1	116	82	1-1	2-0	.750	4-4	183	206	2-1	2-2	0-0	.500	Won 2
Colorado State	2-1	72	55	1-1	1-0	.667	3-4	151	179	2-2	1-2	0-0	.429	Won 2
Air Force	2-2	114	123	1-1	1-1	.500	3-4	191	223	2-3	1-1	0-0	.429	Lost 1
New Mexico	2-2	73	85	1-1	1-1	.500	4-4	162	150	2-2	2-2	0-0	.500	Won 2
Wyoming	1-2	40	64	1-0	0-2	.333	4-3	161	144	4-0	0-3	0-0	.571	Lost 2
UNLV	1-3	82	134	0-2	1-1	.250	2-6	171	238	1-3	1-3	0-0	.250	Lost 2
San Diego State	0-3	36	60	0-1	0-2	.000	2-5	132	148	2-1	0-4	0-0	.286	Lost 4

## WEEK #9 SCHEDULE

<u>AP/ESPN</u>	<u>Game (record)</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time/TV/Radio</u>	<u>Series Results/Last Meeting</u>
<b>Saturday, October 30</b>				
-	New Mexico (4-4, 2-2)	Hughes Stadium (34,000)	1:00 p.m. MT	Colorado State leads 30-21
-	Colorado State (3-4, 2-1)	Fort Collins, Colo.	(ESPN+Plus/ESPN GamePlan)	2003 New Mexico 37-34
-	Air Force (3-4, 2-2)	War Memorial Stadium (33,500)	1:00 p.m. MT	Air Force leads 21-18-3
-	Wyoming (4-3, 1-2)	Laramie, Wyo.		2003 Air Force 35-29
9/10	Utah (7-0, 3-0)	Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)	6 p.m. PT	Tied 11-11-1
-	San Diego State (2-5, 0-3)	San Diego, Calif.	(KJZZ-SLC/ESPN GamePlan)	2003 Utah 27-6
Idle - BYU and UNLV				

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

#### **Saturday, October 22**

Colorado State 30, Wyoming 7 (Fort Collins, Colo.; Attendance - 30,108)

#### **Saturday, October 23**

BYU 41, Air Force 24 (Colorado Springs, Colo.; Attendance - 38,235)

New Mexico 19, San Diego State 9 (Albuquerque, N.M.; Attendance - 37,287)

Utah 63, UNLV 28 (Salt Lake City, Utah; Attendance - 40,341)



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**SATELLITE FEED**

The Mountain West Conference will provide a weekly satellite feed of highlights and interviews from each of the eight member institutions. The feed will run each Wednesday during the season, beginning September 3 and concluding November 17. The feed is contracted through Lanier Korsmeyer, Link Up Communications, 414-453-8785.

Day: Wednesday, Sept 3 - Nov. 17  
Time: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. MT  
Coordinates: Galaxy 11  
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**WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE**

This call is open to media only. The teleconference will be held every Tuesday August 31 through Nov. 16. Audio clips from each head coach and Commissioner Thompson will be made available each Tuesday by 3 p.m. on the official MWC website - [www.TheMWC.com](http://www.TheMWC.com). Please call the MWC office for the replay telephone number.

**Media Call-in Number: 801-303-7410**

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**Call Schedule**

Moderator, MWC  
Urban Meyer, Utah  
Gary Crowton, BYU  
Rocky Long, New Mexico  
Sonny Lubick, Colorado State  
Fisher DeBerry, Air Force  
Joe Glenn, Wyoming  
John Robinson, UNLV  
Tom Craft, San Diego State  
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MWC Commissioner

In addition to the above sources, the Conference staff welcomes the opportunity to assist in your coverage of MWC football. Please feel free to contact Javan Hedlund, Assistant Commissioner for Communications, via email at [jhedlund@TheMWC.com](mailto:jhedlund@TheMWC.com) or phone at 719-488-4051.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (OCT. 25, 2004)**

John Beck (BYU), Evroy Thompson (New Mexico), and Matt Payne (BYU) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week. Beck claims Offensive Player of the Week, Thompson takes the Defensive honor, and Payne receives Special Teams recognition. Beck and Thompson earn the award for the first time in their respective careers, while Payne is recognized for the seventh time in his career and fourth time this season.

**MWC Offensive Player of the Week**

*John Beck, BYU, Quarterback, Sophomore*

Beck connected on 20-of-31 pass attempts for 319 yards and a career-high four touchdowns in a 41-24 victory over Air Force Saturday. After passing for just 83 yards in the first half, Beck led the Cougars to 38 second-half points, posting 236 yards passing and four touchdowns. Trailing 10-3 after the half, Beck connected with junior receiver Todd Watkins on a 70-yard strike on the second play of the third quarter to begin the second-half scoring. The game marked Beck's third 300-yard passing performance of the year.

**MWC Defensive Player of the Week**

*Evroy Thompson, New Mexico, Defensive End, Junior*

Thompson had a career-high seven tackles (four unassisted), including three tackles for loss and a nine-yard sack. He also caused a fumble in New Mexico's 19-9 victory over San Diego State. Thompson's effort helped limit the Aztecs to a minus-19 yards rushing and just 146 yards of total offense. SDSU came into the game averaging more than 400 yards a game.

**MWC Special Teams Player of the Week**

*Matt Payne, BYU, Kicker/Punter, Senior*

Payne extended his consecutive point-after streak, and set a BYU school record, with his 64th straight after making all five attempts in a 41-24 win at Air Force. In addition to his five PATs, Payne connected on field goals from 23 and 53 yards. He is a perfect 4-for-4 from over 50 yards this season. Payne also executed a fake punt late in the game with BYU facing a fourth-and-three from the Air Force 45-yard line. After an audible, he ran for a first down on a 20-yard gain to keep the BYU drive alive. Five plays later, the Cougars scored to give the Cougars a 41-24 lead with 2:59 remaining in the game.

**WEEK 9 PREVIEW**

Three conference games highlight Week 9 of the 2004 season. The ESPN+Plus game of the week will feature New Mexico at Colorado State. The Lobos enter the contest 2-2 in league play, while the Rams are 2-1. Air Force and Wyoming face-off in Laramie, with both teams looking to get back on track after losses in Week 8. The Falcons are 2-2 in the MWC, while the Cowboys are 1-2. The final game on tap will see ninth-ranked Utah travel to Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego to play San Diego State. The Utes are 3-0 in conference action, while the Aztecs are 0-3.

**WEEK 8 WRAP**

Colorado State brought home the Bronze Boot after defeating Wyoming, 30-7, in the Border War in Fort Collins. BYU cruised to a 41-24 win against Air Force in Colorado Springs. New Mexico used a stingy defense to up-end San Diego State, 19-9. Utah scored on the opening kickoff and raced to a 63-28 victory over UNLV in Salt Lake City.

**ESPN+PLUS GAME OF THE WEEK**

The ESPN+Plus Game of the Week will feature New Mexico at Colorado State Saturday at Hughes Stadium in Fort Collins, Colo. Trey Bender (play-by-play), Kelly Stouffer (color) and Anne-Marie Anderson (sidelines) will call the action beginning at 1 p.m. MT.

**LET'S TALK ABOUT RANKINGS**

Utah remained #9 in the AP Poll and #10 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll this week. The Utes' No. 9 ranking is the highest for a Mountain West team since Dec. 2, 2001 when BYU was 8th in the Coaches Poll. Earlier that season, the Cougars had the MWC's highest ranking ever at 7th in the Nov. 25 Coaches Poll. Teams from the Mountain West Conference are 16-13 all-time when taking a national Top 25 ranking into a non-conference game. Conversely, MWC teams are 7-31 vs. ranked non-conference opponents.



2004 NATIONAL POLLS

**Associated Press Top 25**  
(Oct. 25)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	USC (50)	7-0	1,610	1
2.	Oklahoma (13)	7-0	1,567	2
3.	Auburn (2)	8-0	1,486	3
4.	Miami	6-0	1,441	4
5.	Florida State	6-1	1,266	5
6.	Wisconsin	8-0	1,265	6
7.	California	5-1	1,234	7
8.	Texas	6-1	1,125	8
<b>9.</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>9</b>
10.	Georgia	6-1	1,039	10
11.	Tennessee	6-1	1,006	11
12.	Michigan	7-1	985	13
13.	Virginia	6-1	765	14
14.	Louisville	5-1	728	15
15.	West Virginia	6-1	686	15
16.	Texas A&M	6-1	639	17
17.	Purdue	5-2	553	12
18.	Boise State	7-0	552	19
19.	LSU	5-2	461	18
20.	Arizona State	6-1	425	21
20.	Oklahoma State	6-1	425	22
22.	Virginia Tech	5-2	289	23
23.	Iowa	5-2	191	25
24.	Minnesota	6-2	93	NR
25.	Southern Miss	5-1	39	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: None.

**ESPN/USA Today Top 25**  
(Oct. 25)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	USC (49)	7-0	1,513	1
2.	Oklahoma (11)	7-0	1,469	2
3.	Miami (1)	6-0	1,380	3
4.	Auburn	8-0	1,358	4
5.	Florida State	6-1	1,218	5
6.	Wisconsin	8-0	1,152	7
7.	Georgia	6-1	1,127	6
8.	California	5-1	1,066	8
9.	Texas	6-1	1,032	9
<b>10.</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>7-0</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>10</b>
11.	Michigan	7-1	970	11
12.	Tennessee	6-1	864	13
13.	West Virginia	6-1	738	14
14.	Virginia	6-1	660	15
15.	Boise State	7-0	638	16
16.	Louisville	5-1	582	18
17.	Texas A&M	6-1	503	20
18.	LSU	5-2	477	17
19.	Purdue	5-2	457	12
20.	Oklahoma State	6-1	415	21
21.	Arizona State	6-1	346	23
22.	Virginia Tech	5-2	338	22
23.	Minnesota	6-2	176	NR
24.	Iowa	5-2	89	NR
25.	Southern Miss	5-1	52	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: None.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

91% - Utah head coach Urban Meyer's winning percentage against automatic qualifying BCS opponents. In 11 career games, Meyer is 10-1 against BCS teams. The win over Texas A&M in the season opener avenged his only loss to a BCS school. Meyer is 5-1 against the BCS as Utah's head coach.

76% - Colorado State's winning percentage in the month of October under Sonny Lubick (38-12). The Rams went 3-0 during October of 2003 and are 2-1 this season.

63 - Utah's point total against UNLV Saturday. The Utes 63-28 victory of over UNLV ties for the most points in a league game, and is the third-most ever by a MWC team. The 63 points were also the most points scored by Utah since a 1994 defeat of Division I-AA Idaho State, 66-0. It is the most points against a I-A opponent since the 1983 Utes beat Wyoming 69-14.

47 - The number of field goals Jeff Babcock has in his Colorado State career, surpassing Steve DeLine's school record of 46 (1983-86). Babcock has also attempted 64 field goals, four shy of breaking Jon Poole's record set from 1980-83.

17 - Wyoming's current MWC road losing streak, dating back to a 43-29 win at Utah on Nov. 6, 1999.

16 - San Diego State's losing streak against ranked opponents. The Aztecs host No. 9 Utah Saturday. SDSU's last win over a ranked opponent was in 1996 when the Aztecs defeated No. 16 Wyoming, 28-24.

14 - The total number of pass breakups by New Mexico CB Brandon Payne. He leads both the Mountain West and NCAA in pass breakups this season. He tied Eric Jack's single-season school record of 14 set in 1993 after posting one pass deflection against San Diego State last Saturday. Fellow MWC mates Derrick Martin of Wyoming and Donny Baker of San Diego State are also ranked in the top 10 nationally. Martin has nine pass deflections, while Baker has eight.

12 - The number of consecutive field goals between 40 and 49 yards for BYU's Matt Payne, tying the NCAA record. Payne's 46-yard, second-quarter field goal tied John Carney of Notre Dame, who set the record with 12 straight field goals during the 1984-85 seasons.

11 - Utah's current win streak that ranks third nationally (Boise State-18, Southern California-16). The Utes won their final four games in 2003 and are 7-0 this season. The 11-game streak is tied for the second-longest in school history, set back in 1904-05. The school record is 16 straight wins from 1928-30. The Utes' last loss was Oct. 25, 2003 against New Mexico, 47-35.

8 - The Utes' consecutive road or neutral site win streak that started on Sept. 27, 2003 at Colorado State.

7 - The current number of undefeated teams remaining in the NCAA in 2004, including Utah at 7-0 (Auburn, Boise State, Miami (Fla.), Oklahoma, Southern California and Wisconsin).

6 - Utah is sixth in the latest BCS Poll released Monday, Oct. 25. Last week, the Utes had the highest debut by a non-automatic qualifying BCS team ever in the initial poll of a season at number seven. The previous high was Northern Illinois at No. 10 in 2003. Only one non-automatic qualifying BCS school to be ranked in the initial Top 15 has ever completed the regular season undefeated (Marshall in 1999).

4 - The number of touchdowns BYU wide receiver Todd Watkins has caught in excess of 69 yards this season. This past week at Air Force, Watkins had a 70-yard touchdown reception, and finished the day with six catches for 153 yards. It was his fourth 100-yard receiving game of the year and his fourth touchdown of the season.

2 - BYU's current win streak, marking the first back-to-back wins for the Cougars since the 2002 season. That year, BYU defeated San Diego State on Nov. 2, followed by a win over Wyoming on Nov. 9. Last week's win over Air Force ends a streak of 21 straight games without consecutive victories.



**MWC HIGHS/LOWS**

**Most Points in the First Quarter**

28 - Utah vs. UNLV (10-23-04)

**Most Points in the Second Quarter**

21 - Utah vs. Air Force (9-25-04)

21 - Utah at Utah State (9-18-04)

**Most Points in the Third Quarter**

21 - BYU at Air Force (10-23-04)

21 - Utah vs. UNLV (10-23-04)

**Most Points in the Fourth Quarter**

28 - UNLV vs. Nevada (10-2-04)

**Most Points in the First Half**

42 - Utah vs. UNLV (10-23-04)

**Most Points in the Second Half**

38 - BYU at Air Force (10-23-04)

35 - UNLV vs. Nevada (10-2-04)

**Most Points in the First Quarter (MWC Opponent)**

28 - Utah vs. UNLV (10-23-04)

17 - Michigan vs. San Diego State (9-18-04)

**Most Points in the Second Quarter (MWC Opponent)**

21 - Utah vs. Air Force (9-25-04)

21 - USC at BYU (9-18-04)

21 - USC vs. Colorado State (9-11-04)

**Most Points in the Third Quarter (MWC Opponent)**

21 - BYU at Air Force (10-23-04)

21 - Utah vs. UNLV (10-23-04)

14 - California at Air Force (9-4-04)

**Most Points in the Fourth Quarter (MWC Opponent)**

21 - California at Air Force (9-4-04)

**Most Points in the First Half (MWC Opponent)**

28 - USC vs. Colorado State (9-11-04)

**Most Points in the Second Half (MWC Opponent)**

38 - BYU at Air Force (10-23-04)

35 - California at Air Force (9-4-04)

**LAST WEEK'S TOP PERFORMERS**

**Passing**

20-31-1 for 319 yards and 4 TDs - John Beck, BYU at Air Force

26-38-2 for 256 yards - Corey Bramlet, Wyoming at Colorado State

**Receiving**

6 for 153 yards and a TD - Todd Watkins, BYU at Air Force

7 for 97 yards - Jovon Bouknight, Wyoming at Colorado State

**Rushing**

24 for 179 yards and 2 TDs - Dominique Dorsey, UNLV at Utah

22 for 128 yards - Curtis Brown, BYU at Air Force

32 for 124 yards and a TD - Jimmy Green, Colorado State vs. Wyoming

**Tackles**

12 (5-7) - Joe Miklos, UNLV at Utah

11 (6-5) - Eric Weddell, Utah vs. UNLV

**WINS AGAINST AUTOMATIC QUALIFYING BCS CONFERENCES**

With six wins vs. automatic qualifying BCS conference teams, the MWC is tied for third among the 11 Division I-A leagues in non-conference wins against BCS opponents.

Big Ten	7
Conference USA	7
MWC	6
ACC	6
Big XII	6
Big East	6
Pac-10	4
MAC	3
WAC	3
SEC	2
Sun Belt	1

**HOME AND ROAD RECORD COMPARISONS**

Five of eight MWC teams have posted perfect home records, but no MWC team has gone unbeaten at home in league play since New Mexico accomplished the feat in 2002. Colorado State is the only MWC team to win four conference games at home in a season (2000). The Rams lead the MWC with a .737 win percentage on the road (14-5) and at home (14-5) in league play. Four of eight MWC teams have posted perfect road records since 2001, with Utah holding the longest road win streak in MWC history with its current six straight victories (BYU won five in a row from 2000-2001 and Colorado State won five straight from 2001-03).

**HOME CONFERENCE RECORDS**

Team	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total	Pct.
Air Force	1-2	3-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	1-1	11-8	.579
BYU	2-1	3-1	3-0	2-2	0-3	1-1	11-8	.579
Colorado State	2-1	4-0	2-1	3-1	2-1	1-1	14-5	.737
New Mexico	2-2	2-1	2-2	3-0	2-2	1-1	12-8	.600
San Diego State	1-3	0-3	1-3	2-1	2-2	0-1	6-13	.316
UNLV	0-4	3-0	1-3	1-2	0-4	0-2	5-15	.250
Utah	2-1	1-3	3-0	2-2	2-1	2-0	12-7	.632
Wyoming	2-2	0-3	0-4	1-2	2-2	1-0	6-13	.316

**ROAD CONFERENCE RECORDS**

Team	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Total	Pct.
Air Force	1-3	2-1	1-3	2-1	1-3	1-1	8-12	.400
BYU	3-1	2-1	4-0	0-3	3-1	2-0	14-6	.700
Colorado State	3-1	2-1	3-1	3-0	2-2	1-0	14-5	.737
New Mexico	1-2	1-3	2-1	2-2	3-0	1-1	10-9	.526
San Diego State	2-1	3-1	1-2	2-2	1-2	0-1	9-10	.474
UNLV	1-2	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-1	1-0	9-10	.474
Utah	3-1	2-1	1-3	1-2	4-0	1-0	12-7	.632
Wyoming	2-1	0-4	0-3	0-4	0-3	0-1	2-17	.105

**SDSU'S MORRISON NAMED BUTKUS AWARD SEMIFINALIST**

San Diego State senior linebacker Kirk Morrison is one of 12 semifinalists for the 2004 Butkus Award, presented annually to the best linebacker in college football. The field will be trimmed to three on Nov. 11th with the winner announced Dec. 10. The semifinalists were chosen from a preseason watch list of 68 players. Morrison was a first-team All-America linebacker last year, according to College Football News. He is a two-time all-conference player and the reigning Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year. Morrison is also on the watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (outstanding defensive player), the Chuck Bednarik Award (outstanding defensive player), the Lombardi Award (outstanding offensive or defensive lineman) and the Lott Trophy (defensive impact player of the year). Morrison is currently fourth all-time at San Diego State with 353 tackles. He entered the season 11th among the nation's active players in career tackles. Morrison is also eighth all-time at SDSU in tackles for loss (40).

**2004 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE  
PRESEASON POLL**

Rk.	Team (first place votes)	Points
1.	Utah (15)	127
2.	Colorado State (1)	98
3.	San Diego State	87
4.	New Mexico	86
5.	BYU	54
	UNLV	54
7.	Air Force	42
8.	Wyoming	23



AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Through the first five-plus years of the MWC, Colorado State sits atop the league standings in overall wins and MWC victories. Below is a look at how all eight MWC teams have fared:

School	MWC Record		Overall Record		Bowls
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Colorado State	28-10	.737	45-24	.652	5
Utah	24-14	.632	42-22	.656	3
BYU	24-15	.615	38-31	.551	2
New Mexico	22-17	.564	30-34	.469	2
Air Force	19-20	.487	39-27	.591	2
San Diego State	15-23	.395	22-42	.344	0
UNLV	14-25	.359	28-38	.424	1
Wyoming	8-30	.211	19-44	.302	0

BCS POLL (OCT. 25)

Rk	Team	Associated Press			USA Today/ESPN			Computers			BCS Avg.	Prev.
		Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Avg. Rk	Pts.	Pct.		
1.	Southern California	1	1610	.991	1	1513	.992	2	97	.970	.9843	1
2.	Oklahoma	2	1567	.964	2	1469	.963	4	87	.870	.9325	3
3.	Miami	4	1441	.887	3	1380	.905	1	98	.980	.9239	2
4.	Auburn	3	1486	.914	4	1358	.890	3	89	.890	.8983	4
5.	Florida State	5	1266	.779	5	1218	.799	7	75	.750	.7759	5
<b>6.</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>.679</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>.656</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>.830</b>	<b>.7217</b>	<b>7</b>
7.	Wisconsin	6	1265	.778	6	1152	.755	11	62	.620	.7180	6
8.	California	7	1234	.759	8	1066	.699	14	47	.470	.6428	8
9.	Georgia	10	1039	.639	7	1127	.739	12T	48	.480	.6195	10
10.	Texas	8	1125	.692	9	1032	.677	12T	48	.480	.6163	11
11.	Tennessee	11	1006	.619	12	864	.567	10	66	.660	.6152	9
12.	Michigan	12	985	.606	11	970	.636	15T	46	.460	.5674	13
13.	Boise State	18	552	.340	15	638	.418	9	69	.690	.4827	14
14.	Texas A&M	16	639	.393	17	503	.330	8	71	.710	.4777	16
15.	Arizona State	20T	425	.262	21	346	.227	6	77	.770	.4195	18
16.	Virginia	13	765	.471	14	660	.433	18	35	.350	.4179	15
17.	Louisville	14	728	.448	16	582	.382	17	36	.360	.3965	17
18.	West Virginia	15	686	.422	13	738	.484	22	14	.140	.3487	20
19.	Oklahoma State	20T	425	.262	20	415	.272	15T	46	.460	.3312	21
20.	Louisiana State	19	461	.284	18	477	.313	19	24	.240	.2788	19
21.	Purdue	17	553	.340	19	457	.300	23	12	.120	.2533	12
22.	Virginia Tech	22	289	.178	22	338	.222	NR	0	.000	.1332	25
23.	Iowa	23	191	.118	24	89	.058	20T	21	.210	.1286	NR
24.	UTEP	33	5	.003	39	3	.002	20T	21	.210	.0717	NR
25.	Minnesota	24	93	.057	23	176	.115	NR	1	.010	.0609	NR

2004 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Date	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Sept. 6	QB Alex Smith, Utah 29-21-359-0, 3 Pass TDs/2 Rush TDs	LB Brady Poppinga, BYU 12 TT (7-5), 1 sack; 2 TFL; 1 FF, 1 FR	K/P Matt Payne, BYU 2 FGM, career long 53/46.8 yds per punt
Sept. 13	QB Kole McKamey, New Mexico 12-24-173-0, 1 Pass TD/2 Rush TDs	S Josh Bazinet, New Mexico 12 TT (8-4), 1 sack, 2 PBU, 3 QB hurries	K Wes Zunker, New Mexico 2 FGM, 43-yard game winner
Sept. 20	QB Shaun Carney, Air Force 12-14-139-0, 2 TD pass/64 Rush yards	LB Matt McCoy, San Diego State 18 TT (17-1), 1 TFL	K/P Matt Payne, BYU 1 FGM, 48.3 yds. per punt/ MWC record 79-yard punt
Sept. 27	QB Alex Smith, Utah 13-23-260-0, 2 Pass TDs/1 Rush TD	CB Ryan Smith, Utah 10 TT (7-3), 2 FF, 1 INT, 1 PBU CB Derrick Martin, Wyoming 9 TT (8-1), 7 PBU, 1 INT	KR Josh Barge, Wyoming 87-yard punt return for TD
Oct. 4	WR David Anderson, Colorado State 12-232, 1 TD	S Joe Miklos, UNLV 4 TT (2-2), 1 sack, 3 PBU, 1 INT	K/P Matt Payne, BYU 47.6 punt avg., 3 inside 20, 52-yard FG
Oct. 11	WR Jovon Bouknight, Wyoming 6-87, 1 TD	SS Jamaal Brimmer, UNLV 9 TT (6-4), 1 TFL, 1 PBU, 1 FF	K Deric Yaussi 38 and 42-yard FG
Oct. 18	QB Alex Smith, Utah 29-37-341-1, 4 Pass TDs/1 Rush TD	LB Kirk Morrison, San Diego State 14 TT (8-6), 2 TFL, 1 FF, 1 FR	P Tyler Gaus, New Mexico 41.6 punt avg., 4 inside 13-yard line
Oct. 25	QB John Beck, BYU 20-31-319-1, 4 Pass TD	DE Evroy Thompson, New Mexico 7 TT (3-4), 3 TFL, 1 sack, 1 FF	K/P Matt Payne 2 FGM (23/53), 5 PAT/20-yard fake punt



**AIR FORCE FALCONS**  
3-4, 2-2 MWC

**This Week: at Wyoming**  
**Up Next: at Army**

**What You Should Know:**

- \* Air Force fell to BYU, 41-24, Saturday. For just the second time this season, the Falcons did not score on the opening drive of the game. They were also held scoreless for just the second time this season in the first quarter.
- \* Air Force had two scoring drives in the game that took just 12 and 57 seconds, respectively. The Falcons' first three scoring drives consumed a total of 1:43 of the clock.
- \* Air Force tied a season high with three sacks against BYU. The Falcons also had three sacks vs. Cal, Eastern Washington and Navy.
- \* Air Force had seven different receivers with receptions vs. BYU, tying a season high. AFA also completed passes to seven different players against Cal.
- \* DB Bobby Giannini's interception in the second quarter is the first of his career and the first by a freshman this season. It was the first pick by an Air Force freshman since Jeff Overstreet vs. Army in 2000.
- \* Michael Greenaway's 48-yard field goal in the second quarter was a career long, and the longest since Joey Ashcroft kicked a 59-yarder against Army last season.
- \* Punter Donny Heaton's 77-yard punt in the third quarter is the second longest of his career, and ties as the sixth-longest in school history. Earlier this season, Heaton had an Academy and MWC record 90-yard punt at Utah on Sept. 25.
- \* QB Shaun Carney went over the 100-yard passing mark against BYU (150), marking the fifth time in seven games he been over the 100-yard plateau.



**BYU COUGARS**  
4-4, 3-1 MWC

**This Week: Open**  
**Up Next: vs. San Diego State**

**What You Should Know:**

- \* BYU won in Colorado Springs for the first time in four tries since 1994 with its 41-24 win over Air Force Saturday.
- \* The 41 points against Air Force were the most scored by the Cougars in a game this season, and highest total against the Falcons since recording 63 on Oct. 20, 2001. It was also the most points the Cougars have tallied since posting 44 against San Diego State on Oct. 4, 2003.
- \* BYU's offense totaled just 161 yards, including 78 yards rushing and 83 yards passing in the first half at Air Force. In the second half, the Cougars exploded with 366 yards of total offense, including 95 yards on the ground and 271 yards through the air. BYU finished the day with 527 yards of total offense.
- \* BYU held Air Force scoreless in the first quarter, marking the fifth time this season the Cougars have posted an opening quarter shutout. On the year, BYU has posted a total of eight shutout quarters, including the third quarter against the Falcons.
- \* BYU won for the first time this season when trailing at the half. The Cougars faced a 10-3 deficit at the break at Air Force, marking the fourth time this season they have trailed at the half. The Cougars were 0-3 when trailing at the half prior to the win Saturday.
- \* Freshman Dennis Pitta grabbed an 11-yard TD pass in the third quarter, marking the first TD reception by a BYU tight end this season. It was also Pitta's first career TD. With the TD reception, Pitta became only the third different BYU receiver to record a TD reception this season, joining Todd Watkins (4) and Austin Collie (5).
- \* BYU LB Gary Lovely picked up a blocked Air Force punt and returned it eight yards to give BYU a 24-10 lead in the third quarter. It was Lovely's first career TD, as well as the first time BYU has scored on a blocked punt since the 1992 season (Travis Hall vs. Utah.) Dennis Pitta, who scored two touchdowns in the game, was credited with the blocked punt.



**COLORADO STATE RAMS**  
3-4, 2-1 MWC

**This Week: vs. New Mexico**  
**Up Next: at Utah**

**What You Should Know:**

- \* RB Jimmy Green sparked Colorado State in the 30-7 win over Wyoming last Friday night. He rushed for a career-most 124 yards on a career-high 34 attempts, and scored one touchdown. It was the first 100-yard rushing game of the season by the Rams.
- \* Colorado State has gained 400 or more yards offensively in five of seven games in 2004, including an even 400 in the win over Wyoming. The Rams are 43-10 when gaining more than 400 yards under coach Lubick.
- \* Colorado State will play its second game of the season during daylight hours when it faces New Mexico. The other six games have all been played at night.
- \* The Rams have seen six of their seven opponents score the first points in a game this season, including the two recent victories over San Diego State and Wyoming.
- \* LB Luke Adkins has returned interceptions for touchdowns in two straight games. He had a 71-yard return for a TD in the win at SDSU and a 35-yard scamper to the end zone against Wyoming.
- \* Colorado State had a season high with five quarterback sacks against Wyoming. The Rams have accumulated eight sacks in the past two games, both MWC victories.
- \* Safety Adam Lancisero has had six or more tackles in eight consecutive games, dating back to the 2003 San Francisco Bowl with Boston College.
- \* Colorado State has used six true freshmen in the lineup thus far in 2004 (WR Damon Morton, RB Gartrell Johnson, DE Matt Rupp, H-back Kory Sperry, QB Caleb Hanie, and RB Kyle Bell). The Rams are one of the most youthful teams in the nation with only six seniors (excluding kicking specialists) on the depth chart. The list of fewest seniors listed on a depth chart nationally includes: East Carolina-5; Purdue-5; Buffalo-5; Central Florida-5; SMU-5; Colorado State-6; Florida-6.



**NEW MEXICO LOBOS**  
4-4, 2-2 MWC

**This Week: at Colorado State**  
**Up Next: Open**

**What You Should Know:**

- \* New Mexico defeated San Diego State Saturday, 19-9. The win marked the first time this season the Lobos have won consecutive games.
- \* New Mexico recorded a pair of interceptions for the second straight game Saturday against SDSU. The Lobos have collected 10 interceptions in eight games this year. In 2003, UNM has 13 picks in 13 games.
- \* New Mexico scored on its opening possession for the first time this season vs. SDSU. The Lobos marched 65 yards on seven plays, culminating in a 21-yard TD pass from Kole McKamey to DonTrell Moore.
- \* New Mexico won for the first time in five games this year when scoring less than 24 points.
- \* Sophomore QB Kole McKamey had a TD pass for the second straight game vs. SDSU after throwing for a score just once in his first five games of the year.
- \* Junior RB DonTrell Moore scored his 39th career TD against SDSU, tying Terance Mathis' school record. Moore had 70 yards rushing in the game, giving him 3,261 career yards in 33 games. He also tied a career high with five receptions.
- \* DonTrell Moore has carried 64 times for 423 yards and four TDs in two career games against Colorado State (211.5 ypg).
- \* The Lobos are 4-1 in their last five MWC road games and have captured six of their past eight away from Albuquerque.
- \* The Lobos are second in the MWC and 17th nationally with a +1.0 turnover margin (21 takeaways to 13 giveaways).
- \* New Mexico is tied with Southern Cal and Ohio U., for second nationally with 21 turnovers gained (11 fumble recoveries and 10 interceptions). Michigan in the leader with 25. The 11 fumble recoveries rank in an eight-way tie for second in the NCAA. Rutgers leads with 12.



**SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS**  
2-5, 0-3 MWC

**This Week: vs. Utah**  
**Up Next: at BYU**

**What You Should Know:**

- \* San Diego State fell at New Mexico, 19-9, Saturday, marking its fourth straight loss. The Aztecs have not dropped five games in a row since opening the 2002 season with an 0-5 record.
- \* When SDSU faces Utah Saturday, it will be just the second time the Utes have been ranked when playing the Aztecs. Utah was No. 25 in 1994 and defeated the Aztecs, 38-22, in San Diego.
- \* San Diego State will face a Top 10 team for the 13th time when No. 9 Utah comes to San Diego. The most recent game against a Top 10 opponent was last year when the Aztecs fell 16-13 at No. 2 Ohio State. San Diego State has never knocked off a member of the Top 10. The highest ranked team the Aztecs have defeated was No. 12 Iowa State in 1981 (52-31).
- \* San Diego State is 0-3 to begin MWC play for the second straight season. The Aztecs rallied in 2003 for three conference wins in their final four games to finish fourth in the league at 3-4.
- \* Through three MWC games, the Aztec defense ranks first in the league allowing an average of 226.7 yards per game. Overall, SDSU ranks No. 27 nationally in total defense, allowing 310 yards per game.
- \* LB Kirk Morrison leads the league in tackles with a 10.3 per game average. In conference play, he is averaging 11.3 tackles per game.
- \* WR Jeff Webb has caught at least one pass in each of the last 17 games, and has at least three catches in each of his last 12 outings.
- \* Senior linebacker Kirk Morrison has 353 career tackles, ranking third all-time at San Diego State behind Whip Walton (407) and Rico Curtis (355).



**UNLV REBELS**  
2-6, 1-3 MWC

**This Week: Open**  
**Up Next: vs. Wyoming**

**What You Should Know:**

- \* UNLV fell 63-28 at Utah last Saturday. The 63 points given up by the Rebels are the most since falling at BYU by an identical score (63-28) on Oct. 12, 1996. It was also the second time since the inception of the MWC, Utah has scored over 50 points against UNLV (52-14 in 1999).
- \* RB Dominique Dorsey recorded his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season, and the 10th of his career, with 179 yards at Utah. Dorsey leads the MWC in rushing with 946 yards on the year and a 118.2 yards per game average. Dorsey needs 19 yards to pass Michael Morton (1978-81) for third-place on the all-time Rebel rushing list.
- \* UNLV rushed for 311 total yards at Utah. Outside of Dorsey's performance, Dyante Perkins had 95 yards on 18 attempts.
- \* Six different Rebels caught passes against Utah, led by Alvin Marshall with three receptions for 46 yards.
- \* WR Earvin Johnson passed Len Ware (1996-99) for second place on UNLV's career catch list with 166. Johnson needs three receiving yards to pass Demond Thompkins (1991-93) for third on that list (2,396).
- \* UNLV's defense has forced 10 turnovers in its two victories and just three in its six losses.



**UTAH UTES**  
7-0, 3-0 MWC

**This Week: at San Diego State**  
**Up Next: vs. Colorado State**

**What You Should Know:**

- \* Bo Nagahi took the ball 10 yards out of the end zone on the opening kick off before pitching it to Morgan Scalley, who raced 90 yards for a touchdown just 15 seconds into a 63-28 Utah victory over UNLV.
- \* QB Alex Smith completed 11-of-19 passes for 147 yards and three touchdowns, while also rushing for 77 yards and a TD in just three quarters of play. His 70-yard rushing TD was the 12th longest run from the line of scrimmage in Utah history.
- \* Utah's 28 points in the first quarter against UNLV tied a school record for most points scored in a quarter.
- \* Utah is 7-0 for the first time since 1994, when it began the year 8-0.
- \* Freshman David Carroll tied a school record in his first start by making nine extra point attempts against UNLV.
- \* DB Eric Weddle led Utah with a career-tying 11 tackles and a forced fumble vs. the Rebels.
- \* Utah has dominated the scoreboard in the first half this season, out-scoring opponents 199-58. That's a spread of 141 points or 20 touchdowns (including PATs).
- \* Utah has scored on 32-of-36 red zone attempts this season (89%), with 83 percent of those drives resulting in TDs. If you don't count two "kneel downs" at the end of games, the Utes could be 34-of-36 inside the red zone. Opponents have scored on 13-of-21 (62%) trips inside Utah's 20 yard line —10 of those touchdowns.



**WYOMING COWBOYS**  
4-3, 1-2 MWC

**This Week: vs. Air Force**  
**Up Next: at UNLV**

**What You Should Know:**

- \* Wyoming dropped a 30-7 decision at Colorado State last Friday. The Cowboys are currently on a two-game losing streak, but look to get back on track this week when they host Air Force.
- \* Wyoming is 4-0 at home in 2004, marking the Cowboys' first 4-0 start at home since 1998. Wyoming went on to post a 5-1 home record that season.
- \* Junior QB Corey Bramlet completed 26-of-38 passes for a career-high 265 yards at Colorado State.
- \* Junior WR Jovon Bouknight moved into eighth place on the Wyoming career receiving yardage list with 97 receiving yards against Colorado State. Bouknight now has 1,953 career receiving yards. He also became only the eighth player in school history to exceed 1,900 receiving yards. He moved past former Cowboy receiver Allyn Griffin, who had 1,873 receiving yards from 1981, 1983-85.
- \* Bouknight has caught at least two passes in 31 consecutive games – every game of his college career. He has also posted 80 or more yards receiving in four of seven games this season. His 97 yards at CSU were a season high, and the third-best single-game total in his career. His career best was 115 yards in 2003 at Oklahoma State.
- \* P Adam Brooks averaged 48.0 yards per punt on four attempts at Colorado State. Brooks hit a season long of 62 yarder and placed two of his four punts inside the Ram 20-yard line. Brooks continues to climb up the MWC and NCAA rankings. He is currently ranked No. 2 in the MWC and No. 11 in the nation in punting, averaging 44.2 yards per punt this season.



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CURRENT MWC HEAD  
COACHING RECORDS

**Air Force – Fisher DeBerry**  
Overall: .....159-92-1 (21st season)  
School: .....159-92-1 (21st season)

**BYU – Gary Crowton**  
Overall: .....46-34 (6th season)  
School: .....25-21 (3rd season)

**Colorado State – Sonny Lubick**  
Overall: .....115-67 (16th season)  
School: .....94-48 (12th season)

**New Mexico – Rocky Long**  
Overall: .....37-44 (7th season)  
School: .....37-44 (7th season)

**San Diego State – Tom Craft**  
Overall: .....12-20 (3rd season)  
School: .....12-20 (3rd season)

**UNLV – John Robinson**  
Overall: .....132-74-4 (18th season)  
School: .....28-39 (6th season)

**Utah – Urban Meyer**  
Overall: .....34-8 (4th season)  
School: .....17-2 (2nd season)

**Wyoming – Joe Glenn**  
Overall: .....166-70-1 (20th season)  
School: .....8-11 (2nd season)

2004 MOUNTAIN WEST LEADER BOARD

400-Yard Passing Games			
Name, Cl., School	No.	No.	(Opponent)
Justin Holland, Jr., Colorado State	1	403	at Colorado
300-Yard Passing Games			
Justin Holland, Jr., Colorado State	3	403	at Colorado
John Beck, So., BYU	3	390	at Boise State
Alex Smith, Jr., Utah	2	359	Texas A&M
100-Yard Rushing Games - High			
Dominique Dorsey, Sr., UNLV	5	189	Utah State
DonTrell Moore, Jr., New Mexico	3	167	Washington State
Curtis Brown, So., BYU	3	159	Wyoming
Michael Franklin, Jr., San Diego State	2	101	Idaho State
Dan Shaffer, Sr., Air Force	1	131	Eastern Washington
Jimmy Green, Jr., Colorado State	1	124	vs. Wyoming
Joseph Harris, Jr., Wyoming	1	121	Ole Miss
D.D. Cox, Sr., New Mexico	1	110	at New Mexico State
Quinto Ganther, Jr., Utah	1	106	at New Mexico
Marty Johnson, Sr., Utah	1	105	at Arizona
200-Yard Receiving Games - High			
David Anderson, Jr., Colorado State	1	232	BYU
Todd Watkins, Fr., BYU	1	211	at Boise State
100-Yard Receiving Games - High			
Todd Watkins, Jr., BYU	4	211	Boise State
David Anderson, Jr., Colorado State	3	156	at Colorado
Hank Baskett, Sr., New Mexico	2	165	Washington State
Steve Savoy, So., Utah	3	154	North Carolina
Paris Warren, Sr., Utah	2	137	Air Force
Dustin Osborn, So., Colorado State	2	122	Minnesota
Jeff Webb, Jr., San Diego State	2	107	at Michigan
Earvin Johnson, Sr., UNLV	1	144	New Mexico
Dustin Pleasant, Jr., Wyoming	1	140	Appalachian State
Robert Ortiz, Jr., San Diego State	1	125	at Michigan
Alec Messerall, Sr., Air Force	1	103	Navy
J.P. Waller, Sr., Air Force	1	102	Navy
Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing			
Alex Smith, Jr., Utah	2	2	Texas A&M/at N. Mexico
Joseph Harris, Jr., Wyoming	1	2	Appalachian State
Kole McKamey, So., New Mexico	1	2	Texas Tech
Curtis Brown, So., BYU	1	2	at Colorado State
Uldis Jaunarajs, Jr., Colorado State	1	2	BYU
C.R. Davis, Jr., Wyoming	1	2	La.-Monroe
Dyante Perkins, Sr., UNLV	1	2	Nevada, Reno
Erick Jackson, So., UNLV	1	2	Nevada, Reno
Dominique Dorsey, Sr., UNLV	1	2	at Utah
Darnell Stephens, Sr., Air Force	1	2	BYU
Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing			
Alex Smith, Jr., Utah	5	4	North Carolina
Shaun Carney, Fr., Air Force	3	2	E. Wash./UNLV/Navy
John Beck, So., BYU	2	4	at Air Force
Matt Dlugolecki, Sr., San Diego State	2	2	Idaho State/Nevada
Justin Holland, Jr., Colorado State	2	2	at Colorado/Montana State
Corey Bramlet, Jr., Wyoming	1	2	Appalachian State
Kurt Nantkes, Sr., UNLV	1	2	Nevada, Reno
Shane Steichen, So., UNLV	1	2	New Mexico
Multiple Touchdown Games - Receiving			
Earvin Johnson, Sr., UNLV	2	2	Nevada, Reno/N. Mexico
Steve Savoy, So., Utah	1	2	at Arizona
Robert Ortiz, Jr., San Diego State	1	2	Idaho State
Dustin Pleasant, Jr., Wyoming	1	2	Appalachian State
Dennis Pitta, Fr., BYU	1	2	at Air Force



## WEEK 9 GAME PREVIEWS



**New Mexico at Colorado State**  
Saturday, October 30  
Hughes Stadium (34,000)  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
1:00 p.m. (MT) - ESPN+Plus



### GAME NOTES

The New Mexico defense had a season-high five sacks, intercepted two passes, and held San Diego State to minus 19 yards rushing and 146 total yards in a 19-9 win in Albuquerque. Freshman QB Caleb Hanie threw for 167 yards on 11-of-22 completions in his first start as Colorado State defeated Wyoming 30-7. RB Jimmy Green had a career-high 124 yards on 32 attempts and a touchdown for the Rams.

### THE GAME

New Mexico snapped a five-game losing streak with its 37-34 victory over Colorado State last year in Albuquerque. The Rams hold a 13-9 advantage in Fort Collins and have won two in a row at Hughes Stadium. The last 10 regular-season meetings have been decided by 10 points or less.

### THE SERIES

Colorado State leads the series 30-21. Last Meeting: Nov. 7, 2003, in Albuquerque, N.M.; a 37-34 Lobo win.

### THE COACHES

Rocky Long is in his seventh season at his alma mater and is second on the school's all-time win list with a record of 37-44. Sonny Lubick is in his 16th season as a head coach with an all-time record of 115-67. After guiding the Rams to a 7-6 mark last season, Lubick has posted a 94-48 mark in 11-plus years in Fort Collins.

### Players to Watch - New Mexico (4-4, 2-2 MWC)

Passer: Kole McKamey (7 GP, 142-69-5, 48.6 Pct, 772 Yds, 3 TD)  
Rusher: DonTrell Moore (7 GP, 144 Att., 677 Yds, 4.7 Avg Per Rush, 2 TD)  
Receiver: Hank Baskett (8 GP, 38 Rec., 547 Yds, 14.4 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD)  
Tackler: Josh Bazinet (8 GP, 38-23-61, TFL 5-38, Sacks 3-34, INT 1, FR 4, FF 2)

### Players to Watch - Colorado State (3-4, 2-1 MWC)

Passer: Caleb Hanie (3 GP, 43-25-2, 58.1 Pct., 289 Yds, 1 TD)  
Rusher: Uldis Jaunarajs (7 GP, 94 Att., 404 Yds, 4.4 Avg Per Rush, 3 TD)  
Receiver: David Anderson (7 GP, 42 Rec., 697 Yds, 16.6 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD)  
Tackler: Ben Stratton (7 GP, 41-14-55, PBU 3, FF 1)

### TALE OF THE TAPE

New Mexico	Category	CSU
4-4	Overall Record	3-4
2-2	Conference Record	2-1
Won 2	Current Streak	Won 2
16	Touchdowns Scored	15
13	Rushing Touchdowns	8
3	Passing Touchdowns	7
19	Touchdowns Allowed	20
10	Rushing TDs Allowed	12
9	Passing TDs Allowed	8
W, 19-9 vs. SDSU	Last Week	W, 30-7 vs. Wyoming
Idle/at BYU 11/13	Next Week	at Utah

### STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	MWC	UNM	NCAA	MWC	CSU	NCAA
Scoring Off.	7th	20.2	95th	5th	21.6	82nd
Scoring Def.	2nd	18.8	32nd	5th	25.6	63rd
Pass Off.	8th	116.1	115th	2nd	273.0	17th
Pass Def.	5th	209.6	60th	3rd	202.9	48th
Rush Off.	4th	167.0	48th	7th	104.3	101st
Rush Def.	2nd	113.0	29th	8th	209.1	100th
Total Off.	8th	283.1	110th	4th	377.3	55th
Total Def.	2nd	322.6	35th	8th	412.0	89th
TO Margin	2nd	+1.00	17th	6th	-0.86	93rd
Punting	6th	35.8	61st	4th	36.9	46th
Punt Returns	6th	6.7	92nd	8th	4.8	109th
KO Returns	8th	16.3	113th	4th	19.9	64th



**Air Force at Wyoming**  
Saturday, October 30  
War Memorial Stadium (33,500)  
Laramie, Wyo.  
1:00 p.m. (MT)



### GAME NOTES

Air Force managed just 213 yards rushing on 47 carries in a 41-24 loss to BYU Saturday. The Falcons scored twice in the fourth quarter, including FB Darnell Stephens' second TD run of the game, but couldn't close the gap. Air Force had a punt blocked and returned for a TD for the third time in its last two games. Wyoming QB Corey Bramlet led the Cowboys on an 80-yard touchdown drive to open the game at Colorado State, but then failed to enter the end zone the remainder of the game in a 30-7 loss. Bramlet completed 26-of-38 passes for a career-high 256 yards, but also threw two interceptions.

### THE GAME

Air Force has won three of the last four games against Wyoming, but the Cowboys hold a 10-6-2 advantage in Laramie. The last time the two teams played in War Memorial Stadium, Wyoming won, 34-26, in 2002. The last two games in the Air Force-Wyoming series have been decided by 14 total points.

### THE SERIES

Air Force leads the series 21-18-3. Last Meeting: September 20, 2003, in Colorado Springs, Colo., a 35-29 Falcon victory.

### THE COACHES

Joe Glenn is in his second season at Wyoming. In 2003, he led the Cowboys to a 4-8 record. Prior to Wyoming, Glenn spent 14 seasons as a head coach at the Division I-AA and II levels. During that time, Glenn claimed two Division II national titles at Northern Colorado, and a I-AA crown while at Montana. In 19 seasons of coaching, Glenn has compiled a 166-70-1 career record. Air Force is coached by Fisher DeBerry, who is in his 21st season. DeBerry, the winningest coach in service academy history, has led the Falcons to a 159-92-1 mark.

### Players to Watch - Wyoming (4-3, 1-2 MWC)

Passer: Corey Bramlet (7 GP, 213-119-10, 55.9 Pct., 1,342 Yds, 6 TD)  
Rusher: Joseph Harris (7 GP, 58 Att., 245 Yds, 4.2 Avg Per Rush, 3 TD)  
Receiver: Jovon Bouknight (7 GP, 35 Rec., 518 Yds, 14.8 Avg Per Rec., 6 TD)  
Tackler: Derrick Martin (7 GP, 35-7-43, TFL 2.5-11, PBU 10, INT 2)

### Players to Watch - Air Force (3-4, 2-2 MWC)

Passer: Shaun Carney (7 GP, 109-71-4, 65.1 Pct., 991 Yds, 9 Pass TD; 5 Rush TD)  
Rusher: Dan Shaffer (7 GP, 72 Att., 358 Yds., 5.0 Avg Per Rush, 2 TD)  
Receiver: J.P. Waller (7 GP, 17 Rec., 264 Yds, 15.5 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD)  
Tackler: John Rudzinski (7 GP, 20-25-45, TFL 5-17, Sack 1-9, PBU 2, FF 2)

### TALE OF THE TAPE

Wyoming	Category	Air Force
4-3	Overall Record	3-4
1-2	Conference Record	2-2
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 1
15	Touchdowns Scored	22
8	Rushing Touchdowns	14
7	Passing Touchdowns	8
20	Touchdowns Allowed	23
9	Rushing TDs Allowed	16
11	Passing TDs Allowed	7
L, 7-30 at Colorado State	Last Week	L, 24-41 vs. BYU
at UNLV	Next Week	at Army

### STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	MWC	WYO	NCAA	MWC	AFB	NCAA
Scoring Off.	3rd	23.0	70th	2nd	27.3	48th
Scoring Def.	3rd	20.6	42nd	8th	31.9	91st
Pass Off.	5th	219.4	54th	7th	145.7	107th
Pass Def.	7th	236.7	88th	6th	217.4	69th
Rush Off.	5th	133.9	77th	1st	249.9	7th
Rush Def.	4th	148.0	66th	6th	190.6	91st
Total Off.	6th	353.3	72nd	2nd	395.6	40th
Total Def.	5th	384.7	72nd	7th	408.0	86th
TO Margin	4th	+0.43	41st	3rd	+0.57	31st
Punting	3rd	36.9	41st	8th	31.0	113th
Punt Returns	1st	14.7	14th	5th	7.2	89th



## WEEK 9 GAME PREVIEWS



**Utah at San Diego State**  
Saturday, October 30  
Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)  
San Diego, Calif.  
6:00 p.m. (PT) - KJZZ-SLC



### GAME NOTES

DB Morgan Scalley returned the opening kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown and QB Alex Smith threw for three TDs and ran 70 yards for another, as Utah defeated UNLV, 63-28, Saturday. San Diego State freshman QB Kevin O'Connell threw for 165 yards on 16-of-32 completions in a 19-9 loss at New Mexico.

### THE GAME

The Aztecs lead the series over the Utes 6-4-1 in San Diego. The two teams tied in San Diego in 1984 (24-24). Nine of the 23 games have been decided by a field goal or less. Since a 21-20 overtime win by SDSU in 1998, Utah has won four of the last five meetings by an average margin of 18 points per game.

### THE SERIES

Series is tied 11-11-1. Last Meeting: October 11, 2003, in Salt Lake Cit, Utah; a 27-6 Ute win.

### THE COACHES

Urban Meyer is in his second season at Utah. In his inaugural year, Meyer led the Utes to the MWC title with a 10-2 overall record and a 6-1 league mark. In three-plus years as a head coach, Meyer boasts an overall record of 34-8. Prior to the 2003 season, he spent two seasons guiding Bowling Green. During his time at BGSU, Meyer led the Falcons to a 17-6 mark. Tom Craft is in his third season at San Diego State and has posted a 12-20 record, including a 6-6 mark last year. Prior to SDSU, the former Aztec quarterback and offensive coordinator compiled a 115-56-1 record in 16 seasons as head coach at Palomar Junior College (Calif.).

### Players to Watch - Utah (7-0, 3-0 MWC)

Passer: Alex Smith (7 GP, 170-109-2, 64.1 Pct., 1,607 Yds, 15 Pass TD)  
Rusher: Marty Johnson (7 GP, 103 Att., 556 Yds, 5.4 Avg Per Rush, 8 TD)  
Receiver: Steve Savoy (7 GP, 39 Rec., 592 Yds, 15.2 Avg Per Rec., 6 TD)  
Tackler: Spencer Toone (7 GP, 22-42-64, TFL 2.5-4, FR 3)

### Players to Watch - San Diego State (2-5, 0-3 MWC)

Passer: Matt Dlugolecki (6 GP, 203-123-8, 60.6 Pct., 1,349 Yds, 6 TD)  
Kevin O'Connell (5 GP, 89-40-4, 44.9 Pct., 440 Yds, 3 TD)  
Rusher: Michael Franklin (7 GP, 96 Att., 408 Yds, 4.2 Avg Per Rush, 2 TD)  
Receiver: Robert Ortiz (7 GP, 35 Rec., 483 Yds, 13.8 Avg Per Rec., 4 TD)  
Tackler: Kirk Morrison (7 GP, 49-23-72, TFL 8.5-17, PBU 2, FF 1, FR 2)

### TALE OF THE TAPE

San Diego State	Category	Utah
2-5	Overall Record	7-0
0-3	Conference Record	3-0
Lost 4	Current Streak	Won 11
15	Touchdowns Scored	38
5	Rushing Touchdowns	22
10	Passing Touchdowns	16
14	Touchdowns Allowed	15
5	Rushing TDs Allowed	13
9	Passing TDs Allowed	2
L, 9-19 at New Mexico at BYU	Last Week Next Week	W, 63-28 vs. UNLV Colorado State

### STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	MWC	SDSU	NCAA	MWC	Utah	NCAA
Scoring Off.	8th	18.9	100th	1st	42.6	2nd
Scoring Def.	4th	21.1	43rd	1st	17.0	22nd
Pass Off.	3rd	257.6	25th	4th	248.7	32nd
Pass Def.	4th	205.4	51st	1st	178.7	24th
Rush Off.	6th	110.6	93rd	2nd	240.1	10th
Rush Def.	1st	104.6	19th	5th	152.0	67th
Total Off.	5th	368.1	66th	1st	488.9	4th
Total Def.	1st	310.0	27th	3rd	330.7	42nd
TO Margin	5th	-0.71	89th	1st	+1.14	12th
Punting	7th	32.8	94th	2nd	40.9	7th
Punt Returns	2nd	9.6	47th	3rd	9.4	73rd
KO Returns	6th	19.8	66th	1st	27.3	7th



2004 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

REGULAR SEASON HOME

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	5	203,347	40,669	50,075
BYU	4	243,796	60,949	65,251
Colorado State	4	124,327	31,082	33,501
New Mexico	4	151,075	37,769	40,182
San Diego State	3	121,744	40,591	57,216
UNLV	4	89,600	22,400	27,596
Utah	4	175,119	43,780	45,416
Wyoming	4	67,201	16,800	22,331
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1,176,209</b>	<b>36,756</b>	<b>65,251</b>

REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	2	67,866	33,933	44,043
BYU	4	132,847	33,212	38,235
Colorado State	3	171,604	57,201	85,521
New Mexico	4	122,598	30,650	36,369
San Diego State	4	218,297	54,574	109,432
UNLV	4	287,378	71,844	108,625
Utah	3	117,722	39,241	52,790
Wyoming	3	154,445	51,482	65,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,272,757</b>	<b>47,139</b>	<b>109,432</b>

2004 MWC NONCONFERENCE RECORD

Conference	W	L	Pct.
ACC	1	0	1.000
Big 12	2	2	.500
Big East	0	0	.000
Big Ten	0	3	.000
Conference USA	0	0	.000
Independents	1	1	.500
Mid-American	0	0	.000
Pac-10	1	7	.125
SEC	1	1	.500
Sunbelt	3	1	.750
WAC	2	1	.667
Div. I-AA	4	0	1.000
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.484</b>

2004 NONCONFERENCE RECORDS

Team	Ranked		
	Opp.	Div I	Overall
Air Force	0-1	0-2	1-2
BYU	0-2	1-3	1-3
CSU	0-2	0-3	1-3
New Mexico	0-0	2-2	2-2
SDSU	0-1	1-2	2-2
UNLV	0-2	1-3	1-3
Utah	0-0	4-0	4-0
Wyoming	0-0	2-1	3-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>15-16</b>

2004 MWC TOP PERFORMANCES

**Rushing Yards**

- 189 - Dominique Dorsey, UNLV vs. Utah State (9/25/04)
- 179 - Dominique Dorsey, UNLV at Utah (10/23/04)
- 166 - DonTrell Moore, New Mexico vs. Washington St. (9/3/04)
- 159 - Curtis Brown, BYU vs. Wyoming (10/16/04)
- 141 - DonTrell Moore, New Mexico at UNLV (10/16/04)
- 141 - Dominique Dorsey, UNLV vs. Nevada, Reno (10/2/04)
- 131 - Dan Shaffer, Air Force vs. E. Washington (9/11/04)
- 128 - Curtis Brown, BYU at Air Force (10/23/04)
- 124 - Jimmy Green, Colorado State vs. Wyoming (10/22/04)
- 121 - Joseph Harris, Wyoming vs. Ole Miss (9/25/04)
- 121 - Dominique Dorsey, UNLV at Tennessee (9/5/04)
- 159 - Curtis Brown, BYU vs. Wyoming (10/16/04)
- 110 - Dominique Dorsey, UNLV vs. New Mexico (10/16/04)
- 110 - DonTrell Moore, New Mexico vs. Air Force (10/9/04)
- 110 - D.D. Cox, New Mexico at New Mexico State (9/25/04)

**Passing Yards**

- 403 - Justin Holland, Colorado State at Colorado (9/4/04)
- 390 - John Beck, BYU at Boise State (9/24/04)
- 359 - Alex Smith, Utah vs. Texas A&M (9/2/04)
- 359 - Justin Holland, Colorado State vs. BYU (10/2/04)

**Receiving Yards**

- 232 - David Anderson, Colorado State vs. BYU (10/2/04)
- 211 - Todd Watkins, BYU at Boise State (9/24/04)
- 165 - Hank Baskett, New Mexico vs. Washington State (9/3/04)
- 156 - David Anderson, Colorado State at Colorado (9/4/04)
- 154 - Steve Savoy, Utah vs. North Carolina (10/16/04)
- 153 - Todd Watkins, BYU at Air Force (10/23/04)
- 150 - Steve Savoy, Utah at New Mexico (10/1/04)

**Tackles**

- 18 - Matt McCoy, San Diego State at Michigan (9/18/04)
- 18 - Adam Seward, UNLV vs. Air Force (9/18/04)
- 18 - Ryan Claridge, UNLV vs. Air Force (9/18/04)

**Points Scored**

- 24 - Marty Johnson, Utah vs. Air Force (9/25/04)

**TDs Scored**

- 4 - Marty Johnson, Utah vs. Air Force (9/25/04)

**TDs Responsibility**

- 5 - Alex Smith (2r, 3p), Utah vs. Texas A&M (9/2/04)
- 5 - Alex Smith (1r, 4p), Utah vs. North Carolina (10/16/04)
- 4 - Alex Smith (1r, 3p), Utah vs. UNLV (10/23/04)
- 4 - John Beck (4p), BYU at Air Force (10/23/04)
- 4 - Shaun Carney (3r, 1p), Air Force at Utah (9/25/04)
- 4 - Marty Johnson (4r, 0p), Utah vs. Air Force (9/25/04)

MWC TEAMS IN THE WEEKLY POLLS

	USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll						
	AFSA	BYU	CSU	UNM	SDSU	Utah	WYO
Preseason	rv	rv	rv	rv	rv	21	-
Aug. 31	-	rv	rv	-	rv	19	-
Sept. 7	-	rv	-	-	rv	16	-
Sept. 13	-	-	-	-	rv	14	-
Sept. 19	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Sept. 26	-	-	-	-	-	14	-
Oct. 3	-	-	-	-	-	11	-
Oct. 10	-	-	-	-	-	10	rv
Oct. 17	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Oct. 26	-	-	-	-	-	10	-

**Associated Press Media Poll**

	Utah	WYO
Preseason	20	-
Sept. 6	17	-
Sept. 13	15	-
Sept. 19	14	-
Sept. 26	14	-
Oct. 3	11	-
Oct. 10	11	rv
Oct. 17	9	-
Oct. 25	9	-



**2004 WATCH LISTS**

**Bednarik (outstanding defensive player)**

Brady Poppinga, BYU  
Kirk Morrison, San Diego State  
Zach Morris, Wyoming

**Outland (top interior lineman)**

Erik Pears, Colorado State  
Mike Kracalik, San Diego State  
Chris Kemoetau, Utah  
Trenton Franz, Wyoming  
Zach Morris, Wyoming

**Lombardi (top down lineman)**

Erik Pears, Colorado State  
Ryan Cook, New Mexico  
Claude Terrell, New Mexico  
Mike Kracalik, San Diego State  
Kirk Morrison, San Diego State  
Adam Seward, UNLV  
Zach Morris, Wyoming

**Nagurski (top defensive player)**

Brady Poppinga, BYU  
Morgan Scalley, Utah  
Matt McCoy, San Diego State  
Kirk Morrison, San Diego State  
Derrick Martin, Wyoming  
Zach Morris, Wyoming

**Thorpe (top defensive back)**

Jamaal Brimmer, UNLV

**Butkus (outstanding linebacker)**

Kirk Morrison, San Diego State  
Matt McCoy, San Diego State

**Rimington (outstanding center)**

Ryan Cook, New Mexico  
Jasper Harvey, San Diego State

**John Mackey Award (best tight end)**

Daniel Coats, BYU  
Matt Bartz, Colorado State  
Jeremy Justice, San Diego State  
Greg Estandia, UNLV

**Groza (outstanding kicker)**

Matt Payne, BYU  
Wes Zunker, New Mexico

**Hossman (national player of the year)**

Kirk Morrison, San Diego State  
Jamaal Brimmer, UNLV  
Alex Smith, Utah

**Ray Guy (outstanding punter)**

Matt Payne, BYU  
Gary Cook, UNLV

**BYU'S PAYNE IS MWC'S ALL-TIME FIELD GOAL LEADER, CSU'S BABCOCK CLOSE BEHIND**  
BYU senior Matt Payne is the MWC's all-time leader in field goals with 52 in his career. Colorado State's Jeff Babcock is currently second on the list with 47.

**UNLV'S ROBINSON TO RETIRE AT THE END OF SEASON**

UNLV football head coach John Robinson announced Sept. 26 that he will retire at the end of the 2004 season. Robinson, who is the most successful bowl-game coach in college football history with a winning percentage of .889 (8-1), currently sits as the 18th-winningest active coach in Division I-A at .641 (130-72-4). Robinson had another year remaining on his contract but cited family health issues, along with the Rebels' unexpected 0-4 start to the season, as reasons for his decision.

**UTAH FAVORED TO WIN 2004 MWC TITLE**

Just because a team is picked to win the Mountain West Conference football title by the league media, doesn't always mean they'll capture the crown. In fact, of the six preseason polls since 1999, only two teams chosen by the media to win the league title have actually done so. Below is look at how the preseason poll favorite has fared in regular-season play.

Year	Predicted Champion	Predicted Champ Finish	Actual Champion	Bowl Game
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City
2000	Utah	T-5th	Colorado St.	None
2001	Colorado St.	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2002	Colorado St.	1st	Colorado St.	Liberty
2003	Colorado St.	3rd	Utah	San Francisco
2004	Utah	???	???	???

**WYOMING'S MARTIN NAMED BRONKO NAGURSKI NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Wyoming cornerback Derrick Martin was named the Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 27 for his performance in the Cowboys' 37-32 win over Ole Miss. The sophomore recorded nine tackles (eight of them unassisted), broke up seven passes and had a diving interception in the end zone. He was the second straight Mountain West Conference player to win the weekly award. San Diego State linebacker Matt McCoy was the Sept. 20 honoree. For the fourth straight season, the All-America committee of the the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) will select the winner of the weekly award on behalf of the Charlotte Touchdown Club. The winner is announced each Tuesday throughout the season. Martin has been added to the Watch List for the 2004 Bronko Nagurski Trophy which will be presented on Dec. 6 in Charlotte, N.C., by the FWAA and the Charlotte Touchdown Club.

**SAN DIEGO STATE'S MCCOY NAMED BRONKO NAGURSKI NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

Aztec linebacker Matt McCoy was named Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in SDSU's near upset of Michigan Sept. 18. The junior made 17 unassisted tackles (18 total) in the 24-21 loss at Michigan. He had one tackle for a three-yard loss. Eight of his tackles limited Michigan to three yards or less and six of those were for two yards or less. McCoy has been added to the Watch List for the 2004 Bronko Nagurski Trophy.

**2004 PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE TEAM**

**Offense**

WR	David Anderson*	Jr.	Colorado State
WR	Paris Warren*	Sr.	Utah
OL	Claude Terrell*	Jr.	New Mexico
OL	Mike Kracalik	Sr.	San Diego State
OL	Ryan Cook*	Jr.	New Mexico
OL	Erik Pears *	Sr.	Colorado State
OL	Chris Kemoatu	Sr.	Utah
TE	Joel Dreessen	Sr.	Colorado State
QB	Alex Smith	Jr.	Utah
RB	DonTrell Moore*	Jr.	New Mexico
RB	Lynell Hamilton*	So.	San Diego State

**Defense**

DL	Zach Morris	Sr.	Wyoming
DL	Brady Poppinga*	Sr.	BYU
DL	Patrick Goodpaster	Sr.	Colorado State
DL	Steve Fifita	Jr.	Utah
LB	Kirk Morrison*	Sr.	San Diego State
LB	Matt McCoy	Jr.	San Diego State
LB	Adam Seward*	Sr.	UNLV
DB	Jamaal Brimmer*	Sr.	UNLV
DB	Morgan Scalley	Sr.	Utah
DB	Aaron Francisco*	Sr.	BYU
DB	Gabriel Fulbright	Jr.	New Mexico

**Specialists**

P	Matt Payne*	Sr.	BYU
PK	Wes Zunker*	Sr.	New Mexico
Ret.	Bo Nagahi	Sr.	Utah

\* member of the 2003 All-Mountain West Conference first-team.



MISC. STATS

3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Team	Overall	Pct.	1st Qtr	Pct.	2nd Qtr	Pct.	3rd Qtr	Pct.	4th Qtr	Pct.	OT	Pct.
Air Force	54-113	47.8%	23-32	71.9%	10-27	37.0%	11-27	40.7%	10-27	37.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	35-84	41.7%	11-23	47.8%	8-20	40.0%	8-21	38.1%	8-20	40.0%	0-0	0.0%
BYU	44-134	32.8%	10-31	32.3%	10-37	27.0%	12-31	38.7%	12-35	34.3%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	48-132	36.4%	11-30	36.7%	12-34	35.3%	12-31	38.7%	13-37	35.1%	0-0	0.0%
Colorado State	41-104	39.4%	9-25	36.0%	11-27	40.7%	9-24	37.5%	12-28	42.9%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	41-98	41.8%	12-22	54.5%	14-30	46.7%	9-24	37.5%	6-22	27.3%	0-0	0.0%
New Mexico	40-124	32.3%	10-31	32.3%	13-38	34.2%	11-25	44.0%	6-30	20.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	48-126	38.1%	13-25	52.0%	11-27	40.7%	7-34	20.6%	17-40	42.5%	0-0	0.0%
San Diego State	30-111	27.0%	7-28	25.0%	9-32	28.1%	5-22	22.7%	9-29	31.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	38-119	31.9%	6-25	24.0%	8-34	23.5%	9-30	30.0%	15-30	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
UNLV	33-107	30.8%	6-26	23.1%	8-23	34.8%	11-31	35.5%	8-27	29.6%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	47-126	37.3%	13-29	44.8%	18-39	46.2%	9-29	31.0%	7-29	24.1%	0-0	0.0%
Utah	45-92	48.9%	11-23	47.8%	12-22	54.5%	11-23	47.8%	11-24	45.8%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	37-110	33.6%	7-26	26.9%	10-32	31.2%	11-28	39.3%	9-24	37.5%	0-0	0.0%
Wyoming	39-109	35.8%	12-25	48.0%	8-28	28.6%	8-26	30.8%	11-30	36.7%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	31-104	29.8%	8-23	34.8%	8-33	24.2%	5-23	21.7%	10-25	40.0%	0-0	0.0%

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Team	Overall	Pct.	1st Qtr	Pct.	2nd Qtr	Pct.	3rd Qtr	Pct.	4th Qtr	Pct.	OT	Pct.
Air Force	2-5	40.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	7-12	58.3%	0-0	0.0%	3-6	50.0%	1-1	100.0%	3-5	60.0%	0-0	0.0%
BYU	5-9	55.6%	0-0	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-1	100.0%	3-5	60.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	4-8	50.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	4-6	66.7%	0-0	0.0%
Colorado State	4-7	57.1%	1-1	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	2-4	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-9	33.3%	0-0	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-2	50.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
New Mexico	2-6	33.3%	1-1	100.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	8-13	61.5%	0-1	0.0%	2-3	66.7%	1-2	50.0%	5-7	71.4%	0-0	0.0%
San Diego State	9-18	50.0%	4-4	100.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-4	0.0%	4-7	57.1%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-9	33.3%	1-1	100.0%	0-4	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
UNLV	5-9	55.6%	0-1	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	4-6	66.7%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-12	25.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-3	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	2-5	40.0%	0-0	0.0%
Utah	3-8	37.5%	2-2	100.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-3	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	8-14	57.1%	1-1	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	3-5	60.0%	4-6	66.7%	0-0	0.0%
Wyoming	5-13	38.5%	2-3	66.7%	2-6	33.3%	0-1	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	6-12	50.0%	0-1	0.0%	3-5	60.0%	0-1	0.0%	3-5	60.0%	0-0	0.0%

TIME OF POSSESSION

Team	Total	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Air Force	234:51	60:55	55:49	60:58	57:09	0:00
Opponents	185:09	44:05	49:11	44:02	47:51	0:00
BYU	237:09	60:59	61:37	53:26	61:07	0:00
Opponents	242:51	59:01	58:23	66:34	58:53	0:00
Colorado State	215:55	46:52	51:36	60:18	57:09	0:00
Opponents	203:45	58:08	53:24	44:38	47:35	0:00
New Mexico	243:27	53:22	54:48	64:50	70:27	0:00
Opponents	236:33	66:38	65:12	55:10	49:33	0:00
San Diego State	206:01	58:57	51:52	50:17	44:55	0:00
Opponents	213:59	46:03	53:08	54:43	60:05	0:00
UNLV	214:40	47:39	50:55	56:41	59:25	0:00
Opponents	265:10	72:21	69:05	63:19	60:25	0:00
Utah	215:30	52:52	47:28	52:38	62:32	0:00
Opponents	204:30	52:08	57:32	52:22	42:28	0:00
Wyoming	216:13	51:01	51:11	52:50	61:11	0:00
Opponents	203:47	53:59	53:49	52:10	43:49	0:00

MWC INSIDE THE RED ZONES

Team	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----				Game
									Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	
Air Force	23	21	136	18	11	7	3	0	2	0	0	1	0
BYU	23	17	99	12	8	4	5	2	2	1	0	1	0
Colorado State	28	21	115	13	8	5	8	1	0	2	1	1	2
New Mexico	21	16	100	13	11	2	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
San Diego State	21	12	68	8	3	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	0
UNLV	30	23	129	15	10	5	8	2	1	3	1	0	0
Utah	36	32	213	30	19	11	2	0	1	1	1	0	1
Wyoming	26	17	95	11	8	3	6	1	3	3	1	1	0

OPPONENTS INSIDE MWC RED ZONES

Team	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	---- Failed to score inside RZ ----				Game
									Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	
Air Force	31	26	169	23	15	8	3	0	2	0	2	1	0
BYU	22	17	99	12	8	4	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
Colorado State	33	21	131	17	11	6	4	3	2	3	1	2	1
New Mexico	29	21	127	16	8	8	5	2	1	4	1	0	0
San Diego State	24	16	92	11	4	7	5	5	2	0	1	0	0
UNLV	30	21	119	14	6	8	7	3	4	1	0	1	0
Utah	21	13	77	10	8	2	3	1	3	2	2	0	0
Wyoming	24	17	86	9	8	1	8	1	2	1	1	1	1



MWC SINGLE-GAME RECORDS UPDATE (ALL GAMES)

**INDIVIDUAL**

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**MOST PLAYS**

T-1. 75 .....(67p, 8r) John Beck, So., (BYU) vs. UNLV ..... 10/8/04  
T-So. Record: .75, John Beck, So., (BYU) vs. UNLV ..... 10/8/04

**RUSHING**

**RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS**

T-2. 4 ..... Marty Johnson So., (Utah) vs. Air Force ..... 9/25/04

**PASSING**

**PASSING ATTEMPTS**

1. 67 ..... John Beck, So., (BYU) vs. UNLV ..... 10/8/04  
So. Record: . . . .67, John Beck, So., (BYU) vs. UNLV ..... 10/8/04

**RECEIVING**

**YARDS**

5. 232 ..... David Anderson, Jr., (CSU) vs. BYU ..... 10/2/04

**PUNTING**

**NUMBER OF PUNTS**

1. 14 ..... Tyler Gaus, Jr., (UNM) vs. Utah ..... 10/1/04  
2. 12 ..... Gary Cook, Sr., (UNLV) vs. BYU ..... 10/8/04  
Jr. Record: . . . .14, Tyler Gaus, Jr., (UNM) vs. Utah ..... 10/1/04  
Sr. Record: . . . .12, Gary Cook, Sr., (UNLV) vs. BYU ..... 10/8/04

**PUNT YARDS**

1. 579 ..... Tyler Gaus, Jr., (UNM) vs. Utah ..... 10/1/04  
2. 526 ..... Gary Cook, Sr., (UNLV) vs. BYU ..... 10/8/04  
Jr. Record: . . . .579, Tyler Gaus, Jr., (UNM) vs. Utah ..... 10/1/04  
Sr. Record: . . . .526, Gary Cook, Sr., (UNLV) vs. BYU ..... 10/8/04

**PUNT AVERAGE**

4. 579 ..... Tyler Gaus, Jr., (UNM) vs. Utah ..... 10/1/04  
5. 526 ..... Gary Cook, Sr., (UNLV) vs. BYU ..... 10/8/04

**LONGEST PUNT**

1. 90 ..... Donny Heaton, Jr., (AFA) vs. Utah ..... 9/25/04  
2. 79 ..... Matt Payne, Sr., (BYU) vs. USC ..... 9/18/04  
Jr. Record: . . . .90, Donny Heaton, Jr., (AFA) vs. Utah ..... 9/25/04  
Sr. Record: . . . .79, Matt Payne, Sr., (BYU) vs. USC ..... 9/18/04

**PUNT RETURNS**

**LONGEST PUNT RETURN**

T-2. 87 ..... Josh Barge, Jr., (WYO) vs. Ole Miss ..... 9/25/04

**DEFENSE**

**INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS**

T-5. 79 ..... Joe Miklos Jr., (UNLV) vs. Nevada, Reno ..... 10/2/04

**LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN**

T-5. 79 ..... Joe Miklos Jr., (UNLV) vs. Nevada, Reno ..... 10/2/04  
T-Jr. Record: . . .79, Joe Miklos Jr., (UNLV) vs. Nevada, Reno ..... 10/2/04

**TEAM**

**SCORING**

**TOUCHDOWNS - GAME**

T-1. 7 ..... Utah at Utah State ..... 9/18/04  
T-1. 7 ..... Utah vs. Air Force ..... 9/25/04

**POINTS - GAME (CONF. ONLY)**

T-1. 63 ..... Utah vs. UNLV ..... 10/22/04

**POINTS - QUARTER**

T-2. 28 ..... UNLV vs. Nevada, Reno ..... 10/2/04

**POINTS - HALF**

T-2. 41 ..... Utah at Utah State ..... 9/18/04  
T-2. 41 ..... Wyoming vs. Appalachian State ..... 9/4/04

**PASSING**

**ATTEMPTS**

1. 68 ..... BYU vs. UNLV ..... 10/8/04

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

**YARDS - GAME**

3. 669 ..... Utah vs. North Carolina ..... 10/16/04

**DEFENSE**

**INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS**

4. 117 ..... UNLV vs. Nevada, Reno ..... 10/2/04

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED**

T-3. 8 ..... Utah at New Mexico ..... 10/1/04

**FEWEST FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED - RUSHING**

T-2. 1 ..... New Mexico vs. Washington State ..... 9/3/04



2004 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE  
(National and regional broadcasts as of Oct. 25, 2004)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>TV</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>	<u>Nat./Reg.</u>
Thu., Sept. 2	Texas A&M at Utah	ESPN	Utah 41-21	National
Fri., Sept. 3	Washington State at New Mexico	ESPN	WSU 21-17	National
Sat., Sept. 4	California at Air Force	ESPN2#	Cal 56-14	Split National
Sat., Sept. 4	Colorado State at Colorado	FSN^	CU 27-24	Split National
Sat., Sept. 4	Notre Dame at BYU	ESPN	BYU 20-17	National
Sun., Sept. 5	UNLV at Tennessee	ESPN	Tenn 42-17	National
Sat., Sept. 11	UNLV at Wisconsin	ESPN	Wisc 18-3	National
Sat., Sept. 11	Wyoming at Texas A&M	FSN	A&M 31-0	Regional
Sat., Sept. 11	Colorado State at USC	ABC	USC 49-0	Regional
Sat., Sept. 11	Texas Tech at New Mexico	KRQE (ABQ)	UNM 27-24	Local (Tape delayed)
Sat., Sept. 11	Utah at Arizona	KJZZ (SLC)	Utah 23-6	Local
Sat., Sept. 11	BYU at Stanford	CSTV/KUTV - SLC	Stanford 37-10	National/Local
Sat., Sept. 18	San Diego State at Michigan	ESPN	Mich 24-21	National
Sat., Sept. 18	New Mexico at Oregon State	KRQE (ABQ)	Ore. State 17-7	Local (Tape delayed)
Sat., Sept. 18	Utah at Utah State	KJZZ (SLC)	Utah 48-6	Local
Sat., Sept. 18	USC at BYU	ESPN	USC 42-10	National
Sat., Sept. 18	Minnesota at Colorado State	ESPN2	Minn 34-16	National
Fri., Sept. 24	BYU at Boise State	ESPN	BSU 28-27	National
Sat., Sept. 25	Montana State at Colorado State	MSU Network	CSU 39-14	Local
Sat., Sept. 25	Nevada at San Diego State	SportsWest	SDSU 27-10	Local
Sat., Sept. 25	Utah State at UNLV	SportsWest	USU 31-21	Local
Sat., Sept. 25	Air Force at Utah	ESPN+Plus	Utah 49-35	Regional
Thu., Sept. 30	Navy at Air Force	ESPN	Navy 24-21	National
Fri., Oct. 1	Utah at New Mexico	ESPN2	Utah 28-7	National
Sat., Oct. 2	San Diego State at UCLA	FSN West 2	UCLA 33-10	Local
Sat., Oct. 2	BYU at Colorado State	SportsWest & FSN-RM	BYU 31-21	Local
Fri., Oct. 8	UNLV at BYU	ESPN2	UNLV 24-20	National
Sat., Oct. 9	San Diego State at Wyoming	ESPN+Plus	WYO 20-10	Regional
Sat., Oct. 9	New Mexico at Air Force	SportsWest	AF 28-23	Local
Sat., Oct. 16	New Mexico at UNLV	ESPN+Plus	Noon PT	Regional
Sat., Oct. 16	Colorado State at San Diego State	ABC	CSU 21-17	Regional
Sat., Oct. 16	Wyoming at BYU	SportsWest	BYU 24-13	Local
Sat., Oct. 16	North Carolina at Utah	KJZZ (SLC)	Utah 46-16	Local
Fri., Oct. 22	Wyoming at Colorado State	ESPN2	CSU 30-7	National
Sat., Oct. 23	BYU at Air Force	ESPN+Plus	BYU 41-24	Regional
Sat., Oct. 23	San Diego State at New Mexico	SportsWest	UNM 19-9	Local
Sat., Oct. 23	UNLV at Utah	ERT at UNLV/KJZZ (SLC)	Utah 63-28	Local
Sat., Oct. 30	New Mexico at Colorado State	ESPN+Plus	1:00 p.m. MT	Regional
Sat., Oct. 30	Utah at San Diego State	KJZZ (SLC)	6:00 p.m. PT	Local
Sat., Nov. 6	TBD	ESPN+Plus	1:00 p.m. MT	Regional
Sat., Nov. 6	Air Force at Army	Altitude	1:00 p.m. ET	Local
Sat., Nov. 6	San Diego State at BYU%	SportsWest	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 6	Wyoming at UNLV%	SportsWest	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 6	Colorado State at Utah*	FSN RM/KJZZ (SLC)	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 13	TBD	ESPN+Plus	1:00 p.m. MT	Regional
Sat., Nov. 13	TBD	ABC	4:00 p.m. PT	Regional
Sat., Nov. 13	San Diego State at Air Force%	SportsWest	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 13	New Mexico at BYU%	SportsWest	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 13	UNLV at Colorado State*	Fox Spts. Net RM	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 13	Utah at Wyoming*	KJZZ (SLC)	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 20	TBD&	ESPN+Plus	1:00 p.m. MT	Regional
Sat., Nov. 20	Colorado State at Air Force*	Fox Spts. Net RM	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 20	Wyoming at New Mexico%	SportsWest	TBD	Local
Sat., Nov. 20	UNLV at San Diego State%	SportsWest	TBD	Local
Thu., Dec. 23	Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl	ESPN	6:30 p.m. PT	National
Thu., Dec. 30	Emerald Bowl	ESPN2	1:30 p.m. PT	National
Fri., Dec. 31	AutoZone Liberty Bowl	ESPN	2:30 p.m. CT	National

All dates and game times subject to change.

# Was experiment by ESPN with regionalization. Base split was Virginia-Temple game to ACC & Big East markets and Cal-Air Force game to the rest of the country. Depending upon the ebb and flow of the two contests, additional parts of the country were brought in and out of the two games for updates.

^ Distribution was somewhere between a full national and a traditional Big XII regional clearance. Game time was adjusted to maximize clearances.

+ Game will be available nationwide on all CSTV affiliates and outlets. SportsWest is also carrying the game via syndication, which will include KUTV in the Salt Lake City market and additional clearances in outer markets (e.g., Albuquerque, Arizona, Boise, Tulsa, etc.). KRON-TV will carry the game on simulcast in the Bay Area.

% Provided game is not selected for ESPN+Plus and window is available.

\* Possible if available - depending upon ESPN+Plus pick and available window(s).

& It is anticipated that, should ESPN+Plus not select the BYU at Utah contest, that SportsWest and KJZZ would pick up the game as part of their local institutional packages. Similarly, FSN RM, SportsWest and/or Altitude Sports & Entertainment (ALT) would be expected to pursue the Colorado State at Air Force game if it becomes available.

[NOTE: This schedule will continue to evolve as the season approaches and then progresses. ABC and ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN+Plus may select additional games involving MWC schools. Those additional games and the option or TBD weeks (listed above) in the ABC and ESPN+Plus regional schedules will be announced as those determinations are made - often according to the contractual window (e.g., six-day or 12-day picks). Additional games from other sources are also possible, including telecasts from the local outlets of MWC institutions and other possible "supplemental exposure" opportunities. Games picked up by local institutional packages will be dictated by available inventory and available windows under the MWC and institutional television contracts after the various entities have made their selections in priority order.]



# 2004 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## AIR FORCE FALCONS (3-4, 2-2 MWC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attn/Time</u>
9/4	L 14-56	#13/15 California (ESPN2)	50,075
9/11	W 42-20	Eastern Washington	34,389
9/18	W 27-10	at UNLV	23,823
9/25	L 35-49	at Utah (ESPN+Plus)	44,043
9/30	L 21-24	Navy (ESPN)	44,279
10/9	W 28-23	New Mexico (SportsWest)	36,369
10/23	L 24-41	BYU (ESPN+Plus)	38,235
10/30		at Wyoming	1 p.m. MT
11/6		at Army (Altitude)	1 p.m. ET
11/13		San Diego State	TBA
11/20		Colorado State	TBA

## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (2-5, 0-3 MWC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attn/Time</u>
9/4	W 38-21	Idaho State	57,216
9/18	L 21-24	at #17/17 Michigan (ESPN)	109,432
9/25	W 27-10	Nevada (SportsWest)	33,429
10/2	L 10-33	at UCLA	52,038
10/9	L 10-20	at Wyoming (ESPN+Plus)	19,540
10/16	L 17-21	Colorado State (ABC)	31,129
10/23	L 9-19	at New Mexico (SportsWest)	37,287
10/30		Utah (KJZZ-SLC)	6 p.m. PT
11/6		at BYU	TBA
11/13		at Air Force	TBA
11/20		UNLV	TBA

## BYU COUGARS (3-4, 2-1 MWC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attn/Time</u>
9/4	W 20-17	Notre Dame (ESPN)	65,251
9/11	L 10-37	at Stanford (CSTV/KUTV-SLC)	31,500
9/18	L 10-42	#1/1 USC (ESPN)	63,467
9/24	L 27-28	at #21/21 Boise State (ESPN)	30,601
10/2	W 31-21	at Colorado State (SW/FSN-RM)	32,511
10/8	L 20-24	UNLV (ESPN2)	56,341
10/16	W 24-13	Wyoming (SportsWest)	58,737
10/23	W 41-24	at Air Force (ESPN+Plus)	38,235
11/6		San Diego State	TBA
11/13		New Mexico	TBA
11/20		at Utah	TBA

## UNLV REBELS (2-6, 1-3 MWC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attn/Time</u>
9/5	L 17-42	#14/14 at Tennessee (ESPN)	108,625
9/11	L 3-18	at #21/22 Wisconsin (ESPN)	82,071
9/18	L 10-27	Air Force	23,823
9/25	L 21-31	Utah State (SportsWest)	19,116
10/2	W 48-13	Nevada, Reno	27,596
10/8	W 24-20	at BYU (ESPN2)	56,341
10/16	L 20-24	New Mexico (ESPN+Plus)	19,065
10/23	L 28-63	at Utah (ERT at UNLV/KJZZ)	40,341
11/6		Wyoming	TBA
11/13		at Colorado State	TBA
11/20		at San Diego State	TBA

## COLORADO STATE RAMS (2-4, 1-1 MWC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attn/Time</u>
9/4	L 24-27	at Colorado (FSN)	54,954
9/11	L 0-49	at #1/1 USC (ABC)	85,521
9/18	L 16-34	# 22/22 Minnesota (ESPN2)	33,501
9/25	W 39-14	Montana State (MSU Network)	28,207
10/2	L 21-31	BYU (SW/FSN-RM)	32,511
10/16	W 21-17	at San Diego State (ABC)	31,129
10/22	W 30-7	Wyoming (ESPN2)	30,108
10/30		New Mexico (ESPN+Plus)	1 p.m. MT
11/6		at Utah	TBA
11/13		UNLV	TBA
11/20		at Air Force	TBA

## UTAH UTES (7-0, 3-0 MWC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attn/Time</u>
9/2	W 41-21	Texas A&M (ESPN)	45,419
9/11	W 23-6	at Arizona (KJZZ)	52,790
9/18	W 48-6	at Utah State (KJZZ)	24,750
9/25	W 49-35	Air Force (ESPN+Plus)	44,043
10/1	W 28-7	at New Mexico (ESPN2)	40,182
10/16	W 46-16	North Carolina (KJZZ)	45,319
10/23	W 63-28	UNLV (ERT at UNLV/KJZZ)	40,341
10/30		at San Diego State (KJZZ-SLC)	6 p.m. PT
11/6		Colorado State	TBA
11/13		at Wyoming	TBA
11/20		BYU	TBA

## NEW MEXICO LOBOS (4-4, 2-2 MWC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attn/Time</u>
9/3	L 17-21	Washington State (ESPN)	34,860
9/11	W 27-24	Texas Tech (KRQE)	38,746
9/18	L 7-17	at Oregon State (KRQE)	35,950
9/25	W 38-3	at New Mexico State (KRQE)	31,214
10/1	L 7-28	#14/14 Utah (ESPN2)	40,182
10/9	L 23-28	at Air Force (SportsWest)	36,369
10/16	W 24-20	at UNLV (ESPN+Plus)	19,065
10/23	W 19-9	San Diego State (SportsWest)	37,287
10/30		at Colorado State (ESPN+Plus)	1 p.m. MT
11/13		at BYU	TBA
11/20		Wyoming	TBA

## WYOMING COWBOYS (4-3, 1-2 MWC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Attn/Time</u>
9/4	W 53-7	Appalachian State	13,205
9/11	L 0-31	at Texas A&M (FSN)	65,600
9/25	W 37-32	Ole Miss	22,331
10/2	W 31-10	Louisiana-Monroe	12,125
10/9	W 20-10	San Diego State (ESPN+Plus)	20,026
10/16	L 13-24	at BYU (SportsWest)	58,737
10/22	L 7-30	at Colorado State (ESPN2)	30,108
10/30		Air Force	1 p.m. MT
11/6		at UNLV	TBA
11/13		Utah	TBA
11/20		at New Mexico	TBA