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## 2006 STANDINGS

Team	MWC	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Nu	Pct	Streak
Air Force	3-0	79	52	2-0	1-0	1.000	3-2	126	107	2-1	1-1	0-0	.600	Won 1
BYU	2-0	78	34	1-0	1-0	1.000	4-2	201	104	3-0	1-2	0-0	.667	Won 3
Utah	2-1	73	45	1-0	1-1	.667	4-3	179	119	2-1	2-2	0-0	.571	Lost 1
Wyoming	2-1	69	5	1-1	1-0	.667	3-4	163	133	2-2	1-2	0-0	.429	Won 2
Colorado State	1-1	49	31	1-0	0-1	.500	4-2	138	98	2-0	1-2	1-0	.667	Lost 1
New Mexico	1-2	56	74	0-1	1-1	.333	3-4	139	159	1-3	2-1	0-0	.429	Won 1
TCU	0-2	24	51	0-1	0-1	.000	3-2	99	74	2-1	1-1	0-0	.600	Lost 2
UNLV	0-2	43	67	0-1	0-1	.000	1-5	123	166	1-2	0-3	0-0	.167	Lost 5
San Diego State	0-2	24	85	0-1	0-1	.000	0-5	61	164	0-2	0-3	0-0	.000	Lost 6

## WEEK #8 SCHEDULE

USA/AP	Game (record)	Site	Time/TV/Radio	Series/Last Meeting
<b>Thursday, October 19</b>				
-	Utah (4-3, 2-1)	University Stadium (38,634)	7 p.m. MT	Utah Leads 29-16-2 2005, UNM 31-27
-	New Mexico (3-4, 1-2)	Albuquerque, N.M.	(mtn./SIRIUS)	
<b>Saturday, October 21</b>				
-	UNLV (1-5, 0-2)	LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)	1 p.m. MT	BYU Leads 10-3 2005, BYU 55-14
-	BYU (4-2, 2-0)	Provo, Utah	(mtn.)	
-	TCU (3-2, 0-2)	Michie Stadium (40,000)	3:30 p.m. ET	TCU Leads 5-0 2005, TCU 38-17
-	Army (3-4)	West Point, N.Y.	(ESPNU)	
-	Colorado State (4-2, 1-1)	War Memorial Stadium (32,580)	2 p.m. MT	CSU Leads 53-39-5 2005, CSU 39-31
-	Wyoming (3-4, 2-1)	Laramie, Wyo.	(CSTV/SIRIUS)	
-	Air Force (3-2, 3-0)	Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)	5 p.m. PT	AFA Leads 16-8 2005, AFA 41-29
-	San Diego State (0-5, 0-2)	San Diego, Calif.	(mtn.)	



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**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS (Oct. 12-14)**

**Thursday, October 12**

Air Force 24, Colorado State 21 (Colorado Springs, Colo.; Attendance - 30,008)

**Saturday, September 30**

Wyoming 31, Utah 15 (Laramie, Wyo.; Attendance - 20,806)  
New Mexico 39, UNLV 36 ot (Las Vegas, Nev.; Attendance - 16,456)

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK (Oct. 16, 2006)**

**Offensive Player of the Week**

**SHAUN CARNEY, AIR FORCE**

**Junior, Quarterback, North Olmsted, Ohio/St. Edward**

Junior quarterback Shaun Carney rushed for 106 yards on 14 carries (7.6 yards per carry) and connected on 8-of-13 passes for 102 yards and two touchdowns in Air Force's 24-21 come from behind win against Colorado State. Carney went 4-for-5 passing in the second half with two of the completions going for first downs and the other two going for touchdowns. It was Carney's first 100-yard rushing and 100-yard passing game of the season and the second of his career. His two passing touchdowns also tied a career-high.

**Defensive Player of the Week**

**WARD DOBBS, WYOMING**

**Sophomore, Linebacker, Fairbanks, Alaska/West Valley**

Sophomore linebacker Ward Dobbs recorded eight tackles (four solo), including two sacks for minus 13 yards, and forced one fumble in Wyoming's 31-15 win over Utah. On Utah's first offensive series, Dobbs recorded the first sack of the year on Utah QB Brett Ratliff on a third down and eight from Utah's 19-yard line. Dobbs not only recorded the first sack of the season against the Utes, but on that same play he forced a Utah fumble which was recovered by the Cowboys on the Utah 11-yard line. Three plays later, the Cowboy offense scored to go ahead 10-0.

**JULIUS STINSON, WYOMING**

**Junior, Cornerback, Victorville, Calif./Silverado**

Junior cornerback Julius Stinson made seven tackles, including five solo, and intercepted one pass, which he returned 42 yards for a touchdown, in Wyoming's victory over Utah. Stinson's 42-yard interception return for a touchdown came on Utah's first possession of the third quarter. It was his second interception of the season, and first career interception return for a touchdown.

**Special Teams Player of the Week**

**KENNY BYRD, NEW MEXICO**

**Senior, Kicker, Albuquerque, N.M./St. Pius X**

Senior place kicker Kenny Byrd kicked a career-best four field goals (33, 24, 29, 39) and scored a career-high 14 points in New Mexico's 39-36 overtime win at UNLV. All of Byrd's field goals came in the second half, including the 39-yard game-winner in overtime.

**WEEK 7 RECAP**

Air Force trailed 21-3 at the half to Colorado State last Thursday, but scored 21 unanswered points in the second half to pull out the 24-21 victory in Colorado Springs. Wyoming raced out to a 24-0 first half lead en route to its 31-15 victory over Utah Saturday in Laramie. New Mexico won the sea-saw battle with UNLV, 39-36 in overtime. The Lobos posted a 14-0 lead after the first quarter, but the Rebels scored 28 unanswered points in the second quarter to enter halftime with a 28-14 lead. New Mexico rallied with 22 second-half points to UNLV's eight to extend the game into overtime. After a UNLV fumble on the first play of the extra period, the Lobos kicked a field goal to win the game.

**STARTING FAST IN CONFERENCE PLAY**

Air Force (3-0) and BYU (2-0) have both jumped out to undefeated starts in league play. In the seven-year history of the MWC, three teams have gone undefeated in Conference play (TCU, 8-0 in 2005, Utah 7-0 in 2004 and BYU 7-0 in 2001). Twelve teams have started league play 2-0, with seven of those teams going on to win or share the Conference title. Eleven teams have started 3-0, with eight of those teams capturing at least a share of the MWC crown. Only six teams have started 4-0, with all six securing at least a share of the conference championship.



**MWC HEAD COACHING RECORDS**

**Air Force – Fisher DeBerry**

Overall: .....168-103-1 (23rd season)  
School: .....168-103-1 (23rd season)

**BYU – Bronco Mendenhall**

Overall: .....10-8 (2nd season)  
School: .....10-8 (2nd season)

**Colorado State – Sonny Lubick**

Overall: .....126-78 (18th season)  
School: .....105-59 (14th season)

**New Mexico – Rocky Long**

Overall: .....49-54 (9th season)  
School: .....49-54 (9th season)

**San Diego State – Chuck Long**

Overall: .....0-5 (1st season)  
School: .....0-5 (1st season)

**TCU – Gary Patterson**

Overall: .....46-20 (6th season)  
School: .....46-20 (6th season)

**UNLV – Mike Sanford**

Overall: .....3-14 (2nd season)  
School: .....3-14 (2nd season)

**Utah – Kyle Whittingham**

Overall: .....11-8 (2nd season)  
School: .....11-8 (2nd season)

**Wyoming – Joe Glenn**

Overall: .....176-83-1 (22nd season)  
School: .....18-24 (4th season)

**2006 ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

**REGULAR SEASON HOME**

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	3	116,107	38,702	45,646
BYU	3	176,090	58,697	60,084
Colorado State	2	61,642	30,821	32,841
New Mexico	4	120,785	30,196	34,069
San Diego State	2	88,517	44,259	53,794
TCU	3	103,109	34,370	45,647
UNLV	3	73,758	24,526	37,179
Utah	3	132,339	44,113	45,222
Wyoming	4	77,394	19,349	20,806
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>949,561</b>	<b>35,169</b>	<b>60,804</b>

**REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES**

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	2	125,643	62,822	105,466
BYU	3	130,963	43,645	58,450
Colorado State	4	156,604	39,151	65,701
New Mexico	3	86,004	28,668	40,453
San Diego State	3	156,255	52,085	81,090
TCU	2	86,523	43,262	43,790
UNLV	3	110,644	36,881	45,795
Utah	4	154,391	38,598	59,709
Wyoming	3	130,251	43,417	60,429
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,137,278</b>	<b>42,121</b>	<b>105,466</b>

**WEEK 8 PREVIEW**

New Mexico (3-4, 1-2) hosts Utah (4-3, 2-1) Thursday in Albuquerque. The Lobos have been 2-2 after four league games each of the last three years and four times in the seven year history of the MWC. The Utes have started league play 3-1 or better four of the last seven years and can make it five of the last eight seasons with a win over the Lobos.

BYU (4-2, 2-0) faces UNLV (1-5, 0-2) Saturday in Provo. The Cougars are attempting to go 3-0 in league play for the third time in the last eight years, and the first time since 2001. The Rebels look to avoid going 0-3 in MWC action. UNLV has only started 0-3 once (2003) since the inception of the MWC. BYU holds a series advantage of 5-2 over UNLV since 1999, but the Rebels have won the last two contests in Provo.

Wyoming (3-4, 2-1) and Colorado State (4-2, 1-1) play in the annual Border War Saturday in Laramie. The Cowboys are searching for their first-ever 3-1 start to MWC play, while the Rams look to avoid their first-ever 1-2 start to league play.

San Diego State (0-5, 0-2) welcomes Air Force (3-2, 3-0) to Qualcomm Stadium Saturday. The Aztecs are in search of their first win of the season, while the Falcons look to go 4-0 in league play for the first time in MWC history.

TCU (3-2, 0-2) will play its final non-conference game of the regular season Saturday at Army (3-4). The Frogs look to end a two-game losing streak.

**WEEK 7 HIGHLIGHTS**

- ◆ Air Force RB **Chad Hall** recorded his second 100-yard rushing game of the year with 102 yards on 25 carries against Colorado State.
- ◆ QB **Caleb Hanie** completed 14-of-23 passes for 282 yards and two touchdowns in the loss at Air Force.
- ◆ Colorado State defensive backs **Klint Kubiak** and **Mike Pagnotta** recorded double-figure tackles in the 21-24 loss at Air Force. Kubiak tallied an MWC season-high 19 tackles (seven solo), while Pagnotta collected 14 (four solo).
- ◆ New Mexico Lobo back **Quincy Black** recorded 10 tackles (six solo) at UNLV. Black has recorded double figures in tackles in six straight games.
- ◆ UNLV LB **Beau Bell** recorded a game-high 16 tackles (eight solo), including three for a loss, against New Mexico. Bell has recorded 11 or more tackles in five of six games this season, including 13 or more in each of the last three contests.
- ◆ Backup QB **Shane Steichen** passed for 295 yards on 18-of-30 completions and five touchdowns in UNLV's overtime loss to New Mexico.
- ◆ WR **Ryan Wolfe**, a true freshman, broke his own UNLV freshman record and tied the Mountain West Conference freshman record with 176 yards receiving (Steve Savoy of Utah in 2003) in a three-point overtime loss to New Mexico.
- ◆ Utah LB **Joe Jiannoni** had a career-high 15 tackles (nine solo) and one sack in the loss at Wyoming.
- ◆ Utah DB **Steve Tate** recorded 13 tackles (seven solo) and forced two fumbles at Wyoming.
- ◆ Wyoming QB **Karsten Sween** completed 17-of-24 passes for 202 yards and one touchdown in the 31-15 win over Utah. Sween also scored the first rushing touchdown of his career on a four-yard scamper early in the second quarter to give Wyoming a 17-0 lead.
- ◆ Wyoming WR **Michael Ford** had five receptions for 92 yards and a touchdown in the win over Utah.

**WEDDLE MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF**

Utah senior DB **Eric Weddle** is currently tied for second in the NCAA with six interceptions. He has 17 career interceptions and currently is tied with LaVon Edwards (17 from 1988-91) for second in that category at Utah. Harold Lusk holds the career record with 19 (1993-96). He is one of three players (Dwight Lowery, San Jose State and Ryan Smith, Florida) in the NCAA to have back-to-back games with at least two interceptions, and one of two players to record three interceptions in a game. He was named the Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week, as well as Mountain West Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his performance at San Diego State on Sept. 23. Weddle recorded three interceptions, two of which he returned for touchdowns, to tie a school record set back in 1985 by Erroll Tucker. He became one of just four Utes ever to record three interceptions in a game—and the first since Eric Jacobsen accomplished the feat in 1987. Weddle made Utah history by scoring back-to-back offensive and defensive touchdowns from scrimmage. Weddle has been named a Midseason All-American by Sports Illustrated.com, cbssportsline.com and collegefootballnews.com. Weddle's numbers on the year include, 35 tackles, six interceptions and four touchdowns (two on interception returns, one on a rush and one on a fumble return).



**BECK BREAKS MWC TOUCHDOWN RECORD**

BYU quarterback **John Beck** threw four touchdown passes in his last outing against San Diego State, moving his career total to 59. Beck's eight-yard touchdown pass to Jonny Harline in the second quarter was his 57th career touchdown throw, breaking the all-time Mountain West Conference record of 56 touchdown passes previously held by Wyoming's Casey Bramlet. Beck is tied for seventh all-time on the BYU touchdowns list with Gifford Nielsen. He also has 8,689 career passing yards, which ranks atop the MWC charts and third on the BYU passing list (Jim McMahon is second with 9,536 yards).

**MWC COACHES**

Air Force head coach **Fisher DeBerry** carries the torch in terms of longevity in the Mountain West Conference. DeBerry has coached 22 seasons at the Academy, followed by Colorado State's **Sonny Lubick** with 13 seasons under his belt in Fort Collins. **Rocky Long** of New Mexico is third on the list as he enters the ninth season at the helm of his alma mater. TCU head coach **Gary Patterson** enters his sixth year, while Wyoming's **Joe Glenn** enters his fourth campaign in Laramie. **Bronco Mendenhall** of BYU, **Mike Sanford** of UNLV and Utah's **Kyle Whittingham** are each entering their second seasons at their respective institutions.

The Mountain West welcomes one new head coach in 2006. San Diego State's **Chuck Long** made his collegiate head coaching debut for the Aztecs on August 31 with a home loss to UTEP (27-34). Long was the fifth coach to make his collegiate head coaching debut in the MWC. Of those five, only Kyle Whittingham came away with a victory in his debut (27-24 over Arizona). Prior to San Diego State, Long served as offensive coordinator at Oklahoma (2002-2005) under head coach Bob Stoops. Prior to becoming the Sooners offensive coordinator, Long was the quarterback coach in Norman from 1998-99. Long began his coaching career as a defensive backs coach at Iowa from 1995-97. He also played for the Hawkeyes from 1981-85, and was runner-up to Bo Jackson for the 1985 Heisman Trophy.

**AHEAD OF THE CLASS**

Through the first seven-plus years of the MWC, Colorado State sits atop the league standings in MWC victories, while Utah has accumulated the most overall wins. Below is a look at how all nine MWC teams have fared:

School	MWC Record		Overall Record		Bowls
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.	
Colorado State	35-17	.673	56-36	.609	6
Utah	34-19	.642	59-30	.663	5
BYU	32-20	.615	50-41	.550	3
New Mexico	30-23	.566	46-45	.506	3
Air Force	26-27	.491	48-39	.552	2
San Diego State	21-31	.404	30-56	.349	0
UNLV	15-37	.289	31-56	.356	1
Wyoming	14-39	.264	29-58	.333	1
TCU	8-2	.800	14-3	.824	1

**LENGTH OF GAMES (HOME GAME TOTAL RUN TIMES)**

The new NCAA timing rules have definitely changed the length of games and number of plays in the Mountain West Conference. The chart below compares the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

Year	Length of Game	No. of Plays
2006	2:59	161
2005	3:26	182

**DEFENSIVE EFFORT**

The Mountain West currently has three student-athletes ranked in the Top 11 of the NCAA statistics for tackles per game. UNLV LB **Beau Bell** leads the league and is ranked third nationally with a 12.17 average (73 total-6 games). Air Force LB **Drew Fowler** is second in the MWC and eighth nationally, averaging 10.8 tackles per game (54 total-5 games). New Mexico Lobo/FS **Quincy Black** is averaging 10.14 tackles per game (71 total-7 games) to rank third in the MWC and tied for 11th in the country. **Bell** has recorded double-figure tackles in five of six games this season. **Fowler** posted a season-high 18 tackles against Navy on Oct. 7, and **Black** currently holds the longest current streak of double-figure tackle games in the MWC at six.

**OVERTIME GAMES**

Mountain West teams have been involved in four overtimes contests in 2006, tying the league record for overtime games in one season set in 2002. Wyoming has been involved in two of the three overtime games, falling at Virginia, 12-13, on Sept. 9, and at Syracuse Sept. 29, 34-40 in double-overtime. BYU also has played one overtime contest this season, dropping a 23-30 double-overtime decision at Boston College on Sept. 16. The first intra-league overtime contest of the year took place this past weekend with New Mexico defeating UNLV, 39-36. MWC teams are 2-8 all-time against non-conference opponents in overtime since the league's inception in 1999. An MWC team hasn't won an overtime contest against a non-conference foe since BYU defeated Virginia, 38-35, on Sept. 2, 2000. Below is a look at MWC records in overtimesince it was established in college football in 1996. The MWC record reflects an institutions' record since joining the MWC.

Team	2006	MWC	Total	Last Overtime Game
Air Force	0-0	1-2	4-2	Nov. 1, 2003 (Lost to Utah, 43-45, 3ot)
BYU	0-1	3-3	5-3	Sept. 16, 2006 (Lost at BC, 23-30 2ot)
Colorado St.	0-0	0-0	0-1	Oct. 13, 2001 (Lost to Fresno State, 22-25)
New Mexico	1-0	2-3	3-4	Oct. 14, 2006 (Defeated UNLV, 39-36)
San Diego St.	0-0	0-0	3-1	Oct. 24, 1998 (Defeated Utah, 21-20)
TCU	0-0	2-0	5-4	Sept. 24, 2005 (Defeated BYU, 51-51)
UNLV	0-1	1-4	1-7	Oct. 14, 2006 (Lost to New Mexico, 36-39)
Utah	0-0	2-2	2-3	Nov. 19, 2005 (Defeated BYU, 41-34)
Wyoming	0-2	1-3	3-4	Sept. 30, 2006 (Lost at Syracuse, 34-40 2ot)

**CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT**

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time Shutout
1.	TCU	169	Nov. 16, 1991 (Texas, 0-32)
2.	Air Force	161	Dec. 31, 1992 (Mississippi, 0-13)
3.	Utah	158	Sept. 4, 1993 (Arizona State, 0-38)
4.	New Mexico	51	Sept. 27, 2002 (Texas Tech, 0-49)
5.	UNLV	30	Nov. 8, 2003 (San Diego State, 0-7)
6.	BYU	29	Nov. 22, 2003 (Utah, 0-3)
7.	Wyoming	28	Sept. 11, 2004 (Texas A&M, 0-31)
8.	Colorado State	27	Sept. 11, 2004 (UTEX, 0-49)
9.	San Diego State	3	Sept. 16, 2006 (Wisconsin, 0-14)

**TEAM SHUTOUTS (SINCE MWC INCEPTION 1999)**

Rk.	Team	No. of Games	Last Time
1.	TCU	6	Sept. 11, 2004 (SMU, 44-0)
2.	Utah	5	Sept. 16, 2006 (Utah State, 48-0)
3.	San Diego State	3	Nov. 8, 2003 (UNLV, 7-0)
	Air Force	3	Aug. 30, 2003 (Wofford, 49-0)
5.	BYU	2	Sept. 23, 2006 (Utah State, 38-0)
	New Mexico	2	Sept. 14, 2002 ( Baylor, 23-0)
7.	Wyoming	1	Sept. 10, 2005 (Louisiana-Monroe, 38-0)
	UNLV	1	Sept. 16, 2000 (North Texas, 38-0)
9.	Colorado State	0	Oct. 4, 1997 (Hawai'i, 63-0)



**INSTANT REPLAY NUMBER (MWC CONTROLLED GAMES)**

Week	Games	Plays Reviewed w/ Stoppage	Confirmed w/ Stoppage	Overtured w/ Stoppage	Avg. Length of Review	Coaches Challenge	Successful Coaches Challenge	Total Plays
Sept. 2	5	7	5	2	1:42	1	0	798
Sept. 9	4	10	8	2	1:42	1	1	657
Sept. 16	3	4	2	2	1:56	0	0	478
Sept. 23	4	8	6	2	1:21	2	0	634
Sept. 30	4	6	6	0	2:08	0	0	634
Oct. 7	5	6	6	0	2:27	1	0	812
Oct. 14	3	11	11	0	1:27	0	0	485
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1:47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,498</b>

**INSIDE THE NUMBERS**

**1...**Air Force's national ranking on third-down conversions. The Falcons have converted 45-of-75 (60 percent) third downs this season.

**1...**The national rank of Wyoming's pass defense (106.9 ypg).

**1...**RB **Curtis Brown**, who led BYU last season with 16 touchdowns--14 rushing--picked up his first rushing touchdown of the season against San Diego State.

**2...**After scoring on its first possession in each of the first three games, Air Force has now failed to score on its first drive in consecutive games. The Falcons first drive against Navy ended with a punt, while the first drive against Colorado State ended with a fumble.

**2...**Air Force had two players rush for 100-plus yards for the second time this season. QB **Shaun Carney** and HB **Chad Hall** ran for 106 and 102 yards, respectively. On Sept. 23, 2006, Carney and Hall also combined for 253 rushing yards. The last time the Falcons had two players rush for more than 100 yards before the 2006 season was Nov. 23, 2002 vs. San Diego State.

**2...**LB **Dustin Gabriel's** 38-yard interception return for a touchdown against San Diego State marked the second straight home game BYU has recorded a defensive touchdown. Justin Robinson had a 64-yard interception return against Utah State. This season marks the first time BYU has scored two defensive touchdowns since 1998.

**3...**Wyoming has now scored three defensive touchdowns this season. CB **Michael Medina** returned an interception 20 yards against Utah State, FS **John Wendling** returned a fumble 54 yards against Air Force and CB **Julius Stinson** returned an interception 42 yards versus Utah.

**4...**The Cowboy defense has shutout their opponents in a half four times this season. Wyoming shutout Utah State in the second half, Boise State in the second half, New Mexico in the second half and Utah in the first half.

**5...**The number of Colorado State defensive players that recorded double figure tackles at Air Force. DB **Klint Kubiak** lead the way with 19 tackles, followed by DB **Mike Pagnotta** (14), LB **Jeff Horinek** (10), LB **Luke Adkins** (10) and LB **Jon Radford** (10).

**5...**Air Force kicker **Zach Sasser** has kicked a field goal in every game this season. His streak of five straight games with a field goal is the longest since Joey Ashcroft kicked one in six straight games (the first six games) in 2002.

**5.25...**Wyoming's four losses this season have come by an average of 5.3 points per game. Two of the Cowboys losses have come in overtime - a 12-13 single-overtime loss at Virginia in week two of the season and a 34-40 double-overtime loss at Syracuse Sept. 29. Wyoming's other two losses have come by a touchdown vs. Boise State (10-17) and by a TD vs. Air Force (24-31).

**6...**The Wyoming losing streak to Utah prior to the Cowboys 31-15 victory over the Utes last Saturday in Laramie.

**6...**BYU's 40-3 halftime lead against San Diego State on Oct. 7 extended the Cougars' streak of being ahead at half to six straight games. BYU has held a halftime advantage in every game this season.

**7...**The current number of consecutive conference losses for UNLV dating back to last season.

**8...**New Mexico has recorded eight interceptions this season and has returned two for touchdowns.

**9...**New Mexico also has nine fumble recoveries this season after recovering just five in 2005.

**10...**The number of sacks the Wyoming defense has recorded in the last two games. The Cowboy defense notched six sacks against Utah this past weekend, and four sacks at New Mexico on Oct. 7.

**11...**The number of consecutive games San Diego State WR **Chaz Schilens** has caught at least one pass.

**11...**The number of receptions BYU RB **Curtis Brown** had at Boston College on Sept. 16. The 11 receptions are tied for the most by a RB in the NCAA this season (Shannon Woods-Texas Tech).

**12...**UNLV has lost 12 consecutive road games, dating back to a 24-20 win at BYU on Oct. 8, 2004.

**12...**Wyoming WR **Michael Ford** had 12 receptions for 110 yards at Syracuse on Sept. 29. The 12 receptions are the most by an MWC receiver this season and tied for the seventh-highest game total in the NCAA this season.

**12...**Consecutive games New Mexico has won when the team does not commit a turnover. The Lobos are 15-1 in such games under head coach Rocky Long.

**17...**The average points per game the BYU defense is allowing this season, the lowest scoring defensive average through six games for the Cougars since 1988.

**18...**Air Force's 18-point comeback victory over Colorado State is the largest margin overcome by the Falcons in a win since defeating Utah, 30-26, Sept. 28, 2002 in Salt Lake City. Utah led 26-6 at the half, but Air Force scored 24 unanswered points in the second half to seal the victory.

**19...**The number of tackles Colorado State DB **Klint Kubiak** recorded against Air Force. The 19 tackles are the most by a player in the MWC this season and tied for the fourth-most in a single game in the NCAA.

**19...**The number of consecutive games New Mexico WR **Travis Brown** has caught at least one pass.

**52...**The length of the longest field goal attempt made by an MWC place kicker this season. New Mexico's **Kenny Byrd** connected on a career-high 52-yard field goal against Missouri. It also was the third-longest field goal in school history.

**111...**BYU is outscoring its opponents 111-34 in the first half this season.

**176...**The number of receiving yards for UNLV WR **Ryan Wolfe** on nine receptions against New Mexico. The 176 yards tie the MWC freshman record set by Steve Savoy of Utah in 2003.

**436...**BYU QB **John Beck's** passing yardage at Boston College on Sept. 16. The 436 passing yards is the third-highest single game total in the NCAA this season.



**2006 NATIONAL POLLS**

<b>USA Today Coaches Top 25</b> (Oct. 15)					<b>Harris Poll</b> (Oct. 15)					<b>Associated Press Top 25</b> (Oct. 15)				
Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs	Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs	Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	Ohio State (63)	7-0	1,575	1	1.	Ohio State (112)	7-0	2,848	1	1.	Ohio State (63)	7-0	1,623	1
2.	USC	6-0	1,476	2	2.	Michigan (1)	7-0	2,663	4	2.	Michigan	7-0	1,528	4
3.	Michigan	7-0	1,430	5	3.	USC (1)	6-0	2,652	2	3.	USC	6-0	1,465	3
4.	West Virginia	6-0	1,411	4	4.	West Virginia	6-0	2,502	5	4.	West Virginia (2)	6-0	1,459	5
5.	Texas	6-1	1,314	6	5.	Texas	6-1	2,360	6	5.	Texas	6-1	1,355	6
6.	Louisville	6-0	1,205	7	6.	Louisville	6-0	2,188	7	6.	Louisville	6-0	1,223	7
7.	Auburn	6-1	1,122	10	7.	Auburn	6-1	2,055	10	7.	Tennessee	5-1	1,179	8
8.	Notre Dame	5-1	1,068	8	8.	Tennessee	5-1	2,009	8	8.	Auburn	6-1	1,176	11
9.	Tennessee	5-1	1,060	9	9.	Florida	6-1	1,935	3	9.	Florida	6-1	1,143	2
10.	Florida	6-1	1,045	3	10.	Notre Dame	5-1	1,920	9	10.	Notre Dame	5-1	1,042	9
11.	California	6-1	981	11	11.	California	6-1	1,772	11	11.	California	6-1	1,027	10
12.	Clemson	6-1	896	12	12.	Clemson	6-1	1,607	12	12.	Clemson	6-1	885	12
13.	Georgia Tech	5-1	703	15	13.	Georgia Tech	5-1	1,289	15	13.	Georgia Tech	5-1	772	13
14.	LSU	5-2	682	16	14.	LSU	5-2	1,241	16	14.	LSU	5-2	751	14
15.	Oregon	5-1	660	18	15.	Oregon	5-1	1,136	20	15.	Arkansas	5-1	734	17
16.	Nebraska	6-1	596	20	16.	Nebraska	6-1	1,068	19	16.	Oregon	5-1	639	18
17.	Boise State	6-0	575	19	17.	Arkansas	5-1	1,044	22	17.	Nebraska	6-1	555	21
18.	Arkansas	5-1	532	23	18.	Boise State	6-0	942	21	18.	Boise State	6-0	519	20
19.	Rutgers	6-0	415	24	19.	Rutgers	6-0	746	24	19.	Rutgers	6-0	400	24
20.	Oklahoma	4-2	354	22	20.	Oklahoma	4-2	654	23	20.	Oklahoma	4-2	394	23
21.	Boston College	5-1	321	25	21.	Boston College	5-1	605	25	21.	Wisconsin	6-1	366	25
22.	Wisconsin	6-1	288	NR	22.	Wisconsin	6-1	567	NR	22.	Boston College	5-1	330	NR
23.	Iowa	5-2	172	13	23.	Iowa	5-2	290	13	23.	Texas A&M	6-1	127	NR
24.	Georgia	5-2	139	14	24.	Georgia	5-2	227	14	24.	Missouri	6-1	93	19
25.	Texas A&M	6-1	111	NR	25.	Missouri	6-1	221	17	25.	Wake Forest	6-1	83	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: BYU - 1 (T-35th).

MWC teams receiving votes: BYU - 16 (31st),  
TCU - 5 (T-33rd).

MWC teams receiving votes: BYU - 1 (T-33rd).

**2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Date	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Sept. 4	QB Marcus Jackson, TCU 13-11-148; 2 TD Pass	S Marvin White, TCU 14 TT (7-7)	K/P Louie Sakoda, Utah 1-1 FG (44), 6 punts for 252 yards (42.2 avg.)
Sept. 11	WR Johnny Walker, Colorado State 10-158 receiving WR Marcus Smith, New Mexico 5-179 receiving, 3 TD	DE Michael Tuohy, New Mexico 5 TT (4-1), 4 sacks	PK Zach Sasser, Air Force 1-1 FG (22), 3-3 PAT, Successful on-side kick
Sept. 18	QB John Beck, BYU 38-59-436, 1 TD Pass, 1 TD Rush	S Marvin White, TCU 8 TT (8-2), 3 PBU	PK Chris Manfredini, TCU 4-4 FG (30, 33, 34, 23)
Sept. 25	QB Shaun Carney, Air Force 3-7-40 1 TD Pass; 25-131 2 TD Rush	DB Eric Weddle, Utah 4 TT (3-1), 3 INT-2 TD, .5 sack, 1 PBU	PK/P Zach Sasser, Air Force 1-1 FG (27), 4-4 PAT, 39.3 punt avg.
Oct. 2	QB John Beck, BYU 23-37-321, 3 TD Pass	FS Julian Madrid, Air Force 8 TT (5-3) 2 sacks, 1 FF, 1 INT	WR/KR Damon Morton 1 punt return for 58 yard TD, 2 KOR for 41 yds
Oct. 9	QB John Beck, BYU 16-21-267, 4 TD Pass	LB Drew Fowler, Air Force 18 TT (5-13)	K/P Louie Sakoda, Utah 2-3 FG (29, 32), 41.9 punt avg, 7 inside 20
Oct. 16	QB Shaun Carney, Air Force 8-13-106 2 TD pass; 14-102 rush	LB Ward Dobbs, Wyoming 8 TT (4-4), 2 sacks, 1 FF CB Julius Stinson, Wyoming 8 TT (5-3) 42 yd INT for TD	K Kenny Byrd, New Mexico 4-4 FB (33, 24, 29, 39)
Oct. 23			
Oct. 30			
Nov. 6			
Nov. 13			
Nov. 20			
Nov. 27			
Dec. 4			



- Air Force fell behind Colorado 21-3 last Thursday, but scored 21 second-half points to prevail 24-21. The Falcons compiled a season-high 420 yards of total offense in the win.
- After allowing 316 total yards on 29 plays (232 passing and 64 rushing) in the first half, the Air Force defense held Colorado State to 69 yards of offense on 21 plays (30 passing and 39 rushing) in the second half. Air Force had 232 yards of offense on 38 plays (191 rushing and 41 passing) in the first half and 188 yards of offense on 39 plays (127 rushing and 61 passing) in the second half.
- Air Force head coach **Fisher DeBerry** earned his 100th conference win in the victory against Colorado State. The coach is 100-68-1 during his career in conference play.



- RB **Curtis Brown** carried the ball 11 times for 46 yard against SDSU. He is currently fourth all-time on BYU's all-time rushing list with 2,569 career rushing yards.
- BYU led San Diego State 40-3 at the half on Oct. 7, marking the first time since the season opener in 2001 the Cougars had scored over 40 points in the first half. The Cougars posted 49 first-half points against Tulane on August 25, 2001. The 37-point advantage against the Aztecs was BYU's largest since leading Nevada, 38-0, September 1, 2001.
- BYU outscored its opponents in 17-of-24 quarters this season, including eight shutout quarters. BYU has not trailed since the Boston College game, marking 12 consecutive quarters.
- BYU is 3-0 at LaVell Edwards Stadium this season. All three games have been blowouts with the Cougars averaging 41.3 points a game, while holding their opponents to 13.6 points per game.



- The Rams scored 21 points in the first half against Air Force, marking the most points in the first half this season. The last time the Rams scored at least 21 points in the first half was against Nevada on Sept. 24, 2005.
- Colorado State was leading 21-17 heading into the fourth quarter, but ultimately fell 24-21. The last time the Rams lost when leading after three quarters was a 21-10 lead over Colorado on Sept. 3, 2005.
- Colorado State used a total of three true freshman in 2005, and six during the 2004 season. To date, the Rams have yet to use a true freshman in the 2006 lineup. CSU is one of two teams in the country (Wake Forest) that has not played a true freshman this season.
- Colorado State has an 88-6 record under Sonny Lubick when the Rams lead after three quarters.



- New Mexico defeated UNLV last Saturday, 39-36 in overtime. The Lobos won for the first time in four overtime games on the road and improved to 3-4 all-time in OT. It was the Lobos' first overtime game since the 2002 season (W, 42-35 at home over Utah - 2OT), when they played in three OT contests. New Mexico has won back-to-back OT games after losing four straight between 1998 and 2002.
- The Lobos are 7-2 in their last nine Mountain West Conference road games and have won 14 of their last 19 MWC games away from home. New Mexico has not lost consecutive MWC away games since 2000 (at UNLV and at BYU).
- The Lobos came into the UNLV game having scored 27 points in the second half in 2006, including just 17 points in the fourth quarter. New Mexico scored 25 after halftime against the Rebels, including 16 in the fourth quarter and three in overtime. The 16 points in the fourth period are the most in the final frame since the Lobos posted 17 last year at Missouri, a 45-35 win.



- SDSU junior RB **Brandon Bornes** eclipsed the 1,000 career mark in rushing yards against BYU. Bornes currently has 1,023 yards in his career.
- Despite the 0-5 record, SDSU leads the MWC in red zone defense, allowing opponents to score on 16-of-25 red zone penetrations (64 percent).
- SDSU opponents have started a drive in Aztec territory 15 times thus far in 2006. On those 15 drives, the SDSU defense has forced four turnovers and has allowed points on only seven occasions.
- SDSU scored on its opening drive of the second half for the first time this season at BYU. The 80-yard scoring drive tied as the team's longest of the year.



- TCU dropped its second straight game of the season, 20-7 at Utah. It's the first two-game losing streak for the Horned Frogs since 2004. TCU has never lost three games in a row under head coach Gary Patterson. The last three-game losing streak for the Frogs came in since 1998.
- After opening the season with three games in 14 days, TCU is concluding a stretch with just two contests in 34 days.
- In the week after a regular-season loss, TCU has an 11-4 record under coach Patterson.
- TCU's next victory will be the 47th for coach Patterson, tying him with Francis Schmidt (1929-33) for third on the Frogs' career list. Dutch Meyer (109, 1934-52) and Abe Martin (74, 1953-66) rank first and second, respectively.



- UNLV dropped a 39-36 overtime decision to New Mexico last Saturday. The Rebels have currently lost five straight games overall and seven in a row in MWC play.
- The 28 points in the second quarter were the most scored by UNLV since the Rebels had 28 in a fourth-quarter win over UNR on Oct. 2, 2004.
- UNLV QB **Shane Steichen**, who came in on the team's third offensive series, tied a school record by throwing five touchdowns (all in regulation). It was the third time in school history a Rebel had accomplished the feat (Jon Denton vs. San Jose State in 1997 and Larry Gentry vs. UTEP in 1980).



- Utah's defense has recorded one or more sacks in five of seven games this season.
- LB **Joe Jiannoni** led the Utah defense with 15 total (nine solo) tackles. He has made 36 tackles in the last three weeks, pushing his season total to 46, which ranks him tied for first on the team.
- Utah has now recovered nine fumbles by its opponents this season. That number surpasses last season's total of eight. With a plus-1 mark against Wyoming, the Utes currently stand at plus-9 for the season.
- Utah was 2-for-3 on fourth-down conversions against Wyoming. The Utes were 2-for-6 on fourth-down tries heading into the contest.



- Wyoming recorded its first win over Utah in the Joe Glen era last Saturday with a 31-15 victory over the Utes.
- The Cowboys forced four Utah turnovers, while turning the ball over just twice. This marks the first time Wyoming has had a positive turnover ratio since Oct. 1, 2005. On that date, Wyoming forced three UNLV turnovers, and did not turn the ball over, in a 42-17 home win.
- Wyoming has held its last two opponents to under 100 yards rushing and under 200 yards of total offense. Wyoming game up only 78 yards on the ground at New Mexico and only 33 to Utah. The Pokes game up only 190 yard of total offense to the Lobos and a mere 144 to the Utes.
- Through six games this season, the Cowboys rank first nationally in pass defense (106.9 ypg) and third in total defense (222.4 ypg).



**2006 PLAYERS TO WATCH**

Here's a look at the returning all-conference performers in 2006:

**First-Team**

**Offense**

QB - John Beck, Sr., BYU  
RB - Curtis Brown, Sr., BYU  
TE - Jonny Harline, Jr., BYU  
OL - Robert Turner, Sr., UNM  
OL - Herbert Taylor, Sr., TCU

**Defense**

DL - Tommy Blake, Jr., TCU  
DL - Chase Ortiz, Jr., TCU  
DB - Eric Weddle, Sr., Utah  
P - Jimmie Kaylor, Jr., CSU

**Second-Team**

QB - Brian Johnson, Jr., Utah  
RB - Kyle Bell, Jr., CSU  
OL - Jake Kuresa, Sr., BYU  
OL - Tavo Tupalo, Sr., Utah  
PK - Chris Manfredini, Jr., TCU

LB - Cameron Jensen, Sr., BYU  
LB - Jason Phillips, So., TCU  
LB - Beau Bell, Jr., UNLV  
DB - Casey Evans, Sr., Utah  
P - Michael Hughes, Jr., SDSU

**Honorable Mention**

**Air Force:** Bobby Giannini, Jr., DB; Gilberto Perez, Sr., DL.

**Colorado State:** Josh Day, Sr., OL; Robert Herbert, Sr., DB; Jesse Nading, Jr., DL, Clint Oldenburg, Sr., OL; Kory Sperry, Jr., TE.

**New Mexico:** Cody Kase, QB, Jr.

**San Diego State:** Antwan Applewhite, Jr., DL; Reggie Grigsby, Sr., S; Joe Martin, Sr., LB; Terrell Maze, Sr., DB; Garrett Palmer, Jr., PK.

TCU: Jeff Ballard, Jr., QB; Aaron Brown, So., TB; Robert Hensen, So., LB; Robert Merrill, Sr., TB; Marvin White, Sr., DB.

UNLV: Sergio Aguyo, Jr., K; Howie Fuimaono, Sr., DL.

**Wyoming:** Ward Dobbs, So., LB; Chase Johnson, Sr., OL; Jason Karcher, Sr., OL; John Wendling, Sr., DB.

**TOP RETURNING STATISTICAL LEADERS**

**RUSHING**

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Yds/</u> <u>Game</u>
Kyle Bell, CSU	12	276	1288	4.7	10	107.3
Curtis Brown, BYU	12	210	1123	5.3	14	93.6
Wynel Seldon, WYO	11	187	871	4.7	11	79.2
Robert Merrill, TCU	12	187	911	4.9	10	75.9
Lynel Hamilton, SDSU	11	190	819	4.3	9	74.5
Aaron Brown, TCU	11	128	758	5.9	6	68.9
Shaun Carney, AFA	11	170	710	4.2	11	64.5
Erick Jackson, UNLV	11	174	673	3.9	6	61.2

**PASSING YARDS**

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
John Beck, BYU	12	513	331	13	64.5	3709	27
Brian Johnson, UTAH	10	330	210	7	63.6	2892	18
Kevin O'Connell, SDSU	12	375	233	12	62.1	2663	19
Kole McKamey, UNM	9	231	144	9	62.3	1682	13
Jeff Ballard, TCU	10	232	139	7	59.9	1801	13
Shaun Carney, AFA	11	148	95	7	64.2	1393	7

**PASS EFFICIENCY**

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Comp</u>	<u>Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>PE</u>
Brian Johnson, UTAH	10	330	210	7	63.6	2892	151.0
Shaun Carney, AFA	11	148	95	7	64.2	1393	149.4
Jeff Ballard, TCU	10	232	139	7	59.9	1801	137.6
John Beck, BYU	12	513	331	13	64.5	3709	137.6
Kole McKamey, UNM	9	231	144	9	62.3	1682	134.3
Kevin O'Connell, SDSU	12	375	233	12	62.1	2663	132.1

**TOTAL OFFENSE**

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Plays</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Yds/</u> <u>Game</u>
Brian Johnson, UTAH	10	478	2892	482	3370	337.0
John Beck, BYU	12	61	3709	586	3770	314.2
Kevin O'Connell, SDSU	12	402	2663	515	3065	255.4
Kole McKamey, UNM	9	429	1682	350	2111	234.6
Jeff Ballard, TCU	10	314	1801	325	2115	211.5
Shaun Carney, AFA	11	710	1393	318	2103	191.2
Kyle Bell, CSU	12	1288	0	276	1288	107.3

**RECEPTIONS PER GAME**

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Rec/</u> <u>Game</u>
Jonny Harline, BYU	12	63	853	5	5.25
Curtis Brown, BYU	12	53	454	2	4.42

**RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME**

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Yds/</u> <u>Game</u>
Jonny Harline, BYU	12	63	853	5	71.1
Brian Hernandez, UTAH	11	39	709	3	64.5

**TACKLES PER GAME**

<u>Name, Team</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Ast</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Sacks</u>
Beau Bell, UNLV	11	LB	50	42	92	8.4	3.5
Bobby Giannini, AFA	11	SAF	49	43	92	8.4	0.0
Reggie Grigsby, SDSU	12	SAF	57	33	90	7.5	0.0
Casey Evans, UTAH	12	DB	43	46	89	7.4	2.0
Cameron Jensen, BYU	11	LB	44	40	84	7.6	1.0
Joe Martin, SDSU	11	LB	39	42	81	7.4	1.5
Eric Weddle, UTAH	12	DB	49	29	78	6.5	4.0
Drew Fowler, AFA	11	LB	25	52	77	7.0	1.0
John Wendling, WYO	11	SAF	45	30	75	6.8	1.0
Ward Dobbs, WYO	11	LB	41	34	75	6.8	0.5

**2006 RETURNING CHART**

	Starters Returning			Pct.	Pct.	Pct. Total	Pct. Total
	Off.	Def.	Sp.	Rush Yds	Pass Yds	Receptions	Reception Yds
Air Force	7	5	1	90.3	74.2	34.7	33.0
BYU	8	4	2	72.8	99.7	72.9	71.7
Colorado State	9	5	2	98.4	7.3	60.0	60.2
New Mexico	6	4	1	33.6	98.1	36.4	26.2
San Diego State	6	8	2	99.7	100.0	56.1	42.4
TCU	10	7	4	98.2	74.1	67.5	65.2
UNLV	7	5	2	93.2	100.0	76.7	75.6
Utah	6	8	1	46.7	100.0	45.0	46.7
Wyoming	6	6	0	83.7	1.8	40.4	35.7



**WEEK 8 GAME PREVIEWS**



**UTAH AT NEW MEXICO**  
Thursday, October 19  
University Stadium (38,634)  
Albuquerque, N.M.  
7 p.m. MT



**TELEVISION:** the mtn.  
**BROADCAST TEAM:**  
James Bates (PBP), Todd Christensen (Analyst), Tim Neverett (Sidelines)

**SERIES RECORD:** Utah leads 29-16-1

**SERIES NOTE**

New Mexico is one of two MWC teams (CSU the other) that has a winning record against Utah since the inception of the Mountain West in 1999 (4-3). The Lobos have won three of the last four contests against the Utes, including a 31-27 victory last year in Salt Lake City. Utah won the last game played in Albuquerque in 2004, 28-7.

**THE COACHES**

Kyle Whittingham - Utah  
Overall Record: 11-8 (2nd year)      Record at Utah: 11-8 (2nd year)

Rocky Long - New Mexico  
Overall Record: 49-54 (9th year)      Record at UNM: 49-54 (9th year)

**Players to Watch - Utah (4-3, 2-1 MWC)**

Passer: Brett Ratliff (7 GP, 100-194-7, 51.5 pct., 1164 yds., 11 TD)  
Rusher: Darryl Poston (7 GP, 67 att., 276 yds., 4.1 avg., 2 TD)  
Receiver: Derrek Richards (7 GP, 29 rec., 314 yds., 10.8 avg., 4 TD)  
Tackler: Steve Tate (6 GP, 26-21-47, TFL 3.0-11)

**Players to Watch - New Mexico (3-4, 1-2 MWC)**

Passer: Donovan Porterie (5 GP, 23-48-1, 47.9 pct., 304 yds., 2 TD)  
Rusher: Rodney Ferguson (7 GP, 130 att., 552 yds., 4.2 avg., 2 TD)  
Receiver: Marcus Smith (7 GP, 28 rec., 448 yds., 16.0 avg., 5 TD)  
Tackler: Quincy Black (7 GP, 32-39-71, 1.0-5 TFL)

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

Utah	Category	New Mexico
4-3	Overall Record	3-4
2-1	Conference Record	1-2
Lost 1	Current Streak	Won 1
22	Touchdowns Scored	15
5	Rushing Touchdowns	4
12	Passing Touchdowns	9
15	Touchdowns Allowed	20
5	Rushing TDs Allowed	5
7	Passing TDs Allowed	15

lost at Wyoming, 15-31      Last Week      def. UNLV, 39-36 (OT)  
hosts UNLV (Oct. 28)      Next Week      at Colorado St. (Oct. 28)

**STATISTICAL COMPARISONS**

Category	MWC	Utah	NCAA	MWC	UNM	NCAA
Rush Off.	3	138.43	60	7	90.14	103
Pass Off.	7	180.86	77	6	195.29	67
Total Off.	6	319.29	80	8	285.43	103
Scoring Off.	2	25.57	53	7	19.86	89
Rush Def.	3	112.57	38	4	115.29	40
Pass Eff. Def.	4	118.00	48	6	132.70	80
Total Def.	3	289.14	28	6	340.00	69
Scoring Def.	3	17.00	30	7	22.71	67
Punting	1	41.66	5	7	34.82	69
Punt Returns	7	6.89	86	9	5.50	104
KO Returns	3	22.53	27	4	20.46	60
TO Margin	4	.71	22	2	.86	16
Pass Def.	3	176.57	39	6	224.71	92
Pass Eff.	7	111.46	89	6	115.57	77



**UNLV AT BYU**  
Saturday, October 21  
LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)  
Provo, Utah  
1 p.m. MT



**TELEVISION:** the mtn.  
**BROADCAST TEAM:**  
James Bates (PBP), Todd Christensen (Analyst), Blaine Fowler (Sidelines)

**SERIES RECORD:** BYU leads 10-3

**SERIES NOTE**

BYU leads the all-time series, but UNLV holds a 3-3 record in Provo and has won two straight at LaVell Edwards Stadium. BYU outscored UNLV 130-42 in the first three games as conference rivals. The Rebels then lost two games to BYU by a total of seven points in 2000-01 before winning 24-3 in 2002. Outside of last years blowout win by BYU, four of the last six games have been decided by a touchdown or less.

**THE COACHES**

Mike Sanford - UNLV  
Overall Record: 3-14 (2nd year)      Record at UNLV: 3-14 (2nd year)

Bronco Mendenhall - BYU  
Overall Record: 10-8 (2nd year)      Record at BYU: 10-8 (2nd year)

**Players to Watch - UNLV (1-5, 0-2 MWC)**

Passer: Shane Steichen (5 GP, 44-75-3, 58.7 pct., 551 yds., 7 TD)  
Rusher: Erick Jackson (6 GP, 57 att., 218 yds., 3.8 avg., 1 TD)  
Receiver: Casey Flair (6 GP, 34 rec., 437 yds., 12.9 avg.)  
Tackler: Beau Bell (6 GP, 39-34-73, TFL 9.0-34)

**Players to Watch - BYU (4-2, 2-0 MWC)**

Passer: John Beck (5 GP, 121-175-2, 69.1 pct., 1553 yds., 12 TD)  
Rusher: Curtis Brown (6 GP, 91 att., 358 yds., 3.9 avg., 1 TD)  
Receiver: Curtis Brown (6 GP, 33 rec., 349 yds., 10.6 avg., 2 TD)  
Tackler: Cameron Jensen (6 GP, 29-18-47, 2.5-3 TFL, 2 INT)

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

UNLV	Category	BYU
1-5	Overall Record	4-2
0-2	Conference Record	2-0
Lost 5	Current Streak	Won 3
16	Touchdowns Scored	26
6	Rushing Touchdowns	11
8	Passing Touchdowns	13
21	Touchdowns Allowed	12
12	Rushing TDs Allowed	7
6	Passing TDs Allowed	5

lost New Mexico, 36-39 (OT)      Last Week      Idle  
at Utah (Oct. 28)      Next Week      at Air Force (Oct. 28)

**STATISTICAL COMPARISONS**

Category	MWC	UNLV	NCAA	MWC	BYU	NCAA
Rush Off.	9	82.83	108	6	120.33	78
Pass Off.	2	238.00	29	1	309.67	5
Total Off.	5	320.83	78	1	430.00	11
Scoring Off.	6	20.50	83	1	33.50	16
Rush Def.	8	139.17	71	2	111.00	36
Pass Eff. Def.	7	139.35	91	2	108.56	25
Total Def.	9	375.17	91	7	343.83	72
Scoring Def.	8	27.67	92	4	17.33	32
Punting	2	38.11	21	3	37.30	30
Punt Returns	4	8.00	61	2	11.21	31
KO Returns	2	22.88	26	5	19.47	78
TO Margin	6	-.33	81	3	.83	18
Pass Def.	8	236.00	101	7	232.83	98
Pass Eff.	8	110.50	91	1	162.08	10



**WEEK 8 GAME PREVIEWS**



**TCU AT ARMY**  
Saturday, October 21  
Michie Stadium (40,000)  
West Point, New York  
3:30 p.m. ET



**TV:** ESPNU  
**BROADCAST TEAM:** Rob Simmelkjaer (PBP), Bill Curry (Analyst)

**SERIES RECORD:** TCU leads 5-0

**SERIES NOTE**

TCU has won each of the five meetings with Army by an average of 17.8 points. In the last meeting at West Point in 2004, the Horned Frogs came back from a 17-0 deficit at the end of the first quarter to win, 21-17.

**THE COACHES**

**Gary Patterson - TCU**  
Overall Record: 46-20 (6th year)      Record at TCU: 46-20 (6th year)

**Bobby Ross - Army**  
Overall Record: 103-96-2 (18th year)      Record at Army: 9-20 (3rd year)

**Players to Watch - TCU (3-2, 0-2 MWC)**

**Passer:** Jeff Ballard (5 GP, 68-119-2, 57.1 pct., 743 yds., 3 TD)  
**Rusher:** Detrick James (5 GP, 39 att., 174 yds., 4.5 avg.)  
**Receiver:** Quantil Harmon (5 GP, 24 rec., 316 yds., 13.2 avg., 1 TD)  
**Tackler:** Marvin White (5 GP, 25-17-42, 1 INT)

**Players to Watch - Army (3-4, 0-0 IND)**

**Passer:** DavidPevoto (7 GP, 170-95-11, 55.9 pct., 882 yds., 4 TD)  
**Rusher:** Wesley McMahan (7 GP, 108 att., 501 yds., 4.6 avg., 4 TD)  
**Receiver:** Jeremy Trimble (7 GP, 30 rec., 352 yds., 11.7 avg., 2 TD)  
**Tackler:** Cason Shrode (7 GP, 20-36-56, 3.0-17 TFL)

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

TCU	Category	Army
3-2	Overall Record	3-4
0-2	Conference Record	0-0
Lost 2	Current Streak	Lost 1
11	Touchdowns Scored	19
6	Rushing Touchdowns	13
5	Passing Touchdowns	4
8	Touchdowns Allowed	20
2	Rushing TDs Allowed	10
6	Passing TDs Allowed	8
Idle	Last Week	lost at UConn, 7-21
hosts Wyoming (Oct. 28)	Next Week	at Tulane (Oct. 28)

**STATISTICAL COMPARISONS**

Category	MWC	TCU	NCAA	IND	Army	NCAA
Rush Off.	2	154.20	48	2	154.43	46
Pass Off.	4	209.60	51	3	134.00	111
Total Off.	2	363.80	47	3	288.43	102
Scoring Off.	8	19.80	91	3	22.43	75
Rush Def.	1	62.80	4	3	181.14	107
Pass Eff. Def.	5	119.65	53	1	129.26	68
Total Def.	4	314.60	47	1	327.00	56
Scoring Def.	1	14.80	20	2	21.71	61
Punting	6	35.24	59	2	35.03	63
Punt Returns	6	7.23	83	1	18.73	3
KO Returns	1	24.58	16	4	19.35	81
TO Margin	5	.00	59	4	-1.29	114
Pass Def.	9	251.80	108	1	145.86	8
Pass Eff.	5	123.42	66	3	93.88	114



**COLORADO STATE AT WYOMING**  
Saturday, October 21  
War Memorial Stadium (32,580)  
Laramie, Wyo.  
2:00 p.m. MT



**TV:** CSTV  
**BROADCAST TEAM:** Carter Blackburn (PBP), Brian Jones (Analyst)

**SERIES RECORD:** Colorado State leads 53-39-5

**SERIES NOTE**

The winner of Saturday's Border War earns possession of the Bronze Boot trophy, initiated in 1968 by ROTC detachments of both schools. The Bronze Boot was worn in combat in Vietnam by a CSU graduate. The day before the game, CSU's ROTC unit will run the game ball to the state border in one-mile intervals by participants. Wyoming's ROTC unit takes the ball at the border, and runs it to the stadium for presentation to the game officials before kickoff. The Rams have a 6-1 series advantage over the Cowboys in MWC play and are 22-20-4 all-time in Laramie. The Pokes won the last meeting at home in 2003, 35-28.

**THE COACHES**

**Sonny Lubick - Colorado State**  
Overall Record: 126-78 (18th year)      Record at CSU: 105-59 (14th year)

**Joe Glenn - Wyoming**  
Overall Record: 176-83-1 (22nd year)      Record at Wyoming: 18-24 (4th year)

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

**Passer:** Caleb Hanie (6 GP, 101-144-5, 70.1 pct, 1345 yds., 7 TD)  
**Rusher:** Gartrell Johnson (6 GP, 89 att., 251 yds., 2.8 avg., 5 TD)  
**Receiver:** Johnny Walker (6 GP, 34 rec., 362 yds., 10.6 avg.)  
**Tackler:** Mike Pagnotta (6 GP, 33-17-50, 6-29 TFL, 3.0-17 Sacks)

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

**Passer:** Karsten Sween (4 GP, 56-84-3, 66.7 pct., 637 yds, 5 TD)  
**Rusher:** Wynel Seldon (7 GP, 107 att., 417 yds., 3.9 avg., 1 TD)  
**Receiver:** Michael Ford (7 GP, 43 rec., 473 yds., 11.0 avg., 3 TD)  
**Tackler:** Ward Dobbs (7 GP, 19-30-49, 5.0-25 TFL)

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

Colorado State	Category	Wyoming
4-2	Overall Record	3-4
1-1	Conference Record	2-1
Lost 1	Current Streak	Won 2
19	Touchdowns Scored	20
9	Rushing Touchdowns	5
7	Passing Touchdowns	12
12	Touchdowns Allowed	16
6	Rushing TDs Allowed	9
5	Passing TDs Allowed	4
lost at Air Force., 21-24	Last Week	def. Utah, 31-15
hosts New Mexico (Oct. 28)	Next Week	at TCU (Oct. 28)

**STATISTICAL COMPARISONS**

Category	MWC	CSU	NCAA	MWC	WYO	NCAA
Rush Off.	8	86.33	107	4	134.14	65
Pass Off.	3	224.17	43	5	209.00	53
Total Off.	7	310.50	89	4	343.14	62
Scoring Off.	5	23.00	71	4	23.29	69
Rush Def.	5	115.50	41	6	115.57	42
Pass Eff. Def.	3	110.36	28	1	86.69	3
Total Def.	2	267.17	15	1	222.43	3
Scoring Def.	2	16.33	25	5	19.00	44
Punting	4	36.22	45	5	35.68	55
Punt Returns	1	12.89	23	5	7.88	64
KO Returns	6	19.45	79	7	19.18	84
TO Margin	7	-.50	88	9	-1.00	106
Pass Def.	2	151.67	12	1	106.86	1
Pass Eff.	2	156.65	13	4	131.22	50



**WEEK 8 GAME PREVIEWS**



**AIR FORCE AT SAN DIEGO STATE**

Saturday, October 21  
Qualcomm Stadium (54,000)  
San Diego, Calif.  
5:00 p.m. PT



TV: the mtn.

**BROADCAST TEAM:**

Rich Cellini (PBP), Jon Berger (Analyst), Joe Staszak (Sidelines)

**SERIES RECORD:** Air Force leads 16-8

**SERIES NOTE**

San Diego State has won three of the last four meetings with Air Force. The Falcons prevailed last year at home 41-29. Nine of the last 13 meetings in the series have been decided by a touchdown or less.

**THE COACHES**

Fisher DeBerry - Air Force

Overall Record: 168-103-1 (23rd year) Record at AFA: 168-103-1 (23rd year)

Chuck Long - San Diego State

Overall Record: 0-5 (1st year) Record at SDSU: 0-5 (1st year)

**Players to Watch - Air Force (3-2, 3-0 MWC)**

Passer: Shaun Carney (5 GP, 30-53-0, 56.6 pct., 407 yds., 4 TD)  
Rusher: Chad Hall (5 GP, 75 att., 419 yds., 5.6 avg., 4 TD)  
Receiver: Victor Thompson (5 GP, 9 rec., 102 yds., 11.3 avg., 1 TD)  
Tackler: Drew Fowler (5 GP, 18-36-54, 1.5-6 TFL)

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

Passer: Kevin Craft (3 GP, 23-40-3, 57.5 pct., 223 yds.)  
Rusher: Atiy Henderson (5 GP, 58 att., 289 yds., 5.0 avg.)  
Receiver: Brett Swain (5 GP, 22 rec., 208 yds., 9.5 avg, 1 TD)  
Tackler: Joe Martin (5 GP, 20-18-38, 2.0-3 TFL)

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

Air Force	Category	San Diego State
3-2	Overall Record	0-5
3-0	Conference Record	0-2
Won 1	Current Streak	Lost 6
16	Touchdowns Scored	7
12	Rushing Touchdowns	6
4	Passing Touchdowns	1
14	Touchdowns Allowed	23
4	Rushing TDs Allowed	7
8	Passing TDs Allowed	12
def. Colorado St., 24-21	Last Week	Idle
hosts BYU (Oct. 28)	Next Week	hosts Cal Poly (Oct. 28)

**STATISTICAL COMPARISONS**

Category	MWC	AFA	NCAA	MWC	SDSU	NCAA
Rush Off.	1	276.20	3	5	126.00	71
Pass Off.	9	81.40	118	8	150.40	103
Total Off.	3	357.60	51	9	276.40	106
Scoring Off.	3	25.20	54	9	12.20	113
Rush Def.	7	124.00	53	9	159.40	92
Pass Eff. Def.	8	156.36	111	9	157.06	114
Total Def.	5	328.80	59	8	362.20	85
Scoring Def.	6	21.40	58	9	32.80	110
Punting	8	34.78	71	9	30.56	108
Punt Returns	3	9.50	45	8	5.57	103
KO Returns	8	19.13	85	9	16.60	110
TO Margin	1	1.40	5	8	-.80	99
Pass Def.	5	204.80	70	4	202.80	66
Pass Eff.	3	139.65	35	9	99.57	103

**BCS CHANGES**

The Bowl Championship Series altered its system during the off-season by adding a fifth bowl game and widening the field of eligible teams to the top 14 from the top 12 for 10 bowl spots. Any Division I-A team is eligible for at-large consideration. The BCS did not change its automatic qualifiers -- the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the final standings; the champions of the Big East, Big Ten, Southeastern, Pac-10, Big 12 and Atlantic Coast Conferences. Notre Dame will be an automatic-qualifier if it finishes in the top eight, while any non-automatic-qualifying BCS team that finishes in the top 12, or in the top 16 if they're ahead of a BCS champion, will receive automatic inclusion. The BCS standings will be released on Sundays in 2006 compared to Mondays in the past. The BCS will continue to use the Harris Poll, the USA Today coaches poll and six computer rankings for its standings.

**BOWL ARRANGEMENTS**

The Mountain West currently has agreements with five bowl games in 2006. Since 1999, the MWC has posted an 11-11 bowl record.

Bowl	vs.	Date
Poinsettia	At-Large	Dec. 19
Las Vegas	Pac-10	Dec. 21
Armed Forces	Conference USA	Dec. 23
New Mexico	Western Athletic	Dec. 23
Texas	Big 12/Big East/C-USA	Dec. 28

**BOWL FACTS**

Collectively, eight of the nine MWC members have participated in a bowl game the last seven years, led by Colorado State and TCU with six appearances each. Six of the nine members have won bowl games since 2000 with Utah leading the way with a perfect 5-0 record.

**A LOOK BACK AT THE PRESEASON PREDICTIONS**

Since the MWC began play in 1999, only three teams chosen by the league media to win the conference crown have actually done so. Below is a look at how the preseason poll favorite has fared in regular-season play.

Year	Predicted Champion	Predicted Finish	Actual Champion	Bowl Game
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City
2000	Utah	T-5th	Colorado State	None
2001	Colorado St.	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
2002	Colorado St.	1st	Colorado State	Liberty
2003	Colorado St.	3rd	Utah	San Francisco
2004	Utah	1st	Utah	Fiesta
2005	Utah	T-5th	TCU	Houston
2006	TCU	?	?	?

**2006 MOUNTAIN WEST PRESEASON POLL**

Rk.	Team (first place votes)	Points
1.	TCU (14)	195
2.	BYU (5)	177
3.	Utah (3)	173
4.	Colorado State (1)	118
5.	New Mexico	110
6.	San Diego State	95
7.	Air Force	67
8.	UNLV	54
9.	Wyoming	46



**MWC vs. NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

**ANNUAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

(Includes Bowl Games)

Year	W	L	Pct.	Bowls
1999	22	13	.628	1-2
2000	18	20	.474	3-0
2001	20	18	.526	2-1
2002	18	27	.400	0-3
2003	24	18	.590	1-2
2004	18	17	.500	2-1
2005	15	17	.469	2-2
2006	14	18	.438	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>.502</b>	<b>11-11</b>

**TEAM-BY-TEAM NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

(Since 1999)

Team	W-L	Pct.
Air Force	22-12	.647
BYU	18-21	.462
Colorado State	21-19	.525
New Mexico	16-22	.421
San Diego State	9-25	.265
*TCU	6-1	.857
UNLV	16-19	.457
Utah	25-11	.694
Wyoming	16-18	.471
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149-148</b>	<b>.502</b>

TCU became a member of the MWC in July 1005.

**2006 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

Team	Top 25	Div I	Overall
Air Force	0-1	0-2	0-2
BYU	0-1	2-2	2-2
CSU	0-0	2-1	3-1
New Mexico	0-0	2-1	2-2
SDSU	0-0	0-3	0-3
TCU	1-0	2-0	3-0
UNLV	0-0	0-3	1-3
Utah	0-1	1-2	2-2
Wyoming	0-0	1-3	1-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>10-17</b>	<b>14-18</b>

**2006 MWC NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS**

Conference	2006		All-Time	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
ACC	0-2	.000	5-8	.385
Boston College (Boston College 30, BYU 23 2ot) Virginia (Virginia 13, Wyoming 12 ot)				
Big East	0-1	.000	2-4	.333
Syracuse (Syracuse 40, Wyoming 34 2ot)				
Big Ten	0-1	.000	5-13	.278
Wisconsin (Wisconsin 14, San Diego State 0)				
Big 12	3-2	.600	15-23	.395
Baylor (TCU 17, Baylor 7) Colorado (Colorado State 14, Colorado 10) Iowa State (Iowa State 16, UNLV 10) Missouri (Missouri 27, New Mexico 17) Texas Tech (TCU 12, Texas Tech 3)				
Big West (No longer a D-IA Conference)			9-4	.692
Conference USA	2-1	.667	12-7	.632
UTEP (UTEP 34, San Diego State 27) (New Mexico 26, UTEP 13) Tulsa (BYU 49, Tulsa 24)				
Independents	0-1	.000	13-8	.619
Army (Oct. 21 vs. TCU) (Nov. 3 vs. Air Force) Navy (Navy 24, Air Force 17) Notre Dame (Nov. 11 at Air Force)				
Mid-American	0-0	.000	2-4	.333
Pac-10	0-2	.000	14-36	.280
Arizona (Arizona 16, BYU 13) UCLA (UCLA 31, Utah 10)				
SEC	0-1	.000	4-9	.308
Tennessee (Tennessee 31, Air Force 30)				
Sun Belt	0-0	.000	11-3	.786
WAC	5-6	.455	28-23	.549
Boise State (Boise State 17, Wyoming 10) (Boise State 36, Utah 3) Fresno State (Colorado State 35, Fresno State 23) Hawai`i (Hawai`i 42, UNLV 13) New Mexico State (New Mexico 34, New Mexico State 28) Nevada (Nevada 28, Colorado State 10) (Nevada 31, UNLV 3) San Jose State (San Jose State 31, San Diego State 10) Utah State (Wyoming 38, Utah St. 7) (Utah 48, Utah St. 0) (BYU 38, Utah St. 0)				
Div. I-AA	4-1	.800	27-1	.964
Cal Poly (Oct. 26 at San Diego State) Idaho State (UNLV 54, Idaho State 10) Northern Arizona (Utah 45, Northern Arizona 7) Portland State (Portland State 17, New Mexico 6) UC Davis (TCU 46, UC Davis 13) Weber State (Colorado State 30, Weber State 6)				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>149-148</b>	<b>.502</b>

Records are based on conference alignments during season in which games were played.



**MEDIA SERVICES AND BROADCAST PARTNERS**

**www.TheMWC.com**

For the most up-to-date information on the Mountain West Conference and its nine institutions, visit the MWC's official web site at [www.TheMWC.com](http://www.TheMWC.com). Updated daily, the web site has the most extensive information on upcoming games, standings statistics, television information and the most comprehensive news on the MWC. The MWC web site also provides links to each institutions official web site, and sport specialty sites that post national polls, etc. In addition, the MWC Newsstand provides links to stories from newspapers around the MWC and nation.



**www.themtn.tv**

The mtn. will launch on September 1, 2006 and feature a diverse slate of programming, during the 2006-07 season, including 30 MWC football games. In addition, the mtn. will cover 18 other Mountain West Conference sports, such as men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball and soccer, as well as other men's and women's Olympic sports contests, and an array of programming focusing on the local sports interests prevalent in each individual community within the regions. The mtn. will also feature a variety of news and information studio shows, Media Day events, original programming features and a multitude of innovative coverage surrounding the football games, including an extensive roster of coaches' shows, press conferences, pre/post-game and highlight shows.

The mtn. is the result of a partnership between Comcast SportsNet and CSTV that was announced on July 19, 2006. Comcast and CSTV each own 50% of the network, which will be managed by Comcast. The mtn. will be available to cable and satellite providers throughout the nation. The mtn.'s 24-hour, 7 days a week unprecedented multi-platform broadcast and broadband components will allow fans to follow and stay connected with their favorite teams and sports in more ways than ever before.

To get the official network of the Mountain West Conference please contact your local cable or satellite provider and tell them you want the mtn. - MountainWest Sports Network.

For the most current clearance/channel information regarding the MWC's television partners, contact your cable or satellite provider or check your local listings. Beginning Wednesday, August 30, you can go to the following web sites for updates.

[www.TheMWC.com](http://www.TheMWC.com) - CSTV, the mtn. and Versus availability.

[www.themtn.tv](http://www.themtn.tv) - the mtn. availability.



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On Aug. 26, 2004, College Sports Television (CSTV) and the Mountain West Conference announced a visionary partnership that will revolutionize the college sports landscape. The landmark agreement was the first NCAA Division I-A football and men's basketball conference wide deal for CSTV. The CSTV/MWC partnership creates a fully integrated multi-media relationship that will deliver more games to more people in more homes across more sports than any other Conference partnership.

In the fall of 2006, CSTV Networks and the Mountain West Conference kickoff an unprecedented 14-year relationship to offer the most in-depth coverage ever centered around one Division I-A conference. The centerpiece of this historic relationship is the launch of The mtn. ("The mountain")—MountainWest Sports Network, the first-ever Super Regional Sports Network serving the Mountain West Conference 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CSTV is the 24-hour college sports network owned by CBS Corporation. It covers more college sports and more schools, across more platforms than any other network. CSTV is a national network built to connect passionate college sports fans to their favorite sports and teams. In addition, CSTV offers a variety of original programming and studio shows featuring expert analysts and hosts that provide in-depth college football coverage and also examine the entire landscape of college sports, bringing fans the latest news, highlights and stories.



OLN, which will be changing its name to VERSUS on September 25, will begin televising Mountain West Conference football and basketball games in September 2006. The network has added 7.2 million homes since January, making it the third-fastest growing cable network in 2006 and the fastest growing network in the sports category.

**LISTEN TO MWC GAMES ON THE INTERNET**

School	Website
Air Force	<a href="http://www.goairforcefalcons.com">www.goairforcefalcons.com</a>
BYU	<a href="http://www.byucougars.com">www.byucougars.com</a>
Colorado State	<a href="http://www.csurams.com">www.csurams.com</a>
New Mexico	<a href="http://www.golobos.com">www.golobos.com</a>
San Diego State	<a href="http://www.goaztecs.com">www.goaztecs.com</a>
TCU	<a href="http://www.gofrogs.com">www.gofrogs.com</a>
UNLV	<a href="http://www.unlvrebels.com">www.unlvrebels.com</a>
Utah	<a href="http://www.utahutes.com">www.utahutes.com</a>
Wyoming	<a href="http://www.wyomingathletics.com">www.wyomingathletics.com</a>



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**SATELLITE FEED**

The MWC will provide a weekly satellite feed of highlights and interviews from each of the nine member institutions. The feed is contracted through Lanier Korsmeyer, Link Up Communications, 414/453-8785.

Day: Wednesday, Sept 6 - Nov. 29  
Time: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. MT  
Coordinates: Galaxy 11 - K15 - KU Analog  
Downlink 12003 Horizontal

**WEEKLY COACHES TELECONFERENCE**

This call is open to media only. The teleconference will be held every Tuesday beginning August 29 through Nov. 28. Audio clips from each head coach and Commissioner Thompson will be made available each Tuesday by 3:30 p.m. on the official MWC website - www.TheMWC.com. Please call the MWC office for the replay telephone number.

<b>Central/Mountain/Pacific</b>	<b>Call Schedule</b>
11:30 a.m./10:30 a.m./9:30 a.m.	Moderator, MWC
11:32 a.m./10:32 a.m./9:32 a.m.	Kyle Whittingham, Utah
11:42 a.m./10:42 a.m./9:42 a.m.	Gary Patterson, TCU
11:52 a.m./10:52 a.m./9:52 a.m.	Rocky Long, New Mexico
12:02 p.m./11:02 a.m./10:02 a.m.	Sonny Lubick, Colorado State
12:12 p.m./11:12 a.m./10:12 a.m.	Fisher DeBerry, Air Force
12:22 p.m./11:22 a.m./10:22 a.m.	Mike Sanford, UNLV
12:32 p.m./11:32 a.m./10:32 a.m.	Chuck Long, San Diego State
12:42 p.m./11:42 a.m./10:42 a.m.	Joe Glenn, Wyoming
12:52 p.m./11:52 a.m./10:52 a.m.	Bronco Mendenhall, BYU
1:02 p.m./12:02 a.m./11:02 a.m.	Craig Thompson, MWC Commissioner

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<u>School</u>	<u>Flagship Station</u>
Air Force	.....KVOR-740 AM (Colorado Springs)
BYU	.....KSL-1160 AM (Salt Lake City)
Colorado State	.....KCOL 600 AM (Fort Collins)
	.....KLZ-ESPN Radio-560 AM (Denver)
New Mexico	.....KKOB-770 AM (Albuquerque)
San Diego State	.....XPRS-1090 AM (San Diego)
TCU	.....ESPN Radio 103.3 FM (Fort Worth)
UNLV	.....ESPN-950 AM (Las Vegas)
Utah	.....KALL-700 AM (Salt Lake City)
Wyoming	.....KFBC-1240 AM (Cheyenne)

**SIRIUS SATELLITE RADIO SCHEDULE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Channel</u>
Aug. 31	UTEP at San Diego State	7:30 p.m. PT	147
Sept. 2	Utah at UCLA	4 p.m. PT	118
Sept. 2	BYU at Arizona	7:15 p.m. PT	125
Sept. 3	TCU at Baylor	4:30 p.m. CT	125
Sept. 9	Colorado vs. Colorado State	3 p.m. MT	144
Sept. 9	Air Force at Tennessee	7 p.m. ET	130
Sept. 9	UNLV at Iowa State	7 p.m. ET	107
Sept. 9	New Mexico at New Mexico St.	6 p.m. MT	144
Sept. 16	BYU at Boston College	12 p.m. ET	107
Sept. 23	UTEP at New Mexico	3 p.m. MT	144
Sept. 28	BYU at TCU	5 p.m. CT	143
Sept. 30	Wyoming at Syracuse	1:30 p.m. ET	130
Sept. 30	Boise State at Utah	1 p.m. MT	144
Sept. 30	Nevada at UNLV	7 p.m. PT	152
Oct. 5	TCU at Utah	7 p.m. MT	125
Oct. 7	Navy at Air Force	12 p.m. MT	110
Oct. 7	San Diego State at BYU	12 p.m. MT	121
Oct. 12	Colorado State at Air Force	6 p.m. MT	143
Oct. 14	New Mexico at UNLV	7 p.m. PT	153
Oct. 19	Utah at New Mexico	7 p.m. MT	TBA
Oct. 21	Colorado State at Wyoming	2 p.m. MT	TBA
Oct. 28	Wyoming at TCU	6:30 p.m. CT	TBA
Nov. 4	TCU at UNLV	12 p.m. PT	TBA
Nov. 9	Wyoming at BYU	6 p.m. MT	TBA
Nov. 11	Notre Dame at Air Force	2 p.m. MT	TBA
Nov. 18	San Diego State at TCU	3 p.m. CT	TBA
Nov. 24	Air Force at UNLV	4 p.m. PT	TBA
Nov. 25	BYU at Utah	1:30 pm MT	TBA
Dec. 2	Colorado St. at San Diego St.	5 p.m. PT	TBA



**MWC TEAMS IN THE WEEKLY POLLS**

**USA Today Coaches Poll**

	<u>BYU</u>	<u>CSU</u>	<u>TCU</u>	<u>Utah</u>
Preseason	rv	-	21	rv
Sept. 6	-	-	22	rv
Sept. 10	-	rv	20	-
Sept. 17	-	-	15	-
Sept. 24	-	-	15	rv
Oct. 1	rv	-	rv	-
Oct. 8	rv	-	-	-
Oct. 15	rv	-	-	-

**Harris Poll**

	<u>AFA</u>	<u>BYU</u>	<u>TCU</u>	<u>Utah</u>
Sept. 24	rv	rv	17	rv
Oct. 1	-	rv	rv	-
Oct. 8	-	rv	rv	-
Oct. 15	-	rv	rv	-

**Associated Press Media Poll**

	<u>BYU</u>	<u>TCU</u>	<u>Utah</u>
Preseason	rv	22	rv
Sept. 6	-	23	-
Sept. 10	-	20	-
Sept. 17	-	16	-
Sept. 24	-	17	-
Oct. 1	-	rv	-
Oct. 8	rv	-	-
Oct. 15	rv	-	-

**2006 Watch Lists**

**Davey O'Brien (outstanding QB)**

Jeff Ballard, Sr., TCU  
John Beck, Sr., BYU  
Sean Carney, Jr., Air Force  
Brian Johnson, Jr., Utah

**Maxwell (player of the year)**

Lynell Hamilton, Jr., SDSU

**Doak Walker (outstanding RB)**

Kyle Bell, Jr., Colorado State  
Aaron Brown, So., TCU  
Curtis Brown, Sr., BYU  
Lynell Hamilton, Jr., SDSU  
Robert Merrill, Sr., TCU

**Outland (top interior lineman)**

Howie Fuimaono, DL, Sr., UNLV  
Chase Johnson, OT, Sr., Wyoming  
Jake Kuresa, OL, Sr., BYU  
Herbert Taylor, OT, Sr., TCU  
Robert Turner, G, Sr., New Mexico  
Kelly Talavou, DL, Sr., Utah  
Tavo Tupola, OL, Sr., Utah

**Butkus (outstanding LB)**

Beau Bell, Jr., UNLV  
Cameron Jensen, Sr., BYU  
Jason Phillips, So., TCU

**Thorpe (top DB)**

Eric Weddle, SS, Sr., Utah  
John Wendling, FS, Sr., Wyoming

**Walter Camp (player of the year)**

Eric Weddle, DB, Sr., Utah

**Lombardi (top down lineman)**

Robert Turner, OG, Sr., New Mexico  
Herbert Taylor, OT, Sr., TCU  
Chase Ortiz, DE, Jr., TCU  
Jonny Harline, TE, Sr., BYU  
Tommy Blake, DE, Sr., TCU

**Nagurski (top defensive player)**

Antwan Applewhite, DE, Jr., SDSU  
Tommy Blake, DE, Sr., TCU  
Cameron Jensen, LB, Sr., BYU  
Chase Ortiz, DE, Jr., TCU  
Kelly Talavou, DL, Sr., Utah  
Eric Weddle, DB, Sr., Utah  
John Wendling, S, Sr., Wyoming

**Rimington (outstanding center)**

Jason Karcher, Sr., Wyoming

**John Mackey Award (best TE)**

Daniel Coats, Sr., BYU  
Jonny Harline, Sr., BYU  
Kory Sperry, Jr., Colorado State

**Groza (outstanding kicker)**

Kenny Byrd, Sr., New Mexico  
Chris Manfredini, Jr., TCU  
Sergio Aguayo, Jr., UNLV

**Hendricks Award (top defensive end)**

Antwan Applewhite, Jr., SDSU

**Ray Guy Award (top defensive end)**

Jimmie Kaylor, Jr., Colorado State  
Michael Hughe, Jr., San Diego State

**MWC High/Lows**

**Most Points in the First Quarter**

20 - BYU vs. San Diego State (10-7-06)

**Most Points in the Second Quarter**

28 - UNLV vs. New Mexico (10-14-06)

**Most Points in the Third Quarter**

14 - Colorado State at Fresno State (9-30-06)

14 - Utah at Utah State (9-16-06)

14 - BYU vs. Tulsa (9-9-06)

**Most Points in the Fourth Quarter**

24 - UNLV vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)

**Most Points in the First Half**

40 - BYU vs. San Diego State (10-7-06)

**Most Points in the Second Half**

28 - BYU vs. Tulsa (9-9-06)

28 - Utah vs. Northern Arizona (9-9-06)

28 - Wyoming vs. Utah State (9-2-06)

**Most Points Allowed in the First Quarter**

20 - San Diego State at BYU (9-7-06)

**Most Points Allowed in the Second Quarter**

28 - New Mexico at UNLV (10-14-06)

**Most Points Allowed in the Third Quarter**

14 - Colorado State at Air Force (10-14-06)

14 - UNLV at Colorado State (10-7-06)

14 - BYU vs. San Diego State (10-7-06)

14 - San Diego State vs. San Jose State (9-30-06)

14 - UNLV at Hawai'i (9-16-06)

**Most Points Allowed in the Fourth Quarter**

16 - UNLV vs. New Mexico (10-14-06)

**Most Points Allowed in the First Half**

40 - San Diego State at BYU (10-7-06)

**Most Points Allowed in the Second Half**

22 - UNLV vs. New Mexico (10-14-06)



**2006 MOUNTAIN WEST LEADER BOARD**

<b>400-Yard Passing Games</b>		
John Beck, Sr., BYU	1	436 at Boston College (9-16-06)
<b>300-Yard Passing Games</b>		
John Beck, Sr., BYU	2	436 at Boston College (9-16-06)
Rocky Hinds, So., UNLV	1	322 vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)
Jason Beck, Sr., BYU	1	305 vs. Utah State 9-23-06)
<b>100-Yard Receiving Games</b>		
Ryan Wolfe, Fr., UNLV	2	176 vs. New Mexico (10-14-06)
Marcus Smith, Jr., New Mexico	1	179 at New Mexico State (9-9-06)
Johnny Walker, Jr., Colorado State	1	158 vs. Colorado (9-9-06)
Michael Ford, Jr., Wyoming	1	110 at Syracuse (9-30-06)
Matt Allen, Jr., BYU	1	108 at Boston College (9-16-06)
Aaron Brown, So., TCU	1	107 at Baylor (9-3-06)
Damon Morton, Jr., Colorado State	1	103 at Fresno State (9-30-06)
<b>100-Yard Rushing Games</b>		
Shaun Carney, Jr., Air Force	2	131 at Wyoming (9-23-06)
Chad Hall, Jr., Air Force	2	122 at Wyoming (9-23-06)
Rodney Ferguson, So., New Mexico	1	162 vs. UTEP (9-23-06)
Curtis Brown, Sr., BYU	1	125 vs. Tulsa (9-9-06)
David Peeples, So., UNLV	1	103 vs. Nevada (9-30-06)
Casey Flair, So., UNLV	1	100 at Colorado State (10-7-06)
<b>Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing</b>		
Fui Vakapuna, So., BYU	1	3 vs. Utah State (9-23-06)
Gatrell Johnson, So., Colorado State	1	3 vs. Weber State (9-2-06)
Shaun Carney, Jr., Air Force	1	2 at Wyoming (9-23-06)
Ryan Williams, Jr., Air Force	1	2 at Tennessee (9-9-06)
Aaron Brown, So., TCU	1	2 vs. UC Davis (9-9-06)
Fui Vakapuna, So., BYU	1	2 vs. Tulsa (9-2-06)
Darren Mougey, So., San Diego St.	1	2 vs. UTEP (8-31-06)
David Peeples, So., UNLV	1	2 vs. Idaho State (9-2-06)
<b>Multiple Touchdown Games - Receiving</b>		
Marcus Smith, Jr., New Mexico	1	3 at New Mexico State (9-9-06)
Ryan Wolfe, Fr., UNLV	1	2 vs. New Mexico (10-14-06)
Brent Casteel, So., Utah	1	2 vs. TCU (10-5-06)
Derrek Richards, Jr., Utah	1	2 at Utah State (9-16-06)

<b>Multiple Touchdown Games - Passing</b>		
John Beck, Sr., BYU	3	4 vs. San Diego State (10-7-06)
Caleb Hanie, Jr., Colorado State	2	3 at Fresno State (9-30-06)
Brett Ratliff, Sr., Utah	2	3 at Utah State (9-16-06)
Jacob Doss, Jr., Wyoming	2	3 vs. Utah State (9-2-06)
Karsten Sween, Fr., Wyoming	2	2 Two Times
Shane Steichen, Sr., UNLV	1	5 vs. New Mexico (10-14-06)
Chris Nelson, Sr., New Mexico	1	3 at New Mexico State (9-9-06)
Brett Ratliff, Sr., Utah	1	3 vs. Northern Arizona (9-9-06)
Shaun Carney, Jr., Air Force	1	2 vs. Colorado State (10-12-06)
Chris Nelson, Sr., New Mexico	1	2 vs. UTEP (9-23-06)
Jeff Ballard, Sr., TCU	1	2 vs. UC Davis (9-9-06)
Marcus Jackson, Fr., TCU	1	2 at Baylor (9-3-06)
<b>Double Figure Tackle Games</b>		
Quincy Black, Sr., New Mexico	6	13 at Air Force (9-30-06)
Beau Bell, Jr., UNLV	5	16 vs. New Mexico (10-14-06)
Klint Kubiak, So., Colorado State	2	19 at Air Force (10-12-06)
Drew Fowler, Jr., Air Force	2	18 vs. Navy (10-7-06)
Ward Dobbs, So., Wyoming	2	18 vs. Air Force (9-23-06)
Steve Tate, Jr., Utah	2	17 vs. Boise State (9-30-06)
Joe Jianonni, Jr., Utah	2	15 at Wyoming (10-14-06)
Mike Pagnotta, So., Colorado State	2	14 at Air Force (10-12-06)
Luke Adkins, Sr., Colorado State	2	12 at Fresno State (9-30-06)
Cameron Jensen, Sr., BYU	2	12 at TCU (9-28-06)
Marvin White, Sr., TCU	2	14 at Baylor (9-3-06)
Casey Evans, Sr. Utah	2	10 vs. Boise State (9-30-06)
John Wendling, Sr., Wyoming	1	14 vs. Air Force (9-23-06)
Austin Randle, Jr., Air Force	1	14 vs. Navy (10-7-06)
John Rabold, Jr., Air Force	1	13 vs. Navy (10-7-06)
Corey Mace, Sr., Wyoming	1	13 vs. Air Force (9-23-06)
Aaron Wagner, Sr., BYU	1	12 vs. Utah State (9-23-06)
Jay Staggs, Sr., UNLV	1	11 at Colorado State (10-7-06)
Joe Martin, Sr., San Diego State	1	11 at San Jose State (9-30-06)
Tyson Dittmore, Jr., New Mexico	1	11 vs. Missouri (9-16-06)
O.J. Swift, Jr., New Mexico	1	11 at New Mexico State (9-9-06)
Jeff Horinek, So., Colorado State	1	10 at Air Force (10-12-06)
Jon Radford, Sr., Colorado State	1	10 at Air Force (10-12-06)
Bradley Niles, Jr., UNLV	1	10 at Colorado State (10-7-06)
Tyler Donaldson, Jr., New Mexico	1	10 vs. Wyoming (10-7-06)
Luke Chase, Jr., Wyoming	1	10 vs. Air Force (9-23-06)
Quinn Gooch, Jr., BYU	1	10 at Boston College (9-16-06)
Jason Phillips, So., TCU	1	10 vs. UC Davis (9-9-06)

**2006-07 BOWL SCHEDULE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Bowl</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Match-up</u>	<u>Result</u>
Tue., Dec. 19	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia	San Diego, Calif.	Mountain West vs. At-Large	Navy 51, Colorado State 30
Thur., Dec. 21	Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	Cal 35, BYU 28
Fri., Dec. 22	New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	Sun Belt vs. C-USA	Southern Miss 31, Arkansas St. 19
Sat., Dec. 23	Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	Big East vs. C-USA	First year in 2006
Sat. Dec 23	New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	Mountain West vs. WAC	First year in 2006
Sat., Dec., 23	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Fort Worth, Texas	Mountain West vs. C-USA	Kansas 42, Houston 13
Sun., Dec. 24	Sheraton Hawaii	Honolulu, Hawaii	Pac-10 vs. WAC	Nevada 49, UCF 48 (OT)
Tue., Dec. 26	Motor City	Detroit, Mich.	Big Ten vs. MAC	Memphis 38, Akron 31
Wed., Dec. 27	Emerald Bowl	San Francisco, Calif.	ACC vs. Pac-10	Utah 38, Georgia Tech 10
Thur., Dec. 28	PetroSun Independence	Shreveport, La.	Big 12 vs. SEC	Missouri 38, S. Carolina 31
Thur., Dec. 28	Texas	Houston, Texas	Big 12/C-USA vs. Big East/MWC	TCU 27, Iowa State 24
Thur., Dec. 28	Pacific Life Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	Pac-10 vs. Big 12	Oklahoma 17, Oregon 14
Fri., Dec. 29	Gaylord Hotels Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	ACC vs. SEC	Virginia 34, Minnesota 31
Fri., Dec. 29	Insight	Tempe, Ariz.	Big 12 vs. Big Ten	Arizona State 45, Rutgers 40 Fri.,
Dec. 29	Vitalis Sun	El Paso, Texas	Big12/BigEast/NtrDome vs. Pac-10	UCLA 50, Northwestern 38
Fri., Dec. 29	AutoZone Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	C-USA vs. SEC	Tulsa 31, Fresno State 24
Fri., Dec. 29	Champs Sports	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. ACC	Clemson 19, Colorado 10
Sat., Dec. 30	Meineke Car Care	Charlotte, N.C.	Big East/Navy vs. ACC	NC State 14, South Florida 0
Sat., Dec. 30	Alamo	San Antonio, Texas	Big Ten vs. Big 12	Nebraska 32, Michigan 28
Sat., Dec. 30	Chick-fil-A	Atlanta, Ga.	SEC vs. ACC	LSU 40, Miami 3
Sun., Dec. 31	MPC Computers	Boise, Idaho	WAC vs. ACC	Boston College 27, Boise State 21
Mon., Jan. 1	Outback	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	Florida 31, Iowa 24
Mon., Jan. 1	AT&T Cotton	Dallas, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	Alabama 13, Texas Tech 10 Mon.,
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC vs. Big12/BigEast/NtrDome	Virginia Tech 35, Louisville 24
Mon., Jan. 1	Capital One	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	Wisconsin 24, Auburn 10
Mon., Jan. 1	The Rose Bowl	Pasadena, Calif.	BCS vs. BCS	Texas 41, USC 38
Mon., Jan. 1	Tostitos Fiesta	Glendale, Ariz.	BCS vs. BCS	Ohio State 34, Notre Dame 20
Tue., Jan. 2	FedEx Orange	Miami, Fla.	BCS vs. BCS	Penn St. 26, Florida St. 23 (3OT)
Wed., Jan. 3	Allstate Sugar	New Orleans, La.	BCS vs. BCS	West Virginia 38, Georgia 35 Sat.
Jan. 6	International	Toronto, Canada	Big East vs. MAC	First year in 2006
Sun. Jan 7	GMAC	Mobile, Ala.	C-USA vs. MAC or WAC	Toledo 45, UTEP 13
Mon., Jan 8	BCS National Championship	Glendale, Ariz.	BCS No. 1 vs. BCS No. 2	Texas 41, USC 38



**Misc. Stats**

**3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS**

Team	Overall	Pct.	1st Qtr	Pct.	2nd Qtr	Pct.	3rd Qtr	Pct.	4th Qtr	Pct.	OT	Pct.
Air Force	45-75	60.0%	11-16	68.8%	12-20	60.0%	8-14	57.1%	14-25	56.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	30-59	50.8%	6-15	40.0%	9-14	64.3%	10-17	58.8%	5-13	38.5%	0-0	0.0%
BYU	37-77	48.1%	11-19	57.9%	10-22	45.5%	7-13	53.8%	8-21	38.1%	1-2	50.0%
Opponents	28-86	32.6%	4-17	23.5%	9-27	33.3%	9-22	40.9%	6-19	31.6%	0-1	0.0%
Colorado State	35-80	43.8%	11-19	57.9%	4-17	23.5%	9-19	47.4%	11-25	44.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	26-79	32.9%	11-18	61.1%	8-25	32.0%	3-18	16.7%	4-18	22.2%	0-0	0.0%
New Mexico	40-101	39.6%	13-23	56.5%	8-25	32.0%	5-21	23.8%	14-31	45.2%	0-1	0.0%
Opponents	44-102	43.1%	4-21	19.0%	14-30	46.7%	12-23	52.2%	14-28	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
San Diego State	25-74	33.8%	7-19	36.8%	6-22	27.3%	9-19	47.4%	3-14	21.4%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	30-60	50.0%	7-16	43.8%	6-15	40.0%	8-10	80.0%	9-19	47.4%	0-0	0.0%
TCU	28-72	38.9%	5-14	35.7%	8-22	36.4%	6-18	33.3%	9-18	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	31-75	41.3%	8-20	40.0%	10-19	52.6%	6-16	37.5%	7-20	35.0%	0-0	0.0%
UNLV	26-85	30.6%	3-17	17.6%	9-24	37.5%	8-21	38.1%	6-23	26.1%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	29-76	38.2%	10-20	50.0%	7-22	31.8%	7-17	41.2%	5-16	31.2%	0-1	0.0%
Utah	35-98	35.7%	7-21	33.3%	14-32	43.8%	6-19	31.6%	8-26	30.8%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	33-94	35.1%	10-23	43.5%	7-21	33.3%	11-26	42.3%	5-24	20.8%	0-0	0.0%
Wyoming	40-103	38.8%	15-28	53.6%	5-23	21.7%	15-29	51.7%	5-21	23.8%	0-2	0.0%
Opponents	29-99	29.3%	8-20	40.0%	8-26	30.8%	4-23	17.4%	9-30	30.0%	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	3-5	60.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	1-2	50.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	6-8	75.0%	1-1	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	1-2	50.0%	3-4	75.0%	0-0	0.0%
BYU	2-6	33.3%	0-0	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-1	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-1	0.0%
Opponents	3-6	50.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	2-4	50.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Colorado State	6-7	85.7%	2-3	66.7%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	3-3	100.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-8	37.5%	2-2	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	0-4	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
New Mexico	5-8	62.5%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	4-5	80.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	5-11	45.5%	2-3	66.7%	0-2	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
San Diego State	25-74	33.8%	7-19	36.8%	6-22	27.3%	9-19	47.4%	3-14	21.4%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	30-60	50.0%	7-16	43.8%	6-15	40.0%	8-10	80.0%	9-19	47.4%	0-0	0.0%
TCU	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	1-6	16.7%	0-2	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-2	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
UNLV	9-19	47.4%	2-4	50.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-3	33.3%	5-8	62.5%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	3-7	42.9%	2-3	66.7%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-0	0.0%
Utah	4-9	44.4%	0-0	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-2	50.0%	2-4	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	2-5	40.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-0	0.0%
Wyoming	9-12	75.0%	3-3	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	2-2	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	1-2	50.0%
Opponents	7-12	58.3%	1-1	100.0%	3-4	75.0%	0-1	0.0%	3-6	50.0%	0-0	0.0%

**TIME OF POSSESSION**

Team	Total	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr
Air Force	164:18	39:49	43:55	34:16	46:18
Opponents	135:42	35:11	31:05	40:44	28:42
BYU	171:04	45:04	43:29	38:53	43:38
Opponents	188:56	44:56	46:31	51:07	46:22
Colorado State	187:52	48:10	42:18	44:54	52:30
Opponents	171:58	41:50	47:42	45:06	37:20
New Mexico	204:22	49:56	53:00	52:40	48:46
Opponents	215:38	55:04	52:00	52:20	56:14
San Diego State	163:49	43:04	45:43	45:47	29:15
Opponents	136:11	31:56	29:17	29:13	45:45
TCU	152:10	32:41	39:04	41:25	39:00
Opponents	147:50	42:19	35:56	33:35	36:00
UNLV	176:38	39:41	42:51	46:35	47:31
Opponents	183:22	50:19	47:09	43:25	42:29
Utah	205:53	43:00	57:43	47:31	57:39
Opponents	214:07	62:00	47:17	57:29	47:21
Wyoming	218:00	66:28	45:01	56:23	50:08
Opponents	202:00	38:32	59:59	48:37	54:52

**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 ---				
									Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Air Force	19	18	109	14	10	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
BYU	28	23	143	19	10	9	4	0	3	1	1	0	0
Colorado State	19	14	89	12	9	3	2	2	1	0	1	1	0
New Mexico	19	18	94	10	4	6	8	0	0	1	0	0	0
San Diego State	11	9	55	7	6	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
TCU	17	16	86	10	6	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
UNLV	17	12	72	9	4	5	3	2	2	0	0	1	0
Utah	22	18	99	11	5	6	7	0	1	2	1	0	0
Wyoming	23	19	108	13	5	8	6	2	1	0	1	0	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 ---				
									Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Air Force	15	12	72	9	4	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
BYU	21	16	91	11	7	4	5	2	2	0	1	0	0
Colorado State	15	12	72	9	5	4	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
New Mexico	22	18	111	14	4	10	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
San Diego State	25	16	101	14	5	9	2	2	1	1	4	1	0
TCU	12	10	46	4	2	2	6	0	0	2	0	0	0
UNLV	23	19	112	14	11	3	5	0	1	0	1	2	0
Utah	19	15	84	10	5	5	5	1	1	0	2	0	0
Wyoming	15	15	89	11	8	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0



**2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE**

*(National and regional broadcasts as of Oct. 16, 2006)*

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Broadcast</u>	<u>Time/Result</u>
Thursday	8/31	UTEP at San Diego State	CSTV	UTEP 34-27
Saturday	9/2	Weber State at Colorado State	mtn.	CSU 30-6
Saturday	9/2	Utah at UCLA	FSN	UCLA 31-10
Saturday	9/2	Portland State at New Mexico	mtn.	PSU 17-6
Saturday	9/2	BYU at Arizona	TBS	UA 16-13
Sunday	9/3	TCU at Baylor	FSN	TCU 17-7
Saturday	9/9	Tulsa at BYU	mtn.	BYU 49-24
Saturday	9/9	Colorado at Colorado State <sup>^</sup>	CSTV/OLN	CSU 14-10
Saturday	9/9	Northern Arizona at Utah	mtn.	Utah 45-7
Saturday	9/9	Air Force at Tennessee	ESPN GamePlan	Tenn 31-30
Saturday	9/9	New Mexico at New Mexico State	KRQE/ESPN GamePlan	UNM 34-28
Saturday	9/16	BYU at Boston College	ESPN2	BC 30-23 2ot
Saturday	9/16	Boise State at Wyoming	mtn.	BSU 17-10
Saturday	9/16	San Diego State at Wisconsin	ESPN+Plus/ESPN GamePlan	WIS 14-0
Saturday	9/16	Texas Tech at TCU	VERSUS	TCU 12-3
Saturday	9/16	Missouri at New Mexico	mtn.	MU 27-17
Saturday	9/16	Utah at Utah State	KJZZ	Utah 48-0
Saturday	9/16	UNLV at Hawai'i	KFVE	UH 42-13
Saturday	9/23	Utah State at BYU	mtn.	BYU 38-0
Saturday	9/23	UTEP at New Mexico	CSTV	UNM 26-13
Saturday	9/23	Utah at San Diego State	mtn.	Utah 38-7
Thursday	9/28	BYU at TCU	VERSUS	BYU 31-17
Saturday	9/30	Boise State at Utah	VERSUS	BSU 36-3
Saturday	9/30	New Mexico at Air Force	mtn.	AFA 24-7
Saturday	9/30	San Diego State at San Jose State	Channel 4 San Diego	SJSU 31-10
Saturday	9/30	Nevada at UNLV	mtn.	UNR 31-3
Saturday	9/30	Colorado State at Fresno State	ESPN GamePlan	CSU 35-23
Thursday	10/5	TCU at Utah	VERSUS	Utah 20-7
Saturday	10/7	Navy at Air Force	CSTV	Navy 24-17
Saturday	10/7	San Diego State at BYU	mtn.	BYU 47-17
Saturday	10/7	UNLV at Colorado State	mtn.	CSU 28-7
Thursday	10/12	Colorado State at Air Force	mtn.	AFA 24-21
Saturday	10/14	Utah at Wyoming	mtn.	WYO 31-15
Saturday	10/14	New Mexico at UNLV	mtn.	UNM 39-26 ot
Thursday	10/19	Utah at New Mexico	mtn.	7 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/21	UNLV at BYU	mtn.	1 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/21	Colorado State at Wyoming	CSTV	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/21	TCU at Army	ESPNU	3:30 p.m. ET
Saturday	10/21	Air Force at San Diego State	mtn.	5 p.m. PT
Saturday	10/28	BYU at Air Force	VERSUS	12 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/28	UNLV at Utah	mtn.	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	10/28	Wyoming at TCU	mtn.	6:30 p.m. CT
Friday	11/3	Air Force at Army	ESPN2	8 p.m. ET
Saturday	11/4	TCU at UNLV	VERSUS	12 p.m. PT
Saturday	11/4	San Diego State at Wyoming	mtn.	1 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/4	BYU at Colorado State	mtn.	4:30 p.m. MT
Thursday	11/9	Wyoming at BYU	CSTV	6 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/11	Colorado State at Utah	VERSUS	12 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/11	Notre Dame at Air Force	CSTV	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/11	TCU at New Mexico	mtn.	3:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/11	UNLV at San Diego State	mtn.	6 p.m. PT
Saturday	11/18	Wyoming at UNLV	TBD	1 p.m. PT
Saturday	11/18	New Mexico at BYU	mtn.	2 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/18	San Diego State at TCU	VERSUS	3 p.m. CT
Saturday	11/18	Utah at Air Force	mtn.	5:30 p.m. MT
Friday	11/24	Air Force at UNLV	mtn.	4 p.m. PT
Saturday	11/25	San Diego State at New Mexico	TBD	12:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/25	BYU at Utah	CSTV & mtn.%	1:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	11/25	TCU at Colorado State	mtn.	5 p.m. MT
Saturday	12/2	Air Force at TCU	CSTV	3:30 p.m. CT
Saturday	12/2	Colorado State at San Diego State	mtn.	5 p.m. PT
Tuesday	12/19	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	ESPN2	5 p.m. PT
Thursday	12/21	Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl	ESPN	5 p.m. PT
Saturday	12/23	New Mexico Bowl	ESPN	2:30 p.m. MT
Saturday	12/23	Bell Helicopter Armed Forces Bowl	ESPN	7 p.m. CT

<sup>^</sup> Invesco Field at Mile High in Denver, Colorado

% This game will be simulcast on CSTV and the mtn.

The broadcast outlets for those games listed as TBD are still being determined.  
All dates and game times are subject to host institutional adjustments.

# 2006 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

## AIR FORCE FALCONS (3-2, 3-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/9	L 30-31	at #11/17 Tennessee (ESPN GamePlan)	105,466
9/23	W 31-24	at Wyoming*	20,177
9/30	W 24-7	New Mexico* (mtn.)	40,453
10/7	L 17-24	Navy (CSTV)	45,246
10/12	W 24-21	Colorado State* (mtn.)	30,008
10/21		at San Diego State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT
10/28		BYU* (VERSUS)	12:00 p.m. MT
11/3		at Army (ESPN2)	8:00 p.m. ET
11/11		Notre Dame (CSTV)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/18		Utah* (mtn.)	5:30 p.m. MT
11/24		at UNLV* (mtn.)	4:00 p.m. PT
12/2		at TCU* (CSTV)	3:30 p.m. CT

## BYU COUGARS (4-2, 2-0 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	L 13-16	at Arizona (TBS)	58,540
9/9	W 49-24	Tulsa (mtn.)	56,627
9/16	L 23-30 2ot	at #23/25 Boston College (ESPN2)	40,233
9/23	W 38-0	Utah State (mtn.)	58,659
9/28	W 31-17	at #15/17 TCU* (VERSUS)	32,190
10/7	W 47-17	San Diego State* (mtn.)	60,804
10/21		UNLV* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
10/28		at Air Force* (VERSUS)	12:00 p.m. MT
11/4		at Colorado State* (mtn.)	4:30 p.m. MT
11/9		Wyoming* (CSTV)	6:00 p.m. MT
11/18		New Mexico* (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/25		at Utah* (CSTV & mtn.)	1:30 p.m. MT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	W 30-6	Weber State (mtn.)	28,801
9/9	W 14-10	Colorado (Invesco Field, Denver) (CSTV/OLN)	65,701
9/16	L 10-28	at Nevada	18,883
9/30	W 35-23	at Fresno State (Bulldog Net/ESPN GamePlan)	42,012
10/7	W 28-7	UNLV* (mtn.)	32,841
10/12	L 21-24	at Air Force* (mtn.)	30,008
10/21		at Wyoming* (CSTV)	2:00 p.m. MT
10/28		New Mexico*	3:30 p.m. MT
11/4		BYU* (mtn.)	4:30 p.m. MT
11/11		at Utah* (VERSUS)	12:00 p.m. MT
11/25		TCU* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. MT
12/2		at San Diego State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT

## NEW MEXICO LOBOS (3-4, 1-2 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	L 6-17	Portland State (mtn.)	27,535
9/9	W 34-28	at New Mexico State (KRQE)	29,095
9/16	L 17-27	Missouri (mtn.)	27,806
9/23	W 26-13	UTEP (CSTV)	34,069
9/30	L 7-24	at Air Force* (mtn.)	40,453
10/7	L 10-14	Wyoming*	31,375
10/14	W 39-36 ot	at UNLV* (mtn.)	16,456
10/19		Utah* (mtn.)	7:00 p.m. MT
10/28		at Colorado State*	3:30 p.m. MT
11/11		TCU* (mtn.)	3:30 p.m. MT
11/18		at BYU* (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/25		San Diego State*	12:30 p.m. MT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
8/31	L 27-34	UTEP (CSTV)	34,723
9/16	L 0-14	at Wisconsin (ESPN+Plus)	81,090
9/23	L 7-38	Utah* (mtn.)	53,794
9/30	L 10-31	at San Jose State (Channel 4 SD)	14,361
10/7	L 17-47	at BYU* (mtn.)	60,804
10/21		Air Force* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT
10/28		Cal Poly	5:00 p.m. PT
11/04		at Wyoming* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
11/11		UNLV* (mtn.)	6:00 p.m. PT
11/18		at TCU* (VERSUS)	3:00 p.m. CT
11/25		at New Mexico*	12:30 p.m. MT
12/2		Colorado State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. PT

## TCU HORNED FROGS (3-2, 0-2 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/3	W 17-7	at Baylor (FSN)	42,733
9/9	W 46-13	UC Davis	25,272
9/16	W 12-3	#22/24 Texas Tech (VERSUS)	45,647
9/28	L 17-31	BYU* (VERSUS)	32,190
10/5	L 7-20	at Utah* (VERSUS)	43,790
10/21		at Army (ESPNU)	3:30 p.m. ET
10/28		Wyoming* (mtn.)	6:30 p.m. CT
11/04		at UNLV* (VERSUS)	12:00 p.m. PT
11/11		at New Mexico* (mtn.)	3:30 p.m. MT
11/18		San Diego State* (VERSUS)	3:00 p.m. CT
11/25		at Colorado State* (mtn.)	5:00 p.m. MT
12/2		Air Force* (CSTV)	3:30 p.m. CT

## UNLV REBELS (1-5, 0-2 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	W 54-10	Idaho State	19,943
9/9	L 10-16	at Iowa State	45,795
9/16	L 13-42	at Hawai'i (KFVE)	32,008
9/30	L 3-31	Nevada (mtn.)	37,179
10/7	L 7-28	at Colorado State* (mtn.)	32,841
10/14	L 36-39 ot	New Mexico* (mtn.)	16,456
10/21		at BYU* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
10/28		at Utah* (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/4		TCU* (VERSUS)	12:00 p.m. PT
11/11		at San Diego State* (mtn.)	6:00 p.m. PT
11/18		Wyoming*	1:00 p.m. PT
11/24		Air Force* (mtn.)	4:00 p.m. PT

## UTAH UTES (4-3, 2-1 MWC)

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	L 10-31	at UCLA (FSN)	59,709
9/9	W 45-7	Northern Arizona (mtn.)	43,327
9/16	W 48-0	at Utah State (KJZZ)	20,082
9/23	W 38-7	at San Diego State* (mtn.)	53,794
9/30	L 3-26	#22/22 Boise State (VERSUS)	45,222
10/5	W 20-7	TCU* (VERSUS)	43,790
10/14	L 15-31	at Wyoming* (mtn.)	20,806
10/19		at New Mexico* (mtn.)	7:00 p.m. MT
10/28		UNLV* (mtn.)	2:00 p.m. MT
11/11		Colorado State* (VERSUS)	12:00 p.m. MT
11/18		at Air Force* (mtn.)	5:30 p.m. MT
11/25		BYU* (CSTV & mtn.)	1:30 p.m. MT

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

Date	Score	Opponent	Attn/Time
9/2	W 38-7	Utah State	18,531
9/9	L 12-13ot	at Virginia	60,429
9/16	L 10-17	Boise State (mtn.)	17,880
9/23	L 24-31	Air Force*	20,177
9/30	L 34-40 2ot	at Syracuse	38,477
10/7	W 14-10	at New Mexico*	31,375
10/14	W 31-15	Utah* (mtn.)	20,806
10/21		Colorado State* (CSTV)	2:00 p.m. MT
10/28		at TCU* (mtn.)	6:30 p.m. CT
11/04		San Diego State* (mtn.)	1:00 p.m. MT
11/09		at BYU* (CSTV)	6:00 p.m. MT
11/18		at UNLV*	1:00 p.m. PT

\*Mountain West Conference Game