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**Week #11 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 (7/8)	5-0	254	129	3-0	2-0	1.000	9-0	412	178	5-0	4-0	0-0	1.000	Won 13
BYU	4-1	165	98	2-1	2-0	.800	5-4	232	222	3-1	2-2	0-0	.556	Won 3
Wyoming	3-2	136	135	2-0	1-2	.600	6-3	257	215	5-0	1-3	0-0	.667	Won 2
New Mexico	3-2	99	102	1-1	2-1	.600	5-4	188	167	2-2	3-2	0-0	.556	Won 3
Air Force	2-3	140	166	1-1	1-2	.400	4-5	248	288	2-3	2-2	0-0	.444	Won 1
Colorado State	2-3	120	144	1-2	1-1	.400	3-6	199	268	2-3	1-3	0-0	.333	Lost 2
UNLV	1-4	127	187	0-3	1-1	.200	2-7	216	291	1-4	1-3	0-0	.222	Lost 3
San Diego State	0-5	80	160	0-2	0-3	.000	2-7	176	248	2-2	0-5	0-0	.222	Lost 6

## WEEK #11 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, November 13</b>				
-	New Mexico (5-4, 3-2)	LaVell Edwards Stadium (64,045)	10:00 a.m. MT	BYU leads 39-13-1
-	BYU (5-4, 4-1)	Provo, Utah	(SportsWest)	2003 BYU 10-7
-	UNLV (2-7, 1-4)	Hughes Stadium (34,000)	10:00 a.m. MT	Colorado State leads 7-4-1
-	Colorado State (3-6, 2-3)	Fort Collins, Colo.	(SportsWest/FSN-RM)	2003 CSU 24-23
-	Air Force (4-5, 2-3)	Falcon Stadium (52,480)	1:00 p.m. MT	Air Force leads 15-7
-	San Diego State (2-7, 0-5)	Colorado Springs, Colo.	(ESPN+Plus)	2003 SDSU 24-3
7/8	Utah (9-0, 5-0)	War Memorial Stadium (32,580)	5:00 p.m. MT	Utah leads 45-30-1
-	Wyoming (6-3, 3-2)	Laramie, Wyo.	(ABC)	2003 Utah 47-17

## LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

### Saturday, October 30

Air Force 31, Army 22 (West Point, N.Y.; Attendance - 40,129)  
 Wyoming 53, UNLV 45 (3ot) (Las Vegas, Nev.; Attendance - 19,752)  
 BYU 49, San Diego State 16 (Provo, Utah; Attendance - 53,345)  
 Utah 63, Colorado State 31 (Salt Lake City, Utah; Attendance - 44,222)



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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  
Transponder K12 analog  
Downlink 11940 mhz v

**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**

**Mountain/Pacific**

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11:12 a.m./10:12 a.m.  
11:22 a.m./10:22 a.m.  
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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  
Craig Thompson,  
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 (Nov. 8, 2004)**

Alex Smith (Utah) and J.J. Raterink (Wyoming), Morgan Scalley (Utah) and Matt Payne (BYU) were named Mountain West Conference Players of the Week. Smith and Raterink share Offensive Players of the Week, Scalley claims Defensive honors, and Payne receives Special Teams recognition. Smith earns the award for the fifth time this season and eighth time in his career. Payne is recognized for the eighth time in his career and fifth time this season. Raterink and Scalley are first-time honorees.

**MWC Co-Offensive Players of the Week**

*Alex Smith, Utah, Quarterback, Junior*

Smith completed 21-of-26 passes (81%) for 291 yards and four touchdowns in less than three quarters of playing time in Utah's 63-31 victory over Colorado State. He also rushed for 55 yards on nine carries.

*J.J. Raterink, Wyoming, Quarterback, Senior*

Raterink, who had 27 career-pass attempts coming into the game, replaced starter Corey Bramlet after the second possession due to injury and completed 22-of-36 passes (61%) for 227 yards and four touchdowns in a 53-45 triple-overtime win at UNLV.

**MWC Defensive Player of the Week**

*Morgan Scalley, Utah, Defensive Back, Senior*

Scalley returned a fumble 88 yards for a touchdown and recorded two interceptions that were returned for 40 yards in the 63-31 win over Colorado State. Both of his interceptions led to Utah touchdowns. The school record 88-yard fumble return came with Utah leading 7-0 in the first quarter and CSU on Utah's 22-yard line. He also had five tackles (two solo) and a pass breakup against the Rams.

**MWC Special Teams Player of the Week**

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

Payne was credited with four punts for 187 yards, averaging 46.8 yards per punt, in the 49-16 win against San Diego State. Two of his punts were downed inside the 20-yard line, while the other two were returned for a combined total of only 12 yards. Payne also made three field goals from 34, 42 and 43 yards. His 42-yard field goal in the second quarter broke John Carney's (Notre Dame) 19-year-old NCAA record of 12 straight field goals from 40-49 yards, set in 1984-85. Payne also lined up for a career-long 59-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, but had the attempt blocked. However, he recovered the blocked field goal and ran for 24 yards, picking up the first down and preserving the Cougars' eventual scoring drive.

**WEEK 11 PREVIEW**

Four conference games are on tap in Week 11. BYU hosts New Mexico in Provo, with the winner becoming bowl eligible. The Cougars and Lobos are both 5-4 overall. BYU is currently in second place in the league standings with a 4-1 record, while New Mexico is tied with Wyoming for third at 3-2. Seventh-ranked Utah takes its 9-0 record to Laramie to face 6-3 Wyoming in a game to be televised by ABC. The Utes are 5-0 in MWC play, while the Cowboys are 3-2. Air Force is 4-5 overall and 2-3 in the conference and hosts San Diego State, whom is currently 2-7 overall and 0-5 in the MWC. Colorado State welcomes UNLV to Fort Collins. The Rams are 3-6 overall and 2-3 in league play, while the Rebels are 2-7 overall and 1-4 in the MWC.

**WEEK 10 WRAP**

Utah scored over 50 points for the third straight game, and improved to 9-0 with a 63-31 over Colorado State. The Rams fell to 3-6 on the year and will finish the season under .500 for the first time since 1993. BYU totaled 526 yards of offense, including 339 passing in a 49-16 victory over San Diego State. The Cougars recorded 36 second-half points, marking the second straight game they have posted over 35 points in the second half. Wyoming became bowl eligible for the first time since 1999 after a 53-45 three-overtime victory at UNLV. The win also snapped the Cowboys' 17-game conference road losing streak. Air Force ended its two-game skid with a 31-22 win at Army. In his first start of the season, QB Adam Fitch ran for 115 yards on 22 carries and a touchdown.

**ESPN+PLUS GAME OF THE WEEK**

The ESPN+Plus Game of the Week will feature San Diego State at Air Force Saturday at Falcon Stadium in Colorado Springs, Colo. Gary Bender (play-by-play), Kelly Stouffer (color) and Anne-Marie Anderson (sidelines) will call the action beginning at 1 p.m. MT.



2004 NATIONAL POLLS

**Associated Press Top 25**  
(Nov. 7)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	USC (52)	9-0	1,611	1
2.	Oklahoma (10)	9-0	1,555	2
3.	Auburn (3)	9-0	1,512	3
4.	Wisconsin	9-0	1,384	5
5.	California	7-1	1,341	4
6.	Texas	8-1	1,259	6
7.	<b>Utah</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>7</b>
8.	Georgia	8-1	1,210	8
9.	Michigan	8-1	1,133	10
10.	Virginia	7-1	971	12
11.	Florida State	7-2	887	13
12.	Louisville	6-1	866	14
13.	West Virginia	8-1	862	15
14.	Boise State	8-0	788	16
15.	Tennessee	7-2	654	9
16.	Virginia Tech	7-2	631	18
17.	LSU	6-2	628	17
18.	Miami	6-2	593	11
19.	Iowa	7-2	522	20
20.	Arizona State	7-2	345	23
21.	Boston College	6-2	254	24
22.	Texas A&M	6-3	160	22
24.	Notre Dame	6-3	143	NR
25.	Oklahoma State	6-3	131	19

MWC teams receiving votes: None.

**ESPN/USA Today Top 25**  
(Nov. 7)

Rk	School	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1.	USC (50)	9-0	1,514	1
2.	Oklahoma (10)	9-0	1,452	2
3.	Auburn (1)	9-0	1,416	3
4.	Wisconsin	9-0	1,289	4
5.	Georgia	8-1	1,233	5
6.	California	7-1	1,203	6
7.	Texas	8-1	1,169	7
8.	<b>Utah</b>	<b>9-0</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>8</b>
9.	Michigan	8-1	1,060	9
10.	West Virginia	8-1	886	12
11.	Virginia	7-1	877	13
12.	Florida State	7-2	868	13
13.	Boise State	8-0	782	15
14.	Louisville	6-1	727	16
15.	LSU	6-2	649	17
16.	Virginia Tech	7-2	582	18
17.	Miami	6-2	568	10
18.	Tennessee	7-2	466	11
19.	Iowa	7-2	450	20
20.	Arizona State	7-2	331	23
21.	Boston College	6-2	244	25
22.	Northern Illinois	7-2	205	24
23.	Texas A&M	6-3	150	22
24.	Oklahoma State	6-3	138	19
25.	Texas Tech	6-3	112	NR

MWC teams receiving votes: None.

LET'S TALK ABOUT RANKINGS

Utah remained #7 in the AP Poll and #8 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll this week. The Utes' No. 7 ranking is the highest for a Mountain West team since Nov. 25, 2001 when BYU was 7th in the Coaches Poll.

BOWL SCENARIO

Utah and Wyoming are both bowl eligible with 9-0 and 6-4 records, respectively. BYU and New Mexico are both 5-4 on the year. The Cougars and Lobos meet this weekend in Provo, with the winner becoming bowl eligible. Air Force kept its bowl hopes alive with a win at Army last week. The Falcons must win their final two games at home against San Diego State and Colorado State to qualify for a bowl game.

Team	Record	Games Remaining	Home	Road
Air Force	4-5	2	SDSU, CSU	-
BYU	5-4	2	New Mexico	Utah
New Mexico	5-4	2	Wyoming	BYU
Utah*	9-0	2	BYU	Wyoming
Wyoming*	6-3	2	Utah	New Mexico

\*Bowl eligible

MAKING THEIR POINTS

UNLV and Wyoming played the first overtime game in the Mountain West this season last Saturday. The triple-overtime thriller won by the Cowboys, 53-45, ties for the longest game in MWC history (Utah over Air Force, 48-45 - 3 ot, Nov. 1, 2003). The 98 combined points ranks as the highest-scoring conference game in MWC annals, and third-most points all time. The Rebels point total of 45 is the most scored in a loss for an MWC contest, and matches the all-time MWC record for most points scored in a loss (BYU 45-72 defeat vs. Hawai'i in 2001).

Utah and Colorado State joined the points party after netting a total of 94 in their contest, which currently sits sixth all-time. The Utes' compilation of 63 points against the Rams ties for the most points scored in a conference game (BYU over Air Force, 63-33 in 2001), and third-most all-time.

FIRST TIME FOR OVERTIME

The Mountain West saw its first overtime game of the year this past weekend with Wyoming defeating UNLV, 53-45, in triple overtime. There have been 26 overtime games played this season in NCAA Division I-A football, with only three of those contests going beyond two overtimes. The UNLV/Wyoming game matches the Michigan/Michigan State three overtime contest, won by the Wolverines, 45-37, on Oct. 30. The Eastern Michigan vs. Central Michigan game is the longest this season, with EMU winning in four overtime periods, 61-58, this past Saturday. The ACC and MAC lead the nation with four overtime games apiece in 2004.

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). 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	12-8	.600
Colorado State	2-1	4-0	2-1	3-1	2-1	1-1	14-6	.700
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	6-14	.300
UNLV	0-4	3-0	1-3	1-2	0-4	0-2	5-16	.238
Utah	2-1	1-3	3-0	2-2	2-1	2-0	13-7	.650
Wyoming	2-2	0-3	0-4	1-2	2-2	1-0	7-13	.350

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	8-13	.381
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	14-6	.700
New Mexico	1-2	1-3	2-1	2-2	3-0	1-1	11-9	.550
San Diego State	2-1	3-1	1-2	2-2	1-2	0-1	9-11	.450
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	13-7	.650
Wyoming	2-1	0-4	0-3	0-4	0-3	0-1	3-17	.150



**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. Colorado State (11-6-04)

21 - Air Force at Army (11-6-04)

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

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

**Most Points in the Third Quarter**

23 - BYU vs. San Diego State (11-6-04)

**Most Points in the Fourth Quarter**

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

**Most Points in the First Half**

42 - Utah vs. Colorado State (11-6-04)

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)**

24 - Utah at San Diego State (10-30-04)

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)

**BYU'S PAYNE SETS NCAA RECORD**

BYU senior Matt Payne set an NCAA record last Saturday, connecting on his 13th straight field goal attempt from 40-49 yards -- a streak that dates back to the 2002 season. Payne's 43-yard field goal with 3:51 left in the second quarter gave the Cougars a 10-3 advantage and started a streak of 33 straight unanswered points that eventually led to a 49-16 victory over San Diego State. Payne's field goal broke John Carney's (Notre Dame) 19-year-old record of 12 straight field goals from 40-49 yards, set in 1984-85. Payne extended the record to 14 with a 42-yard field goal with 2:47 remaining in the third quarter.

**UTAH'S ALEX SMITH A HEISMAN AWARD CANDIDATE**

Utah junior QB Alex Smith received official notification last week from the Heisman Trophy Trust that he is a candidate for the 2004 Heisman Trophy. Smith is among approximately 15 players who received notification. The Heisman ballots will be mailed out on November 17 to 923 Heisman electors, who are comprised of 870 media representatives, the previous 52 Heisman winners and one fan vote. The votes will be tabulated on December 8 by the independent accounting firm of Deloitte. The Heisman finalists will be invited to New York for the 70th anniversary of the Heisman Presentation. On December 11, the winner will be announced live from the presentation on ESPN. The Heisman dinner will be held at the Hilton N.Y. on December 13.

**UTAH'S SMITH AND MEYER SEMIFINALISTS FOR 2004 MAXWELL AWARDS**

Utah quarterback Alex Smith and head coach Urban Meyer have been named semifinalists for the 2004 Maxwell Football Club awards, honoring the nation's best collegiate football player and coach.

Smith is one of 12 semifinalists for the 68th-annual Maxwell Award, which goes to the Collegiate Player of the Year. The other semifinalists include; Cedric Benson (Texas), Reggie Bush (USC), Braylon Edwards (Michigan), David Greene (Georgia), Matt Leinart (USC), Kyle Orton (Purdue), Adrian Peterson (Oklahoma), Aaron Rodgers (California), Jason White (Oklahoma), Carnell Williams (Auburn), DeAngelo Williams (Memphis).

Meyer is one of nine semifinalists for the 12th-annual George Munger Coach of the Year award along with, Barry Alvarez (Wisconsin), Bobby Bowden (Florida State), Pete Carroll (USC), Larry Coker (Miami), Mark Richt (Georgia), Bob Stoops (Oklahoma), Jeff Tedford (California) and Tommy Tuberville (Auburn).

**BYU'S PAYNE AND UNLV'S COOK AMONG RAY GUY AWARD SEMIFINALISTS**

BYU's Matt Payne and UNLV's Gary Cook were named to the list of 10 semifinalists for the fifth-annual Ray Guy Award last week. The award is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate punter. Payne and Cook were selected from a list of 41 initial candidates. The 2004 Ray Guy Award recipient will be announced on Thursday, December 9, 2004 on the Home Depot College Football Awards Show, televised live on ESPN. The winner will again be honored at the Greater Augusta Sports Awards Gala in Augusta, Ga., in early 2005. The other semifinalists include; Dustin Colquitt (Tennessee), Brandon Fields (Michigan State), Bo Freelend (Alabama), Chris Kluwe (UCLA) and Tom Malone (Southern California), Adam Podlesh (Maryland), Daniel Sepulveda (Baylor) and Steve Weatherford (Illinois).

**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). The other semifinalists include; Michael Boley (Southern Mississippi), Ahmad Brooks (Virginia), Kevin Burnett (Tennessee), Channing Crowder (Florida), Matt Grootegoed (USC), Spencer Havner (UCLA), A. J. Hawk (Ohio State), Derrick Johnson (Texas), Lance Mitchell (Oklahoma), Odell Thurman (Georgia), Leon Williams (Miami, Fla.).

**TWO MWC ATHLETES AMONG BILETNIKOFF AWARD SEMIFINALISTS**

The 2004 Biletnikoff semifinalists were announced last week with two of the 11 honorees being MWC players. David Anderson of Colorado State and Earvin Johnson of UNLV join Mark Clayton (Oklahoma), Braylon Edwards (Michigan), Derek Hagan (Arizona State), Chris Henry (West Virginia), Santonio Holmes (Ohio State), Chad Owens (Hawaii), Dante Ridgeway (Ball State), Taylor Stubblefield (Purdue) and Troy Williamson (South Carolina). Three finalists will be named Nov. 15, and the winner will be announced Dec. 9 on the ESPN College Football Awards Show from Orlando, Fla.

**2004 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE  
PRESEASON POLL**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Team (first place votes)</b>	<b>Points</b>
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



MWC TEAMS IN THE WEEKLY POLLS

ESPN/USA TODAY POLL							
	AFA	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	-
Oct. 31	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Nov. 7	-	-	-	-	-	8	-

  

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	-
Oct. 31	7	-
Nov. 7	7	-

LAST WEEK'S TOP PERFORMERS

**Passing**  
 26-21-0-291 and 4 Pass TDs - Alex Smith, Utah vs. CSU  
 25-15-0-313 and 3 Pass TDs - John Beck, BYU vs. SDSU  
 36-22-1-227 and 4 Pass TDs - J.J. Raterink, WYO at UNLV  
 34-20-2-223 and 4 Pass TDs - Shane Steichen, UNLV vs. WYO

**Receiving**  
 3-135-1 - Todd Watkins, BYU vs. San Diego State  
 6-121-1 - Steve Savoy, Utah vs. Colorado State  
 5-121-1 - Jovon Bouknight, Wyoming at UNLV  
 8-107-2 - Earvin Johnson, UNLV vs. Wyoming  
 10-98-3 - Paris Warren, Utah vs. Colorado State

**Rushing**  
 34-180-1 - Dominique Dorsey, UNLV vs. Wyoming  
 22-115-1 - Adam Fitch, Air Force at Army  
 17-106-1 - Curtis Brown, BYU vs. San Diego State  
 15-101-0 - Kevin O'Connell, San Diego State at BYU

**Tackles**  
 20 (11-9, FF 2) - Adam Lancisero, Colorado State at Utah  
 20 (6-14) - Adam Seward, UNLV vs. Wyoming  
 12 (7-5) - Ben Stratton, Colorado State at Utah

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

100 - Freshman QB Kevin O'Connell became the first player in Aztec history to run for 100 yards and pass for at least 100 yards in the same game. Against BYU, O'Connell ran for 101 yards on 15 carries, despite being sacked three times. He passed for 229 yards and a touchdown. O'Connell also became just the second Aztec quarterback ever to reach triple digits in rushing. Matt Kofler ran for 102 yards in a 1980 victory over New Mexico (24-22).

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.

17 - Wyoming snapped its MWC road losing streak with a 53-45 triple-overtime victory at UNLV. The Cowboys' last conference road win was Nov. 6, 1999 when they defeated Utah 43-29 in Salt Lake City.

17 - The number of 100 yard rushing games for New Mexico running back DonTrell Moore, surpassing Winslow Oliver's (1992-95) school record of 16. Moore, the MWC's all-time leading rusher, also passed Oliver for second place on the school's career rushing list with 3,415 yards.

15 - 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 broke Eric Jack's single-season school record of 14 set in 1993 after posting one pass deflection in his last outing at Colorado State.

13 - Utah's current win streak that ranks third nationally (Boise State-19, Southern California-18). The Utes won their final four games in 2003 and are 9-0 this season. The 13-game streak is the second-longest in school history behind the 16 straight wins from 1928-30. The Utes' last loss was Oct. 25, 2003 against New Mexico, 47-35.

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

7 - Utah fell to seventh in the latest BCS Poll released Monday, Nov. 8, despite defeating Colorado State, 63-31. The Utes had the highest debut by a non-automatic qualifying BCS team ever in the initial poll of a season at number seven on Oct. 18. 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).

6 - The current number of undefeated teams remaining in the NCAA in 2004, including Utah at 9-0 (Auburn, Boise State, Oklahoma, Southern California and Wisconsin).

5 - The number of 100-yard receiving games for BYU junior WR Todd Watkins. Watkins needs one more 100-yard game to equal the BYU single-season record, which is currently held by three players (Chris Smith, Andy Boyce and Margin Hooks).

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.

4 - BYU sophomore RB Curtis Brown's number of consecutive 100-yard rushing games after a 17 carry, 106-yard performance against San Diego State Saturday. Brown is the first BYU back to have four straight 100-yard games since Luke Staley had seven straight in 2001. Brown is only the third running back in BYU history to run for 100 yards in four straight games. The others include Staley and Pete Van Valkenburg.

3 - The total number of points Wyoming's defense has allowed in the third quarter this season (3-Colorado State).

2 - Utah ranks second in the nation in scoring offense and total offense. The Utes are currently averaging 45.78 points per game, which trails only Boise State (47.25) nationally, and are on pace to break their school record of 42.5 ppg. Utah's 500.44 yards per game of total offense is second behind only Louisville (519.71 ypg) this season.

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



BCS POLL (Nov. 8)

Rk	Team	Associated Press			USA Today/ESPN			Computers			BCS	
		Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Avg.	Rk	Pts.	Pct.	Avg.
1.	Southern California	1	1611	.9914	1	1514	.9928	2	97	.970	.9847	1
2.	Oklahoma	2	1555	.9569	2	1452	.9521	1	99	.990	.9664	2
3.	Auburn	3	1512	.9305	3	1416	.9285	3	87	.870	.9097	3
4.	California	5	1341	.8252	6	1203	.7889	4	86	.860	.8247	4
5.	Wisconsin	4	1384	.8517	4	1289	.8452	9	70	.700	.7990	5
6.	Texas	6	1259	.7748	7	1169	.7666	5	83	.830	.7904	7
7.	<b>Utah</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1245</b>	<b>.7662</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1124</b>	<b>.7370</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>.750</b>	<b>.7511</b>	<b>6</b>
8.	Georgia	8	1210	.7446	5	1233	.8085	13	49	.490	.6810	9
9.	Michigan	9	1133	.6972	9	1060	.6951	10	59	.590	.6608	11
10.	Boise State	14	788	.4849	13	782	.5128	T-6	78	.780	.5926	12
11.	Virginia	10	971	.5975	11	877	.5751	T-11	52	.520	.5642	14
12.	Florida State	11	887	.5458	12	868	.5692	15	44	.440	.5183	13
13.	West Virginia	13	862	.5305	10	886	.5810	20	29	.290	.4671	16
14.	Louisville	12	866	.5329	14	727	.4767	18	37	.370	.4599	15
15.	Tennessee	15	654	.4025	18	466	.3056	T-11	52	.520	.4093	8
16.	Arizona State	20	345	.2123	20	331	.2170	T-6	78	.780	.4031	18
17.	Miami (FL)	18	593	.3649	17	568	.3725	14	46	.460	.3991	10
18.	Virginia Tech	16	631	.3883	16	582	.3816	16	41	.410	.3933	20
19.	Louisiana State	17	628	.3865	15	649	.4256	22	17	.170	.3273	17
20.	Iowa	19	522	.3212	19	450	.2951	19	36	.360	.3254	21
21.	Texas A&M	22	160	.0985	23	150	.0984	17	39	.390	.1956	22
22.	Oklahoma State	25	131	.0806	24	138	.0905	21	20	.200	.1237	19
23.	Boston College	21	254	.1563	21	244	.1600	NR	0	.000	.1054	25
24.	UTEP	23	148	.0911	27	68	.0446	23	15	.150	.0952	24
25.	Notre Dame	24	143	.0880	28	66	.0433	24	7	.070	.0671	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 Yausi 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
Nov. 1	QB Alex Smith, Utah 22-33-293-0, 5 Pass TD/45 yd rush	LB Nick Speegle, New Mexico 8 TT (7-1), 2 TFL FS John Wendling, Wyoming 11 TT (7-4), 2 PBU	K Wes Zunker, New Mexico 2 PAT/4 FG (21, 30, 46, 50)
Nov. 8	QB Alex Smith, Utah 21-26-291-0, 4 Pass TD/55 yd rush QB J.J. Raterink, Wyoming 22-36-227-1, 4 Pass TD	DB Morgan Scalley, Utah 5 TT (2-3), 2 INT for 40 yds 88-yard fumble return for TD	K/P Matt Payne, BYU 46.8 punt avg., 3 FG (34, 42, 43)



**AIR FORCE FALCONS**  
4-5, 2-3 MWC

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

**What You Should Know:**

- \* Air Force defeated Army for the eighth consecutive time, and 15th time in the last 16 games, with its 33-21 victory Saturday. The win also snapped the Falcons' two-game losing streak.
- \* Head coach Fisher DeBerry won his 160th career game Saturday at Army. He also improved to 34-8 in his 21-year career in service academy games.
- \* Air Force improved to 45-21 all-time in Commander-in-Chief's Trophy games. The Falcons' 45 wins are 17 more than second-place Navy (28).
- \* Junior QB Adam Fitch made his first career start at quarterback at Army. He rushed for a career-high 115 yards on 22 carries and a touchdown. Fitch's rushing yards were a season high for an Air Force quarterback, surpassing Shaun Carney's 95-yard effort at Utah earlier this season.
- \* Sophomore DB Chris Sutton recorded his second-career interception Saturday at Army. He returned it a career-long 44 yards. It was also the longest interception return by a Falcon this season.
- \* Sophomore NG Grant Thomas recorded his first-career blocked kick on Army's first PAT attempt.
- \* Senior Anthony Butler went over the 1,400-yard mark for his career at Army (1,464). Butler is only the fifth halfback in Air Force history in the option era (1980-present) to rush for 1,400-plus yards for his career. Teammate Darnell Stephens is also in that group.
- \* Air Force's first-quarter blocked PAT is the team's second blocked kick this season. The Falcons also blocked a PAT (Nelson Mitchell) against Eastern Washington on Sept. 11. The block is the 89th by Air Force since 1990, which ranks second nationally behind Virginia Tech.



**BYU COUGARS**  
5-4, 4-1 MWC

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

**What You Should Know:**

- \* BYU posted 49 points against San Diego State Saturday, marking the Cougars' most points scored since racking up 56 points against Colorado State on Nov. 1, 2001.
- \* For the first time since posting 41 points at Mississippi State and 45 points at Hawaii during the 2001 season, the Cougars have recorded at least 40 points in back-to-back games. BYU defeated Air Force 41-24 on Oct. 23 and San Diego State 49-16 Saturday. The 33-point win over SDSU marks the largest margin of victory for the Cougars since defeating the Aztecs by 38 points on Oct. 27, 2001 (59-21).
- \* The win over San Diego State marked the first time since the 2001 season BYU has won three consecutive games.
- \* Kicker Matt Payne's streak of 67 straight PAT conversions came to an end Saturday. SDSU blocked Payne's second point-after attempt in the third quarter to end the school-record streak.
- \* The first-quarter shutout against San Diego State, marked the fifth straight opponent BYU has held scoreless in the opening quarter of play, dating back Oct. 2 at Colorado State. On the season, the Cougars have posted a first-quarter shutout against seven of their nine opponents. Boise State and Stanford are the only two teams that have scored in the first quarter.
- \* Freshman WR Austin Collie had three receptions for 95 yards and two touchdowns, including an 82-yard touchdown and a six-yard touchdown reception, against SDSU. Collie set a MWC record with his 82-yard reception, marking the longest reception by a freshman in MWC history. Collie leads the Cougars with seven touchdowns. On the season he has 46 receptions for 614 yards.



**COLORADO STATE RAMS**  
3-6, 2-3 MWC

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

**What You Should Know:**

- \* Colorado State is 25-8 in games played during the month of November during Sonny Lubick's tenure.
- \* S Adam Lancisero leads Colorado State with 81 tackles on the year. He made a career-most 20 tackles in the game at Utah, tying for the 10th-best tackle performance in CSU history. Nine of Lancisero's tackles were solo. It was the first time since 1996 that a Rams' player has had as many as 20 tackles in a game. That season, Kevin McDougal - who later switched to RB - had 22 tackles while playing safety for the Rams in a game at Nebraska.
- \* Freshman QB Caleb Hanie scampered 48 yards for a touchdown at Utah, the longest rush of the season by a Ram.
- \* Colorado State is 0-3 in 2004 when the Rams have scored fewer than 20 points in a game, and 0-6 when allowing 20 or more points in a game.
- \* Colorado State is 8-3 in the final home game of the season during Sonny Lubick's tenure. The last loss in the final game came at the hands of UNLV, 36-33, to end the 2002 home slate.
- \* Anderson caught a school-record 72 passes for a record-setting 1,282 yards in 2003. To date in 2004, he has 51 receptions for 854 yards, 146 yards shy from becoming only the second player in school history to record two seasons of more than 1,000 receiving yards. Greg Primus had 1,081 yards in 1991, and a season later had 1,002 receiving yards.
- \* 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.
- \* Colorado State to end 2004 with a streak of five consecutive bowl game appearances, the longest active streak in the MWC.



**NEW MEXICO LOBOS**  
5-4, 3-2 MWC

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

**What You Should Know:**

- \* New Mexico is 7-0 following scheduled open weeks under Rocky Long. Dating back to 1996, the Lobos have won 10 straight. The last loss after a bye was 48-42 to San Diego State in Albuquerque on Oct. 19, 1996.
- \* New Mexico's 26-17 victory at Colorado State Oct. 30, marked its third straight win. The Lobos are over .500 (5-4) for the first time this year.
- \* New Mexico overcame a halftime deficit for the second straight time on the road (trailed 17-7 at UNLV) and came away with a win. The Lobos were down 7-3 at CSU before prevailing 26-17.
- \* New Mexico scored 13 points in the third quarter at CSU and has outscored opponents 80-19 in the third quarter this year, including 69-9 over the past seven games. The Rams' TD was the first allowed by the Lobos in the third quarter since Washington State in the season-opener.
- \* In the past two games, BYU has scored 44 points in the third quarter and it has been their most productive period of 2004 with 89 points overall. Conversely, UNM has yielded just 19 points in the third quarter this season, and only nine points over the past seven games. The Lobos have allowed just 46 points in the second half of their last seven contests.
- \* In the past six games, New Mexico has forced 16 turnovers while committing just four. During its current three-game win streak, UNM has an 11-to-1 turnover advantage.
- \* During its respective three-game win streaks, the BYU has averaged 38 points a game, while New Mexico has allowed 15.3 ppg. BYU has given up just 19.6 ppg in five league games, tops in the MWC.
- \* The Lobos rank among the best in the nation with a +11 turnover ratio (24-13) this season, including a 14-3 advantage in five MWC games.
- \* New Mexico has collected 11 interceptions in nine games this year. In 2003, UNM had 13 picks in 13 games.
- \* Junior RB DonTrell Moore scored his 40th career TD at Colorado State, surpassing Terance Mathis' (1985-89) school record of 39. Moore had 154 yards rushing in the game, giving him 3,415 career yards in 34 games.
- \* The Lobos are 5-1 in their last six MWC road games and have captured seven of their past nine away from Albuquerque.



**SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS**  
2-7, 0-5 MWC

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

**What You Should Know:**

- \* San Diego State lost at BYU Saturday, 16-49. SDSU has lost six straight games for the first time since the 1988 season. The Aztecs have lost five straight conference games for the first time since 2001 when they won the league opener over Colorado State and then lost five straight league tilts before closing the season with a victory over Wyoming.
- \* Freshman kicker Garrett Palmer's 47-yard field goal in the second quarter was his fourth conversion of the year longer than 45 yards. His longest is a 50-yarder against Nevada.
- \* For the first time as a Division I program, San Diego State has opened league play with five straight losses. In 1960, while still in the small-college ranks, SDSU went 0-5 in California Collegiate Athletic Association play.
- \* WR Jeff Webb has caught at least one pass in 19 consecutive games, and has at least three catches in each of his last 13 outings.
- \* San Diego State is averaging 403 yards of total offense, 22 points, 22 first downs, 162.5 rushing yards and 240.5 passing yards in the last two games.
- \* Senior linebacker Kirk Morrison has 367 career tackles, ranking second all-time at San Diego State behind Whip Walton (407).
- \* LB Matt McCoy's 11-tackle effort at BYU marked the 14th time in the last 16 games (dating back to last season) that an Aztec linebacker reached double figures in tackles. Morrison has accomplished the feat 18 times in his career and Matt McCoy has reached double figures eight times.
- \* In 2004, SDSU opponents have started with the ball in Aztec territory 21 times, but have managed to score on only eight occasions, recording four touchdowns and four field goals.



**UNLV REBELS**  
2-7, 1-4 MWC

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

**What You Should Know:**

- \* UNLV fell to 1-6 in overtime games after its 45-53 triple-overtime loss to Wyoming Saturday.
- \* Sophomore QB Shane Steichen set career highs for attempts (34), completions (20), yards (223) and touchdowns (4) against Wyoming. He also became the first Rebel to throw for at least four scores in a game since Jon Denton tossed five vs. San Jose State in 1997.
- \* A victory over Colorado State would give head coach John Robinson the most away-game wins in UNLV history with 16.
- \* UNLV's defense has forced 10 turnovers in its two victories and just five in its seven losses.
- \* RB Dominique Dorsey has rushed for a conference-leading 1,126 yards this season to give him 2,699 yards in his career. He began the season 12th on the UNLV all-time rushing chart, and has climbed all the way to second. Dorsey has more yards than any Rebel since the school moved to Division I in 1978, trailing only Mike Thomas (3,149 in 1973-74)
- \* Dominique Dorsey recorded his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season, and the 11th of his career, with 180 yards against Wyoming.
- \* WR Earvin Johnson passed Len Ware (1996-99) for second place on UNLV's career catch list and currently has 176 receptions. He needs 13 more catches in his final two games to pass the Rebels all-time leader Damon Williams (187 from 1995-98). Johnson also needs only 58 yards to pass Williams in that department (2,558) and only one catch in the game at CSU to break Williams' UNLV consecutive games catching a pass (39).
- \* After starting the year 8-14 in red-zone chances, the Rebels have scored on 19 of 22 trips inside opponent 20-yard lines (13 TDs/six FGs).



**UTAH UTES**  
9-0, 5-0 MWC

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

**What You Should Know:**

- \* Utah's 9-0 start breaks the school record set in both 1930 and 1994. The 1930 team finished at 8-0, while the 1994 started 8-0 before finishing 10-2.
- \* The 2004 Utes own the second-longest win streak in school history (13). The school record is 16 straight wins from 1928-30. The 2004 Utes hold the school record for consecutive road/neutral site wins with nine.
- \* The Utes have been ranked in the Top-25 for 11 straight weeks in the A.P. and 12 straight weeks in the coaches poll, which ties the school record from 1994 for both consecutive weeks and most total weeks in the two polls. The 2004 Utes are ranked in the top 10 in both polls for a fourth-straight week, which is also an outright school record.
- \* Urban Meyer's next victory will be his 20th as Utah's head coach. Meyer, currently 19-2 at Utah, has more wins than any previous second-year Ute coach. None of his predecessors on the hill accumulated 19 wins until his fourth season.
- \* The Utes, currently second in the nation in scoring average at 45.8 points per game, are on pace to break their school record of 42.5 ppg set back in 1930. That was the only other Utah team to average more than 40 points per game. Official national statistical rankings did not begin until 1937. In 1939, Utah led the nation in scoring, averaging 28.4 ppg.
- \* Utah has scored 50 or more points in back-to-back games for the first time in school history (63 vs. UNLV and 51 at SDSU).
- \* Utah has dominated the scoreboard in the first half this season, outscoring opponents 275-89.
- \* Utah has scored on 40-of-45 red zone attempts this season (89%), with 83 percent of those drives resulting in TDs. If you don't count three "kneel downs" at the end of games, the Utes have scored on 40-of-42 red zone opportunities. Opponents have scored on 13-of-21 (62%) trips inside Utah's 20 yard line —10 of those touchdowns.



**WYOMING COWBOYS**  
6-3, 3-2 MWC

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

**What You Should Know:**

- \* Wyoming won at UNLV Saturday, 53-45, in three overtimes. The win assured the Cowboys of a winning season for the first time since 1999, when UW went 7-4.
- \* Wyoming's 53 points against UNLV tied a season high of 53 scored in the season opener against Appalachian State.
- \* The Cowboys entered the UNLV game with an 0-5 record against the Rebels in MWC play. The last time Wyoming defeated UNLV was in the 1998 season in Las Vegas in the last year the two teams were in the Western Athletic Conference. Wyoming won that game 28-25 in overtime on Oct. 17, 1998. Three of the last five meetings between the two teams in Las Vegas have gone to overtime.
- \* Wyoming is 5-0 at home in 2004, marking the Cowboys' first 5-0 start at home since 1998. Wyoming went on to post a 5-1 home record that season.
- \* Wyoming has scored 30 or more points three of five home games this season. Only San Diego State held the Pokes to under 30 points in War Memorial Stadium, but the Cowboys still defeated the Aztecs 20-10.
- \* Wyoming forced at least one opponent turnover for the fourth consecutive game at UNLV, and the sixth game out of nine games this season. Wyoming has forced at least three opponent turnovers in five out of nine games this season.
- \* Junior WR Jovon Bouknight set a career high in receiving yards with 121 yards versus UNLV. It was his first 100-yard game of the season and third of his career. His previous high was 115 yards at Oklahoma State in 2003. Bouknight has caught at least two passes in 32 consecutive games — every game of his college career.



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**CURRENT MWC HEAD  
COACHING RECORDS**

**Air Force – Fisher DeBerry**

Overall: ..... 160-93-1 (21st season)  
 School: ..... 160-93-1 (21st season)

**BYU – Gary Crowton**

Overall: ..... 47-34 (6th season)  
 School: ..... 26-21 (3rd season)

**Colorado State – Sonny Lubick**

Overall: ..... 115-69 (16th season)  
 School: ..... 94-50 (12th season)

**New Mexico – Rocky Long**

Overall: ..... 38-44 (7th season)  
 School: ..... 38-44 (7th season)

**San Diego State - Tom Craft**

Overall: ..... 12-22 (3rd season)  
 School: ..... 12-22 (3rd season)

**UNLV – John Robinson**

Overall: ..... 132-75-4 (18th season)  
 School: ..... 28-40 (6th season)

**Utah – Urban Meyer**

Overall: ..... 36-8 (4th season)  
 School: ..... 19-2 (2nd season)

**Wyoming – Joe Glenn**

Overall: ..... 168-70-1 (20th season)  
 School: ..... 10-11 (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**

John Beck, So., BYU	4	390	at Boise State
Justin Holland, Jr., Colorado State	3	403	at Colorado
Alex Smith, Jr., Utah	2	359	Texas A&M

**100-Yard Rushing Games - High**

Dominique Dorsey, Sr., UNLV	6	189	Utah State
DonTrell Moore, Jr., New Mexico	4	167	Washington State
Curtis Brown, So., BYU	4	159	Wyoming
Joseph Harris, Jr., Wyoming	2	121	Ole Miss
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
Adam Fitch, Jr., Air Force	1	115	at Army
Brandon Bornes, Fr., San Diego State	1	112	vs. Utah
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
Kevin O'Connell, Fr., San Diego State	1	101	at BYU

**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	5	211	Boise State
David Anderson, Jr., Colorado State	4	156	at Colorado
Steve Savoy, So., Utah	4	154	North Carolina
Jeff Webb, Jr., San Diego State	3	138	Utah
Paris Warren, Sr., Utah	3	137	Air Force
Hank Baskett, Sr., New Mexico	2	165	Washington State
Dustin Osborn, So., Colorado State	2	122	Minnesota
Earvin Johnson, Sr., UNLV	2	144	New Mexico
Dustin Pleasant, Jr., Wyoming	1	140	Appalachian State
Robert Ortiz, Jr., San Diego State	1	125	at Michigan
Jovon Bouknight, Jr., Wyoming	1	121	at UNLV
Alec Messerall, Sr., Air Force	1	103	Navy
J.P. Waller, Sr., Air Force	1	102	Navy

**Multiple Touchdown Games - Rushing**

Ivan Harrison, So., Wyoming	2	3	at UNLV
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	7	5	at SDSU
Shaun Carney, Fr., Air Force	3	2	E. Wash/UNLV/Navy
John Beck, So., BYU	3	4	at Air Force
Shane Steichen, So., UNLV	2	4	Wyoming
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	2	2	Appalachian St/Air Force
Caleb Hanie, Fr., Colorado State	2	2	New Mexico/at Utah
J.J. Raterink, Sr., Wyoming	1	4	at UNLV
Kurt Nantkes, Sr., UNLV	1	2	Nevada, Reno
Kevin O'Connell, Fr., San Diego State	1	2	Utah

**Multiple Touchdown Games - Receiving**

Paris Warren, Sr., Utah	2	3	Colorado State
Earvin Johnson, Sr., UNLV	2	2	3 times, last vs. Wyoming
Steve Savoy, So., Utah	2	2	at Arizona/at SDSU
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
Jeff Webb, Jr., San Diego State	1	2	Utah
Austin Collie, Fr., BYU	1	2	San Diego State
Damon Morton, Fr., Colorado State	1	2	at Utah



WEEK 11 GAME PREVIEWS



**New Mexico at BYU**  
Saturday, November 13  
LaVell Edwards Stadium (45,017)  
Provo, Utah  
10:00 a.m. (MT) - SportsWest



**GAME NOTES**

New Mexico was idle last week. In its last outing on Oct. 30, RB DonTrell Moore ran for 154 yards and a touchdown, while Wes Zunker kicked four field goals to help New Mexico win at Colorado State, 26-17. Sophomore quarterback John Beck completed 15-of-25 passes for 313 yards and three touchdowns in BYU's 49-16 win over San Diego State. WR Todd Watkins caught three passes for 135 yards and one touchdown, while Austin Collie had three receptions for 95 yards and two touchdowns.

**THE GAME**

BYU has won four of the five meetings against New Mexico since they both joined the MWC in 1999. The Cougars hold a 20-5 advantage in Provo. The Lobos captured a victory in their last trip to LaVell Edwards Stadium in 2002 (20-16), snapping a 14-game losing skid dating back 31 years. New Mexico will attempt to win back-to-back games in Provo for the first time in school history.

**THE SERIES**

BYU leads the series 39-13-1. Last Meeting: Sept. 13, 2003, in Albuquerque, N.M.; a 10-7 Cougar 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 38-44. BYU is coached by Gary Crowton, who is in his fourth season. He has led the Cougars to a 26-21 record. Crowton has a 47-34 career record in his seventh season.

**Players to Watch - New Mexico (5-4, 3-2 MWC)**

Passer: Kole McKamey (8 GP, 159-76-5, 47.8 Pct, 882 Yds, 4 TD)  
Rusher: DonTrell Moore (8 GP, 173 Att., 831 Yds, 4.8 Avg Per Rush, 3 TD)  
Receiver: Hank Baskett (9 GP, 41 Rec., 635 Yds, 15.5 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD)  
Tackler: Nick Speegle (9 GP, 35-36-71, TFL 11-30, Sacks 1-7, PBU 5, FF 1)

**Players to Watch - BYU (5-4, 4-1 MWC)**

Passer: John Beck (9 GP, 274-143-7, 55.8 Pct., 2,103 Yds, 12 TD)  
Rusher: Curtis Brown (9 GP, 129 Att., 691 Yds, 5.4 Avg Per Rush, 5 TD)  
Receiver: Todd Watkins (9 GP, 47 Rec., 995 Yds, 21.2 Avg Per Rec., 5 TD)  
Tackler: Aaron Francisco (9 GP, 40-36-76, TFL 4-9, Sack 1-1, FF 1, PBU 5)

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

New Mexico	Category	BYU
5-4	Overall Record	5-4
3-2	Conference Record	4-1
Won 3	Current Streak	Won 3
18	Touchdowns Scored	25
14	Rushing Touchdowns	11
4	Passing Touchdowns	14
21	Touchdowns Allowed	25
10	Rushing TDs Allowed	12
11	Passing TDs Allowed	13
Idle	Last Week	W, 49-16 vs. SDSU
Wyoming	Next Week	at Utah

**STATISTICAL COMPARISONS**

Category	MWC	UNM	NCAA	MWC	BYU	NCAA
Scoring Off.	7th	20.9	96th	4th	25.8	54th
Scoring Def.	1st	18.6	24th	4th	24.7	58th
Pass Off.	8th	115.4	114th	1st	289.2	10th
Pass Def.	4th	218.0	64th	8th	243.9	91st
Rush Off.	4th	168.6	49th	7th	112.2	97th
Rush Def.	1st	104.3	17th	3rd	130.4	40th
Total Off.	8th	284.0	110th	3rd	401.4	38th
Total Def.	1st	322.3	27th	4th	374.3	63rd
TO Margin	2nd	+1.22	6th	5th	-0.89	103rd
Punting	6th	35.8	57th	1st	41.4	3rd
Punt Returns	4th	8.2	72nd	5th	7.9	78th
KO Returns	8th	17.4	106th	3rd	21.0	47th



**UNLV at Colorado State**  
Saturday, November 13  
Hughes Stadium (34,000)  
Fort Collins, Colo.  
10 a.m. (MT) - SportsWest/FSM-RM



**GAME NOTES**

QB Shane Steichen was 20-of-34 for 223 yards passing with four touchdowns, but that wasn't enough as UNLV fell to Wyoming, 45-53, in triple overtime. WR Earvin Johnson provided eight catches for 107 yards and two touchdowns, while RB Dominique Dorsey rushed for 181 yards on 34 carries for UNLV. QB Caleb Hanie went 11-of-25 passing for 190 yards and two touchdowns, while H-Back Joel Dreessen hauled in six catches for a team-high 67 yards in the 31-63 loss at #7 Utah. Defensively, safety Adam Lancisero collected 20 tackles, forced two fumbles and recorded one sack.

**THE GAME**

UNLV is 4-3 in Fort Collins, Colo., and has never defeated the Rams in Las Vegas (0-4-1). The last four meetings between these teams have been decided by a total of seven points (1, 2, 3 and 1 again last year).

**THE SERIES**

Colorado State leads the series 7-4-1. Last Meeting: November 22, 2003, in Las Vegas, Nev.; a 34-23 Ram win.

**THE COACHES**

John Robinson is in his sixth season at UNLV and is 28-40 overall. In his 18th year as a head coach, Robinson is the nation's 17th-winningest active coach with a career record of 132-75-4. Prior to UNLV, Robinson coached at Southern California for 12 years (1976-82, '93-97) and with the NFL's Los Angeles Rams for nine years (1983-91). Sonny Lubick is in his 16th season as a head coach with an all-time record of 115-69. After guiding the Rams to a 7-6 mark last season, Lubick has posted a 94-50 mark in 11-plus years in Fort Collins.

**Players to Watch - UNLV (2-7, 1-4 MWC)**

Passer: Kurt Nantkes (7 GP, 128-62-7, 48.4 Pct., 800 Yds, 4 TD)  
Shane Steichen (7 GP, 122-62-7, 50.8 Pct., 718 Yds, 7 TD)  
Rusher: Dominique Dorsey (9 GP, 187 Att., 1,126 Yds, 6.0 Avg Per Rush, 6 TD)  
Receiver: Earvin Johnson (9 GP, 51 Rec., 692 Yds, 13.6 Avg Per Rec., 8 TD)  
Tackler: Ryan Claridge (9 GP, 35-48-83, TFL 12-66, Sacks 8-59, FF 1, PBU 3)

**Players to Watch - Colorado State (3-6, 2-3 MWC)**

Passer: Caleb Hanie (5 GP, 104-56-6, 53.8 Pct., 764 Yds, 5 TD)  
Rusher: Jimmy Green (6 GP, 105 Att., 343 Yds, 3.3 Avg Per Rush, 2 TD)  
Receiver: David Anderson (9 GP, 51 Rec., 854 Yds, 16.7 Avg Per Rec., 2 TD)  
Tackler: Adam Lancisero (9 GP, 59-22-81, TFL 5-23, Sacks 2-12, INT 1, FR 1)

**TALE OF THE TAPE**

UNLV	Category	Colorado State
2-7	Overall Record	3-6
1-4	Conference Record	2-3
Lost 3	Current Streak	Lost 2
27	Touchdowns Scored	21
16	Rushing Touchdowns	10
11	Passing Touchdowns	11
30	Touchdowns Allowed	30
13	Rushing TDs Allowed	17
17	Passing TDs Allowed	13
W, 43-26 vs. Air Force	Last Week	L, 31-63 at Utah
Utah	Next Week	at Air Force

**STATISTICAL COMPARISONS**

Category	MWC	UNLV	NCAA	MWC	CSU	NCAA
Scoring Off.	5th	24.0	67th	6th	22.1	89th
Scoring Def.	8th	32.3	92nd	6th	29.8	83rd
Pass Off.	6th	168.7	94th	3rd	265.6	21st
Pass Def.	3rd	205.6	52nd	2nd	202.4	47th
Rush Off.	3rd	182.7	28th	8th	110.0	98th
Rush Def.	6th	182.9	86th	8th	209.7	104th
Total Off.	7th	351.3	77th	5th	375.7	58th
Total Def.	5th	388.4	71st	7th	412.1	86th
TO Margin	7th	-1.22	111th	8th	-1.56	113th
Punting	5th	36.1	54th	3rd	37.3	35th
Punt Returns	7th	5.1	107th	8th	4.2	112th
KO Returns	2nd	21.4	42nd	5th	19.3	72nd



## WEEK 11 GAME PREVIEWS



**San Diego State at Air Force**  
Saturday, November 3  
Falcon Stadium (52,480)  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
1:00 p.m. (MT) - ESPN+Plus



### GAME NOTES

QB Kevin O'Connell completed 21-of-47 passes for 229 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions in the 16-49 loss at BYU. O'Connell also rushed for 101 yards on 15 attempts. QB Adam Fitch rushed for 115 yards and scored a touchdown to lead Air Force to a 31-22 win at Army Saturday. Fitch also completed 7-of-8 passes for 84 yards. HB Darnell Stephens added two rushing touchdowns for the Falcons.

### THE GAME

San Diego State has defeated Air Force each of the last two seasons. Prior to 2002, the Aztecs had never defeated the Falcons in consecutive seasons. In the 22-game history of the football series, 10 games have been decided by seven points or less. Eight of the last 11 meetings have been decided by seven points or less, including the 1997 overtime game (24-18, AFA win).

### THE SERIES

Air Force leads the series 15-7. Last Meeting: November 22, 2003, in San Diego, Calif., a 24-3 Aztec victory.

### THE COACHES

Tom Craft is in his third season at San Diego State and has posted a 12-22 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.). 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 160-93-1 mark.

### Players to Watch - San Diego State (2-7, 0-5 MWC)

Passer: Matt Dlugolecki (6 GP, 203-123-8, 60.6 Pct., 1,349 Yds, 6 TD)  
Kevin O'Connell (7 GP, 179-82-8, 45.8 Pct., 921 Yds, 6 TD)  
Rusher: Michael Franklin (9 GP, 101 Att., 426 Yds, 4.2 Avg Per Rush, 2 TD)  
Brandon Bornes (9 GP, 84 Att., 399 Yds, 4.8 Avg Per Rush, 4 TD)  
Receiver: Jeff Webb (9 GP, 61 Rec., 779 Yds, 12.8 Avg Per Rec., 6 TD)  
Tackler: Kirk Morrison (9 GP, 58-28-86, TFL 8.5-17, PBU 2, FF 1, FR 2)

### Players to Watch - Air Force (4-5, 2-3 MWC)

Passer: Adam Fitch (6 GP, 27-18-0, 66.7 Pct, 245 Yds, 1 Pass TD, 3 Rush TD)  
Shaun Carney (8 GP, 119-74-5, 62.2 Pct., 1,048 Yds, 9 Pass TD; 5 Rush TD)  
Rusher: Darnell Stephens (9 GP, 60 Att., 380 Yds., 6.3 Avg Per Rush, 7 TD)  
Receiver: J.P. Waller (9 GP, 22 Rec., 326 Yds, 14.8 Avg Per Rec., 1 TD)  
Tackler: John Rudzinski (9 GP, 27-32-59, TFL 5-17, Sack 1-9, PBU 2, FF 2)

### TALE OF THE TAPE

San Diego State	Category	Air Force
2-7	Overall Record	4-5
0-5	Conference Record	2-3
Lost 6	Current Streak	Won 1
20	Touchdowns Scored	33
7	Rushing Touchdowns	23
13	Passing Touchdowns	10
26	Touchdowns Allowed	35
9	Rushing TDs Allowed	21
17	Passing TDs Allowed	14
L, 16-49 at BYU	Last Week	W, 31-22 at Army
UNLV	Next Week	Colorado State

### STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	MWC	SDSU	NCAA	MWC	AFA	NCAA
Scoring Off.	8th	19.6	102nd	3rd	27.6	46th
Scoring Def.	5th	27.6	75th	7th	32.0	91st
Pass Off.	4th	253.8	28th	7th	143.7	110th
Pass Def.	7th	239.1	90th	5th	220.2	68th
Rush Off.	6th	122.1	89th	1st	258.3	5th
Rush Def.	2nd	121.3	32nd	7th	207.6	103rd
Total Off.	4th	375.9	57th	2nd	402.0	34th
Total Def.	3rd	360.4	56th	8th	427.8	96th
TO Margin	6th	-0.89	103rd	4th	+0.44	38th
Punting	7th	32.0	103rd	8th	31.2	111th
Punt Returns	3rd	9.3	56th	6th	5.8	104th
KO Returns	7th	18.1	98th	6th	19.0	81st



**Utah at Wyoming**  
Saturday, November 13  
War Memorial Stadium (32,580)  
Laramie, Wyo.  
5 p.m. (MT) - ABC



### GAME NOTES

QB Alex Smith threw four touchdown passes, RB Marty Johnson ran for three touchdowns, and DB Morgan Scalley returned a fumble 88 yards as Utah cruised past Colorado State, 63-31. QB J.J. Raterink's 25-yard pass to WR Jovon Bouknight in the third overtime gave Wyoming a 53-45 victory over UNLV Saturday. Raterink connected on 22-of-36 passes for 227 yards and four touchdowns as the replacement for injured starting QB Corey Bramlet. Bouknight had five receptions for 121 yards and one touchdown in the game.

### THE GAME

Utah has won four in a row against Wyoming. The Cowboys hold a 19-16 advantage in Laramie, but have lost the last two in War Memorial Stadium. Wyoming is 5-0 at home this season, while the Utes have won nine consecutive road/neutral site games.

### THE SERIES

Utah leads the series 45-30-1. Last Meeting: November 15, 2003, in Salt Lake City, Utah.; a 47-17 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 36-8. 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. 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 168-70-1 career record.

### Players to Watch - Utah (9-0, 5-0 MWC)

Passer: Alex Smith (9 GP, 229-152-2, 66.4 Pct., 2,196 Yds, 24 Pass TD)  
Rusher: Marty Johnson (9 GP, 128 Att., 622 Yds, 4.9 Avg Per Rush, 12 TD)  
Receiver: Steve Savoy (9 GP, 49 Rec., 783 Yds, 16.0 Avg Per Rec., 9 TD)  
Tackler: Spencer Toone (9 GP, 33-51-84, TFL 3-4, FF 1, FR 3)

### Players to Watch - Wyoming (6-3, 3-2 MWC)

Passer: J.J. Raterink (9 GP, 58-36-2, 62.1 Pct, 352 Yds, 4 TD)  
Corey Bramlet (9 GP, 241-139-10, 57.7 Pct., 1,611 Yds, 8 TD)  
Rusher: Ivan Harrison (9 GP, 111 Att., 429 Yds, 3.9 Avg Per Rush, 5 TD)  
Receiver: Jovon Bouknight (9 GP, 43 Rec., 698 Yds, 16.2 Avg Per Rec., 5 TD)  
Tackler: Guy Tuell (9 GP, 33-27-60, TFL 7.5-18, PBU 1, INT 1)

### TALE OF THE TAPE

Utah	Category	Wyoming
9-0	Overall Record	6-3
5-0	Conference Record	3-2
Won 13	Current Streak	Won 2
52	Touchdowns Scored	28
27	Rushing Touchdowns	14
25	Passing Touchdowns	14
20	Touchdowns Allowed	24
16	Rushing TDs Allowed	14
6	Passing TDs Allowed	10
W, 63-31 vs. CSU	Last Week	W 53-45 (3ot) at UNLV
BYU	Next Week	at New Mexico

### STATISTICAL COMPARISONS

Category	MWC	Utah	NCAA	MWC	WYO	NCAA
Scoring Off.	1st	45.8	2nd	2nd	28.6	39th
Scoring Def.	2nd	19.8	32nd	3rd	23.9	54th
Pass Off.	2nd	267.6	18th	5th	227.1	47th
Pass Def.	1st	188.6	25th	6th	229.9	82nd
Rush Off.	2nd	232.9	12th	5th	145.7	72nd
Rush Def.	4th	161.3	71st	5th	164.0	75th
Total Off.	1st	500.4	2nd	6th	372.8	60th
Total Def.	2nd	349.9	49th	6th	393.9	75th
TO Margin	1st	+1.56	2nd	3rd	+0.67	23rd
Punting	2nd	40.5	7th	4th	36.9	42nd
Punt Returns	2nd	10.6	44th	1st	15.5	9th
KO Returns	1st	27.7	5th	4th	19.3	71st



2004 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

REGULAR SEASON HOME

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	5	203,347	40,669	50,075
BYU	5	297,141	59,428	65,251
Colorado State	5	148,900	29,780	33,501
New Mexico	4	151,075	37,769	40,182
San Diego State	4	154,427	38,607	57,216
UNLV	5	109,352	21,870	27,596
Utah	5	219,341	43,868	45,416
Wyoming	5	80,917	16,183	22,331
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,364,500</b>	<b>35,908</b>	<b>65,251</b>

REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES

Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	4	121,711	30,427	44,043
BYU	4	132,847	33,212	38,235
Colorado State	4	215,826	53,956	85,521
New Mexico	5	147,171	29,434	36,369
San Diego State	5	271,642	54,328	109,432
UNLV	4	287,378	71,844	108,625
Utah	4	150,405	37,601	52,790
Wyoming	4	174,197	43,549	65,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1,501,177</b>	<b>44,152</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)
- 180 - Dominique Dorsey, UNLV vs. Wyoming (11/6/04)
- 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)
- 154 - DonTrell Moore, New Mexico at Colorado State (10/30/04)
- 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 - Joseph Harris, Wyoming vs. Air Force (10/30/04)
- 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)
- 112 - Brandon Bornes, San Diego State vs. Utah (10/30/04)
- 115 - Adam Fitch, Air Force at Army (11/6/04)
- 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

- 20 - Adam Lancisero, Colorado State at Utah (11/6/04)
- 20 - Adam Seward, UNLV vs. Wyoming (11/6/04)
- 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 (5p), Utah at San Diego State (10/30/04)
- 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 (4p), Utah vs. Colorado State (11/6/04)
- 4 - J.J. Raterink (4p), Wyoming at UNLV (11/6/04)
- 4 - Shane Steichen (4p), UNLV vs. Wyoming (11/6/04)
- 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)



**2004 WATCH LISTS**

**Heisman (top collegiate player)**  
Alex Smith, Utah

**Bednarik (outstanding defensive player)**  
Brady Poppinga, BYU  
Kirk Morrison, San Diego State  
Zach Morris, Wyoming

**Biletnikoff (top wide receiver)**  
David Anderson, Colorado State  
Earvin Johnson, UNLV

**Butkus (outstanding linebacker)**  
Kirk Morrison, San Diego State  
Matt McCoy, San Diego State

**Doak Walker (top running back)**  
Dominique Dorsey, UNLV

**Hossman (national player of the year)**  
Kirk Morrison, San Diego State  
Jamaal Brimmer, UNLV  
Alex Smith, Utah

**John Mackey Award (best tight end)**  
Daniel Coats, BYU  
Matt Bartz, Colorado State  
Jeremy Justice, San Diego State  
Greg Estandia, UNLV

**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

**Lou Groza (outstanding kicker)**  
Matt Payne, BYU  
Wes Zunker, New Mexico

**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

**Outland (top interior lineman)**  
Erik Pears, Colorado State  
Mike Kracalik, San Diego State  
Chris Kemoetau, Utah  
Trenton Franz, Wyoming  
Zach Morris, Wyoming

**Ray Guy (outstanding punter)**  
Matt Payne, BYU  
Gary Cook, UNLV

**Rimington (outstanding center)**  
Ryan Cook, New Mexico  
Jasper Harvey, San Diego State

**Thorpe (top defensive back)**  
Jamaal Brimmer, 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 55 in his career. Colorado State's Jeff Babcock is currently second on the list with 49.

WYOMING'S TRENTON FRANZ GARNERS NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD  
Wyoming senior offensive lineman Trenton Franz was one of 15 student-athletes named to the 2004 National Scholar-Athlete Class by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame announced Nov. 1. The 15 student-athletes come from all NCAA divisions, I-A, I-AA, II, and III and averaged a 3.7 GPA as a group. To be eligible for a National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame post-graduate fellowship, the nominee must be a senior or graduate student in his final year of eligibility, have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, have shown superior academic application and performance, have outstanding football ability as a first team player, and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship. The 2004 Division I-A Scholar-Athlete Award Class is below.

**Trenton Franz, Wyoming, OL, Civil Engineering**  
William Bajema, Oklahoma State, TE, General Business  
Jeffrey Berk, West Virginia, OL, Education  
David Greene, Georgia, QB, Risk Management  
Josh Haldi, Northern Illinois, QB, Accounting  
James Leonhard, Wisconsin, FS, Kinesiology  
Michael Munoz, Tennessee, OL, Political Science  
Bryan Randall, Virginia Tech, QB, Sociology

**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	28-12	.700	45-26	.634	5
Utah	26-14	.650	44-22	.667	3
BYU	25-15	.625	39-31	.557	2
New Mexico	23-17	.575	31-34	.477	2
Air Force	19-21	.475	40-28	.588	2
San Diego State	15-25	.375	22-44	.333	0
UNLV	14-26	.350	28-39	.418	1
Wyoming	10-30	.250	21-44	.323	0

**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	???	???	???

**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 Kemoetau	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	67-138	48.6%	23-35	65.7%	14-32	43.8%	15-35	42.9%	15-36	41.7%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	54-118	45.8%	17-35	48.6%	17-30	56.7%	10-27	37.0%	10-26	38.5%	0-0	0.0%
BYU	49-148	33.1%	10-32	31.2%	10-42	23.8%	15-35	42.9%	14-39	35.9%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	52-148	35.1%	12-33	36.4%	13-40	32.5%	13-35	37.1%	14-40	35.0%	0-0	0.0%
Colorado State	52-132	39.4%	10-29	34.5%	13-35	37.1%	12-31	38.7%	17-37	45.9%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	48-123	39.0%	14-28	50.0%	17-38	44.7%	9-28	32.1%	8-29	27.6%	0-0	0.0%
New Mexico	42-138	30.4%	11-35	31.4%	13-41	31.7%	11-28	39.3%	7-34	20.6%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	56-143	39.2%	13-27	48.1%	13-32	40.6%	10-39	25.6%	20-45	44.4%	0-0	0.0%
San Diego State	39-141	27.7%	8-33	24.2%	12-42	28.6%	8-30	26.7%	11-36	30.6%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	51-147	34.7%	8-29	27.6%	12-44	27.3%	13-37	35.1%	18-37	48.6%	0-0	0.0%
UNLV	39-123	31.7%	7-28	25.0%	8-25	32.0%	12-35	34.3%	11-32	34.4%	1-3	33.3%
Opponents	58-144	40.3%	15-33	45.5%	21-45	46.7%	12-32	37.5%	9-33	27.3%	1-1	100.0%
Utah	58-117	49.6%	14-28	50.0%	19-32	59.4%	12-27	44.4%	13-30	43.3%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	45-135	33.3%	8-30	26.7%	12-39	30.8%	13-34	38.2%	12-32	37.5%	0-0	0.0%
Wyoming	62-145	42.8%	18-36	50.0%	16-39	41.0%	12-32	37.5%	15-37	40.5%	1-1	100.0%
Opponents	45-133	33.8%	9-25	36.0%	11-39	28.2%	9-33	27.3%	15-33	45.5%	1-3	33.3%

4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS

Team	Overall	Pct.	1st Qtr	Pct.	2nd Qtr	Pct.	3rd Qtr	Pct.	4th Qtr	Pct.	OT	Pct.
Air Force	3-7	42.9%	0-1	0.0%	1-1	100.0%	1-3	33.3%	1-2	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	8-16	50.0%	1-2	50.0%	3-6	50.0%	1-2	50.0%	3-6	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
BYU	7-11	63.6%	0-0	0.0%	2-4	50.0%	1-1	100.0%	4-6	66.7%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	5-13	38.5%	0-1	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-2	0.0%	5-9	55.6%	0-0	0.0%
Colorado State	5-9	55.6%	1-1	100.0%	1-1	100.0%	0-1	0.0%	3-6	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	5-12	41.7%	1-1	100.0%	2-5	40.0%	1-2	50.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
New Mexico	2-7	28.6%	1-1	100.0%	1-5	20.0%	0-0	0.0%	0-1	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	8-14	57.1%	0-1	0.0%	2-3	66.7%	1-2	50.0%	5-8	62.5%	0-0	0.0%
San Diego State	12-26	46.2%	4-4	100.0%	1-4	25.0%	1-6	16.7%	6-12	50.0%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	5-12	41.7%	1-1	100.0%	1-5	20.0%	2-2	100.0%	1-4	25.0%	0-0	0.0%
UNLV	7-12	58.3%	0-1	0.0%	1-2	50.0%	1-1	100.0%	4-6	66.7%	1-2	50.0%
Opponents	5-11	45.5%	3-3	100.0%	2-3	66.7%	0-1	0.0%	0-4	0.0%	0-0	0.0%
Utah	11-18	61.1%	1-1	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	4-6	66.7%	6-9	66.7%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	10-17	58.8%	1-1	100.0%	0-2	0.0%	4-6	66.7%	5-8	62.5%	0-0	0.0%
Wyoming	6-15	40.0%	3-5	60.0%	2-6	33.3%	0-1	0.0%	1-3	33.3%	0-0	0.0%
Opponents	9-16	56.2%	0-1	0.0%	3-5	60.0%	2-3	66.7%	3-5	60.0%	1-2	50.0%

TIME OF POSSESSION

Team	Total	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	OT
Air Force	288:18	68:52	67:04	77:46	74:36	0:00
Opponents	251:42	66:08	67:56	57:14	60:24	0:00
BYU	267:18	65:50	69:07	61:57	70:24	0:00
Opponents	272:38	69:10	65:53	72:59	64:36	0:00
Colorado State	275:17	58:14	67:38	76:33	72:52	0:00
Opponents	264:23	76:46	67:22	58:23	61:52	0:00
New Mexico	266:34	76:49	71:21	62:42	55:42	0:00
Opponents	273:26	58:11	63:39	72:18	79:18	0:00
San Diego State	262:43	76:41	65:16	65:01	55:45	0:00
Opponents	277:13	58:19	69:44	69:55	79:15	0:00
UNLV	243:46	54:43	55:49	65:28	67:46	0:00
Opponents	296:04	80:17	79:11	69:32	67:04	0:00
Utah	279:12	68:44	64:23	65:32	80:33	0:00
Opponents	260:48	66:16	70:37	69:28	54:27	0:00
Wyoming	286:04	72:37	70:58	65:39	76:50	0:00
Opponents	253:56	62:23	64:02	69:21	58:10	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	31	29	186	25	18	7	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
BYU	26	20	118	15	10	5	5	2	2	1	0	1	0
Colorado State	32	24	132	15	9	6	9	1	0	2	2	1	2
New Mexico	24	19	113	14	12	2	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
San Diego State	28	16	91	11	5	6	5	5	4	1	1	1	0
UNLV	38	30	175	21	12	9	9	2	1	3	2	0	0
Utah	52	47	306	42	24	18	5	0	1	1	1	0	3
Wyoming	41	30	174	21	13	8	9	2	4	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	41	34	216	29	18	11	5	0	3	1	2	1	0
BYU	27	20	115	14	9	5	6	3	3	1	0	0	0
Colorado State	43	31	193	25	16	9	6	3	2	3	1	2	1
New Mexico	31	23	137	17	8	9	6	2	1	4	1	0	0
San Diego State	36	27	155	19	7	12	8	5	2	0	1	1	0
UNLV	38	28	164	20	9	11	8	4	4	1	0	1	0
Utah	25	15	91	12	10	2	3	2	3	2	3	0	0
Wyoming	35	27	151	18	13	5	9	1	2	1	2	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

**PASSING TOUCHDOWNS**

T-1. 5 ..... Alex Smith, Jr., (Utah) at San Diego State .....10/30/04

**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. 89 ..... Jeff Babcock, Sr., (CSU) vs. New Mexico .....10/30/04  
3. 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. Colorado State .....11/6/04  
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

**POINTS - TWO TEAMS**

3rd. 98 .....Wyoming (53) at UNLV (45) [3ot] .....11/6/04

**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

**PENALTIES**

**MOST PENALTIES - ONE TEAM**

1. 22 .....UNLV vs. Wyoming .....11/6/04

**MOST YARDAGE - ONE TEAM**

1. 167 .....UNLV vs. Wyoming .....11/6/04

**MOST PENALTIES - TWO TEAMS**

T-3. 26 .....UNLV (22) vs. Wyoming (4) .....11/6/04



2004 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE  
(National and regional broadcasts as of Nov. 8, 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	UNM 26-17	Regional
Sat., Oct. 30	Utah at San Diego State	KJZZ (SLC)	Utah 51-28	Local
Sat., Nov. 6	Air Force at Army	Altitude	Army 31-22	Local
Sat., Nov. 6	San Diego State at BYU	ESPN+Plus	BYU 49-16	Regional
Sat., Nov. 6	Wyoming at UNLV	SportsWest	WYO 52-45 3 ot	Local
Sat., Nov. 6	Colorado State at Utah	ESPN2	Utah 63-31	National
Sat., Nov. 13	New Mexico at BYU	SportsWest	10:00 a.m. MT	Local
Sat., Nov. 13	UNLV at Colorado State	SportsWest/FSN RM	10:00 a.m. MT	Local
Sat., Nov. 13	San Diego State at Air Force	ESPN+Plus	1:00 p.m. MT	Regional
Sat., Nov. 13	Utah at Wyoming	ABC	5:00 p.m. MT	Regional
Sat., Nov. 20	TBD&	ESPN+Plus	1:00 p.m. MT	Regional
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.

\$ Telecasts came on the air at 5:30 p.m. MT; actual kick time was 5:45 p.m. MT.

# 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 was available nationwide on all CSTV cable/satellite affiliates and outlets. SportsWest distributed the game via syndication, including KUTV in the Salt Lake and additional clearances in outer markets (e.g., Amarillo, Phoenix, Tulsa and Wyoming). KRON-TV carried the game on simulcast in the Bay Area.

% Provided game is not selected for ABC/ESPN/ESPN2/ESPN+Plus and window is available.

~ As part of a supplemental cable agreement between ESPN Regional and Altitude Sports & Entertainment, this ESPN+Plus production was distributed to the full Altitude regional cable footprint. Thus, ERT overlapped its own syndicated MWC Game of the Week to some degree with regionally-distributed product on two different platforms. In this case, Altitude was a regional affiliate of ESPN Regional, rather than the local rights holder for Air Force. Thus, distribution beyond the local DMA was permitted.

& It is anticipated that, should ABC, ESPN/ESPN2 or ESPN+Plus not select the BYU at Utah contest, that KJZZ would pick up the game as part of the Utah local institutional package and televise in the Salt Lake City market. Based on an historical arrangement, the host institution for the BYU-Utah contest has market exclusivity for a local telecast. Potential telecast details (carriers, windows, times, reciprocity) are also still being discussed for Colorado State at Air Force on 11/20.

[NOTE: This schedule will continue to evolve. 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 (4-5, 2-3 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 #14 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	L 26-43	at Wyoming	13,716
11/6	W 31-22	at Army (Altitude)	40,129
11/13		San Diego State (ESPN+Plus)	1 p.m. MT
11/20		Colorado State	TBA

## SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (2-7, 0-5 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	L 28-51	#9/10 Utah (KJZZ-SLC)	32,683
11/6	L 16-49	at BYU (ESPN+Plus)	53,345
11/13		at Air Force (ESPN+Plus)	1 p.m. MT
11/20		UNLV	TBA

## BYU COUGARS (5-4, 4-1 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	W 49-16	San Diego State (ESPN+Plus)	53,345
11/13		New Mexico (SportsWest)	10 a.m. MT
11/20		at Utah	TBA

## UNLV REBELS (2-7, 1-4 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	#9/10 at Utah (ERT at UNLV/KJZZ)	40,341
11/6	L 45-53 3ot	Wyoming (SportsWest)	19,752
11/13		at Colorado State (SportsWest/FSN-RM)	10 a.m. MT
11/20		at San Diego State	TBA

## COLORADO STATE RAMS (3-6, 2-3 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	L 17-26	New Mexico (ESPN+Plus)	24,573
11/6	L 31-63	at #7/8 Utah (ESPN2)	44,222
11/13		UNLV (SportsWest/FSN-RM)	10 a.m. MT
11/20		at Air Force	TBA

## UTAH UTES (9-0, 5-0 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	W 51-28	at San Diego State (KJZZ-SLC)	32,683
11/6	W 63-31	Colorado State (ESPN2)	44,222
11/13		at Wyoming (ABC)	5 p.m. MT
11/20		BYU	TBA

## NEW MEXICO LOBOS (5-4, 3-2 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	W 26-17	at Colorado State (ESPN+Plus)	24,573
11/13		at BYU (SportsWest)	10 a.m. MT
11/20		Wyoming	TBA

## WYOMING COWBOYS (6-3, 3-2 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	W 43-26	Air Force	13,716
11/6	W 53-45 3ot	at UNLV (SportsWest)	19,752
11/13		# 7/8 Utah (ABC)	5 p.m. MT
11/20		at New Mexico	TBA