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## 2002 ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL TEAM

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—The 2002 All-Mountain West Conference teams and honorees as voted by the league's eight head coaches and conference-wide media panel:

### Offensive Player of the Year

Bradlee Van Pelt, Jr., QB, Colorado State

### Defensive Player of the Year

Jamaal Brimmer, So., DB, UNLV

### Freshman of the Year

DonTrell Moore, Fr., RB, New Mexico

### Coach of the Year

Rocky Long, New Mexico

### All-Mountain West First-Team

#### Offense

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>School</u>
QB	Bradlee Van Pelt	Jr.	Colorado State
WR	J.R. Tolver*	Sr.	San Diego State
WR	Kassim Osgood	Sr.	San Diego State
RB	Cecil Sapp*/**	Sr.	Colorado State
RB	DonTrell Moore	Fr.	New Mexico
TE	Joel Dreessen	So.	Colorado State
OL	Jordan Gross*	Sr.	Utah
OL	Morgan Pears	Sr.	Colorado State
OL	Adam Goldberg**	Sr.	Wyoming
OL	Dustin Rykert	Sr.	BYU
OL	Tony Terrell	Sr.	UNLV
PK	Joey Ashcroft	Jr.	Air Force
PR/KR	Dexter Wynn	Jr.	Colorado State

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**Defense**

DL	Peter Hogan	Sr.	Colorado State
DL	Jason Kaufusi**	Jr.	Utah
DL	Brady Poppinga	So.	BYU
DL	Garrett Smith**	Sr.	Utah
LB	Kirk Morrison	So	San Diego State
LB	Charles Moss	Sr.	New Mexico
LB	Anthony Schlegel	So.	Air Force
DB	Jamaal Brimmer	So.	UNLV
DB	Wes Crawley	Sr.	Air Force
DB	Brandon Ratcliff	Jr.	New Mexico
DB	Antwoine Sanders	Jr.	Utah
P	Matt Payne	So.	BYU

\*--Unanimous Selection

\*\*--Two Time First-Team Selection

**All-Mountain West Second-Team****Offense**

QB	Chance Harridge	Jr.	Air Force
WR	Reno Mahe	Sr.	BYU
WR	Earvin Johnson	So.	UNLV
RB	Brandon Warfield	Sr.	Utah
RB	Joe Haro	Sr.	UNLV
TE	Spencer Nead	Sr.	BYU
OL	Johnathan Ingram	Sr.	San Diego State
OL	Claude Terrell	So.	New Mexico
OL	Jason Lenzmeier	Jr.	New Mexico
OL	Jesse Underbakke	Jr.	Air Force
OL	Mark Dreyer	Jr.	Colorado State
PK	Jeff Babcock	So.	Colorado State
PR/KR	Dwight Counter	Jr.	New Mexico

**Defense**

DL	Daniel Kegler	Jr.	New Mexico
DL	D.J. Renteria	Jr.	New Mexico
DL	Lauvale Sape	Sr.	Utah
DL	Amon Arnold	Sr.	San Diego State
LB	Adam Seward	So.	UNLV
LB	Eric Pauly	Jr.	Colorado State
LB	Sheldon Deckart	Sr.	Utah
DB	Dave Revill	Jr.	Utah
DB	Rhett Nelson	Sr.	Colorado State
DB	Dexter Wynn	Jr.	Colorado State
DB	Jeff Shoate	Jr.	San Diego State
P	Joey Huber	Sr.	Colorado State

**Honorable Mention**

Air Force: Joel Buelow, DB; Larry Duncan, DB; Brett Huyser, OL; Blane Neufeld, OL; Leotis Palmer, RB; Adam Strecker, TE. BYU: Colby Bockwoldt, LB; Aaron Francisco, DB; Brandon Heaney, DB; Isaac Herring, OL; Scott Jackson, OL; Reno Mahe PR/KR; Ifo Pili, DL; Gabriel Reid, TE; Matt Payne PK; Mike

Tanner, LB; Paul Walkenhorst, LB; Marcus Whalen, RB. *Colorado State*: Matt Bartz, TE; Benny Mastropaolo, DB; Chris Pittman, WR; Bryan Save, DL; Wallace Thomas, DL; David Vickers, DB; Adam Wade, LB; Drew Wood, LB. *New Mexico*: Hebrews Josue, DL; Nick Speegle, LB; Billy Strother, LB. *San Diego State*: Kyle Conerly PR/KR; Brendan Darby, OL; Akbar Gbaja-Biamila, DL; Adam Hall, QB; Jared Ritter, DL; Ricky Sharpe, DB; Brian Simnjanovski, P/PK. *UNLV*: Connie Brown, DB; Dietrich Canterbury, DL; Larry Croom, RB; Chris Eagen, DL; DeJhown Mandley, TE. *Utah*: Brooks Bahr, LB; Paris Jackson, WR; Chris Kemoeatu, OL; Brian Lewis, P; Josh Lyman, WR; Dustin McQuivey, OL; Bo Nagahi PR/KR; Josh Savage, DL; Morgan Scalley, PR/KR; Tyrone Tucker, LB. *Wyoming*: Jovon Bouknight, WR-PR/KR; Casey Bramlet, QB; Luke Donovan, P; Jacque Finn, DB; Trenton Franz, OL; Tyler Gottschalk, LB; Scottie Vines, WR-PR/KR; Nate Young, DB.

### Breakdown

	<u>First-Team</u>	<u>Second-Team</u>
Seniors	12	10
Juniors	6	11
Sophomores	6	4
Freshmen	1	0

### Notes

- DonTrell Moore is first freshman in MWC history to be an all-conference selection (first- or second-team).
- Highest number of first-team sophomore selections (6), surpassing the previous high of three on the 2001 squad.
- Fewest number of senior first-team choices (12). Previous low was 14 on the 2000 squad.
- Highest number of sophomore first- and second-team selections (10). Previous high was nine in 2001.
- Fewest number of senior first- and second-team selections (22). Previous low was 25 in 2000.

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