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2007 MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Conference Games								All Games							Current	
	W	L	T	Pct.	GB	H	A	N	W	L	T	Pct.	H	A	N	Streak	Last 10
BYU	16	4	0	.800	--	9-1	7-3	0-0	43	20	0	.683	17-3	11-5	15-12	L1	7-3
UNLV	12	8	0	.600	4.0	7-4	5-4	0-0	37	27	0	.578	23-12	6-9	8-6	W2	5-5
Colorado State	9	10	0	.474	6.5	3-4	6-6	0-0	30	28	0	.517	6-5	9-13	15-10	W3	5-5
New Mexico	9	11	0	.450	7.0	4-7	5-4	0-0	20	25	0	.444	8-9	7-11	5-5	L3	2-8
San Diego State	8	12	0	.400	8.0	4-6	4-6	0-0	32	24	0	.571	17-11	7-8	8-5	L1	5-5
Utah	5	14	0	.263	10.5	2-8	3-6	0-0	25	26	1	.490	3-8	5-10	17-8-1	L2	4-6

CONFERENCE RESULTS

May 8 (Tuesday)

BYU def. Utah Valley State, 6-3

May 10 (Thursday)

*SAN DIEGO STATE def. UTAH, 2-1

*UTAH def. SAN DIEGO STATE, 7-2

*BYU def. UNLV, 11-3 (6)

CSTV

*BYU def. UNLV, 5-4

May 11 (Friday)

*UNLV def. UTAH, 6-5

*SAN DIEGO STATE def. BYU, 11-3 (8)

BYUTV/The Mtn.

*NEW MEXICO def. COLORADO STATE, 10-8

*COLORADO STATE at NEW MEXICO, 9-8

May 12 (Saturday)

*UNLV def. UTAH, 8-3

*BYU def. SAN DIEGO STATE, 5-3

*COLORADO STATE at NEW MEXICO, 6-5 (8)

*COLORADO STATE at NEW MEXICO, 11-0 (5)

NCAA RESULTS

2007 NCAA SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

PROVO REGIONAL - GAIL MILLER FIELD, PROVO, UTAH - MAY 17-19

Game No. 1 - May 17 (Thursday) - noon MT

No. 7 (#9/#9) Arizona State (49-15) def. Southern Utah (29-29), 2-1 (9)

Game No. 2 - May 17 (Thursday) - 3 p.m. MT

BYU (41-18) def. Cal Poly (39-15), 9-0 (5)

Game No. 3 - May 18 (Friday) - noon MT

No. 7 (#9/#9) Arizona State def. BYU, 7-1

Game No. 4 - May 18 (Friday) - 3 p.m. MT

Southern Utah def. Cal Poly, 9-4

Game No. 5 - May 18 (Friday) - 5 p.m. MT

BYU def. Southern Utah, 10-5

Game No. 6 - May 19 (Saturday) - noon MT

No. 7 (#9/#9) Arizona State def. BYU, 6-3

Notes Key:

Mountain West Conference teams in CAPS.

Home team in **bold**.

All times local to site.

*Denotes conference game



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CURRENT MWC HEAD COACHING RECORDS (DIV. I)

BYU - Gordon Eakin

Overall: 201-91-0 (5th season)
School: 201-91-0 (5th season)

Colorado State - Mary Yori

Overall: 651-333-2 (18th season)
School: 192-175-0 (7th season)

New Mexico - Ty Singleton

Overall: 225-158-0 (7th season)
School: 20-25-0 (1st season)

San Diego State - Kathy Van Wyk

Overall: 364-276-1 (11th season)
School: 364-276-1 (11th season)

UNLV - Lonni Alameda

Overall: 132-118-0 (4th season)
School: 132-118-0 (4th season)

Utah - Angie Jacobs

Overall: 197-271-2 (9th season)
School: 25-26-1 (1st season)

BYU WINS MWC REGULAR-SEASON TITLE

BYU swept its last series with UNLV to clinch the 2007 MWC softball regular-season title with a 16-4 league record. The crown was BYU's third as the team also earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

COUGARS HOST NCAA REGIONAL

For the second consecutive year, BYU was a regional host in the NCAA Women's College World Series. The Cougars defeated Cal Poly and Southern Utah before ultimately falling to No. 9 Arizona State. BYU has made four appearances in the NCAA Tournament and hold a 4-8 all-time record.

TELEVISION TIDBITS

The Mountain West Conference 2007 softball broadcast schedule includes an unprecedented 11 games on national and regional television. The television exposure provided by the MWC broadcast partners far exceeds the softball coverage in the previous seven-year history of the league. Seven games will be shown on the MountainWest Sports Network - The Mtn., while four games will be broadcast live nationally on CSTV.

MWC QUICK HITS BYU

BYU won its third overall MWC title and registered its third consecutive 40-win season...The Cougars were a WCWS Regional host for the second year in a row...BYU closed out the regular season by winning 26 of its final 30 games...As a team, the Cougars hit 87 home runs this season, shattering the previous record of 68 set in 2005...Both Courtney Nix-Clark and Emi Snow were one double shy of the single-season record of 15 at BYU...The Cougars finished the regular season with a 15-1 home record.

COLORADO STATE

Freshman Ashley Munoz tied the school's single-season home run record (14) set by teammate Brittany Huerta as a freshman in 2004...Huerta finished this year with 12 home runs and 33 for her career, setting a new all-time mark in the Colorado State record books...Munoz and senior Stacey Leigh each hit over .400 for the Rams in conference play, marking the first time since the formation of the MWC that two Rams have accomplished that feat in the same season...Colorado State became the only team in the country to have 14 different players homer this season, moving ahead of No. 3/2 Alabama and No. 13/12 Hawai'i for top honors.

NEW MEXICO

The Lobos had the most conference wins (9) since the 2002 season when they went 10-11...UNM hit .277 as a team with 212 runs scored and 34 home runs...Playing with an aggressive style, the Lobos stole a school-record 72 bases in head coach Ty Singleton's first year...Sophomore Analise Rubalcava was the only UNM player selected as All-MWC as she hit .393 for the year with seven home runs, a team-leading 34 RBI and 48 hits...The Chandler, Ariz., native, received the award for the first time in her career after starting every game at third base.

SAN DIEGO STATE

The Aztecs finished the season 32-24, their seventh winning season in the MWC's eight-year history...SDSU posted a losing mark (8-12) in conference play for just the second time...The Aztecs set school single-season records in batting average (.296), runs (238) and total bases (593) this year...LF Brittany Knudsen ranked among the Aztec single-season top-three leaders in on-base percentage (.464), batting average (.386), runs (39) and walks (24)...San Diego State returns its top eight hitters next season and all four of its pitchers.

UNLV

UNLV finished the regular season in second place with a 12-8 league record...Redshirt freshman Jaci Hull, an all-MWC selection, led the Rebels in batting average (.370), slugging percentage (.679), on-base percentage (.500), runs scored (49), hits (68) and doubles (17)...UNLV only loses one senior to next year's squad.

UTAH

Over the last two weekends of play, Staci Hemingway hit .667 (16-for-24) to raise her season average from .266 to a final .325 average...Hemingway and Meghan Crouse each finished the regular season with eight-game hitting streaks...Ute hurler and graduating senior Meghan Dyer ended her collegiate career listed among the top strikeout pitchers in Utah history...She amassed 469 K's to rank fourth all-time at Utah...Dyer also tied the school record for K's in a game (16) against Nevada at the season-opening Kajikawa Classic.

**OBTAINING INFORMATION
ON MWC SOFTBALL**
THE INTERNET - WWW.THEMWC.COM

The Official Mountain West Conference Website is hosted by College Sports Online, a division of College Sports Television (CSTV). Each box score will be made available on the Website following the event. You can also find:

- * MWC Softball Standings
- * Team-by-Team Statistics and Results
- * Overall and Conference Only Statistics (PDF available)
- * Weekly Release (PDF available)
- * Players/Pitchers of the Week
- * MWC Championship Information

STATISTICS/WEEKLY RELEASES:

The MWC will release updated statistics within 24 hours of each event during the season and make them available on the MWC website (www.TheMWC.com). On Tuesdays, a weekly release including the MWC Player and Pitcher of the Week will be made available. You may obtain this information either on the conference Website or via e-mail.

AWARDS AND HONORS

The regular season league champion will be based on results in conference games. The annual individual awards will be voted on by each of the six head coaches. Following is a list of awards that will be presented in softball:

- * Player/Pitcher of the Week (Feb. 13 - May 15)
- * Regular season team champion
- * Coach of the Year
- * Player of the Year
- * Pitcher of the Year
- * Freshman of the Year
- * All-Conference Team (20 players)

2007 MWC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

P	Christina Ross, Jr., San Diego State
P/1B	Melissa Owens, So., San Diego State
P	Christie Robinson, So., UNLV
P/DP	Jessica Strickland, Sr., Colorado State
P	Christie Zinanti, Fr., BYU
C	Stacey Leigh, Sr., Colorado State
1B	Kendal Fearn, So., UNLV
2B/C	Lindsey Marquez, Fr., San Diego State
3B	Angeline Quiocho, Fr., BYU
3B	Analise Rubalcava, So., New Mexico
SS	Jaci Hull, RS-Fr., UNLV
SS	Jodi Norton, Sr., BYU
OF	Meghan Crouse, Jr., Utah
OF	Lauren Cusick, Jr., Colorado State
OF	Brittany Knudsen, Fr., San Diego State
OF	Allison Majam, Fr., Colorado State
OF	Ashley Munoz, Fr., Colorado State
OF	Diana Phillips, Jr., Utah
OF	Emi Snow, Jr., BYU
OF	Jennifer Whiteley, Sr., BYU

Player of the Year: Jodi Norton, BYU

Pitcher of the Year: Christie Robinson, UNLV

Freshman of the Year: Ashley Munoz, Colorado State

Coach of the Year: Lonni Alameda, UNLV

MWC PLAYERS AND PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

MWC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

ASHLEY MUNOZ, COLORADO STATE


MWC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

KIM KLABOUGH, COLORADO STATE

Munoz, a Diamond Bar, Calif., native, led the Rams to a 3-1 showing at New Mexico to close conference play. She posted a batting average of .455 (5-for-11) over the four games, bringing her average in conference games to .429. She also posted a slugging percentage of 1.182 over the weekend, adding two more home runs to her season total and tying the single-season record at Colorado State with 14. Munoz, who was recently named MWC Freshman of the Year, entered the weekend on a 12-game hitting streak and recorded a hit in three of the four contests. She also tied a career-high with two walks in the only game in which she did not record a hit. Her 13-game hitting streak tied for the season-best by a Colorado State player. In her final two games of the season, Munoz hit .667 (4-for-6) with five runs scored and four RBI, two home runs and one double. She also contributed defensively, posting a .900 fielding percentage and throwing out the would-be tying run at the plate for the final out in the bottom of the eighth inning of the Rams' 6-5 victory in the third game of the series.

Klabough, hailing from Sierra Vista, Ariz., went 2-0 for the Rams, pitching two complete games against New Mexico, including a shutout victory in the final game of the weekend. Klabough allowed just nine hits, while striking out 11 batters in 12.0 innings of work. She gave up just four earned runs in the two games and improved to 12-10 on the season. The shutout victory was the ninth of her career, moving Klabough into the top-five in the Rams' career records in just her second year.

Mountain West Conference Players of the Week:

Feb. 13 - Kendall Fearn, So., 3B, UNLV; Feb. 20 - Emi Snow, Jr., OF, BYU; Feb. 27 - Diana Phillips, Jr., OF, Utah; March 5 - Kara Foster, Fr., UTL, Utah; March 11 - Jaci Hull, RS-Fr., SS, UNLV; March 20 - Monica Alnes, So., 1B, San Diego State; March 27 - Jaci Hull, RS-Fr., SS, UNLV; April 3 - Lindsey Elcess, Jr., 1B, New Mexico; April 10 - Jaci Hull, RS-Fr., SS, UNLV; April 17 - Analise Rubalcava, So., 3B, New Mexico; April 24 - Angeline Quiocho, Fr., 3B, BYU; May 1 - Jodi Norton, Sr., SS, BYU; May 8 - Angeline Quiocho, Fr., 3B, BYU; May 15 - Ashley Munoz, Fr., OF, Colorado State.

Mountain West Conference Pitchers of the Week:

Feb. 13 - Christie Robinson, So., RHP, UNLV; Feb. 20 - Christina Ross, Jr., LHP, San Diego State; Feb. 27 - Melissa Owens, So., RHP, San Diego State; March 5 - Meghan Dyer, Sr., RHP, Utah; March 11 - Christie Robinson, So., RHP, UNLV; March 20 - Kelly Ninemire, Jr., RHP, New Mexico; March 27 - Melissa Owens, So., RHP, San Diego State; April 3 - Christina Ross, Jr., LHP, San Diego State; April 10 - Stephanie Bregante, Fr., RHP, UNLV; April 17 - Christie Zinanti, Fr., RHP, BYU; April 24 - Christina Gwyn, Jr., RHP, BYU; May 1 - Christie Zinanti, Fr., RHP, BYU; May 8 - Christie Robinson, So., RHP, UNLV; May 15 - Kim Klabough, So., RHP, Colorado State.

MWC NATIONAL HONORS
2007 Louisville Slugger/NFCA Division I All-Region Teams
West Region
First Team

SS	Jodi Norton, Sr., BYU
OF	Jennifer Whiteley, Sr., BYU

Second Team

P	Christie Robinson, So., UNLV
OF	Diana Phillips, Jr., Utah
OF	Brittany Knudsen, Fr., San Diego State
OF	Emi Snow, Jr., BYU

MWC NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Team	Home	Away	Neutral	Div. I	Non-DI	Rk. Opp.	Total
BYU	8-2	4-2	15-12	27-16	0-0	1-5	27-16
Colorado State	3-1	3-7	15-10	21-17	0-1	1-1	21-18
New Mexico	4-2	2-7	5-5	10-14	1-0	1-5	11-14
San Diego State	13-5	3-2	8-5	24-12	0-0	4-6	24-12
UNLV	16-8	1-5	8-6	25-19	0-0	1-7	25-19
Utah	1-0	2-4	17-9-1	20-12-1	0-0	1-3	20-12-1
Total	45-18	15-27	68-47-1	127-90-1	1-1	9-27	128-91-1



MWC SOFTBALL STREAKS AND STATS

Current Hitting Streaks

Table with columns Name, Games. Lists players like Jennifer Whiteley, Staci Hemingway, Stacey Leigh, Meghan Crouse, Kendall Fearn.

Longest Hitting Streaks

Table with columns Name, Games. Lists players like Ashley Munoz, Jodi Norton, Lindsey Marquez, Lauren Cusick, Allison Majam.

Multiple-Hit Games

Table with columns Name, Games. Lists players like Jennifer Whiteley, Jaci Hull, Lauren Cusick, Allison Majam, Diana Phillips.

Multiple-RBI Games

Table with columns Name, Games. Lists players like Jodi Norton, Kara Foster, Jessica Strickland, Brittany Huerta, Kendall Fearn.

Runners in Scoring Position (Min. 5 at-bats)

Table with columns Name, B/Avg. Lists players like Janae Portugal, Jenn Newman, Brittany Knudsen, Jennifer Whiteley, Heather Slettvet.

With Two Outs (Min. 5 at-bats)

Table with columns Name, B/Avg. Lists players like Lauren Cusick, Analise Rubalcava, Jaci Hull, Jenn Newman, Janae Portugal, Brittany Knudsen.

2007 Preseason Softball Coaches' Poll

Table with columns Pl., Team (1st votes), Points. Lists San Diego State, UNLV, BYU, Utah, Colorado State, New Mexico.

MWC vs. Non-Conference Opponents

Large table comparing MWC vs. Non-Conference Opponents for 2007 and All-Time. Columns include Conference, W, L, T, Pct., and All-Time W, L, T, Pct.

MWC ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

BYU

Table for BYU series results with columns Opponent, G, W, L, T, Pct.

SAN DIEGO STATE

Table for San Diego State series results with columns Opponent, G, W, L, T, Pct.

COLORADO STATE

Table for Colorado State series results with columns Opponent, G, W, L, T, Pct.

UNLV

Table for UNLV series results with columns Opponent, G, W, L, T, Pct.

NEW MEXICO

Table for New Mexico series results with columns Opponent, G, W, L, T, Pct.

UTAH

Table for Utah series results with columns Opponent, G, W, L, T, Pct.



BYU COUGARS (43-20/16-4 MWC)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L, Time/Score(s). Rows include games against Idaho State, Utah State, Southern Utah, Utah Valley State, Loyola Marymount, Mississippi State, CS Northridge, Oregon State, Cal Poly, Illinois, Loyola Marymt, Virginia, Ohio State, Illinois-Chicago, Fresno State, Toledo, Purdue, Penn State, Iowa, Minnesota, Sacramento State, Cal Poly, Mercer, Santa Clara, Illinois, Arizona St., Illinois, Longwood, Idaho State, Idaho State, San Diego St., UNLV, Utah Valley State, Utah, Utah, Southern Utah, Colorado State, New Mexico, New Mexico, Southern Utah, Utah, Utah, Utah, Colorado State, UNLV, Utah, Utah, Utah, Southern Utah, Arizona St., Southern Utah, Arizona St.

Key to Tournaments: (1) BYU/UVSC Red Desert (St. George, Utah); (2) Louisville Slugger Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.); (3) Palm Springs Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.); (4) Fresno State Bulldog Classic (Fresno, Calif.); (5) Capital Classic Softball Tournament (Sacramento, Calif.); (6) Diamond Devis Invitational (Tempe, Ariz.); (7) NCAA Tournament, Provo, Utah.

Home games in bold. *Indicates Mountain West Conference games. (DH) Doubleheaders. All times listed are local to site. Dates and times are tentative and subject to change. ^First game of DH televised on CSTV. ! Game televised on CSTV.

COLORADO STATE RAMS (30-28/9-10 MWC)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L, Time/Score(s). Rows include games against New Mexico State, Sam Houston State, North Texas, North Texas, New Mexico State, Hawaii, Cal, UCF, UC Davis, Missouri, Wichita State, Arkansas, Wichita State, Utah State, Northern Colorado, Utah State, Northern Colorado, Toledo, Penn State, Fresno State, Penn State, Purdue, Iowa, Iowa State, Mercer, Purdue, Minnesota, Cal Poly, Utah, Creighton, Nebraska, New Mexico, New Mexico, San Diego St., UNLV, UNLV, BYU, Utah, Utah, Utah, UNLV, BYU, New Mexico, New Mexico.

Key to Tournaments: (1) Hilton Las Cruces Classic (Las Cruces, N.M.); (2) Louisville Slugger Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.); (3) Clarion Inn Lady'Back Invitational (Fayetteville, Ark.); (4) CSU Spring Tournament in Fort Collins, Colo.; (5) Fresno State Bulldog Classic (Fresno, Calif.); (6) Capital Classic Softball Tournament in Sacramento, Calif.

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NEW MEXICO LOBOS (20-25/9-11 MWC)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L, Time/Score(s). Rows include games against Ohio State, Arizona State, Fresno State, UCLA, Florida, Lipscomb, Ga. Tech, Centenary, Indiana State, Drake, North Dakota St., Kansas, Drake, Kansas, Utah Valley State, Utah Valley State, Arizona, Arizona, Arizona, Eastern New Mexico, New Mexico St., Colorado State, Colorado State, UNLV, San Diego State, San Diego State, Utah, BYU, BYU, New Mexico State, San Diego State, UNLV, Utah, Utah, Colorado State, Colorado State.

Key to Tournaments: (1) Kajikawa Tournament (Tempe, Ariz.); (2) Louisville Slugger Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.); (3) Buzz Classic (Atlanta, Ga.); (4) Jayhawk Classic (Lawrence, Kan.).

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SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS (31-23/8-12 MWC)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L, Time/Result. Lists games from F 8 to M 12.

Key to Tournaments: (1) Campbell/Cartier Classic (San Diego, Calif.); (2) Texas Invitational (Austin, Texas); (3) Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.); (4) Worth Invitational Fullerton, Calif.; (5) Stanford Invitational (Palo Alto, Calif.); (6) Aztec Classic (San Diego, Calif.).

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UNLV REBELS (37-27/12-8 MWC)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L, Time/Result. Lists games from F 8 to M 12.

Key to Tournaments: (1) Alexis Resort Kick-Off Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.); (2) Louisville Slugger Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.); (3) Palm Springs Classic Tournament (Palm Springs, Calif.); (4) UNLV Invitational (Las Vegas, Nev.); (5) Eller Media Stadium Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.); (6) USF - Speedline Invitational (Tampa, Fla.); (7) Pacific SFT Mini Tournament (Stockton, Calif.).

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UTAH UTES (25-26-1/5-14 MWC)

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, W/L, Time/Result. Lists games from F 9 to M 12.

Key to Tournaments: (1) Kajikawa Classic (Tempe, Ariz.); (2) Louisville Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nev.); (3) UTEP Invitational (El Paso, Texas); (4) Louisville Slugger Tournament (Tampa, Fla.); (5) Aztec Classic (San Diego, Calif.); (6) Nevada-Reno Tournament (Reno, Nev.).

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