

WAC

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



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WAC Quick Facts

Founded 1962

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Affiliations (Year Joined WAC)

Boise State (2001), Fresno State (1992), Hawai'i (1979), Idaho (2005), Louisiana Tech (2001), New Mexico State (2005), Nevada (2000), San Jose State (1996), Utah State (2005)

Men's Sports

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field, Tennis

Women's Sports

Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Indoor Track & Field, Outdoor Track & Field, Soccer, Softball, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Volleyball

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In its 46th year, the Western Athletic Conference continues to evolve and features some of the nation's best intercollegiate competition. One thing that remains unchanged is the persistent nature of the nine schools in the WAC to advance their programs to contend at the top levels of the NCAA.

The WAC provides its student-athletes the chance to travel to scenic destinations and gain exposure in some of the nation's most diverse markets. In addition, the WAC's student-athletes work to achieve the highest levels of success with the academic support of their respective institutions.

The WAC has experienced tremendous success. Over the past five years, it has won 61.1 percent of its bowl games, the best winning percentage of any conference in the nation. In the past five seasons, the WAC has sent a total of 18 teams to bowl games (11-7). Boise State has won 66 games since joining the conference, tied for the most in the nation during that time span (2001-06). The Broncos earned a BCS invitation and trip to the 2007 Fiesta Bowl where they defeated Oklahoma in one of the most memorable bowl games of all time. In men's basketball, the WAC has sent at least two teams to the NCAA Tournament in 23 of the past 24 seasons. Every current school in the WAC

has competed in the NCAA Tournament since 1990. In women's sports, Fresno State softball has competed in every NCAA Tournament ever held while Louisiana Tech has played in all but one.

Current WAC alums have made their presence felt as well. David Carr (Fresno State) was the first player selected in the 2002 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans. Cheryl Ford (Louisiana Tech) was named the WNBA Rookie of the Year and helped the Detroit Shock win the league's championship in 2003. And in 2004, the United States' softball team won the Olympic gold medal with former Fresno State players Laura Berg and Lovie Jung.

In 2001, the WAC partnered with ESPN for coverage of football and basketball giving the conference national exposure from one of the most respected broadcast entities in the country. The WAC officially added WAC.tv in 2006 to give fans streaming internet access to many sports including nearly every home football, volleyball and basketball game played during the season.

The WAC is the sixth oldest among the nation's 11 Division I-A conferences. Its history traces back to July 27, 1962, when the original six-team league of Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming began competition.

The first championship was held in November 1962, when Arizona won the men's cross country title and New Mexico followed with the first WAC football title. Arizona finished second in the NCAA College World Series and, less than three years later, Arizona State claimed the league's first NCAA title when the Sun Devils won the College World Series trophy. Rice was the last WAC school to earn an NCAA team title when it won the College World Series in 2003.

Since that year, several changes have occurred. UTEP and Colorado State became members in September 1967, while Arizona and Arizona State withdrew on June 30, 1978. The WAC then added San Diego State (1978), Hawai'i (1979) and Air Force (1980). Before 1990, the WAC sponsored championships only in men's sports. However, a merger with the High Country Athletic Conference formed a single conference under one administrative structure, and the 1990-91 athletic year was the first in which both men and women competed under the WAC name. Fresno State was added in 1992, and then in 1996,

the women's programs from Air Force and Hawai'i along with six new schools (UNLV, Rice, San Jose State, SMU, TCU and Tulsa) came into the WAC. Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado

State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State, Utah and Wyoming withdrew on June 30, 1999. Nevada (2000), Boise State (2001) and Louisiana Tech (2001) were added while TCU withdrew following the 2000-01 season. The current membership was established on July 1, 2005, when Idaho, New Mexico State and Utah State joined the WAC after Rice, SMU, UTEP and Tulsa withdrew.

The WAC has had just five commissioners in its history. Paul Brechler was named the first leader of the conference and held the position from 1962-1968. He was followed by Wiles Hallock (1968-71), Stan Bates (1971-80), Dr. Joe Kearney (1980-94) and Karl Benson (1994-present).

Presently, the WAC crowns team and individual champions in 19 sports – eight men's and 11 women's. For the men, there are championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field. Championships for women are held in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field and volleyball.

The WAC office has been located in the Denver area since the conference's inception with the exception of a two-year stay in Phoenix from 1964-66.



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Karl Benson

WAC Commissioner

When Karl Benson was named the fifth commissioner in the history of the Western Athletic Conference on April 20, 1994, he brought with him a wealth of experience and a personal history of success to the position.

Since that time, Benson not only has laid a strong foundation for the WAC's future, he also steered the conference through unsettled times during the late 1990s and again a few years later when the defection of member institutions threatened the WAC.

Through his leadership and vision, it didn't take long for the WAC to regain its place among the nation's top Division I conferences. Benson has spearheaded conference expansion with the additions of Nevada, Boise State and Louisiana Tech a few years ago and an additional round of expansion with the invitations of New Mexico State, Utah State and Idaho two years ago.

Nationally, Benson has earned the respect of his peers after serving on the NCAA Management Council from 1999-2002, and a five-year term on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee from 2002-06.

Benson hit the ground running when he was hired in 1994 and initiated several programs that improved the conference's national position in virtually every category. He was instrumental in developing multi-year agreements with the Holiday Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Copper Bowl, Las Vegas Bowl, Silicon Valley Football Classic, GMAC Bowl and currently, the Humanitarian Bowl, Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl and New Mexico Bowl.

In the summer of 2005, he implemented "Play Up" a new marketing campaign to improve the public and private perceptions of the WAC and its members through national, local and regional touch points. The conference officially added WAC tv prior to the 2006-07 season, giving fans streaming video access to many of the sports offered by the WAC and nearly every home football, volleyball and basketball game.

In 1995-96, the WAC signed an exclusive multi-year agreement with ESPN for the unprecedented live telecast of its basketball and football. Included in that deal was a women's basketball contract, the first in conference history. Currently, a second agreement with ESPN and ABC has resulted in 63 football games being televised over the past four years.

Benson came to the WAC after four successful years as the commissioner of the Mid-American Conference. There, he implemented several innovative projects and was instrumental in the formation of the Las Vegas Bowl.

Prior to taking the reins of the MAC, Benson served on the NCAA staff for more than four years where he was the director of NCAA championships when selected as MAC commissioner.

Benson joined the NCAA staff in January, 1986, as a compliance representative and was appointed assistant director of championships in June, 1987. He was promoted to director of championships in 1988. In that position, Benson actively supervised eight assistant directors in their administration of 68 NCAA championships.

A native of the state of Washington, Benson graduated from high school in Pullman in 1970, attended Spokane Falls Community College and then received a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Boise State University in 1975. He has also completed course work toward his master's degree in athletics administration at the University of Utah.

Benson played baseball at both Spokane Falls Community College and Boise State University before serving as the baseball coach at Fort Steilacoom Community College in Tacoma, Wash., for eight years and as the director of athletics at Fort Steilacoom from 1979-84. From 1984-86, he was an assistant baseball coach and an administrative assistant in the athletics department at Utah.

He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Boise State in April of 2006.

Benson was born on December 1, 1951 and has one daughter, Jessie, 15.

Current WAC Membership

Utah State Aggies



Location Logan, Utah
Member since 2005
Sports Sponsored 16

Boise State Broncos



Location Boise, Idaho
Member since 2001
Previous league with USU Big West (1996-01)

Fresno State Bulldogs



Location Fresno, Calif.
Member since 1992
Previous league with USU Big West (1978-93)

Hawai'i Warriors



Location Honolulu, Hawai'i
Member since 1979
Previous league with USU none

Idaho Vandals



Location Moscow, Idaho
Member since 2005
Previous league with USU Big West (1996-05)

Louisiana Tech Bulldogs



Location Ruston, La.
Member since 2001
Previous league with USU none

Nevada Wolf Pack



Location Reno, Nev.
Member since 2000
Previous league with USU Big West (1996-00)

New Mexico State Aggies



Location Las Cruces, N.M.
Member since 2005
Previous league(s) with USU Big West (1985-00)
..... Sun Belt (2003-04)

San Jose State Spartans



Location San Jose, Calif.
Member since 1996
Previous league with USU Big West (1978-92)

2006 Rankings/Honors

2006 Stat Rankings (Final)

Team	Avg.	WAC	NCAA
Rushing Offense	114.75	7	87
Passing Offense	139.67	9	111
Total Offense	254.42	9	114
Scoring Offense	10.83	9	117
Rushing Defense	186.83	8	111
Passing Defense	249.17	8	112
Total Defense	436.00	8	116
Scoring Defense	38.50	8	117
Net Punting	32.07	7	106
Punt Returns	5.29	7	108
Kickoff Returns	18.42	7	93
TO Margin	-0.50	6	93
Individual	Avg.	WAC	NCAA
TB Marcus Cross			
Rushing	59.09	7	87
LB DEVON HALL			
Fumbles Recovered	0.27	3	--
LB PAUL IGBOELI			
Tackles For Loss	0.77	9	--
Fumbles Forced	0.18	8	--
QB LEON JACKSON			
Punting	37.72	6	91
Pass. Eff.	84.80	9	--
WR KEVIN ROBINSON			
Kickoff Returns	20.68	5	71
All-Purpose	111.00	6	42
S Terrance Washington			
Passes Defended	0.75	7	--
Fumbles Forced	0.17	10	--

RETURNING PLAYERS IN ALL CAPS



Kevin Robinson (#6) ranked fifth in the Western Athletic Conference in kickoff return yards (20.68) and sixth in all-purpose yards (111.00) during the 2006 season.

2006 Honors

Freshman All-America

Paul Igboeli, The Sporting News (honorable mention)

WAC Freshman of the Year

Paul Igboeli

All-WAC

Ben Calderwood (second team)

Malik Cin (second team)

WAC Player of the Week

Ben Calderwood, Defensive (Oct. 9)

Academic all-WAC

Alan Bishop

Jimmy Bohm

Ryan Bohm

Chanler Buck

Ben Childs

Malik Cin

Nnamdi Gwacham

Derek Hoke

Otis Nelson

Preston Robinson

Kerry Shepherd

Terrance Washington

Team Honors

Offensive MVP – OL Ryan Tonnemacher

Defensive MVP – LB Paul Igboeli

Defensive Scout Team MVP – LB Josh Anderson

Offensive Scout Team MVP – OL Spencer Johnson

John Hill Award – S Terrance Washington

Iron Aggie Award – DL Frank Maile

Kim Anderson Varsity Award (Big Blue Club) – OL Malik Cin

Season Captains - OL Malik Cin, DL Frank Maile, QB Riley Nelson



Paul Igboeli (#31) was named the Western Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year in 2006 and earned honorable mention All-America honors from The Sporting News.

2006 WAC Standings/Honors

2006 WAC Standings

Team	WAC	Overall
Boise State	8-0	13-0
Hawai'i	7-1	11-3
San Jose State	5-3	9-4
Nevada	5-3	8-5
Fresno State	4-4	4-8
Idaho	3-5	4-8
New Mexico State	2-6	4-8
Louisiana Tech	1-7	3-10
UTAH STATE	1-7	1-11

WAC In Bowl Games

New Mexico Bowl

San Jose State 20, New Mexico 12

Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl

Hawai'i 41, Arizona State 24

MPC Computers Bowl

Miami 21, Nevada 20

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Boise State 43, Oklahoma 42 (OT)

2006 All-WAC Football Team and Honors

Top Individual Awards

Offensive Player of the Year - Colt Brennan, Jr., QB, Hawai'i

Defensive Player of the Year - Korey Hall, Sr., LB, Boise State

Freshman of the Year - PAUL IGBOELI, LB, UTAH STATE

Coach of the Year - June Jones, Hawai'i

First Team Offense

Pos	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
WR	*Davone Bess	Hawai'i	5-10	187	So.
WR	Chris Williams	N.M. State	5-9	155	So.
TE	Derek Schouman	Boise State	6-2	233	Sr.
OL	Ryan Clady	Boise State	6-6	319	So.
OL	Chris Denman	Fresno State	6-6	305	Sr.
OL	%Tala Esera	Hawai'i	6-4	295	Sr.
OL	*#@Samson Satele	Hawai'i	6-3	311	Sr.
OL	Jade Tadvick	Idaho	6-5	314	Sr.
QB	Colt Brennan	Hawai'i	6-3	190	Jr.
RB	Ian Johnson	Boise State	5-11	194	So.
RB	Nate Ilaoa	Hawai'i	5-9	248	Sr.

First Team Defense

Pos	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DL	%Andrew Browning	Boise State	6-0	278	Sr.
DL	%Kaika Alama-Francis	Hawai'i	6-5	250	Sr.
DL	%Melilla Purcell	Hawai'i	6-5	266	Sr.
DL	J.J. Milan	Nevada	6-5	270	Sr.
LB	*\$Korey Hall	Boise State	6-1	228	Sr.
LB	Dwayne Andrews	Fresno State	6-0	240	Sr.
LB	David Vobora	Idaho	6-1	214	Jr.
LB	Ezra Butler	Nevada	6-2	248	Jr.
DB	Leonard Peters	Hawai'i	6-1	199	Sr.
DB	Stanley Franks	Idaho	5-11	167	Jr.
DB	*Joe Garcia	Nevada	6-0	180	Sr.
DB	Dwight Lowery	San Jose State	6-1	185	Jr.

Specialists

Pos	Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
PK	Anthony Montgomery	Boise State	6-1	211	Sr.
P	Waylon Prather	San Jose State	6-3	220	Jr.
ST	Ross Dickerson	Hawai'i	5-10	185	Sr.

2006 All-WAC Second Team

Offense

WR	Jason Rivers, Jr., Hawai'i
WR	*Caleb Spencer, Sr., Nevada
WR	James Jones, Sr., San Jose State
TE	%Anthony Pudewell, Sr., Nevada
OL	Jeff Cavender, Jr., Boise State
OL	Dane Uperesa, Sr., Hawai'i
OL	Dominic Green, So., Nevada
OL	Matt Cantu, Sr., San Jose State
OL MALIK CIN, SR., UTAH STATE	
QB	#Jared Zabransky, Sr., Boise State
RB	Dwayne Wright, Sr., Fresno State
RB	%Yonus Davis, Jr., San Jose State

Defense

DL	Tyler Clutts, Jr., Fresno State
DL	Michael Lafaele, Jr., Hawai'i
DL	Matt Hines, Jr., Nevada
DL BEN CALDERWOOD, SO., UTAH STATE	
LB	Colt Brooks, Sr., Boise State
LB	Adam Leonard, So., Hawai'i
LB	Tim McManigal, Sr., New Mexico State
LB	Matt Castelo, Jr., San Jose State
DB	%Marty Tadman, Jr., Boise State
DB	Josh Sherley, Sr., Fresno State
DB	Courtney Bryan, Sr., New Mexico State
DB	Christopher Vedder, Sr., San Jose State

Specialists

PK	Jared Strubeck, So., San Jose State
P	#Kyle Stringer, Sr., Boise State
ST	Patrick Jackson, So., Louisiana Tech

Notations

* 2005 First Team All-WAC Selection
 % 2005 Second Team All-WAC Selection
 \$2004 First Team All-WAC Selection
 #2004 Second Team All-WAC Selection
 @2003 Second Team All-WAC Selection



Ben Calderwood (#58) earned second-team all-WAC honors in 2006 after recording 44 tackles and 6.5 tackles for loss.

2006 WAC Team Stats

RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg
1. Boise State	13	551	2784	5.1	39	214.2
2. Fresno State	12	430	2160	5.0	15	180.0
3. San Jose State	13	490	2277	4.6	19	175.2
4. Nevada	13	510	2217	4.3	26	170.5
5. Louisiana Tech	13	415	1692	4.1	13	130.2
6. Hawaii	14	298	1651	5.5	22	117.9
7. Utah State	12	430	1377	3.2	6	114.8
8. Idaho	12	399	1370	3.4	14	114.2
9. New Mexico State	12	323	910	2.8	16	75.8

PASS OFFENSE

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg
1. Hawaii	14	615	444	12	72.2	6178	10.0	62	441.3
2. New Mexico State	12	607	421	12	69.4	4792	7.9	34	399.3
3. Louisiana Tech	13	413	214	19	51.8	2787	6.7	17	214.4
4. Boise State	13	306	204	9	66.7	2684	8.8	25	206.5
5. Idaho	12	346	168	16	48.6	2353	6.8	8	196.1
6. Nevada	13	342	216	12	63.2	2436	7.1	23	187.4
7. San Jose State	13	294	187	8	63.6	2361	8.0	23	181.6
8. Fresno State	12	322	178	15	55.3	1898	5.9	16	158.2
9. Utah State	12	298	155	14	52.0	1676	5.6	9	139.7

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg
1. Hawaii	14	1651	6178	913	7829	8.6	84	559.2
2. New Mexico State	12	910	4792	930	5702	6.1	50	475.2
3. Boise State	13	2784	2684	857	5468	6.4	64	420.6
4. Nevada	13	2217	2436	852	4653	5.5	49	357.9
5. San Jose State	13	2277	2361	784	4638	5.9	42	356.8
6. Louisiana Tech	13	1692	2787	828	4479	5.4	30	344.5
7. Fresno State	12	2160	1898	752	4058	5.4	31	338.2
8. Idaho	12	1370	2353	745	3723	5.0	22	310.2
9. Utah State	12	1377	1676	728	3053	4.2	15	254.4

SCORING OFFENSE

	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Hawaii	14	89	75	3	0	13	1	656	46.9
2. Boise State	13	68	61	3	1	13	0	516	39.7
3. New Mexico State	12	53	42	1	0	4	0	374	31.2
4. Nevada	13	53	47	0	0	8	1	391	30.1
5. San Jose State	13	43	37	1	0	9	0	324	24.9
6. Fresno State	12	35	31	0	0	11	1	276	23.0
7. Louisiana Tech	13	31	30	0	1	8	0	242	18.6
8. Idaho	12	24	23	0	0	12	0	203	16.9
9. Utah State	12	18	14	1	0	2	0	130	10.8

PUNTING

	G	No	Yds	Avg	PR	Avg	TB	Net
1. New Mexico State	12	33	1340	40.6	55	1.7	1	38.3
2. San Jose State	13	64	2797	43.7	236	3.7	10	36.9
3. Boise State	13	48	2097	43.7	220	4.6	6	36.6
4. Idaho	12	71	2798	39.4	304	4.3	1	34.8
5. Hawaii	14	17	646	38.0	62	3.6	0	34.4
6. Louisiana Tech	13	71	2711	38.2	257	3.6	5	33.2
7. Nevada	13	54	2046	37.9	202	3.7	5	32.3
8. Utah State	12	81	2976	36.7	318	3.9	3	32.1
9. Fresno State	12	63	2321	36.8	331	5.3	5	30.0

PUNT RETURN AVG

	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. New Mexico State	12	6	92	0	15.3
2. Nevada	13	22	299	0	13.6
3. San Jose State	13	17	179	1	10.5
4. Boise State	13	34	286	0	8.4
5. Fresno State	12	29	238	1	8.2
6. Hawaii	14	29	233	0	8.0
7. Utah State	12	14	74	0	5.3
8. Idaho	12	21	109	0	5.2
9. Louisiana Tech	13	23	115	0	5.0

RUSHING DEFENSE

	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg
1. Boise State	13	361	1158	3.2	7	89.1
2. Nevada	13	413	1671	4.0	15	128.5
3. Hawaii	14	485	1905	3.9	13	136.1
4. Fresno State	12	404	1689	4.2	18	140.8
5. San Jose State	13	471	1934	4.1	15	148.8
6. New Mexico State	12	414	1871	4.5	18	155.9
7. Idaho	12	408	1980	4.9	28	165.0
8. Utah State	12	443	2235	5.0	22	186.2
9. Louisiana Tech	13	515	2930	5.7	38	225.4

PASS DEFENSE

	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg
1. Boise State	13	397	227	20	57.2	2534	6.4	17	194.9
2. Nevada	13	364	217	20	59.6	2560	7.0	15	196.9
3. San Jose State	13	390	240	16	61.5	2680	6.9	18	206.2
4. Fresno State	12	365	233	5	63.8	2666	7.3	26	222.2
5. Idaho	12	356	223	16	62.6	2753	7.7	26	229.4
6. New Mexico State	12	332	195	14	58.7	2802	8.4	28	233.5
7. Hawaii	14	446	244	14	54.7	3384	7.6	29	241.7
8. Utah State	12	314	202	6	64.3	2997	9.5	33	249.8
9. Louisiana Tech	13	366	225	10	61.5	3352	9.2	31	257.8

TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yds	Avg	TD	Avg
1. Boise State	13	1158	2534	758	3692	4.9	24	284.0
2. Nevada	13	1671	2560	777	4231	5.4	30	325.5
3. San Jose State	13	1934	2680	861	4614	5.4	33	354.9
4. Fresno State	12	1689	2666	769	4355	5.7	44	362.9
5. Hawaii	14	1905	3384	931	5289	5.7	42	377.8
6. New Mexico State	12	1871	2802	746	4673	6.3	46	389.4
7. Idaho	12	1980	2753	764	4733	6.2	54	394.4
8. Utah State	12	2235	2997	757	5232	6.9	55	436.0
9. Louisiana Tech	13	2930	3352	881	6282	7.1	69	483.2

SCORING DEFENSE

	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Boise State	13	30	24	2	0	7	0	229	17.6
2. Nevada	13	33	33	0	0	6	0	249	19.2
3. San Jose State	13	34	29	1	0	11	1	270	20.8
4. Hawaii	14	43	37	1	1	12	1	337	24.1
5. Fresno State	12	48	39	0	0	4	0	339	28.2
6. New Mexico State	12	50	37	3	1	8	0	369	30.8
7. Idaho	12	57	54	0	0	7	0	417	34.8
8. Utah State	12	62	61	0	0	9	1	462	38.5
9. Louisiana Tech	13	73	68	0	0	12	0	542	41.7

KICKOFF RETURNS

	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Nevada	13	33	783	0	23.7
2. Louisiana Tech	13	71	1541	1	21.7
3. Boise State	13	33	661	0	20.0
4. Fresno State	12	48	954	1	19.9
5. Hawaii	14	46	909	1	19.8
6. New Mexico State	12	33	642	0	19.5
7. Utah State	12	52	958	0	18.4
8. Idaho	12	53	944	0	17.8
9. San Jose State	13	31	552	0	17.8

TURNOVER MARGIN

	G	--Gained--			---Lost---			Mar	Avg
		Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1. Nevada	13	17	20	37	13	12	25	+12	0.92
2. Boise State	13	11	20	31	11	9	20	+11	0.85
3. San Jose State	13	14	16	30	13	8	21	+9	0.69
4. Hawaii	14	15	14	29	16	12	28	+1	0.07
5. Idaho	12	9	16	25	10	16	26	-1	-0.08
6. Fresno State	12	9	5	14	5	15	20	-6	-0.50
Utah State	12	13	6	19	11	14	25	-6	-0.50
8. Louisiana Tech	13	19	10	29	18	19	37	-8	-0.62
9. New Mexico State	12	10	14	24	22	12	34	-10	-0.83

2006 WAC Individual Stats

RUSHING									
	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg
1. Johnson, Ian	BSU	SO	12	276	1714	6.2	25	59	142.8
2. Wright, Dwayne	FS	SR	12	261	1462	5.6	11	71	121.8
3. Hubbard, Robert	NEV	SR	12	209	996	4.8	6	48	83.0
4. Davis, Yonus	SJSU	JR	13	163	1007	6.2	6	90	77.5
5. Ilaoa, Nate	UH	SR	13	131	990	7.6	13	38	76.2
6. Jackson, Patrick	LTU	SO	12	170	854	5.0	7	65	71.2
7. Cross, Marcus	USU	JR	11	176	650	3.7	3	32	59.1
8. Flowers, Brian	UI	JR	12	128	561	4.4	4	36	46.8
9. Bird, Jayson	UI	SO	12	137	506	3.7	7	14	42.2
10. Williams, Jeremiah	NMSU	JR	11	95	426	4.5	4	35	38.7

PASSING										
	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg
1. Brennan, Colt	UH	JR	14	559	406	12	72.6	5549	58	396.4
2. Holbrook, Chase	NMSU	SO	12	567	397	9	70.0	4619	34	384.9
3. Zabransky, Jared	BSU	SR	13	288	191	8	66.3	2587	23	199.0
4. Champion, Zac	LTU	JR	13	364	190	18	52.2	2466	14	189.7
5. Wichman, Steve	UI	SR	12	319	155	14	48.6	2158	8	179.8
6. Tafalis, Adam	SJSU	JR	13	276	181	7	65.6	2284	21	175.7
7. Rowe, Jeff	NEV	SR	12	266	172	8	64.7	1907	17	158.9
8. Brandstater, Tom	FS	SO	11	268	146	14	54.5	1490	13	135.5

TOTAL OFFENSE								
	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Avg
1. Brennan, Colt	UH	JR	14	366	5549	645	5915	422.5
2. Holbrook, Chase	NMSU	SO	12	-78	4619	647	4541	378.4
3. Zabransky, Jared	BSU	SR	13	197	2587	386	2784	214.2
4. Champion, Zac	LTU	JR	13	88	2466	432	2554	196.5
5. Tafalis, Adam	SJSU	JR	13	224	2284	366	2508	192.9
6. Wichman, Steve	UI	SR	12	33	2158	371	2191	182.6
7. Rowe, Jeff	NEV	SR	12	207	1907	359	2114	176.2
8. Brandstater, Tom	FS	SO	11	86	1490	300	1576	143.3
9. Johnson, Ian	BSU	SO	12	1714	0	276	1714	142.8
10. Wright, Dwayne	FS	SR	12	1462	0	261	1462	121.8

RECEPTIONS									
	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg	
1. Williams, Chris	NMSU	SO	12	92	1415	12	96	15.4	7.67
2. Bess, Davone	UH	SO	14	96	1220	15	49	12.7	6.86
3. Harris, A.J.	NMSU	SO	12	71	789	7	67	11.1	5.92
4. Jones, James	SJSU	SR	13	70	893	10	50	12.8	5.38
5. Ilaoa, Nate	UH	SR	13	67	837	5	60	12.5	5.15
6. Rivers, Jason	UH	JR	14	72	1178	10	79	16.4	5.14
7. Dubois, Derek	NMSU	JR	12	53	800	7	65	15.1	4.42
8. Spencer, Caleb	NEV	SR	13	56	570	2	34	10.2	4.31
9. Cleaver, Nick	NMSU	JR	12	50	684	4	60	13.7	4.17
10. Broussard, John	SJSU	SR	13	52	844	7	85	16.2	4.00

RECEIVING YARDS									
	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg	
1. Williams, Chris	NMSU	SO	12	92	1415	12	96	15.4	117.9
2. Bess, Davone	UH	SO	14	96	1220	15	49	12.7	87.1
3. Rivers, Jason	UH	JR	14	72	1178	10	79	16.4	84.1
4. Jones, James	SJSU	SR	13	70	893	10	50	12.8	68.7
5. Dubois, Derek	NMSU	JR	12	53	800	7	65	15.1	66.7
6. Harris, A.J.	NMSU	SO	12	71	789	7	67	11.1	65.8
7. Broussard, John	SJSU	SR	13	52	844	7	85	16.2	64.9
8. Ilaoa, Nate	UH	SR	13	67	837	5	60	12.5	64.4
9. Cleaver, Nick	NMSU	JR	12	50	684	4	60	13.7	57.0
10. Dickerson, Ross	UH	SR	14	54	726	7	50	13.4	51.9

ALL PURPOSE									
	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg
1. Williams, Chris	NMSU	SO	12	53	1415	92	301	1861	155.1
2. Johnson, Ian	BSU	SO	12	1714	55	0	0	1769	147.4
3. Jackson, Patrick	LTU	SO	12	854	181	0	702	1737	144.8
4. Ilaoa, Nate	UH	SR	13	990	837	0	0	1827	140.5
5. Wright, Dwayne	FS	SR	12	1462	221	0	0	1683	140.2
6. Robinson, Kevin	USU	JR	12	35	582	74	641	1332	111.0
7. Hubbard, Robert	NEV	JR	12	996	243	0	21	1260	105.0
8. Dickerson, Ross	UH	SR	14	13	726	0	650	1389	99.2
9. Bess, Davone	UH	SO	14	0	1220	83	0	1303	93.1
10. Davis, Yonus	SJSU	JR	13	1007	86	0	69	1162	89.4

INTERCEPTIONS								
	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1. Franks, Stanley	UI	JR	12	9	220	1	98	0.75
2. Lowery, Dwight	SJSU	JR	13	9	111	0	37	0.69
3. Tadman, Marty	BSU	JR	13	6	176	2	98	0.46
Hall, Korey	BSU	SR	13	6	108	0	41	0.46
Garcia, Joe	NEV	SR	13	6	76	1	24	0.46

TACKLES									
	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg	Sack
1. Castelo, Matt	SJSU	JR	13	LB	78	87	165	12.7	0.0
2. Vobora, David	UI	JR	12	LB	91	43	134	11.2	2.0
3. Hall, Korey	BSU	SR	13	LB	57	54	111	8.5	3.5
4. McManigal, Tim	NMSU	SR	12	LB	32	67	99	8.2	1.5
5. Leonard, Adam	UH	SO	14	LB	62	52	114	8.1	1.0
6. Vedder, Christopher	SJSU	SR	13	DB	53	48	101	7.8	0.0
7. Jones, Damaja	SJSU	SR	13	LB	50	50	100	7.7	2.0
8. Toomes, Rakine	SJSU	JR	12	DB	41	47	88	7.3	0.0
9. Harris, Quin	LTU	SO	13	LB	36	59	95	7.3	1.0
10. Andrews, Dwayne	FS	SR	12	LB	43	44	87	7.2	0.0
11. Elimimian, Solomon	UH	SO	13	LB	51	38	89	6.8	0.0
12. Sherley, Josh	FS	SR	12	DB	38	44	82	6.8	0.5
13. Carrie, Eric	NMSU	JR	12	DB	36	45	81	6.8	0.0
14. Taylor, Antonio	USU	JR	11	DB	40	30	70	6.4	0.0
15. Igboeli, Paul	USU	FR	11	LB	34	35	69	6.3	3.0

PUNT RETURNS								
	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1. Wilson, DeAngelo	NEV	SO	13	16	228	0	69	14.2
2. Tadman, Marty	BSU	JR	13	16	143	0	44	8.9
3. Smith, Clifton	FS	JR	10	19	139	0	35	7.3
4. Newberry, Myron	UH	JR	13	22	130	0	25	5.9
5. Williams, Wes	UI	SO	9	15	53	0	18	3.5

KICK RETURNS								
	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1. Sanders, Dwayne	NEV	FR	11	22	550	0	82	25.0
Dickerson, Ross	UH	SR	14	26	650	1	100	25.0
3. Jackson, Patrick	LTU	SO	12	29	702	1	100	24.2
4. West, Chastin	FS	FR	12	24	527	1	93	22.0
5. Robinson, Kevin	USU	JR	12	31	641	0	41	20.7
6. Jones, Quinton	BSU	SR	12	24	483	0	36	20.1
7. Fry, Raymond	UI	FR	11	26	475	0	31	18.3

PUNTING							
	Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Long	Avg
1. Stringer, Kyle	BSU	SR	13	47	2097	61	44.6
2. Prather, Waylon	SJSU	JR	13	63	2771	72	44.0
3. Conley, T.J.	UI	SO	12	67	2640	66	39.4
4. Whited, Zacary	NEV	JR	11	40	1564	67	39.1
5. Keagle, Chris	LTU	SO	13	66	2534	56	38.4
6. Jackson, Leon	USU	JR	12	74	2791	64	37.7

SCORING									
	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XP	Pts	Avg
1. Johnson, Ian	BSU	SO	12	25	0	0	2	152	12.7
2. Ilaoa, Nate	UH	SR	13	18	0	0	0	108	8.3
3. Montgomery, Anthony	BSU	SR	13	0	61	13	0	100	7.7
4. Bess, Davone	UH	SO	14	15	0	0	4	94	6.7
5. Kelly, Dan	UH	SO	14	0	47	13	0	86	6.1
6. Wright, Dwayne	FS	SR	12	12	0	0	0	72	6.0
Williams, Chris	NMSU	SO	12	12	0	0	0	72	6.0
8. Jaekle, Brett	NEV	SO	13	0	47	8	0	71	5.5
9. Stitser, Clint	FS	JR	12	0	31	11	0	64	5.3
10. Jones, James	SJSU	SR	13	11	0	0	0	66	5.1

FIELD GOALS							
	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct	Avg
1. Montgomery, Anthony	BSU	SR	13	13	14	92.9	1.00
Amancio, Tino	UI	SO	12	12	17	70.6	1.00
3. Kelly, Dan	UH	SO	14	13	17	76.5	0.93
4. Stitser, Clint	FS	JR	12	11	16	68.8	0.92
5. Strubeck, Jared	SJSU	SO	13	9	12	75.0	0.69
6. Horwedel, Danny	LTU	JR	12	8	12	66.7	0.67
7. Jaekle, Brett	NEV	SO	13	8	11	72.7	0.62
8. Pratt, Matt	NMSU	SO	12	3	8	37.5	0.25

WAC Composite Schedule

Thursday, August 30

SE Louisiana at New Mexico State, 6 pm
UNLV at Utah State, 6 pm
Weber State at Boise State, 7 pm

Saturday, September 1

Nevada at Nebraska, 2:30 pm (ABC)
Central Arkansas at Louisiana Tech, 6 pm
San Jose State at Arizona State, 7 pm
Sacramento State at Fresno State, 7 pm
Idaho at Southern California, 7:15 pm (FSN)
Northern Colorado at Hawai'i, 6 pm

Saturday, September 8

Fresno State at Texas A&M, TBA
Boise State at Washington, TBA
Nevada at Northwestern, 11 am (Big Ten)
Utah State at Wyoming, Noon
Cal Poly at Idaho, 2 pm
*Hawai'i at Louisiana Tech, 6 pm (ERT)
San Jose State at Kansas State, 6 pm
New Mexico State at New Mexico, 7:30 pm

Saturday, September 15

Fresno State at Oregon, TBA
Idaho at Washington State, TBA
Utah State at Oklahoma, 2:30 pm
Louisiana Tech at California, 3:30 pm
UTEP at New Mexico State, 6 pm
Wyoming at Boise State, 6 pm
Nicholls State at Nevada, 6 pm (ERT)
Hawai'i at UNLV, 6:30 pm
San Jose State at Stanford, 7 pm

Saturday, September 22

Northern Illinois at Idaho, 2 pm
New Mexico State at Auburn, 6 pm
*San Jose State at Utah State, 6 pm
Charleston Southern at Hawai'i, 6 pm

Thursday, September 27

So. Mississippi at Boise State, 5:30 pm (ESPN)

Saturday, September 29

Utah State at Utah, 1 pm
UNLV at Nevada, 1 pm
UC Davis at San Jose State, 1 pm
*Hawai'i at Idaho, 2 pm
Arkansas-Pine Bluff at New Mexico State, 6 pm
*Louisiana Tech at Fresno State, 7 pm

Saturday, October 6

Louisiana Tech at Mississippi, 1 pm
*Fresno State at Nevada, 1 pm
*Idaho at San Jose State, 1 pm
*Utah State at Hawai'i, 6 pm

Sunday, October 7

*New Mexico State at Boise State, 6 pm (ESPN)

Friday, October 12

*Hawai'i at San Jose State, 5 pm (ESPN)

Saturday, October 13

*Fresno State at Idaho, 2 pm
*New Mexico St. at Louisiana Tech, 6 pm (ERT)

Sunday, October 14

*Nevada at Boise State, 6 pm (ESPN)

Saturday, October 20

*Nevada at Utah State, 1 pm
*San Jose State at Fresno State, 2 pm
*Boise State at Louisiana Tech, 6 pm
*Idaho at New Mexico State, 6 pm

Friday, October 26

*Boise State at Fresno State, 6 pm (ESPN2)

Saturday, October 27

*Louisiana Tech at Utah State, 1 pm (ERT)
*Idaho at Nevada, 1 pm
*New Mexico State at Hawai'i, 6 pm

Friday, November 2

*Nevada at New Mexico St., 6 pm (ESPN2)

Saturday, November 3

*San Jose State at Boise State, 1 pm
*Louisiana Tech at Idaho, 2 pm
*Utah State at Fresno State, 2 pm

Saturday, November 10

*Boise State at Utah State, 1 pm
*New Mexico State at San Jose State, 1 pm
Louisiana Tech at LSU, 7 pm
*Fresno State at Hawai'i, 6 pm

Friday, November 16

*Hawai'i at Nevada, 8 pm (ESPN2)

Saturday, November 17

*Utah State at New Mexico State, Noon
*Idaho at Boise State, Noon
*San Jose State at Louisiana Tech, 6 pm

Friday, November 23

*Boise State at Hawai'i, 4 pm (ESPN2)

Saturday, November 24

Fresno State at Kansas State, TBA (ESPN/ESPN2)
*Nevada at San Jose State, 1 pm
*Utah State at Idaho, 2 pm

Friday, November 30

*Fresno State at New Mexico St., 6 pm (ESPN2)

Saturday, December 1

*Louisiana Tech at Nevada, 1 pm
Washington at Hawai'i, TBA (ESPN/ESPN2)

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