



# UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

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### 2002 Schedule/Results

#### AUGUST

<i>30-31 UTAH CLASSIC</i>		
30	vs. New Hampshire	W, 3-0
31	vs. Murray State	W, 3-0
31	vs. Pacific	W, 3-2

#### SEPTEMBER

<i>6-7 @ Stanford Tourney</i>		
6	vs. Cal Poly	W, 3-0
7	vs. San Jose State	W, 3-0
7	vs. Stanford	L, 3-1
11	IDAHO STATE	W, 3-0
<i>13-14 @ Boise State Tourney</i>		
13	vs. Eastern Washington	L, 3-0
14	vs. Boise State	W, 3-0
14	vs. George Washington	W, 3-0
17	@ Weber State	L, 3-1
20	ARKANSAS	W, 3-2
21	ILLINOIS	W, 3-1
25	OLYMP PRAHA (exh.)	L, 3-0
27	@ UNLV*	W, 3-1
29	@ San Diego State*	L, 3-2

#### OCTOBER

4	NEW MEXICO*	W, 3-1
5	AIR FORCE*	W, 3-0
11	BRIGHAM YOUNG*	W, 3-0
18	@ Wyoming*	L, 3-0
19	@ Colorado State*	L, 3-1
25	SAN DIEGO STATE*	W, 3-0
26	UNLV*	W, 3-0
29	UTAH STATE	7:00 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER

1	@ Air Force*	7:00 p.m.
2	@ New Mexico*	7:00 p.m.
8	@ Brigham Young*	7:00 p.m.
15	COLORADO STATE*	7:00 p.m.
16	WYOMING*	7:00 p.m.
20-23	@ MWC Tournament	All Day
27	HAWAII	7:00 p.m.
30	ARIZONA	7:00 p.m.

#### DECEMBER

1	NCAA Selection Show	
5-7	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	TBA
12-14	NCAA Regionals	TBA
19-21	NCAA Final Four	TBA

All match times local to site

HOME MATCHES IN ALL CAPS

\* Indicates Mountain West Conference match

### 2002 RESULTS

Overall Record .....	16-6
MWC Record .....	6-3
Home .....	11-0
Away .....	2-5
Neutral .....	3-1

## Volleyball Notes

Utah remains at No. 22 despite two three-game victories  
Kim Turner named MWC Player of Week for third time in 2002

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#### THIS WEEK:

No. 22 Utah (16-6, 6-3) hosts Utah State at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 29, before traveling to Air Force and New Mexico over the weekend. Utah plays at Air Force on Friday Nov. 1, and at New Mexico on Saturday, Nov. 2. Both matches start at 7:00 p.m.

#### REVIEWING LAST WEEK:

Utah is coming off back-to-back conference wins at home over San Diego State and UNLV. The Utes swept the Aztecs (30-23, 30-16, 30-28) last Friday before beating UNLV 3-0 (30-21, 30-22, 30-15) on Saturday.

#### MWC PLAYER OF THE WEEK ... AGAIN

For the third time this year, junior middle blocker **Kim Turner** was named Mountain West Conference Volleyball Player of the Week after leading Utah to sweeps of San Diego State and UNLV. In the win over SDSU, Turner had 10 kills, six digs, three blocks and an ace. The following night, she posted 13 kills, 10 blocks, two aces and hit for .550 in the victory over UNLV. It was her seventh double-double of the season. For the week, Turner averaged 3.83 kills per game, 1.33 digs per game, 2.17 blocks per game and .50 aces per game, while hitting .413. The award is Turner's seventh on her career.

#### SERIES SHORTS:

◆ The Utes lead the all-time series with Utah State 37-22. The last time the two teams met, on Nov. 30, 2001 in the NCAA Tournament, Utah won 3-1 to advance to its first-ever Sweet 16. The Utes are 16-10 at home, 4-7 away and 7-5 at a neutral site vs. the Aggies.

◆ Utah is undefeated all-time vs. Air Force (9-0). In their last meeting on Oct. 5, the Utes won 3-0 at Crimson Court. Utah is 5-0 at home and 4-0 away against the Falcons.

◆ The Utes lead the all-time series with New Mexico 29-26. The last time the two teams met, on Oct. 4 of this season, Utah won 3-1. The Utes are 14-9 at home, 11-14 away and 4-3 at a neutral site vs. the Lobos.

#### SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION:

**Utah State** – The Aggies (10-10) swept Idaho 30-27, 30-19, 30-25 on Saturday in their only match last week. Utah State is led by middle blocker Erin Cartwright, who averages 4.04 kills and 1.27 blocks per game. Junior Tereza Cernianska leads the team with a 2.52 digs per game average. The Aggies have losses this season against Arkansas, Cal Poly and Pacific, all teams the Utes have beat this season. The Aggies beat MWC opponent Brigham Young 3-2 on Oct. 8.

**Air Force** – Air Force (8-15, 2-6) went 0-2 last week with losses to Denver (22-30, 24-30, 19-30) and New Mexico (23-30, 24-30, 27-30). The Falcons are led by Delvane Diaz, who averages 4.14 kills per game. Setter Kristin Huitt averages 11.53 assists per game, while Jaime Beatty averages a team-high 2.61 digs per game.

October 28, 2002  
USA Today/AVCA Top 25

Rank	School (1st-place Votes)	Total Points	2002 Record	Last Week
1	USC (58)	1618	18-0	1
2	Hawai'i (7)	1556	19-0	2
3	Florida	1479	20-1	3
4	Nebraska	1442	19-1	4
5	UC Santa Barbara	1364	21-0	5
6	Stanford	1315	19-3	6
7	Minnesota	1227	22-3	8
8	Northern Iowa	1109	22-2	10
9	Long Beach State	1072	18-3	7
10	Pepperdine	1008	14-6	12
11	Penn State	980	18-3	9
12	Santa Clara	830	17-3	14
13	North Carolina	771	21-2	11
14	Arizona	761	11-7	16
15	Wisconsin	661	15-6	15
16	Eastern Washington	596	23-1	17
17	Washington State	513	15-6	20
18	UCLA	471	12-9	13
19	Arizona State	451	10-5	18
20	South Carolina	373	17-4	21
21	Missouri	339	18-4	19
<b>22</b>	<b>UTAH</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>16-6</b>	<b>22</b>
23	Georgia Tech	204	22-4	24
24	Texas	168	17-4	23
25	Michigan State	165	14-6	25

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: Kansas State (107), San Diego (90), Washington (86), California (52), Louisville (31), Northwestern (23), Fresno State (21), Notre Dame (16). Six teams mentioned on only one ballot for a total of 9 combined points.

## MWC STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Colorado State	7	1	.875	15	7	.682
San Diego State	7	2	.778	16	10	.615
<b>UTAH</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.727</b>
BYU	4	5	.444	9	14	.391
Wyoming	3	5	.375	18	6	.750
UNLV	3	6	.333	7	15	.318
Air Force	2	6	.250	8	15	.348
New Mexico	2	6	.143	7	14	.333

**New Mexico** – The Lobos (7,14, 2-6) swept Air Force in their only match last week. Anna Reines leads New Mexico with a .236 hitting percentage and a 3.62 kills per game average. Setter Monica Meihack averages 10.52 assists per game and Blaire Burns leads the Lobos with a 3.16 digs per game average.

QUOTING HEAD COACH BETH LAUNIERE:

**On the upcoming match against Utah State** – “We need to win this match. They lost quite a bit from last year’s NCAA Tournament team.”

**On the upcoming matches at Air Force and New Mexico** – “This road trip is our next big challenge. We have to prove that we can win on the road.”

MWC LEADERS:

As a team, Utah leads the MWC in opponent hitting percentage (.147) and blocks per game (3.48), ranks second in assists per game (13.96) and third in kills per game (15.40). In conference matches, the Utes are tops in opponent hitting percentage, kills and blocks, and rank second in and assists.

Individually, junior **Kim Turner** leads the conference in blocks per game (1.53), while sophomore **Lyndsey Phillips** is second (1.48) and senior **Brenda Beal** is sixth (1.25). Turner also ranks fifth in kills per game (3.78), 10th in service aces (0.32) and 15th in hitting percentage (.275). **Sylva Strzinková** ranks third in the league in kills per game (4.01), seventh in service aces (0.34) and 13th in digs per game (2.44). **Jackie Morrill** is seventh in digs per game with a 3.03 average, sophomore **Kelsie Kartchner** is sixth in service aces (0.38) and Phillips is 11th in hitting percentage (.288).

In statistics for conference matches only, **Strzinková** is third in kills (4.09), ninth in service aces (0.34) and 11th in digs (2.38). **Turner** ranks fourth in kills (4.06), sixth in hitting percentage (.312), eighth in blocks (1.31) and tied for 12th in service aces (0.31). **Phillips** is third in blocks (1.50) and seventh in hitting percentage (.304), while **Beal** is ninth in blocks (1.29). Meanwhile, **Morrill** is sixth in digs (3.16) and **Kartchner** is fifth in assists (11.56) and tied for 12th in service aces (0.31).

HOME SWEET HOME:

After last weekend’s sweeps of San Diego State and UNLV, the Utes have a 28-match home winning streak that dates back to the 2000 season. Utah, 11-0 at Crimson Court this season, went 15-0 at home last year and won its last two home matches of the 2000 season. The Utes’ last loss at Crimson Court came on Oct. 27, 2000, when they fell to Colorado State 3-0.

MILESTONE WATCH:

**Kim Turner** ranks third all-time in block assists (364), just eight away from second place, and fifth in total blocks (411). With 295 kills on the season, she needs just 36 more to join the 1,000-kills club.

NEXT WEEK:

The Utes travel to Brigham Young on Friday, Nov. 8, for a 7:00 p.m. match against the Cougars.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH STATISTICS (as of Oct. 28, 2002)

All matches

Overall record: 16-6    Conf: 6-3    Home: 11-0    Away: 2-5    Neutral: 3-1

INDIVIDUAL

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					SET			SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING					
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	Pct	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE
16	PHILLIPS, Lyndsey	62	137	2.21	57	278	.288	12	.308	15	40	.774	1	26	0.42	12	74	86	1.39	8	0
15	TURNER, Kim	78	295	3.78	120	636	.275	17	.288	25	38	.877	20	146	1.87	21	98	119	1.53	11	0
10	STRZINKOVA, Sylva	77	309	4.01	114	782	.249	18	.234	26	18	.950	25	188	2.44	17	40	57	0.74	8	2
5	BEAL, Brenda	68	86	1.26	37	227	.216	6	.200	5	22	.866	0	32	0.47	8	77	85	1.25	6	1
7	WHITING, Britt	52	99	1.90	54	216	.208	16	.410	9	25	.823	1	38	0.73	3	37	40	0.77	11	2
6	KARTCHNER, Kelsie	77	37	0.48	20	102	.167	787	.594	29	61	.778	2	124	1.61	2	31	33	0.43	11	17
14	SCHULZ, Sabine	70	180	2.57	99	486	.167	12	.211	10	15	.913	13	147	2.10	7	28	35	0.50	5	0
4	HUNDLEY, Shelly	36	49	1.36	30	142	.134	6	.200	3	4	.955	4	35	0.97	2	8	10	0.28	2	0
9	LEICHLITER, Danielle	16	8	0.50	7	23	.043	1	.111	2	2	.935	1	14	0.88	1	2	3	0.19	0	0
17	HORNER, Taryn	25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	.000	4	3	.949	0	11	0.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2	MORRILL, Jackie	78	0	0.00	4	17	-.235	13	.126	0	0	.000	18	236	3.03	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
8	NEUMEIER, Tracy	40	1	0.03	3	4	-.500	201	.634	8	13	.890	1	45	1.12	0	2	2	0.05	0	3
TEAM																					
UTAH		78	1201	15.40	545	2913	.225	1089	.521	136	241	.873	89	1042	13.36	73	397	271.5	3.48	62	26
Opponents		78	999	12.81	582	2845	.147	913	.446	90	171	.900	136	966	12.38	46	270	181.0	2.32	45	33

TEAM

RESULTS

	UT	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	WL	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND	
<b>ATTACK</b>			8/30/02	NEW HAMPSHIRE	W	3-0	30-26,30-24,30-23	411	
Kills	1201	999	8/31/02	MURRAY STATE	W	3-0	30-27,30-19,30-6	188	
Errors	545	582	8/31/02	#12 PACIFIC	W	3-2	26-30,30-28,30-21,28-30,15-9	430	
Total Attacks	2913	2845	9/ 06/02	vs Cal Poly	W	3-0	30-23,30-18,30-27	549	
Attack Pct	.225	.147	9/07/02	vs San Jose State	W	3-0	32-30,30-16,30-26	1317	
Kills/Game	15.4	12.8	9/07/02	at #1 Stanford	L	1-3	12-30,16-30,30-27,16-30	1317	
<b>SET</b>			9/11/02	IDAHO STATE	W	3-0	30-22,30-26,30-23	344	
Assists	1089	913	9/13/02	vs Eastern Washington	L	0-3	22-30,25-30,31-33	445	
Attempts	2091	2046	9/14/02	at Boise State	W	3-0	30-26,30-15,30-27	235	
Assist Pct	.521	.446	9/14/02	vs George Washington	W	3-0	30-27,30-21,30-21	130	
Assists/Game	14.0	11.7	9/17/02	at Weber State	L	1-3	30-15,31-33,25-30,27-30	437	
<b>SERVE</b>			9/20/02	ARKANSAS	W	3-2	26-30,24-30,30-22,31-29,15-11	417	
Aces	136	90	9/21/02	ILLINOIS	W	3-1	25-30,30-27,30-21,30-23	460	
Errors	241	171	9/27/02	at UNLV*	W	3-1	31-29,26-30,30-21,30-20	388	
Attempts	1896	1709	9/29/02	at San Diego State*	L	2-3	21-30,23-30,30-23,30-26,8-15	122	
Serve Pct	.873	.900	10/4/02	NEW MEXICO*	W	3-1	25-30,30-20,30-24,30-26	801	
Aces/Game	1.7	1.2	10/5/02	AIR FORCE*	W	3-0	30-10,30-26,30-25	721	
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>			10/11/02	BRIGHAM YOUNG*	W	3-0	30-24,30-28,30-24	1382	
Errors	89	136	10/17/02	at Wyoming*	L	0-3	19-30, 28-30, 23-30	1007	
Errors/Game	1.1	1.7	10/18/02	at Colorado State*	L	1-3	27-30, 19-30, 30-23, 21-30	2015	
Attempts	1498	1624	10/25/02	SAN DIEGO STATE*	W	3-0	30-23,30-16,30-28	805	
Reception Pct	.941	.916	10/26/02	UNLV*	W	3-0	30-21,30-22,30-15	716	
<b>DEFENSE</b>			* denotes conference game						
Digs	1042	966							
Digs/Game	13.4	12.4							
<b>BLOCKING</b>									
Block Solo	73	46							
Block Assist	397	270							
Total Blocks	271.5	181.0							
Blocks Per Game	3.5	2.3							
Block Errors	62	33							
<b>BALL HANDLING ERRORS</b>	26	33							
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>									
Total	6675	5521							
Dates/Avg Per Date	11/607	7/789							
Neutral site #/Avg	4/610								
Current win streak	2	-							
Home win streak	11	-							