



2015 FOOTBALL

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2015 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: MOUNTAIN DIVISION

Team	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
Air Force	1-0	37	16	1-0	0-0	1.000	2-1	121	58	2-0	0-1	0-0	.667	Lost 1
New Mexico	1-0	38	28	0-0	1-0	1.000	2-2	135	102	1-1	1-1	0-0	.500	Won 1
Boise State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	3-1	148	62	2-0	1-1	0-0	.775	Won 2
Colorado State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	2-2	142	94	1-1	1-0	0-1	.500	Won 1
Utah State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-2	43	64	1-0	0-2	0-0	.333	Lost 2
Wyoming	0-1	28	38	0-1	0-0	.000	0-4	84	141	0-3	0-1	0-0	.000	Lost 7

2015 MW FOOTBALL STANDINGS: WEST DIVISION

Team	MW	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Pct	Overall	PF	PA	Hm	Rd	Neu	Pct	Streak
San José State	1-1	65	60	1-0	0-1	.500	2-2	129	108	2-0	0-2	0-0	.500	Won 1
Nevada	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	2-2	102	126	1-1	1-1	0-0	.500	Won 1
Hawai'i	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	2-2	75	113	2-0	0-2	0-0	.500	Lost 1
UNLV	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-3	120	111	1-1	0-2	0-0	.250	Won 1
San Diego State	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	.000	1-3	92	109	1-1	0-2	0-0	.250	Lost 3
Fresno State	0-1	23	49	0-0	0-1	.000	1-3	102	180	1-1	0-2	0-0	.250	Lost 3

THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 3	TV/Web	Time
San José State at Auburn	SEC Network	3 p.m. CT
Air Force at Navy	CBSSN	3:30 p.m. ET
Wyoming at Appalachian State	ESPN3	3:30 p.m. ET
UNLV at Nevada*	MWN-CI	4 p.m., PT
Colorado State at Utah State*	ESPN3	5 p.m. MT
New Mexico State at New Mexico	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	6 p.m. MT
Fresno State at San Diego State*	CBSSN	7:30 p.m. PT
Hawai'i at Boise State*	ESPN2	8:15 p.m. MT

*Mountain West game

RECENT RESULTS

Friday, September 25	TV/Web	Results/Attendance
Boise State at Virginia	ESPN	BSU, 56-14/42,427
Saturday, September 26		
New Mexico at Wyoming*	ROOT SPORTS/MWN	UNM, 38-28/18,723
San Diego State at Penn State	Big Ten Network	PSU, 37-21/95,107
Nevada at Buffalo	ESPN3	NEV, 24-21/19,072
Colorado State at UTSA	CBSSN	CSU, 33-31/24,705
Idaho State at UNLV	MWN-Institutional	UNLV, 80-8/16,717
Hawai'i at #21/22 Wisconsin	Big Ten Network	UW, 28-0/80,829
Fresno State at San José State*	CBSSN	SJSU, 49-23/17,264



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THE INTERNET - THEMW.COM

The official Mountain West website is hosted by SportsLabs as part of Silver Chalice Ventures. Live stats will be available for each home football game, and box scores will be posted on TheMW.com following the conclusion of each contest. You can also find:

- MW Football Standings
- Team-by-Team Statistics and Results
- Overall and Conference-Only Statistics (PDF available)
- Weekly Release (PDF available)
- Players of the Week
- Television Information

STATISTICS/WEEKLY RELEASES

The MW will post updated statistics to the Conference website no later than the morning following every game. The MW Players of the Week and the weekly press notes will be made available every Monday. You may obtain this information either on the Conference website or via email.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Mountain West Players of the Week will be released every Monday from September 7 - November 30. Nominations are submitted by the institutional sports information offices and the winners are selected by the MW communications staff. Weekly award winners are selected for offense, defense and special teams.

AWARDS AND HONORS

The league champion will be based on Conference play. The annual individual awards will be voted on by each of the 12 head coaches and selected members of the media. Following is a list of regular-season awards that will be presented:

- Regular-Season Team Champion
- Coach of the Year
- Offensive Player of the Year
- Defensive Player of the Year
- Special Teams Player of the Year
- Freshman of the Year
- All-Conference, First and Second Team
(11 offensive players by position, 11 defensive players by position, 1 place kicker, 1 punter, 1 special teams player)

MOUNTAIN WEST EMAIL SERVICE

Information regarding the Mountain West's 18 sponsored sports will be emailed throughout the year to accredited media. To be added to the email list, please contact Javan Hedlund in the Conference office.


ACCESS TO MW PHOTOS, VIDEO AND AUDIO

Video highlights, audio clips and high-resolution photos will be made available to accredited media throughout the 2015 MW football season. To access this content, please contact the Conference office.

ACCESS TO MW PHOTOS, VIDEO AND AUDIO

The best way to stay on top of breaking news, trending topics and quick-hitting notes for your blog or columns is to follow the Mountain West online. Visit the Conference's official website and mobile applications for iPhone, iPad, iPod touch and Android devices to stay on top of all of the action:

You can also follow the Mountain West on the league's official social media channels:

 @MountainWest | @MW_MHoops | @MW_WHoops | @MW_OlySports
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WEEKLY AND POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES BROADCAST LIVE FOR FREE ON MOUNTAIN WEST NETWORK

The Mountain West Network will telecast and archive each of the 12 weekly coaches' press conferences on TheMW.com, CampusInsiders.com and the respective institutional website. The regular-season schedule will typically be held as follows:

Date	Coach, School	Time
Mondays	Matt Wells, Utah State	11:30 a.m. MT
	Tim DeRuyter, Fresno State	11 a.m. PT
	Mike Bobo, Colorado State	Noon MT
	Craig Bohl, Wyoming	Noon MT
	Bryan Harsin, Boise State	1 p.m. MT
	Ron Caragher, San José State	1 p.m. PT
Tuesdays	Norm Chow, Hawai'i	(available on tape-delayed basis)
	Bob Davie, New Mexico	11:30 a.m. MT
	Brian Polian, Nevada	Noon PT
	Rocky Long, San Diego State	Noon PT
	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	12:30 p.m. MT
	Tony Sanchez, UNLV	1 p.m. PT

All post-game press conference for home games will also be streamed and archived. Visit TheMW.com/#/watch-live for additional information and for schedule updates.

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CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member institutions. Login information will be distributed to accredited media by contacting Javan Hedlund (jhedlund@TheMW.com) or Stuart Buchanan (sbuchanan@TheMW.com). You can also apply for a password by sending an email to password@collegypressbox.com.



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HEAD COACHING RECORDS

Air Force - Troy Calhoun

Overall: .61-45 (9th season)
 School: .61-45 (9th season)

Boise State - Bryan Harsin

Overall: .22-8 (3rd season)
 School: 15-3 (2nd season)

Colorado State - Mike Bobo

Overall: .2-2 (1st season)
 School: .2-2 (1st season)

Fresno State - Tim DeRuyter

Overall: .27-17 (4th season)
 School: .27-17 (4th season)

Hawai'i - Norm Chow

Overall: .10-31 (4th season)
 School: .10-31 (4th season)

Nevada - Brian Polian

Overall: .13-16 (3rd season)
 School: .13-16 (3rd season)

New Mexico - Bob Davie

Overall: .48-53 (9th season)
 School: 1-28 (4th season)

San Diego State - Rocky Long

Overall: .98-92 (16th season)
 School: .33-23 (5th season)

San José State - Ron Caragher

Overall: .55-39 (9th season)
 School: .11-17 (3rd season)

UNLV - Tony Sanchez

Overall: 1-3 (1st season)
 School: 1-3 (1st season)

Utah State - Matt Wells

Overall: .20-11 (3rd season)
 School: .20-11 (3rd season)

Wyoming - Craig Bohl

Overall: .108-44 (13th season)
 School: 4-12 (2nd season)

2015 ATTENDANCE FIGURES

REGULAR SEASON HOME				
Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	2	56,123	28,062	33,734
Boise State	2	70,704	35,352	36,836
Colorado State	2	57,071	28,535	32,500
Fresno State	2	66,222	33,111	33,675
Hawai'i	2	45,225	22,612	25,714
Nevada	2	45,838	22,919	24,355
New Mexico	2	46,097	23,049	24,167
San Diego State	2	66,979	33,490	48,785
San José State	2	32,462	16,231	17,264
UNLV	2	47,979	23,990	31,262
Utah State	1	21,209	21,209	21,209
Wyoming	3	61,504	20,501	23,669
Total	24	617,413	25,726	

REGULAR SEASON ROAD/NEUTRAL SITES				
Team	G	Total	Avg.	High
Air Force	1	74,211	74,211	74,211
Boise State	2	105,897	52,949	63,470
Colorado State	2	90,958	45,479	66,253
Fresno State	2	77,566	38,783	60,302
Hawai'i	2	187,974	93,987	107,145
Nevada	2	121,663	60,832	102,591
New Mexico	2	62,033	31,017	43,310
San Diego State	2	145,937	72,969	95,107
San José State	2	56,962	28,481	34,573
UNLV	2	124,138	62,069	108,683
Utah State	2	105,475	52,737	59,464
Wyoming	1	31,105	31,105	31,105
Total	22	1,183,919	53,815	



A LOOK AT THE 2015 MOUNTAIN WEST SCHEDULE

The 2015 Mountain West football schedule is comprised of 97 games, including 48 Conference matchups. The scheduling format for the 12-member football lineup consists of five intra-divisional games and three cross-divisional contests. Each institution will play four home and four road Conference games. This is the third year of the initial four-year cycle in which each member institution will play every other Mountain West opponent home and away. In 2015, the cross-divisional opponents will flip from the first two years, with teams playing their new opponents from the other division.

The 2015 schedule will play out over 14 weeks, concluding on Sat., Dec. 5 with the Mountain West Football Championship Game to be played at the home stadium of the highest-ranked of the two divisional champions.

The non-conference slate features 22 games against teams that earned bowl berths in 2014, including Arizona, Arizona State, Auburn, BYU (4 games), Minnesota, Mississippi, Michigan State, Navy, Northern Illinois, Ohio State, Penn State, South Alabama, Texas A&M, UCLA, Utah (2 games), Washington (2 games) and Wisconsin. Nine non-conference opponents finished ranked in last year's final USA Today/Coaches' and Associated Press Top 25 polls, including national champion Ohio State, #5 Michigan State, #10 UCLA, #13 Wisconsin, #14/12 Arizona State, #17/19 Arizona, #19/17 Ole Miss, #20/21 Utah and #23/22 Auburn.

Below is a full breakdown of the Mountain West's 2015 non-conference opponents:

ACC:	Virginia
American:	Tulsa
Big Ten:	Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State, Wisconsin
C-USA:	UTSA
MAC:	Buffalo, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois
Pac-12:	Arizona, Arizona State, California, Colorado (2), Oregon State, UCLA, Utah (2), Washington (2), Washington State
SEC:	Auburn, Mississippi, Texas A&M
Sun Belt:	Appalachian State, Louisiana-Monroe, South Alabama
Independent:	Army, BYU (4), Navy, New Mexico State
FCS:	Abilene Christian, Idaho State (2), Mississippi Valley State, Morgan State, New Hampshire, North Dakota, San Diego, Savannah State, Southern Utah, UC Davis (2)

RETURNING STARTERS

Heading into the 2015 season, Boise State, the defending Mountain West Champion, leads the league with 19 returning starters. Below is a breakdown of key returnees.

Team	Total	Off.	Def.	Spec.
Air Force	10	6	4	0
Boise State	19	9	8	2
Colorado State	17	7	8	2
Fresno State	14	6	5	3
Hawai'i	16	8	6	2
Nevada	15	6	5	4
New Mexico	17	7	7	3
San Diego State	18	6	8	4
San José State	16	8	6	2
UNLV	12	5	5	2
Utah State	17	8	7	2
Wyoming	10	5	4	1

NO FLY ZONE

The Boise State starting secondary has recorded more career interceptions than any other starting secondary in the nation. Made up of **Darian Thompson, Donte Deayon, Jonathan Moxey and Dylan Sumner-Gardner**, the Broncos have 33 career picks. Thompson and Deayon both have 15 career interceptions, which is tied for the second-most in Mountain West history and tied for second-most among active NCAA defenders. Moxey has the other three interceptions for Boise State.

Below is a look at the most interceptions among starting secondaries...

Team	INTs
Boise State	35
Houston	29
Middle Tennessee	24
Louisiana Tech	23
Georgia Tech	20

Colorado State is just outside the top-5 with 16 interceptions among its starting secondary.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

The Mountain West is home to five of the 13 youngest head coaches at the FBS level. Boise State's **Bryan Harsin** (38), Nevada's **Brian Polian** (40), Colorado State's **Mike Bobo** (41), UNLV's **Tony Sanchez** (41) and Utah State's **Matt Wells** (41) are among the group of 13 coaches who were born in 1973 or later.



The Mountain West Network, powered by Campus Insiders, will exclusively broadcast seven games during the 2015 football season. Fresno State's season and home opener against FCS opponent Abilene Christian on Thursday, Sept. 3, kicks off the series of contests that will be broadcast live on the MWN and CampusInsiders.com. This is the second consecutive year with seven live football games streamed exclusively by the Mountain West Network and Campus Insiders since the inception of the partnership.

Date	Game	Time
Thurs., Sept. 3	Abilene Christian at Fresno State	7 p.m. PT
Sat., Sept. 5	San Diego at San Diego State	5 p.m. PT
Sat., Sept. 19	South Alabama at San Diego State	5 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 3	UNLV at Nevada*	4 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 10	New Mexico at Nevada*	4 p.m. PT
Sat., Oct. 10	San José State at UNLV*	6 p.m. PT
Sat., Nov. 14	San José State at Nevada*	1 p.m. PT

* Mountain West game

All dates and times are local to site and are subject to change.

Additionally, the Mountain West Network powered by Campus Insiders will simulcast all local and regional telecasts online, including ROOT SPORTS-produced football games in markets outside of the ROOT SPORTS footprint and Oceanic TWC outside of the state of Hawaii. See the 2015 Mountain West Composite Football Schedule for more broadcast information.



MW FOOTBALL ON SIRIUS/XM SATELLITE RADIO

The following games will be available on SIRIUS/XM Satellite radio this week:

Date	Game	Time	SIRIUS/XM
Sat., Oct. 3	Air Force at Navy	3:30 p.m. ET	SIRIUS 134/ XM 201
Sat., Oct. 3	San José State at Auburn.....	4 p.m. ET	SIRIUS 83/ XM 190
Sat., Oct. 3	UNLV at Nevada.....	4 p.m. PT	SIRIUS 132/ XM 203
Sat., Oct. 3	Hawai'i at Boise State	8:15 p.m. MT.....	SIRIUS 132/ XM 203

UNLV IN THE RECORD BOOK

UNLV rewrote its program record book and the Mountain West's as they rolled to an 80-8 victory over Idaho State. This was Rebels' head coach Tony Sanchez first collegiate victory. Below is a look at what the Rebels accomplished this weekend...

- Points scored -- 80 (1st)
- Margin of victory -- 72 (T1st)
- Points in a quarter -- 35 (1st)
- Points in a half -- 52 (2nd)
- Extra Points made -- 11 by Nicolai Bornand (1st)



RIVALRY WEEKEND

On Oct. 3, three Mountain West teams will face off against long-storied rivals...

Teams	Trophy	Series History
Air Force-Navy	Commander-in-Chief*	AFA, 28-19
New Mexico-New Mexico State	N/A	UNM, 69-31-5
UNLV-Nevada	Fremont Cannon	NEV, 24-16
Fresno State-San Diego State	Old Oil Can	SDSU, 27-23-4

*Trophy awarded to team with best head-to-head record among Air Force, Army and Navy

2015 PRESEASON ALL-MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL TEAM

OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
QB	Chuckie Keeton	Sr.	Utah State
WR	Rashard Higgins*	Jr.	Colorado State
WR	Devonte Boyd**	So.	UNLV
RB	Donnel Pumphrey*	Jr.	San Diego State
RB	Marteze Waller**	Sr.	Fresno State
OL	Marcus Henry*	Sr.	Boise State
OL	Rees Odhiambo**	Sr.	Boise State
OL	Alex Fifita	Sr.	Fresno State
OL	Ben Clarke	Sr.	Hawai'i
OL	Pearce Slater	Sr.	San Diego State
TE	Steven Walker*	Sr.	Colorado State

DEFENSE

DL	Alex Hansen**	Sr.	Air Force
DL	Kamalei Correa*	Jr.	Boise State
DL	Ian Seau**	Sr.	Nevada
DL	Eddie Yarbrough*	Sr.	Wyoming
LB	Tanner Vallejo**	Jr.	Boise State
LB	Kyler Fackrell	Sr.	Utah State
LB	Nick Vigil*	Jr.	Utah State
DB	Weston Steelhammer*	Jr.	Air Force
DB	Donte Deayon**	Sr.	Boise State
DB	Darian Thompson*	Sr.	Boise State
DB	Damontae Kazee**	Jr.	San Diego State

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	Name	Cl.	School
P	Alex Boy**	Sr.	Nevada
PK	Donny Hageman	Sr.	San Diego State
Ret.	Carlos Wiggins	Sr.	New Mexico

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year: Rashard Higgins, Jr., WR, Colorado State
 Preseason Defensive Player of the Year: Kyler Fackrell, Sr., LB, Utah State
 Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year: Donny Hageman, Sr., PK, San Diego State
 * - member of the 2014 All-Mountain West first team.
 ** - member of the 2014 All-Mountain West second team.

TWO NEW HEAD COACHES JOIN MW RANKS IN 2015

For the second consecutive year, the Mountain West welcomes two new head football coaches. Colorado State will be under the direction of **Mike Bobo**, while **Tony Sanchez** takes over at UNLV. Both are first-year head coaches.

Bobo comes to Colorado State from the University of Georgia, where he had spent the previous 14 seasons, including the last eight as offensive coordinator. Bobo's 14-year stint at Georgia, where he was a quarterback in the late 1990s, began in January, 2001, when head coach Mark Richt hired him as quarterbacks coach. He was promoted to offensive coordinator in 2007. During his time at UGA, Bobo helped lead the Bulldogs to 135 victories, including two Southeastern Conference championships, five SEC Eastern Division titles and eight bowl victories. Prior to his time with the Bulldogs, Bobo began his coaching career at Jacksonville State (1999-2000).

Sanchez spent the last six seasons leading Bishop Gorman (Las Vegas) High School to an overall record of 85-5 and six consecutive state 4A championships. In his six seasons at Bishop Gorman, Sanchez saw 34 of his players earn collegiate football scholarships, including 25 to FBS programs. Prior to his stint in Las Vegas, he coached at Onate High School in Las Cruces, N.M. and Irvin High School in El Paso, Texas. His lone collegiate coaching experience came in 1996 as he was an undergraduate assistant at New Mexico State, the school where Sanchez was a two-year letterwinner.

FIRST-YEAR HEAD COACHES IN THE MOUNTAIN WEST

The Mountain West has welcomed 24 new head coaches over the last 16 seasons. Former BYU head coach Gary Crowton and current Boise State head coach **Bryan Harsin** have posted the most victories and highest win percentage among the group with 12 victories and an .857 win percentage in their inaugural years in 2001 and 2014, respectively. Harsin became the first to conclude his inaugural season by winning the Mountain West Championship Game, the first of two outright MW Championships in program history. Harsin is the only alumnus to lead the Broncos as head coach in the history of Boise State. Harsin is one of three first-year coaches to win at least 10 games in their inaugural season, joining Crowton (12 wins, 2001) and Urban Meyer (10 wins, 2003).

Year	Name, Team	Record	Pct.	Bowl Game
2014	Bryan Harsin, Boise State	12-2	.857	Fiesta
2001	Gary Crowton, BYU	12-2	.857	Liberty
2003	Urban Meyer, Utah	10-2	.830	Liberty
2012	Tim DeRuyter, Fresno State	9-3	.750	Hawai'i
2007	Troy Calhoun, Air Force	9-4	.692	Armed Forces
2013	Matt Wells, Utah State	9-5	.643	Poinsettia
2005	Kyle Whittingham, Utah	7-5	.583	Emerald
2009	Dave Christensen, Wyoming	7-6	.539	New Mexico
2008	Steve Fairchild, Colorado State	7-6	.539	New Mexico
2005	Bronco Mendenhall, BYU	6-6	.500	Las Vegas
2013	Ron Caragher, San José State	6-6	.500	-
2014	Craig Bohl, Wyoming	4-8	.333	-
2013	Brian Polian, Nevada	4-8	.333	-
2012	Jim McElwain, Colorado State	4-8	.333	-
2009	Brady Hoke, San Diego State	4-8	.333	-
2003	Joe Glenn, Wyoming	4-8	.333	-
2002	Tom Craft, San Diego State	4-9	.310	-
1999	John Robinson, UNLV	3-8	.270	-
2012	Norm Chow, Hawai'i	3-9	.250	-
2006	Chuck Long, San Diego State	3-9	.250	-
2005	Mike Sanford, UNLV	2-9	.182	-
2010	Bobby Hauck, UNLV	2-11	.154	-
2000	Vic Koenning, Wyoming	1-10	.090	-
2009	Michael Locksley, New Mexico	1-11	.083	-

MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE POSTSEASON

The Mountain West sent a record seven teams into postseason bowl games in 2014, posting a 3-4 record (.429). Overall, the Mountain West has earned 69 bowl bids since 1999 and holds a 38-31 (.551) all-time record. The league has also posted an overall postseason mark of at least .500 in eight of the last 11 seasons.

The 2014 postseason marked the eighth straight year the MW has sent at least five teams to bowls and 11th time since the league's inception in 1999. It also marked the second straight year that six or more MW squads advanced to the postseason.

Over the last 11 seasons, the Mountain West has captured the Bowl Challenge Cup four times and owns the second-best win percentage in bowl games among the 10 FBS conferences with a 31-23 mark (.574) during that span. The MW is the only conference to win the trophy four times since the award's inception in 2002-03.

Conference	Bowl Record (since 2004)	Pct.
SEC	61-33	.649
MOUNTAIN WEST	31-23	.574
Pac-12	38-29	.567
Big East/American	30-24	.556
Conference USA	31-29	.517
Big 12	42-41	.506
Sun Belt	12-13	.480
ACC	40-52	.435
Big Ten	34-51	.400
MAC	16-34	.320

For the second consecutive year, the Mountain West had seven bowl-eligible teams - Boise State (12-2), Colorado State (10-3), Air Force (10-3), Utah State (10-4), Nevada (7-6), San Diego State (7-6) and Fresno State (6-8). This ties the conference record for most bowl-eligible teams. The MW has boasted at least five bowl-eligible teams 11 times since the league's inception in 1999.



MOUNTAIN WEST STATISTICAL LEADERS

(NCAA RANKINGS IN PARENTHESES -- TOP 50)

RUSHING

Name, Team	G	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/ Game
ERVIN, Tyler, SJSU (3)	4	95	641	6.7	9	160.3
HILL, Brian, WYO (18)	4	69	461	6.7	2	115.2
BUTLER, James, NEV (48)	4	56	382	6.8	1	95.5

PASSING YARDS

Name, Team	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD
COFFMAN, Cameron, WYO (14)	3	115	74	3	64.3	944	8
STEVENS, Nick, CSU	4	114	68	4	59.6	877	9
WITTEK, Max, UH	4	118	58	4	49.2	730	5

PASS EFFICIENCY

Name, Team	G	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	PE
GRAY, Joe, SJSU (20)	4	71	51	2	71.8	613	162.0
COFFMAN, Cameron, WYO (33)	3	115	74	3	64.3	944	151.0
GREENLEE, Zach, FS (45)	3	46	23	1	50.0	313	145.9

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name, Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/ Game
COFFMAN, Cameron, WYO (30)	3	-64	944	130	880	293.3
STEVENS, Nick, CSU	4	11	877	124	888	222.0
KEETON, Chuckie, USU	3	75	537	124	612	204.0

RECEPTIONS PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Rec/ Game
HIGGINS, Rashard, CSU (T19)	3	20	312	3	6.67
GENTRY, Tanner, WYO (T22)	4	26	439	3	6.5
WILLIAMS-RHODES, Shane, BSU (T32)	4	24	201	0	6.0

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Rec	Yards	TD	Yds/ Game
GENTRY, Tanner, WYO (15)	4	26	439	3	109.8
HIGGINS, Rashard, CSU (17)	3	20	312	3	104.0
SPERBECK, Thomas, BSU	4	17	261	2	65.2

TACKLES PER GAME

Name, Team	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg	Sacks
VIGIL, Nick, USU (T10)	3	LB	15	19	34	11.3	0.0
TAGO, Christian, SJSU (T19)	4	LB	21	19	40	10.0	0.30
FELY, Jake, SDSU (T19)	3	LB	13	17	30	10.0	0.5

MOUNTAIN VS. WEST

The Mountain Division holds an all-time record of 22-17 (.564) against opponents from the West Division since divisional play was established in the Mountain West in 2013.

MOUNTAIN DIVISION	WEST DIVISION
2015 Record vs. West: 1-0 (1.000)	2015 Record vs. Mountain: 0-1 (.000)
At Home: 1-0 (1.000)	At Home: 0-0
On Road: 0-0	On Road: 0-1 (.000)
2014 Record vs. West: 14-5 (.737)	2014 Record vs. Mountain: 5-14 (.263)
At Home: 7-3 (.700)	At Home: 2-7 (.222)
On Road: 7-2 (.778)	On Road: 3-7 (.300)
2013 Record vs. West: 7-12 (.368)	2013 Record vs. Mountain: 12-7 (.632)
At Home: 4-5 (.444)	At Home: 7-3 (.700)
On Road: 3-7 (.300)	On Road: 5-4 (.556)
All-Time vs. West: 22-17 (.564)	All-Time vs. Mountain: 17-22 (.436)
At Home: 12-8 (.600)	At Home: 9-10 (.474)
On Road: 10-9 (.526)	On Road: 8-12 (.400)
Teams with 8+ wins in 2014: 4	Teams with 8+ wins in 2014: 0
Teams with 8+ wins in 2013: 3	Teams with 8+ wins in 2013: 2
MW Championship Game Record: 1-1	MW Championship Game Record: 1-1
2014 Bowl Appearances: 4	2014 Bowl Appearances: 3
2014 Bowl Record: 3-1	2014 Bowl Record: 0-3
2013 Bowl Appearances: 3	2013 Bowl Appearances: 3
2013 Bowl Record: 2-1	2013 Bowl Record: 1-2

#HIGHLIGHTS

(NOTES FROM AROUND THE MOUNTAIN WEST IN 140 CHARACTERS OR LESS)

- @BroncoSportsFB is riding a 21-game home non-conference win streak, dating back to the 2005 MPC Computers Bowl.
- @BroncoSportsFB has won 16-consecutive home games, the 2nd-longest streak with Florida State and behind Baylor (17).
- @BroncoSportsFB is coming off their 13th consecutive bowl appearance, an active streak that ties for seventh nationally.
- Boise State boasts the highest win percentage since 2000, having won 170 of 199 contests for a mark of .854.
- In 2015, @USUFootball will play nine opponents that played in bowl games in 2014. This is tied for the fifth-most nationally.
- Through 3 games, @AFFootball has run 210 offensive plays, 183 of which have been runs (.871).
- @SJSUSpartanFB RB **Tyler Ervin** was the third MW player to rush for at least 300 yards in a single game. The 300 rushing yards are the most in FBS in '15.
- Ervin's 42 rushing attempts vs. Fresno State (9/26) are the most by an FCS back since Dec. 7, 2013 (Tre Mason - Auburn).
- @GoAztecs LB **Calvin Munson** became the 4th MW player to return 2 interceptions for TDs, on his way to becoming MW Defensive POW in Week 1.
- @GoAztecs' **Damontae Kazee** tied the @MountainWest record with three interceptions against San Diego. It is also tied for the most in FBS.
- In his time as an OC and HC at @BroncoSportsFB, **Bryan Harsin** is 8-2 against autonomous 5 competition.
- @SJSUSpartanFB has been ranked in the top-5 nationally for pass defense each week since 9/20/14.
- In its last 16 games, @SJSUSpartanFB has only allowed 112 passing yards per game.
- @CSUFootball's **Rashard Higgins** has caught at least one pass in 28 consecutive games, a streak which is T-8th in FBS & the most in the MW.
- @BroncoSportsFB's **Darian Thompson & Donte Deayon** have 16 career INTs, 2 away from tying the @MountainWest record held by Utah's Eric Weddle.
- @BroncoSportsFB **Thompson & Deayon** (16) are T-2nd nationally in active career INTs. The starting BSU secondary leads the nation with 35 career INTs.
- Senior @CSUFootball linebacker **Cory James** has 22 career sacks, only 6.5 away from tying the MW record, which was set in 2009.
- James' 22 career sacks are the most by an active FBS defender.
- @SJSUSpartanFB's Ervin & @BroncoSportsFB's McNichols are only RBs in FBS with multiple rushing TDs in all 4 games this season.
- @UNLVFootball set the @MountainWest record scoring 80 points vs. Idaho State on Sept. 26.
- @UNLVFootball's Nicolai Bornand set a @MountainWest record, connecting on 11 PATs vs. Idaho State.



BOISE STATE IS WINNINGEST TEAM IN FBS SINCE 2002

Boise State has amassed 151 wins since the start of the 2002 season, making the Broncos the winningest team at the FBS level during that time. Below is a breakdown of the top five leaders nationally:

MOST WINS SINCE 2002

Rk.	Team	Wins
1.	Boise State	151
2.	Oklahoma	139
3.	USC	137
4.	LSU	136
5.	TCU	129

BEST HOME RECORD SINCE 2003

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pct.
1.	Boise State	74-3	.961
2.	Ohio State	80-8	.909
3.	Oklahoma	68-7	.907
4.	LSU	78-10	.886
5.	USC	63-11	.851
6.	TCU	62-12	.838

BEST ROAD/NEUTRAL WINNING PERCENTAGE SINCE 2003

Rk.	Team	W-L	Pct.
1.	USC	63-18	.778
2.	Boise State	61-20	.753
3.	Texas	58-23	.716
4.	TCU	58-23	.716
5.	LSU	51-22	.699

OVERTIME GAMES

Below is a look at MW records in overtime since it was established in the FBS in 1996:

Team	2015	Total	Last Overtime Game
Air Force	0-0	7-5	Nov. 15, 2014 (Def. Nevada, 45-38)
^Boise State	0-0	4-3	Nov. 23, 2013 (Lost at San Diego State, 31-34)
Colorado State	0-2	1-4	Sept. 19, 2015 (Lost to Colorado, 24-27)
*Fresno State	0-0	7-9	Oct. 10, 2014 (Lost at UNLV, 27-30)
*Hawai'i	0-0	7-4	Nov. 23, 2013 (Lost to Wyoming, 56-59)
*Nevada	0-0	4-6	Nov. 15, 2014 (Lost at Air Force, 38-45)
New Mexico	0-0	4-5	Sept. 7, 2013 (Def. UTEP, 42-35)
San Diego State	0-1	7-3	Sept. 19, 2015 (Lost South Alabama, 27-34)
+San José State	0-0	2-5	Oct. 18, 2014 (Def. Wyoming, 27-20)
UNLV	0-0	4-8	Oct. 10, 2014 (Def. 30-27, Fresno State)
+Utah State	0-0	6-5	Sept. 20, 2014 (Lost at Arkansas State, 14-21)
Wyoming	0-0	6-6	Oct. 18, 2014 (Lost to San José State, 20-27)

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Team	MW Record			Overall Record		
	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	W-L	Pct.	Bowls
^Boise State	25-5	.833	4	45-11	.804	4
+Utah State	12-3	.800	2	20-11	.645	2
*Fresno State	18-6	.750	3	26-17	.605	3
Air Force	61-60	.504	8	110-89	.553	8
Colorado State	57-63	.475	9	98-103	.488	9
San Diego State	57-63	.475	5	84-113	.426	5
+San José State	8-9	.471	-	11-17	.393	-
*Nevada	11-13	.458	2	20-20	.500	2
New Mexico	48-73	.397	5	78-120	.394	5
Wyoming	37-84	.311	3	72-121	.373	3
UNLV	33-87	.275	2	59-137	.301	2
*Hawai'i	3-20	.130	-	10-31	.244	-

CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUT OUT

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time Shut Out
1.	Air Force	274	Dec. 31, 1992 (Mississippi, 0-13)
2.	Boise State	229	Sept. 27, 1997 (Washington State, 0-58)
3.	San Diego State	107	Nov. 18, 2006 (TCU, 0-52)
4.	Utah State	95	Nov. 10, 2007 (Boise State, 0-52)
5.	Nevada	81	Sept. 5, 2009 (Notre Dame, 0-35)
6.	Fresno State	60	Nov. 19, 2010 (Boise State, 0-51)
7.	Wyoming	59	Oct. 9, 2010 (TCU, 0-45)
8.	UNLV	50	Oct. 8, 2011 (Nevada, 0-37)
9.	New Mexico	39	Sept. 8, 2012 (Texas, 0-45)
10.	Colorado State	19	Nov. 23, 2013 (Utah State, 0-13)
11.	San José State	6	Nov. 15, 2014 (Hawai'i, 0-13)
12.	Hawai'i	0	Sept. 26, 2015 (Wisconsin, 0-28)

TEAM SHUTOUTS (SINCE MW INCEPTION IN 1999)

Rk.	Team	Games	Last Time
1.	^Boise State	12	Sept. 18, 2015 (Idaho State, 52-0)
2.	Air Force	6	Oct. 29, 2011 (New Mexico, 42-0)
	New Mexico	6	Sept. 6, 2015 (Miss Valley State, 66-0)
4.	*Fresno State	4	Sept. 5, 2009 (UC Davis, 51-0)
	San Diego State	4	Sept. 4, 2010 (Nicholls State, 47-0)
6.	*Hawai'i	3	Nov. 15, 2014 (San José State, 13-0)
	*Nevada	3	Oct. 8, 2011 (UNLV, 37-0)
	+San José State	3	Aug. 29, 2013 (Sacramento State, 24-0)
	Wyoming	3	Nov. 20, 2010 (Colorado State, 44-0)
10.	UNLV	2	Sept. 22, 2007 (Utah, 27-0)
	+Utah State	2	Nov. 23, 2013 (Colorado State, 13-0)
12.	Colorado State	0	Oct. 4, 1997 (Hawai'i, 63-0)

NCAA CONSECUTIVE SCORING STREAK RECORDS

Rk.	Team	Streak	Dates	By Team
1.	Michigan	365	10/27/1984 - 9/6/2014	Notre Dame
2.	BYU	361	9/27/1975 - 11/15/2003	Utah
3.	Florida	338	11/05/1988 - present	
4.	Texas	282	11/29/1980 - 10/02/2004	Oklahoma
5.	Washington State	280	10/22/1984 - 10/18/2008	USC
6.	TCU	279	11/23/1991 - present	
7.	Air Force	274	8/04/1993 - present	
8.	Washington	272	11/14/1981 - 10/16/2004	USC
9.	Oregon	267	10/05/1985 - 11/15/2007	UCLA
10.	Tennessee	253	-	-
11.	UCLA	245	10/02/1971 - 10/17/1992	Arizona State
12.	Colorado	242	11/19/1988 - 10/25/2008	Missouri
13.	Nebraska	233	1/01/1974 - 11/29/1991	Miami (Fla.)
14.	Florida State	232	9/10/1988 - 11/11/2006	Wake Forest
15.	Boise State	229	9/27/1997 - present	

^Boise State became a member of the MW in July 2011.

**Fresno State and Nevada became members of the MW in July 2012, while Hawai'i joined as a football-only member.*

+San José State and Utah State became members of the MW in July 2013.



2015 NATIONAL AWARDS WATCH LIST CANDIDATES (AS OF SEPT. 21)

AIR FORCE

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Jalen Robinette, Jr., Wide Receiver

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Weston Steelhammer, Jr., Defensive Back

LOTT IMPACT TROPHY (integrity, maturity, performance, academic, community, tenacity)

Weston Steelhammer, Jr., Defensive Back

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Alex Hansen, Sr., Defensive Line

BOISE STATE

ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Fourth Team

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

BEDNARIK AWARD (defensive player of the year)

Kamalei Correa, Jr., Defensive Line

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Thomas Sperbeck, Jr., Wide Receiver

BRONCO NAGURSKI TROPHY (outstanding defensive player)

Kamalei Correa, Jr., Defensive Line

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

Shane Williams-Rhodes, Sr., Wide Receiver

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Donte Deayon, Sr., Defensive Back

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

OUTLAND TROPHY (top interior lineman)

Marcus Henry, Sr., Offensive Line

Rees Odhiambo, Sr., Offensive Line

PAUL HORNING AWARD (most versatile player)

Shane Williams-Rhodes, Sr., Wide Receiver/Kick Return

RIMINGTON TROPHY (top center)

Marcus Henry, Sr., Offensive Line

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Kamalei Correa, Jr., Defensive Line

Marcus Henry, Sr., Offensive Line

Rees Odhiambo, Sr., Offensive Line

Tanner Vallejo, Jr., Linebacker

WALTER CAMP AWARD (player of the year)

Darian Thompson, Sr., Defensive Back

COLORADO STATE

ATHLON PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Third Team

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

BUTKUS AWARD (top linebacker)

Cory James, Sr., Linebacker

CBS SPORTS 2015 PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Rashard Higgins, Jr., WR, Wide Receiver

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

Rashard Higgins, Jr., WR, Wide Receiver

ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Trent Matthews, Sr., Defensive Back

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Trent Matthews, Sr., Defensive Back

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Kivon Cartwright, Sr., Tight End

Steven Walker, Sr., Tight End

MAXWELL AWARD (player of the year)

Rashard Higgins, Jr., WR, Wide Receiver

PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

First Team

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

RAY GUY AWARD (top punter)

Hayden Hunt, Jr., Punter

SPORTING NEWS PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

First Team

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

WALTER CAMP AWARD (player of the year)

Rashard Higgins, Jr., Wide Receiver

FRESNO STATE

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Marteze Waller, Sr., Running Back

RIMINGTON TROPHY (top center)

Bo Bonenheim, Sr., Offensive Line

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Alex Fifita, Sr., Offensive Line

HAWAI'I

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Marcus Kemp, Jr., Wide Receiver

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Ben Clarke, Sr., Offensive Line

NEVADA

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Don Jackson, Sr., Running Back

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Jarred Gipson, Jr., Tight End

OUTLAND TROPHY (top interior lineman)

Austin Corbett, So., Offensive Line

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Ian Seau, Sr., Defensive End

SAN DIEGO STATE

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Donnel Pumphrey, So., Running Back

JIM THORPE AWARD (top defensive back)

Damontae Kazee, So., Defensive Back

J.J. Whittaker, Sr., Defensive Back

LOTT IMPACT TROPHY (integrity, maturity, performance, academic, community, tenacity)

Calvin Munson, Jr., Linebacker

LOU GROZA AWARD (top placekicker)

Donny Hageman, Sr., Kicker

MAXWELL AWARD (player of the year)

Donnel Pumphrey, So., Running Back

PHIL STEELE PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Fourth Team

Jeff Overbaugh, Jr., Long Snapper

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Alex Barrett, Jr., Defensive Line

Darrell Greene, Sr., Offensive Line

Pearce Slater, Sr., Offensive Line

SAN JOSÉ STATE

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Billy Freeman, Jr., Tight End

PAUL HORNING AWARD (most versatile player)

Tyler Ervin, Sr., Running Back/Kick Return

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Christian Tago, Jr., Linebacker

UTAH STATE

BEDNARIK AWARD (defensive player of the year)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker

Nick Vigil, Jr., Linebacker

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Hunter Sharp, Sr., Wide Receiver

BUTKUS AWARD (top linebacker)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker

BRONCO NAGURSKI TROPHY (outstanding defensive player)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (top quarterback)

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

LaJuan Hunt, So., Running Back

EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD (top quarterback)

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback

MAXWELL AWARD (player of the year)

Chuckie Keeton, Sr., Quarterback

RIMINGTON TROPHY (top center)

Austin Stephens, Jr., Offensive Line

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Kyler Fackrell, Sr., Linebacker

Nick Vigil, Jr., Linebacker

UNLV

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (top wide receiver)

Devonte Boyd, So., Wide Receiver

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (top tight end)

Jake Phillips, Sr., Tight End

RAY GUY AWARD (top punter)

Logan Yunker, Sr., Punter

WYOMING

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Tanner Gentry, Jr., Wide Receiver

DOAK WALKER AWARD (top running back)

Shaun Wick, Sr., Running Back

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (top down lineman)

Eddie Yarbrough, Sr., Defensive End



**WEEK 1
OFFENSIVE****Nick Stevens, QB, Colorado State**

- In his first career start, completed 20-of-28 passes (71.4 percent) for 289 yards and five touchdown passes (all career highs) in Colorado State's 65-13 victory over Savannah State.
- His five touchdown passes went to five different receivers.
- The five touchdown passes tied for the second-most in CSU history, and the most by a Rams quarterback making his debut start. Played in only two and a half quarters due to the score.

DEFENSIVE**Calvin Munson, LB, San Diego State**

- Recorded a team-high 11 tackles (3 solo), two interceptions (both returned for a touchdown - 19 yards and 67 yards) and 2.5 tackles for loss in San Diego State's 37-3 win over San Diego.
- Became the first player in school history and fourth since the inception of the Mountain West in 1999 to have two interceptions returned for a touchdown in a single game (SDSU has been playing football since 1921).
- The two interceptions returned for a touchdown ties an NCAA single-game record for a linebacker and are tied for the second most among all players.
- The two interceptions were more than every player in the country in Week 1 except for teammate Damontae Kazee and West Virginia's Karl Joseph (both had three).
- The fumble recovery was the first of his career.

SPECIAL TEAMS**Andrew Rodriguez, WR/PR, Utah State**

- Returned eight punts for 136 yards in Utah State's season-opening 12-9 win against Southern Utah.
- His 88-yard punt return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter proved to be the game-winning score. Overall, he returned a USU and MW record eight punts for 136 yards against SUU.
- Rodriguez's 88-yard punt return is tied for the second-longest in Mountain West history.
- The 88-yard punt return for also is a Maverik Stadium record and the third-longest in Aggie history trailing Kevin Robinson, who returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown at Troy in 2004, and Dale Leatham, who also returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown at Wichita State in 1950. Robinson held the previous Maverik Stadium record with an 87-yard punt return for a touchdown against San José State in 2005.
- The previous school record for punt returns in a game by an Aggie was seven by Kelley Deist against Southern Mississippi in 1974.
- The previous MW record was also seven by Scott Harding (Hawai'i) in 2014.

**WEEK 2
OFFENSIVE****D.J. Johnson, RB, Air Force**

- Rushed for 103 yards for his first-career 100-yard game on a career-most 21 carries in Air Force's 36-17 victory over Mountain West foe San José State.
- Tied his career-high with three rushing touchdowns all of which came in the fourth quarter.
- Scored on a 13-yard run to put the Falcons ahead 23-16 with 12:29 left in the game and followed with a one-yard run on fourth-and-goal to give the Falcons a two-score lead.
- Clinched the game with his final touchdown on a career-long 34 yard run with 3:43 left in the game.
- Six carries went for touchdowns or first downs, including five in the fourth quarter.
- Had 12 carries for 82 yards and three touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

DEFENSIVE**Weston Steelhammer, DB, Air Force**

- Recorded six total tackles and led the defensive effort of holding San José State to just 16 points in the Air Force victory over the Spartans.
- Had one quarterback sack and a career-high three tackles for loss for 12 yards.
- Registered an interception in the fourth quarter to seal the game with the Falcons up by two scores.
- His three tackles for loss are the most by an Air Force player this season and gives him 4.5 TFL for the year.

SPECIAL TEAMS**Wyatt Bryan, K, Colorado State**

- In Colorado State's 23-20 overtime loss to Minnesota, connected on a 37-yard, game-tying field goal as regulation expired, sending the game into overtime.
- Trailing 13-7, hit a 26-yard field goal late in the third-quarter, part of a 10-point swing that gave the Rams' the lead until the final minute of the game.
- Made two extra-point kicks.

**WEEK 3
OFFENSIVE****Jeremy McNichols, RB, Boise State**

- Scored three rushing touchdowns in Boise State's 52-0 victory over Idaho State.
- Ran for 69 yards on 15 carries.

DEFENSIVE**Jerro Garcia-Williams, LB, Hawai'i**

- Recorded a career-high 15 total tackles, including 12 solo, in Hawai'i's 47-27 victory over UC Davis.
- His 15 tackles are the most in a game by a UH defender since Corey Paredes vs. New Mexico State on Nov. 22, 2010.

SPECIAL TEAMS**Tanner Vallejo, LB, Boise State**

- Played a key role in preserving Boise State's first shutout since 2011.
- Blocked one punt and field goal in Boise State's 52-0 win against Idaho State.
- His blocks came on consecutive drives, as he blocked and then recovered a Bengal punt inside the 30-yard line at the beginning of the second half. On the next Idaho State possession, blocked a 36-yard field-goal attempt to keep the Bengals scoreless.

**WEEK 4
OFFENSIVE****Tyler Ervin, RB, San José State**

- Rushed for a San José State single-game record 300 yards on 42 carries and three touchdowns in the Spartans 49-23 victory against Fresno State.
- Also had four receptions for 45 yards and totaled 345 all-purpose yards in the contest.
- The 300 rushing yards and 345 all-purpose yards are the most by a FBS player this season.
- Outgained the Fresno State team by himself, 345 all-purpose yards to Fresno State's 247 yards of total offense.
- The 300 rushing yards are the most by a senior in a single game in Mountain West history, and are the third-most overall in league history.

DEFENSIVE**Dameon Baber, DB, Nevada**

- In his first collegiate game, recorded 10 tackles (3 solo) and two interceptions as Nevada won on the road at Buffalo 24-21.
- Picked off a pass in the end zone in the third quarter to thwart a Buffalo scoring opportunity and keep the Wolf Pack in the lead 17-13.
- With under two minutes remaining in the game and Nevada leading by just three points (24-21), Buffalo was once again driving into Wolf Pack territory. On 4th-and-15 from Nevada's 47-yard line, Baber tallied the game-clinching interception.
- First Wolf Pack player to record multiple interceptions since Markus Smith against Hawai'i on Sept. 21, 2013.

SPECIAL TEAMS**Rashaad Penny, RB/KR, San Diego State**

- Returned two kicks for a career-high 137 yards in San Diego State's 37-21 loss at Penn State.
- Averaging 68.5 yards per return and finished with a career-high 192 all-purpose yards on just three touches.
- His 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the second quarter tied the game a seven.
- The kick return TD was his second this year, matching Colin Lockett (2012) for the most in a single-season in SDSU history.
- Recorded one rush for a career-long 55 yards. It was also the longest run against a Penn State since Nov. 23, 2013.
- Also added two solo tackles on special teams.



2015 USA TODAY/COACHES' POLL (SEPT. 27)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1	Ohio State (61)	4-0	1593	—
2	Michigan State (2)	4-0	1493	3
3	TCU	4-0	1401	2
4	Baylor	3-0	1394	—
5	Ole Miss (1)	4-0	1348	—
6	Georgia	4-0	1256	—
7	Notre Dame	4-0	1114	8
8	LSU	3-0	1106	9
9	Florida State	3-0	1088	7
10	UCLA	4-0	1076	11
11	Clemson	3-0	971	10
12	Utah	4-0	893	17
13	Alabama	3-1	867	12
14	Oklahoma	3-0	803	—
15	Texas A&M	4-0	786	—
16	USC	3-1	566	2
17	Northwestern	4-0	511	19
18	Wisconsin	3-1	418	21
19	Oklahoma State	4-0	413	22
20	Stanford	3-1	401	24
21	West Virginia	3-0	230	—
22	Mississippi State	3-1	145	—
23	Florida	4-0	141	—
24	California	4-0	89	—
	Oregon	2-2	89	13

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State 47

2015 ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL (SEPT. 27)

Rk	Team	Rec	Pts.	Pvs
1	Ohio State (45)	4-0	1482	—
2	Michigan State (5)	4-0	1397	—
3	Ole Miss (10)	4-0	1349	—
4	TCU	4-0	1254	3
5	Baylor	3-0	1196	—
6	Notre Dame	4-0	1163	—
7	UCLA	4-0	1156	9
8	Georgia	4-0	1147	7
9	LSU	3-0	1075	8
10	Utah (1)	4-0	1034	18
11	Florida State	3-0	888	12
12	Clemson	3-0	853	13
13	Alabama	3-1	850	14
14	Texas A&M	4-0	776	—
15	Oklahoma	3-0	747	—
16	Northwestern	4-0	566	17
17	USC	3-1	509	19
18	Stanford	3-1	486	21
19	Wisconsin	3-1	309	22
20	Oklahoma State	4-0	281	24
21	Mississippi State	3-1	211	—
22	Michigan	3-1	209	—
23	West Virginia	3-0	179	—
24	California	4-0	149	—
25	Florida	4-0	140	—

MW teams receiving votes: Boise State 38

CFP SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS

Coming November 3, 2015...

**MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE
USATODAY/COACHES' POLL**

	AFA	BOISE	USU
Preseason	RV	23	RV
Sept. 8	N/A	22	N/A
Sept. 13	N/A	RV	N/A
Sept. 20	N/A	RV	N/A
Sept. 27	N/A	RV	N/A

**MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE
ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

	BOISE
Preseason	24
Sept. 8	20
Sept. 13	RV
Sept. 20	RV
Sept. 27	RV

**MOUNTAIN WEST IN THE CFP
SELECTION COMMITTEE RANKINGS**

Coming November 3, 2015...



ANNUAL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Year	W	L	Pct.	Bowls
1999	22	13	.629	1-2
2000	18	20	.474	3-0
2001	20	18	.526	2-1
2002	18	27	.400	0-3
2003	24	18	.571	1-2
2004	18	17	.514	2-1
2005	15	17	.469	2-2
2006	19	21	.475	3-1
2007	24	17	.585	4-1
2008	28	13	.683	3-2
2009	25	16	.610	4-1
2010	21	21	.500	4-1
2011	24	21	.533	2-3
2012	19	28	.404	1-4
2013	23	31	.426	3-3
2014	30	28	.529	3-4
2015	16	24	.353	--
TOTALS	364	350	.510	38-31

COMPOSITE NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Air Force	49	29	.628
^Boise State	19	6	.760
Colorado State	41	40	.506
*Fresno State	7	10	.412
*Hawai'i	6	11	.353
*Nevada	9	9	.500
New Mexico	30	47	.390
San Diego State	28	49	.364
+San José State	3	7	.300
UNLV	27	49	.355
+Utah State	7	7	.500
Wyoming	35	37	.486
TOTALS	261	301	.464

2015 NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

(Includes Bowl Games)

Team	Top 25	FBS	Overall
Air Force	0-0	0-1	1-1
^Boise State	0-0	2-1	3-1
Colorado State	0-0	1-2	2-2
*Fresno State	0-2	0-2	1-2
*Hawai'i	0-2	1-2	2-2
*Nevada	0-1	1-2	2-2
New Mexico	0-0	0-2	1-2
San Diego State	0-0	0-3	1-3
+San José State	0-0	0-1	1-1
UNLV	0-1	0-3	1-3
+Utah State	0-1	0-2	1-2
Wyoming	0-0	0-2	0-3
TOTALS	0-7	5-23	12-22

^Boise State became a member of the MW in July 2011.

*Fresno State, Hawai'i and Nevada became members of the MW in July 2012.

+San José State and Utah State became members of the MW in July 2013.

2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

Conference	2015		All-Time	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
ACC	1-0	1.000	12-13	.480
Virginia (Boise State - W, 56-14)				
American (formerly the Big East)	0-1	.000	8-9	.471
Tulsa (New Mexico - L, 21-41)				
Big Ten	0-6	.000	7-35	.167
Michigan (UNLV - L, 7-28)				
Michigan State (Air Force - L, 21-35)				
Minnesota (Colorado State - L, 20-23)				
Ohio State (Hawai'i - L, 0-38)				
Penn State (San Diego State - L, 21-37)				
Wisconsin (Hawai'i - L, 0-28)				
Big 12	0-0	.000	21-42	.333
Big West (No longer a FBS Conference)			10-5	.667
Conference USA	1-0	1.000	32-25	.561
UTSA (Colorado State - W, 33-31)				
Independents	0-1	.000	41-34	.546
Army				
BYU (Boise State - L, 24-35)				
Navy				
New Mexico State				
Mid-American	1-2	.333	14-12	.538
Buffalo (Nevada - W, 24-21)				
Eastern Michigan (Wyoming - L, 29-48)				
Northern Illinois (UNLV - L, 30-38)				
Pac-12	2-10	.167	42-88	.321
Arizona (Nevada - L, 20-44)				
Arizona State (New Mexico - 10-34)				
California (San Diego State - L, 7-35)				
Colorado (Hawai'i - W, 28-20 and Colorado State - L, 24-27)				
Oregon State (San José State - L, 21-35)				
UCLA (UNLV - L, 3-37)				
Utah (Utah State - L, 14-24 and Fresno State - L, 24-45)				
Washington (Boise State - W, 16-13 and Utah State - L, 17-31)				
Washington State (Wyoming - L, 14-31)				
SEC	0-2	.000	7-16	.304
Auburn				
Ole Miss (Fresno State - L, 21-73)				
Texas A&M (Nevada - L, 27-44)				
Sun Belt	0-1	.000	18-8	.692
Appalachian State				
South Alabama (San Diego State - L, 27-34)				
ULM				
WAC (No longer a FBS Conference)	0-0	.000	61-53	.535
Division I FCS	11-1	.917	91-10	.901
Abilene Christian (Fresno State - W, 34-13)				
Idaho State (Boise State - W, 52-0 and UNLV - W, 80-8)				
Mississippi Valley State (New Mexico - W, 66-0)				
Morgan State (Air Force - W, 63-7)				
New Hampshire (San José State - W, 43-13)				
North Dakota (Wyoming - L, 13-24)				
UC Davis (Nevada - W, 31-17 and Hawai'i - W, 47-27)				
San Diego (San Diego State - W, 37-3)				
Savannah State (Colorado State - W, 65-13)				
Southern Utah (Utah State - W, 12-9)				
Total	16-24	.400	364-350	.510

Records are based on conference alignments during season in which games were played.



WEEK 5 PREVIEWS: SAN JOSÉ STATE AT AUBURN



SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS
 2-2 Overall
 1-1 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	SJSU	FBS
Rush Offense	5th	207.5	40th
Pass Offense	4th	240.8	60th
Total Offense	3rd	448.3	42nd
Scoring Offense	5th	32.3	61st
Rush Defense	12th	236.3	117th
Pass Eff. Def	1st	85.8	5th
Total Defense	4th	286.0	36th
Punting	1st	46.35	1st
Punt Returns	12th	2.0	117th
Kickoff Returns	9th	18.29	106th
Turnover Margin	7th	-0.25	79th
Pass Defense	1st	94.5	2nd
Pass Efficiency	3rd	145.72	41st

THE GAME

Saturday, October 3
 Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451) • Auburn, Alabama
 3 p.m. CT • SEC Network
 Dave Neal (PBP), Matt Stinchcomb (analyst), Kayce Smith (sideline)

THE SERIES

Auburn leads 1-0
 Last Meetin: 2014, Auburn 59-13 in Auburn, Ala.

THE STORY

San José State is averaging 448.3 yards of total offense per game, a figure that is on-pace to be the most by a Spartans team since 2013. Auburn has allowed 811 yards of offense in two games.

TALE OF THE TAPE

SAN JOSÉ STATE	CATEGORY	AUBURN
Won 1	Current Streak	Lost 2
18	Touchdowns Scored	10
11	Rushing Touchdowns	4
6	Passing Touchdowns	5
15	Touchdowns Allowed	13
11	Rushing TDs Allowed	9
3	Passing TDs Allowed	4
W, 49-23 vs. Fresno State at UNLV	Last Week	L, 17-9 vs. Miss. St. at Kentucky
	Next Week	

AUBURN TIGERS

2-2 Overall
 0-2 SEC



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	SEC	AU	FBS
Rush Offense	9th	179.0	65th
Pass Offense	12th	165.3	109th
Total Offense	13th	344.3	112th
Scoring Offense	13th	22.0	111th
Rush Defense	14th	216.5	108th
Pass Eff. Def	11th	118.95	65th
Total Defense	14th	413.5	87th
Punting	4th	40.56	23rd
Punt Returns	7th	9.67	55th
Kickoff Returns	3rd	26.2	24th
Turnover Margin	13th	-1.25	113th
Pass Defense	8th	197.0	49th
Pass Efficiency	11th	121.02	86th

SAN JOSÉ STATE HEAD COACH RON CARAGHER

11-17 (2nd year) at San José State
 55-39 (9th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Joe Gray (4 GP, 51-72-2, 71.8 pct., 613 yds., 5 TDs)
 Rusher: Tyler Ervin (4 GP, 95 att., 641 yds., 6.7 avg./rush, 9 TDs)
 Receiver: Tyler Winston (4 GP, 21 rec., 204 yds., 9.7 avg./rec., 1 TD)
 Tackler: Christian Tago (4 GP, 40 tackles, 4.0 TFL)

AUBURN HEAD COACH GUZ MALZAHN

24-11 (4th year) at Auburn
 33-14 (5th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Sean White (1 GP, 20-28-1, 71.4 pct., 188 yds.)
 Rusher: Peyton Barber (4 GP, 81 att., 411 yds., 5.1 avg./rush, 1 TD)
 Receiver: Ricardo Louis (4 GP, 16 rec., 146 yds., 9.1 avg./rec., 1 TD)
 Tackler: Jonathan Ford (4 GP, 35 tackles, 1 INT, 1 PBU, 1 FF)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- San José State has dropped six consecutive road games and nine of its last 11. The Spartans last nonconference road victory was on Sept. 29, 2012 at Navy (12-0).
- The last time the Spartans defeated an autonomous 5 institution was Sept. 9, 2006 when they earned a one-point win vs. Stanford (35-34).
- The Spartans defense ranks second nationally in pass defense, allowing only 94.5 passing yards per game. Over the last 16 games, SJSU is allowing just 112 passing yards per contest. It has been ranked in the top 5 nationally in this category every week since Sept. 20, 2014.
- The last time a team threw for more than 200 yards on the SJSU defense was Fresno State (207) on Nov. 8, 2014.
- SJSU RB **Tyler Ervin** rushed for 300 yards in the Spartans Mountain West opener vs. Fresno State, becoming the third MW rusher to eclipse 300 yards since the league inception in 1999. This is the first 300-yard rushing performance in the MW since CSU's Kapri Bibbs ran for 312 on Nov. 9, 2013 (vs. Nevada).
- The 300 rushing yards is a single-game SJSU record, and the most by an FBS player in 2015. Ervin carried the ball 42 times, which is second-most in MW history, and the most among all FBS players since Dec. 7, 2013, when Auburn's Tre Mason carried the ball 46 times.
- Ervin enters Week 5 tied for first nationally in rushing touchdowns (9), second in rushing yards (641) and third with 160.3 rushing yards per game. Additionally, Ervin and Boise State's **Jeremy McNichols** are the only FBS rushers to record at least two rushing TDs in the first four games of the season.
- On the year, Ervin has also recorded 137 receiving yards, 128 kick return yards and two punt return yards. In total, he has 908 all-purpose yards, the most in the FBS.
- Spartans punter **Michael Carrizosa** leads the nation with 52.8 yards per punt on 17 boots. On the year, eight of Carrizosa's punts have landed inside the opponents 20-yard line.
- Auburn has lost two straight games but haven't dropped three consecutive games since 2012, when the Tigers lost five in-a-row.
- The Tigers haven't lost at home to a team from outside the autonomous 5 since Sept. 8, 2007, when they were defeated 26-23 in OT by South Florida.





AIR FORCE FALCONS

2-1 Overall
1-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	AFA	FBS
Rush Offense	1st	367.0	2nd
Pass Offense	12th	97.3	124th
Total Offense	1st	464.3	35th
Scoring Offense	1st	40.3	22nd
Rush Defense	2nd	93.3	16th
Pass Eff. Def	6th	124.61	70th
Total Defense	1st	269.7	13th
Punting	6th	39.27	40th
Punt Returns	1st	25.3	7th
Kickoff Returns	12th	11.8	127th
Turnover Margin	6th	0.0	63rd
Pass Defense	2nd	176.3	33rd
Pass Efficiency	1st	160.84	20th

THE GAME

Saturday, October 3
Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (34,000) • Annapolis, Maryland
3:30 p.m. ET • CBS Sports Network
John Sadak (PBP), Randy Cross (analyst), Sheehan Burch (sideline)

THE SERIES

Air Force leads 28-19
Last meeting: 2014, Air Force 30-21 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

THE STORY

Air Force and Navy open the 43rd year of the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy competition this week. The Midshipmen have won nine of the last 12 games against the Falcons, but AFA won last year's contest 30-21.

TALE OF THE TAPE

AIR FORCE	CATEGORY	NAVY
Lost 1	Current Streak	Won 7
17	Touchdowns Scored	16
12	Rushing Touchdowns	14
3	Passing Touchdowns	1
8	Touchdowns Allowed	6
2	Rushing TDs Allowed	0
5	Passing TDs Allowed	6
Bye	Last Week	W, 28-18 at UConn
Wyoming	Next Week	at Notre Dame

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

3-0 Overall
2-0 American



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	AAC	NAVY	FBS
Rush Offense	1st	363.0	3rd
Pass Offense	12th	49.3	127th
Total Offense	6th	412.3	66th
Scoring Offense	4th	40.3	22nd
Rush Defense	4th	128.0	38th
Pass Eff. Def	6th	132.56	79th
Total Defense	3rd	351.7	49th
Punting	5th	38.67	47th
Punt Returns	4th	9.0	59th
Kickoff Returns	9th	19.71	83rd
Turnover Margin	2nd	1.33	15th
Pass Defense	6th	223.7	72nd
Pass Efficiency	5th	142.96	49th

AIR FORCE HEAD COACH TROY CALHOUN

61-45 (9th year) at Air Force
61-45 (9th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Karson Roberts (3 GP, 6-9-1, 66.7 pct., 149 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: D.J. Johnson (3 GP, 40 att., 210 yds., 5.2 avg./rush, 5 TDs)
Receiver: Garrett Brown (3 GP, 6 rec., 129 yds., 21.5 avg./rec.)
Tackler: Roland Ladipo (3 GP, 15.5 tackles, 2.5 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 INT, 4 PBUs)

NAVY HEAD COACH KEN NIUMATALOLO

60-35 (8th year) at Navy
60-35 (8th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Keenan Reynolds (3 GP, 10-17-0, 58.8 pct., 148 yds., 1 TD)
Rusher: Chris Swain (3 GP, 50 att., 307 yds., 6.1 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
Receiver: Jamir Tillman (3 GP, 6 rec., 97 yds., 16.2 avg./rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Micah Thomas (3 GP, 25 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1.0 sack)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Air Force has compiled a 55-29 record in Commander-in-Chief trophy games (against Army and Navy), and have won 19 CCIC titles, including in 2014.
- Air Force and Navy enter Week 5 with the second- and third-best best rushing attacks, respectively. The Falcons average 367 rushing yards per game, while the Midshipmen run for 363 yards per contest.
- Navy has 201 total plays through four games in 2015, and it has registered 183 run plays (.910). Similarly, on 210 total offensive plays, Air Force has run the ball 183 times (.871).
- The Falcons have won eight games against Navy in Annapolis, with their most recent victory coming in 2011, 35-34 in OT.
- The Falcons are one of four FBS institutions that rank in the top 20 in rushing offense and rushing defense. On the year, AFA is limiting opponents to 93.3 yards per game on the ground, 16th-best nationally.
- Air Force DL **Alex Hansen** is one of four FBS players to have blocked two kicks this season, a figure that leads the nation. Hansen is joined on the list by fellow Mountain West player **Tanner Vallejo** of Boise State.
- Air Force has scored in a school record 273 consecutive games. This is the third-longest active streak, behind Florida (335) and TCU (276), and the eighth-longest of all-time. The last time the Falcons were shutout was Dec. 31, 1992 in the Liberty Bowl against Ole Miss.
- The Falcons have won three of their last four road nonconference games, with the lone loss coming on Sept. 19 at Michigan State (35-21).
- The Air Force defense has held its opponents to only 47 first downs in three games. This 15.7 defensive first down average ranks first in the MW and eighth nationally.
- Navy QB Keenan Reynolds has the second-most career rushing yards among active FBS players with 3,491. Additionally, Reynolds has 16 100-yard rushing games, the most by an active FBS QB, and is the NCAA record holder for rushing TDs by a QB (73).
- A victory would give Navy its first 4-0 start since 2004, when the Midshipmen went 10-2 and defeated New Mexico in the Emerald Bowl. Navy's currently riding a seven-game win streak, tied for the fifth-longest in the nation.



WEEK 5 PREVIEWS: WYOMING AT APPALACHIAN STATE



WYOMING COWBOYS

0-4 Overall
0-1 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	SDSU	FBS
Rush Offense	8th	153.5	94th
Pass Offense	3rd	248.8	49th
Total Offense	5th	402.3	76th
Scoring Offense	10th	21.0	113th
Rush Defense	10th	207.3	105th
Pass Eff. Def	12th	164.17	117th
Total Defense	9th	430.5	94th
Punting	3rd	41.2	19th
Punt Returns	5th	10.0	49th
Kickoff Returns	4th	25.6	27th
Turnover Margin	10th	-1.00	106th
Pass Defense	6th	223.3	71st
Pass Efficiency	5th	138.04	64th

THE GAME

Saturday, October 3
Kidd Brewer Stadium (16,650) • Boone, North Carolina
3:30 p.m. ET • ESPN3
Dave Weekley (PBP), Al Groh (analyst)

THE SERIES

Wyoming leads 1-0
Last Meeting: 2004, Wyoming 53-7 in Laramie, Wyoming

THE STORY

Wyoming is looking for its first victory of the season in a nonconference matchup against Appalachian State. The Cowboys haven't been held without a nonconference win in a season since 1989.

TALE OF THE TAPE

WYOMING	CATEGORY	APPALACHIAN STATE
Lost 7	Current Streak	Won 1
12	Touchdowns Scored	15
4	Rushing Touchdowns	5
8	Passing Touchdowns	9
18	Touchdowns Allowed	5
12	Rushing TDs Allowed	1
6	Passing TDs Allowed	3
L, 38-28 vs. New Mexico at Air Force	Last Week	W, 49-0 vs. Old Dominion at Georgia State
	Next Week	

APPALACHIAN STATE MOUNTAINEERS

2-1 Overall
0-0 Sun Belt



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	SUN BELT	ASU	FBS
Rush Offense	2nd	298.3	8th
Pass Offense	10th	193.3	97th
Total Offense	1st	491.7	22nd
Scoring Offense	1st	36.0	39th
Rush Defense	1st	87.0	6th
Pass Eff. Def	2nd	115.44	53rd
Total Defense	1st	246.3	5th
Punting	7th	36.5	78th
Punt Returns	7th	4.4	105th
Kickoff Returns	2nd	24.0	42nd
Turnover Margin	3rd	0.33	52nd
Pass Defense	3rd	173.7	30th
Pass Efficiency	1st	156.44	26th

WYOMING HEAD COACH CRAIG BOHL

4-12 (2nd year) at Wyoming
108-44 (13th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Cameron Coffman (3 GP, 74-115-3, 64.3 pct., 944 yds., 8 TDs)
Rusher: Brian Hill (4 GP, 69 att., 461 yds., 6.7 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
Receiver: Tanner Gentry (4 GP, 26 rec., 439 yds., 16.9 avg./rec., 3 TDs)
Tackler: Lucas Wacha (4 GP, 36 tackles, 1.0 TFL)

APPALACHIAN STATE HEAD COACH SCOTT SATTERFIELD

13-14 (3rd year) at Appalachian State
13-14 (3rd year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Taylor Lamb (3 GP, 36-64-3, 56.2 pct., 491 yds., 8 TDs)
Rusher: Marcus Cox (3 GP, 59 att., 311 yds., 5.3 avg./rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Shaedon Meadors (3 GP, 7 rec., 147 yds., 21.0 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
Tackler: Eric Boggs (3 GP, 22 tackles, 0.5 TFL)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Wyoming DE **Eddie Yarbrough** has racked up 33 career tackles for loss, the second-most all time by a Cowboys defender. John Fletcher, who played from 2005-09, is atop the list with 36 career TFLs. Among active FBS defenders, the 33 TFLs are 5th-best.
- Cowboys QB **Cameron Coffman** has thrown for 944 yards in three games this season, and his 314.7 passing yards per game is the best in the Mountain West.
- Wyoming's seven-game losing streak is the second-longest in the country, behind New Mexico State (13). Wyoming's last victory came at Fresno State on Nov. 1, 2014 (45-17). This is the Cowboys longest losing skid since the 2001-02 seasons, when they lost 12 in-a-row.
- A win on Saturday would give Wyoming its first nonconference road victory since Sept. 22, 2012 at Idaho (40-37). Since then, the Cowboys have dropped five straight.
- Wyoming WR **Tanner Gentry** leads the MW with 439 receiving yards. On the season, Gentry has three 100-yard receiving games, including two straight.
- In a 38-28 loss to New Mexico on Sept. 26, the Cowboys offense racked up season highs in pass attempts (42), pass completions (30), passing yards (366), TD passes (4) and first downs (26).
- Appalachian State has won eight of its last nine games, with its lone loss in that streak coming on the road at No. 12 Clemson (41-10).
- The Mountaineers have the eighth-best rushing attack in the nation, averaging 298.3 yards on the ground per game. They are led by Marcus Cox, who has rushed for 311 yards on 59 attempts.
- The Cowboys offense is averaging 402.3 yards of total offense per game, which is about 20 yards more than the 2014 season, but the Mountaineers defense is holding their opponents to 246.3 yards. They have also shutout their opponents in both victories.



WEEK 5 PREVIEWS: UNLV AT NEVADA



UNLV REBELS

1-3 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	UNLV	FBS
Rush Offense	3rd	238.5	20th
Pass Offense	8th	159.3	112th
Total Offense	7th	397.8	80th
Scoring Offense	6th	30.0	70th
Rush Defense	9th	203.3	101st
Pass Eff. Def	3rd	106.44	26th
Total Defense	10th	435.5	95th
Punting	10th	33.9	107th
Punt Returns	8th	6.5	87th
Kickoff Returns	8th	19.3	93rd
Turnover Margin	1st	1.25	16th
Pass Defense	7th	232.3	78th
Pass Efficiency	8th	115.97	104th

UNLV HEAD COACH TONY SANCHEZ

1-3 (1st year) at UNLV
1-3 (1st year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Blake Decker (4 GP, 38-72-3, 52.8 pct., 566 yds., 5 TDs)
Rusher: Keith Whitely (4 GP, 58 att., 265 yds., 4.6 avg./rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Devonte Boyd (4 GP, 12 rec., 231 yds., 19.2 avg./rec., 3 TDs)
Tackler: Peni Vea (4 GP, 30 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 2 PBU, 2 PD, 1 FF, 1 FR)

THE GAME

Saturday, October 3
Mackay Stadium (30,000) • Reno, Nevada
4:00 p.m. PT • MWN-Campus Insiders
Air Wolfe (PBP), Darius Walker (analyst)

THE SERIES

Nevada leads 24-16
Last Meeting: 2014, Nevada 49-27 in Las Vegas, Nev.

THE STORY

For only the second time, the Battle for the Fremont Cannon serves as the first league game of the season for both teams (1993). UNLV is searching for its first Conference opening victory since 2013.

TALE OF THE TAPE

UNLV	CATEGORY	NEVADA
Won 1	Current Streak	Won 1
15	Touchdowns Scored	12
7	Rushing Touchdowns	7
7	Passing Touchdowns	5
14	Touchdowns Allowed	15
8	Rushing TDs Allowed	6
5	Passing TDs Allowed	9
W, 80-8 vs. Idaho State	Last Week	W, 24-21 at Buffalo
San José State	Next Week	New Mexico

NEVADA WOLF PACK

2-1 Overall
0-0 Mountain West



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	NEV	FBS
Rush Offense	4th	210.5	46th
Pass Offense	9th	154.5	115th
Total Offense	8th	365.0	98th
Scoring Offense	7th	25.5	90th
Rush Defense	8th	193.0	94th
Pass Eff. Def	9th	138.07	95th
Total Defense	12th	479.8	113th
Punting	8th	38.5	50th
Punt Returns	2nd	17.0	24th
Kickoff Returns	5th	21.4	67th
Turnover Margin	2nd	1.0	22nd
Pass Defense	12th	286.8	111th
Pass Efficiency	9th	115.34	105th

NEVADA HEAD COACH BILL POLIAN

13-15 (3rd year) at Nevada
13-15 (3rd year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Tyler Stewart (4 GP, 59102-2, 57.8 pct., 618 yds., 5 TDs)
Rusher: James Butler (4 GP, 56 att., 382 yds., 6.8 avg./rush, 1 TD)
Receiver: Hasaan Henderson (4 GP, 18 rec., 215 yds., 11.9 avg./rec., 2 TDs)
Tackler: Asauni Rufus (4 GP, 38 tackles, 1 PBU, 1 PD)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Nevada and UNLV are playing for the Fremont Cannon, which was introduced in 1970, and is a replica of a 19th-century Howitzer cannon. The winner of the game paints the cannon in its school colors.
- Nevada RB **James Butler** has eclipsed 100 yards rushing in back-to-back games for the first time in his career. Butler rushed for 107 yards at Texas A&M and then scampered for a career-best 177 yards and a touchdown at Buffalo.
- Butler registered a 91-yard rush at Buffalo, the third-longest run in Wolf Pack history and the longest non-scoring run. It was the longest run by a Nevada player since 1984.
- In his first collegiate game, Nevada DB **Dameon Baber** registered 10 tackles and intercepted two passes. Baber is Nevada's first player with multiple interceptions in a single game since Markus Smith vs. Hawai'i on Sept. 21, 2013.
- UNLV is coming off an 80-8 victory over Idaho State on Sept. 26. The 80 points are the most by a Mountain West team in a single game and the 72-point margin-of-victory ties a MW record.
- In the last 17 games, UNLV has only lost four fumbles. The Rebels set a program record for fewest lost fumbles in 2014 with three, and they've only lost one this year (vs. UCLA).
- The Wolf Pack have won nine out of the last 10 games against the Rebels. The Rebels snapped a nine-game skid with a 27-22 victory in 2013.
- In Mountain West openers, Nevada is 3-0.
- UNLV and Nevada rank one and two, respectively, in the MW in turnover margin. UNLV averages 1.25 per game, while Nevada is tied with three other teams with a 1.0 margin. UNLV's defense ranks fifth nationally, intercepting eight passes.
- UNLV QB **Blake Decker** is four passing yards shy of entering the Rebels top 10 for career passing yards. Decker enters Saturday's game with 3,451 yards.
- Through four games, UNLV has logged eight interceptions, which is one more than the seven passes it picked off last season.



WEEK 5 PREVIEWS: COLORADO STATE AT UTAH STATE



COLORADO STATE RAMS
2-2 Overall
0-0 Mountain West

THE GAME

Saturday, October 3
Merlin Olson Field at Maverik Stadium (22,044) • Logan, Utah
8:15 p.m. MT • ESPN3
Trey Bender (PBP), Jay Taylor (analyst)

UTAH STATE AGGIES

1-2 Overall
0-0 Mountain West



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	CSU	FBS
Rush Offense	6th	194.5	52nd
Pass Offense	1st	268.0	37th
Total Offense	2nd	462.5	36th
Scoring Offense	3rd	35.5	44th
Rush Defense	6th	166.8	68th
Pass Eff. Def	4th	112.00	37th
Total Defense	5th	343.3	44th
Punting	2nd	43.2	8th
Punt Returns	7th	7.5	76th
Kickoff Returns	2nd	32.9	6th
Turnover Margin	12th	-1.5	118th
Pass Defense	3rd	176.5	35th
Pass Efficiency	2nd	146.24	40th

THE SERIES

Colorado State leads 37-32-2
Last Meeting: 2014, Colorado State 16-13 in Fort Collins, Colo.

THE STORY

Since joining the Mountain West prior to the 2013 season, Utah State has compiled a 13-3 MW record. The Aggies have won seven consecutive home MW games. In the last two meetings between the two teams, Colorado State has limited the Aggies to 11 first downs per game and 225.5 yards of total offense.

TALE OF THE TAPE

COLORADO STATE	CATEGORY	UTAH STATE
Won 1	Current Streak	Lost 2
18	Touchdowns Scored	5
6	Rushing Touchdowns	1
11	Passing Touchdowns	2
10	Touchdowns Allowed	8
4	Rushing TDs Allowed	4
5	Passing TDs Allowed	4
W, 33-31 at UTSA	Last Week	L, 31-17 at Washington
vs. Boise State	Next Week	at Fresno State

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	USU	FBS
Rush Offense	11th	113.3	111th
Pass Offense	7th	179.0	105th
Total Offense	12th	292.3	126th
Scoring Offense	12th	14.3	126th
Rush Defense	3rd	107.0	23rd
Pass Eff. Def	7th	135.23	88th
Total Defense	3rd	446.3	28th
Punting	12th	32.0	117th
Punt Returns	3rd	13.5	31st
Kickoff Returns	3rd	27.8	16th
Turnover Margin	10th	-1.0	106th
Pass Defense	5th	203.7	54th
Pass Efficiency	12th	95.75	125th

COLORADO STATE HEAD COACH MIKE BOBO

2-2 (1st year) at Colorado State
2-2 (1st year) overall

UTAH STATE HEAD COACH MATT WELLS

20-11 (3rd year) at Utah State
20-11 (3rd year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Nick Stevens (4 GP, 68-114-4, 59.6 pct., 877 yds., 9 TDs)
Rusher: Jasen Oden, Jr. (4 GP, 74 att., 327 yds., 4.4 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
Receiver: Rashard Higgins (4 GP, 20 rec., 312 yds., 15.6 avg./rec., 3 TDs)
Tackler: Kevin Davis (3 GP, 30 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 1 FR)

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: N/A
Rusher: LaJuan Hunt (3 GP, 50 att., 157 yds., 3.1 avg./rush)
Receiver: Devonte Robinsin (3 GP, 10 rec., 152 yds., 15.2 avg./rec.)
Tackler: Nick Vigil (3 GP, 34 tackles, 4.0 TFL)

WATCH TO WATCH FOR

- Colorado State WR **Rashard Higgins** has caught a pass in 28 consecutive games, every contest he has played in. This season, Higgins, who has played in three of the Rams' four games, has caught 20 passes for 312 yards and three touchdowns.
- Higgins caught five passes for 103 yards and a touchdown last weekend at UTSA. He now has 14 career 100-yard receiving games, tied for the second-most in Mountain West history, behind BYU's Austin Collie (17).
- Higgins ranks tied for fifth in the Mountain West for career receiving TDs (26) with UNLV's Phillip Payne (2008-11). Boise State's Matt Miller (2004, 07-08) and Wyoming's Jovon Bouknight (2002-05) are tied for third with 29 career TDs.
- The Rams have won seven of their last 10 true road games dating back to 2013.
- Utah State has won 10 straight home games, which ranks tied for fifth in the FBS with Wisconsin. The last Aggies home defeat came on Oct. 12, 2013 vs. Boise State (34-23).
- CSU punter **Hayden Hunt** ranks fourth nationally with a 48.9 average on 16 punts.
- Six times out of its last nine games, Colorado State has had a 100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver.
- Utah State started QB **Chuckie Keeton** for the first three games of the 2015 season, but a knee injury has sidelined him. **Kent Myers**, who played in seven games in 2014 will start vs. CSU. Last season, Myers completed 79-of-119 passes for 866 yards and five TDs and was 5-1 as a starter.
- Utah State has won seven consecutive Mountain West home games. The Aggies last home Conference loss was against Boise State on Oct. 12, 2013 (34-23).
- Last Saturday at UTSA, Colorado State RB **Jasen Oden, Jr.**, rushed for a career-best 143 yards on 30 carries. Oden has rushed for over 70 yards in three of the Rams' four games in 2015.
- The Rams' last victory in Logan, Utah, came in 2011 in a double-overtime game. This is CSU's only overtime victory.



WEEK 5 PREVIEWS: NEW MEXICO STATE AT NEW MEXICO



NEW MEXICO STATE AGGIES

0-3 Overall
0-1 Sun Belt

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	SUN BELT	NMST	FBS
Rush Offense	7th	134.7	106th
Pass Offense	3rd	288.7	27th
Total Offense	6th	423.3	61st
Scoring Offense	4th	30.7	66th
Rush Defense	8th	233.7	116th
Pass Eff. Def	9th	174.03	121st
Total Defense	10th	576.7	125th
Punting	9th	32.89	115th
Punt Returns	6th	8.50	68th
Kickoff Returns	11th	17.00	114th
Turnover Margin	1st	1.00	22nd
Pass Defense	11th	343.0	125th
Pass Efficiency	5th	133.79	71st

THE GAME

Saturday, October 3
University Stadium (39,224) • Albuquerque, New Mexico
6 p.m. MT • ROOT SPORTS/MWN
Marc Stout (PBP), Sed Bonner (analyst), Tori Holt (sideline)

THE SERIES

New Mexico leads 69-35-1
Last Meeting: 2014, New Mexico 38-35 in Las Cruces, New Mexico

THE STORY

As New Mexico State looks to snap the nation's longest losing streak (13), New Mexico searches to win three of its first five games for the first time since 2007.

TALE OF THE TAPE

NEW MEXICO STATE	CATEGORY	NEW MEXICO
Lost 12	Current Streak	Won 1
13	Touchdowns Scored	18
4	Rushing Touchdowns	15
7	Passing Touchdowns	2
19	Touchdowns Allowed	19
9	Rushing TDs Allowed	3
9	Passing TDs Allowed	9
Bye at Mississippi	Last Week Next Week	W, 38-28 at Wyoming at Nevada

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

2-2 Overall
1-0 New Mexico



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	UNM	FBS
Rush Offense	2nd	262.3	15th
Pass Offense	11th	139.0	120th
Total Offense	6th	401.3	77th
Scoring Offense	4th	33.8	50th
Rush Defense	4th	119.8	33rd
Pass Eff. Def	10th	148.85	108th
Total Defense	6th	382.8	68th
Punting	4th	40.81	21st
Punt Returns	9th	6.00	90th
Kickoff Returns	6th	21.36	69th
Turnover Margin	2nd	1.00	22nd
Pass Defense	11th	263.0	98th
Pass Efficiency	7th	115.98	103rd

NEW MEXICO STATE HEAD COACH DOUG MARTIN

3-24 (3rd year) at New Mexico State
32-77 (9th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Tyler Rogers (3 GP, 59-110-2, 53.6 pct., 858 yds., 7 TDs)
Rusher: Larry Rose III (3 GP, 50 att., 319 yds., 6.4 avg./rush 3 TDs)
Receiver: Tyrain Taylor (3 GP, 14 rec., 264 yds., 18.9 avg./rec., 3 TDs)
Tackler: Jaden Wright (3 GP, 33 tackles, 1 INT)

NEW MEXICO HEAD COACH BOB DAVIE

13-28 (4th year) at New Mexico
48-53 (9th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Lamar Jordan (4 GP, 24-40-1, 60.0 pct., 373 yds., 2 TDs)
Rusher: Jhurell Pressley (4 GP, 55 att., 248 yds., 4.5 avg./rush, 2 TDs)
Receiver: Dameon Gamblin (4 GP, 15 rec., 230 yds., 15.3 avg./rec., 1 TD)
Tackler: Kimmie Carson (4 GP, 31 tackles, 4.5 TFL, 1.5 sacks)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- These two teams first played in 1894, eight years before the first Rose Bowl, and the matchup has been played every year since 1946.
- New Mexico has won three-straight contests against in-state rival New Mexico State, after losing three in-a-row from 2009-11.
- New Mexico State has lost 13 straight games, the longest losing streak in the nation. In those 13 games, the Aggies have been outscored by 18.9 points on average.
- Lobos LB **Dakota Cox** ranks third nationally among all active players, averaging 9.8 tackles per game. In 25 career games, Cox has compiled 245 total tackles.
- UNM WR **Dameon Gamblin** has 15 receptions for 230 yards in 2015. Last season, 16 receptions were the most by a Lobo pass-catcher and 293 were the most receiving yards. A UNM receiver hasn't registered more than 300 receiving yards since 2008.
- The Lobos enter Week 5 with the 15th-ranked rushing offense in the FBS, averaging 262.3 yards per game. On the other side of the ball, the Aggies rank 116th, allowing their opponents to rush for 233.7 yards per contest.
- Aggies sophomore DB Jaden Wright ranks 12th nationally with an 11.0 tackles per game average. Wright leads the team with 33 tackles and has one of the teams two interceptions.
- The Lobos are looking to string together back-to-back victories in the same season for the first time since 2012. That season, UNM defeated Texas State (35-14) on Oct. 6 and then Hawai'i on Oct. 13 (35-23).
- New Mexico kick return specialist **Carlos Wiggins** ranks fifth among FBS players with a 27.6 average per return. In his career, Wiggins has returned 71 kicks and scored four touchdowns.
- Lobos QB **Lamar Jordan** is coming off a career-best rushing performance against Wyoming last Saturday, running for 143 yards. He also threw for 107 yards, becoming the first UNM player to rush and pass for over 100 yards since 2013.



WEEK 5 PREVIEWS: FRESNO STATE AT SAN DIEGO STATE



FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

1-3 Overall
0-1 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	FS	FBS
Rush Offense	9th	150.0	96th
Pass Offense	6th	192.5	99th
Total Offense	9th	342.5	113th
Scoring Offense	7th	25.5	90th
Rush Defense	7th	190.3	93rd
Pass Eff. Def	11th	154.23	113th
Total Defense	11th	444.3	99th
Punting	9th	38.06	56th
Punt Returns	10th	3.00	111th
Kickoff Returns	7th	20.17	80th
Turnover Margin	7th	-0.25	79th
Pass Defense	9th	254.0	90th
Pass Efficiency	6th	118.23	95th

THE GAME

Saturday, October 3
Qualcomm Stadium (70,561) • San Diego, California
7:30 p.m. PT • CBSSN
Carter Blackburn (PBP), Aaron Taylor (analyst), Jenny Dell (sideline)

THE SERIES

San Diego State leads 27-23-4
Last Meeting: 2014, Fresno State 24-13 in Fresno, California

THE STORY

Conference play begins for San Diego State and Fresno State looks to bounce back from a MW opening loss to San José State last week. The Bulldogs have won three consecutive games against San Diego State. The Aztecs have won three straight MW openers.

TALE OF THE TAPE

FRESNO STATE	CATEGORY	SAN DIEGO STATE
Lost 3	Current Streak	Lost 3
13	Touchdowns Scored	11
1	Rushing Touchdowns	3
11	Passing Touchdowns	4
25	Touchdowns Allowed	13
10	Rushing TDs Allowed	4
9	Passing TDs Allowed	8
L, 49-23 at SJSU	Last Week	L, 37-21 at Penn State
Utah State	Next Week	at Hawai'i

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

1-3 Overall
0-0 Mountain West



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	SDSU	FBS
Rush Offense	10th	139.8	101st
Pass Offense	9th	154.5	115th
Total Offense	11th	294.3	125th
Scoring Offense	9th	23.0	103rd
Rush Defense	5th	139.0	48th
Pass Eff. Def	8th	137.70	93rd
Total Defense	7th	396.0	78th
Punting	5th	39.61	36th
Punt Returns	4th	11.33	41st
Kickoff Returns	1st	35.67	1st
Turnover Margin	5th	0.25	55th
Pass Defense	10th	257.0	93rd
Pass Efficiency	11th	96.50	124th

FRESNO STATE HEAD COACH TIM DERUYTER

27-17 (4th year) at Fresno State
27-17 (4th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Zack Greenlee (3 GP, 23-46-1, 50.0 pct., 313 yds., 6 TDs)
Rusher: Marteze Waller (4 GP, 85 att., 379 yds., 4.5 avg./rush, 0 TDs)
Receiver: Jamire Jordan (4 GP, 14 rec., 191 yds., 13.6 avg./rec., 3 TDs)
Tackler: Ejiro Ederaine (4 GP, 32 tackles, 6.0 TFL, 3.0 sacks, 1 INT)

SAN DIEGO STATE HEAD COACH ROCKY LONG

33-23 (5th year) at San Diego State
98-92 (16th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Maxwell Smith (4 GP, 41-95-2, 43.2 pct., 535 yds. 3 TDs)
Rusher: Donnel Pumphrey (4 GP, 86 att., 305 yds., 3.5 avg./rush, 3 TDs)
Receiver: Donnel Pumphrey (4 GP, 13 rec., 143 yds., 11.0 avg./rec., 0 TDs)
Tackler: Jake Fely (3 GP, 30 tackles, 3.0 TFL, 0.5 sacks, 1 FF)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Fresno State and San Diego State will be playing for the Old Oil Can Trophy. The trophy stems from the discovery of an old oil can from Fresno around 1935, that was recovered during a SDSU campus project.
- Saturday's game features two of the nation's top running backs in San Diego State's **Donnel Pumphrey** and Fresno State's **Marteze Waller**. Pumphrey ranks fifth nationally among active FBS rushers with 2,924 yards and Waller is 13th with 2,567 yards.
- Waller has been held without a rushing TD in six consecutive games, the longest span of his career. A Fresno State RB has yet to score a rushing TD in 2015. The last time a Bulldog running back did not have a touchdown run in the first four games of the season was in 2000.
- For the first time since 1979, the Bulldogs have started three different QBs in a single season. **Zach Greenlee** has started two games completing 23 passes for 313 yards and 6 TDs. **Chason Virgil** and **Ford Childress** have each started one game, throwing for 298 and 159 yards, respectively.
- The Bulldogs, who are 0-1 in MW play after losing to San José State last Saturday, haven't started Conference play 0-2 since 2004 when they were in the WAC.
- Aztecs **Rashaad Penny** has a 45.1 kickoff return average on eight returns in 2015. Penny is one of three players to return two kicks for touchdowns, which leads the nation. Penny leads all active FBS players with a 30.8 career kickoff return average.
- The Aztecs haven't lost three games in-a-row since the end of the 2012 season and into the beginning of the 2013 campaign, when they lost four straight. Fresno State, which is also on a three-game losing skid, hasn't dropped four consecutive games since 2009.
- The Aztecs have scored in the opening quarter in 11 of the last 12 games.
- At Penn State, San Diego State logged 10 tackles for loss, the most in a single game by an Aztecs defense since 2012 vs. Washington.





HAWAI'I RAINBOW WARRIORS
 2-2 Overall
 0-0 Mountain West

2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	UH	FBS
Rush Offense	12th	97.0	121st
Pass Offense	5th	199.8	93rd
Total Offense	10th	296.8	124th
Scoring Offense	11th	18.8	121st
Rush Defense	11th	223.0	109th
Pass Eff. Def	5th	118.25	62nd
Total Defense	8th	413.8	88th
Punting	7th	39.20	42nd
Punt Returns	6th	8.00	71st
Kickoff Returns	11th	17.75	110th
Turnover Margin	9th	-0.75	98th
Pass Defense	4th	190.8	40th
Pass Efficiency	10th	111.16	115th

THE GAME

Saturday, October 3
 Albertsons Stadium (36,387) • Boise, Idaho
 8:15 p.m. MT • ESPN2
 Dave Lamont (PBP), Ray Bentley (analyst)

THE SERIES

Boise State leads 10-3
 Last Meeting: 2012, Boise State 49-14 in in Honolulu, Hawai'i

THE STORY

Hawai'i is looking for its first Mountain West opening win, and second MW road victory since joining the Conference in 2012. Boise State will look to build on its 16-game home win streak, the second-longest streak nationally.

TALE OF THE TAPE

HAWAI'I	CATEGORY	BOISE STATE
Lost 1	Current Streak	Won 2
9	Touchdowns Scored	18
3	Rushing Touchdowns	11
5	Passing Touchdowns	5
14	Touchdowns Allowed	8
10	Rushing TDs Allowed	2
3	Passing TDs Allowed	4
L, 28-0 at Wisconsin at San Diego State	Last Week Next Week	W, 56-14 at Virginia at Colorado State

BOISE STATE BRONCOS

3-1 Overall
 0-0 Mountain West



2015 STATISTICS

CATEGORY	MW	BSU	FBS
Rush Offense	7th	170.5	71st
Pass Offense	3rd	265.3	39th
Total Offense	4th	435.8	52nd
Scoring Offense	2nd	37.0	34th
Rush Defense	1st	44.3	1st
Pass Eff. Def	2nd	102.78	20th
Total Defense	2nd	282.8	16th
Punting	11th	33.05	113th
Punt Returns	11th	2.13	116th
Kickoff Returns	9th	18.29	106th
Turnover Margin	2nd	1.00	22nd
Pass Defense	8th	238.5	83rd
Pass Efficiency	4th	142.46	50th

HAWAI'I HEAD COACH NORM CHOW

10-31 (4th year) at Hawai'i
 10-31 (4th year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Max Wittek (4 GP, 58-118-4, 49.2 pct., 730 yds., 5 TDs)
 Rusher: Paul Harris (4 GP, 48 att., 283 yds., 5.9 avg./rush, 1 TD)
 Receiver: Quinton Pedroza (3 GP, 15 rec., 175 yds., 11.7 avg./rec., 1 TD)
 Tackler: Marrell Jackson (4 GP, 37 tackles)

BOISE STATE HEAD COACH BRYAN HARSIN

15-3 (2nd year) at Boise State
 22-8 (3rd year) overall

STATISTICAL LEADERS

Passer: Brett Rypien (2 GP, 32-44-0, 72.7 pct., 447 yds., 3 TDs)
 Rusher: Jeremy McNichols (4 GP, 63 att., 273 yds., 4.3 avg./rush, 8 TDs)
 Receiver: Shane Williams-Rhodes (4 GP, 24 rec., 201 yds., 8.4 avg./rec., 0 TDs)
 Tackler: Ben Weaver (4 GP, 24 tackles)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

- Boise State has won 15-consecutive conference openers since a 17-10 loss in 1999 to North Texas.
- Entering Week 5, the Broncos have the best rush defense nationally, allowing only 44.3 yards on the ground per game. Through four games, Boise State has allowed 177 rushing yards. The last time Boise State allowed a 100-yard rusher was Nov. 15, 2014 when San Diego State's **Donnel Pumphrey** ran for 147 yards.
- Broncos defensive backs **Darian Thompson** and **Donte Deayon** have both registered 16 career interceptions, which are the second-most in Mountain West history behind Eric Weddle's (Utah) 18. The Boise State teammates are tied for the most active career INTs among all FBS defenders.
- Boise State QB **Brett Rypien** threw for 321 yards and three touchdowns in his first collegiate start. The 321 passing yards are the most by a Broncos QB in his first start since joining the FBS in 1996.
- Broncos sophomore RB **Jeremy McNichols** is one of two FBS players with at least two rushing touchdowns in all four games this season, joining San José State's **Tyler Ervin**. Both players are tied for first nationally with nine rushing TDs. Additionally, McNichols leads the country with 10 total TDs.
- Boise State boasts the highest win percentage since 2000. The Broncos have won 170 of 199 contests for a mark of .854.
- The Broncos' 42-point victory last Friday at Virginia is the largest margin-of-victory by a Mountain West road team against an autonomous 5 institution.
- The Boise State defensive unit has recorded eight touchdowns since the start of the 2014 season, which ties for the most nationally (Ohio State).
- Since joining the Mountain West in 2011, the Broncos are 4-0 in MW openers. In those four games, Boise State wins on average by 22 points and scores 43.5 points per game.
- Hawai'i has won three road games since the start of the 2011 season. Its last road victory was Nov. 22, 2014 at UNLV (37-35), and before then, the other two wins came in 2011 at Louisiana Tech (44-26) and at Idaho (16-14).
- The Rainbow Warriors have limited their opponents to only 18 points (4.5 ppg) in the first half of games in 2015.



2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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HOST SITE DETERMINATION

Host Determination. The Conference Football Championship Game shall be played at the site of the divisional champion with the highest College Football Playoff (CFP) Selection Committee ranking. The site determination shall be made no later than the Sunday following the final week of regular-season games, utilizing the latest available CFP poll.

If one divisional champion was ranked ahead of the other divisional champion in the CFP Selection Committee ranking and wins in the final weekend of the regular season, they will be declared the host. If, in that same scenario, the divisional champion that was the highest-ranked in the CFP poll loses in the final weekend of the regular season, a composite of selected computer rankings following the games of November 29 will be used to determine the host.

If no Mountain West teams are ranked in the latest available CFP Selection Committee poll, a composite of selected computer rankings following the games of November 28 will be used to determine the host.

Host Tie Breaker. In the event of a tie in the latest CFP Selection Committee ranking or the composite of selected computer rankings, the following comparison procedure shall be used (in order as necessary) to determine the site of the game:

- If one team was the winner of a Conference game between the two teams, it shall be the Championship Game host.
- If a tie still exists, winning percentage against common Conference opponents shall determine the Championship Game host.
- If a tie still exists, winning percentage against the next highest-placed common opponent in the Conference based upon (in order): 1. order of finish in the respective divisions, 2. record in all Conference games, and 3. most recent composite of selected computer rankings, proceeding through the Conference, will break the tie.
- Coin toss.

Divisional Champions. A divisional champion shall be the team with the highest winning percentage in all Conference games, both inter-divisional and intra-divisional, in the division. (Adopted January 2013)

- Tie Games. A tie football game shall count as half-a-game won and half-a-game lost in the standings

[Note: A team ineligible under NCAA or Mountain West rules for post-season (bowl) competition shall not compete in the Championship Game.]

DIVISIONAL TIEBREAKERS

Tie Between Two Teams. In the event of a percentage tie for a divisional championship between two teams, if one team was the winner of the Conference game between the two teams, it shall be the divisional champion.

If no game was played between the two tied teams, or that game ended in a tie, the following comparison procedure shall be used to break the tie:

- Winning percentage in games played within the division.
- Winning percentage against the next highest-placed team in the division (based upon the team's record in all games played in the Conference), proceeding through the division.
- Winning percentage against common Conference opponents.
- Highest CFP ranking (or the composite of selected computer rankings if neither team is ranked in the CFP rankings) following the final week of Conference regular-season games.
- Overall winning percentage against FBS opponents.
- Coin toss.

Tie Between More Than Two Teams:

In the event of a percentage tie for a divisional championship between more than two teams, the following comparison procedure shall be used to eliminate all but two tied teams, at which point the two-team tie-breaking procedure shall be used:

- Winning percentage in games played among the tied teams.
- Winning percentage in games played against division opponents.
- Winning percentage against the next highest-placed team in the division (based upon the team's record in all games played in the Conference), proceeding through the division.
- Winning percentage against common Conference opponents.
- Highest CFP ranking (or the composite of selected computer rankings if neither team is ranked in the CFP rankings) following the final week of Conference regular-season games

2015 MW FOOTBALL PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

MOUNTAIN DIVISION			WEST DIVISION		
Rk.	Team (first place votes)	Points	Rk.	Team (first place votes)	Points
1.	Boise State (28)	177	1.	San Diego State (27)	177
2.	Utah State (2)	150	2.	Fresno State (3)	141
3.	Colorado State	108	3.	Nevada	113
4.	Air Force	90	4.	San José State	91
5.	Wyoming	64	5.	Hawai'i	70
6.	New Mexico	41	6.	UNLV	38

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2010	TCU	1st	TCU	Rose
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2002	CSU	1st	CSU	Liberty
2001	CSU	2nd	BYU	New Orleans
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MW BOWL SYNOPSIS

The number of postseason appearances for the Mountain West will be driven by on-the-field performance, starting with the opportunity to play in the national semifinals or another New Year's Day bowl game as part of the College Football Playoff arrangement.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

The highest-rated champion from among the five non-contracted conferences (American, C-USA, MAC, MW, Sun Belt, or chosen by the playoff selection committee) is guaranteed a slot in the system. In the 16 seasons since the league's inception, the Mountain West's champion or a current MW member has secured that position 12 times, placing teams in the Fiesta (3), Rose and Sugar (2) Bowls during that period.

The MW also has agreements with six (6) different bowl games that in any given year will generate as many as six (6) postseason opportunities for its member institutions. These include primary positions in some or all years with the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl, Famous Idaho Potato Bowl, Gildan New Mexico Bowl, Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl, San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl and Hawai'i Bowl - and a secondary position with the Cactus Bowl.

The Mountain West will collaborate with the bowl partners to place all eligible teams with consideration given to matchup, geography and historical considerations (e.g., last time a team participated in any bowl or a particular bowl). NOTE: The MW is the primary backup for the Ticket City Cactus Bowl if the Big 12 or Pac-12 does not fill.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

In its second season, the College Football Playoff format remains unchanged: top four teams, two semifinals played in bowl games, and the national championship game played in a different city every year. Each semifinal will be played during the New Year's holiday with the national championship game in prime time on a Monday night at least a week later.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

A selection committee will choose the four teams for the playoff based on their performances during the regular season, including strength of schedule, head-to-head results, championships won, and other factors. The teams will be seeded so that #1 will play #4 in one semifinal and #2 will meet #3 in the other, with the winners advancing to the national championship game.

THE ROTATION

The semifinals will rotate among six different bowls, extending the experience to more fans. In the years when the bowls are not hosting semifinals, the bowls will feature eight other teams in four compelling matchups.

2015-16 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE	
ORANGE	Semifinal (Dec. 31)
COTTON	Semifinal (Dec. 31)
PEACH	Peach (Dec. 31)
FIESTA	Fiesta (Jan. 1)
SUGAR	Sugar (Jan. 1)
ROSE	Rose (Jan. 1)
CHAMPIONSHIP	Glendale, Ariz. (Jan. 11)



ROYAL PURPLE LAS VEGAS BOWL

Date.....Saturday, December 19, 2015
Time.....12:30 p.m. PT
Stadium.....Sam Boyd Stadium
Stadium Capacity.....36,800
City.....Las Vegas, Nev.
Network.....ABC
Opponent.....Pac-12 Selection
2014 game.....Utah 45, Colorado State 10
Website.....LVBowl.com
Executive Director.....John Saccenti
Manager, Media Relations.....Mark Wallington
Phone.....(702) 732-3912
Fax.....(702) 732-4481
Mailing Address.....2140 East Pebble Road,
 Suite 200
 Las Vegas, NV 89123



SAN DIEGO COUNTY CREDIT UNION POINSETTIA BOWL

Date.....Wednesday, December 23, 2015
Time.....6 p.m. PT
Stadium.....Qualcomm Stadium
Stadium Capacity.....66,000
City.....San Diego, Calif.
Network.....ESPN
Opponent.....Army
2014 game.....Navy 17, San Diego State 16
Website.....SanDiegoBowlGames.com
Executive Director.....Mark Neville
Director, Communications/Marketing.....Susan Reid
Phone.....(619) 285-5061
Fax.....(619) 281-7947
Mailing Address.....P.O. Box 601400
 San Diego, CA 92160



GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL

Date.....Saturday, December 19, 2015
Time.....12 p.m. MT
Stadium.....University Stadium
Stadium Capacity.....37,235
City.....Albuquerque, N.M.
Network.....ESPN
Opponent.....Conference USA Selection
2014 game.....Utah State 21, UTEP 6
Website.....GildanNewMexicoBowl.com
Executive Director.....Jeff Siembieda
Media Relations Director.....RaeAnn McKernan
Phone.....(505) 925-5999
Fax.....(505) 272-7131
Mailing Address.....801 University Blvd., SE,
 Suite 104
 Albuquerque, NM 87106



HAWAI'I BOWL

Date.....Thursday, December 24, 2015
Time.....2 p.m. HT
Stadium.....Aloha Stadium
Stadium Capacity.....50,000
City.....Honolulu, Hawai'i
Network.....ESPN
Opponent.....BYU/American Selection
2014 game.....Rice 30, Fresno State 6
Website.....HawaiiBowl.ESPNEvents.com
Executive Director.....Daryl Garvin
Coordinator, Media Relations.....Derek Inouchi
Phone.....(808) 523-3688
Fax.....(808) 523-3712
Mailing Address.....841 Bishop Street,
 Suite 2100
 Honolulu, HI 96813



FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL

Date.....Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Time.....1:30 p.m. MT
Stadium.....Albertsons Stadium
Stadium Capacity.....36,387
City.....Boise, Idaho
Network.....ESPN
Opponent.....MAC Selection
2014 game.....Air Force 38, Western Michigan 24
Website.....FamousIdahoPotatoBowl.com
Executive Director.....Kevin McDonald
Media Relations Contact.....Michelle Smith
Phone.....(208) 424-1011
Fax.....(208) 424-1121
Mailing Address.....1109 W. Main St., Suite 310
 Boise, ID 83702



LOCKHEED MARTIN ARMED FORCES BOWL

Date.....Tuesday, December 29, 2015
Time.....1 p.m. CT
Stadium.....Amon G. Carter Stadium
Stadium Capacity.....50,000
City.....Fort Worth, Texas
Network.....ESPN
Opponent.....Big Ten Selections
2014-15 game.....Houston 35, Pittsburgh 34
Website.....ArmedForcesBowl.com
Executive Director.....Brant Ringler
Media Relations Contact.....Dominic Clark
Phone.....(817) 810-0012
Fax.....(817) 810-0252
Mailing Address.....505 Main Street, Suite 270
 Fort Worth, TX 76102



2015 NATIONAL BOWL SCHEDULE

DATE	BOWL	SITE	TIE-INS	TIME	NETWORK	2014-15 RESULT
Sat., Dec. 19	AutoNation Cure	Orlando, Fla.	American vs. Sun Belt	12 p.m. ET	CBSSN	-
Sat., Dec. 19	Gildan New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	C-USA vs. MW	2 p.m. ET	ESPN	Utah State 21, UTEP 6
Sat., Dec. 19	Royal Purple Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nev.	Pac-12 vs. MW or BYU	3:30 p.m. ET	ABC	Utah 45, Colorado State 10
Sat., Dec. 19	Raycom Media Camellia	Montgomery, Ala.	MAC vs. Sun Belt	5:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Bowling Green 33, South Alabama 28
Sat., Dec. 19	R+L Carriers New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	C-USA vs. Sun Belt	9 p.m. ET	ESPN	LA-Lafayette 16, Nevada 3
Mon., Dec. 21	Miami Beach	Miami, Fla.	C-USA vs. American	2:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Memphis 55, BYU 48
Tues., Dec. 22	Famous Idaho Potato	Boise, Idaho	MAC vs. MW	3:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Air Force 38, W. Michigan 24
Tues., Dec. 22	Boca Raton	Boca Raton, Fla.	MAC vs. American	7 p.m. ET	ESPN	Marshall 52, N. Illinois 23
Wed., Dec. 23	San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia	San Diego, Calif.	MW vs. Army	4:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Navy 17, San Diego State 16
Wed., Dec. 23	GoDaddy	Mobile, Ala.	MAC vs. Sun Belt	8 p.m. ET	ESPN	Toledo 63, Arkansas State 44
Thurs., Dec. 24	Popeyes Bahamas	Nassau, Bahamas	C-USA vs. MAC	12 p.m. ET	ESPN	W. Kentucky 49, Cent. Michigan 48
Thurs., Dec. 24	Hawai'i	Honolulu, Hawai'i	American vs. MW or BYU	8 p.m. ET	ESPN	Rice 30, Fresno State 6
Sat., Dec. 26	St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg, Fla.	American vs. ACC	11 a.m. ET	ESPN	NC State 34, UCF 27
Sat., Dec. 26	Hyundai Sun	El Paso, Texas	ACC/Notre Dame vs. Pac-12	2 p.m. ET	CBS	Arizona State 36, Duke 31
Sat., Dec. 26	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas	Dallas, Texas	Big 12 vs. C-USA	2:20 p.m. ET	ESPN	LA Tech 35, Illinois 18
Sat., Dec. 26	New Era Pinstripe	Bronx, N.Y.	ACC/Notre Dame vs. Big Ten	3:30 p.m. ET	ABC	Penn State 31, Boston College 30
Sat., Dec. 26	Independence	Shreveport, La.	ACC/Notre Dame vs. SEC	5:45 p.m. ET	ESPN	South Carolina 24, Miami (FL) 21
Sat., Dec. 26	Foster Farms	Santa Clara, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	9:15 p.m. ET	ESPN	Stanford 45, Maryland 21
Mon., Dec. 28	Military presented By Northrop Grumman	Annapolis, Md.	ACC/Notre Dame vs. American	2:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Virginia Tech 33, Cincinnati 17
Mon., Dec. 28	Quick Lane	Detroit, Mich.	ACC/Notre Dame vs. Big Ten	5 p.m. ET	ESPN2	Rutgers 40, UNC 21
Tues., Dec. 29	Lockheed Martin Armed Forces	Fort Worth, Texas	Big Ten vs. MW	2 p.m. ET	ESPN	Houston 35, Pittsburgh 34
Tues., Dec. 29	Russell Athletic	Orlando, Fla.	ACC/ND vs. Big 12	5:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Clemson 40, Oklahoma 6
Tues., Dec. 29	AdvoCare V100 Texas	Houston, Texas	Big 12 vs. SEC	9 p.m. ET	ESPN	Arkansas 31, Texas 7
Wed., Dec. 30	Birmingham	Birmingham, Ala.	SEC vs. American	12 p.m. ET	ESPN	Florida 28, ECU 20
Wed., Dec. 30	Belk	Charlotte, N.C.	SEC vs. ACC/Notre Dame	3:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Georgia 37, Louisville 14
Wed., Dec. 30	Franklin American Mortgage Music City	Nashville, Tenn.	SEC vs. ACC/ND/Big Ten	7 p.m. ET	ESPN	Notre Dame 31, LSU 28
Wed., Dec. 30	National University Holiday	San Diego, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	10:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	USC 45, Nebraska 42
Thurs., Dec. 31	Chick-fil-A Peach	Atlanta, Ga.	At-Large vs. At-Large	12 p.m. ET	ESPN	TCU 42, Ole Miss 3
Thurs., Dec. 31	Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic*	Arlington, Texas	N/A	TBD	ESPN	Michigan State 42, Baylor 41
Thurs., Dec. 31	Capital One Orange Bowl*	Miami Gardens, Fla.	N/A	TBD	ESPN	Georgia Tech 49, Miss State 34
Fri., Jan. 1	Outback Bowl	Tampa, Fla.	Big Ten vs. SEC	12 p.m. ET	ESPN2	Wisconsin 34, Auburn 31
Fri., Jan. 1	Fiesta Bowl	Glendale, Ariz.	CFP vs. NY6	1 p.m. ET	ESPN	Boise State 38, Arizona 30
Fri., Jan. 1	Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus	Orlando, Fla.	Big Ten/ACC vs. SEC	1 p.m. ET	ABC	Missouri 33, Minnesota 17
Fri., Jan. 1	Rose Bowl Game	Pasadena, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	5 p.m. ET	ESPN	Oregon 59, Florida State 20
Fri., Jan. 1	Allstate Sugar	New Orleans, La.	Big 12 vs. SEC	8:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Ohio State 42, Alabama 35
Sat., Jan. 2	TaxSlayer	Jacksonville, Fla.	ACC/ND/Big Ten vs. SEC	12 p.m. ET	ESPN	Tennessee 45, Iowa 28
Sat., Jan. 2	AutoZone Liberty	Memphis, Tenn.	Big 12 vs. SEC	3:20 p.m. ET	ESPN	Texas A&M 45, West Virginia 37
Sat., Jan. 2	Valero Alamo	San Antonio, Texas	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	6:45 p.m. ET	ESPN	UCLA 40, Kansas State 35
Sat., Jan. 2	Cactus	Phoenix, Ariz.	Big 12 vs. Pac-12	10:15 p.m. ET	ESPN	Oklahoma State 30, Washington 22
Mon., Jan. 11	College Football Championship	Glendale, Ariz.	N/A	8:30 p.m. ET	ESPN	Ohio State 42, Oregon 20

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2015 MOUNTAIN WEST FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



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2007	TCU	5th	BYU	Las Vegas
2006	TCU	2nd	BYU	Las Vegas
2005	Utah	T-5th	TCU	Houston
2004	Utah	1st	Utah	Fiesta
2003	CSU	3rd	Utah	San Francisco
2002	CSU	1st	CSU	Liberty
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2000	Utah	T-5th	CSU	None
1999	BYU	T-1st	BYU/CSU/Utah	Motor City

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QUICK FACTS

Date: Sat., Dec. 5, 2015
Time: 4:30 p.m. PT / 5:30 p.m. MT
TV: ESPN2
Site: Home stadium of the regular-season divisional champion with the highest CFP committee ranking.
Mountain: . Air Force, Boise State, Colorado State, New Mexico, Utah State, Wyoming
West: Fresno State, Hawai'i, Nevada, San Diego State, San José State, UNLV



2015 MW FOOTBALL COMPOSITE SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Thursday, September 3	TV	TIME
Southern Utah at Utah State		USU, 12-9
Abilene Christian at Fresno State	MWN-Campus Insiders	FS, 34-13
UC Davis at Nevada	MWN-Institutional	NEV, 31-17
New Hampshire at San José State		SJSU, 43-13
Colorado at Hawai'i	CBS Sports Network	UH, 28-20
Friday, September 4		
Washington at Boise State	ESPN	BSU, 16-13
Saturday, September 5		
Morgan State at Air Force	ROOT SPORTS	AFA, 63-7
Savannah State at Colorado State	MWN-Institutional	CSU, 65-13
North Dakota at Wyoming		UND, 24-13
San Diego at San Diego State	MWN-Campus Insiders	SDSU, 37-3
Mississippi Valley State at New Mexico		UNM, 66-0
UNLV at Northern Illinois	CBS Sports Network	NIU, 38-30
Friday, September 11		
Utah State at Utah	ESPN2	UU, 24-14
Saturday, September 12		
Minnesota at Colorado State	CBS Sports Network	UM, 32-20 (OT)
Eastern Michigan at Wyoming	ROOT SPORTS	EMU, 48-29
San Diego State at California	Pac-12 Networks	Cal, 35-7
Fresno State at Mississippi	ESPN2	Ole Miss, 73-21
Hawai'i at Ohio State	Big Ten Network	OSU, 38-0
Arizona at Nevada	CBS Sports Network	UA, 44-20
Tulsa at New Mexico	ESPN3	UT, 40-21
UCLA at UNLV	CBS Sports Network	UCLA, 37-3
Boise State at BYU	ESPN2	BYU, 35-24
San José State at Air Force*	ESPNU	AFA, 37-16
Friday, September 18		
Idaho State at Boise State	CBS Sports Network	BSU, 52-0
New Mexico at Arizona State	Pac-12 Networks	ASU, 34-10
Saturday, September 19		
Nevada at Texas A&M	SEC Network	TAMU, 44-27
Air Force at Michigan State	ABC	MSU, 35-21
UNLV at Michigan	Big Ten Network	UM, 28-7
Utah State at Washington	Pac-12 Networks	UW, 31-17
Colorado State vs. Colorado%	CBS Sports Network	CU, 27-24 (OT)
South Alabama at San Diego State	MWN-Campus Insiders	USA, 34-27 (OT)
San José State at Oregon State	Pac-12 Networks	OSU, 35-21
Wyoming at Washington State	Pac-12 Networks	WSU, 31-14
Utah at Fresno State	CBS Sports Network	UU, 45-24
UC Davis at Hawai'i	Oceanic	UH, 47-27
Friday, September 25		
Boise State at Virginia	ESPN	BSU, 56-14
Saturday, September 26		
New Mexico at Wyoming*	ROOT SPORTS	UNM, 38-28
San Diego State at Penn State	Big Ten Network	PSU, 37-21
Nevada at Buffalo	ESPN3	NEV, 24-21
Colorado State at UTSA	CBS Sports Network	CSU, 33-31
Idaho State at UNLV	MWN-Institutional	UNLV, 80-8
Hawai'i at Wisconsin	Big Ten Network	UW, 28-0
Fresno State at San José State*	CBS Sports Network	SJSU, 49-23
Saturday, October 3		
UNLV at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	4 p.m. PT
New Mexico State at New Mexico	ROOT SPORTS	6 p.m. MT
Air Force at Navy	CBS Sports Network	3:30 p.m. ET
Fresno State at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Hawai'i at Boise State*	ESPN2	8:15 p.m. MT
Colorado State at Utah State*	ESPN3	5 p.m. MT
San José State at Auburn	SEC Network	4 p.m. ET
Wyoming at Appalachian State	ESPN3	3:30 p.m. ET
Saturday, October 10		
New Mexico at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	4 p.m. PT
Boise State at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	5 p.m. MT
San José State at UNLV*	MWN-Campus Insiders	6 p.m. PT
San Diego State at Hawai'i*	Oceanic	6 p.m. HT
Utah State at Fresno State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Wyoming at Air Force*	ESPN2	8:15 p.m. MT
Friday, October 16		
Boise State at Utah State*	CBS Sports Network	7 p.m. MT
UNLV at Fresno State*	ESPN2	7:30 p.m. PT

Saturday, October 17	TV	TIME
Air Force at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	1:30 p.m. MT
Hawai'i at New Mexico*	ROOT SPORTS	5 p.m. MT
Nevada at Wyoming*	ESPN Networks	TBA
San Diego State at San José State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Friday, October 23		
Utah State at San Diego State*	ESPN2	7:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, October 24		
Hawai'i at Nevada*	Oceanic	1 p.m. PT
New Mexico at San José State*	ROOT SPORTS	4 p.m. PT
Fresno State at Air Force*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Wyoming at Boise State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Friday, October 30		
Wyoming at Utah State*	ESPN2	8:30 p.m. MT
Saturday, October 31		
San Diego State at Colorado State*	CBS Sports Network	1:30 p.m. MT
Air Force at Hawai'i*	CBS Sports Network	4:30 p.m. HT
Boise State at UNLV*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Thursday, November 5		
Nevada at Fresno State*	ESPN2	7:30 p.m. PT
Friday, November 6		
BYU at San José State	CBS Sports Network	8:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, November 7		
Utah State at New Mexico*	CBS Sports Network	1:30 p.m. MT
Hawai'i at UNLV*	Oceanic	3 p.m. PT
Army at Air Force	ESPN Networks	TBA
Colorado State at Wyoming*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Saturday, November 14		
San José State at Nevada*	MWN-Campus Insiders	1 p.m. PT
UNLV at Colorado State*	ROOT SPORTS	5 p.m. MT
Fresno State at Hawai'i*	Oceanic	6 p.m. HT
Wyoming at San Diego State*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Utah State at Air Force*	ESPN Networks	TBA
New Mexico at Boise State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Friday, November 20		
Air Force at Boise State*	ESPN2	7:30 p.m. MT
Saturday, November 21		
Colorado State at New Mexico*	ROOT SPORTS	5 p.m. MT
San José State at Hawai'i*	Oceanic	6 p.m. HT
San Diego State at UNLV*	CBS Sports Network	7:30 p.m. PT
Nevada at Utah State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Fresno State at BYU	TBD	TBA
Friday, November 27		
Boise State at San José State*	CBS Sports Network	12:30 p.m. PT
Saturday, November 28		
UNLV at Wyoming*	ROOT SPORTS	Noon MT
BYU at Utah State	CBS Sports Network	1:30 p.m. MT
Colorado State at Fresno State*	CBS Sports Network	6 p.m. PT
Louisiana-Monroe at Hawai'i	Oceanic	6 p.m. HT
Air Force at New Mexico*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Nevada at San Diego State*	ESPN Networks	TBA
Saturday, December 5		
MW Football Championship Game+	ESPN2	5:30 p.m. MT

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AIR FORCE FALCONS
(2-1 OVERALL, 1-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S5	MORGAN STATE (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1:30 P.M.	W, 63-7	33,734
S12	SAN JOSE STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	8:15 P.M.	W, 37-16	22,389
S19	at Michigan State (ABC/ESPN/ESPN2)	12 PM	L, 21-35	74,211
O3	at Navy (CBSSN)	3:30 p.m.		
O10	WYOMING* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.		
O17	at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		
O24	FRESNO STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
O31	at Hawai'i* (CBSSN)	4:30 P.M.		
N7	ARMY (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N14	UTAH STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N20	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
N28	at New Mexico* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		



BOISE STATE BRONCOS
(3-1 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S4	WASHINGTON (ESPN)	8:15 P.M.	W, 16-13	36,836
S12	at BYU (ESPN NETWORKS)	8:15 P.M.	L, 24-35	63,470
S18	IDAHO STATE (CBSSN)	7 P.M.	W, 52-0	33,868
S25	at Virginia (ESPN)	8 P.M.	W, 56-14	42,427
O3	HAWAI'I* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.		
O10	at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	5 P.M.		
O16	at Utah State* (CBSSN)	7 P.M.		
O24	WYOMING* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
O31	at UNLV* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N14	NEW MEXICO* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N20	AIR FORCE* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
N27	at San Jose State* (CBSSN)	12:30 P.M.		



COLORADO STATE RAMS
(2-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S5	SAVANNAH STATE (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	2 P.M.	W, 65-13	24,571
S12	MINNESTOA (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.	L, 20-23 (OT)	32,500
S19	COLORADO% (CBSSN)	5 P.M.	L, 24-27 (OT)	66,253
S26	at UTSA (CBSSN)	6 p.m.	W, 33-31	24,705
O3	at Utah State* (ESPN3)	TBA		
O10	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	5 P.M.		
O17	AIR FORCE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		
O31	SAN DIEGO STATE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		
N7	at Wyoming* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N14	UNLV* (ROOT SPORTS)	5 P.M.		
N21	at New Mexico* (ROOT SPORTS)	3:30 p.m.		
N28	at Fresno State* (CBSSN)	6 p.m.		



NEW MEXICO LOBOS
(2-2 OVERALL, 1-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S5	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	6 P.M.	W, 66-0	21,930
S12	TULSA (ESPN3)	6 P.M.	L, 21-40	24,167
S18	at Arizona State (PAC-12 NETWORKS)	7 p.m.	L, 10-34	43,310
S26	at Wyoming* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1 p.m.	W, 38-28	18,723
O3	NEW MEXICO STATE (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	6 P.M.		
O10	at Nevada* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	5 p.m.		
O17	HAWAI'I* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 P.M.		
O24	at San José State* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.		
N7	UTAH STATE* (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		
N14	at Boise State* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N21	COLORADO STATE* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	3:30 P.M.		
N28	AIR FORCE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		



UTAH STATE AGGIES
(1-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S3	SOUTHERN UTAH	7 P.M.	W, 12-9	21,209
S11	at Utah (ESPN2)	7 p.m.	L, 24-14	46,011
S19	at Washington (PAC-12 NETWORKS)	2 p.m.	L, 17-31	59,464
O3	COLORADO STATE* (ESPN3)	TBA		
O10	at Fresno State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
O16	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	7 P.M.		
O23	at San Diego State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.		
O30	WYOMING* (ESPN2)	8:15 P.M.		
N7	at New Mexico* (CBSSN)	1:30 p.m.		
N14	at Air Force* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N21	NEVADA* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N28	BYU (CBSSN)	1:30 P.M.		



WYOMING COWBOYS
(0-4 OVERALL, 0-1 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S5	NORTH DAKOTA	2 P.M.	L, 24-13	23,669
S12	EASTERN MICHIGAN (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	2 P.M.	L, 29-48	19,112
S19	at Washington State (PAC-12 NETWORKS)	5:30 p.m.	L, 14-31	31,105
S26	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	1 P.M.	L, 28-38	18,723
O3	at Appalachian State (ESPN3)	3:30 p.m.		
O10	at Air Force* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.		
O17	NEVADA* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
O24	at Boise State* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
O30	at Utah State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.		
N7	COLORADO STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N14	at San Diego State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
N28	UNLV* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	12 P.M.		

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FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS
(1-3 OVERALL, 0-1 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S3	ABILENE CHRISTIAN (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	7 P.M.	W, 34-13	32,547
S12	at 15/17 Ole Miss (ESPN2)	2:30 p.m.	L, 21-73	60,302
S19	UTAH (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	L, 24-45	33,675
S26	at San José State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.	L, 23-49	17,264
O3	at San Diego State* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
O10	UTAH STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
O16	UNLV* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
O24	at Air Force* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N5	NEVADA* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
N14	at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC)	8 p.m.		
N21	at BYU (TBD)	TBD		
N28	COLORADO STATE* (CBSSN)	6 P.M.		



HAWAI'I RAINBOW WARRIORS
(2-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S3	COLORADO (CBSSN)	7 P.M.	W, 28-20	24,255
S12	at Ohio State (BIG TEN NETWORK)	3:30 P.M.	L, 0-38	107,145
S19	UC DAVIS (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.	W, 47-27	25,714
S26	at Wisconsin (BIG TEN NETWORK)	7 p.m.	L, 0-28	80,829
O3	at Boise State* (ESPN2)	8:15 p.m.		
O10	SAN DIEGO STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.		
O17	at New Mexico* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.		
O24	at Nevada* (MWN/OCEANIC)	1 p.m.		
O31	AIR FORCE* (CBSSN)	4:30 P.M.		
N7	at UNLV* (MWN/OCEANIC)	3 p.m.		
N14	FRESNO STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.		
N21	SAN JOSÉ STATE* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.		
N28	LOUISIANA-MONROE (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 P.M.		



NEVADA WOLF PACK
(2-2 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S3	UC DAVIS (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	7 P.M.	W, 31-17	21,483
S12	ARIZONA (CBSSN)	4 P.M.	L, 20-44	24,355
S19	at Texas A&M (SEC NETWORK)	11 a.m.	L, 27-44	102,591
S26	at Buffalo (ESPN3)	3:30 p.m.	W, 24-21	19,072
O3	UNLV* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 P.M.		
O10	NEW MEXICO* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 P.M.		
O17	at Wyoming* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
O24	HAWAI'I (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	1 P.M.		
N5	at Fresno State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.		
N14	SAN JOSÉ STATE* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	1 P.M.		
N21	at Utah State* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N28	at San Diego State* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		



SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS
(1-3 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S5	SAN DIEGO (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	5 P.M.	W, 37-3	48,785
S12	at California (PAC-12 Networks)	2 p.m.	L, 7-35	50,830
S19	SOUTH ALABAMA (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	5 P.M.	L, 27-34 (OT)	18,194
S26	at Penn State (Big Ten Network)	3:30 p.m.	L, 21-37	95,107
O3	FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
O10	at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 p.m.		
O17	at San José State* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
O23	UTAH STATE* (ESPN2)	7:30 P.M.		
O31	at Colorado State* (CBSSN)	1:30 p.m.		
N14	WYOMING* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
N21	at UNLV* (CBSSN)	7:30 p.m.		
N28	NEVADA (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBA		



SAN JOSÉ STATE SPARTANS
(2-2 OVERALL, 1-1 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S3	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7 P.M.	W, 43-13	15,198
S12	at Air Force* (ESPNU)	8:15 p.m.	L, 16-37	22,389
S19	at Oregon State (PAC-12 NETWORKS)	5 p.m.	L, 21-35	34,573
S26	FRESNO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	W, 49-23	17,264
O3	at Auburn (SEC Network)	4 p.m.		
O10	at UNLV* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	6 p.m.		
O17	SAN DIEGO STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
O24	NEW MEXICO* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	4 P.M.		
N6	BYU (CBSSN)	8:30 P.M.		
N14	at Nevada* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	1 p.m.		
N21	at Hawai'i* (MWN/OCEANIC)	6 p.m.		
N27	BOISE STATE* (CBSSN)	12:30 P.M.		



UNLV REBELS
(1-3 OVERALL, 0-0 MW)

Date	Opponent (TV/Web)	Time	Score	Attendance
S5	at Northern Illinois (CBSSN)	6:30 p.m.	L, 30-38	15,455
S12	UCLA (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.	L, 3-37	31,262
S19	at Michigan (BIG TEN NETWORK)	12 p.m.	L, 7-28	108,683
S26	IDAHO STATE (MWN-INSTITUTIONAL)	6 P.M.	W, 80-8	16,717
O3	at Nevada* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	4 p.m.		
O10	SAN JOSE STATE* (MWN-CAMPUS INSIDERS)	6 P.M.		
O16	at Fresno State* (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.		
O31	BOISE STATE* (ESPN NETWORKS)	TBD		
N7	HAWAI'I* (MWN/OCEANIC)	3 P.M.		
N14	at Colorado State* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	5 p.m.		
N21	SAN DIEGO STATE* (CBSSN)	7:30 P.M.		
N28	at Wyoming* (ROOT SPORTS/MWN)	12 p.m.		

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